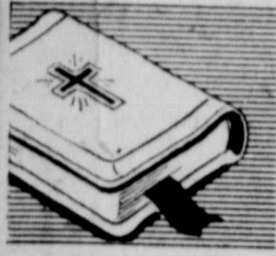


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NOSIN..... WITH POLLY

I have only one vote like each of you. I inherited that right to vote, this privilege of which I am truly thankful. Thankful for the right as an American Citizen, Thankful for this right as a Texan, to VOTE IN OUR TOWN.

So, with this one vote I shall seek to use it wisely. I can only hope that you will do the same, that you will find time to GO TO THE POLLS Tuesday and cast YOUR VOTE proudly, realizing the privilege of living in a land where we can still have a voice in electing the candidate of our choice.

I would not attempt to tell you how to vote, but I am well convinced of how I shall cast my vote.

The importance of voting in this election was never much more important than it is in this election, with our Highway Project not quite completed, and our town trying to grow, it is important to have a City Government that can meet any problem and handle it diplomatically.

I am proud that in this land of OURS votes were not awarded to mankind by the amount of earthly treasures he had secured, and neither by the amount of knowledge he might claim to have. Because then the voice of the majority of the people would not rule, but the voice of those who had been issued the most voting power. The majority will select a Mayor and five Aldermen from this group of men, and I have faith in your choice. So THINK, then go to the polls and VOTE.

With everyone in this rush, hurry and worry nowadays. Seems there isn't much time to get around to doing all that needs to be done. Speaking of time, reminds us, Bill Beasley owns a clock which has to be wound once a year, and Christmas Day was the set time to wind the clock. Bill realizes now how many months he is behind with everything, he just got around to winding the clock Sunday, MARCH 25, exactly 3 months BEHIND TIME.

We most always have a picture of new businesses in town, but this one, we failed to get a picture, knowing our readers have expressed their appreciation for the local pictures we print. We will just tell you of this new business, Reed Yandell, thought he could hear a "Meow" while riding in the Gas Co. pick-up. After hearing strange noises, he investigated and found some new born kittens in the back of his pick-up. So Reed is in the cat business in case you should like to have a kitten.

One day Ross answered the telephone and a distinguished voice said, "This is William Jennings Bryant." Ross, felt so highly complimented to have such a famous person call the Earth News. Then his mind was in a whirl and went back to history, as to whether this famous person was still living or was he dreaming, and then suddenly he recognized the voice as being Bill Bryant at Rutherford's and Co.

This life of go and blow. Mrs. Lawrence Sloan said she started to take her phone off the hook while she took a nap, but was afraid someone would call and want her to go somewhere and she would miss getting to go.

We heard of a couple of well known Earth women who went to Littlefield twice in one day. Is it getting harder for women to make up their minds? Women used to look and go on to another store and back where they started to make their purchases. Now they drive all the way again.

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A Direct Appeal To The People of The High Plains Area of The State of Tex.

Mr. L. T. Green Jr., president of the Bi-State Water Commission made this appeal to the citizens of this area today:

Today we face the real and present danger of complete destruction of our land, our livelihood, our communities, and our way of life. On behalf of ourselves, our children, children's children, and the future residents of our section of the State which are now or in the future may be so threatened. We Must ACT QUICKLY and in UNISON BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

The wedge in the flood gate is at present being driven by the City of Lubbock, Texas, in their proposal to drill wells and construct a huge pipeline some fifty or more miles to Bailey County, Texas, with the express purpose of draining the underground water resources of some 53,000 acres of Bailey County and piping the water to the City of Lubbock for industrial and commercial use.

The City of Lubbock is taking

NOTICE

Friday, March 30, 1956, at 8 p. m. there will be a public meeting of the Bi-State Water Commission in the Muleshoe High School auditorium in Muleshoe, Texas. Everyone with the circulation of this paper, interested in the protection of their economic interest, is urged to attend.

this action for its own selfish purpose and with full knowledge from its own past experience with wells in its own vicinity that the water supplies tapped will at best furnish only a temporary water source, and that when that source is exhausted the city will still have to locate and develop some other source of readily replaceable water.

If this action by the City of Lubbock is permitted, who can say what personal interest will be next to lay claim upon the underground water supply of this, the High Plains area? Because the water sands are interconnecting, drainage of one area is drainage of all, therefore the reduction of one area to an irreclaimable desert will likewise reduce a major portion of all the surrounding counties to a similar desert status.

For this reason the Bi-State Water Commission makes this appeal to all farsighted and interested people of this section of the State of Texas to join this crusade whose aim is to the fullest extent in any and all possible ways to avert or at least control the calamity which threatens us, and to maintain for us the freedom from confiscation and waste of our property, and from the futile destruction of our civilization to which all citizens and areas of our state and nation are inherently entitled.

Petitions have been prepared and are being set up and passed around thru your area to implore Governor Allan Shivers to exert his office to the fullest extent to avert or at least control this threat end disaster.

The right of petition is guaranteed under the constitutions of the State of Texas and the United States of America.

We of the Bi-State Water Commission beseech you, the citizens of all the High Plains, to join us in this endeavor to prevent the futile destruction of the civilization we have so laboriously built.

Don Yandell Leaves Hospital Today

Don Yandell son of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Yandell, has been seriously ill with a bronchial infection. Don was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital, Monday and will be dismissed today (Thursday). He is much improved.

LIONS ROAR

The regular weekly meeting of the Earth Lions Club was held at noon Tuesday.

Travis Scott, VO-AG instructor for the Springlake Schools, brought the program. The program was on the FFA Rodeo and parade which will be held April 20-21.

Officers of the Rodeo and Parade were introduced by Mr. Scott. They were Jerle Taylor, president; John Blackwell, vice-president and Bobby Murrell, parade marshal.

The Lions Club accepted Gene Brown back into the club and accepted Olin B. Graham as a new member.

There were six visitors from the Springlake Lions Club and one visitor from Muleshoe.

OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED APRIL 3

An election of officers for the coming year will be held at the next Lions meeting, Tuesday, April 3.

Candidates nominated by the nominating committee are Ross Middleton and Cecil Lemmons for President and Vice - President;

NOTICE!

Due to the City Election next Tuesday, The Earth Lions Club will have their noon meeting and election of officers at the Springlake School.

Reed Yandell, and Marvin Ellis, Vice - President and Secretary-Treasurer; Bill Bryant and Olin Graham, Lion Tamer; Tommy Gattis, Tail Twister;

Board of Directors, Cecil Meadows, Bill Bryant, Leonard Stephens, Roy Neal, Ross Middleton and E. O. Lumsden.

SIX LIONS HAVE PERFECT ATTENDANCE RECORD

Delma McCarty, J. H. Angeley, Reed Yandell, Paul Wood, Bill Braden and Ross Middleton, have a one hundred per cent attendance record for the past year.

One of these members will attend the Lions International Convention, which will be held in Miami, Florida, June 27-30.

ZONE MEETING MARCH 30

A zone meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 30 in the Lions Hall.

City Election Next Tuesday



Cub Scoutmaster and Den Mothers discuss plans for first Cub Scout meetings. Seated left to right Mrs. David Johnson, Mrs. Bud Irvin, Mrs. Keith Chasteen, Mrs. Orin Parish, Mrs. W. R. Bartlett, Mrs. Ted Borum. Standing left to right, Bud Irvin, Cubmaster; C. P. Parish and Ray Lupfer, Asst. Scout Exec. of Lubbock.

Cub Scouts Are Organized With Three Dens

Scout Executive, Ray Lupfer of Lubbock, Cubmaster, Bud Irvin, Assistant Cubmaster, Ross Middleton and parents of boys eligible for Cub Scouts met Tuesday night in the Lions Hall.

Three dens were formed and Den Mothers, assistant Den Mothers and Den Dads were appointed. The Cub Scouts will be sponsored by the Earth Lions Club.

Den 1, Mrs. Bud Irvin, Den Mother, Mrs. David Johnson, assistant Den Mother and Bill Bryant Den Dad. This den will meet at 4:30 p.m. each Friday in the home of Mrs. Irvin.

Den 2, Mrs. Orin Parish, Den Mother, Mrs. Keith Chasteen, assistant Den Mother and Elton Parish, Den Dad. This Den will meet at 4:30 p.m. each Thursday in the Lions Hall.

Den 3, Mrs. W. R. Bartlett, Den Mother, Mrs. Ted Borum, assistant Den Mother and C. P. Parish, Den Dad. This den will meet at 2:00 p.m. Saturday in the Lions Hall.

Pack meeting will be held the 4th Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Lions Hall.

Mr. Lupfer, instructed the officers in their work. He also stressed that parents must attend mon-

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A baseball association was formed. This year there will be four Little League Baseball teams and one Pony League Team.

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Board of Directors, Rex Angeley, Leonard Stephens, Clarence Kelley, Gene Matthews, L. H. Dent, and Mike Dent.

A \$2,000 fund which was obtained by selling the youth's recreation lots a few years ago, was voted unanimously, one hundred per cent to use this fund for the Baseball Association.

The Youth Fund will be used for lighting the field and putting it in shape for a field.

A four acre tract of land located directly east of the McBride and Sons Gin Co. has been leased from A. D. Taylor, at \$100 per year, with an option to purchase the tract at any time during the term of the lease.

The baseball teams will be sponsored by Kimbell Gin, the Earth News, The Earth Sun and Dent Farm Supply and Earth Motor Co. will co-sponsor a team. At this time all coaches and assistant coaches have not been chosen, also the Pony League does not have a sponsor at the present time.

Uniforms will be purchased by those who sponsor the teams. Each player will purchase his own gloves and shoes.

The first games begin about June 1st, with each team playing two games a week. Play-offs will be the last week in July.

Methodist Cottage Prayer Meetings March 29 - April 3

The members of the First Methodist Church will hold Cottage Prayer meeting, beginning tonight (Thursday) at 7:30 p.m. in the following homes, Crill Bulls, Ray Axelson, J. J. Coker and Gene Matthews. Another group of prayer meetings will be held Tuesday, April 3, at 3:00 p.m. in the following homes, Mesdames Ray Axtell, Hilbert Wisian, Floyd Burgess, C. B. Landers, V. D. Coker, M. O. Carter, Don Atkinson, C. L. Roberts and Gene Matthews.

An attendant will be at the church nursery for mothers who will meet in Earth

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Brother of Mrs. Marvin Brown Dies

Mr. Garland Green, 39, of Denver City, Texas, brother of Mrs. Marvin Brown, died at 8:50 p.m. in the Methodist Memorial Hospital at Lubbock.

Mr. Green had been seriously ill the past two weeks before his death.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m., Tuesday in the Denver City Baptist Church. He is survived by his wife, three children and three other sisters.

Heavy Voting Expected

The Election day for the City Council is expected to bring a large number of voters to the polls Tuesday. The election will be held at the community building. Polls will open at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m.

Three candidates will be on the ballot for Mayor they are Edward Jones, Roy Neal and A. D. Taylor.

On the ballot for Alderman will be eight candidates. Five are to be elected from this group. Seeking election are John Welch, Clarence Kelley, Carroll, Blackwell, Pete Parish, Ross Middleton, Cecil Lemmons, Clifford Laymon and Carl is Bills.

The election Tuesday will be held by O. B. Whitford, who will be chairman. At present time Wednesday, Whitford had not chosen his clerks for the election.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION TO BE HELD SAT. APRIL 7

The School Board election will be held Saturday, April 7 at the school. Those filing for these two places on the school board is Roy Byers, W. O. Jones Jr., Mrs. Melton (Beedie) Welch, and Guy F. Kelley Jr. The two retiring from the Board are Less G. Watson, and Earl Miller.

Holding this election will be Guy F. Kelley Sr., who will act as chairman and clerks will be V. T. Tanner and Irvin Ott.

Progress Contest To Be Judged April 16 - 17

The 1956 Texas Rural Neighborhood Contest, sponsored by the extension service in cooperation with the Farmer - Stockman will be judged April 16-17.

One of the most talked about communities in the progress contest at this time is the Pleasant Valley community.

Pleasant Valley was regional winner last year in the contest, "Save the Soil and save Texas," sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

Other communities of this area who have entered the Progress Contest are Flagg and Sunnyside communities.

Sunrise Breakfast And Services Sunday, 5:30 A. M.

A sunrise breakfast and service will be held at the Sandhills, Sunday morning, April 1.

The group will meet at 5:30 a.m. in front of the Methodist Church.

All young people and intermediates from all denominations are invited to attend.

Mother of Baby Kellog Critically Ill

Mrs. Maude Kellog of Amherst, mother of Baby Kellog is in a critical condition in the Amherst Hospital. Mrs. Kellog suffered a heart attack.



This is the Board of Directors meeting for the newly organized Earth Baseball Association. Left to right, Mrs. E. C. Hudson Secretary and Treasurer; Mike Dent, Rex Angeley, Marcus Messer, Vice-President; Leonard Stephens, Bud Irvin, President and Lavoy Dent.

Entertain With "42" Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wade entertained with a "42" party in their home Thursday night. Dainty refreshments of hot dogs,

pimento and cheese sandwiches, cookies, brownies and Cokes was served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Wheat and Mr. and Mrs. Art McFadden.

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Dickey Woodring Honored With Party

Dickey Woodring was honored on his 10th birthday, Sunday in the Star Cafe.

Games were played throughout the afternoon and pictures made. Refreshments of ice cream and cake was served to George Foreman, Bobby Borum, Ronnie Williamson and John Patterson.

"Imitations Of Christ" Studied at W. S. C. S.

The book of the "Imitations of Christ" was the second book studied at the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, Monday at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ray Axtell led the study assisted by Mrs. M. O. Carter, Mrs. Norman Sulser, Mrs. C. B. Landers, Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Mrs. V. D. Coker, Mrs. Hilbert Wistan and Mrs. J. D. Newton.

The study will be continued at the next meeting.

Members present were mesdames Ray Axtell, M. O. Carter, Stm Cearley, R. H. Belew, W. C. White, J. D. Newton, Hilbert Wistan, C. B. Landers, Norman Sulser, Milton Ott, J. L. Hinson and V. D. Coker.

Ladies Bible Class Studies Book of Daniel

The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ met at 10:00 a. m. Tuesday.

The book of Daniel was studied. Mrs. Mike Dent gave the opening prayer and Mrs. Pat Montgomery gave the closing prayer.

There were 29 ladies present and 18 children attended the children's class. All women are invited to attend this Bible Study each week.

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Party Line.....

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Diamond attended the World's Mission Meeting in Fort Worth last week. They also visited in Gladewater with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones.

Mrs. R. E. Smith of Amherst spent Monday night with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins visited and shopped in Lubbock Friday.

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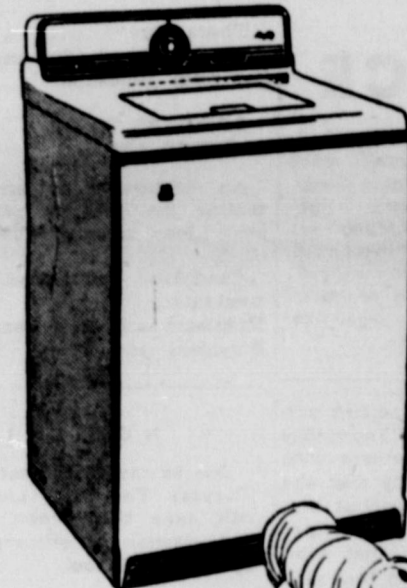
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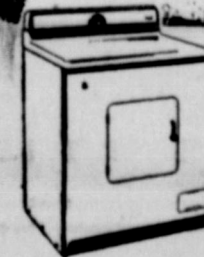
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By Mrs. W. T. Clayton

Mrs. Ernest Baker and Mrs. W. T. Clayton visited with Mrs. A. C. Loftis and Mrs. J. N. Baker, Tuesday.

Connie Jo Kelley spent Tuesday and Tuesday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton.

Uncle Johnny King has been ill but was to be up Tuesday, he and Mrs. King were in Olton Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson are in El Paso on business.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller were Sunday guests in the Sherry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mrs. John Bridges and Mrs. Pilly Matlock shopped in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mrs. Dale Chitwood and her mother, Mrs. Don Bryant of Olton, shopped in Lubbock Wednesday.

New York's Newest Spectacular



Four beacons so powerful they can be seen 300 miles away soon will beam every night from the top of the 102-story, 1472-foot Empire State Building in New York City. The lights, each burning as brightly as over 2-million 100-watt bulbs, will be seen by residents in seven states. The new beacons will be a symbol of welcome and freedom.

Was a guide to program games. Mrs. John T. Williams led the games.

Refreshments of cookies and fruit punch were served to Mesdames Arnold Washington, Edwin Bolinger, W. B. Hucks, Jimmy Banks, Troy Blackburn, Almon Whitford, Rube Carruthers, J. T. Williams, A. C. Loftis, Harlon Watson, G. H. Miller, Ernest Baker, Elmer Gardner also Jenny Widdler, C. P. Winder and Leonard Grady of Morton. Several gifts were sent by those unable to attend.

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SPRINGLAKE W. M. U. LADIES HAS VISITATION TUESDAY

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met at 2:30 Tuesday for a mission program. The theme of the program was "Make Me A Channel of Blessings," written by Hilda Mayo of Rocky Mount, No. Carolina.

Mrs. W. T. Clayton, community mission chairman, had charge of the program, and applied the program individually. Mrs. Troy Blackburn and Mrs. Troy Lemley were asked to visit Mrs. Glenn Farris. Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. John T. Williams and Mrs. Lowell Waldon were asked to visit Mrs. C. E. Wood and grandfather McClanahan. Mrs. G. H. Miller, Mrs. Robert Huckabee and Mrs. W. T. Clayton visited Grandmother Smith.

HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. Jimmy Winder was honored with a "pink and blue" shower in the beginner department assembly room, at the Baptist Church, Wednesday, March 21 at 2:30. Hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames A. C. Loftis, Harlon Watson, Ernest Baker and Mrs. John T. Williams. The table was laid with a lace cloth over blue, with an arrangement of spring flowers flanked with pink candleabra holding tall blue candles. Plate favors were white lace over blue miniature baby jackets, which announced the baby and

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker shopped in Plainview Wednesday.

Mrs. Almon Whitford shopped in Littlefield Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Waldon shopped in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Baker visited with Mrs. A. C. Loftis Thursday morning.

Kenneth Gullet, nephew of W. T. Clayton and coach of Texas Tech fencers left Monday for Annapolis, Md. where he and two others from Tech will compete in the N. C. A. A. tournament. Kenneth graduated from the Olton High school and is a junior economics major at Tech this semester.

Mrs. B. V. Padon and Mrs. Thelma McClanahan shopped in Plainview Friday.

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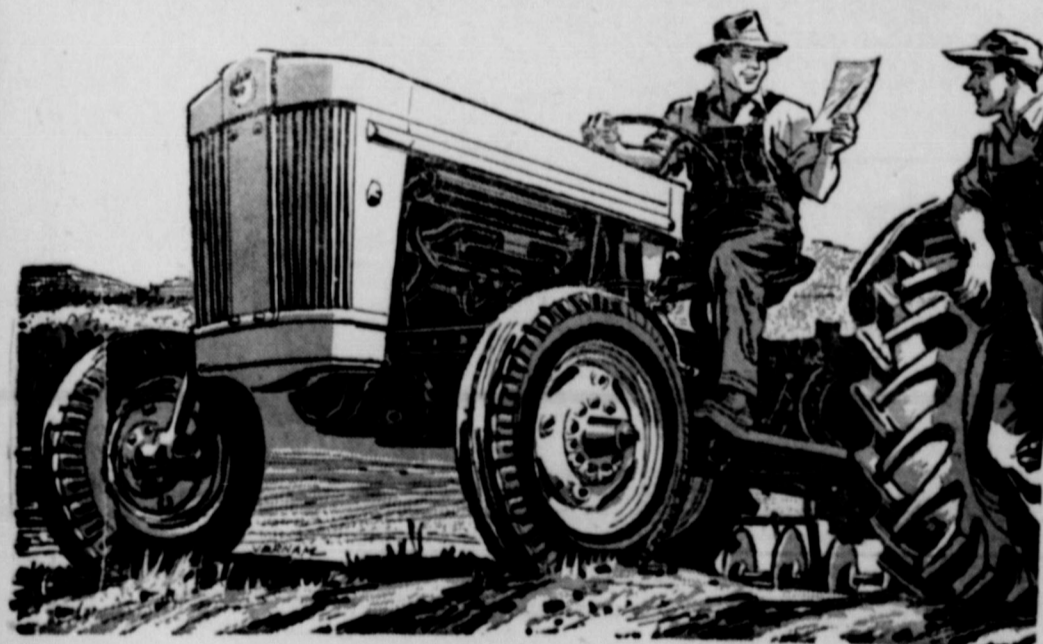
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Letters To The Editor

Dear Sir:

We think the City of Earth is very fortunate in having so many fine men seeking the City offices in the coming election.

In the race for Mayor, we feel we have an outstanding candidate in Edward Jones.

In working with Ed in the past several months, we have found him to be honest, straightforward and sincere. With the problems of completing the highway project facing the new City government, we believe it would be unwise not to have at least one of the old council in the new administration. Ed has shown sincerity and interest in the city affairs, that would be

hard to surpass. He is familiar with the problems involved in the finishing the highway project. He has helped tremendously in our dealing with the Highway Department. We feel that he with the assistance of the fine fellows, who will be elected to the City Council, will have very little difficulty in completing the project.

Ed is familiar with our planning for the future growth and development of Earth, which includes a strict sanitation ordinance, the fencing and proper control of our dump ground, a building code, plans to set up and to operate under a budget, (which is required by state law,) and our plans to repair and rebuild our present pav-

ing at a time when it can be most economically done. Our plans have been to do this work, when the contractor and equipment are here on the highway job.

We feel that when we have a proper budget set up, and find our needs, it may be possible to lower our water rates. Although we are obligated to the bond company (that loaned us the money for our sewer and water extensions) to meter and charge our present rate. At the time when and if we build up a certain reserve in our sinking fund, the rates may be lowered as the COUNCIL sees fit. After all the decision of lowering the water rates must be made by the entire council and NOT by the MAYOR ALONE.

Edward has no ax to grind, and would look at each problem with an overall view, without considering the advantage of any one person, we know our City money would be used to the best advantage, and we would receive 100 per cent value for each dollar spent.

He is well educated and well equipped to fill the office of Mayor and has an air of self confidence that makes him capable of meeting any situation with dignity. All these qualities and many more make Big Edd the logical choice for the office of Mayor.

Bill Pope
John Welch
Carroll Blackwell
Clarence Kelley
Mrs. Pete Parish

Dear Sir:

I having served three years as Mayor of Earth, feel that I am in the position to understand the problems of a city government.

I feel it my duty to clarify in the minds of the people, a question that is being discussed more than anything else, and that is the present Water Rates, which seems to be the "Pet Peeve" of everyone. The water system having been built during my administration and knowing the conditions under which our bonds were sold, I feel that I should defend the City Council by explaining these conditions.

It is definitely a part of our contract with the bond company, that purchased our bonds, that the present water rates be charged, and to lower these water rates would be a violation of our contract, and would jeopardize the future extension and growth of our water system and our city.

It is my opinion and the opinion of any experienced person in city affairs that it is very necessary to have the profit from city owned utilities, such as water systems, sewer systems and the like, in order to properly promote the growth of a town.

My experience of having to operate out of tax money alone, which we did before our water system was built, has proven beyond a doubt that a city operated on taxes alone, cannot grow. Taxes can be raised to secure necessary money, but in so doing only the property owners are footing the expense of the operation of our city. Whereas by using the profits of our water system to assist in operation of our City Government, the burden is more evenly shared among all residents of the city, whether or not they own property or not.

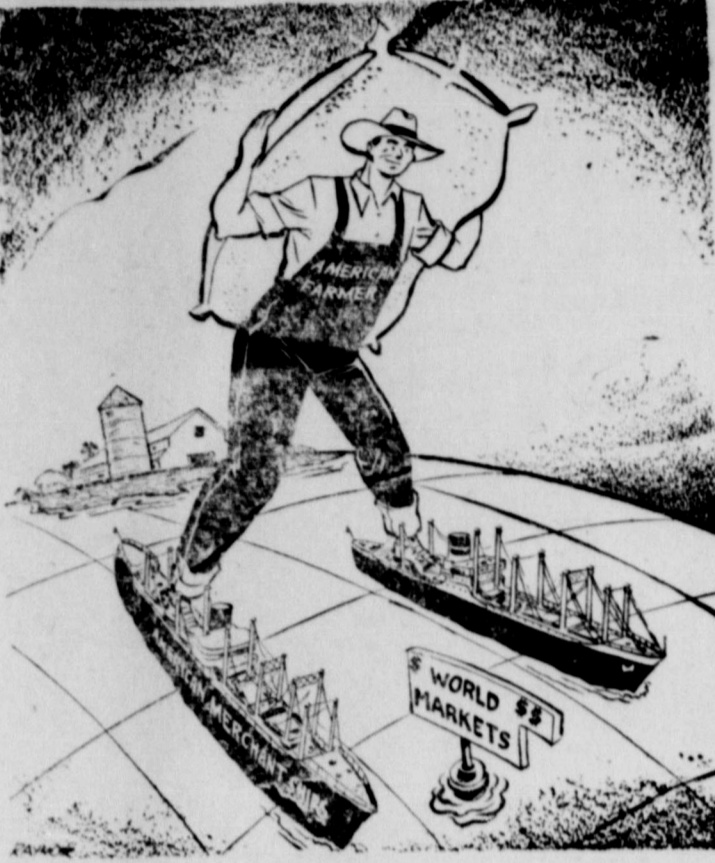
I would also call to your attention the very urgent need of continuing with our highway through Earth, with as little loss of time as possible. The money for this project as appropriated by the Highway Department, has a time limit. Unless this project is started in the VERY NEAR FUTURE, while the Highway Department contractors are in this vicinity, there is a good possibility that this project will not be done this year. In the event that this project is not done this summer, this money appropriated for the job will automatically be returned to the general Highway Fund, and it is my opinion that it would be difficult and probably impossible to get another appropriation for this job.

It is my understanding that Littlefield has lost their money allocated for Highway 84 through their city, by neglecting to take advantage of the use of money appropriated for that purpose. This could easily happen to us.

It is not my intention in writing this letter, to take a stand against anyone, but rather to take a stand for the man that I feel is best qualified for Mayor at this time. I feel that Edward Jones, having spent the last several months working very closely with our present Mayor on all city projects, and especially on the highway project can bring this highway job to completion in the shortest period of time.

At this point I would like to call your attention to the fact that Edward Jones is the only man on the ballot who is familiar with the details of these, and other problems that exist. I feel that it is necessary for at least one member of the new council to be experienced in the problems that are carried over from the old admin-

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stration to the new administration.

All candidates for Mayor are my friends, but I feel that it is to the best interest of Earth at the present time, that we elect EDWARD JONES MAYOR.

News from— Springlake

By Mrs. W. T. Clayton

Ken Bush and his sister, who is a freshman student at Wayland, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huckabee.

Donald Ray Watson and Eddie Haydon are home from Fort Ord, California, where they completed their basic training.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker were visitors in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Smith Jr., of Amarillo Saturday.

Special music in the Baptist Church Sunday night was furnished by Wayland College students.

J. L. Ward was brought by plane from Dallas to Littlefield Hospital Thursday evening, he is reported to be improving satisfactorily.

MEXICAN MISSION OBSERVES LORD'S SUPPER

There were 78 in attendance at the Mexican Mission Sunday morning. Sunday night the members of the Mission observed the ordinance of the "Lord's Supper" for the first time. Rev. Puente reports the special service on Saturday night with Rev. Paul Pequeno in charge was inspirational and well attended by the Mexican people. Rev. Paul Pequeno is the

Mr. and Mrs. Spies and children visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Mexican pastor at Tulla.

The brother of Mrs. Spies, Mr. Marlow from Montana, is visiting in the Spies home, and in the home of his mother, Mrs. Marlow of Sudan.

The Sunbeams of the Baptist Church met Monday at 4:30 for a study of the Cherokee Indians. Eight children were present and their leaders, Mrs. Jimmy Banks and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton.

Mrs. Herschel Sanders carried Donnie Ward to his home at OH on Monday to be reunited with his parents, J. L. Ward, the father was released from Littlefield Hospital Monday morning, he is speedily recovering.

BOY SCOUTS MAKE KITES
Mrs. James Packard met with one den of the scouts, Monday evening at the community building. The first period of the meeting the boys made kites and flew them the second period of the meeting, the boys did ceramic painting. Those present were Ray Tom Packard, Don Sanders, Jimmy Stone and Darwin Sanders and Mrs. James Packard.

Noreta Carruthers will be home Friday from San Marcus Baptist Academy, to spend the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Carruthers.

Frank Aguirre and mother, Mrs. Aguirre of San Antonio are visiting in the home of Jessie Aguirre and family and the Garcia family.

In boom years before World War II, U. S. spending for personal consumption was often 70 per cent of gross national product, but it was 63 and 65 per cent in 1953 and 1954 respectively, says the National Industrial Conference Board.

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Leonard Gilmore Visits Parents Before Returning to Maine

A-2C Leonard Gilmore of Loring Air Force Base, Limestone, Maine, spent Thursday until Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore accompanied their son to Albuquerque for the weekend, where he will be stationed until March 29 and then return to his base in Limestone, Maine.

James Parish Family Moves Back to Earth

Mr. and Mrs. James Parish and sons have moved to Earth from Golden, Colorado. Parish is a former resident of Earth. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parish of Earth. The Parishes arrived here Saturday, he will be engaged in farming for Jarvis Angeley. He has resided in Golden, Colorado for the past four years where he was employed at a dairy.

FIRE DESTROYS

A fire broke out in an unoccupied, 2 room house in north part of Earth at 5:00 a.m. Tuesday morning. The house belonged to Mrs. Minnie Pate and was completely destroyed.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Lamb County Soil Conservation District has entered the national Soil Conservation Awards program sponsored by the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio. It was announced today by District Chairman, Thurlio Branscum, of Pleasant Valley.

Members of the Lamb County District will compete against other soil conservation districts in the state. Non-partisan judging committees, selected from Texas's outstanding exponents of the soil conservation movement, will determine the state's outstanding exponents of the soil conservation movement. The state's outstanding exponents of the soil conservation movement, will determine the state's outstanding exponents of the soil conservation movement. Grand award for one member of each winning district governing body and the top cooperating farmer or rancher named by the district will be a one-week, expense-free, vacation trip to Goodyear's fabulous winter resort, the Wigwam Guest Ranch on Goodyear Farms, Litchfield Park, Arizona, in December, 1956.

Members of the Lamb County district governing body who will compete for the Goodyear award are: Thurlio Branscum, Wallace Godin, C. E. Jones, Euel C. Jones and Albert Lockwood.

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Junior, Intermediate Classes Honored Sat.

The Junior and Intermediate classes from the Assembly of God Church in Earth were honored with a party, Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady McHargue of the Bodd community.

Teachers for the classes are Mrs. Moss Parker and Mrs. Shaw, who assisted with the party.

Games were played and refreshments were served to the 30 guests present. Adults assisting with the party were Mrs. Ray Ellis, Mrs. Akins, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Snow and Mrs. McHargue.

Presented In Recital at Olton

Piano pupils of Harold Dean Carson of Olton, were presented in a recital at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday in the Olton First Baptist Church.

Those presented from Earth and Springlake were Molly Inglis — Near You by Craig, Jean LaRue and Harold Dean Carson, (two pianos) — Sonatine Op. 20 no.1 by Kulan, and Kathleen Wislan — The Dance of the Rosebuds by Keats.

Girl Scouts Make Easter Corsages

The Girl Scouts, Troop 23, met at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, March 21.

Scout leaders, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley and Mrs. Pat McCord, brought a project on Easter corsages. The scouts made the corsages of felt.

Dixie Parish served cup cakes she had made.

Scouts present were Lana Gay Axtell, Jennifer Miller, Wanda Jenkins, Jane McCord, LaDon Messer, Dixie Parish and Janis Cowley.



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dates have their way. Most candidates seem to be falling into the same pattern. They want letters from the "folks" — telling them to run for office. Some want 10,000 letters — some 25,000. Some just want letters.

It's a new way to solve the postal deficit. Sen. Price Daniel said he received, within a week, more than 25,000 letters.

Another "letter man," W. Lee (Pappy) O'Daniel, says he's been getting them by the basketful. Ralph Yarbrough reports that he has received reams of unsolicited letters urging him to run.

Another gubernatorial candidate J. Evetts Haley, had this to say,

"I didn't have to ask a single soul — much less 25,000 people — if I could run."

JOHNSON CHALLENGED

In a fiery verbal blast, Texas Press Association president Russell W. Bryant of Italy told more than 100 newspapermen and women at a North and East Texas Press convention in Tyler that C. T. Johnson of Austin is ineligible to become a candidate for Lt. Governor.

Bryant distributed copies of a deposition taken in the 126th District Court at Austin on Oct. 1, 1955 in which Johnson testified under oath that he spent only \$125 in traveling the length and breadth of Texas while campaigning for Lt. Governor in 1954.

According to Bryant, Johnson testified he had driven 12,000 to 15,000 miles and that his total traveling expenses for the entire campaign period, as reported by him to the Secretary of State, amounted to \$125 — for gasoline, oil, tires repairs, batteries, lodging and sign expense report excludes Johnson from becoming a candidate. Filing of an inaccurate campaign under state laws, Bryant said.

"You and I know that there isn't a standard make automobile on the road today that doesn't cost nearly two cents a mile for gasoline alone," Bryant told the convention delegates.

CAPITOL AREA TO GROW

Texas Capitol area soon will take on a new look. Gov. Allan Shivers showed the Austin City Council plans for the expansion, and addition of two ultra modern buildings, plus nearly three blocks of additional grounds.

Sites, maps and architects' sketches for the new State Office Building and Supreme Court Building were presented to the council. Both will be three million dollar structures. The Court Building will be located a block northwest of the Capitol, and the Office Building a block northeast. They will face the Capitol and be joined by a one and one-half block mall across Congress Avenue. Space for additional parking areas also is included in the plan.

Shivers also announced that the granite quarry near Marble Falls, from which granite used in construction of the Capitol was taken, has been re-opened. It is planned to use granite from the same source, for the new buildings.

Shivers is chairman of the state building commission which plans to begin immediately to acquire the necessary sites for the expansion. Contracts probably will be awarded next fall.

Financing of the building project, largest in the state's history, was made possible by a constitutional amendment allocating the surplus from the Confederate pension fund for state buildings.

LAW ENFORCEMENT NEEDS STUDIED

Vigorous action on many fronts needed to combat Texas' climbing crime rate, said speakers at the Attorney General's Conference on Law Enforcement in Austin. Some conclusions, after the four-day conference:

By Attorney General John Ben Shepperd: Travis County should have an extra district court, two grand juries and a special appropriation for the district attorney's office.

By Department Safety Director Homer Garrison Jr.: Since soaring juvenile delinquency can be principally laid to parents' failure to provide good citizenship training, Texas should have a law holding financially responsible, parents of youngsters who wantonly destroy property.

By Prison Board Member Dr. George Beto: Texas Prison System needs \$8.5 million to build housing for increased number of inmates, and must find additional profitable industries to offset upkeep costs.

By James P. Economos, director of the American Bar Association's traffic court program: All persons charged with a moving traffic violation should be required to appear personally before the traffic court judge.

By Author — Attorney Earle

Stanley Gardner: Law enforcement has suffered from the out-moding of corporal punishment in the home and school.

TEXAS ACREAGE CUT

Acreage of principal Texas crops will be reduced by almost 660,000 acres this year, the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture announced.

Accounting for most of the reduced acreage will be drops in cotton, rice, peanuts, corn and oats. Flaxseed, Irish and sweet potatoes also will be curtailed, only hay acreage will be increased, and wheat will remain unchanged.

SHORT SNORTS

Fifty students from the State School for the Blind are receiving swimming lessons. The Austin Lions Club is paying all custodial fees, and the Girl Scouts and Red Cross Water Safety Service Corps are taking part in the project. . . . Dr. J. E. Peavy of the State Health Department announced that polio cases this year showed a gain over 1955. Cases reported total 140 against 92 last year. More than 40 per cent of children under 10 have received at least one anti-polio shot, he said. . . . Public hearing on a petition of Railway Express Agency for increased first and second class express rates on intrastate traffic, is set by the Railroad Commission for April 4.

Soso and Askew are places in Mississippi.

PERFORM YOUR DUTY— VOTE TUESDAY

Party Line...

Mrs. Juel Montgomery of Amherst is spending the week in Earth visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Brock and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nix of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fry, Linda and Martha and Mrs. John Craig and little son Kim all of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brooks of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phipps.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Yount and family of Amarillo were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Yount's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley.

NOTICE

I AM QUITTING My job in Earth on April 8, checks in by this time in order checks in by April 6 in order to closeout my account.

Ed Richardson

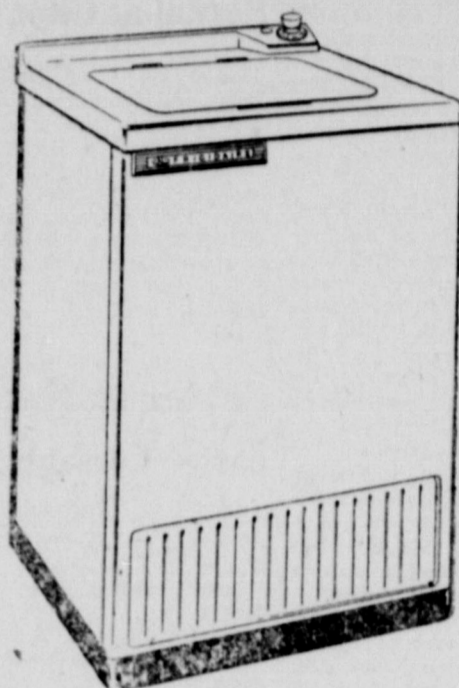
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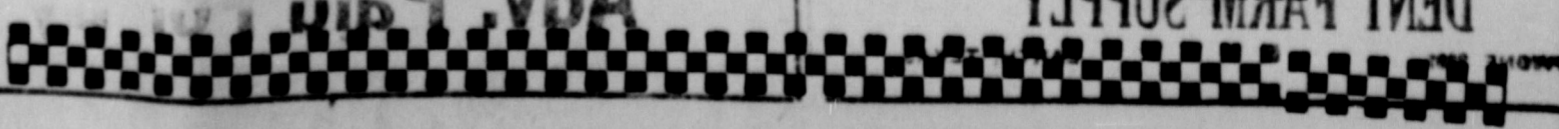


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DON'T BREATHE A WORD BUT —

Here is the news about the kids around Springlake High School for another week.

First of all, I would like to know who had the street pajama party, and what were you doing on the street after twelve o'clock? "Huh?"

This week found Melvin Lewis and Evelyn Clayton on the go, Wednesday night and Sunday afternoon and night.

I can put all of Barbara McCaskill and Doug Lewis' going into a few words. They were together every night.

Here is something new. Sandra Wasson was with Ed Richardson Thursday night. They went skating in Plainview.

Butch Foreman and Sherrill Wasson, Clifford Cook and Beverly

Province were all together Wednesday and Saturday.

Sherrill Wasson was with Larry Griffin Monday night. Wayne Mae Rutherford and Bobby Murffell, Jerle Taylor and Helen Salsman were also with them.

Jimmy Herring and Elaine Riley were together Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Jimmy just couldn't seem to remember where they went.

Nelda Roach was with Jimmy Duke Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday. I hope these are the right nights. She was with Doyle Woolley Friday night.

Anita Messer was with Max Brown Saturday night in Littlefield and Sunday night she was with Doyle Wienfield.

It seems Seymore Evans made it home from college for the weekend. He and Sharon Hay were together Saturday night.

Charlene Ellis and Doyle Wienfield were together last Friday night in Littlefield.

Donald Sandel and Lois Lewis

FAMOUS TEXANS' RECIPES

Curried Beef Appeases Hunger, Says Houston Theatre Director



Nina Vance

Nina Vance, one of America's outstanding theatre women, says her favorite beef dish is "Bengal curry of beef," a hearty one for hungry actors.

Founder and director of the Alley Theatre nine years ago, following study at Texas Christian University and the American Academy of Dramatic Arts, Mrs. Vance knows what ravenous appetites actors have when they finally take time out from script study, rehearsals and performances to eat. Actors are notorious for unlimited capacities and Mrs. Vance's favorite recipe is a good "filler," especially on opening nights when the cast has been too jittery before the performance to eat.

Work with her Alley Theatre, which is famous throughout the United States, has brought her in contact with such famous actors and actresses as Spring Byington, Joseph Calleia, Erin O'Brien-Moore, Albert Dekker and Fay Bainter, some of whom have been delighted to give her one or two of their favorite recipes. Mrs. Vance is known for her courage and ambition for Houston theatre in introducing works which challenge these famous theatre personalities on her arena stage.

A native Texan from Yoakum who knows good beef when she eats it, Mrs. Vance was chosen as the only theatrical personality to be featured in Charm Magazine recently on famous career women. The magazine compares her struggle in Houston to bring good theatre to audiences to that of any wildcat driller. Each play has been a gamble on a gusher or a dry

well, and Houston response has proved she is successful.

The famous career woman says that her favorite beef dish to appease after-the-opening appetites can be prepared ahead of eating time. In fact, she prefers to make it the morning before a performance and refrigerate it until time to leave for the theatre. This gives flavors time to blend. By removing the dish from refrigerator just before the performance begins, it has several hours to warm to room temperature.

BENGAL CURRY OF BEEF

- 1 pound top round or sirloin, cubed
- 2 tablespoons fat
- 1 tin tomato paste
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 1 clove garlic, chopped
- 1/2 teaspoon mustard seed
- 1 small piece cinnamon stick
- 1 tablespoon curry powder (light or heating as your taste dictates; but don't overdo it)
- 1/2 teaspoon thyme
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- salt to taste
- water
- white wine

Saute onion, garlic, mustard seed and cinnamon in fat; add beef, curry powder, paprika and thyme. Brown about 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Scrape brown from pan; add tomato paste and salt. Cover with white wine and water (half and half) and simmer until meat is just tender — about 20 minutes. Correct seasonings and transfer to casserole and refrigerate.

Serve with saffron rice and the usual condiments—shredded fresh coconut, peanuts, raisins, chutney, hard-boiled eggs. While the rice is cooking, re-heat curry in hot oven (425 degrees) about 20 minutes. Serves 4.

were in Littlefield Saturday night and Sunday afternoon.

James Cooper and Kathleen Wisian were together Tuesday and Saturday. James was with Rita Crawford Thursday night and with Marilyn McGeath Sunday and Sunday night. These girls really keep James on the go.

Charlene Hamilton and Robert Riley, Barbara McCaskill and Doug Lewis, June and Doug Parish were all together Saturday night. This looks like the line-up.

Kay Haberer and Ronald Sandel, Francis Phipps and Randy Randolph were together Saturday. What is this about you kids and Joe Ebeling? Kay and Ronald were together Sunday afternoon and Sunday night in Muleshoe.

Francis Cole and Claude Davis were seen at the Drive Inn Sunday night. Cute couple, "huh?"

Sherry Stine went to meet Eddie Hayden at the Airfield Saturday night. They were together all day Sunday and also Monday night.

Carol Hamilton and Rex Lettis were in Muleshoe Sunday night. Wayne Rutherford and Max Goforth were seen with them.

Otis "Turtlehead" King and Norma were seen together Friday night at Amherst. They were also seen Sunday.

Doris Dickson and Joe Pierson were together in church Sunday. A good place to go "huh" kids?

Joe Eld Wheat and Sharon Hays were seen together Thursday night. "Cute Couple."

Bobby Angeley and Gay Watson were together Thursday night. They were also seen at the show Friday night. "Good show, huh?"

Larue Glascock and Terry Green have been left out of the news for some time now. They were together Tuesday, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. Terry went to San Antonio, and he brought her some candy back.

Claude Davis and Tanze Cole were together Wednesday, Friday,

News from— Big Square Community

By Mrs. Forrest Collins

H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Big Square H. D. Club met last Friday in the home of Mrs. Edwin O'Hair with 8 members attending. A program on "Knowing and Maintaining Normal Weight" was presented.

Mrs. Wes Anthony gave a report on her trip to Florida.

Those present for the meeting were: Mrs. Eugene Morton, Mrs. Andy Behrends, Mrs. Joe Hastings, Mrs. Paul Chance, Mrs. Bob Knight, Mrs. Wes Anthony, Mrs. Irvin Ott and the hostess, Mrs. Edwin O'Hair.

Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cookies were served. The next meeting will be April 13 in the home of Mrs. Lon Booth.

Mrs. C. J. Johnson from the Sunnyside community called on Mrs. Forrest Collins last Friday.

Guests in Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White's home last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance and Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Collins and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Van Landingham visited his mother in Hollis, Oklahoma last week end. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Van Landingham, who visited her mother who also lives in Hollis.

Mrs. Rufus Carter received a badly cut hand in an accident with her mixer, last Friday.

Lt. Cliff Morton was home over the weekend. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morton of the Big Square community, he brought home with him, Lt. Dick Williams. The two boys are stationed at Reese Air Force Base in Lubbock.

Steve Black has been visiting in the Big Square community, he had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Morton last Monday. Mr. Black is from Clovis New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mick Powell of Tulla. Patty Ann accompanied them home to spend a few days.

Mrs. Elroy Wisian and children called on Mrs. Forrest Collins Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White called their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles White in Compton, California, Sunday.

Mrs. J. B. Williams and son Louis Earl spent Sunday with Mr.

Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night they ate supper in Littlefield. What was that about spilling water?

Doris Dickson and Joe Pierson were together at church Sunday morning at Sunnyside.

That is all for another week. See you next week.

SEWING QUEEN ON BREAKFAST CLUB



One of the highlights of a week in Chicago for Mrs. Norman F. MacNeil (right), of Midvale, Utah, the Cotton Bag Sewing Queen for 1955, was an appearance on Don McNeil's Breakfast Club. Other ladies: Mrs. Julius Jones (left) of Alva, Okla., the runnerup, and Betty Johnson, singer on the McNeil show. Back row: Dick Noel, singer, Don McNeil, Sam (Fiction and Fact) Cowling. Mrs. MacNeil's exhibit of household and apparel items sewn from cotton bags was judged best of 62 entries from 37 states in the finals in Chicago. Third place winner was Mrs. Charles A. Carlson of Vicksburg, Miss., who was unable to be in Chicago. Her award came one day after her fifth child, a girl, was born in Vicksburg.

and Mrs. Forrest Collins and children ate supper with Arthur Oakley and Dimmitt, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond White

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Springlake News

By Mrs. W. T. Clayton

Richard Etter of Springlake Lions Club visited with the Earth reported the highlights of Mr. Ray Lupper's talk on Scouts and duties of their sponsors.

Mr. O. M. Givens of Electra, cousin of Mrs. W. T. Clayton spent the weekend in the Clayton home accompanying O. M. from Electra were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers and Mrs. Jay Pemberton and daughter Darlene, who are visiting with their son and brother.

Rev. Murrel Rogers, pastor of the Sunnyside Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jimmy Winder visited with Mrs. Ernest Baker Friday.

Mrs. Bryant Hucks, Mrs. Jack Loftis and Mrs. J. N. Baker shopped in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winder and children and Mrs. Elmer Gardner of Morton, visited in the Jimmy Winder home Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams visited in the Stout home in Tulsa, Friday and Mrs. Don Stout and baby returned to Springlake with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Williams for a visit.

Rev. John T. Williams visited in the Leslie Watson home Saturday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams visited with J. B. James at the Muleshoe Hospital, Thursday. J. B. was admitted to the hospital Tuesday with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lumsden were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Buhrman at Y. L.

Visiting in the W. T. Clayton home Sunday evening were Rev. and Mrs. Murrel Rogers and son, of the Sunnyside community, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers, Mrs. Jay Pemberton and Darlene and Ogden Givens of Electra, Texas.

Mrs. O. E. Lumsden visited Wednesday at Spur with her daughter



YOUNG FARMER AWARDED SCHOLARSHIP FOR HISTORY-MAKING CORN CROP

Lamar Ratliff, center, is shown in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he had just been awarded a university scholarship for his achievement of producing an officially-recorded yield of 304.38 bushels of corn from a measured acre. With the 16-year old champion and extending their congratulations to him are Mr. Boyd Campbell, President of the United States Chamber of Commerce, right; and at left Mr. E. D. Funk, Jr. who made the scholarship award on behalf of the Producers of Funk's G-Hybrid corn.

For many years, corn farmers everywhere have been shooting for what at times seemed an impossible goal—a 300-bushel yield of corn. Though only 16, young Lamar Ratliff has himself been trying for this yield since 1950. Last fall, he harvested an officially-recorded 304.38 bushels of corn from a measured acre, to become the first corn grower ever to reach this long-sought, history-making goal.

Mrs. Ray Banks of Vega came Thursday evening to spend a few days in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Banks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Troy Blackburns.

SPRINGLAKE LIONS HAVE LARGE ATTENDANCE

The Springlake Lions Club had 86 per cent attendance Thursday at the community building. Guest speaker for the meeting was the sales manager of the Paymaster Feeds, Mr. Jim Kimbrough of Abilene, Texas.

Richard Etter showed a film on the progress of the United States. Those present were, H. F. Axtell, Ernest Baker, Bill Burrow, Roy Byers, Billy Wayne Clayton, W. T. Clayton, Donnie Clayton, Ronald Cleavenger, J. J. Coker, Richard Etter, Ernest Goforth, Ernest Green, Edwin Jones, Mack Murrell, Kenneth Parish, Earl Parish, George Richards, Ralph Rudd, Billy Dean Rudd, James Sander, son, Bill Struve, V. T. Tanner, Earl Watson, Billy Watson, Elroy Wislan, Hilbert Wislan, James Washington, Arnold Washington and guest Mr. Jim Kimbrough.

Mrs. Gus Parish who has been visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Hardin has been a patient in the hospital at Spur.

Mrs. Gus Parish who has been visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle of Brownfield, returned home Sunday.

Little Gary Bob Hardin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lumsden who has been visiting with his grandparents, returned to his home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden and children were Sunday dinner guests of the Troy Blackburns.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green.

ATTEND HOMECOMING AT LUMS CHAPEL

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller attended the homecoming and dedication services at the Lums Chapel Baptist Church at Lums Chapel Sunday.

An item of particular interest to the G. H. Millers was meeting Rev. Booth, the minister that had married the Millers 27 years ago. Rev. Booth was the second pastor at Lums Chapel, and he gave the history of the church. Other speakers and former pastors on the program were Rev. Hughes, Swanner, Crow and the present pastor, Miller.

Laquita Huckabee a member of the Bel Canto Choir of Olton, sang a solo at Hart, Wednesday as a special number of the Choir. Saturday at Levelland she sang in the quartet. This choir is competing in the interscholastic league. Laquita is a member of the Springlake Baptist Church, and a member of this 23-voice choir and also an Olton High School Student.

Mrs. David Grimsley of Olton, visited with her mother, Mrs. Ester Bomar, Friday.

Mrs. Ernest Baker was initiated into the "Daughters of the Nile" in Amarillo Saturday night.



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Party Line...

Mrs. G. L. Runyon and Mrs. Mulder Free visited Mrs. Vera Michael in Levelland, Sunday afternoon. —PL—

Dinner guests in the Ivan Smith home Monday night were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Connors and Miss Mollie Parker. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Moss Parker had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stephens. —PL—

Mrs. M. J. Free is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. G. T. Hall in Big Springs. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Lee of Quitman, Texas visited in the Gerald Inglis home Tuesday morning. Mr. Lee was a former resident of the Springlake area and attended school at Springlake Schools. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bewley of Alamosa, Colorado, visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black and family spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Black of Littlefield. —PL—

Mrs. Rena Williams of Grants, New Mexico spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten. —PL—

Business and Industrial Review



The interior of the Brighten the Corner Furniture Mart is shown in the photo above. This business is located on Main St., in Earth and in addition to all types of modern furniture, carries a full line of appliances and operates an expert service department.

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In the appliance line, this firm carries in stock Emerson, Admiral and General Electric Television sets and Admiral, General Electric and Norge refrigerators. They also have Maytag and Norge Washing Machines and Dryers. This store occupies more than 11,000 sq. ft. of floor space and has a \$50,000 stock of merchandise. It is as complete and up-to-date as anyone can find in this area. In addition to the large stock of furniture and appliances, this enterprise operates a service department headed by F. C. Pichardo, an expert repairman who has had several years experience in this type of work. Mr. Pichardo

can service any appliance sold by the store.

There are three other employees associated with this firm, all of whom are well acquainted with their line of work. Two trucks are operated by the company to give fast service anywhere in this section.

The Brighten the Corner Furniture Mart is an important addition to the business life of Earth and is evidence of the steady growth of this community.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marshal Kent Kelley, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley underwent tonsillectomy last Friday at the Littlefield Hospital. His condition is reported to be good.

Mrs. Floy Sudberry of Denver, Colorado is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lura Kelley, a sister, Mrs. Earl Miller and a brother, Guy Kelley. —PL—

Mrs. Jack Hadaway, Mrs. Robert O'Hair and Mrs. Carley visited with Mrs. Bob O'Hair, Friday. —PL—

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Party Line.....

Mr. Clarence Lightfoot of Hayward, California, and his sister, Mrs. Mark Shelton of San Lando, California spent the weekend with their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot and Mr. and Mrs. George Kasinger. —PL—

Mrs. Vance Estes and daughter, Lavonne of Olton visited Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Friday. —PL—

Mrs. Margie White was in Lubbock, Monday. —PL—

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Parents Are Delinquents

J. Edgar Hoover an authority on crime if there ever was one has placed the blame for juvenile delinquency squarely on the parent. He said: "The regrettable fact is that the irresponsible parents who neglect their duty continue to do so because they are not held responsible for their dereliction. . . . The startling crime conditions existing today reflect that America the home is failing in its traditional functional function as the first and foremost classroom—a place of learning how to live as well as a place of living."

Farewell Supper For The Jack Bakers

The Earth Rebekah and Oddfellows Lodges honored Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker and daughter, Tana with a farewell supper at the Lodge Hall Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker have been

visiting relatives and friends here. They are enroute to San Antonio from Fort Ord, California, where Mr. Baker will be stationed with the U. S. Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Kathie, visited Mr. Brown's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cheevers and Holly Jean in Dallas, Sunday.

Style Show Is Presented At XIT Study Club

The XIT Study Club met Tuesday night, March 27 in the community Building with Mrs. Alton McNamara and Mrs. Kenneth Parish as hostesses.

Following a short business meeting the Earth Style Shop presented a style show.

Mrs. E. C. Hudson introduced each model and also gave a reading.

Those modeling for the Earth Style Shop were Laura Jones and Dianne McNamara in children's clothes, Misses Francis Phipps, Carol Smith and Mrs. Edward Jones.

Those modeling for Rutherford's were Kathy Lee and Judy Cleavinger, children's clothes, Misses Janis Prather and Sue Neal, Mrs. Leonard Stephens and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger.

The serving table was laid with a linen outwork cloth, with

ter Bunnies and eggs as the centerpiece. The hall was decorated with bouquets of peach and apple blossoms.

Dainty individual cakes were served to guests and members. Guests attending were Mesdames Mike Dent, Eugene Lee, Alton Hollingsworth, Lester Kelley, Hershel Sanders, Billy Watson, Cecil Brown, J. L. Hinson, C. T. Byers, Jerry Borden, L. T. Smith, J. D. Phipps, Cletis Clayton, Bill Rudd, Russell Weems and Miss Virginia McCleskey.

Members attending were Mesdames Ernest Baker, Orlan Bibby, Arnold Washington, Roy Byers, Edwin Jones, Kenneth Parish, Dale Chitwood, James Busby, James Sanderson, Bill Burrow, Donald Kelley, Ronnie Smith and Alton McNamara.

One new member, Mrs. Jimmy Winder was voted into the club.

MOTHER OF MRS. KIMBELL HAS SURGERY

Mrs. M. W. Aldridge of Hobart, Oklahoma, mother of Mrs. R. W. Kimbell underwent surgery Tuesday, in the Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Aldridge's condition is reported to be fair at this time.

Methodist Revival To Begin April 7-15

The Earth First Methodist Church will begin a Revival meeting April 7-15.

Rev. J. H. Crawford, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Plainview will be the speaker.

There will be three services daily.

Men's breakfast and service—6:30 a.m.

Morning worship — 10:00 a.m.

Evening services — 7:30 p.m.

A booster band for children will be held at 7:00 p.m. each evening.

The public is invited to attend these services.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Owens of Olton are the proud parents of 7 lb. 10 oz. son born at the Olton Memorial Hospital.

He has been named Scott. The Owens have another son, Steve, 4 yrs. old and a daughter, Steffanie 18 months old.

The Owens are former residents of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wade of Wellington are the parents of a son born March 14.

He weighed 5 lbs and 12 oz. and has been named Joey Brent.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson. The paternal grandparents is W. W. Wade of Wellington.

The Wades are former residents of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lewis Jr. attended funeral services for his uncle, Garland Green in Denver City, Tuesday.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodwin and Keith of Hobbs, New Mexico spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Sigman.

Watson - Haydon Complete Basic

Pvt. Don Watson and Pvt. Eddie Haydon have completed their basic training with the U. S. Army at Ft. Ord, California and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon both of Springlake.

Don and Eddy will report to Fort Lee, Virginia, April 6, where they will take Quartermaster training.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hestand and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hollingsworth were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Winkley.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glascock attended the funeral of a relative in Brownwood, Monday.

—PL—

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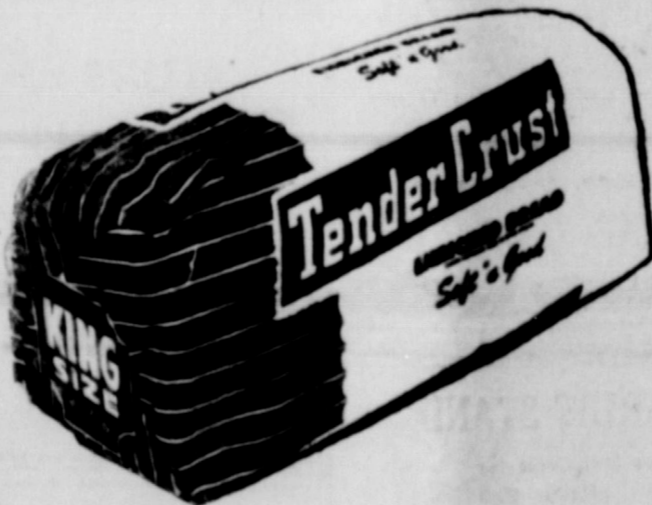
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