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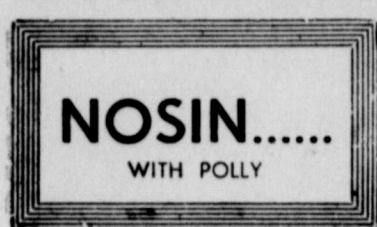
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5th Annual F. F. A. Rodeo



Till taught by pain, men really know not what good water's worth. — BYRON

I am indeed thrilled over the Friday celebration in Pleasant Valley. It is a definite mark of progress as both Pleasant Valley and Dodd communities will receive that hook up of communications to the "Outside World" so to speak.

When we came to Earth on August 1 in '54. This telephone service had apparently faded and taken second place to the school deal.

Going back through the files of our papers and I am caused to remember the receiving of this hope of "Toll Free" charge for the rural area into Earth, that most people thought was to late to do. But with the called meeting of of Earth Business men, a few farmers and presidents of the ladies civic clubs, to talk over the possibilities with both General Telephone Co. representatives and with the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, it seemed that a little ground was gained, or interest was aroused. The next was a mass meeting, where everyone interested in the telephone system was invited and this showed more hope was built up as 29 people attended this meeting and at this time the Earth Telephone Association was organized. A. D. Taylor was elected to head the organization. Enos Harper was elected vice president. B. Campbell was elected secretary-treasurer. A bi-laws committee was appointed by Taylor, consisting of G. W. Sanderson, Bill Beasley and Truman Stine. Those men and many others in Pleasant Valley and Dodd worked tirelessly to achieve Rural Telephones and this "Toll Free" system to Earth.

Earth merchants and business men being proud of their progressive communities surrounding her, left no stone unturned in order to get this "Toll Free" service into Earth. Earth is small in size but when banded together they can gain ground.

The city council, then composed of Hershell Patterson who was mayor and commissioners, Bill Pope, and Mrs. C. P. Parish spent hour after hour in meeting with the General Telephone Company in order to get the Telephone bills lowered from the figure General Telephone had presented. This they achieved after many long hours and meetings, so that Earth could afford this big move.

Pleasant Valley, Earth and Dodd communities, I'm sure will feel closer drawn together on being as CLOSE TOGETHER AS THEIR TELEPHONES.

—nosin—
"DON'T FEED THE HAND THAT BITES YOU"

I have written several editorials on the subject "Shop at Home" and build up your town by spending your dollars at home.

Well it seems to me this should be brought closer to home now even more than before, with Lubbock standing ready to drain this much needed water from lands in these progressive communities where their very livelihood depends on the water. Now to me it seems necessary to bring out the old proverb which I'm sure all have heard, "Don't Bite the Hand That Feeds You." Only in this case I feel we must reverse it for you people who THROUGH HABITS formed years ago, before Earth was developed enough to serve the area with needed merchandise found yourselves driving to Lubbock for your needs.

THIS HABIT IS LONG OVERDUE TO HAVE BEEN BROKEN.

(We want the town to grow, but do we want to help build it.) Keeping your dollars here circulating can build the town, but Tom should not wait on Dick to build him a town the size of Lubbock

Downtown Parade To Kickoff Two Days Of Events

The 5th annual F. F. A. Rodeo will be held at the Earth Rodeo Arena at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, April 20-21.

There will be a parade Friday at 5:00 p.m. Local merchants and anyone wishing to participate in



BARBARA MCCASKILL
FFA Sweetheart

the parade may do so. The F. F. A. float will be highlighted by the F. F. A. Sweetheart, Barbara McCaskill.

PLENTY OF RODEO EVENTS
Rodeo events include: bareback bronc riding, pee wee calf riding, tie-down calf roping, flag race, bull riding, barrel racing, bell roping (boy and girls team).

Participating will be Springlake, Olton, Littlefield, Muleshoe, and Dimmitt. Approximately 60 ribbons will be awarded.

Jimmy Hadaway will be the announcer. The F. F. A. girls will be in charge of the concession stand.

Admission will be 50 cents to school age children and \$1.00 for adults. The public is urged to attend and help to make this a bigger and better rodeo each year.

WESTERN DAY FRIDAY
Friday has been proclaimed Western Day at School. All students must wear Western attire.

Public Service And City Pay for 'Back UP' Of City Light Poles

Representatives of the Southwestern Public Service Co., Howard Horne, District Manager; Mr. Overstreet of the Olton office and Olen B. Graham, local manager met with the Earth City Council, Monday night, to enlighten City Officials on the cost of moving the newly installed mercury lighting poles back 5 feet to give footage for widening the highway, and to discuss problems involved.

The total cost involved in moving the 28 light poles is \$651.50. The City of Earth agreed to pay \$250.00 of the cost. The payments are to be paid in three equal parts over a 90 day period, beginning in May.

Several other minor issues were discussed by the council.

or Littlefield for his convenience, or Jane should not wait on Jill, but WE Banded WITH A PURPOSE IN MIND CAN BUILD.

We in a small way have been feeding "The Hand That Is Now Trying to Bite Us." Let's reverse folks! "DON'T FEED THE HAND THAT BITES YOU!"

NOTICE

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
BANQUET TUESDAY, MAY 1

Tickets are now on sale for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday May 1, instead of Tuesday, April 24 as had been planned.

Tickets may be purchased from any of the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

PRE-SCHOOL ENROLLMENT SCHEDULED FOR SEPTEMBER

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 thing next fall. We wish to ask you to forget about having the pre-enrollment this Spring. We much prefer to enroll 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
Elementary Principal

"Dimples," a play to be presented by the Senior Class, Tuesday, April 24 at 8:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium.

Admission will be 25 cents and 50 cents. Bring the family for an evening of fun and entertainment.

Plans Being Made To Purchase Rural Firetruck

According to Earth's Fire Chief, Lynn Glasscock, the Farmer's Union and people of the rural area are making plans to raise money for the purpose of purchasing a rural fire truck for rural residents.

The Springlake Lions Club appointed a committee this week to begin canvassing to help raise funds. The truck will be a 1,000 gallon capacity.

The City has already been asked to house the truck and the upkeep.

According to Insurance regulations a city fire truck's distance for fires are within the city limits.

When a fire occurred at the Ray Kelley farm recently, approximately 500 gallons more was needed to put out the fire and the third trip was made back to town for water.

Talk and plans of this project is being discussed and the farmers are asked to donate to help purchase this truck, so that it may be available to you when needed.

JUDITH CHESTER WINS THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR IN DECLAMATION

Judith Chester of Olton won 1st place in Junior Declamation at the District Interscholastic League Meet held in Olton, Friday, April 13.

Schools participating were Lockney, Littlefield, Dimmitt, Tulia, Muleshoe and Olton.

This is the 3rd consecutive year Judith has won in Declamation, two years of this was at the Springlake Schools.

Rural Telephone Ready Friday Community Judging Also



THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS of the Five Area Cooperative have been a very busy and determined group. They have served without compensation other than the satisfaction of establishing Rural Telephone Service. Left to right C. E. Roark, vice president; Keith Kennedy, Chester B. Setliff, Walter R. Damron, president; J. H. Angeley, secretary - treasurer, and D. B. Lancaster, manager, M. A. Townsend and R. C. Garde were not present for this picture.

Friday is a history making day in Pleasant Valley and Dodd communities. It is a double header celebration in Pleasant Valley as folks will realize the completion of Rural Telephone Service to the "Outside World," while participating in a Rural Program Contest.

The Pleasant Valley Community will put on her bestshine and sparkle when the district judging committee of the Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest. Pleasant Valley folks have had local telephone service only a couple of weeks, but Friday's hook-up will enable them to be in contact with the "Wide, Wide world" for the first time.

The day itself has been proclaimed "Rural Telephone Day" by the mayors of Earth and Muleshoe.

Earth townspeople will celebrate with the Pleasant Valley people and the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. the establishment of rural Telephone service. The celebration will be in the Pleasant Valley Community Building.

This hook-up is a "Toll Free" hook-up with Earth. Earth's townspeople took on an increase in telephone rates in order to get this "Toll Free" service for Pleasant Valley and Dodd communities to Earth.

Folks will begin to gather for the day long celebration at 9:30 a.m. The tour of the community, starts at 10:00 a.m. from Pleasant Valley Community Building.

The Community will be judged on such things as increasing and managing family income through better farming methods and managements and services, with emphasis on use of food, clothing, disease prevention, medical facilities and safety; improving the farm and home through housing and household equipment landscaping and farm buildings; and encouraging social participation through recreation, religion, education and other possible public functions.

The Earth Chamber of Commerce will furnish free coffee and soft drinks and the Earth Lions Club members will serve, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the Community Building.

Lunch will be served from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. and the Telephone program will begin immediately following the following the lunch.

Red carnations will be worn by Chamber of Commerce members, Lion members and lady speakers on the program as a compliment of Ellis Jewelry and Floral in Earth.

Project Contest Texas Rural Neighborhood

9:15 A. M.: Coffee, doughnuts and soft drinks donated by Earth Chamber of Commerce will be served by Earth Lions Club members.

10:00 A. M.: Judges will arrive, and tour will begin from 10:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M.

11:00 A. M.: Music by Jimmy Gray and his Texas Night Hawks

11:30 A. M. to 12:00 noon: Soil Conservation slide pictures and Committee reports

12:00 noon to 1:00 P. M.: Lunch served

Rural Telephone Day Program

1:30 P. M.: 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 Damron, president, Five Area Telephone Cooperative

Brief History of the Telephone Cooperative, By J. H. Angeley, secretary - treasurer, Five Area Cooperative and Bailey County Electric Cooperative

First Telephone Call, By Mrs. Bonnie Haberer to Mrs. C. E. "Hap" Bearden, Ellenburg, Washington

TOLL FREE Telephone Service to Earth, By D. B. Lancaster, Manager, 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



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 Circle-back 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.



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



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

Lamb Co. Wins 1st in Save The Soil Contest

Lamb County has been announced 1st place winner in Region I of the regional competition in the annual "Save the Soil" and Save Texas Soil Conservation Contest.

The outstanding award was made by the sponsor of the contest the Fort Worth Press.

Texas consists of 5 regions, with Region I being composed of the majority of the West Texas counties.

ATTENDS SISTER'S FUNERAL

Mrs. Faye Cotton sister of Mrs. M. O. Carter died at 12:00 noon Thursday.

Mrs. Cotton had been in ill health and suffered a heart attack and pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter attended funeral services at Gainesville, and returned home Sunday.

Congratulations Pleasant Valley and Dodd



COUNTY JUDGE BOB KIRK, was guest speaker at the Annual Father and Son Pig Roast and get together. Seated behind the speaker are the officers of the Springlake F. F. A. Chapter. They are Clifford Cook, treasurer, Douglas Louder, reporter; John Blackwell, vice president; Jerle Taylor president and Harvey Kendrick, secretary.



Thursday night, April 12, was the big night for the Springlake FFA Chapter and their dads and guests. Seated above around the table is the majority of the boys. The fathers were seated at another table on the opposite side of the room.

Ladies Bible Study Meets Tuesday A. M.

The Tuesday morning meeting of the Ladies Bible Study of the Church of Christ met in the church auditorium.

The two subjects "The Three Annual Feast of the Old Testament" and "Nehemiah Starting to Rebuild the Walls of Jerusalem," was studied.

There were 28 ladies present and 18 children attended classes.

Mrs. Harold Britton Hostess to Auxiliary

Mrs. Harold Britton entertained the Women's Auxiliary in her home Tuesday night.

Following a short business meeting, refreshments of dairy ham and cheese sandwiches, pickles, olives, fritos, potato chips, chocolate cake, punch and coffee was served.

Members attending were Mesdames Rex Angeley, Carl Jones, Gene Templeton, Paul Templeton, Keith Chastain, W. F. Williamson, Ray Glasscock and a new member Mrs. John Smith. Visitors were Mrs. Olen B. Graham, Mrs. Barney Glasscock and Mrs. Bob Gullott of Olton.

Garden Club Members Have Covered Dish Dinner Tuesday P. M.

Mrs. Forrest Simmons was hostess to the Good Earth Garden Club with a covered dish dinner in her home Tuesday evening.

Roll call was a common weed. Two nursery representatives showed a film on flowers in England, Ireland, Italy and France.

A flower arrangement of Dutch Iris and tulips were the decorations.

A new member, Mrs. Everett Patterson, was voted into the club.

The club gave a donation of \$100 to the Earth Baseball Association.

Members attending included: Mesdames Ed Barton, Ray Kelley, L. Z. Anglin, Clarence Kelley, L. T. Smith, Arnold Shelby, Cecil Partish, J. A. Littleton Sr. R. E. Barton, R. H. Belew, Marie Book, W. H. Braden, B. Campbell, E. C. Hurlson, Jim Sanders, Marvin Sanders, Bill Stockard, W. R. Stockard, John Welch and Lorene Wheatley.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER, FRIDAY P. M.

Mrs. Bill Morris was surprised by her husband and a few friends with a birthday dinner last Friday evening.

Those attending was Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Kathie and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong.



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WEDNESDAY — THURSDAY

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Junior Dept. Have Skating Party Sat.

The Junior Department of the Sunday School and Training Union of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a skating party, Saturday afternoon at Priboth's Skating Rink.

The sponsors were: Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Clifford Bills, Mrs. Frank Robertson, Mrs. Jarvis Angeley, Mrs. Eugene Reynolds and Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Thirty-eight Juniors attended.



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Party Line...

Mrs. Pat Montgomery and DeWayne, Mrs. David Johnson and Carol Black visited Mrs. Juel Montgomery at Amherst, Sunday afternoon.

PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Sterling and daughters of Brownfield, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton. Mrs. T. J. Sterling of Sander and Mrs. Spikes of Lubbock, visited in the Barton home Sunday.

NOTICE

A Layette Shower, honoring Mrs. Richard Stockstill will be held at 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 27, at the home of Mrs. Weldon Barton.

Everyone is invited to attend.

County School Board Meets

At a regular meeting of the Lamb County School Board held in the office of the County School Superintendent, April 12 at 2:00 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 also expected that Mr. Tullis will continue his work in the Olton-Sudan Schools; Mr. Dodd in the Amherst - Spade - Springlake, 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.



"I started charging \$4.98 a visit — and then you should have seen the women patients come flocking in!"

Friendship Class Has Backward Party

Mrs. Cecil Meadows entertained the Friendship Class of the First Baptist Church with a "Backward Party" in her home Friday night.

Frances Cole directed the games. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following members:

Polly Jean Middleton, Judy Bartlett, Molly Inglis, Dorris Dickson, Darlyanna Morris, Frances Cole, Wayna Mae Rutherford, Linda Kelley, Barbara Williams, Margaret and Evelyn Meadows.

AMONG THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Marvin Ellis was confined to his home last week with influenza.

Donna Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gover is suffering from strep-throat.

Mrs. Bell Goldston, mother of Mrs. Henry Lewis and Mrs. Virgil Lewis is receiving treatment at the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield. She is also the mother of Dick Goldston of Muleshoe and formerly of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diamond and children of Five Points, California, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Diamond last week.

Party Line...

Mrs. Gene Brown and Kathie spent Friday night in Hale Center and visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Caraway Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown.

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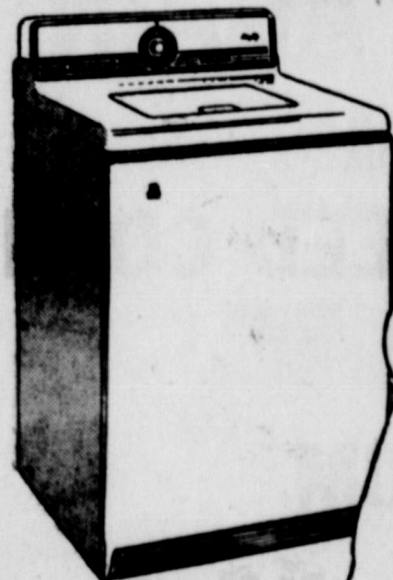
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Official Memorandum

BY

ALLAN SHIVERS
Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

STRENGTH IN RESERVE — important words for an important cause at an important time. The national security of the United States of America rests largely on the shoulders of the Armed Forces Reserve. **STRENGTH** is the key word to our power as a nation. **RESERVE** is the key word to our military strength.

April 22 to 28 has been designated as Military Reserve Week throughout the nation. It has been endorsed by the President, the Secretary of Defense, the Secretary of the Army and the Army Chief of Staff. Military Reserve Week is being sponsored by the National Security Committee and 19 Constituent Organizations. It is being supported by the National Security Training Commission.

It is incumbent upon us as Texans to give of our time and our efforts to the wholehearted support of our Reserve Forces. It is our privilege and our duty to honor these — our Military Reserve Forces — whose responsibility it is to defend our State and our nation in the event of an emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate April 22 - 28, 1956, as

MILITARY RESERVE WEEK IN TEXAS

and urge every Texan to recognize the importance of our Reserve Forces in maintaining our Military strength.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 15th day of April, 1956.

Governor of Texas



Allan Shivers
Governor of Texas

YOUR TEXAS WATER

by J. E. STURROCK
General Manager, Texas Water Conservation Association

Record lows in Texas streams, rains that didn't fall, steadily declining water storage in reservoirs both underground and surface, cast a gloomy shadow over the state as Spring moves toward Summer.

For the month of March the statewide average of rainfall was less than one-fourth of normal.

In the first ten days of April, ominous clouds of top soil swirled and drifted across Texas.

Even the Neches river in moisture-blessed East Texas flowed only 21 per cent of normal. In

varying degrees it's the same picture from Amarillo to Brownsville, from Texarkana to El Paso. Streams are dry, or trickling toward dryness.

Underground storage apparently is dropping at a crucial pace. Legendary Barton Springs at Austin had the lowest flow in 62 years of measurement during March.

Comal Springs at New Braunfels yielded less than one-fourth of the average flow produced over the past 28 years, dropping

sharply below its February measurement.

Water levels in observation wells throughout the state continued downward.

Texans cannot afford to ignore these warnings. Every gallon of wasted water is taking its toll.

Conservation and productive use of water must be the prime concern of every Texan, or every Texan is going to suffer.

True, it is a problem for every government official, for state

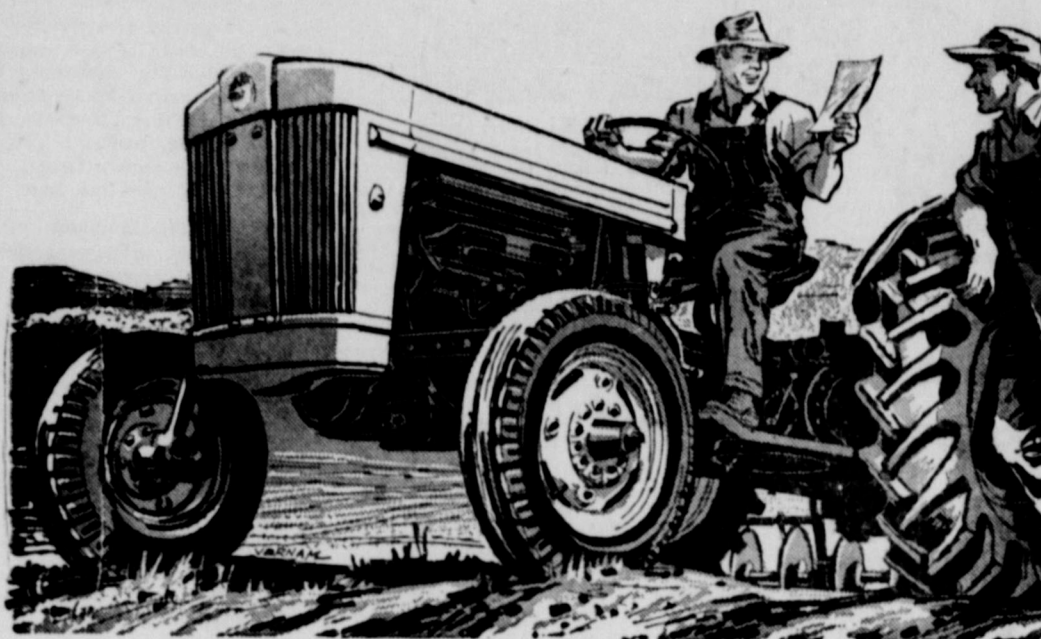
agencies, for cities, villages, industry, agriculture. But, even more surely it is a problem for every individual who washes a car, waters a lawn, takes a bath or installs an air-conditioner.

A city reservoir is reassuring only so long as it holds water. A well is only as good as the underground source supplying it.

The picture isn't pretty... but every Texan needs to study it. Carefully.

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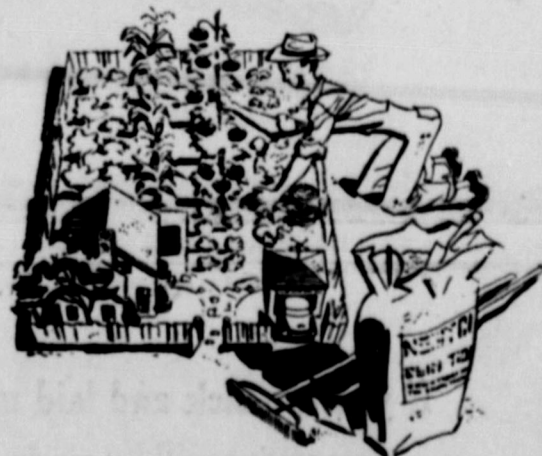
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Springlake News

By Mrs. W. T. Clayton
Floyd Crawford entered the Amherst hospital Wednesday morning with the flu.

J. B. James of Springlake, Bill Bearden of Olton and Dr. McDaniel of Muleshoe left for a fishing trip in South Texas. They plan to be gone a week or ten days.

Springlake and Earth friends of Bub Holt will be happy to know that Bub is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Holt of Olton.

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EARTH, TEXAS



"There, now — that didn't take long, did it?"

Olton. Bub has been in Baylor Hospital, where his condition was serious for several days, he was returned to Olton Monday night, much improved. Mr. I. B. Holt is a former Lamb County Judge and are Lamb County Pioneers.

—SL—

MRS. BLYTHE SUFFERS CUT OVER EYE FROM FALL

Mrs. Ann Blythe, friend to many at Springlake and Earth, fell down the stairs at the First Baptist Church in Plainview Monday, she was not seriously injured, however she suffered a severe gash over one eye. After treatment at the Plainview Clinic and Foundation she was dismissed. Mrs. Blythe is a former Lamb County Treasurer and served in that office several years.

—SL—

WINDERS PARENTS OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Winders are the parents of a new son, Charles Franklin, born at West Texas Hospital, April 2.

—SL—

Mrs. Cecil Brown visited Wednesday evening with Mrs. Orlan Hollingsworth.

—SL—

Mrs. Ernest Goforth left for Warren, Arizona to visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bo McClure.

—SL—

Ed Hestand visited in the W. T. Clayton home Thursday evening.

ATTEND GARDEN CLUB WORKSHOP AT LITTLEFIELD

Those attending the "Work Shop," sponsored by the Littlefield Garden Club at Littlefield were Mrs. Orlan Bibby, president of the Springlake Garden Club, Mrs. Sybil Davis, Mrs. Hilbert Wisan, Mrs. Ralph Rudd and Mrs. Wynona Boone. They reported an instructive and educational meeting.

—SL—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loftis stopped in Littlefield Friday.

—SL—

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker were in Lubbock and Littlefield, Friday.

—SL—

Mrs. Jim Griffin was in Littlefield Friday visiting with her sister, Mrs. Toby Walker, who is a patient in the Littlefield Hospital.

—SL—

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton were in Littlefield and Lubbock Friday.

—SL—

Those attending the quarterly W. M. S. meeting at the First Baptist Church at Littlefield, Friday were Mrs. Leslie Watson, Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Robert Huckabee and Mrs. Troy Blackburn.

—SL—

Among those attending the Alvis Prestley Show Tuesday night in Lubbock were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson and Billie Jean and Jennav Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Furch Riley carried Elaine and Eleanor also.

SPRINGLAKE LIONS CLUB EDD McLEROY SPEAKS AT

The Springlake Lions Club met Thursday at noon for their regular meeting with Billy Braden, Lion Boss in charge. The principal speaker was Mr. Edd McLeRoy of Dimmitt. Mr. McLeRoy is the farm representative with the First State Bank of Dimmitt, this office is Farmer-Banker relationship service, he is also an ex-county agent of Castro County. Visitors from the Earth Club were W. H. Braden and J. H. Angeley, visitors from Littlefield, Mr. Jack Wattenberger and from Springlake, Bob McClure and E. L. Dawson. Ninety per cent of the local membership was present.

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MRS. BRIGANCE AWARDED P. T. A. LIFE MEMBERSHIP

In interest to those who have worked in P. T. A. some years back, when there was a class association with Mrs. Brigance and those knowing Merrill Brigance personally, will be delighted to know that Mrs. Merrill Brigance was awarded the Life Membership at the regular Parent-Teachers meeting Thursday night at Olton.

—SL—

Mrs. Lee Bryant and son Archie Bryant of Iowa Park, Texas are here visiting with her mother and brother, Grandmother Cody and

Henry Cody, also Mrs. Bryants two sisters, Mrs. Elvis Clayton of Earth and Mrs. Ray Monroe of Hart Camp.

Party Line....

Mrs. Marie Bock returned home Tuesday after an extended stay in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock spent Sunday at Buffalo Lake.

—PL—

Mrs. Bob Gullett of Olton visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harold Brittain Tuesday night.

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OF OUR COMMUNITY

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FOR TIRELESS HOURS SPENT IN EFFORT
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Campbell Cotton Gin, Inc.
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Call Earth On
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Congratulations

TO THESE PROGRESSIVE COMMUNITIES

Pleasant Valley and Dodd

IN THE FINAL ACHIEVEMENT OF THE

Rural Telephone System

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU

PLEASANT VALLEY GIN



MRS. BONNIE HABERER will have the honor of placing the first telephone call April 20 to her sister, Mrs. C. E. "Hap" Bearden, Ellensburg, Washington. Mrs. Bearden was the first teacher in the Pleasant Valley Community.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS dependable rural telephone service is a necessity in modern rural living and especially important in helping the farmer 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 REA telephone loan program to provide modern service, and

WHEREAS the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. will on April 20, 1956, 2:00 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 to participate in the celebration in an appropriate manner.

ROY W. NEAL
Mayor of the City of Earth

Dated: 4-19-56

Determined Group Heads 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 November 28, 1949. Several small groups had talked about it before then. At the meeting in November, 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, Enoch; 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; 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.

Hazle and Green, consulting engineers, Lubbock, Texas, was 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 and was unable to give the assistance that was needed. Several people paid in

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 December 1, 1952 to be the Engineers 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.

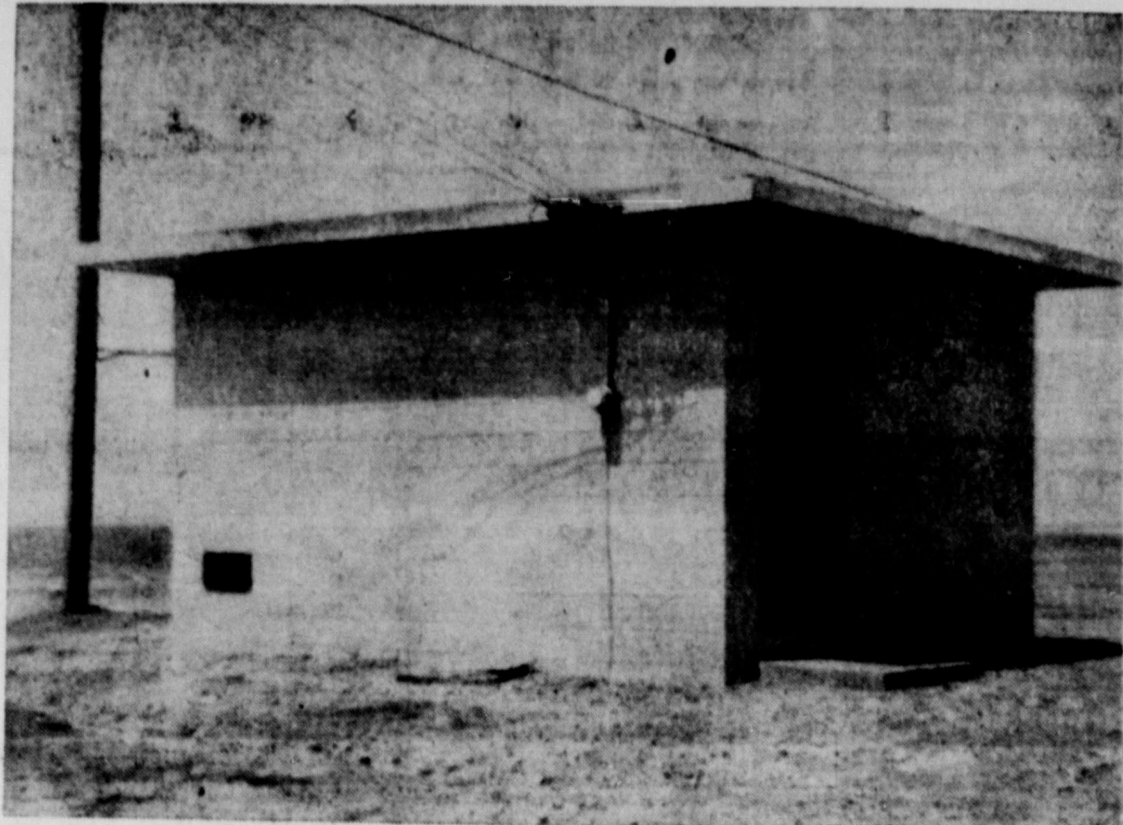
Glen Williams resigned as a Director on December 6, 1954 as he had been elected County Judge of Bailey County. M. A. Townsend was selected to take his place and is still serving as a Director.

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 July 21, 1955 a contract was executed with Ericson Construction Co. for the Outside Plant. On the same day a contract was executed with Charles L. Lenau Lumber Co. in Muleshoe, Texas for the Five Exchange buildings. Progress was slow it seemed to all but was being made.

The Telephone Cooperative entered into an agreement with the Electric Cooperative, maintain, bill, collect and etc. for the system.

The Telephone Cooperative has constructed Five Exchange buildings with 515 miles of telephone line. The Exchanges 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



THE HEART OF THE SERVICE is in this concrete block building with a concrete roof. The automatic dialing equipment is housed here. This is the Lazbuddie Exchange.

have to wait for some time to get service.

Arrangements are being made so that monthly payments can be made at the same as electric bills. The telephone from the electric business and it will take some for the Bailey County Electric Cooperative to "iron out the rough spots."

PRINCIPALS ATTENDING MEETING IN AUSTIN

Mr. J. J. Davis and Mr. Clarence Hamilton left Wednesday for Austin, Texas.

While in Austin they will attend an Elementary and Junior High principals meeting.

Mr. Davis and Mr. Hamilton will return home the latter part of the week.

National Cotton Week Celebration May 18-19

Earth Farm Bureau members are asked 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 May 18th and 19th, where they will be distributed.

RURAL TELEPHONE DAY

IS

APRIL 20, 2--P.M.

At The

Pleasant Valley Community Building

On that day a new modern automatic dial telephone system to serve the area Northwest, north and northeast of Muleshoe and Earth will start operation. Thanks to everyone for their assistance on this worthwhile project. The Board of Directors and Management are proud to be a part of this History making event. The Pleasant Valley Community Building, 10 E - 1 N - Muleshoe, will be the location.

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News from— Pleasant Valley

By Mrs. Leona Hicks

Mrs. J. W. St. Clair returned to her home Monday from Hale Center, where she has been helping to care for her mother, Mrs. J. I. Dyer, who is recovering from a recent illness.

Mrs. Earl Evans from Okla. City arrived by bus Friday to visit in the home of her niece, Mrs. Doyle Turner and family also with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Alice Evans.

Mrs. E. K. Angeley was in Lubbock Monday on business.

Doyle Turner was in Littlefield

Friday on business.

Jack Roubinek went to Leveland last Friday night with the Boy Scouts from Muleshoe.

Fred Deternan was visiting relatives in Amarillo and Plainview last week.

Brenda small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hammett is ill this week. Johnny Bill, their small son was ill with the flu last week.

Raymond Roubinek was in Plainview Saturday on business.

The Pleasant Valley String Orchestra met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hodges Sunday night for a jam session. The orchestra played for the Cancer Benefit Program Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison went to Greenville, Texas on Friday. They returned Mrs. Sam McKinstry home with them on Sunday.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Political Folly

VERA INMAN AND ETHEL ALLISON CO-HOSTESSES TO P. V. SOCIAL CLUB MEETING

The P. V. Social Club met in the home of Vera Inman and Ethel Allison co-hostesses Thursday night, April 12.

The meeting was presided over by the president, Alice Angeley. It was decided to have "Book Reviews" quarterly during the year.

The club welcomes Ruth Briscoe, the new member in the club. The business session was adjourned.

Delicious refreshments were served to the members present. Mesdames Judy Green, Ruth Lacky, Alma Turner, Jean Allison, Billye, McCalman, Hattie Bickel, Sammy Allison, Margaret Reeves, Leona Hicks, Edith St. Clair, Nell Shoemaker, Pauline Adams, Hazel West, Lillie Wuertlein, Gaynell Pitts, Katie Roubinek, "Pete" Hodges, Alice Angeley, Ruth Briscoe, and the hostesses.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. C. B. Landers and Mrs. George Wuertlein co-hostess.

F. F. A. NEWS

Doug Jones, Jerel James and Earl Kellar were the Dairy Judging team who represented the Springlake School along with 50 other schools at the South Plains Dairy Show in Plainview, April 14. They were accompanied by the Vo-Ag teacher, Travis L. Scott.

ANGELEY ENTERS TRACTOR OPERATION CONTEST SAT.

Tracy Angeley, F. F. A. student will enter the Tractor Operation Contest to be held at Olton at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21.

Mr. A. D. Adams of the Adams Tractor Company announced that this will be a County FFA Tractor Operators' Contest for a number of Future Farmers in this area. Similar contests are being held all over the state by other Texas Ford Tractor and Implement dealers.

The contest has all be held on the West side of the New Hillcrest

Addition.

One Future Farmer from each Vo-Ag class in this area has already been determined as winner of a written examination based on tractor operation and maintenance. Each of these winners will participate in the plowing contest conducted by the Adams Tractor Co.

The winner of the county contest will win a tractor driver trophy and will participate in one of ten district contests in the state. District winners will enter a state contests and compete for a new

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Ford Tricycle Tractor as a grand prize.

The state contest will be held in Dallas, Texas by the Stewart Company, Texas distributors for Ford Tractors and Implements. The State contest will be held on July 24, 1956, the day prior to the opening of the FFA State Convention in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Adams said the public is invited.

Other schools participating will be Sudan and Olton.

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PAUL'S SUPER MARKET

and

EARTH OIL COMPANY

DON'T BREATHE A WORD BUT —

By Leona Hicks

Virgil Vaughn and Martha Wuerflin were together at the Rodeo in Muleshoe Friday night. How come you left at 9:30.

—oOo—
One of our steadiest couples, James Cooper and Marilyn McGeath, were together Sunday afternoon and night.

—oOo—
Charles Ray Moore of Olton and Rita Crawford were together Saturday afternoon and night.

—oOo—
Two kids who really see a lot of each other are Sharon Hay and Joe Edd Wheat. They were together Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday afternoon and night.

—oOo—
Listen to this, Bobby Moore of Sunnyside and Naomi Starkey were together Sunday afternoon and night. It seems this Bobby has really been getting around.

—oOo—
A new couple! That quiet Jerry Jaquess and Jane McGeath were together Sunday afternoon and night.

—oOo—
Shirley Green was with John Blackwell Friday night at the Rodeo in Muleshoe. Shirley was with Don Stephens Saturday at the show in Muleshoe.

—oOo—
Helen Salsman was with Doyle Bills Saturday. Did you and John enjoy your talk Sunday night?

—oOo—
Barbara McCaskill and Doug Lewis stay ahead of everyone. Doug took Barbara home from



Grand Champion female of the National Polled Shorthorn Congress at Columbus, Nebraska is Bar L. Red Butterfly, calved May 1, 1954, bred and owned by Charles M. Lusk, Waller, Texas. Left to right, James Adams, Dothan, Alabama is shown presenting the ribbon to Mr. Lusk, while Don Good, Congress Judge of Kansas State College, and Carl Forney, Waller, Texas, herdsmen look on.

work Monday and Tuesday. They were together at the show in Earth Wednesday, at church Thursday at the Rodeo in Muleshoe Friday, at the wrestling matches in Littlefield Saturday and stayed at Barbara's house Sunday.

—oOo—
Peggy Uesery was riding around in Littlefield Friday with Loyd Champion.

—oOo—
Sue Neal and Kenneth Lowe were together Saturday and Sunday. Friday Sue was with Davy Joe Taylor.

—oOo—
Carol Hamilton and Rex Loftis were together Monday on a hayride, Tuesday at Rex's house, Friday at the Rodeo in Muleshoe, and Sunday at the show. Saturday night, it seems as though Rex had to be gone. I bet you had fun didn't you Carol? What was that big line you were telling Sue?

—oOo—
Claude Davis and Tanze Cole were together Monday, Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

—oOo—
Gene Tunnell who was with you Sunday night? Carla Carrell?

—oOo—
Larue Glasscock and Terry Green were together Thurs., Fri-

day, Saturday and Sunday night.

—oOo—
Francis Phipps and Don Randolph were together Tuesday Thursday, Saturday and Sunday night.

—oOo—
Shirley Chaney and Jimmy Duke were with Charlene Ellis and Max Brown Tuesday night. They went to see Elvis Presley. Shirley was with Dub Jamison Thursday.

—oOo—
By the way Barbara Lett who were you with Sunday afternoon. Mighty pretty car.

—oOo—
Neida Roach and Doyle Woolley were together several times last week, but Sunday night is all I remember. Cute Couple.

—oOo—
Another cute couple that's always on the go, Elaine and Jimmy. They were together Tuesday and Wednesday nights in Earth. Thursday night they were at Elaine's house. Thursday evening in Littlefield and Sunday evening in Earth again. These two sure do go places.

—oOo—
Beverly and Bud were together

Party Line... Party Line...

Mrs. M. M. Morris returned home Tuesday after a few days visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chester of Olton.

—PL—
Mrs. Donald McGiffin of Blair, Oklahoma and Mrs. Earnest Stephens visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. L. Diamond.

—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Ruby Kellog and children visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Gertie Nischolson in Amherst.

Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday in Earth.

—oOo—
That's all for now. See you guys next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Irvine and family and Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens were Tuesday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine.

—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Carter visited last week at Sherman, Texas.

with Mrs. George Dunn and family and Mr. Carter's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Carter at Krum, Texas.

—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregory.

—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson spent the weekend in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

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FOR SALE

FOUND: Glasses in glass case near Springlake. Owner ask to identify glasses and pay for advertisement. 4-19-56

FOR SALE: Black-eyed pea seed. See Pat McCord. 3-29-56

FOR SALE: Good 1950 M-M tractor, with equipment and 1947 Chevrolet truck. See Donald Runyon or phone 3891. 4-19-56

FOR SALE: I large baby bed with mattress, good condition, call 4708, Springlake. 4-12-56

FOR SALE: Shetland Pony, black and white, approximately 42" high, 4 yrs., past stallion, inquire at Lott Welding, Springlake, Phone 4708. 4-12-56

FOR SALE: Boston Terrier puppies. See Bill Tealson, El Paso Natural Gas Co. 4-12-56

FOR SALE: Maple Twin bedroom suite, good condition, electric Power Chief lawn mower - See Mrs. J. R. White, 9 miles north, 2-12 west of Earth. 4-19-56

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LOOK! Mr. Farmer! Irrigation canvas, 45¢ per foot, 6 foot width, City Shoe Shop. 2-16-56

FOR RENT - 2-bedroom home. Call 3452, H. F. Hodge.

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in Springlake
3 Room and Bath, 28'x30'
Stucco - 2 Lots, 5 Yrs. Old Can
Be Purchased With Lots Or To
Be Moved
SEE TUFFY DENT

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom house in Springlake, inquire at Lott Welding or phone 4708. 4-12-56

FOR RENT: Electric floor waxer, Furniture Mart. 12-15-56



Polly
Doesn't Want A Cracker
She Wants...
YOUR NEWS
PHONE 4371

CARD OF THANKS

For those whose comfort meant so much to us in our time of grief, we would like to express our gratitude. We were indeed comforted by your kindnesses.

May God richly bless each of you.

W. T. Clayton and family.
Mrs. George Smith and family
Mrs. Dovie Hudgeons and family
Mrs. Cecil Hudgeons and family
Mrs. Melvin Johnson and family

Mrs. Joyce Goodman and family and
Mr. J. E. Clayton

We wish to thank all who contributed their time and money, also for flowers and food sent in our time of need.

Junior is steadily improving for which we are so very thankful. May God's richest blessings be yours.

The Arlie Robertson family.

Party Line...

Rev. and Mrs. R. V. Lema of Muleshoe visited Monday with Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Diamond. — PL —

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Diamond will attend the West Texas Assembly of God Council in Lubbock from Monday until Wednesday. — PL —

Art McFadden is in Fort Worth this week. — PL —

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Roberson of Amherst spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sawyer.

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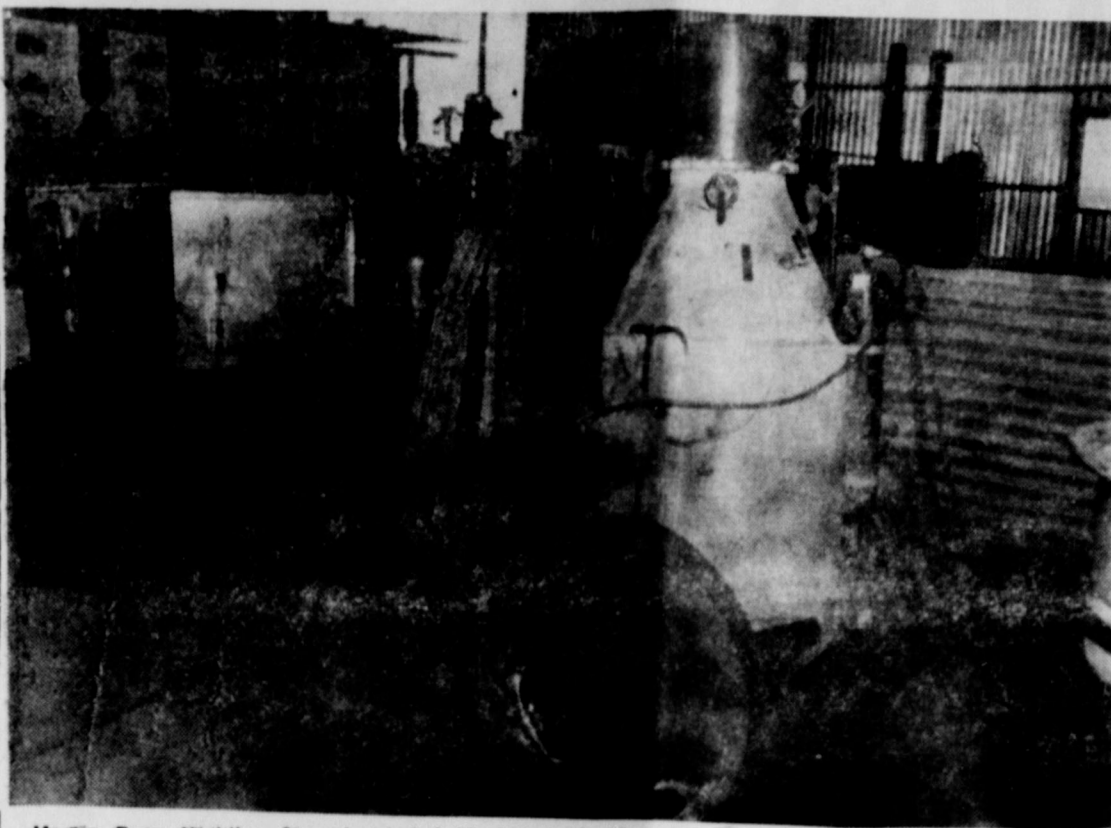
Office To New Building Location

At 923 LFD Drive

Phone 190

Littlefield, Texas

Business and Industrial Review



Martin Bros. Welding Shop located 4 blocks north of caution light in Earth is shown above. This firm recently installed machinery for repairing pumps and cleaning out and deepening wells.

Photo by Cline Studio — Muleshoe

Martin Bros. Add Pump Repair And Well Cleaning Department Here

line contractors.

A new department was added to this business February 15 when equipment was installed to overhaul and repair irrigation pumps and clean out irrigation wells. A well pulling unit will be added to pull casing, clean out and deepen the well if necessary.

Three trained mechanics are employed by the Martin Bros. to give fast service to the public. They know how to service farm equipment and have all had many years experience in this line of work.

The welding business plays an important part in the life of the South Plains Farmer. There are many items he uses that need to be welded occasionally, truck beds, trailers, pumping equipment, water pipes, tractor parts and steel buildings. The industrial life of this community could not operate without the service of welding companies. These companies are always ready to render their necessary service to the farmers of this area.

The next time you need a weld-



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Complete Beauty Service

PHONE 6089

MULESHOE

One of the best equipped blacksmith and welding shops in this area is Martin Bros. located a few blocks north of the main business section of Earth. This firm was established February 5, 1954 by J. B. and R. C. Martin who have had many years experience in this type of work.

This firm does all types of blacksmith and welding work on farm implements, tractors, trucks and irrigation machinery. They have a portable welding rig that can be taken to the farm and the welding work can be done there. They operate a day and night service. They also do motor work on cars, trucks, tractors and irrigation engines. And are natural gas pipe-

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PHONE MULESHOE 4750

Sen. Aikin Open Campaign For Lt. Governor

— PARIS, Texas — Senator A. M. Aikin of Paris formally opened his campaign for lieutenant governor of Texas here April 6 with an humble, sincere promise to "do the best I know how to do right."

Friends from across Texas gathered at City Baseball Park in North Paris as Senator in his first formal campaign speech for the state office pledged his efforts to keep Texas moving to the forefront of economic progress.

"Texas has become a giant in business and industry as well as agriculture," he said. "Yet while our state's border swells with the influx of new citizens, and our arteries of commerce pulsate with a new and even greater Texas - manufactured and Texas - grown commodities, there is much to be done in Texas government. I want to see our state government keep pace with the rapid advancement of this state in all spheres of its activities."

A member of the Texas Senate the past 19 years, the veteran legislator expressed the thought

ing job expertly done, call Martin Bros. and it will be promptly taken care of.

that people of Texas want the lieutenant governor's office filled with "someone who will use good sound common sense, be conservative and reasonable, and who will try to do the job honestly and fairly." He pledged to preside over the Senate fairly, without favoritism and according to the rules made by the Senate itself.

Among those from across Texas who spoke in behalf of Aikin's support at the barbecue kickoff rally were Claude Gilmer of Rock-springs, former Speaker of the House of Representatives; Grover Sellers of Sulphur Springs, former Attorney General of Texas, and Dr. W. H. Stillwell, president of Texarkana Junior College.

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Business Meeting - - - 1 P.M.

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LETTERS TO The EDITOR

EDITOR'S NOTE: This letter directed to the Lubbock City Commission, and written by L. T. Green, president of Bi-State Water Board, is published in order to inform the people in this area the action taken by the Water Board, and to advise our people of this meeting with the Lubbock Water Commission.

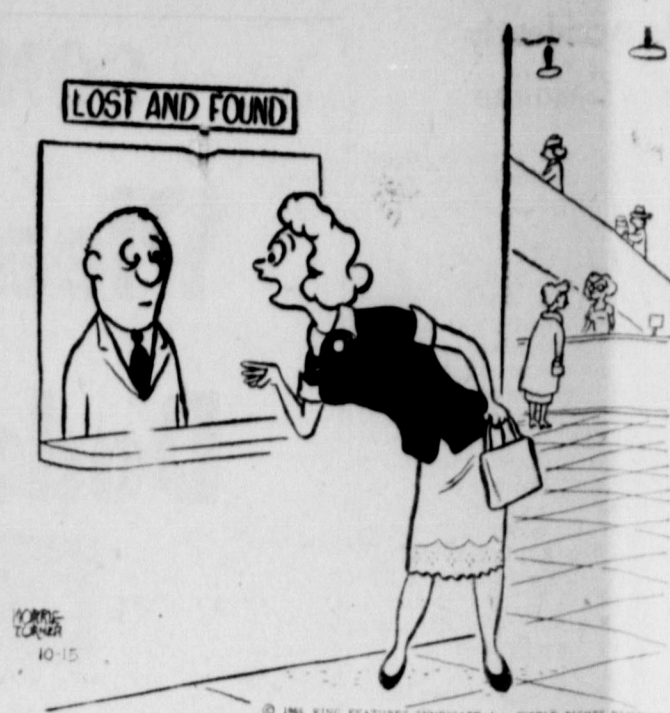
Dear Editor:

We of the Bi-State Water Board of Bailey County and surrounding territory have received what we consider to be reliable information indicating that the City of Lubbock, acting by and through your body, has concluded to advertise for bids for the purpose of building an underground pipeline for the purpose of carrying water from the Bailey County area to the City of Lubbock, within the next very few days, and we feel that the least your Honorable Commission can do is to give the Board of Directors of this Bi-State Water Board, a fair hearing before any such action is taken, in order that the equities of all concerned may be considered fully before any action is taken that would be extremely and permanently prejudicial

to the rights of everyone in this general area that depends in any degree upon the underground water for his livelihood.

We feel that your commission will want to be fair, just and right in its treatment of farmers in this general area and representatives of the City of Lubbock advised numerous Bailey County residents and residents of the surrounding territory in the year 1952, and at approximately the time when the water rights in question were acquired by the City of Lubbock, that no wells would be drilled for the purpose of transporting water therefrom to the City of Lubbock until approximately the year 1970, and even then at that time, only a few wells would be drilled and that the underground water strata upon which the farmers of this area rely for their livelihood would not be adversely affected even then. We feel that these representations were made in good faith and certainly they were accepted by us in good faith at the time they were made, and the least that the people in this area are entitled to would be an explanation for the reversal of policy on the part of your honorable commission, and we do not feel that your commission would want to be in the position of refusing a fair hearing to the people in this area who depend so completely upon the underground water resources for a livelihood.

Your commission is apprised of the fact that the people in this area



"Has anyone turned in a flowered skirt with three lost children hanging on to it?"

rea sincerely and genuinely feel that they know that the taking of the water which you propose to take from the wells in Bailey County will ultimately and completely destroy the economy of the whole general area, and before any arbitrary power is exercised by your Commission, we earnestly and sincerely solicit a hearing before your Honorable Commission at the City Hall in Lubbock at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 20, 1956, and we feel that we know also, in an effort to be fair with the people of this area that you will want to give us a hearing at that time and before any action is taken by you which would leave us no alternative but to pursue whatever legal remedies that we might have.

Please give this matter your careful consideration and advise us at the very earliest possible date as to whether or not it will be possible for your Honorable Commission to hear us and give a fair hearing at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, April 20, 1956.

Your cooperation in this matter will be sincerely appreciated.

Yours Very Truly,

Dr. L. T. Green, President
Bi-State Water Board

Muleshoe, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price are building a new home in the Burkett addition.

Denner, Freddie Kelley Assistant Denner and Larry Joe Parish, Keeper of the Buckskin. Following election, work was continued on their scrap books.

DEN III

At a regular weekly meeting at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, Den III of Cub Scouts elected Dennis Parish as Denner, John Patterson Assistant Denner and Bobby Borum, Keeper of the Buckskin.

The project of this month is Birds, under the direction of the Den Mothers, Mrs. W. R. Bartlett and Mrs. Ted Borum.

PACK MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL 26

All parents and families of Cub Scouts are urged to attend the first Pack Meeting at 8:00 p.m., Thursday, April 26. Parents must be on hand to present the Bob Cat awards.

Crazy Rummy Party Thursday

Mrs. Art McFadden entertained with a crazy Rummy party in her home last Thursday afternoon.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cookies was served to Mesdames John Bridges, Bill Matlock, O. D. Scheller, Bit Smith, Loyd Truelock and Richard Stockstill.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Irvine and Nancy were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin.

—PL—
Mrs. Travis Jaquess underwent major surgery at the Taylor Clinic in Lubbock Tuesday. Her condition is reported to be good.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

DEN I

Den I held their regular meeting at 4:30 p.m., Friday.

An election was held for Denner Assistant Denner and Keeper of the Buckskin.

Those elected were Jerry Irvine, Denner; Phil Middleton, Assistant Denner and Don Johnson, Keeper of the Buckskin.

The scouts made bird posters. Bill Bryant, Den Dad, demonstrated the building of a bird house.

TOUR OF GAME RESERVE SATURDAY

Den I, II and III, Den Mothers and Scoutmasters will accompany the Scouts on a tour to the Government Game Preserve at Muleshoe, Saturday, April 21.

DEN II

Den II of Cub Scouts met at 4:30 Thursday in the Lions Hall, with the Den Mothers, Mrs. Orla Parish and Mrs. Keith Chastain. Kenneth Kendrick was elected

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Earth Co-op Gin, Inc. Annual Meeting, Chicken Barbecue, Saturday, April 21

The 26th annual meeting of the Earth Co-op Gin, Inc. stockholders meeting will be held Saturday, April 21 at the Gin.

The meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. and a barbecue chicken dinner will be held at 12:00 o'clock noon.

A business meeting will be held

at 1:00 p.m. Principal speaker will be C. E. Bowles of Houston, Houston Bank for cooperatives, Otho Key of Lubbock, Plains Co-op Oil Mill and John McQueen of Plainview Co-op Compress.

Dividends checks will be presented to the stockholders.

The public is invited to attend.

Jaycees to Adopt Mental Hospital Reform As State Project for Year

Reasons why the Mental Health problem is important to the individual:

At least a half million Texans (one in every 16.) are suffering from a mental or emotional illness.

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:

Texans rank 38th among the states in the care of the mentally ill.

Texas is the only state which requires a jury trial for indefinite commitment of a mentally ill person to a State Hospital.

The cost of a good private sanitarium varies from \$75.00 to \$150.00 a week. Professional fees are usually extra.

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.

Texas state mental hospitals presently employ a total of 52 physicians, including the superintendents and clinical directors. American Psychiatric Association standards would require at least 273 physicians to be employed by these hospitals.

The Texas hospitals have 53 nurses. APA standards would require more than 1,500.

Texas hospitals have 9 psychologists. APA standards would require 68.

Texas hospitals have 1,534 attendants. APA standards would require 2,979.

Hundreds of mentally ill Texans are kept in jail awaiting transfer to a state mental hospital.

What Texans can do about it: 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.

Write to your state representative and state senator, demanding that something be done about our state mental hospitals.

Avail yourself of as much information as you can on mental illness. It could be very important to you and your family.

What the Jaycees are doing: The Lubbock Jaycees, under the direction of Jerry Sanders, have presented a resolution to the six winter tri-regional conventions of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. This resolution calls for sweeping reform in our state mental hospital system. This resolution has been adopted unanimously throughout the state. This resolution will be presented to the state convention of the Texas Jaycees in Brownsville the latter part of April for the adoption of mental hospital reform as a state project for the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. If adopted, the Jaycees, including Earth Club, will go all out to see that something is done about this deplorable situation in our state.

Because of Jaycee activity in the field of mental health, other organizations have expressed an interest in supporting them in this program. If you belong to an organization that would like to learn more about this program, contact the Earth Jaycees or write to Jerry Sanders, P. O. Box 1319, Lubbock, Texas.

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NOTICE...

The Springlake School will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. Friday due to the F. F. A. Rodeo Parade at 5:00 p.m.

Fine Arts Program Presented at Town And Country Club

The Town and Country Club, met Thursday evening, April 12, in the home of Mrs. Jack Hinson with Mrs. Ted Haberer as co-hostess.

Mrs. Hinson led a prayer, followed by Mrs. Ted Haberer, who read a prayer by Peter Marshall. The program featured selections by young children featuring fine arts.

Piano solo by Tony Welch, "Nocturne" and "Shortenin Bread", reading, "Why," by Becky Parish. Song - Duet by Prucha Sanders and Jacqueline Sanderson, Song - Duet, "David Crockett," by Bobby and Vicky Coker, Reading - "Bulbs," Becky Parish, Piano Selection - "My Guitar," Marching On, "You" by Ettila Axtell.

Mrs. Lavelle Morris gave an informative discussion concerning the teaching of Fine Arts in school. Mrs. Harry Axtell discussed the phase of music in the schools. A business meeting followed.

Mrs. Dora Terry served from a beautifully decorated lace covered table. Spring pink blossoms formed an attractive centerpiece. Pink punch and cookies were served.

Guests present were: Meadames V. D. Coker, Gardner Sanderson, John Adams, Lavelle Morris, Marvin Sanders, John Welch, J. J. Coker, and Betty Parish.

Members included: Meadames J. A. Littleton, John Laing, Ray Kelley, B. T. Hamilton, Dora Terry, Harry Axtell, Roy Simmons, Carra Morgan, Earl Miller, C. L. Hamilton, Ted Haberer and Jack Hinson.

City Circle Meets With Mrs. Scott

The City Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Travis Scott.

Mrs. R. S. Cole and Mrs. Scott taught the Bible lesson.

Frosted Cakes were served to Meadames R. S. Cole, Gene Reynolds, T. C. Martin and Cecil Meadows.

Entertains Former Sunday School Class

Mrs. E. E. Watkins entertained with a luncheon for members of the Sunshine Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church of Shallowater, of which she was formerly a member.

Mrs. J. T. Campbell brought the devotional on the "Recipe to Happiness, Mind, Body and Soul."

Those attending were Mrs. J. T. Scott, Mrs. J. T. Campbell, Mrs. Mrs. Billie Hardy, Mrs. Arthur Middleton, Mrs. Granville Doggett, all of Shallowater; Mrs. Glenn Blackman of Fieldton, Mrs. W. E. Beecher of Dimmitt and special guest, Mrs. Cecil Meadows.

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YOUR NEWS
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Honored With Surprise Party

Mrs. H. J. Gilmore honored her husband with a surprise birthday party, Monday night. When Mr. Gilmore returned from a lodge meeting, the guests had arrived.

Games of "42" and dominoes were played throughout the evening.

Birthday cake, coffee and punch was served. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Gregory, Linda and Vickie, Mr. and Mrs. Granval Pelham, Johnny and Jerrell, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gallo-way, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulcy and Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Ruffus True-lock and Wanda and Joe Gilmore.

Child Accidently Drinks Gasoline

A Coke bottle of gasoline almost proved fatal to little Cris Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Dent, Thursday.

Cris was at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Lewis when the accident occurred. Mr. Lewis had filled a Coke bottle with gasoline and set it on the walk to take to an irrigation motor but accidentally forgot to take it, Cris, who was in the yard playing while her grandmother was hanging clothes, thought it was Coke and drank half of the bottle. Mrs. Lewis saw her fall and pass out. They immediately rushed her to the Littlefield Hospital, where she remained from 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. for treatment. She was very ill for two days, but shows some improvement at this time.

Mrs. Dent is owner of the Earth Styles Shop.

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Orange Drink 46 oz. 25c

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SUGAR 10 lb. 95c

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Cleaning Wax QUART 99c

NIAGRA
STARCH 12 oz. 19c

LARGE
BABO 2 for 23c

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BABO 2 for 33c

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COFFEE lb. 97c

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