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West Wind

On September 1, an election will be held to determine whether or not the Lamb County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 shall be established.

Regardless of your convictions on the issue as submitted, you cannot deny that it is an earnest attempt to do something about a problem that has become desperately serious.

Must a bolt of lightning strike us to convince us that some kind of action is imperative? We stood helplessly by and watched a great municipality commit legal theft of our neighboring water reserves. Sure, we sympathized and groaned over Bailey county's plight, but we couldn't do anything about it. WE CAN DO SOMETHING ABOUT OUR PROBLEM.

Establishment of such a district is at least a commendable move in that direction. It would legally bottle up approximately 50,000 acres of water rights that could not be exploited by predatory interests. IT WOULD BE OURS. Let's give this subject serious consideration before we vote.

After nearly four years of Republican smog which has all but financially suffocated our farming classes, the sons of Hoover and other GOP notables are holding their OPEN convention this week where anybody is perfectly free to stick his neck out if he wants it chopped off.

Should they elect their hand stamped ticket and continue to Bensonize and pulverize American agriculture, as their adopted farm plank plainly indicates, I predict that 4 years from now 60 per cent of the present farm population will have been obliterated.

During the last three years the farmers' income has been reduced by 30 percent. A continued upward spiral of operation at costs against a vicious sagging of farm income presents more than a mathematical problem. It presents a calamity.

As a result of a freak stroke of Eisenhower popularity, they managed four years ago to pry themselves out of 20 years of emigration. Allowing for a considerable discount in Eisenhower popularity plus his health handicap, it is entirely probable that they will ice themselves down for about 40 years this time. I have planned to help. How about you?

Texas has been lured into the Republican fold twice in 52 years. Price Daniel and Allen Shivers were the twin turncoats who betrayed Texans in 1952. That shameful desertion of the Democratic party was the signal for political vandals and hoodlums to step in and start the worst orgy of corruption in all our states history.

Innocent citizens have been doublecrossed, victimized, stomped and robbed of their life savings through colossal land and insurance frauds. Trusted state senators and representatives have publicly admitted taking tainted fees from the wolves who plied their filthy trade in the very corridors and offices of the State Capitol. The State white wash crew (Senate Investigating Committee) met and promptly squelched everything.

Now hoping the people of Texas would not connect his name with all this, Junior is running up and down the state begging them to relieve him of the boring duties of U. S. Senator and return him to Texas where money blows through oil derricks.

He was suddenly overwhelmed with an urge to rush back and dedicate his remaining years to dear old Texas — a noble impulse! Or, was it that stinging terrorizing threat of Bascom Giles, "some heads in high places will roll before this is over" that made him so homesick for the position of Chief Executioner, or perhaps, Chief Pardoner?

Miss Patricia Graham, last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Braden.

WILMA TAYLOR ACCEPTS
C. OF C. SECRETARYSHIP

New C-C Secretary

Mrs. C. O. Taylor (above) has accepted the position as full time secretary of the Earth Chamber of Commerce. She will also be in charge of the newly organized Retail Credit Ass'n here according to D. E. McCarty.

Tribute Paid Local
Horseman In First
Issue Of Magazine

(Editors Note: The following article was published in the "Texas Horseman Magazine". This is a magazine for the horse man of the great southwest and this is its first issue. The article was submitted by Mrs. Clyde Knight, reporter for the Earth Riding Club.)

EMPTY SADDLE
A tragic accident took the life of Dewey Green on July 23rd, at the age of 46. We in the Earth Riding Club hope that the passing of time will dull the pain of his passing, but we also know time will enrich our memory of him as we miss the kind and thoughtful actions we have all received from him.

Dewey was vicepresident of the Earth Roping Club, and a charter member of our Riding Club. He was well known throughout this locality as a trainer and breeder of good horses. At the time of his demise, he owned several well known registered quarter horses.

I had discussed the Texas Horseman with him Sunday, the day before his death, and he was greatly looking forward to our club taking a part of this magazine. So a more fitting tribute could not be paid to this man who was a lover of horses and a friend to all who had the privilege of knowing him.

The staff of the Texas Horseman wishes to extend their deepest sympathy to the family of Dewey Green.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Axtell and family are to be honored with a covered dish supper at the First Methodist Church in Earth tomorrow night (Friday) at 7:30.

Friends are invited to attend and bring a dish of food.

Mrs. Russell Haberer was to leave Monday from the Littlefield Hospital where she had been under treatment since Friday.

The buzzing of sewing machines can be heard with busy mothers stitching up daughters fall wardrobe for school.

YES, hair curling and cutting are also in the limelight grooming boys and girls for a neat appearance.

Students are also concentrating on buying new jeans, shirts, sweaters, skirts and many fall items necessary to comfortably start to school.

For the convenience of students and parents this Springlake school schedule is to be followed according to Supt. Bill Mann.

Thursday Aug. 30 — General faculty meeting.

Friday Aug. 31, at 9 a. m. — Registration for 1st grade, Jr. and Seniors. Buses WILL NOT run.

Saturday Sept. 1 at 9 a. m. — Registration for 2nd grade through the 10th. Buses WILL run.

BUSES NEED TO BE MET

The Supt. states that adequate school bus needs will definitely be met avoiding overcrowded buses this year.

STUDENTS HANDBOOK

A students handbook is also being printed for the convenience of each student in school, listing the duties, rules, privilege ages, etc. of a well organized program.

Eugene Matthews
Named President
Of Booster Club

Rev. Eugene Matthews was named president of the Wolverine Booster Club Tuesday night when the organization held its first meeting.

Other officers elected were W. Messer, vice president, and Ross Middleton, secretary and treasurer.

A pancake supper was planned and is scheduled to be held Friday, Sept. 7 in the school cafeteria at 5:30 p. m. This will precede the first game of the season, Billy Watson, Elroy Wisian and Clarence Hamilton are in charge of arrangements.

The membership fee for the organization has been set at \$5.00 and Ernest Goforth, Ralph Ridd and Stump Washington are in charge. All members will be selling membership cards.

Arrangements are being made by M. W. Messer, Ross Brock and Leonard Stephens to take moving pictures of each football game. These movies will then be shown at the Booster Club meetings.

Concession stands will be run this year by members of this organization. It has been decided that there will be a stand on each side of the field.

The next meeting of the Booster Club has been set for Tuesday, August 28, at the school.

Camille Haberer
Kicked By Horse

Little Miss Camille Haberer 3 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer of Big Square Community was kicked in the face by a horse Friday at the farm house.

The father and children had returned from a horseback ride and were putting the horse in the barn when a dog barked at the heels of the animal causing it to kick the small tot who was following behind.

Camille was rushed to Littlefield Hospital where she underwent surgery. Besides a slight concussion the child suffered a broken nose, the loss of several teeth and also a severely cut lip.

Several stitches were required to close the lip gash.

David L. Levens has recently been employed as assistant Cashier of the Citizens State Bank, coming here from Roby where he has held a similar position for the past three years.

His wife, Pat, has also accepted a position at the bank. The couple reside here in the Bill Stanford home.

Yarborough-Daniel Race To
Be Tops In Demo Run-offsLAMB COUNTY PIONEERS WILL
HOLD EIGHTH ANNUAL CLAMBAKE

Rev. Bill Anderson

Local Merchants
Raise Premium
For First Bale

More than \$300 in merchandise has been collected to date, under the sponsorship of Earth Jaycee to apply on the First Bale of Cotton premium to be offered here this fall.

The early cotton premium to be given away applies only to cotton raised in the Earth trade territory and must be ginned at one of the following places including the four Earth gins, Dodd Gin and McBride's Gin of Pleasant Valley.

About one half of the local merchants have been contacted to participate in the project according to Jaycee officers.

Rev. Eugene Matthews Weldon Barton and Glen Vining have been appointed as a committee to decide the eligibility of the prize winner.

DRIVE BEGINS
FOR CHILDRENS
OLD CLOTHES

Do you have some clothes you could share with some needy youngster who may not be able to attend school this year because of lack of clothes?

Mrs. Pat McCord has asked the Sun to urge all mothers to go through their children's clothes and if upon finding some that you can no longer use please bring them to the school to be given to needy families.

A room will be set up in the grade school building in order to handle the used clothing as was done last year.

Mrs. McCord states that there is a special request for clothing for children in the first four grades.

If anyone knows of needy children who will not be able to begin school this fall, please contact Mrs. McCord. Clothes may also be left at her home.

P. V. Community Club
Plans Pie Auction

Billy Free president of the Pleasant Valley Community Club states that the club will sponsor a pie auction on the evening of September 3 (Labor Day). Funds derived from the sale will go to the building fund.

Free states that the club expects to have a Farm Bureau auction present for the occasion.

The Homer Garrison Quartet from Littlefield will furnish musical entertainment for the evening.

Rev. Bill Anderson, of the Church of the Nazarene in Littlefield, will be the principal speaker when the Lamb County Pioneers meet for their eighth annual gathering on Tuesday, Aug. 28 at the Community Center in Littlefield.

Rev. Anderson will pay a special tribute to the early settlers who came to the county before there were many towns established and when the country was known as a ranching territory, not the agricultural and irrigated farm county it is today. He will talk on "Pioneers".

Also appearing on the afternoon's program will be the same team of square dancers who have appeared on the program at each of the earlier "get-togethers". Headed by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. (Buck) Ross, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hilburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson, of Dimmitt, the team will present some exhibition squares.

Pat Boone, Sr. chairman of the entertainment committee announced that the program is scheduled to start at 2 p. m. with some special events also on the agenda, including the election of the new state officers, reception of pioneers coming from the furthest distance and those who were the earliest settlers in the county.

A special barbecue supper will be served late in the afternoon.

The beef for the barbecue has been donated by Boone, who provided beef from his ranch for the past four year's reunions. Pioneers will bring salads, pies and cakes with other items on the menu furnished by the Pioneer association.

Membership in the Lamb County organization is limited to those who were residents on the county during or before the year of 1926. At least 300 persons are expected to be in attendance according to G. M. Shaw, founder of the organization, and acting director in the absence of the 1956 president, Simon D. Hay of Sudan. Mr. and Mrs. Hay are visiting daughter in Anchorage, Alaska and will return in time to preside at the annual business meeting, but the assembling of the final plans was left in Mr. Shaw's hands.

Pioneers will gather to register and visit from 1 until 2 o'clock before the actual program starts. Mr. Shaw said, Mrs. Bonnie Haber of Pleasant Valley, will again be in charge of registration, a job which she held last year.

All committees have scheduled final planning meetings for this week, when all details will be worked out Mr. Shaw said.

Pep Squad Elects

Officers For Year

The members of the 1956 37 Pep Squad met Friday at the school for an organizational meeting.

Reports were made by Janis Prather and Pat Armstrong concerning a cheer leaders school which they attended in Ft. Worth this summer.

Cheer leaders for this year are Janis, Pat, Sherry Stine, Billy and Jean Watson. Sherry is head cheer leader.

Officers are Viola Hall, president; Sue Cursinger, vice president; Wayne Mae Rutherford, secretary; and Sharon Hay, treasurer.

The dress for the members of the organization this year will be matching cordory skirts and jackets.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearien Phil and Ann visited relatives in Spade Saturday.

A second democratic primary election will be held this Saturday August 25 from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m. at the Earth Community Building.

A stirring interest is expected to center on the gubernatorial race in which Ralph Yarborough and Price Daniel are candidates for Texas Governor.

Only one other state contest will be decided, that being for the office of Attorney General.

On the ballot no local contest will appear as only two commissioners races in other precincts are involved.

Election judge for the Earth box will be O. B. Whitford.

Latin American
Queen Contest
To End Saturday

Interest is rising this week among the local Latin American citizens as it is nearing time for the queen contest to end. This contest will end on August 25 and the elected queen will reign over the "Spanish Fiesta of Sept. 13, 14, and 15.

The count as of this day reads as follows: Mine Gaura, 12,501; Elvira Vasquez, 19,561; and Lupe Garcia, 5,692.

Supt. Mann Explains
New Arrangement
For Colored Students

Supt. Mann announces that the Springlake School Board needs sufficient time to study the colored school situation. Meanwhile it has decided that the best plan is to temporarily house the colored students in a building at Springlake school, located north of the old gym due to the Earth school building being inadequate.

It is estimated that a minimum of \$2500, should be spent to modernize the present colored school which accommodates an average of 27 students.

Mr. Mann stressed that he sincerely hopes the people of the community will not get the impression that the board is for cibly integrating colored students for that is definitely not the intended plan now.

Four Candidates
Initiated Into
Order Of Rainbow

An Initiatory Service was held by the Order of the Rainbow for Girls here Monday night where four candidates received the degrees.

Shirley Ann Chaney presided in the absence of Wayne Rutherford.

Mother Advisor Mrs. B. Campbell assisted.

Decorations of garden flowers were used and punch and cookies were served to about 30 persons.

A gift was presented to Mary Miller who is moving this week to Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Matthews returned home Friday from a two weeks vacation to Mississippi.

Springlake News

By Mrs. John T. Williams

Mrs. Ernest Baker and Mrs. Almon Whitford called in the home of Mrs. Jack Loftis Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kelley attended the Kelley reunion in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Criswell and children were visiting his mother over the weekend, Mrs. Elmo Criswell.

Mrs. G. Keller visited Friday in the home of her daughter and husband Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson.

The J. C. Matlock family is vacationing in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton were in Littlefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James and family are fishing in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Padon and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Skinner are fishing in Colo. this week.

Mrs. Gid Howell and daughters were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Smith Wednesday.

Mrs. James Way called in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John King Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Almon Whitford visited Mrs. Burton Saturday.

Miss Norita Caruthers spent Thursday night with Linda Fent of Olton.

Little Buster Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson, fell and broke his collar bone Thursday at play.

Mrs. Lois Williams was hostess for a Stanley Party Friday with 13 ladies present.

Mrs. A. B. Smith returned home Friday from spending a few days with her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith of Chilcotite.

Larry and Jarlind Sue Timmins of Hart Camp visited in the G. H. Miller home Thursday through Saturday.

A "come and go" Bridal shower honoring Mrs. Tracy Cowell in Springlake Community Building Friday Aug. 24th between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m.

Mrs. Cowell is the former Betty Sue McClure, daughter of Mrs. Marvin McClure. Every one is invited. Co Hostesses are Mrs. and Mrs. Lester Kelley.

Mrs. Lester Kelley honored her daughter Beverly Kay with a birthday party Saturday in their home.

Bobby McClure son of Mrs. Marvin McClure is home on furlough.

Mrs. David Grimsley of Olton visited her mother Mrs. Ester Momar Sunday in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

Billy Braden called in the W. T. Clayton home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish

motored to Enoch Friday night to attend revival service in the Baptist Church. Rev. C. T. Jordan is doing the preaching in the revival there.

Mr. Bud Matlock was ill with the flu last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Avery and son of Dallas visited in the Jess Herriage home from Tuesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearlen, Phil and Ann visited relatives in Spade Saturday.

Mrs. Jones of Hooks, Tex., is visiting a sister in law Mr. G. C. Bearden and other relatives this week.

Mrs. W. T. Clayton visited in the home of Mrs. George Richards Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle of Brownfield visited her parent Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish Tuesday until Thursday and took their sons James Lee and Rickey home with them.

Mrs. G. C. Bearden underwent a medical check up at Muleshoe Wednesday.

Granddad Parish of Truth or Consequences, N. M. is visiting in the home of his son and family Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish.

The Star Drive Inn Cafe opened Monday Aug. 13th under the management of Mr. and Mrs. Frank White. The Whites have been living in Tohoka the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton shopped in Littlefield and Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. Foy Cook and son stopped in Littlefield Tuesday.

Melvin McClure son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McClure is in Montana where he has been working in harvest this summer. He is expected home the last of this month. Melvin will be a senior in Springlake school this year.

Billy Matlock received his call for service on Sept. 4th.

Loquita Huckabee was visiting Norita Caruthers Friday.

Mrs. Glen Farris and children were callers in the Art McFalter home Friday.

Mrs. R. W. Huckabee visited Mrs. J. T. Williams Friday.

Mrs. Elmo Criswell was shopping in Littlefield Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Williams were shopping in Littlefield Monday.

Miss Viola Stinson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Stinson became the bride of Charles D. Jones of Amherst Aug. 8th in First Baptist Church of Norfolk Nebraska. Mrs. Jones attended Olton school and is a graduate of Texas Tech.

Mrs. J. L. Ward and children visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Sanders, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. Ester Bomar underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Art McFatter honored her husband with a surprise birthday party Thursday night in the Springlake Park.

The W. M. S. of the Springlake Baptist Church met at 2 p. m. for Mission Study with Mrs. Leslie Watson in charge. The book "How To Pray" was taught by the following ladies: Mrs. Watson; Mrs. Troy Blackburn; Mrs. R. W. Huckabee and Mrs. J. T. Williams. Mrs. Jim Stone gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mrs. Watson, Blackburn, Huckabee, Williams, Stone, G. H. Miller Arnold Washington Harlon Watson and Billy Matlock.

Those attending the Brotherhood meeting at Floydada Baptist tent campgrounds Tuesday night were Billy Wayne Clayton Leslie Watson, Lowell Walden Ernest Green, and Rev. J. T. Williams.

A steak dinner was served and Dr. E. S. James was the speaker for the evening.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Ray Glasscock and Connie were in Muleshoe Monday morning where Connie received treatment for an ear infection.

Mrs. Clyde Knight spent last Thursday afternoon and night with her grandmother who is confined in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley and family left Friday for a few days vacation in the cool Mountains. They were accompanied by Wayne Mae Rutherford.

Mrs. Russell Haberer was released Monday from the Littlefield Hospital where she had been under treatment since Friday.

Spending the day in Lubbock Monday were Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. Jerrel Haberer Mrs. Paul Wood and Mrs. Price Hamilton.

Sunday visitors in the J. C. Blackwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Rogers and family of Whittharrel, Mr. and Mrs. George Heard and family of Dimmitt, Vernon Blackwell and twin daughters of Hale Center and Jack Blackwell of Plainview.

Wax Pests Away

"Spare the pets and spoil the pests," might be the slogan of the housecleaner who uses the new dual-purpose wax to keep floors bright and gleaming. It's a really new wax containing a chemical that makes it death to crawling insects, but harmless to humans and pets.



To the joy of the fastidious homemaker, this liquid self-polishing floor wax, called Freewax, gives a really lasting and beautiful finish. The fact that it kills troublesome pests that invade our homes is an extra plus. The wax is effective against ants, roaches, silverfish or any other insects that crawl across its gleaming surface. It is useful in city and country, in the big house or the small apartment. Silverfish, for instance, seem to spring right out of the floor, no matter where you live. The new wax is now available at stores. It is ready to apply. Spread on evenly and thinly with a clean cloth or an applicator, and let dry. It is non-inflammable and water resistant, and between waxings the floor may be kept clean with a damp mop. Here's another suggestion: If you are troubled by any crawling pests, apply some of the wax with a paint brush to cracks and crevices, baseboards, window sills and door sills, and around the sink—any place where the insects are most likely to run. It can be used on linoleum, varnished or painted wood floor, cement and all kinds of tile.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson spent last week in Granberry where they visited in the Charles Wood home. They are formerly of Earth. Enroute home the Andersons visited in Skellytown with Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Anderson.

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THE PRICE DANIEL RECORD

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MAKE YOUR VOTE COUNT FOR TEXAS ON AUG. 25



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" The Newspaper That Has Grown With Earth "

Southwestern Public Service Co. Sets New All Time Safety Record

Employees of the Southwestern Public Service Co. have established a new all company safety record of working 3,020,404 man hours without a lost time accident, it has been reported by A. R. Watson, executive vice president and general manager of the electric light and power co.

The new record, exceeding the old company standard of 3,019,075 man hours, set in 1954, was reached at the end of the working day last Friday. However, a check of working time of all employees was necessary to verify the new accomplishment and that check has just been completed.

"We are proud of the fact

Fire Commissioner Urges Inspection Of School Buildings

Fire chiefs and marshalls of Texas towns and cities were urged this week to make a thorough inspection of school buildings before the bells toll the opening of the fall term.

Mark Wentz, State Insurance Commissioner and State Fire Marshall pointed out that only a few days remain before the opening of schools and every precaution should be taken now to protect lives of children and teachers and safeguard public property.

One proven way that fire hazards can be uncovered and corrected was by periodic inspections, and the best time to start such inspections is before the schools open he said.

It is more important this year than ever before to make early inspections of school buildings, he said, because many new buildings and additions have been erected during the summer months to accommodate increased enrollment, that they may have created new or additional fire hazards.

Wentz said that fire chiefs and marshalls have been called upon to look for the four main causes of fire: 1) misuse of electricity, 2) inferior or faulty heating systems, 3) careless disposal of matches and cigarettes, and 4) poor housekeeping.

In the inspection of electrical systems, investigator should be particularly on the lookout for faulty or inferior wiring, sloppy installation work, use of poor material, including unapproved electrical cords and appliances, use of makeshift fuses and pen pins as fuses, overloading of circuits, insufficient number of circuits and the improper care of motors.

Wentz called to the attention of school officials the fact that school fire losses in Texas had for the past five years been excessively high, amounting to nearly \$5,000,000 in insured losses alone during that period.

He said that he felt certain that the strict observance and practice of approved safety rules in all schools would cut those tremendously.

The insurance commission is also asking fire chiefs and marshalls to make inspection of churches at this time. Insured fire losses on church properties in Texas amounted to \$2,500,000 during the past five years and with increased church attendance and activities, especially in fall, this figure will climb unless all steps are taken to correct fire hazards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James and family are fishing in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blackburn and children of Texas City were visiting his brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn over the week end.

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that we have set this new record, and that we are still adding to it. But records, in themselves are merely the statistics that measure the accomplishments of individuals. The important fact about safety is that our employees are enthusiastic about it, interested in it, and have made it an integral part of their work. Everyone gains from safe working habits, our customers, our employees, and their families". Mr. Watson said, in announcing the safety accomplishment.

Southwestern Public Service Co. employees have not had a disabling injury this year, the current accident free period getting underway on November 3 of last year. Presently the co. boasts the top safety record in the Southwest Personnel Exchange Group, made up of 14 electric light and power companies in the southwestern states.

The new safety record, and it continues unbroken and grows with the passing of every hour in addition to being the com-



Mrs. Sam Barden
McClesky - Barden
Vows Exchanged

Miss Virginia McClesky and Sam Barden were united in marriage Friday evening at 6 o'clock at the Church of Christ parsonage in Clovis, N. M.

The couple's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen McClesky of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barden of Springlake.

A double ring ceremony was performed by the Clovis Church minister.

The bride was attired in a black and white two piece faillie suit with black and white accessories. She wore a white mian corsage.

Mrs. Jerry Barden attended her sister as Matron of Honor. Best man was the groom's brother, Jerry Barden.

Mrs. Barden was a Springlake High School graduate of 1955 where she was elected as most beautiful girl.

Mr. Barden is also a graduate of Springlake with the class of '48 and served four years in the U. S. Navy.

After a trip to Ruidoso, N. M. the couple is spending at Springlake. The groom is employed at Easton Bros. in Earth.

Rural Voters Overwhelmingly Support Will Wilson for Attorney General

Will Wilson, Democratic candidate for Attorney General of Texas, has much in common with the rural folks.

He's a farmer too! He is sharing with many of them, disheartening experiences with the drought.

Wilson loves the land, and is a practical farmer. He spends all available time trying to fix his fences and to save the crops and trees he planted himself.

Wilson recently toured Texas with the Soil Conservation Service inspecting the small dam projects planned for creeks. He believes that this form of flood control is a possible solution to the water problem.

As attorney general, Will Wilson will act as legal advisor to the Agriculture Commissioner. During his campaign for Attorney General he has pledged strict enforcement of water conservation laws and water rights.

Rural voters of Texas feel that as their Attorney General Will Wilson can bring the attorney general's office closer to them and their problems, as he shares the same problems they have on their own farms.

In the July primary election, Wilson gained overwhelming support of the rural voters. He

pany's best performance, the third longest accident free period ever recorded by any electric light and power co.

There are eight safety groups within the co. made up of the five divisions, headquartered at Amarillo, Guymon, Plainview, Roswell, and Lubbock; the operating department, which includes all of the company's generating stations; the system construction department, which is responsible for transmission line and substation construction; and the employees of the general office in Amarillo.

Each of these safety groups is recognized for its individual safety accomplishments by the National Safety Council and the Edison Electric Institute, as well as the entire co. group. However, an accident in any one of these units immediately brings a halt to the entire co. record, while the other individual groups continue on with their accomplishments.

For example, two divisions, the Panhandle headquartered in Amarillo, and the Pecos Valley, with Roswell for its headquarters each completed a million man hours without a disabling injury last week. It was the second time that the Panhandle group had reached the million mark.

Presently enjoying the longest individual unit standing within the co. record is the Plains Division, headquartered at Plainview which has gone accident free since Jan. 16, 1953 and has recorded 1,568,926 hours with out a lost time accident.

Other individual records are: Southern Division, which has accumulated 512,656 hours since August 9, 1953; Oklahoma Division, which has been without an accident since March 11, 1955, and has chalked up 162,628 accident free hours; Operating Department, accident free since Nov. 2, 1955, and now up to 660,102 man hours; System Construction, which hasn't had a lost time accident since April 7, 1955 giving them a total of 155,756 man hours; and the General Office employees who had their last disabling injury on April 27, 1955, and have accumulated 634,327 accident free hours since that time.

As can be seen from the various lengths of time involved the size of the safety unit is an important consideration in the amount of time necessary to accumulate large numbers of accident free hours. A 300 employee group for example, will work 1,000,000 man hours in approximately one tenth of the time that it will take 30 man unit.

The fact that the smaller the group the more difficult the accomplishment is an important consideration in Southwestern Public Service Company's effort to become the leader of the electric industry. Both of the companies which presently top Southwestern's record are considerably larger in employee numbers.

"This is a great safety team, ever conscious of the fact that when you are free of accidents you are free of heartbreak and suffering, and morale and work interest are high. Each of us is determined to set new standards, not for the mere purpose of accomplishing records, but for the self satisfaction of knowing the job done safely is the job done well", Mr. Watson concluded.



WILL WILSON is pictured above as he inspects his burned out crops on his farm near Brushy Creek in Williamson County.

ried 206 out of 254 counties. In a four man race he received over 49% of the vote and a 185,000 vote lead over his nearest opponent. A total of 673,000 Texans voted for Wilson, in the primary, giving him more votes than any other candidate received in the governor's, lieutenant governor's, attorney general's races.

Picnic Enjoyed

At Lynn Glasscock's

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glasscock entertained with a picnic in the backyard at their home last Thursday evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Glasscock, Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Glasscock and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock and family, Bobby Murrell, Gene Tunnell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wyatt and children of Eldorado and the host and hostess.

Cearleys Travel

To Albuquerque

For Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley left Wednesday morning for Albuquerque, N. M. where they are visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Davis, The Davis' are there visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are scheduled to leave Albuquerque Monday for San Francisco, Calif., where they will sail on August 31 for Hawaii. They will be stationed there with the U. S. Navy for two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cearley plan to return home by way of Ruidoso, N. M. where they will vacation for a few days.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express my sincere thanks for the many nice things done for me during my recent illness.

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Notice Of 1957 Community ASC Election

All farmers and ranchers of Lamb county are hereby advised that on September 21, 1956 an election will be held for the purpose of electing Community Committeemen and alternate Community Committeemen for 1957. The ballot will include the following who have been selected at a meeting on August 13, 1956. In addition to the nominees listed below there shall be included on the slate of nominees the names of eligible persons whose nomination is requested in a petition signed by 10 or more

eligible voters and presented to the Election Board not less than 15 days before the date set for the return of ballots, which is September 20, 1956.

A Community

Perry Martin
Billy Wayne Clayton
V. J. Sigman
Kenneth Parish
Jim Gregory
Floyd Crawford
Henry Lewis
F. E. Burgess
Bruce Higgins
Kirk Pitts

B Community

Alvin H. Hysinger
Willie Gene Green
Leo Ross Bryant
Doyle Pearson
M. P. Brigrance

Henry Mathes
Fred Hicks
L. R. Goyne
John Moses
J. L. Carson, Jr.

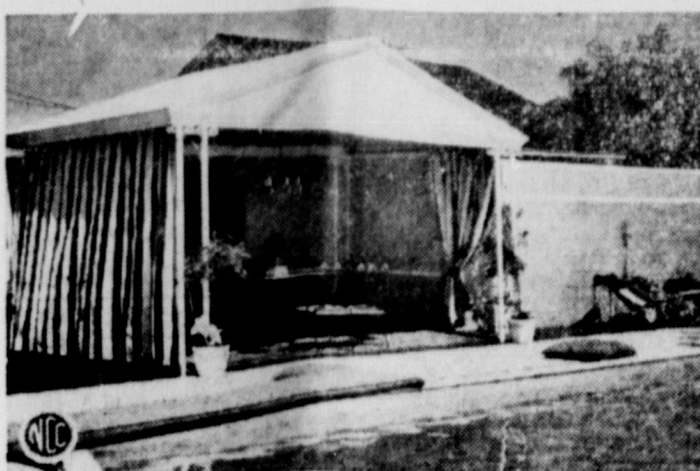
C Community

J. C. Mueller
Blanton Martin
Konrad Mahaffey
J. P. Hukill
Dan Puckett
Royce N. Goyne
Bobby Short
M. H. Qualls
S. S. Rushings
D. L. Parkey

D Community

Troy Moss
J. P. Brantley
Leroy Maxfield
Robert Dysart

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Dave Harmon
Jim Melton
A. B. Terrell
Bob Clayton
Jack J. Durham

E Community

Dexter Baker
W. C. Masten
R. K. Allen
Claude Blanchard
Joe Carter
Kenneth Wiseman
Bill Nix
Paul Mathews
Louis Fields
Charles Hinds

F Community

W. D. Hall
David Vaughn
Paul Lewis
Olen Powell
Henry Arend
W. I. Banks
Thomas Harris
Billy McKinnon
Billy Boyles
Luke Alridge

G Community

E. C. Hill
Ray Hulse
J. J. Harlin
Paul Jones
Cecil Martin
C. L. Walker
Walter Grel
Walter H. Hill
J. D. Smith
Dan Heard

H Community

Albert Lockwood
J. A. Stubblefield
R. L. Stubblefield
A. B. Brown
Jasper G. Anderson
Lendie Holly
W. E. Bentley
A. I. Fowler
W. E. Mitchell
Leon Leonard

Ballots will be mailed to all producers in Lamb County on or about September 1, 1956 and must be returned to the County not later than September 20, 1956. Both husbands and wives are eligible to vote in the Community Election and any one who does not receive a ballot by mail may obtain one at the Lamb County ASC Office, Littlefield, Texas.

The Earth Sun, Earth, Texas

Thursday August 23, 1956

Cleavingers Host Bridge Party Friday Evening

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger played hosts to a bridge party in their home Friday evening when tables were set for twelve.

Refreshments of cookies, coffee and fruit were served to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davison, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mrs. and Mrs. Earl Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stephens, and the host and hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Bazel Glascock and family spent last Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Glascock of Morton. David returned home with them after spending a few days with Mary and Linda.

McCords Entertain With Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord entertained with a lawn supper at their home Saturday evening and those present were Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Flowers of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nix of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Nix were over night guests in the McCord home.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. H. S. Hickman, Mrs. Ed Barton, Mrs. Hersal Hulcy and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong motored to Hereford Saturday night to meet the state president of the Rebekah Lodges, Mrs. Jewel Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey and daughters motored to Mata for Sunday to visit Mrs. Starkey's mother only to find her gone to Haskell to visit. They spent the day visiting friends.

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ING OUR STATE?**

What Are His Answers on the Big
Block Land Deals While He Served
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WHY DID HE COME BACK TO TEXAS
TO MAKE THIS RACE?

Is it really a cover-up for the scandals in
State Government?

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- ★ A real youth development program.
- ★ A real juvenile delinquency program.
- ★ A real anti-narcotics law for Texas, with the strongest possible penalty for heroin peddlers.
- ★ A lobby registration law.
- ★ Adequate legislative pay.
- ★ Higher workmen's compensation and better industrial safety laws.
- ★ Expanded public health and hospitalization.
- ★ An honest program for Veterans Benefits.
- ★ Modern medical treatment for the mentally ill.
- ★ State to pay fair share of cost of rights-of-way for State Highways.
- ★ More and better rural electrification, farm-to-market roads and highways.

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Northwest Corner News

By Mrs. C. B. Landers

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Coker last week were her mother, Mrs. J. B. Roach and her brother George Roach both of St. Jo, Tex.

Mr. Roach returned home but the mother is staying for a longer visit.

George Wuerflein who has been ill for the past several months and has undergone major surgery twice in the past year still is reportedly unimproved. His condition is considered very serious.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John West the past week were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lueder of Waldo, Kansas Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thompson of Griffin, Ga. Mrs. Charlie West and three children of Frederick, Okla. and Mrs. Mossie Goodman of Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wingfield of Buckeye, Ariz. have been visiting in their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery.

Last Sunday they all drove to Melrose, N. M. to visit another daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Audy Davis who are former residents of this community.

Mrs. Fern Cone and children have returned to their home in Austin after spending the past several weeks in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers.

Other visitors recently in the Landers home were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Zenor and children of Canadian.

Rev. and Mrs. Olle Brown and children of Riverside, Calif. visited for a few days last week in her home Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter were visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thurlio Branscum last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison and daughters and Miss Nan Allison, daughter of the Osca Allisons returned home Sunday from a vacation trip to Dallas and also while there Harold took treatments at a hospital.

John West accompanied by his 7 year old daughter, Kathryn took their cousin, Mrs. Mosie Goodman to her home in Tulsa, Okla. last weekend and Kathryn went through the clinic while there taking allergy tests for hay fever.

Mrs. Minnie Pate, who recently underwent major surgery at West Plains Hospital in Mule shoe is reported to be some better and is expected to be permitted to return home this week.

Vacation at Tres Pinos, N. M. last week were Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Parish and Terry Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Rogers left Monday morning to return their grandchildren, Roger and Vicki Kuehn, to their home in Dodge City, Kansas. They plan to remain for a few days visit.

Today's MEDITATION

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The Upper Room
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The light still shines in the darkness, and the darkness has never put it out. (John 1:5, Phil 2:15)

Our first opportunity to visit a cave was during a vacation trip. As we stood looking at the rock formations, wet with water, our guide explained that the formation of the rocks by dripping water was started centuries ago. He also said that the green vegetation growing on the walls did not appear until electric lights were installed.

Our guide pulled the electric switch, and the cave was in total darkness—the blackest we had ever experienced. Then our guide lighted a candle. We could see again. All the darkness of that cave could not put out the light of that candle.

A radiant and unfaltering faith in God had its beginning long centuries ago. Christians throughout the ages witness that new life springs forth in the darkest places when exposed to the light of God's word. The assurances of the Christian faith are that God has established His Word as a light in the world, and that no darkness is black enough to put it out.

PRAYER

O Christ, Thou art the true light of his world. So shine into our hearts that all the darkness will be expelled and we shall walk in Thy light without fear and without stumbling. In the blessed name of Christ we pray. Amen.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Christ is the light of the world; no darkness can overcome him. Howard B. Oborn (Illinois)

Among those attending the Price family reunion at Snyder, Okla., last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Buford Price, Mrs. Wix Price, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodge and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price, all of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Price of Olton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Britt of Tatam, N. M.

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To The People of Lamb County

We, as temporary members of the Board of Directors of the proposed Lamb County Water Control and Improvement District Number 1, hereby wish to convey to you some of the facts pertaining to the establishment of the proposed District.

As most of you know Water is becoming the number one problem, not only in the State of Texas, but also in the Nation. Our State now ranks 2nd in irrigation, behind California, and 3rd in industry, behind Ohio and Pennsylvania. Since water is playing such an important part in the economy of the State, certainly all of us should be aware of its importance here in Lamb County.

TO PURCHASE WATER RIGHTS

Within the proposed water district we have verbal commitments on some 24,000 acres of sandhill land of which the district can purchase the water rights. These water rights would belong to the District outright, from now on, and not for a term of years, as some of you have heard. These sandhill lands are the major source of recharge for the surrounding area. Also on authority from hydrologists, these lands have approximately 855,000 acre feet of water. It is a common saying that one acre feet of water will produce one bale of cotton, so we are getting water rights enough to produce 855,000 bales of cotton.

Another line of thinking we have heard is that if need be, larger municipalities could come in and condemn our water and take it. This is not true as the statute we are establishing the district under is that the water cannot be used outside the district. True we would be required to furnish cities and towns within the boundaries of the district, but of course they must pay for the water used. Our district would be for the "control, storing, preservation, and distribution" of its waters within the bounds of the district.

Should the district be confirmed by election, September 1, 1956, it will be under the jurisdiction of a five man board of directors duly elected by the eligible voters residing within the bounds of the district. This board of directors would complete the verbal commitments already established, and purchase any additional acreage which they deemed advisable to buy.

Within the bounds of the proposed district Southwestern Public Service, our largest industry in the county, owns some 17,000 acres of water rights, and the City of Littlefield owns some 7,300 acres, making a total of some 24,300 acres. Since these tracts are within the bounds of the district, we feel that their tracts and our proposed purchase would give each other protection, and thereby give us approximately 50,000 acres of water rights protection.

As we know other people and municipalities are interested in the purchase of Lamb County water, we urgently solicit to vote FOR the confirmation of the district, September 1, 1956.

F. F. Bozeman, Pres Coleman Terrell, V-Pres. Troy Armes, Secy.

H. C. Armstrong, Member

Gerald Allison, Member

Big Haley and daughter and Kien Barton returned home Sunday via plane following several days stay in Houston.

Ray and Mrs. Eugene Matt returned home Friday from a two weeks vacation to Mississippi.

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

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Walde were in Littlefield Saturday morning where Mrs. Walde received medical treatment.

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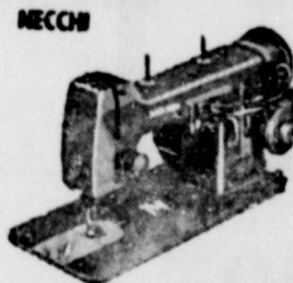
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W. S. C. S. Each Monday at
2:30 p. m.

Farmers Union - Second Tuesday
nights.

Town and Country Study Club -
Second and fourth Thursday
nights

Rainbow for Girls—First and
Third Monday nights.

100 P. Lodge — Each Monday.

Rebekah Lodge — Each Thursday.

Junior Chamber of Commerce—
Monday noon

Lions Club—Tuesday 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
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at 4:30 p. m.

P-TA - Each third Thursday

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and fourth Tuesday nights

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SEVEN YEARS AGO

(From The Files Of The Earth Sun)

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Sarraet
spent Sunday at Alamogordo
Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong
returned home Sunday night
after several days of fishing at
Corpus Christi.

According to Postmaster M. E.
Kelley the Post Office Department
has approved plans for a
new post office for Earth. The
Department has expressed a desire
to open the new office by
September 1.

The W. C. Maxcey home is being
remodeled and enlarged.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seymour of
Springlake have announced the
forthcoming marriage of their
daughter, Jean to Eldon Hestand
son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hest
and of Springlake.

The installation of the new
signal light at the highway intersection
in Springlake is greatly
appreciated by everyone.

Little four months old Paul
Douglas Messer, son of the Marcus
messer's is under treatment
and observation at the Little
field Hospital in Littlefield.

Miss Mary Lou Hinson is to
leave Sunday for New Orleans
where she will resume her studies
in Tulane University as a
medical student.

Mrs. Sam Cearley, Bobbie Sue
and David and Wynelle Dougherty
spent last week visiting their
mother and grandmother, Mrs.
R. I. Dougherty and other relatives
in Martha, Okla.

Morgan Eturgess of Tulla filled
the pulpit at Earth Church
of Christ Sunday in the absence
of W. E. Irvine, minister.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Werlon
Gilmore visited in the H. J. Gil
more home this week. They
were enroute to their home at
Los Cruces, N. M. after visiting
with her parents in Florida.

Miss Sue Britt of Tatum, N.
M. is here spending two weeks
with her grandmother, Mrs. Wix
Price.

Cotton Quiz

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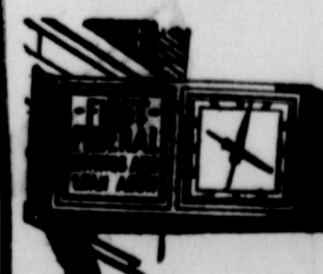
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Band Rehearsal

Called For Mon. 27

The Springlake Wolverine band will begin rehearsals on Monday August 27, and meet daily from 9 a. m. to 12 noon. This includes both senior and junior band members meeting together.

All players are asked to begin practicing hard between now and the 27th so as to get lips, breathing and reading etc. under good control by the time rehearsal begins. Let's get in good shape to really support our football team this season.

Twirlers, prospective or regular and all prospective drum majors will meet Sat. Aug. 25 at 9 a. m.

Parents of students who wish to begin band for the first time this year are urged to confer with the band director at the Band Hall during the week of Aug. 27 to 31 at 1 p. m. this is urgent in order to help save a great deal of confusion during enrollment.

Parents of a student who shows the least interest or desire to join the band are urged to make every effort to let their child do so. Anyone from grade five through twelve may join the band.

High school students please notice that CHORUS will be offered this year, and both boys and girls are urged to sign up.

Nolan Froehner
Band Director.

Jerry Graham Is

Honored On 8th BD.

Jerry Graham son of Mr. and Mrs. Olin Graham celebrated his eighth birthday last week with a party at his home.

Games were played and a birthday cake decorated western style was served with punch to Connie Glascock, Linda and Joyce Starkey, Rodney Kellogg and Laqua Jean Graham of Earth. Also Patricia and Sidney Moore and Jannabeth and Donna Rex Bowen all of Littlefield.

Others attending were the Bowen's and Moore's of Littlefield, Mrs. Homer Starkey, Francis Strickland and Mrs. Ray Glascock and Larue.

Movie pictures were taken by the father and favors of miniature school items were used.

Guests Entertained

In M. E. Kelley Home

Charles M. Williams of Hanford Calif. was a guest Saturday in the M. E. Kelley home.

Mr. Williams was manager of the first cotton gin in Earth employed by Halsell's Ranch.

The Kelley's reported that the visitor was rather taken aback at the city's growth since he was last here 29 years ago.

Other visitors in the Kelley home were Miss Floy Bill of Lovington, N. M. Thursday and Mrs. Oliver Gibson and Mrs. Earl Landtroop of Clovis, N. M. Tuesday.

The J. C. Matlock family is vacationing in New Mexico this week.

BOYS ATTEND JUNIOR FARMERS UNION CAMP

Four junior boys Mike Burgess, R. C. Davis, Jr., Virgil Vaughn and Jesse Davis Starkey all of Earth are attending the Junior Farmers Union Camp in Oklahoma this week.

The trip for this group is being sponsored by the Earth Farmers Union and they were accompanied there by Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burgess. Many junior boys from other local organizations in the county are attending the camp.

The junior members of Texas Farmers Union are very fortunate this year in that the Oklahoma Farmers Union has arranged for Texas to participate in its junior camp. The location of the camp is at the Methodist camp grounds at Turner Falls in the Arbuckle Mountains which is north of Ardmore Okla. The camp began Aug. 19th and will close Aug. 23rd.

Plenty of recreational facilities are available at the camp including skating swimming, fishing and horseback riding. This location has been the site of the Oklahoma Junior Camp for many years, and has been attended by some of Texas juniors in the past years.

The program which has been outlined for study and work as well as recreation will be completed supervised by complete staff members selected from the staff of the Oklahoma and Texas Farmers Union as well as from the National Farmers Union.

The camp is open only to junior members of Farmers Union families both boys and girls between the ages of 14 and 21.

Several New Teachers Added To Faculty

Mr. and Mrs. Bencil Dobbs from Ada, Okla. have moved here where he will teach mathematics and she commercial work, both in high school.

The local school board, Thursday night, approved the above teachers and also the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Combs of Commerce — 5th and 2nd grades Wallace Hillier of Lubbock — 4th grade, Thomas Zeigler of Fredrick, Okla. — 5th and Mrs. Eula Clements of Bokchitta, Okla. — 3rd.

An assistant Coach was also approved Paul Praker of Knox City.

According to Supt. Mann the school is still in need of three teachers.

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Robert Morris Picnic Held Wednesday 15th

The annual Rob — Morris picnic was held Wednesday evening, August 15, at Earth Community Hall by the local members of the Order of Eastern Stars.

Picnic baskets were spread and those present included Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Mrs. Lena Hite, Mrs. Gene Brown and Kathie, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Goode and Mrs. Grady Brooks.

White Griffiths

Have House Guests

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. White Griffiths Saturday and Sunday night was Mr. and Mrs. Roy Weaver of Paris, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stone and Roy Tom of Paris, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Coker and Patsy of Snyder and Mr. and Mrs. Home Knisey of Happy.

Calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Doug Lewis of Earth and Mrs. Eugene Morton of the Big Square Community. The group motored to Lubbock

Sunday to spend the day with Mrs. T. J. Tucker, 92, the mother of Mrs. Griffiths and Mrs. Weaver. They also visited a brother, Glen Tucker and family.

Other present at the home of Mrs. Tucker were her grandchildren and great grand children.

LIONS MEET . . .

Cecil Lemmons presided over the regular meeting of the Earth Lions Tuesday at noon.

It was decided during the business meeting that the club would allow the president an amount of \$200, for expenses to attend the Lions International Convention. This will be given only if his record attendance average is 90 per cent. In case it does not, a delegate will be selected from among the group who have a 100 per cent average attendance.

Bill Braden presented the program with the showing of a film concerning expert marksman ship.

A guest present was Hershal Sanders from Springlake.

Spending the day in Lubbock Monday were Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. Jerrel Haberer Mrs. Paul Wood and Mrs. Price Hamilton.

Local Families

Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Sanders and Trina Ann Weems attended the family reunion of the Uncle Bob Kelley family at Elwood Park in Amarillo Sunday.

About twenty families were present for the occasion. Coming from Calif. Bovina. Hereford, Earth, Springlake, Amarillo, Borger, Dumas and Sayre and Sweetwater, Okla.

Sunday visitors in the J. C. Blackwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Rogers and family of Whitharrel, Mr. and Mrs. George Heard and family of Dimmitt, Vernon Blackwell and twin daughters of Hale Center and Jack Blackwell of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson spent last week in Granberry where they visited in the Charles Wood home. They are formerly of Earth.

Enroute home the Anderson's visited in Skellytown with Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Anderson.

Earl Millers Honored

By Farewell Dinner

The Earl Miller's who are moving to Lubbock this week were honored with a Farewell Party in the First Baptist Church dining room Tuesday night.

A beautiful enclosed maple serving cart was presented to the honorees by Rev. Cecil Mead

ows in behalf of the church. A comedy skit was presented by Mrs. Eldon Davis on the tents of a ladies purse.

Sponsored by the Adult Club, garden floral arrangements were used and refreshments punch and cookies were served. The daughter Marylu was a presented gifts by a number friends.

Approximately 60 friends were present for the occasion.

CANNING TOMATOES

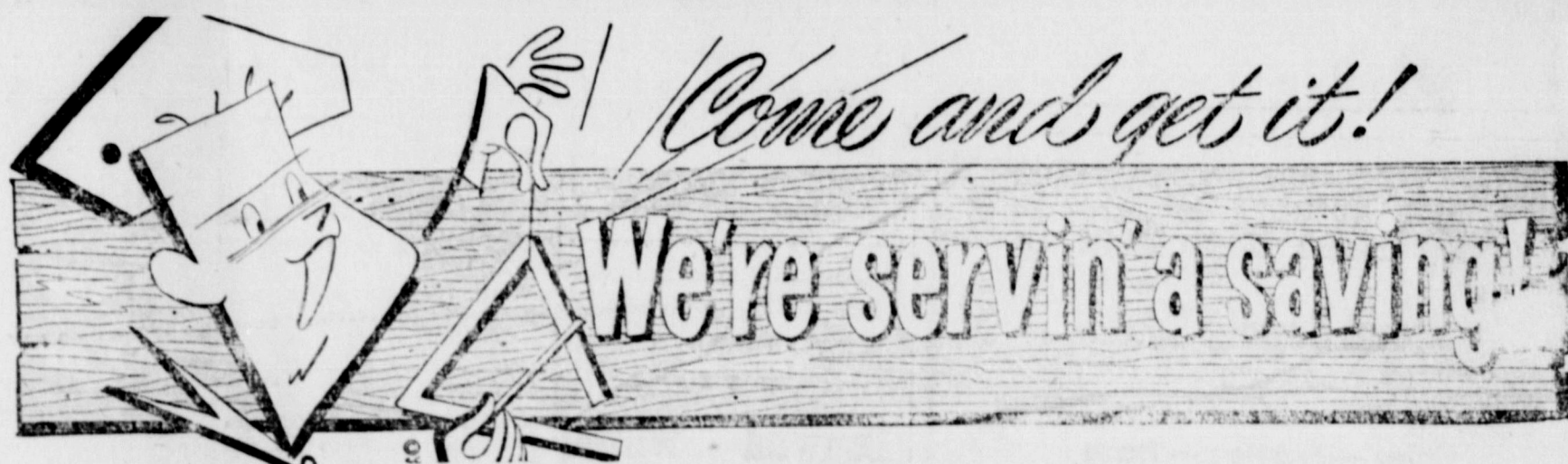
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