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Pope's Parts Place To Move Into New Building Soon

Pope's Parts Place is due to move into its new location, across the street from the Earth Motor Co. by the 1st of April. Providing the new 50x60 ft. building is completed within the next few days.

The building is constructed of red brick and was built by Mr. Herb Windborn who recently completed a new building to house his wedding shop.

Pope stated that in his new quarters he would have much more floor space in which he could better display his supplies, and that parking problems would be eliminated, due to the large space on either side of the new building.

Pope is assisted in the store by his wife, who is bookkeeper, Mr. Glen McClesky assistant manager and Mr. Gene Fenton who is territory salesman.

Teachers Accept Faculty Positions For 55-56 Term

The following have accepted positions on the faculty of the Springlake School for the school year 1955-56: O. E. Lamsden, Supt., A. H. Burton, High School Prin., C. L. Hamilton, Junior High Prin., Viola Humphreys, Nurse, Tom Ernest, Supervisor. The following classroom teachers have accepted positions: Irene Adams, R. H. Adams, Jewel Atkinson, B. C. Beard, Hettie Beard, W. O. Coltrane, Opal Davis, Mildred Haley, R. R. Hamilton, June Hamilton, Grace Hooley, Collie Huffman, John Kelly, T. J. Largent, Mabel Laughlin, W. T. Lemley, Rebecca Martinez, Ben Matthews, Gladys McCaskill, Iris Montgomery, Carra Morgan, Lovelle Morris, LaVerne Sarraed, T. L. Scott, Roy Simmons and Ruth Williams.

The Janitors are A. F. Bohannon, Mabry Starwalt and Hubert Sandel.

Miss Mary Joyce Sanders, teacher for the colored school has been rehired for school term 55-56. This is the second year since the school was organized, and her second year, as she was hired as the school's first teacher. She has a total of 24 pupils, 16 boys and 8 girls.

Mrs. Kenneth Hinson Arrives In Germany

A cablegram received Saturday morning by Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson, of Springlake, stated that their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Hinson, had arrived in Frankfurt Germany at 7:30 a. m. that morning. She was met by her husband Pvt. Kenneth Hinson, who will be stationed in Germany for 16 months. Mrs. Hinson also wrote that the stopover in Shannon, Ireland was most inspiring.

Mrs. G. Dyer Honored With Bridal Shower

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Gordon Dyer was held Saturday 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. F. Bozeman at Springlake. Informal games, with Mrs. Bozeman directing, were played and the guests arrived. The table was covered with a white tablecloth and centered with an arrangement of artificial flowers. Angel food cake, and punch were served to guests. Favors were white net bags filled with rice and tied with pink ribbons. Approximately 35 guests were present. Hostesses were Mrs. L. Roach, Mrs. C. C. Barden and Mrs. Bozeman.

Seven Enter Race For School Trustee

News Briefs -

DR. H. C. HARTSELL GUEST SPEAKER FOR P. T. A.
Dr. H. G. HARTSELL, head of the visual aids department at Texas Tech was the guest speaker at teachers meeting last Thursday.

EVELYN MEADOWS IS MUCH IMPROVED
Evelyn Meadows, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows spent Friday night in the South Plains Hospital in Amherst. She is reported to be improving, from a near case of pneumonia.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DATE IS ANNOUNCED
The date for the Baptist Vacation Bible School has been set for May 30 through June 10. Announcements will be made later as to teachers and the hours for the school.

GROUP ATTENDS MEETING ZONE MEETING SUNDAY
Fifteen persons from the Baptist Church attended the East Zone Training meeting at Fieldton, Sunday.

STANLEY DEALERS MEET IN FOSTER LEON HOME
A Stanley dealer assembly was held in the home of Mrs. Leon Foster, Monday morning.

Those present were Mrs. Edmarena Singletary of Friona, Mrs. Doris Fields and Mrs. Nova Melton of Littlefield, Mrs. Melton in unit manager of the Littlefield area and presided over the meeting.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH TO SHOW BILLY GRAHAM FILM
A Billy Graham film "Mr. Texas" is scheduled to be shown April 4 at the local Baptist Church and will be sponsored by the Brotherhood. The public is invited and there will be no admission cost.

LAST MEETING OF THE YEAR
Principal C. P. Martin, announced that the teachers meeting held Thursday, would be the last one for this year, but that a similar schedule would be planned for next year.

SPRINGLAKE BAPTIST V. B. S. SET FOR MAY 23-JUNE 1
Rev. John Williams has announced that the date for vacation Bible School at the Springlake Baptist Church has been set for May 23 thru June 1.

Trash Pick-Up Resumed
City garbage is being picked up from the alleys and Earth is now using the Mulehoe dump ground with the hopes of getting one of our own in the near future.

SPRING HOLIDAY
Springlake school students will receive a spring holiday from all their school work. They will begin their holiday, Friday, April 1, with Saturday, Sunday and Monday free of classroom work, but will resume classes Tuesday, April 5. High School will then begin their six weeks exams.

New Storage Tank Arrives
The new ground storage tank with a capacity of 84,000 gallons, arrived in Earth Saturday. Workmen expect to have the new pumping system completed in a very short time.

Earth's New Furniture Store To Open About May 1

Earth is soon to have a new furniture store. It will be located in the Parish building, formerly occupied by Dent Farm Supply.

Mr. Ben Smart, owner of the Furniture Mart in Texaco, New Mexico and another in Clovis said he plans to have his Earth store ready to open up by the first of May. Smart said that for quite a long time he had wanted to establish a furniture store here, and that he had planned to establish on here last fall, but had finally decided to wait until this spring, in order to be in a position to handle the kind of furniture he felt that Earth would demand.

Smart stated he had many acquaintances here and had been privileged to serve many of Earth's population, through his other stores and he felt sure he could better serve the people of Earth by establishing a store here with good furniture, and with a large selection to choose from.

Work will begin soon getting the location in readiness for the stock.

Purchase Lots For New Bank Site

Bank president W. R. Steward Jr., reported this week that three lots located west of the Earth Motor Co. have been purchased as the site for a new bank building.

The present bank building remodeled in 1951 has proven inadequate, because of the growth of Earth in the past four years.

No plans have been made, but there is hope that the new modern building may be built within the year.

Newly Organized Cub Scout Group Off To Good Start

Mrs. Roy Byers of Springlake reports that eleven boys have joined the newly organized Cub Scouts, and that plans have been delayed awaiting the arrival of their Cub charter. Mrs. James Packard and Mrs. Edwin Jones will serve as den mothers, while the Cubmaster and other officers have not been decided upon.

A meeting will be called in the boys and their parents. Ray Howard, District Manager, of Plainview will meet with the group at that time. Other details concerning the organization of Cub Scouts will appear in the near future.

Boys who have joined the Cub Scouts are: Victor Coker, Robert Oden, Phil Bearden, Ray Tom Packard, Sonny McClure, Gene Struve and Clarence Mitchell.

VOLLEY BALL TOURNAMENT
Springlake will participate in the Volley Ball Tournament which will be held at Hart Saturday, March 26.



This is Miss Roxie Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford of Earth. Roxie was chosen queen of the local Lions Club in the Tuesday noon meeting.

Miss Rutherford Suffers Only Minor Injuries in Accident, Car Damage \$874

Glenna Fern Rutherford, 19 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford miraculously escaped serious injuries Thursday night at 10:45 p. m. when the car which she was driving overturned eight miles west of Earth.

Miss Rutherford was returning from the Edgar Broyles residence, in Pleasant Valley community when visibility was greatly impaired by blowing dust and she failed to make a left turn onto the highway 70. The 1954 Mercury turned completely over and came to rest on its wheels.

The occupants of a car that happened by shortly after the accident brought Miss Rutherford to Earth where it was discovered that she suffered minor bruises and shock.

A wrecker from the Allen Guinn Body Shop towed the car to Mulehoe Friday morning where total damage was estimated at \$874. The car was insured.

Miss Rutherford was able to return to Texas Tech Sunday to continue her studies.

Pvt. Dudley Roach At Goppingen, Germany

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roach received word this week that their son Pvt. Dudley T. Roach has been permanently stationed at Goppingen, Germany. Anyone desiring to write:

Pvt. Dudley T. Roach
U. S. 54151058
Hqs. 9th Inf. Div. M. C. Sec.
A. P. O. 111, New York, N. Y.

Pfc. Larry Griffin Home On Furlough

Pfc. Larry Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Griffin arrived home Saturday night for a two-day furlough. Griffin is currently stationed at Beale Air Force Base in Marysville, California, where he has been training as a medic for the past six and one half months.

Griffin took his basic training at Ft. Bliss and was then transferred to Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio for eight weeks of training. From this camp he was sent back to Ft. Bliss for another eight weeks training course, prior to being sent to his present location.

Pfc. Griffin reports that he expects to be transferred to Northeast Cape in Alaska in June for six months of training.

Mrs. Parish's Father Passes Away After Short Illness In California

G. H. Stovall, 71, father of Mrs. Cecil Parish, died unexpectedly March 11 in the hospital at Corcoran, California, where he had been ill for a week. His death was attributed to uremic poisoning.

Services were held in Corcoran, California, March 12, at the Bledsoe Funeral Chapel with Rev. Badley officiating. The body was then shipped by train to Clovis where funeral services were held in the Stood Memorial Chapel, March 15. Bro. Earnest West of the Clovis Church of Christ officiated and the interment was made in the Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Surviving his widow, of Corcoran, California, one daughter, Mrs. Cecil Parish, of Earth, who was present at the time of death, two sons, Roland of Newbury, California and Garland of Amboy, California, seven grandchildren, (one of which lives in Earth, Mrs. Denton Talbert) and two great grandchildren, Donna Kay and Lynn Talbert, of Earth.

A daughter, Sadie May Stovall Bailey, preceded her father in death in 1932.

Those out of town attending the funeral were Mrs. Gillie Millard of Abilene, three nephews, and families Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stovall and Sandra, of Coleman, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stovall of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron Stovall and Troy of Abilene, and Mrs. Fay Stovall and Billy and John of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The filing period for trustee of Springlake Independent School District ended Tuesday night with seven candidates filing for the available places as trustee.

Those filing were the Mr. H. W. Lewis, Mr. A. E. Wheatley, Mr. J. E. "Fat" McCord, Mr. Bill Beasley, and for re-election, Mr. John Haberer, Mr. W. T. Clayton and Mr. Harry Axtell.

Also on this ballot will be county trustees of precinct 2, in which two have filed, Ray Kelley has filed for re-election and E. C. Clayton is the new candidate.

County at large had only one candidate to file, he is Mr. Pat Boone of Littlefield.

The election will take place Saturday April 2.

Pre-School Day Set For April 12 at Springlake

Pre-school day has been set for Tuesday, April 12, according to principal C. P. Martin.

Martin stated he would like to have all the pre-school children registered before April 12, so that none of that day would have to be lost in trying to register students then.

Martin said he would like for parents to bring their pre-schoolers to school at 11:30 a. m. in order that they might eat in the cafeteria, and that the parents are also invited to have lunch with the children.

He suggested that after lunch the parent should help on projects on their own way would get the feel of school routine, and that parents could come back for their children at 2:30 p. m. or if they preferred leave them till school was out.

Martin also reported that school would not be given on pre-school day. But that a date would be set to give shots free before the time school ended, in order that the children would have their shots before starting to school in September.

For the regular first grade students, classes will be dismissed at noon, and parents may pick their children up at noon, or they will be supervised in the gym or on the school grounds.

Local Farmers Union To Meet With Amherst Group Tues.

Several of the local Farmer's Union Group plan to meet with Amherst, Tuesday, March 31, at the Amherst school auditorium. The meeting is to assist Amherst in organizing a local Farmers Union Group there.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Emery Jacobs of Oklahoma City.

Church of Christ Ladies Meet Tues.

Members of the Church of Christ bible class met Tuesday morning at the church.

Mrs. Perry Martin taught the lesson taken from Numbers chapters 12 thru 19. There were 36 ladies present for the study.

A NEW SON -

A new son, Ralph Preston was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Wilson Monday morning at 8:58 a. m. at the Medical Arts Clinic at Littlefield.

The infant weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mrs. Zou Wilson of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Lindley of Littlefield.

They have two other sons, Laddell, 6 years old and Darrell, 3.

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NOSIN' . . . WITH POLLY

I ran into a SNAG. (Ted had an answer for me, I gotta think twice, before I give out with anything. You see it's like this - I had Ted book us up a special front yard, and maybe we'll come back with some well he comes back with the sure thought that would be a good deal to fix us up one, he had an idea that would let it pay off every night in the most interesting part of it off. The Middleton's would grab their billfolds and go over to see the rest of the show.

Now I'm at a loss, I don't know which would be cheaper, to get the doctor bills for when they open the windows trying to get the drive-in, or to get shades for the house that might help it's out there so close, so just go buy show tickets tonight, as Ted always seems to be a good picture on every

senior luncheon was areal Saturday, good food and of it and when I got over (being late) I thought they'd like not feeding me, (but it wasn't like that at all.) I dished out the food, and consoled along with it.

—nosin'—

and Matt Patterson. Little John was happily surprised with a housewarming. I take it, everyone have had a good time) but really had a time, her happy I'm told was very evident. SAYS MATT the fellowship warmth in having friends like drop in makes life so worth

—nosin'—

Lightfoot, I think is being very "spunky little fellow," he the mumps Wednesday, on of having rheumatic fever, and he to be bedfast for at least month, (but come up with this talk) "I'm glad I've got them, so I can do all of my laying and at one time and get it over."

—nosin'—

think the seniors did a "bang job" on their play Tuesday night. Seemed like everyone there enjoyed it, I just imagine it was a lot of us back to our senior and our old senior play, way it made me remember. Guess that was what was when I got up to take pictures. I must have been dreaming I'd be just a little to slow about the picture I wanted, and I was a little shy, afraid people couldn't see through me. I stood up in their way (take a shot). But after tonight, come to one conclusion, next time I want a shot scene in a play, I'm gonna to ask for SLOW MOTION REVERSE, or either a RE-RUN they sometime turn back a scene in movies.

—nosin'—

P. S. I drew a blank on my picture taking of the senior play (Friday night). (A small grain of sand caused the shutter not to operate at the same time the bulb went off, shows just what little grain sand can do.

—nosin'—

Mrs. Gladys McCaskill, being choicy over which hot she selected, (that was after she had eaten for quite a spell), she ate she took any of them. (THEY WERE ALL GOOD AND WAS HUNGRY THEN).

Spring is here, so the calendar said, BUT this picture shows Earth first day of spring to resemble a WHITE CHRISTMAS.

Housewarming Surprises The Pattersons Fri.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Patterson and John surprised them with a housewarming Friday night at their home. The group spent the evening visiting and playing dominoes.

Cake and coffee were served after the Pattersons opened their many lovely gifts.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Rae-mon Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jacquess, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Babe Prather, Mrs. Gene Butler of Hamlin, Texas, and the honorees. Several sent gifts that were unable to attend.

The Gene Brown's visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown at Hale Center, Sunday.

Girl Scouts Play Games, Learn Folk Dance, Captain Jenks

Girl Scouts of troop 21 met Friday at 4:30 in the community building for a brief business meeting with president Edwina Valencia presiding.

After the meeting was adjourned, Judith Chester and Judy Bartlett led the group in playing games and in learning a folk dance called "Captain Jenks."

Mrs. Billy H. Hodge met with the girls to demonstrate finger painting and to explain the use of the color wheel. Several beautiful scenes were painted by Mrs. Hodge. This week the girls drew a picture to be finger painted at today's meeting.

During the week the Scouts continued to work on their novelty belts, being made of hall screen.

Present were: Charlene Leonhart, Edwina Valencia, Mary Lu Miller, Peggy Davis, Judith Chester, Judy Kay Wood, Linda Beasley, Jan Chester and troop leaders, Mrs. Lester Hammons and Mrs. Joe Chester.



Above is part of the crowd that attended the official opening of Gerald's Barber Shop Saturday. Approximately 200 people registered for the prizes which were given away, at 4:00 p. m.

The shop was beautifully decorated with the many lovely flowers sent by well wishers.

Five gifts were given as prizes. The three piece luggage set was won by Mrs. Arnold Shelby. Rod. reel and tackle box was won by Mr. J. R. White. Keith Leonhart was winner of the vibrator. Rodney Kellogg, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Kellogg won the catchers mitt and baseball, while the smallest son of Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Cowley won the tricycle.

Party Line...

Joan and Billy Stovall of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, returned to their home after attending funeral services for their grandfather G. H. Stovall.

Mrs. Homer Starkey and Mrs. Georgia Strickland made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and daughter Kathy spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John A. drian near Hereford.

Mrs. Dora Terry and Mrs. Mildred Free attended a singing at the Pleasant Valley community center, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Joe Gilmore and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore were in Muleshoe, Tuesday.

Cynthia Busby, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Busby of Springlake underwent a tonsillectomy Tuesday morning in the Littlefield Hospital.

Lyle Brandon and Auburn Stovers of Littlefield, visited in the L. W. Jacquess home Sunday.

Mrs. Travis Jacquess was confined to her bed several days this week with a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. Jim Sanders returned home Friday from Amarillo, where she underwent surgery two weeks ago. She is reported to be improving.

Pamela Beasley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley, was out of school part of this week with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Kirby and family have moved into their newly completed home in the Sanderson Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair attended singing at Pleasant Valley Sunday evening.

G. A. Of First Baptist Enjoy Train Ride, Picnic

Thirty-two members of the Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a train ride from Muleshoe to Clovis, Friday accompanied by Mrs. Earl Miller and Mrs. Chester Kelley.

In Clovis the group was met by Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Travis Scott, Mrs. Leonard Dutton, Mrs. Price Hamilton and Mrs. W. G. Sanderson, who escorted them to the First Baptist Church, to hear Dr. R. G. Lee, who was conducting a revival there.

After services the group were taken to the park where they enjoyed a picnic lunch, after which they were taken to the roller rink for a skating party.

Springlake P. T. A. Elects Delegates For Conference

The Springlake P. T. A. met Thursday at 4 p. m. in the school gymnasium. President, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, was in charge of the business meeting at which three delegates and two alternates were elected to represent the local P. T. A. at the District Conference, March 30-31 at Leveland. Delegates elected were, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. J. D. Phipps and Mrs. Bud Jones. Alternates elected were Mrs. Edward Jones and Mrs. Jack Jones.

Principal, C. P. Martin announced during the business meeting that the awards for Safety Posters scheduled to be presented at this meeting would be presented at the April meeting.

The fifth grade students of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Beard presented the opening part of the program, which was a skit entitled "Our Heritage" and a song "Count Your Blessings."

Concluding part of the program was brought by Dr. H. C. Hartwell, who is head of the Visual Aids Department at Texas Tech.

The subject of his talk was centered around the program theme, "We the People, Scur the Blessing of Liberty Through individual responsibility."

ATTEND CONFERENCE

Rev. Cecil Meadows, Mrs. E. O. Cundiff, Mrs. Travis Scott, Mrs. George Wuertlen and Mrs. Leroy Hicks returned Thursday from Ft. Worth where they attended a "World Mission Conference" program that began Monday.

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News from— Pleasant Valley

A community wide meeting last night, final plans were made for the new community center and some building material is on the building site. Now Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allison donated the land, 8 1/4 mile west & 1/2 mile north of Earth. The new auditorium will be constructed of concrete block with concrete floor, and will be 36'x72'.

The Pleasant Valley School, built in 1921, will be moved to the new site and will be joined to the auditorium, and converted into a kitchen, dining room and rest rooms. Citizens of the community are looking forward with much enthusiasm to the completion of the new home for church and social activities.

Sunday afternoon a group of local people and visitors, met at the community center and enjoyed an all time singing. Mrs. Mae Ragsdale was pianist and everyone was given a chance to lead their favorite songs.

Two quartets, made up of Ed O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Freeman, Julian and Mrs. George W. Smith, Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, Jack Julian and Mr. O'Hair sang several request numbers. The highlight of the afternoon was a duet "Precious Memories" sung by Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair of Earth. Mr. and Mrs. O'Hair have been married almost 62 years. Date for another starting will be announced soon. It is hoped there will be increased interest in attendance.

Mrs. E. K. Angeley and Bon-

Top Easter Dinner With Beautiful, Easily Made Dessert

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

IT'S time to begin to think of a glamorous dessert for Easter dinner. And if you decide on ice cream, why not plan to buy block-shaped pints of chocolate, vanilla and strawberry, the kind your grocery or drugstore carries?

Here's how to dress them up, easily, into a dessert "production." Arrange the three blocks on a handsome dish or platter. Surround with nests of frosted cupcakes sprinkled with shredded coconut. Place cookie bunnies or chicks and jelly beans in the nests. Serve minted pineapple sauce over the ice cream. (Orange sauce or raspberry sauce are equally beautiful, and just as good to eat.)

Minted Pineapple Sauce (Yield: 2 cups)

One can (20 ounces) crushed pineapple, 1/4 cup light corn syrup, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/4 teaspoon peppermint flavoring, green food coloring.

Drain pineapple; add enough water to syrup to make 1/2 cup. Add corn syrup and sugar; cook over low heat, stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved. Boil 5 minutes. Add peppermint flavoring. Cool; stir in pineapple



Easy to make, pretty to look at, delicious to eat—here's a luscious Easter dessert for you. Serve with Minted Pineapple, Orange or Raspberry Sauce. Be prepared to pass "seconds" to the family.

and few drops green food coloring.

Orange Sauce (Yield: 1 1/2 cups)

One-third cup water, 1 cup sugar, 1 can (6 ounces) frozen orange juice concentrate. Combine water and sugar in saucepan. Cook over low heat,

stirring constantly, until sugar is dissolved. Bring to a boil; boil 1 minute. Remove from heat. Add orange concentrate; mix well. Cool. Spoon over servings of prepackaged ice cream.

Raspberry Sauce (Yield: 1 1/2 cups)

One 12-ounce package frozen raspberries, 1/2 cup currant jelly, 2 teaspoons cornstarch, 1 table-

spoon cold water. Mix raspberries and jelly in saucepan; bring to a boil. Blend cornstarch and water to a paste; add to hot mixture and cook, stirring, until mixture boils. Strain and cool. Serve over ice cream.

Party Line ...

NEW RESIDENTS

Mrs. Lena Hurst, sister of Mr. O. I. Anderson moved here a few weeks ago from Albuquerque, New Mexico and is now residing in a trailer house east of the Anderson residence. Her granddaughter Jan Landem of Muleshoe, visited her over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haley were in Clovis, Thursday night to hear Dr. R. G. Lee of Tennessee who was holding Reveil Services at the First Baptist Church. Over 1200 persons attended services that night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson left last Thursday to visit her parents in Vernon and other relatives in parts of Oklahoma. They are expected to return home this weekend.

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WEEKEND VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Curtis and children Beverly Joyce and Lora Beth and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey all of Lubbock visited in the Marvin Ellis home over the weekend. Sunday, the group enjoyed a picnic lunch and outing at Alamogordo Lake, in New Mexico. Mrs. Curtis is a sister to Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Bailey is her niece.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tarpley are visiting their children at Jackboro this week. They plan to visit other relatives in the surrounding area before returning home in two or three weeks.

Guests in the Bob Adams home Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cochran and as-

ister, Mrs. Dennis Simmons of Magnolia, Arkansas, S. C. Furlow, Oakland, California, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Ireland and son of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Furlow of Tulsa and Mrs. Donie Collins of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Hestand of Fortales, New Mexico visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brackette over the weekend. The Hestand's two children, who had

been visiting their grandparents for several days, also returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Morgan of Lamesa visited his mother, Mrs. Carra Morgan over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell Parker of Floydada visited in the home of her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Borum over the weekend.

C. L. GILMORE ILL.
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Ferguson of Roaring Springs and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller of Springlake visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Anderson, Sunday where Mrs. Anderson's father, C. L. Gilmore is ill with the virus flu and asthma.

Larry Jacquess, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jacquess has the mumps this week.

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Carley Home Scene Of Pink And Blue Shower Saturday

A pink and blue shower, honoring Mrs. A. Cantrell and twin daughters was held Saturday, at 2:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. H. J. Carley.

An arrangement of white mums centered the serving table from which cake and punch were served.

Approximately 25 guests were registered and numerous gifts were sent.

Hostesses were Mrs. Sam Ownby, Mrs. J. D. McGregor and Mrs. Carley.

News from— Pleasant Valley

The P. V. S. club met in the home of Mrs. Alta Hokeman Wednesday night March 16.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president Mrs. Billy Free and roll call was answered.

The group voted to begin having double hostesses at club meetings and a committee was selected to work out plans concerning this.

Beautiful corsages were presented to the new members that were present, Mrs. E. C. Monore, Mrs. Roy Blair, Mrs. Ruth Lacky, Mrs. Judy Green, Mrs. John Inman and Mrs. Kirk Pitte and W. W. Hagedale.

Mrs. Harold Allison gave a dem-

Bridal Shower —

Mrs. Bob Carr, the former Bernice Carley, will be honored with a bridal shower Friday 2:30 p.m., April 1, in the home of Mrs. A. E. Hammill. Everyone knowing the couple is invited.

Stockard Home Scene Of Bridge Club Meet

Six couples of the Earth Bridge Club met Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard. Prior to playing bridge refreshments of jelly cake topped with whip cream and coffee was served to Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill McBride, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer and the host and hostess.

Starkeys Surprised With Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey were surprised with a birthday dinner and party, Thursday night given by her sister, Miss Francis Strickland. Chicken and dressing with all the trimmings was served and the evening was spent playing forty-two in the H. F. Hodges and Lester Hammons home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammons, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Reeves of Muleshoe, Mrs. Georgia Strickland, the honorees and the hostess, Miss Strickland.

Delicious refreshments were served to members present.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Andreas on April 6.



FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

Experience shows that 30% of all pigs farrowed on Texas farms are lost before weaning. Chilling and mashing by the sow are the number 1 and 2 enemies of hog profits. But both can be reduced, if not completely eliminated, by the use of a simply constructed electrically heated pig brooder.

Inexpensive to buy and operate, electric heat lamps are proving successful in eliminating losses due to chilling and crushing. The simple, inexpensive, electrically heated pig brooder described in this article will provide the needed warmth to prevent the losses that ordinarily occur during the first few weeks of the baby pig's life.

Here's how to build your pig brooder: Construct a stout board partition about 5 feet wide and 3 feet high to fit across one of the inside corners of the farrowing pen. This partition may be of metal pipe or heavy metal screening that is strong enough to keep the sow from tearing it apart. The partition or gate must be fastened securely to the walls of the pen. It is recommended that it hang about 12 inches from the floor. This gives the little pigs room to get under and keeps the sow out. Be sure that the heat lamp is fastened securely. Many hog raisers place the heat lamp in an old bucket for protection and support the unit with a chain as illustrated.

Now hang the heat lamp unit back of the partition, 30 inches above the straw litter. Use a chain or piece of baling wire — not the cord connection — to bear the weight. Plug in — and your brooder is "in business".

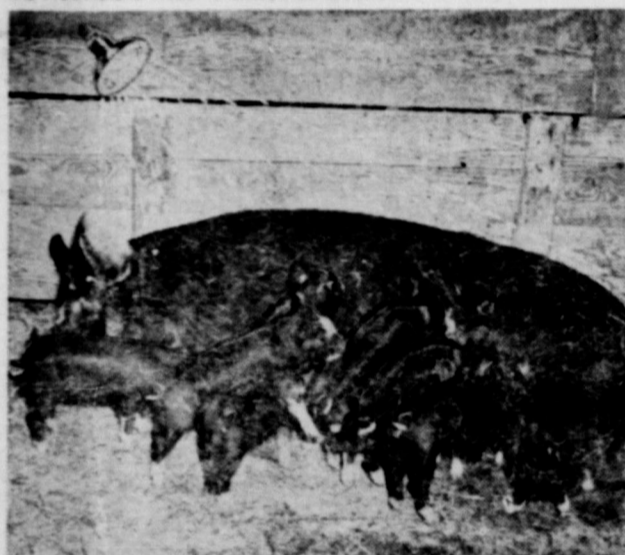
Here's how to use your pig brooder: (1) Place the sow in the pen a day or so before farrowing. (2) Turn the lamp on several hours before the pigs arrive and adjust the heat. Test the infra-red brooder by placing your hand on the floor under the lamp. If your hand becomes uncomfortably hot in a short time, raise the lamp. The pigs will gain strength in a short time and from then on will move toward or away from the heat. (3) For early spring litters the heat ordinarily should be used for ten days and if the weather is very cold, two weeks. (4) Place the pigs under the brooder immediately after birth, but allow them to come out voluntarily for nursing.

An electric heat lamp pig brooder operates for only 75c to \$1.05 for power, depending on the severity of the weather, per litter of pigs. Who would not spend 75c to make a possible \$10.00 profit?

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The little pigs soon learn to lay down in the spot where the heat is just right. The heat lamps keep the floor dry and the pigs warm. Mike and Mack Shurtel raised these fine Chester Whites under the heat lamps. Mack showed the Grand Champion barrow at the 1954 National Western Livestock Show at Denver.



Heat lamps with their life giving heat are the guardians of the little pigs that make good. These Berkshires belong to Tommy Hewlett, west of Amarillo. Tommy's Berkshires were in the 1954 Stock Shows and they will again be winning blue ribbons this year.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole and family were dinner guests of the G. F. Cole in Oton, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Fain and Linda and Mrs. Jeff Warley of Kermit, Texas, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parish over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Evans left Saturday to spend two weeks in Hot Springs, New Mexico.

Mrs. A. M. Sanders, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Clarence Kelley and Mrs. J. D. Phipps were in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Fennell returned Wednesday from Oklahoma City where they visited with relatives. They went from there to Sulphur to his step-mother's bedside. She was still very low when they left to return home.

The C. O. Lightfoots have moved into the house that was vacated by the R. C. Sullivans, who moved back to their old home town, Texarkana, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Herring of Denver City, visited in the R. W. McCaskill home over the weekend.

News from— Big Square Community

Mr. and Mrs. Nobel are in Dallas this week. Mesdames Lon Boothe, Bradley and Don Boothe shopping in Lubbock on Tuesday.

Tommy Webb of Plainfield Bill Behrends on Sunday afternoon.

Bob Anthony and Darlene of Texas Tech spent weekend with their parents Jay and Gladys Black on the Irvin Ott's Sunday noon.

Mrs. J. D. Davis is still in the hospital. Bob Anthony was seen in Ford Saturday evening.

Mrs. Irvin Ott and family visited Mrs. Sophie Haberer.

Mr. and Mrs. George and daughter, Dorothy, a musical in the Albert home in Littlefield, Monday.

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We wish to thank each and everyone who had a part in helping to make the shower such a huge success. Words cannot express our thanks and gratitude.

The A. Cantrell family and hostesses, Mrs. Sam Ownby and Mrs. J. D. McGregor.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cody and daughter, Mrs. Curtis Parker were Lubbock visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. White Griffiths visited briefly in the Homer Kinsey home in Happy, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Murrell and Bobby attended the convention of riding clubs in Lubbock last week.

Mrs. Faye Starkey and Mrs. Georgia Strickland were in Plainview Thursday p. m. on business.

Mrs. Rex Angeley and Mrs. Carl Jones were in Lubbock, Thursday.

Linda Lightfoot was out of school three days last week with the flu.

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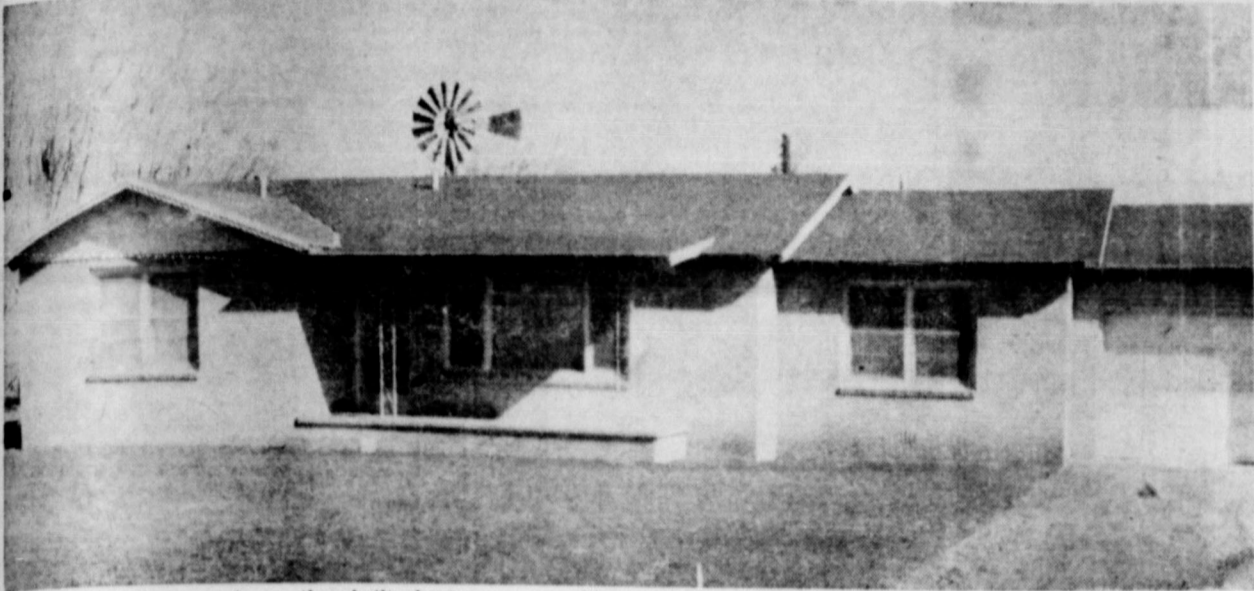
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Kenneth took F. F. A. pretty seriously and won several honors.

Jim, the second son in the Burgess family was never quite so interested and their daughter was not in 4-H Club. But 13 year old Mike their youngest son has followed in Ken's footsteps. Last year he won Grand Champ-

hons on his calf, and was awarded a Purina trophy by Ralston Purina Company.

This year he won a ribbon on one of his registered Durocs and won a 4-day educational trip to Houston.

Party Line ...

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair visited in the home of her brother, and family Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell in Lubbock Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Barden and children moved from the Spring-

lake community this week. They have purchased a farm in the Hereford community and will move there as soon as the farm house is vacated.

Sunday dinner guests in the W. H. Parish home were, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins, Doug and Eugene, the O. H. Parish family, Phillip cannon family, Earl Parish family, Lynn Glascock family.

Billy Jo Farris family of Kermit and Jim Morris.

Mrs. Denton Talbert returned home Tuesday from the West Plains Clinic in Muleshoe where she had been a patient for nearly two weeks.

Mrs. Garner Ball underwent major surgery in the Olton Memorial Hospital Wednesday morning.

Beth Bulls, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls returned to West Texas State College in Canyon, Sunday, after spending the weekend at home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Suddereth has spent the past ten days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson in Fairwell, on their way to San Antonio, where he will be stationed for medical training. He has been transferred from a base in California.

W. S. C. S. Hears Report on Conference

The W. S. C. S. ladies of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon for their regular meeting.

Mrs. Norman Sulzer led in the devotional and Mrs. C. P. Parish was in charge of the program on Stewardship. Mrs. J. L. Hinson and Mrs. Sam Cearly assisted with the program, and also gave a report on the Northwest Texas Annual Conference, of W. S. C. S. that they attended last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at Childress.

Present were Mrs. W. C. White, Mrs. R. H. Belew, Mrs. Sulzer, Mrs. Hinson, Mrs. Parish and Mrs. Cearley.

A special program has been planned for Monday's meeting and all members of the W. S. C. S. are urged to attend.

Tom McGill Home Scene for Study Club Meeting

Mrs. Tom McGill was hostess to members of the XIT Study Club and "Guest Night" Tuesday at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Jess Watson as co-hostess. During the business meeting, with president Mrs. James Sanderson presiding, it was voted that the club donate to the cancer fund. The resignation of Mrs. Jerry Bardon was accepted, as they are moving from

the community. Mrs. F. W. Boardman was welcomed as a new member. Being "Guest Night", a special welcome was given to guests.

The program on "Good Grooming" was presented by Mrs. Lorena McNamara who gave a manicure demonstration and spoke on care of the hands and nails.

Refreshments of individual cupcakes and punch, decorated in the club colors, orchid and brown were served to fourteen members and guests, Mrs. Powena Bryant, Mrs. Ronnie Smith, Mrs. Earnest Goforth and Mrs. Kenneth Boone.

ATTEND RALLY

Attending the East Zone Training Rally in Fieldton, Sunday, were, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark, Wayne Mae Rutherford, Frances Cole, Linda Kelley, Carolyn Sanderson, Judy Bartlett, Mary Le Miller, Judy Kay Wood, Margaret Meadows, Mrs. W. G. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood and Mrs. Pete O'Mair.

Methodist Church Scene of Wesleyan Guild Meeting

Members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday night at 8:00 p. m. in the Methodist Church parlor. President, Mrs. J. J. Coker, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Edd Dawson gave the devotional.

Mrs. Junior Littleton, who was in charge of the program "A Young Girl Moves to the City", was assisted by Mrs. Bill Stockard, Mrs. Ross Brock and Mrs. Bryle Hamilton, each presenting parts on the program.

Present was Mrs. Olive Tunnell, Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. Coker, Mrs. Littleton, Mrs. Brock, Mrs. Stockard, Mrs. Dawson and Mrs. Hamilton.

Mrs. H. C. Martin and Mrs. Lester Hammons were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

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News from— Big Square Community

Mrs. M. L. Howard, Willis Faye, Valton and Sally, Mrs. Dalma Koester and Mrs. N. L. Brown were in Dallas Friday and Saturday for the basketball games.

The A. L. Behrends family visited their parents, the J. D. Storey's in Hereford, Sunday afternoon.

A community party was held at the school house Wednesday night. Enchiladas and pie were served to some 35 persons. Shuffleboard and 42 were enjoyed by most of those present.

Mrs. and Mrs. Floyd Davis visited their mother, Mrs. J. D. Davis at the hospital in Muleshoe on Saturday.

Mrs. Irvin Ott is staying with Mrs. Davis most of the time.

Mrs. Fred Heif was shopping in Hereford on Thursday.

Mrs. J. Davis underwent surgery at Muleshoe hospital this week.

Mrs. Agnew from Jones County is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Albert Dutton.

Mrs. and Mrs. Milt Ott, Mrs. Harry Mitchell, Mrs. Alton Loud, and Mrs. Milburn Haydon, left for Fairburn, South Dakota Tuesday to visit their and brother Curtis Ott.

Mrs. Gene Butler and her niece Vernell of Hamlin, visited friends in Earth over the weekend.

Ticklers

By George



"Can't play here! Can't play there! Wish I could go up in a rocket ship... I could use some of that space!"

Texas Attracts Many Visitors

AUSTIN, TEXAS — Tourists traveling in Texas during 1954 spent 15 per cent more money than they did in 1953, it was announced in Austin today, by D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer. Figures compiled in the Department's annual Tourist Industry Report disclose that \$409 million was spent in 1954 compared to \$356 million in 1953. The number of tourists also increased from 7,573,500 in 1953 to 8,673,860 in 1954.

Last year 3.3 million cars entered the state, each carrying an average of 2.6 persons. These visitors stayed an average of 5.5 days and spent an average amount of \$7.80 per person per day, Greer said. As in 1953 California topped all other states by sending 537,113 vehicles and 1,396,491 visitors. It is also interesting to note, Greer pointed out, that approximately 208,000 visitors were from Canada, Mexico and other countries.

Texas witnessed the greatest influx of motorists during the period from March through October, and it has been established that Texas enjoys a large repeat business from out-of-staters. Department statistics show that 37 per cent of the visitors in 1954 were in Texas for the first time while the remaining tourists had traveled in Texas in previous years.

Figures used to compile this annual survey are obtained from survey cards distributed to tourists at the seven Highway Travel Information Bureaus located on major highways entering the state, Greer said. Figures from these survey cards supplemented with data from other sources produce a report that is believed to be one of the more accurate of its kind in the United States, he stated. Over 121thousand inquiries were received through the mail requesting travel information material, and nearly 400 thousand visitors stopped at the travel bureaus for curb service information and descriptive material, Greer stated.

In an effort to assist and stimulate travel in Texas, the Department published and distributed over 600 thousand official Travel Maps in 1954, an in addition published a Road Condition Bulletin, Calendar of Vacation Events, and other tourist material.

Roland and Garland Stovall, brother of Mrs. Cecil Parish left Saturday for their homes near Barstow, California. They attended funeral services for their father, G. H. Stovall, who passed away March 11.

Paul Templeton and Bill Kinsinger went fishing at Lake Kemp over the weekend.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Littleton of Wellington visited in the J. A. Littleton home a few days this past week. Saturday the Littleton families drove to Portales, New Mexico where they visited their brother W. D. Stafford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Littleton and family visited in the W. D. Stafford home in Portales, Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Bickle and son, Stanley of Muleshoe, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer "Babe" Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark and Renie and Mrs. Sarah Clark visited in the Lewis Rogers and Sherman Worth homes in Amarillo over the weekend.

Mrs. E. C. Hudson spent the week in Abilene, visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Howard.

Mrs. Charles Michael and her son Charles Michael, Jr., of Paula Valley, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley and boys and Donald Runyon of Earth, were dinner guests in the V. T. Gooch home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Hakey visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Morrell in Littlefield Sunday.

Joyce Lou Gooch a student at Texas Tech visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Gooch over the weekend.

Zeina Sloan daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sloan, was out of school Monday with virus infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson and boys visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hardy in Dimmitt, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Maze and Karen Sue and Larry of Lubbock, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maze, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Artie Cone of Dimmitt visited with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Patterson over the weekend.

Visiting in the C. L. Diamond

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home this week is her father, J. M. Harris of Sulphur Springs and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Diamond, Larry, Frances and Gall of Five Points, California.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley moved into their newly constructed home at the Ussery Addition this past week.
Mrs. Bill Hall of Cotton Center visited in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Jacques, Saturday.
Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey Tuesday, was his brother Floyd Starkey of Florida.
Vicki Prather, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prather missed school several days this week with the flu.

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Let Us Reason Together

By W. E. IRVINE
WHERE IS ETERNAL SALVATION?

All of us are interested in the above question, for we know as there is eternal salvation there is also eternal condemnation.

Salvation is in Christ: "Therefore I endure all things for the elect sake, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory." 2 Tim. 2:10.

How do we get in Christ? "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ." Gal. 3:27. We understand a person cannot be scripturally baptized without believing (Mark 16:16) and repenting (Acts 2:38). However, baptism is the act that puts him in Christ, according to Gal. 3:27.

Salvation is in Christ's body, the church: "For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, the body of his church, which he saved with his blood, the word of water by the word, that he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish." Eph. 5:23. The terms church and body are used interchangeably here, and Christ is the saviour of that institution. Therefore, if we are to be among the saved, we must be in that institution over which Jesus is the saviour.

How do I get into the church or body of Christ? "For by the Spirit we are all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free;" 1 Cor. 12:13.

Neighbor, are you where this eternal salvation is offered; in Christ; in His church? Have you obeyed the gospel which will put you in Christ?

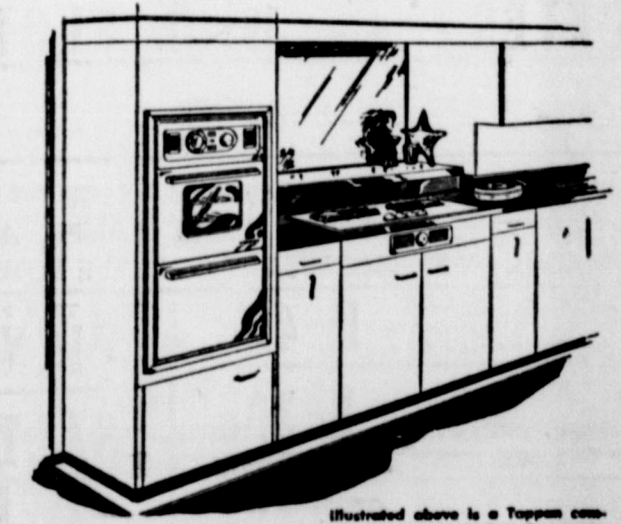
Listen to the opposite of the great hope we have in Christ. "And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with his mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, AND THAT OBEY NOT THE GOSPEL OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST: WHO SHALL BE PUNISHED WITH EVERLASTING DESTRUCTION FROM THE PRESENCE OF THE LORD, AND FROM THE GLORY OF HIS POWER." 2 Thess. 1:7-9. Let not this be your fate.

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Scripture: Matthew 23:1-12, Luke 11:29-32, John 8:12-18, 1 Cor. 13:1-13, 1 Tim. 4:7-8, 2 Tim. 3:14-17, Devotional Reading: Luke 11:29-32

The Cross: A Cross

Lesson for April 1, 1952

PEOPLE who don't know the least thing about Christian religion do know this much, that it has something to do with a cross. You can't go into a church without seeing one. Many churches are even constructed in the shape of a cross. You can see one above the door or on the steeple. At this time of year it is a rare newspaper which does not carry somewhere the picture of a cross to go with Good Friday meditations or a Good Friday editorial. But if the cross is known even to persons altogether outside the Christian faith, it is infinitely better known to those on the inside. The deeper one penetrates into the meaning of the Christian faith, the more luminous the cross becomes. One might say that the cross is both in the pre-school and the post-graduate courses in Christian growth and knowledge.



Dr. Foreman

Sacrifice Unlimited

The familiar cross of Christian art and architecture is a prettified version of an ugly thing, a cruel instrument of torture and death used by Romans only in case of executing slaves and the vilest criminals. Jesus was neither the first nor the last to be crucified. There are people who would call the cross itself an "historical accident." That is to say, if Jesus had lived in other eras or in other climates, he might have been killed by being frozen to death or buried alive or hanged or gassed. But that is neither here nor there. The meaning of the cross is not in the shape of a certain wooden thing that was used to kill people in a painful and horrible way. The meaning of the cross is simply this, in two words: Sacrifice unlimited. Paul puts it as simply as possible: "Christ died for all. He taught all. He set an example for all. He challenged and inspired all—that is, all who as He said "had an ear." But the cross reminds us that He died for all. "For their sakes," Jesus himself said, "I dedicate myself." How far would that dedication go? Many a person will say sincerely, "I will do anything in reason, to help you." Christ went farther. It was not "reasonable" that He of all persons should give up His life for lesser men; but the kind of dedication that was His, did not stop at the limits of the respectable and reasonable.

What Christians Remember

One might suppose that the Christian church would have liked to hush up the story of the cross, especially after the resurrection. It was a very ugly fact and as such was a handicap to the early Christians. Both among Jews and non-Jews, the cross was a kind of real curse. When the Christians preached Christ crucified, many a listener's reaction was: "Ask me to take for Master and Lord an executed criminal? Never!" But the Christians went right on with the story of the cross. The gospels give that story more space than any other event in Jesus' life. And the Christian church has never forgotten nor tried to forget it. For what it means to us is that God in Christ was far more than the fabled Greek gods who sometimes took human shape, sometimes shared with men their Olympic wisdom, but never suffered for them. It is known to Christians that the cross measures the immeasurable love of God for us and for all men.

What Christians Forget

What Christians too easily forget is something Jesus set in the center of his teaching. He spoke of His own cross, but He in the same breath would speak of the cross of His followers. The cross does not stand alone for one past event. It is intended to stand as a prophecy and pattern for every Christian's life. One modern translator of the Bible, coming to the verse, "Let him take up his own cross and follow me," boggled at that word "cross" and translated it "Let him take up his own yoke." No, there's no bypassing the intention of Jesus, one who meant what he said. And what he said amounted to this: For the Christian, one who wants to be a follower of Jesus, there must be no limit set on love's devotion. The Christian cannot say, if he really follows his Master, "I will do anything—in reason... I will make any sacrifice—that does not cost me too much..."

Senior Class Leaves Monday For Their "Senior Trip"

The senior class of Springlake high school, will leave Monday at 10:30 p. m. by chartered bus for their "senior trip", to Galveston and New Orleans, Louisiana. They will be gone one week returning home the following Monday night.

The trip is scheduled to cost between \$1,500 and \$2,000 and the class has worked hard in order to raise enough money. They did not succeed however in reaching that goal, but was not far from their goal. The total was not definite Wednesday.

The proceeds from the luncheon held Saturday by the seniors was applied to their class fund for the trip, which added \$70.00 to the total, also the proceeds from the class play which was so well attended Tuesday brought in a total of \$133.

The group leaving here Monday night is scheduled to arrive in Austin at 7:00 a. m. where they will tour the capital building and also tour the Battle Ship Texas and San Jacinto monument and park. They will arrive in Galveston Tuesday afternoon where they will stay at the Galveston Hotel Tuesday night and Wednesday night. They plan to do lots of swimming while in Galveston.

They will journey to New Orleans Thursday, where they have reservations at the Royal Palm Courts, until Sunday when they will start their return trip home stopping Sunday night at the beach's Courts in Longview, Texas, and returning home Monday evening.

Around The County with FARM BUREAU

by MICKEY STEPHENS

The Texas Farm Bureau Institute in San Antonio last week was fore and after classes were devoted to discussion of bills now before the Texas House of Representatives and the Senate, directly or indirectly affecting the farmers, such as the House Bill no. 414, concerning water conservation and House Bill no. 175, Feed bill, greatly affecting farmers in Lamb County.

C. H. DeVaney, Texas Farm Bureau vice-president and Gene Leach, two of our representatives in Austin headed these discussions.

Lamb County Farm Bureau is working, this week, in favor of House Bill no. 175 and also Senate Bill no. 326, regarding increasing speed limits for farm pickups.

Hart Camp Farm Bureau met in the school community center, Monday night the 11th, with H. R. Monroe, the new president, conducting the meeting.

Ted Hutchins, county membership chairman, J. T. Tollett, director from Otton, Wallace L. Hacker, Otton, Odell Frazer, Field representative, will be in Otton Thursday and Friday work on memberships. Otton at this time still has the largest membership in Lamb County.

Charlie Screezes, adjuster for the Farm Bureau Insurance companies moved in to Littlefield this week. Screezes has his office in the Lamb County Farm Bureau office in Littlefield.

LT. BURGESS TRANSFERRED Lt. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Burgess were here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burgess, he was stationed at Roswell, New Mexico. When he returned to the base he was sent to Wichita, Kansas for a four months school in navigation. He has been in service since September 1952.



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West Plains Association Hold One Day Vacation Bible School Clinic Today At Amherst Church

A one day, vacation Bible School Clinic for the West Plains Association is being held today (Friday), at the First Baptist Church in Amherst.

Principal speaker for the clinic will be Rev. Franklin Swanner of Plainview. A film "Art in the Classroom" will be shown and two one hour conferences will be held for the various departments.

Four local people will head departmental conferences. Mrs. Marvin Sanders, beginner, Mrs. Earl Parish, primary, Mrs. Price Hamilton, junior and Rev. Joan T. Williams of Springlake, Pastor.

The handwork display for boys will be shown and discussed by T. L. Ford and John Rankin.

BANQUET APRIL 7

Senior Banquet will be held April 7 in the dining room at the First Baptist Church.

A-2 Edward Bell of Lakeland Air Force Base in San Antonio was a guest in the George Kasper home Sunday.

Hickmans Soend Weekend in Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman returned home Sunday night from a three day trip to parts of Oklahoma and Texas.

They left Thursday night and spent that night visiting Hickman's brother and family. Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hickman of Galveston, Friday they visited friends in Ada, Oklahoma. The Hickmans were former residents of Ada.

Saturday and Sunday they visited their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickman Jr. of Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mrs. J. H. Garrett and daughter, Jeanette were in Lubbock, Friday night to hear her brother, Otis Galveston, who was holding a revival at the Broadway and T Church of Christ.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willis of Ada, Oklahoma, were visitors in the L. S. Griffin home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock were in Otton on business Monday, they visited the Bill Nichols family while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin Herford visited his sister's family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. G. Sunday Night.

THANKS! To Each Of You Who Came Into Our Barber Shop Saturday And Made Our Opening Day A Big Success. Thanks To You Who Sent The Lovely Flowers Again May We Say Thanks For Your Past Support Which Has Made It Possible For Me To Build This New Shop For Your Comfort And To Better Serve You. We Enjoyed Seeing All Our Old Friends And Meeting New Ones. DROP IN AGAIN Gerald's Barber Shop

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