

RURAL TELEPHONES READY

West Wind

I am very happy to see toll-free telephone service officially inaugurated between Earth and the fine rural area extending north and west of us.

The countless conveniences of this new modern service will be a joy to all users, and certainly result in improved social and economic relationships among the people involved.

While I feel deeply indebted to Mr. Lancaster for his complimentary references to me (slightly overdone) for my part in the toll-free rural phone campaign, yet I also feel that whatever contribution I may have added, in the elongated battle to get this service, is wholly insignificant compared to the lasting value of the service.

Looking back over the turbulent history of this 7 year fight, several interesting sidelights are recorded. I recall on one occasion after I had made a blistering attack on the dilatory motives of the phone company, a farmer, living in the area now served, called me by phone blew his fuse and angrily accused me of sabotaging the whole rural telephone program then climaxed his tirade by cancelling his subscription to the Sun. Today he is meekly enjoying his TOLL FREE TELEPHONE SERVICE minus the Earth Sun.

Out of all the turmoil, there emerged a swift modernization of a great western community. The yap of the coyote has been erased by the drone of the tractor and irrigation; dust clouds from the buffalo herds overshadowed by the ribbon-like contrails woven across the sky by lightning jets; and the primitive smoke-signal communications system of the wandering Kiowas is now superseded by the magic electric dial of the modern telephone which we are now witnessing. Thus, another historic milestone is recorded in the progress of man. For this marvelous advance, let us be humbly thankful!

Citizens of 15 years ago will recall a tall, rangy lad who pulled leather with the old cowpokes on the Mashed - O and bunked at headquarters 6 miles west of Earth. On many occasions, he passed in and out of local stores in range regalia smoking Bull Durham and saluting folks with a sort of James Stewart drawl. If you will tune in Channel 13 at 7 A. M. any week day, this affable fellow will be calling the turns with the celebrities of the world.

Yes, Will Rogers, Jr. was a ranch rookie at the Mashed - O. His famous father was a schoolmate of Ewing Haisell in Oklahoma and visited here on many occasions also.

So far as I am able to tell the city administration is clicking perfectly. We have heard a lot of complaints and we are trying our best to do something about them. Among many other things we are doing our best to make our town a pleasant place to live and work.

Until an audit of city records is complete, it will be impossible to set a budget for the coming year, and until such a budget is established, we cannot begin work on other major problems. In the mean time, we'll all keep fairly busy polishing off the final details of the highway project.



The Board of Directors of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative have been a very busy and determined group. They have served without compensation other than the satisfaction of establishing Rural Telephone Service.

EARTH FARM CHEMICAL UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT



James L. (Jay) Winders is the new owner of the local Farm Chemical Company located just one half mile north of Earth, as was announced to the Sun this week. The firm was formerly co-owned by Bill Burrow and James (Sandy) Sanderson of Springlake.

Winders has been employed with Farm Chemical Company for the past three months and acted as manager of the local store, during that time. The firm, which was taken over by its new owner Monday morning, will operate under the name of Winders Fertilizer Company and will specialize in the selling of the same products as sold under the previous ownership.

CITY NEWS

In a called meeting of the City Commission Monday night it was voted to pay Southwestern Public Service Co. an amount not to exceed \$250.00 to move back 28 light poles on main street making way for widening of the highway. The amount is to be paid in May, June and July in three equal payments.

ANNUAL SPRINGLAKE FFA RODEO TO BE PRESENTED FRIDAY-SATURDAY

The Fifth Annual Springlake F.F.A. Rodeo has been scheduled for Friday and Saturday, April 20-21 at the Earth Rodeo Arena with each evening's performance beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The 26th Annual Stockholders meeting of Earth Co-op Gin, Inc., will be held Saturday, April 21, at 11:00 a.m. A noon meal, consisting of barbecue chicken, will be served on the Gin premises at 12 o'clock to which the public is cordially invited.

The business meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. with Bob Armstrong, president, presiding. Principal speakers during the afternoon will be C. E. Bowles, Houston; Otro Key, Plains Co-op Oil Mill, Lubbock; and John McQueen, Plainview Co-op Compress, Plainview.

Jesse O. Goode, manager of Earth Co-op Gin, has announced that dividend checks will be distributed at this meeting.

Water Line Is Completed To New Baseball Field

Another step forward was recorded toward the new baseball field in Earth this week as officers of the newly organized Earth Community Recreation Association reported that the 1/2 inch water line had been completed. The line runs from the city pump in Northeast Earth, to the field. Approximately 1000 ft. of pipe was laid with installation of several risers along the field's east boundary.

Total cost of the new improvement was approximately \$300.00. The name of Earth Gin Co. was accidentally omitted from the list of donors published the last two weeks in the Sun. Another new donor to the field is the Earth Garden Club.

New Rural Phone Directory Lists 232

Temporary telephone directory for the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. were received in the mail Wednesday listing 232 subscribers in the new telephone set up.

J. J. Davis and Clarence Hamilton left Wednesday morning for Austin where they are attending an elementary and junior high principals meeting.

Celebration Slated Friday, April 20 At Pleasant Valley Community Building

Rural Telephone Day Proclaimed

WHEREAS dependable rural telephone service is a necessity in modern rural living and especially important in helping the former produce more food and fiber and WHEREAS farm families can be served by a modern telephone system, and WHEREAS the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has obtained adequate financing from the E.L.A. telephone loan program to provide modern service, and WHEREAS the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will on April 20, 1956, 2 p. m. place a new, completely automatic dial telephone system in service, and WHEREAS the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is arranging a community celebration of this memorable event.

THEREFORE I proclaim Friday, April 20th to be "Rural Telephone Day" and I call upon the merchants and other residents of the town, and their neighbors in the surrounding areas, to display decorations and participate in the celebration in an appropriate manner.

Roy W. Neal, Mayor of the City of Earth, Dated: April 19, 1956

DEADLINE DRAWS NEAR FOR TRUSTEE FILING

Supt. O. E. Lumsden reported Wednesday that to date no names have been filed for the trustee election on May 5. He stated that this is a regular election and all candidates names must be filed as usual. Filing deadline is Wednesday, April 25.

No Pre-School Enrollment For First Graders

The First Grade Teachers and I think the pre-school enrollment, as has been done in the past, has not been of sufficient value to the children or teachers so as to justify its continuance in the same manner and at about the same time of the year.

Because the children have to be re-informed, and because around half of them are present, the teachers have to re-do the same things next Fall. We wish to ask you to forget about having the pre-enrollment this Spring. We must prefer to en-

The Five Area Telephone Co-op Inc will celebrate with local people at the Pleasant Valley Community Building April 20 at 1:30 p. m., the establishment of Rural Telephone Service. Mr. Walter Damron, President of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. announces that the Cooperative will cut over to Dial Operation its Lazbuddie Exchange. The celebration will mark the tremendous strides that the Five Area Telephone Cooperative has made in furnishing the area with the best modern, low cost, quality, communication facilities.

This Exchange is number one of Five Exchanges to be provided in the Cooperative's construction program which extends modern telephone service in the surrounding area.

Friday, April 20 has been proclaimed as "Rural Telephone Day" by the Mayor of Earth and Muleshoe. The celebration will be at the Pleasant Valley Community Building, 10 miles east and one mile north of Muleshoe. On the same day, the Pleasant Valley Community is having its "Texas Rural Neighbor Progress Contest Judging". Residents of the surrounding area will also participate in the celebration.

A part of the program will include the presentation of a "Certificate of Quality Service" by a representative of the Rural Electrification Administration. This document certifies that the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is eligible to henceforth display the "Quality of Service" design as a symbol of this type of service which the Cooperative will provide its subscribers.

Music will be provided by the Muleshoe High Band under the Direction of Norvil Howell. The General Public is cordially invited to attend and join in this celebration and history making event.

Buford Price Victim Of Ammonia Fumes

Buford Price was hospitalized at Oilton Memorial Hospital Monday morning as a result of inhaling the fumes from anhydrous ammonia.

Price was enroute to one of the Springlake gins in order to weigh a tank of ammonia when the main hose blew off and with a burst of pressure, ammonia began escaping. On a second attempt to reach the tank cut-off he received serious injury of the lungs.

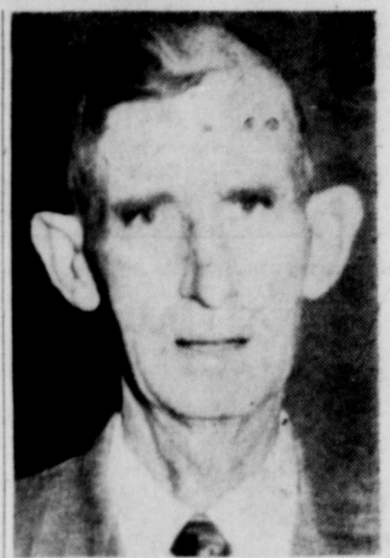
Upon arrival at the hospital, the attending physician stated that the chemical had seared his lungs. As of Wednesday, fluid collected on Price's lungs threatened the patient with pneumonia. Price is employed with Springlake Chemical Co.

These children on Friday just preceding the first day of school next September. I realize some of the parents and some children will be disappointed with this arrangement. I also realize some of you have asked me about this and I have announced we would have it April 27. I am not trying to alibi for this change. I simply think it wise to make it.

Please, may we have your considerate attitude in this. Look for information before next September. Very truly, J. J. Davis, Elem. Prin.

NOTICE

A Red Cross "Kick-off" meeting will be held Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. in the local community building. Earth is lacking quite a sum in having raised its quota for this year's contribution and anyone willing to work on this worth while project should be present for the breakfast or contact Paul Wood, local Red Cross chairman.



Walter R. Damron, President of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, was one of the Incorporators of the Cooperative, has worked constantly and for a long period of time for Rural Telephone service. He will be chairman of the Celebration Ceremonies. He lives in the Circleback Community.



J. H. Angeley is one of the Incorporators of the Cooperative and has served as Secretary-Treasurer since its organization in May 1950. He will give a brief history of the Cooperative.



F. L. "Prof." Shelby will have the honor of making the first toll call to the Mayor of Muleshoe.



Honor for the first toll free call to the Mayor of Earth will go to Harry Engelking, President, of the Pleasant Valley Community.



Mrs. Bonnie Haberer will have the honor of placing the first telephone call April 20 to her sister, Mrs. C. E. "Hap" Bearden, Elkinsburg, Washington. Mrs. Bearden was the first School teacher in the Pleasant Valley Community. In the picture with Mrs. Haberer are grandchildren.

DATES TO REMEMBER

American Legion - First and third Thursday nights.

Good Earth Garden Club - First and third Tuesday nights

Baptist Brotherhood every Monday Night at 7:30 p. m.

W. S. C. S. Each Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Farmers Union - Second Tuesday nights.

Town and Country Study Club - Second and fourth Thursday nights

Rainbow for Girls—First and third Monday nights.

I.O.O.F. Lodge — Each Monday.

Rebekah Lodge — Each Thursday.

Lions Club—Tuesday noon

Junior Chamber of Commerce—Monday noon

Farm Bureau - Second Tuesday nights

Methodist Men's Organization - First and third Tuesday nights in 3rd Thursday.

Eastern Star - Second and fourth Monday nights

Earth Woodman Circle Group 2275 - Each third Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Girl Scouts to meet on Friday at 4:30 p. m.

P-TA - Each third Thursday

Wesleyan Service Guild Second and fourth Tuesday nights

Masonic Lodge - Second Thursday nights



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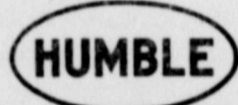
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**POLITICAL
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

This paper has been authorized to announce the following individuals as candidates for public office, subject to the will of the voters in the July 28 Democratic primary election.

FOR SHERIFF:
DICK DYER (re-election)

TAX COLLECTOR - ASSESSOR:
HERBERT DUNN (re-election)

County Commissioner in Precinct No. 1 of Lamb County:
Mr. R. A. GREEN

COUNTY ATTORNEY:
CURTIS WILKINSON (re-election)

Representative, 96th Legislative District:
JESS OSBORN

**Fine Arts Topic Of
Study Club Meeting**

The home of Mrs. J. L. Hinson was the scene of the regular meeting of the Town and County Study Club Thursday evening, April 12, with Mrs. Ted Haberer acting as co-hostess.

Most interesting program, entitled, "Fine Arts With Our Small Fry" was presented by several local youngsters. Tonny Welch began the evening's entertainment with two piano selections, "Nocturne" and "Shortening Bread." A reading "Why" was then given by Becky Parish followed by Joan Sanderson and Pruda Kay Sanders who sang a duet. "Davy Crockett" was sung by Vicky Coker accompanied by

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Bobby Coker. Another reading, "Bulbs" by Becky Parish, preceded piano selections of "My Guitars," "Marching On," and "You."

Mrs. Bill Morris led a discussion concerning the teaching of fine-arts in the schools and Mrs. H. F. Axtell gave a short talk on music.

The business meeting followed the program and was presided over by Mrs. Axtell.

Refreshments of cookies and pink punch were served by Mrs. C. W. Terry from a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of pink blossoms.

Members present were Mesdames: J. A. Littleton, Jr., John Laing, Ray Axley, B. T. Hamilton, Terry, Axtell, Carra Morgan, Roy Simmons, Earl Miller and the hostesses.

Guests included Mesdames: V. D. Coker, Gardner Sanderson, John Adams, Morris, Marvin Sanders, John Welch, L. J. Welch, J. J. Coker and Earl Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Eagle took their daughter, Alma Faye, to Dallas the latter part of last week for a check up at the Scottish-Rite Hospital where she underwent leg surgery in January. The child's leg is much improved and was able to have the cast removed.

The Eagle's were accompanied by Mrs. Jack Eagle who visited her sister, Mrs. Al Shaffer, in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Edwards of Martha, Okla., were guests in the Sam Cearleys' last Friday night.

Rev. Eugene Matthews entered North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday for a few days treatment and observation.

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**Surprise Birthday
Party Honors
Henry Gilmore**

Henry J. Gilmore was the surprise honoree at a party in celebration of his birthday Monday night at his home. Refreshments of cake, coffee and punch were served to the guests after which games of 42 were played. Present for the party were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gregory, Joe Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Granville Pellham and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kendricks, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver. Also Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gallo-way, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Hershul Hulcy, and Brain, Mrs. Rufus Truelock, Edna and Wanda and Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore.

**P-TA To Elect
New Officers
This Afternoon**

Electing the new officers of the Springlake P-TA for the 1956-57 year will head the list of important business to be conducted when the local chapter meets Thursday, April 19. The meeting will be at 4 p. m. in the auditorium. Election ballots will be marked at this time, and the results will be announced. Mrs. A. C. Barton, nominations chairman, will be assisted by C. T. Jordan, high school faculty member. The business meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Marvin Sanders, who has been presiding officer for the past two years. Also of interest will be the presentation of the Springlake School band under the direction of Nolan Froehner. This is one of the first spring appearances of the organization, and a variety of numbers will be offered.

**Farm Bureau To
Participate In
Cotton Celebration**

Earth Farm Bureau members are scheduled to participate in the National Cotton week celebration to be held May 18th and 19th, according to J. H. Angeley, County Farm Bureau director from Earth. "Wear More Cotton" will be the theme to be followed by this group. Stickers will be distributed to all wishing to use them on their cars, pickups or store windows, saying "Wear More Cotton". These stickers may be placed on vehicles to make everyone more conscious of the wearing of cotton and to help promote our home product. Similar campaigns have been launched by the dairy and beef industries, says Angeley, with excellent results. Anyone wishing one of these stickers may either see Angeley or the Farm Bureau office or attend the County wide celebration in Littlefield on the 18th and 19th where they will be distributed.

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The Whitetail Buck

Sunday and Monday

KIRK DOUGLAS

The Indian Fighter

Tuesday

GREGORY PECK

JANE WYMAN

The Yearling

- Wed. Thur

CLOSED

Guests in the M. E. Kelley home for Sunday dinner were her mother, Mrs. J. C. Green of Sayre, Okla.; a brother, Wilson Green, Washington D. C.; and he following sisters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Glass and Gene, Marlow, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Habbings and Richard, Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Burnett, Spade, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. O'Hair and sons of Earth. Mrs. Green remained for a few days visit with her daughter.

Guests in the Forrest Simmons home Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Winingham, Jr., and son, Don, and Mrs. Ann Farley, all of Muleshoe.

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Firemen's Auxillary Meets In Home Of Mrs. Brittain

The Firemen's Auxillary met in the home of Mrs. Harold Brittain Tuesday evening.

After a short business meeting, refreshments of dainty ham and cheese sandwiches, pickles, olives, fritos, potato chips, chocolate cake, punch and coffee were served to the guests.

Those present were Mesdames Rex Angeley, Carl Jones, Gene Templeton, Paul Templeton, Keith Chasteen, W. F. Williamson, Ray Glasscock, a new member, Mrs. John Smith, and visitors, Mrs. Olin Graham, Mrs. Barney Glasscock, and Mrs. Bob Gullett of Olton.

The next meeting will be held on May 1st in the home of Mrs. Rex Angeley.

Perry Don O'Hair Is Honored With Birthday Party

Perry Don O'Hair was honored on his 5th birthday Friday, April 13, with a party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair.

Den No. 3 Names Kenneth Kendrick To Serve As "Denner"

The Cub Scouts of Den No. 3 met at the D. E. Parish home last Friday afternoon at 4:30 p. m. for their regular meeting.

Kenneth Kendrick was named Denner of the group and his assistant is Freddie Kelley. Larry Joe Parish was elected as Keeper of the Buckskin.

The group began work on their scrapbooks.

Present for the meeting were Kenneth Kendrick, Freddie Kelley, Larry Parish, Randy Kelley, Terry Parish, Lynn Hamilton, Keith Wayne Chasteen, Mike Cannon, Den Mother, Mrs. Orlan Parish and assistant Den Mother, Mrs. Keith Chasteen.

Youngsters attending were Debbie Martin, Joe Dent, Samuel and Mickel Lewis, Kim Brock, Stevie Hay, Gary and Carla Bills, and the honoree.

Refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream were served and favors of hats, balloons and whistles were given to the children.

J. A. Littleton made a business trip to Wichita Falls last week.

Seventh Birthday Celebrated Monday By Stevie Hay

Stevie Hay celebrated his second birthday with a party at his home on Monday afternoon, April 16. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hay.

Refreshments of coke, ice cream and Cokes were served to the youngsters and favors of balloons and wind wheels were given.

Those present included Cindy Ester, Debbie Martin, David and Donald Templeton, Carla Bills, Donna Sigman, Beth and Nancy Jones, Perry Don O'Hair, Jimmy, Mikey and Becky Clayton, Janis and Beverly Miller and Stevie.

Mrs. R. K. Fennel Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. R. K. Fennel underwent major surgery at West Texas Hospital, Lubbock, Tuesday, April 18, at 8:00 a.m.

The patient is reported to be doing fine and expects to be permitted to return home the latter part of this week.

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SEVEN YEARS AGO
(From The Files Of The Earth Sun)

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton and J. A. Littleton, Jr. attended funeral rites on Easter Day for Littleton's father who passed away in Wellington last Sat. April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude R. Stockstill of Earth are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Claudene, to Kenneth Bales, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bales of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer are the parents of a son, Paul Douglas, weighing 8 lbs. The baby was born in the Lamb County Memorial Hospital Friday, April 15 at 7 a. m. The couple also has two daughters.

Postmaster and Mrs. Marshall Kelley left last Sunday and spent several days at the Postmaster's Convention in Dallas.

Ardis Barton was among eight members of the Texas Tech 1948-49 baseball team who were

awarded variety letters recently. Barton completed competition during the season.

The 50 x 80 building being constructed by Mr. E. W. Simmons to house Earth new Supermarket is progressing rapidly. Mr. Simmons says the business will open about one 1st as Don's Supermarket.

George Taylor, owner of the Earth Food Market, is making extensive improvements to his building this week.

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Those on the honor roll in the Senior class include Frankie Bozeman, Ann Clayton, Joy Chadwick Wynelle Doughty, Joyce Jones, Donald Kelley, Loyd Lowery and Boyd Lowery.

Mrs. Gene Brown and Kathle spent Friday night in Hale Center where they visited in the Jack Brown and H. A. Caraway homes.

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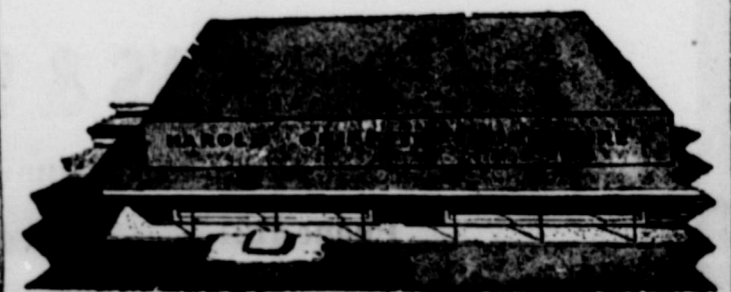
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Texas Jaycees To Ask State For Improved Facilities In Mental Hospital

A resolution has been presented at the six winter tri-regional convention of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce by the Lubbock Jaycees under the direction of Jerry Sanders. This resolution calls for sweeping reform in the state mental hospital system and has been adopted unanimously throughout the state.

The resolution will be presented at the state convention of the Texas Jaycees in Brownville the latter part of April for the adoption of mental hospital reform as a state project for the Texas J. C. of C. If adopted, the Jaycees, including the Earth Club, will go all out to see that something is done about this deplorable situation in Texas.

REASONS WHY THE MENTAL HOSPITAL PROBLEM IS IMPORTANT TO THE INDIVIDUAL

1. At least a half million Texans (one in every 16) are suffering from a mental or emotional illness.
2. One out of every 12 children born in Texas this year will need to go to a mental hospital some time during his life because of a severe mental illness.

REASONS WHY TEXANS SHOULD STRIVE TO IMPROVE THEIR MENTAL HOSPITAL SYSTEM

1. Texas ranks 38th among the states in the care of the mentally ill.
2. Texas is the only state which requires a jury trial for indefinite commitment of a mentally ill person to a State Hospital.
3. The cost of a good private sanitarium varies from \$75.00 to \$150.00 a week. Professional fees are usually extra.
4. Our mental hospitals and geriatric (old age) centers were built to accommodate 10,516 patients but we have 16,500 patients in them at present.
5. Texas state mental hospitals presently employ a total of 52 physicians, including the superintendents and clinical directors. American Psychiatric Association standards would require a total of 278 physicians to be employed by these standards.
6. The Texas hospitals have 53 nurses. APA standards would require more than 1,500.
7. Texas hospitals have 9 psychologists. APA would require 68.
8. Texas hospitals have 1,536 attendants. APA standards would require 2,979.
9. Hundreds of mentally ill Texans are kept in jail awaiting transfer to a state mental hospital.

WHAT TEXANS CAN DO ABOUT IT

1. The proposed constitutional amendment to do away with the jury commitment of the mentally ill comes to a vote before the people of Texas this November. Vote to remove this disgrace from the constitution of the state of Texas.
2. Write to your state representative and state senator, demanding that something be done about our state mental hospitals.
3. Avail yourself of as much information as you can on mental illness. It could be very important to you and your family. Other organizations have expressed an interest in helping to support this program. Anyone belonging to an organization which would like to learn more about this program, contact the Earth Jaycees or write Jerry Sanders, P. O. Box 1319, Lubbock.

Jerry Irvine Nemed To Head Cub Scout Den

Cub Scouts in Den No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Irvine Den mother, last Friday afternoon at 4:30 p. m.

The election of officers was held with Jerry Irvine being elected Denner. The assistant Denner is Phillip Middleton and Donald Johnson is Keeper of the Buckskin.

Following the election of officers, the boys worked on their poster and bird house.

Those present were Jerry Irvine, Phillip Middleton, Donald Johnson, Thomas Bryant, Dwaine Parish and Rodney KeHogg.

NOTICE

Mrs. Pichard Stockstill will be honored with a pre-natal shower on Friday, April 27, at 7:30 p. m., in the home of Mrs. Welden Barton.

Friends are invited to attend.

Wreck Victim Is Released From Hospital Saturday

Henry Doughty, who was hospitalized at Littlefield Hospital on Tuesday night, April 10, following a car accident, was released from the hospital Saturday and permitted to return home.

Doughty received chest and leg injuries in the accident but is reported to be much improved.

Bohner, Watkins Re-elected To County Board

At a regular meeting of the Lamb County School Board held in the office of the County School Superintendent, April 12 at 2 p. m. George E. Bohner and Drew Watkins the newly re-elected members were installed. No change was made in the personnel of the County Board by the election last week. The board is now made up of the following members: Pat Boone, chairman, County-at-large; George E. Bohner, Precinct one; N. Ray Kelley, Precinct two; H. L. Woody, Precinct three; and Drew Watkins, Precinct four.

The following members of the Co-op personnel were re-elected subject to assignment by the County School Superintendent to serve during the 1956-57 school year. Supervisors, David S. Tullis and Elmer C. Dodd and School Nurse Mrs. Leda Ruth Baker were elected. It is expected that Mr. Tullis will continue his work in the Olton-Sudan Schools; Mr. Dodd in the Amherst - Spade - Springlake Schools and Mrs. Baker in the Amherst - Sudan Schools.

June 1 Deadline on Transfers

Those wishing to make application for transfer of students may do so in the office of the County School Superintendent in the basement of the Court House. Remember the deadline, JUNE 1.

Among those attending the Scottish - Rite Reunion in El Paso, Texas, this week are Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Ernest C. P. Parish, all of Earth.

NOTICE

Supt. Lumsden has reported that the buses will run at 3 p. m. Friday in order for the school students to get ready for the F. F. A. Rodeo parade.

"Dimples" To Be Presented Tuesday By Senior Class

Sawing, hammering, cutting, sewing, and gluing have all but "drowned out" the cue lines in the rehearsals of "Dimples" the 3 act comedy to be presented by the senior class next Tuesday night, April 24. Curtain time is 8 p. m. in the new auditorium.

The hustle and bustle of the building activity is the combined efforts of the folks concerned trying to construct stage flats for the play. These flats may be used again and again and will be left by the Senior class of 1956 for use in future productions by other classes.

"Dimples" promises to be one of the funniest plays ever presented locally. It seems that "Dimples" an imaginary author, is produced in real life when the need arises. This need for "Dimples" appearance produces a riot of hilarious situations that promises to keep the audience laughing. Admission charge will be 25c and 50c.

County Judge Speaks At Annual FFA Picnic Roast

County Judge, Robert Kirk of Littlefield was the guest speaker at the annual Father and Son Picnic Roast of the Springlake FFA chapter on Thursday evening, April 12.

Mr. Kirk gave a most interesting talk on the history of Lamb County and stressed the opportunities in farming.

Tracy Angeley gave the welcome to the feast.

Acting as toastmaster for the occasion was Jerald Taylor, local chapter president.

Special awards were presented to three men who are honorary members of the chapter. They were Louis Bolinger, W. H. (Bill) Braden and W. H. (Bud) Jones.

Reports on various programs were made by the boys. John Blackwell reported on the FFA Rodeo; Clifford Cook reviewed the supervised farm program and the chapter program of work was explained by A. L. Cody.

Approximately 85 persons were present.

Travis L. Scott is FFA sponsor.



Pictured above are down town scenes from the City of Springlake. Springlake is installing a curb and gutter through town, east and west and also north and south. A four-lane highway will run through the town from City boundary to City boundary.

Wolverines Win In Seasons First District Contest

Coach Troy Lemley's Springlake Wolverine baseballers rallied in the last three innings Tuesday afternoon at Springlake Ball Park to down the Petersburg Buffalos 5-2 in their first district game of the season.

Pitcher Doug Jones allowed only scattered hits as he was chalked up with the mound victory.

Mrs. Simmons Is Hostess To Good Earth Garden Club

Mrs. Forrest Simmons played host to the regular meeting of the Good Earth Garden Club Tuesday evening in her home.

The business meeting was presided over by the president, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, during which it was decided that the Club would donate \$100 toward the Little League Baseball Park.

Jay Winders, owner of the local Fertilizer Company, introduced the two speakers who were Jim Simons of the Calif. Spray Chemical Co. in Plainview and Mac Fuqua, owner of Rose Hill Nursery in Plainview.

They also showed two films concerning gardens in Paris, Holland, Rome and London.

A covered dish supper was

NOTICE

The installation and membership banquet of the Earth Chamber of Commerce has been postponed until Tuesday, May 1, due to the fact that the original date April 24 would conflict with the annual senior play.

Old Parsonage Is Sold By Methodist

The old Methodist parsonage has been bought by Robert Duke and was moved Monday to its new location at the Duke farm near Springlake.

The parsonage has been vacant for almost a year now since the new parsonage was built directly south of the church. The vacant lots left from the move will form the setting for the new proposed addition to the church.

Rev. C. A. Halcomb was pastor of Earth First Methodist Church when the parsonage was built in 1939.

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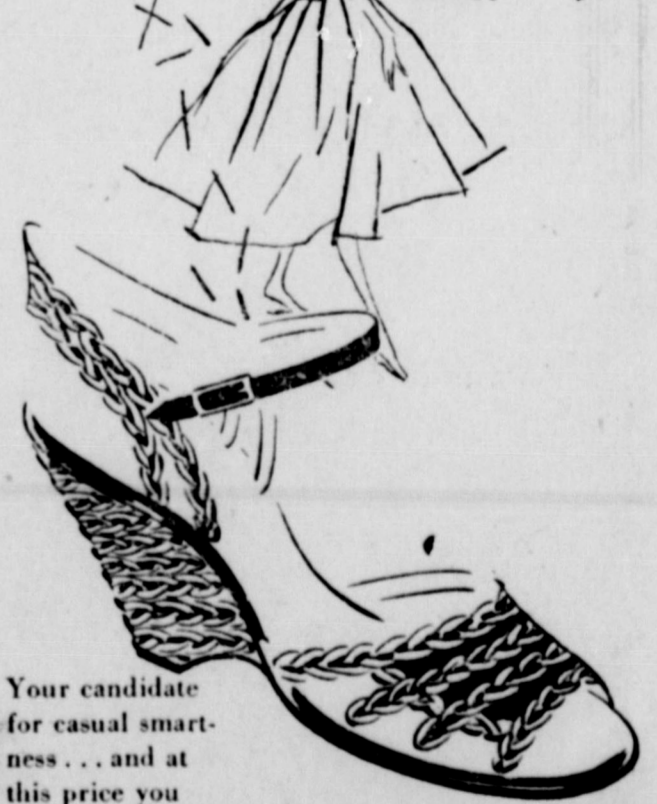
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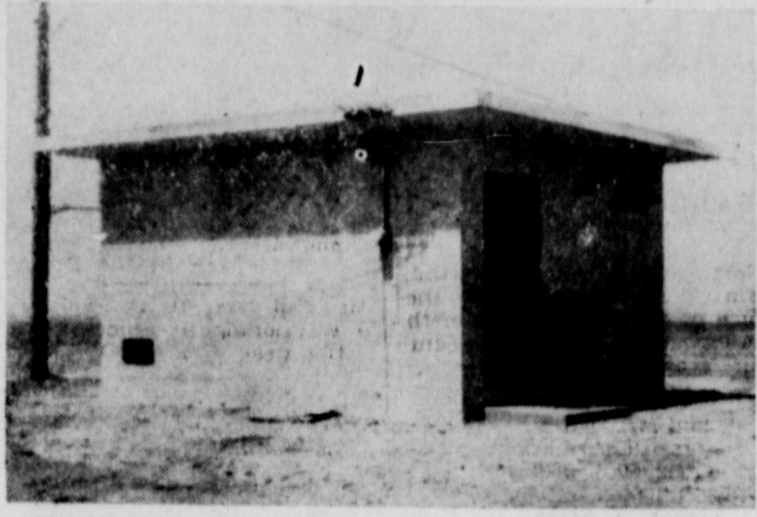
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Bacon Sliced lb. 29c Green Onions - Radishes bunch . 5c

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Shower Honors Dr. and Mrs. Bill Lee Saturday

Dr. and Mrs. Bill H. Lee were the honorees at a bridal shower Saturday evening, April 14, in the home of Mrs. L. T. Smith. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames L. Z. Anglin, M. E. Kelley, Henry Lewis, Bruce Higgins, V. D. Coker, Arthur Miller, E. C. Hudson, Clyde Ray Davis, Jimmy Banks, Roney Smith, W. O. Wood, John Laing and A. E. Wheatley.

An appropriate reading was presented by Mrs. E. C. Hudson followed by Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis who recited, "Lovers." The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth on which a flower arrangement of tulips and bridal wreath encircled a miniature doctor's kit and miniature nurse. From the table were served refreshments of lime sherbet punch and angel food cake by Mrs. Davis and Mr. Banks. Others assisting were Mrs. Roney Smith, Mrs. Guy Francis Kelley, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin and Mrs. A. E. O'Hair. Approximately forty guests were registered at the door by Mrs. Roney Smith.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Annie McCool were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Haley and family.

Girl Scouts Study Embroidery Stitches At Regular Meeting

Girl Scout Troop 23 met Wednesday, April 11, at the school for the regular meeting. The group worked on fancy embroidery stitches which they had begun last week. Several games were played and rookies were served to Jane McCord, Lana Gay Axtell, Dixie Parish, Jennifer Miller, Wanda Jenkins, Janis Cowley and the leader, Mrs. Pat McCord.

Religious Drama To Be Presented During Baptist Conference

An Associational Workers Conference will be held at Earth First Baptist Church Monday, April 23. "The Challenge Of The Cross" a religious drama, will be presented during the evening. Mrs. Eldon Davis is the leading character in the skit. A Board meeting is scheduled to be held at 5 p. m. and dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. The program will begin at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Roy Haberer of Dimmitt underwent major surgery at Taylor Clinic in Lubbock Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis are visiting in Denver Colo., this week in the Don Milan home.

Officers & Committees Named At Meeting Of District P-TA

The 28th Annual Conference of 14th District Congress of Parents and Teachers, which met on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11, at Monterey High School Auditorium in Lubbock, voted to hold the spring conference in 1957 at Brownfield.

Mrs. J. M. Harper, of Lubbock, was elected to serve for a second successive term as President of 14th District. The following Vice-Presidents will serve with Mrs. Harper: Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties—Mrs. E. E. Simpson, of Levelland. Yoakum, Terry and Lynn Counties—Mrs. P. R. Cates, of Brownfield.

Hale, Lamb and Bailey Counties—Mrs. Tom Karrh, of Plainview. Floyd, Crosby and Garza Counties—Mrs. Hubert Curry, of Crosbyton.

The Vice-President who is aide to the President is Mrs. Karrh. Mrs. Frank Rogers, of Littlefield, will work with Mrs. Harper as Recording Secretary; and the new Corresponding Secretary is Mrs. Howard Wilson, of Lubbock.

Mrs. R. D. Bell, of San Antonio, State Vice-President for the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, was the distinguished guest of the 28th Conference in Lubbock and closed the meeting Wednesday afternoon with the installation of the new officers, who will serve for three years.

The officers elected as Parliamentarian, Mrs. L. F. Rawson, of Levelland, and as Historian, Mrs. Oscar Wilemon, of Littlefield, who will serve with the officers on the Executive Committee.

The following standing committees were named by the Executive Committee:

- Arts and Crafts—Mrs. James Hatch, Levelland.
- Audio-Visual Education—Dr. Morris Wallace, Head of Education Department, Texas Tech, Lubbock.
- Civil Defense—W. L. Mann, Crosbyton.
- Citizenship—O. W. Marcom, Levelland.
- Education for Family Living—Mrs. W. O. Lockwood, Lorenzo.
- Educational Relations—Ralph Schilling, Littlefield.
- Founder's Day, Birthday and Endowment—Mrs. M. P. Briggance, Olton.

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- Health and Mental Health—A. H. Hooser, Plainview.
- High School Service—Nat Williams, Superintendent of Lubbock Schools, Lubbock.
- International Relations—O. R. Douglas, Brownfield.
- Legislation—Charles F. Matthews, Plainview.
- Life Membership—Mrs. Emmett Kerr, Anton.
- Publications—Mrs. W. E. Medlock, Lubbock.
- Pre-School—Mrs. Phil Sterrett, Abernathy.
- Publicity—Mrs. Arthur Dugan, Jr., Littlefield.
- Radio and Television—Dr. Per Stensland, Head of Adult Education, Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Mrs. Stensland.
- Reading and Library Service—Mrs. James Minor, Post.
- Recreation—Mrs. Jack Robertson, Kalls.
- Safety—Dr. Bruce Browning, Department of Education, Texas Tech, Lubbock.
- Yearbooks—Mrs. Lewis Cummings, Plainview.
- Rural Service—Mrs. Doyle Tapley, Amherst.

G. C. Green's Nephew Is Killed Sunday In Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Green received word Sunday night that Mr. Green's nephew, John Tom Wallace, of Rusk, Texas, was killed in a car accident Sunday afternoon.

Wallace died shortly after the accident occurred and his companion, a young girl, was killed instantly. Both were in their early twenties. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earley Wallace. The Green's left for Rusk Monday morning.

Visiting in the R. C. Hooten home the latter part of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Teel Loftis and Glenna, Mrs. George Goodin and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Holt, all of Joplin, Mo. Sunday visitors in the Hooten home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bollinger of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson.

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The people in Muleshoe do not have a Roy Neal or an A. D. Taylor but they do have many aggressive forward looking businessmen but unfortunately these men have not put their teeth in to the matter. They can when they want it bad enough.

The contract for the toll free service to Earth was not signed until the latter part of 1955. It is now in force and will start working April 20, 1956.

**RURAL TELEPHONES ARE A
REALITY AFTER SEVEN YEARS**

**Approximately 425 Rural Families To Receive
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Seven years is a long time to work at any job before results can actually be seen. That is how long some people have been working to get Rural Telephone Service in this area. The first organized meeting was held on Nov. 28, 1949. Several small groups had talked about it before then. At the meeting in Nov. 32 voting delegates were present and elected the following Board of Directors:

Walter R. Damron, Circleback; C. E. Roark, Muleshoe; Hugh Smith, Morton; Chester B. Setliff, Enochs; R. C. Gaede, Muleshoe; J. H. Angeley, Muleshoe and Glen Williams, Baileyboro.

The Board of Directors went into session and elected Walter R. Damron, President, C. E. Roark, Vice President and J. H. Angeley Secretary Treasurer. From then on it was meeting after meeting of the Board of Directors with very little results. A Charter was finally issued by the Secretary

of State on May 1, 1950. Hasie and Green, Consulting Engineers, Lubbock were employed to survey the area and determine who wanted Telephone Service. The Rural Electrification Administration, loaning Agency of the Government did not have all of its plans formulated & was unable to give the assistance that was needed. Several people paid in \$5.00 and signed for Service.

In 1951 D. B. Lancaster, became Manager of the Bailey Co. Electric Co-op and asked for a meeting of the Telephone Board of Directors.

A lot of work was done but little was accomplished until Nov. 7, 1952 when the Government made a loan of \$983,000 to the Cooperative. Things looked pretty good then until the Board of Directors tried to work out an Agreement with the General Telephone Co. for connections for toll free service and this was a "brick wall". The Board of Directors decided it was impossible to build any type of a Rural Telephone System on a toll free basis and on March 5, 1954 passed a resolution to go on a toll basis. From then on things moved fairly well.

The Government loaned money on the basis that each applicant would put up \$50.00 and sign an easement. Many people objected to the \$50.00. Some objected to putting more poles on their property. The big objection was the toll call charge to the trading center. This was impossible for all except for a group of determined citizens in and around Earth that did something about it.

H. N. Roberts and Associates of Lubbock, Texas were selected on Dec. 1, 1952, to be the Engineers



D. B. Lancaster, Manager of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative and also Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

for the design and construction and were immediately put to work designing the system.

Alterations were made in the system due to the fact that not as many people signed for service as had previously indicated wanted service.

Glen Williams resigned as a Director on Dec. 6, 1954 as he had been elected County Judge of Bailey County. M. A. Townsend was selected to take his place and is still serving as a Director.

On the same date Hughes Smith, Director from Cochran County, resigned and Keith Kennedy was selected to replace him. Keith is still on the Board.

On Jan. 25, 1955 a Contract for Central Office Equipment was executed with Leich Sales Corporation.

On July 21, 1955 a Contract was executed with Ericson Construction Co., for the Outside Plant. On the same day a Con-

tract was executed with Charles L. Lenau Lumber Co. Muleshoe, Texas for the Five Exchange building. Progress was slow, it seemed to all, but was being made.

The Telephone Co-op entered into an Agreement with the Electric Co-op to Operate, maintain bill, collect and etc. for the System.

The Telephone Co-op has constructed Five Exchange with 515 miles of Telephone line. The Exchange will be known as Lazbuddie, Maple, Needmore, Bula and Lehman. There will be approximately 425 telephones in operation at the beginning. Many people have signed late and will have to wait for some time to get service.

Arrangements are being made so that monthly payments can be made at the same time as electric bills. The Telephone is different from the electric business and it will take some time for the Bailey County Electric Co-op to "iron out the rough spots".

Schedule of Events

Rural Telephone Day Program
1:30 p. m. April 20, 1956
Music by Muleshoe High School Band

Norvil Howell, Director.
Invocation
Welcome to Pleasant Valley Community

By Harry Engleking, President, Pleasant Valley Community
Introduction of Directors
Walter R. Damron, President, Five Area Telephone Co-op
Brief History of the Telephone Cooperative

By J. H. Angeley, Sec.-Treas.
Five Areas Telephone Coop
First Telephone Call
By Mrs. Bonnie Haberer to

Mrs. C. E. "Hap" Bearden, Ellensburg, Washington.
Toll Free Telephone Service to Earth

By D. B. Lancaster, Mgr. Five Area Telephone Cooperative and Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

Telephone Call to Earth
By Harry Engleking to Roy Neal, Mayor of Earth.

Telephone Call to Muleshoe
By "Prof." Shelby to W. T. Bovel, Mayor of Muleshoe

Presentation of "Certificate of Quality Service" by Coy McDougald.
REA Representative to Walter R. Damron.

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The people in Muleshoe do not have a Roy Neal or an A. D. Taylor but they do have many aggressive forward looking business men but unfortunately these men have not put their teeth in to the matter. They can when they want it bad enough. The contract for the toll free service to Earth was not signed until the latter part of 1955. It is now in force and will start working April 20, 1956.

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**RURAL TELEPHONES ARE A
REALITY AFTER SEVEN YEARS**

**Approximately 425 Rural Families To Receive
Service From 5-Area Telephone Cooperative**

Seven years is a long time to work at any job before results can actually be seen. That is how long some people have been working to get Rural Telephone Service in this area. The first organized meeting was held on Nov. 28, 1949. Several small groups had talked about it before then. At the meeting in Nov. 32 voting delegates were present and elected the following Board of Directors:

Walter R. Damron, Circleback; C. E. Roark, Muleshoe; Hugh Smith, Morton; Chester B. Setliff, Enochs; R. C. Gaede, Muleshoe; J. H. Angeley, Muleshoe and Glen Williams, Baileyboro.

The Board of Directors went into session and elected Walter R. Damron, President, C. E. Roark, Vice President and J. H. Angeley Secretary Treasurer. From then on it was meeting after meeting of the Board of Directors with very little results. A Charter was finally issued by the Secretary

of State on May 1, 1950. Hasie and Green, Consulting Engineers, Lubbock were employed to survey the area and determine who wanted Telephone Service. The Rural Electrification Administration, loaning Agency of the Government did not have all of its plans formulated & was unable to give the assistance that was needed. Several people paid in \$5.00 and signed for Service.

In 1951 D. B. Lancaster, became Manager of the Bailey Co. Electric Co-op and asked for a meeting of the Telephone Board of Directors.

A lot of work was done but little was accomplished until Nov. 4, 1952 when the Government made a loan of \$983,000 to the Cooperative. Things looked pretty good then until the Board of Directors tried to work out an Agreement with the General Telephone Co. for connections for toll free service and this was a "brick wall". The Board of Directors decided it was impossible to build any type of a Rural Telephone System on a toll free basis and on March 5, 1954 passed a resolution to go on a toll basis. From then on things moved fairly well.

The Government loaned money on the basis that each applicant would put up \$50.00 and sign an easement. Many people objected to the \$50.00. Some objected to putting more poles on their property. The big objection was the toll call charge to the trading center. This was impossible for all except for a group of determined citizens in and around Earth that did something about it.

H. N. Roberts and Associates of Lubbock, Texas were selected on Dec. 1, 1952, to be the Engineers



D. B. Lancaster, Manager of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative and also Bailey County Electric Cooperative.

for the design and construction and were immediately put to work designing the system.

Alterations were made in the system due to the fact that not as many people signed for service as had previously indicated wanted service.

Glen Williams resigned as a Director on Dec. 6, 1954 as he had been elected County Judge of Bailey County. M. A. Townsend was selected to take his place and is still serving as a Director.

On the same date Hughes Smith, Director from Cochran County, resigned and Keith Kennedy was selected to replace him. Keith is still on the Board.

On Jan. 25, 1955 a Contract for Central Office Equipment was executed with Leich Sales Corporation.

On July 21, 1955 a Contract was executed with Ericson Construction Co., for the Outside Plant. On the same day a Con-

tract was executed with Charles L. Lenau Lumber Co. Muleshoe, Texas for the Five Exchange building. Progress was slow, it seemed to all, but was being made.

The Telephone Co-op entered into an Agreement with the Electric Co-op to operate, maintain bill, collect and etc. for the System.

The Telephone Co-op has constructed Five Exchange with 515 miles of Telephone line. The Exchange will be known as Lazbuddie, Maple, Needmore, Bula and Lehman. There will be approximately 425 telephones in operation at the beginning. Many people have signed late and will have to wait for some time to get service.

Arrangements are being made so that monthly payments can be made at the same time as electric bills. The Telephone is different from the electric business and it will take some time for the Bailey County Electric Co-op to "iron out the rough spots".

Schedule of Events

Rural Telephone Day Program
1:30 p. m. April 20, 1956
Music by Muleshoe High School Band
Norvil Howell, Director.
Invocation
Welcome to Pleasant Valley Community
By Harry Engleking, President, Pleasant Valley Community
Introduction of Directors
Walter R. Damron, President, Five Area Telephone Co-op
Brief History of the Telephone Cooperative
By J. H. Angeley, Sec.-Trea. Five Area Telephone Cooperative
First Telephone Call
By Mrs. Bonnie Haberer to

Mrs. C. E. "Hap" Bearden, Ellensburg, Washington.
Toll Free Telephone Service to Earth
By D. B. Lancaster, Mgr. Five Area Telephone Cooperative and Bailey County Electric Cooperative.
Telephone Call to Earth
By Harry Engleking to Roy Neal, Mayor of Earth.
Telephone Call to Muleshoe
By "Prof." Shelby to W. T. Bovel, Mayor of Muleshoe
Presentation of "Certificate of Quality Service" by Coy McDougald.
REA Representative to Walter R. Damron.

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Aeration prevents excessive moisture from forming on top of the grain and, in addition, cools the grain, thereby preventing insect and small rodent growth. Since grain is usually cut with a moisture content of about 13%, it is practical to maintain that percentage with aeration equipment.

The easiest way to accomplish aeration is to have a well advised installation consisting of a wire mesh tunnel running the length of the storage building, at one end of which is an electrically driven fan capable of pulling or pushing large volumes of air through the grain. Since aeration is simply a matter of cooling and maintaining quality after the grain has been dried to desirable moisture content, good aeration equipment can be used successfully for fumigation.

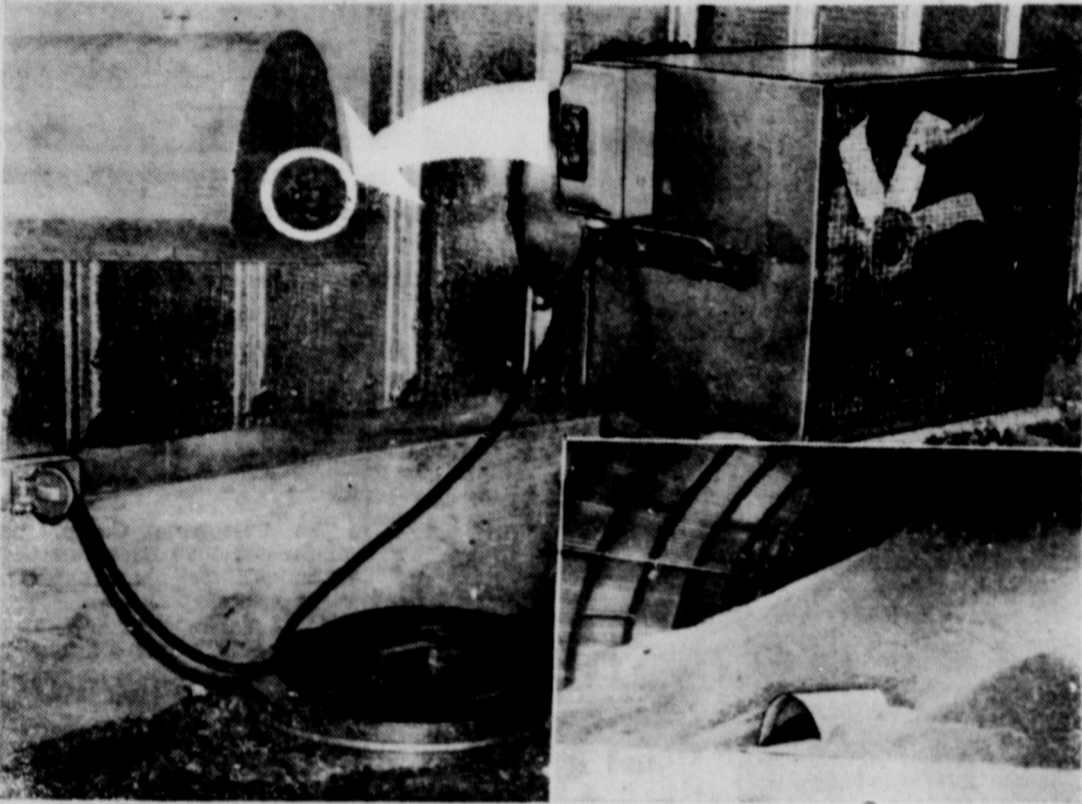
Some grain growers have at-

tempted to dry high-moisture-content grain with aeration equipment, however, this practice is not recommended because upwards of ten to twenty-five times greater air moving capacity must be employed. In drying, air is "pushed" through the grain rather than "pulled" through as in aerating.

Farmers have found that by storing grain on the farm, with proper anti-spoilage equipment, they have good returns for labor performed, good return on investment through saving the usual storage fees and grain handling costs. In addition, the grower maintains control of his crop, and he can sell whenever the market looks best.

Information on grain storage equipment is available through college agricultural departments and equipment suppliers.

Large picture shows grain aeration equipment on storage building owned by Taft McGee of Hereford, Texas. Inset, upper left, shows another type of grain storage building with aeration equipment on the farm of J. N. Whiteside near Abernathy, Texas. Lower right inset shows method of providing "Tunnel" through grain. Says Taft McGee, "The wise grain producer will investigate the opportunity available through on-the-farm grain storage."



Jesse James State Treasurer Seeks Re-election

Jesse James, Texas' colorful State Treasurer, today officially announced his candidacy for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

"I made no elaborate promises when I first asked the people of Texas to elect me to this office," James modestly noted. "In seeking re-election, I advance only my record of service and experience as my principle qualification."

The record which Jesse James asks voters to review, however, is an imposing one. For example, he has handled over \$3 Billion Dollars of the people's money without loss of so much as one cent. This repeatedly proven by a continuous audit of the Treasury's accounts by the State Auditor.

The record further reveals that during Jesse James' administration, the income earned from the State's current funds on deposit with Texas banks has grown from the rate of \$105 Tho-

usand Dollars per year when he became Treasurer, to its present rate of almost \$2 Million Dollars per year. This represents an increase of almost 2000%, and this income is now over seven times the actual cost of operating the State Treasury Department.

"Just as I have set high standards for the operation of the office of State Treasurer, I shall likewise conduct my campaign for re-election on a high plain, asking the voters, through a clear, fair race based on my record, to return me to the office I now hold."

Sam Cearley is attending a County Judge and Commissioners Convention in Mineral Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nix of Lubbock were Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. Lura Kelley.



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Due to a new regulation made by the U.S. Department of Labor, we were forced to obtain a new Charter in order to operate in these four counties.

When Citizens labor is not available through Texas Employment Commission and certification is available, we will be happy to obtain your Braceros for you and service you the same as you have been used to in the past.

In the event that you were not at any of the four meetings which were held in each county, we wish to advise you that you have a representative from your county and that you may get in touch with him if you should need more information. Listed below are the Board Members for each of the Counties:

- Bailey County, Lewis Scoggins, Rt. 2, Muleshoe, Texas.
- Farmer County, Stan Osborn, Friona, Texas.
- Castro County, Allen Webb, Dimmitt, Texas.
- Lamb County, H. W. Kendricks, Earth, Texas.
- Bailey County, Bill Millen, Muleshoe, Texas.

Please contact us on any of your farm labor needs and we will be happy to work with you on any problem.

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LABOR Lewis Scoggins, President

PLACEMENT Stan Osborn, Member

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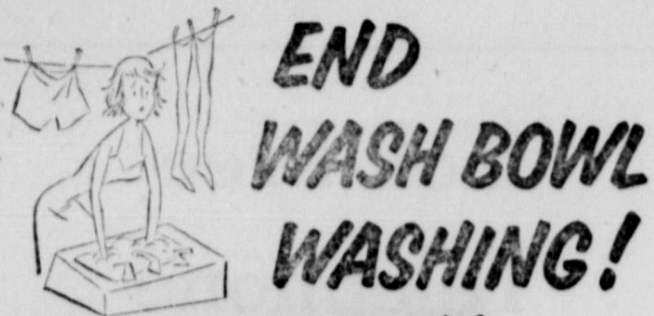
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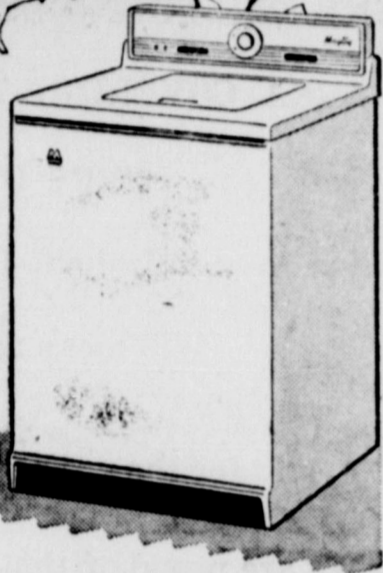
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TEEN TALK

by Marilyn McGeath

Six weeks test are over and everyone is proud to say that we are in the final six weeks of this school year. How ever, the six weeks tests didn't seem to keep everyone at home. Everyone is sur studying hard this last six weeks. The juniors are busy working on the Jr. and Sr. banquet which is to be held April 26 at the Jim Hill Hotel in Hereford. Everyon (Jr. and Sr.) are certainly looking forward to this banquet.

Springlake High School has added a new teacher to the faculty. He is Richard Edder. He is taking Mrs. Jaquess' place. He teaches freshmen, sophomore and Junior English. We are certainly proud to have him.

Joe Edd Wheat and Sharon Hay were also seen in Earth Sun. afternoon. I'm sure this isn't the only time you two were together.

Rex Loftis and Carol Hamilton were together Sun night.

Jerry James, who were you with in Earth Sun. night.

Anita Messer was with Charles Jackson Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. Anita, do you ever stay at home?

Eldon who were you supposed to call Sat.? Could it have been Johnnie Beth Crawford, of Olton?

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Rue were together at church Sun night.

Otis Ray King and Jean Jones were together Sat. night and Sun. afternoon. Did it really take you two forty five minutes to drive 10 miles? Careful drivers I guess.

Eunice Jenkins and Richard Bills were together everynight last week. They went to church at Sunnyside. What nice children you two. are.

Nelda Roach and Doyle Woodly were together Tue and Fri. nights. Doyle why were you so mad Sun. night?

Another couple that went to church quite a bit last week is Myers Ogletree and Irvaleen Ott. They were at church at Sunnyside Tue. Fri. and Sat. nights.

A. C. Lewis was with Carla Carroll Sunday afternoon in Earth.

Butch Foreman and Alice Stryder were together Wed. Sat., and Sun. nights. Good luck to a nice couple.

Bob Price and Jenelle Dent were seen riding around in Earth Sun. afternoon. Did you two have fun?

Jane McGeath and Jerry Jaquess were together Sun. night after church.

Kathleen Wisian was with Bud Cooper Sun. afternoon. Lots of luck to a cute couple.

Ann Spies and Billy Robnett were together Fri. and Sat. night.

Edna Truelock and Gary Bulls were together Fri. Sat. and Sun. nights. They listened to records Fri. and Sat. nights.

A couple that really seems to be clicking it off pretty good is Rita Crawford and Charles Mo

ore. They were together Sun. afternoon and Sun. night.

Helen Salsman and Doyle Bills were seen together at the show in Earth Saturday night. Good luck to a cute couple.

Shirley Green and John Blackwell were seen in Muleshoe at the Rodeo Fri. night. Shirley was at the show in Muleshoe Sat. night with Don Stevens.

A new couple this week is Naomi Starkey and Bobby Moore. They were together Sun. afternoon and Sun. night. They were also together Monday night. "Did you two" have a flat Monday. Good luck to a swell couple.

Bobby Angeley can't let his little brother out do him. Bob was seen with Gay Watson Sat. night and Sun. afternoon.

Doug Parish and June Gregory went to the show in Lubbock Sun. afternoon. They saw "I'll Cry Tomorrow".

Congratulation to:

Mr. and Mrs. Don Milani of Denver, Colo., on the birth of a baby girl. She was born Thursday, April 12, and weighed 6 lbs.

The new addition to the family was named Donna Lynn. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis of Earth.

Mrs. W. H. Braden spent last week end in Amarillo with her daughter, Miss Patricia Graham.

Mrs. Janis Doughty of Martha, Okla., is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley and Henry Doughty.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord and daughters, Jane and Jill, attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Bax Middlebrook in Margaret, Texas, Sunday.

The group also attended a McCord family reunion.

Dr. and Mrs. Bill H. Lee spent last week end here in the homes of relatives.

They returned to their studies at Galveston Sunday.

Larry and Rory Matthews, sons of Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Matthews, are spending this week with her parents in Ralls, Texas.

Mrs. Travis Jaquess was scheduled to undergo major surgery at Taylor Clinic in Lubbock Tuesday morning.

Week end guests in the Don Atkinson home were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Tipton and son, Doug, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson are vacationing in Ruidoso, N. M., this week.

Bill Morris honored his wife with a birthday supper at their home Saturday evening.

Those present including the Morris were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Kathie and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong.

Mrs. Floy Sudberry, who has been visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Laura Kelley and other relatives for the past four weeks, left Sunday for her home in Denver, Colo.

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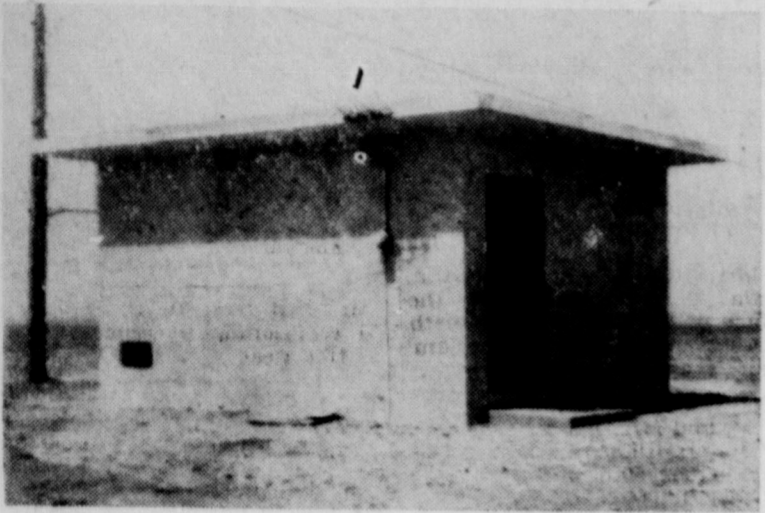
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Shower Honors Dr. and Mrs. Bill Lae Saturday

Dr. and Mrs. Bill H. Lee were the honorees at a bridal shower Saturday evening, April 14, in the home of Mrs. L. T. Smith. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames L. Z. Anglin, M. E. Kelley, Henry Lewis, Bruce Higgins, V. D. Coker, Authur Miller, E. C. Hudson, Clyde Ray Davis, Jimmy Banks, Roney Smith, W. O. Wood, John Laing and A. E. Wheatley.

An appropriate reading was presented by Mrs. E. C. Hudson followed by Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis who recited, "Lovers." The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth on which a flower arrangement of tulips and bridal wreath encircled a miniature doctor's kit and miniature nurse. From the table were served refreshments of lime sherbet punch and angel food cake by Mrs. Davis and Mr. Banks. Others assisting were Mrs. Roney Smith, Mrs. Guy Francis Kelley, Mrs. C. C. Goodwin and Mrs. A. E. O'Hair. Approximately forty guests were registered at the door by Mrs. Roney Smith.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Annie McCool were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haly and family.

Girl Scouts Study Embroidery Stitches At Regular Meeting

Girl Scout Troop 23 met Wednesday, April 11, at the school for the regular meeting. The group worked on fancy embroidery stitches which they had begun last week. Several games were played and cookies were served to Jane McCord, Lana Gay Axtell, Dixie Parish, Jennifer Miller, Wanda Jenkins, Janis Cowley and the leader, Mrs. Pat McCord.

Religious Drama To Be Presented During Baptist Conference

An Associational Workers Conference will be held at Earth First Baptist Church Monday, April 23. "The Challenge Of The Cross" a religious dramar, will be presented during the evening. Mrs. Eldon Davis is the leading character in the skit. A Board meeting is scheduled to be held at 5 p. m. and dinner will be served at 6 o'clock. The program will begin at 7 p. m.

Mrs. Roy Haberer of Dimmitt underwent major surgery at Taylor Clinic in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ellis are visiting in Denver Colo., this week in the Don Milan home.

Officers & Committees Named At Meeting Of District P-TA

The 28th Annual Conference of 14th District Congress of Parents and Teachers, which met on Tuesday and Wednesday, April 10 and 11, at Monterey High School Auditorium in Lubbock, voted to hold the spring conference in 1957 at Brownfield.

Mrs. J. M. Harper, of Lubbock, was elected to serve for a second successive term as President of 13th District.

The following Vice-Presidents will serve with Mrs. Harper: Lubbock, Hockley and Cochran Counties—Mrs. E. E. Simpson, of Levelland.

Yoakum, Terry and Lynn Counties—Mrs. P. R. Cates, of Brownfield.

Hale, Lamb and Bailey Counties—Mrs. Tom Karrh, of Plainview.

Floyd, Crosby and Garza Counties—Mrs. Hubert Curry, of Crosbyton.

The Vice-President who is aide to the President is Mrs. Karrh. Mrs. Frank Rogers, of Littlefield, will work with Mrs. Harper as Recording Secretary; and the new Corresponding Secretary is Mrs. Howard Wilson, of Lubbock.

Mrs. R. D. Bell, of San Antonio, State Vice-President for the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, was the distinguished guest of the 28th Conference in Lubbock and closed the meeting Wednesday afternoon with the installation of the new officers, who will serve for three years.

The officers elected as Parliamentarian, Mrs. L. F. Rawson, of Levelland, and as Historian, Mrs. Oscar Wilemon, of Littlefield, who will serve with the officers on the Executive Committee.

The following standing committees were named by the Executive Committee:

Arts and Crafts—Mrs. James Hatch, Levelland.

Audio-Visual Education — Dr. Morris Wallace, Head of Education Department, Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Civil Defense—W. L. Mann, Crosbyton.

Citizenship—O. W. Marcom, Levelland.

Education for Family Living—Mrs. W. O. Lockwood, Lorenzo.

Educational Relations—Ralph Schilling, Littlefield.

Founder's Day, Birthday and Endowment—Mrs. M. P. Briggance, Olton.

BANK NOTES by Malcolm

DID YOU KNOW... IT'S PERFECTLY LEGAL FOR A 9-YEAR-OLD TO SIGN A CHECK... EVEN MAKE IT OUT TO ANOTHER MINOR.

WHAT'S IN A NAME EARLY BANKS WERE ORGANIZED TO HELP A PARTICULAR GROUP OF PEOPLE AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR VERY NAMES—FARMER'S BANK, DAIRYMAN'S BANK, SEAMEN'S BANK, STOCK GROWER'S BANK.

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Health and Mental Health—A. H. Hooser, Plainview.

High School Service—Nat Williams, Superintendent of Lubbock Schools, Lubbock.

International Relations—O. R. Douglas, Brownfield.

Legislation—Charles F. Matthews, Plainview.

Life Membership—Mrs. Emmett Kerr, Anton.

Publications—Mrs. W. E. Medlock, Lubbock.

Pre-School—Mrs. Phil Sterrett, Abernathy.

Publicity—Mrs. Arthur Dugan, Jr., Littlefield.

Radio and Television—Dr. Per Stensland, Head of Adult Education, Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Mrs. Stensland.

Reading and Library Service—Mrs. James Minor, Post.

Recreation—Mrs. Jack Robertson, Halls.

Safety—Dr. Bruce Browning, Department of Education, Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Yearbooks—Mrs. Lewis Cummings, Plainview.

Rural Service—Mrs. Doyle Tapley, Amherst.

G. C. Green's Nephew Is Killed Sunday In Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Green received word Sunday night that Mr. Green's nephew, John Tom Wallace, of Rusk, Texas, was killed in a car accident Sunday afternoon.

Wallace died shortly after the accident occurred and his companion, a young girl, was killed instantly. Both were in their early twenties. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earley Wallace. The Green's left for Rusk Monday morning.

Visiting in the R. C. Hooten home the latter part of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Teel Loftis and Glenna, Mrs. George Goodin and Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Holt, all of Joplin, Mo.

Sunday visitors in the Hooten home were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bollinger of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson.

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It has been estimated Lubbock's take of 62 million gallons daily would irrigate more than 60 sections - 240 quarters - with an 8 inch well to each quarter.

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