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Construction Started On Citys Sewer And Water Systems

WEST WIND

As I check our 1954 record of accomplishments in the field of public works, I fail to note any important thing done—no city streets paved—no farm to market road in our trade area—in fact, NO major improvements.

In the field of private business, the picture is improved somewhat. A healthy spurge in home building has expanded our residence and population limits considerably. While this is encouraging, there remain on the shelf many vitally important tasks which I trust January 1, 1956 will not find unfinished.

Among these are the new sewer and water installation, drainage and paving of Highways 70 and 1055 through Earth; telephone and street paving extensions into new residential areas; reduction of insurance rates by qualifying as a "protected town" and the CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW SCHOOL IN EARTH!

And this latter item, incidentally, is going to require a lot more intensive consideration in view of the forthcoming election to divide the district. Up to this point I can report that the momentum which this movement is gathering is amazing. The idea is spreading like a prairie fire. It seems to me THE SOLUTION to a long dreaded and highly vexing problem.

Occasionally, someone asks if it will increase taxes. To that question there is only ONE answer—NO! However, on the other hand, if we fail to carry the election to divide the district, Earth is certain to exercise its legal right to establish its own independent school district, (perhaps within the next year). In that event a sufficient amount of adjacent territory will be annexed to make the new district self sustaining, which in turn would pose an additional school tax problem.

By dividing the present district with its assets roughly estimated at \$200,000.00 in old buildings plus \$400,000.00 in bond money minus \$100,000.00 in indebtedness would give each of the two new districts approximately \$250,000.00 on an equally partitioned basis. That would be an ultra-conservative estimate, and will buy sufficient school facilities to last the Earth district a long time. On the basis of Earth receiving one-half of their "official appraisal" of \$550,000.00 in old buildings plus one-half of \$400,000.00 in bond money (it's too fantastic), well, we could have a school that would be a credit to Lubbock!

I have concluded that the November straw vote was a real blessing in disguise in that it exposed the shady depths to which an unscrupulous opposition will go to deceive and coerce innocent voters.

Beside the "volunteer missionaries" who so zealously spread the pre-election gospel of disaster and damnation from door to door, we were also showered with last minute dodgers heralding the most colossal lie of all—that to move the school would lose the taxpayers \$550,000.00 in old buildings, when at that moment the school records revealed that their total cost to taxpayers was actually less than \$100,000.00.

They even dared to publish that this was an "official appraisal." We will watch with interest to see how far they are willing to back up that claim when the assets of the district come up for prorroration.

My purpose in exposing their shameful exploits is to warn our

Miss Charlene Hamilton Elected As Worthy Advisor For Rainbow Girls

Social Security To Be Discussed

John G. Hutton, manager of the Social Security Administration office in Lubbock is sending a representative to Springlake January 11th to discuss the new Social Security law for farmers.

The meeting will be held in the Springlake Community Center under the sponsorship of the Springlake Farm Bureau. The meeting will start at 7 p. m.

Hubert Wisian, president of the Springlake Farm Bureau, extends an invitation to everyone interested to attend this meeting. This meeting is being held on the regular meeting night of the Springlake group.

veterans to be prepared for these sneaky propagandists during the present campaign. I should not have to tell you they will do anything to win an election. They have written their OWN record!

When any clique has to employ trickery and deception to perpetuate itself in power, then that clique's usefulness to humanity is definitely ended. For years you have heard WHAT in y'd do if their rule were challenged—NOW YOU KNOW!

Don't forget to pay your poll tax TODAY. In the very near future you are going to have an opportunity to cast one of the most important votes of your life. It is your last chance to take a stand for secession, independence and freedom in school affairs. IT IS NOW OR NEVER! Remember, the Earth Sun has never lost a fight YET!

On a questionnaire asking: "What is the principal contribution of the automobile age?" the following answer was given by a college student: "It has practically stopped horse stealing."

I have been accused of almost everything except being a moral crusader and I'm not seeking any notoriety in that field now. However, situations occasionally arise that challenge the moral and religious stamina of a community, and just such a situation exists in Earth today.

Certain types of "recreation" are being offered our youth which are definitely not conducive to their general moral welfare and development. In fact, if we escape being accused of condoning such conditions and ourselves contributing to juvenile delinquency, we'd better start cleaning house forthwith.

1955 March Of Dimes Campaign Kicks Off Monday; Jaycess Sponsor

Mrs. E. C. Hudson announced Tuesday that the official kick-off for the March of Dimes Campaign will begin with a luncheon at the Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday. Mrs. Hudson is the local chairman and the campaign is being sponsored by the Jaycess.

The county goal for this year's drive is \$10,000. One of the principal revenue raising projects will be the repetition of an auction sale which met with great

Miss Charlene Hamilton was elected to serve as Worthy Advisor for the ensuing term, at the regular meeting of the Order of Rainbow for Girls Monday evening.

Other officers elected were Laura Mae Northcott, Associate Worthy Advisor; Kay Haberer, Charity; Shirley Ann Chaney, Hope; Ella Mae Bartlett, Faith; Joan Kelley, Recorder; Janis Jones, Chaplain; Sue Neal, pianist; and Minnie Bell Armstrong, D-ill leader.

Also Doris Dixon, Love; Charlene Gibson, Religion; Molly Ingalls, Nature; Beverly Province, Immortality; Wayne Mae Rutherford, Fidelity; Pat Armstrong, Patriotism; Jan McMinn, Service; Hilda Bills, Confidential Observer; Roxie Rutherford, Outer Observer; Carolyn Sanderson, Treasurer; LaVerne Williams, Choir director and Judy Wood and Mary Lu Miller, choir members.

Cakes and cookies were served to those present.

Funeral Services Held For C. M. Huckaby

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday morning at the Baptist Church in Rotan for C. M. Huckaby, brother of Mrs. L. B. Ginn of Earth.

Huckaby, 68, died at 10 a.m. Monday in a Rotan Hospital from a heart attack and cerebral hemorrhage.

Attending the service were Mrs. Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn, and Mrs. J. D. Truelock.

Local Cafe Changes Owners

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones are the new owners of the Quick Lunch Cafe located on the highway south of the, caution light. The cafe was formerly owned by Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey, now owners and operators of Sarker's Steak House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones, formerly of Seminole, have been residents in Earth for the past three months but only bought the cafe January 1. Before moving here, Jones worked in the oil fields near Seminole.

Hazel Mae, 12, and Raymond, 6, are the children of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Anderson left at last week in the home of a brother in Pearsall, Tex.

Local Cagers Down Friona

The Springlake boys and girls "A" teams met Friona in a conference game at the local gym Tuesday evening.

The girls won in a thrilling game with a score of 32-30. Charlene Hamilton was high scorer for the evening with 15 points. Magnolia of Friona topped the girls with 15 points.

Guards Laura Mae Northcott, Roxie Rutherford, and Joyce Davis played an exceptionally good game.

The boys won their game with a score of 30-33. Jimmy Herring was high scorer with 16 points.

Both teams will meet Happy in conference game Friday in the happy gym at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Rexrode To Be Here

Rev. M. D. Rexrode will fill the pulpit at Earth First Baptist Church Sunday evening, January 9. Rev. Rexrode is the pastor of the First Baptist Church in Haskell, Okla. He will be in Earth through Friday. Rev. Rexrode will conduct a Sunday School enlargement campaign at 7 p. m. each evening. Departmental conferences will be held during the day.

A study hall will be provided at the church for school students and also a nursery for younger children.

Rev. Rexrode formerly was the assistant State Sunday School secretary for five years. He is a native of Lockney.

MRS. PARISH LEADS W.S.C.S.

At the regular meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Monday afternoon, it was decided that a love offering would be sent to a nurse in India who is rebuilding her home. This was the outcome of the study which the group recently reviewed.

Mrs. C. P. Parish gave the afternoon devotional.

Those present were Mesdames: J. L. Hinson, Norman Sumner, M. G. Carter, Marie Bock, V. D. Coker, Hubert Wisian, L. Z. Anglin, Sam Cearley and C. P. Parish.

FIREMENS WIVES HOLD PARTY

The Firemen's Wives New Year party was held at the Community Center last Thursday evening at 7:30 p. m.

A turkey and ham dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chasteen, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glascock, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammons, M and Mrs. Ray Glascock and Jake Scarborough.

The next meeting will be January 13th at the home of Mrs. Keith Chasteen.

MISS O'HAIR RETURNS TO ACC

Miss Shirley O'Hair who is in college at ACC in Abilene returned to her studies Monday after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair.

\$10 Connection Fee To Be Charged After Completion Of System

Work began Monday on Earth's new sewer and water system under the construction of Parham Construction Company of Lubbock.

Laying of the lines was started in the southeast corner of town on Track 15.

A total of \$58,872, is to be spent on the lines for the new sewer and water system.

It is expected that several months will be required to complete the project which will also include a \$19,465 disposal plant to be located south of town on and purchased from the Gustafson property. The disposal plant is to be installed by Norcross Construction Company of Snyder.

Chow and Cowan Company is to drill and equip the new water well at a cost of \$4,697, making a total of \$23,654 to be expended or all the above city improvements.

This leaves \$17,000 of bond proceeds to cover the other cost including engineers fees, bond brokerage and the settling reservoir and its equipment.

A steel tank and two pumps with valves and fittings have already been purchased by the city commission.

The project is to extend to the east Taylor Addition North of town. This was granted to A. D. Taylor in a city commissioners meeting Tuesday provided that the Taylor finances the extension.

After the system is complete, a charge of \$10 will be required to connect plus a small inspection fee.

Rainbow Honored In Publication

Earth Rainbow Assembly was honored to have its Past Worthy Advisor's picture, Miss Anita Messer, and a report of the year's work in the January issue of the Rainbow Girls News Official Publication of the Grand Assembly of Texas Order of the Rainbow For Girls.

The paper is under the direction of Mrs. Martha Marie Whitfield, Supreme Inspector of Texas, who resides at Dallas.

The dedication service of the Negro Church house will be held Sunday afternoon, January 16. Preparation of the church was sponsored by the members of the Baptist Brotherhood.

PAT McCORDS VISIT ILLINOIS; MADE APPEARANCE ON TV

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord and their daughters, Jane and Jill, returned home Saturday from a two week vacation in Illinois.

The McCord family left Earth Friday, December 17 and arrived in Chicago, Illinois, on Sunday where they began their visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Wasik. Mrs. Wasik had secured Television tickets for Monday where Mrs. McCord appeared on the "Hi Ladies" TV program at 10 o'clock. There she won a set of TV tables.

At 1:30 that afternoon, McCord was a guest on the TV program, "That Wonderful Age" where he was the receiver of a Whitman watch and tickets to various shows in the City. On one of the programs, Jill, the youngest daughter, was asked to sing "Jingle Bells" and the girls were given several games and candy.

Farmers Union Names Speaker

Arnold Shelby reported Monday that a representative from the Social Security Office in Lubbock will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the local Farmers Union which will be held at the Community Center, Tuesday, January 11, at 7:30 p. m.

The speaker will talk on Social Security for Farm Labor.

All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting.

White Auto Changes Owners

D. E. Parish of Earth and Phil Cannon (Phil) Cannon of Lyndon, Alabama, are the new owners and operators of Earth White Auto Store.

The change in ownership took place Saturday, January 1, when Robert Haberer, former owner of the store here in 1952.

Jim Sanders of Earth has been a manager of the store for the past year.

Haberer is now engaged in farming northwest of Earth and Sanders states that plans for the future are indefinite but hopes to farm.

Parish reported Tuesday that Cannon returned to his home in Alabama after business transactions were completed but plans to move his family here February 1.

Cannon will act as manager of the store and run the service department as he has had eight years experience in a business of his own and three years in the service.

Details for a Grand Opening of the store will appear in a later issue of this paper.

Mr. and Mrs. Cannon have two children, Mickey, 7, and Gayle, 3. Mrs. Cannon is the former Opal Parish, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Parish of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Parish have one son Terry, 7.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodge were recent guests in the Guy Byrd home in Amarillo.

Local Postal Receipts Increase During 1954 Christmas Rush

I would like to thank the patrons of the Earth post office for their fine cooperation in helping us handle the largest fall and Christmas mails we have ever had at the Earth Post Office. The postal receipts for the calendar year 1954 showed an increase of 21% over the calendar year of 1953.

The postal receipts for the December Quarter (Oct. Nov. Dec.) was \$4,588.28 and the Money Orders issued the same were 59,176.36.

I would like to stress the necessity of showing your correct mailing address on your incoming box no. star route, general delivery, and etc. We used to know all of your first names and your children by their first names but since our town is growing so fast and so many new families are moving with

the same names, it is impossible for the clerks to sort and case the mails properly and accurately unless you have your box and route number on your incoming mail.

Again the Clerks, Carriers, and myself want to thank your consideration, patience, and cooperation in helping us handle the largest mails in the history of Earth. Any suggestions or constructive criticism of ways in which we may better serve you patrons of this office will be most welcome by the clerks and myself of the Earth Post Office.

TAYLOR'S AND SHELBY'S VACATION IN CALIF.

Returning Sunday from a vacation in Los Angeles, Calif., were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Shelby and Doug.

Study Club Meets Thursday

The Town and Country Study Club will hold its regular meeting in the Club room of the Community building Thursday evening, January 13 at 7:30 p. m.

Hostesses for the occasion are Mrs. Roy Simmons and Mrs. John Laing.

The main topic for the evening concerns the "Power of Press and Radio to Mold Thought." Along this line, Mrs. Ray Kelley will speak on the influence of "Fashions and Politics." Mrs. Debra Terry will end the program with a discussion of influence in "Advertising."

KELLOGGS HAVE TWIN BABY GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kellog are the parents of twin baby girls, born in the Muleshoe Hospital Monday morning.

Ronda Cheryl, born at 4:58 a. m., weighed 6 lbs. and 6 ozs. Wanda Meryl, born at 5:07 a. m., weighed 7 lbs. The twins are identical.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellog have a son, Rodney, eight years old. Grandparents are Mrs. P. A. Kellog of Amherst and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hill of Gatesville, Texas.

MISS LAING RETURNS TO BAYLOR

Miss Janabeth Laing who spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laing, left Saturday for Gatesville, Tex., where she spent the night with a friend, Miss Betty Bauman. The girls returned to their studies at Baylor College Sunday.

CLARENCE KELLEY'S BUY NEW HOME

The Clarence Kelley's have purchased a new home here in Earth into which they moved Saturday. It is located in the Ussey addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Booher in Dimmitt Sunday afternoon.

WELCH GRAND-DAUGHTERS ARE HOUSE GUESTS

Little Misses Kay Charlene and Beverly Packard, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Packard of Hereford, spent the latter part of last week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch accompanied the girls to their home Saturday where they spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kisinger and Pam and Pat returned home Thursday from a vacation in Graham, Tex.

SHELBY'S HAVE WEEKEND GUESTS

Week end guests in the Arnold Shelby home were Mr. and Mrs. Vic Reynolds of Amherst.

SUPT. LUMSDEN IN AUSTIN

Supt. O. B. Lumsden left for Austin where he is attending the Mid-Winter Conference for Superintendents.

Lumsden was accompanied to Austin by three other area school officials.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair were New Year's luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair.

STOUTS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson and daughter, Janie, of Farwell were dinner guests in the W. C. Stout home last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton spent last week end visiting in Amarillo and Pampa.

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Northwest Corner News

By Mrs. C. B. Landers

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gregory and family spent Christmas with relatives in Spur, Texas. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kindrick and family spent the holidays with his parents in Bell Gardens, California.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Meeks were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons and boys of Lubbock, and her grandmother, Mrs. J. F. Simmons of Santa Ana, Texas.

A week end visitor was an old friend of Warren's, Aubrey Beazley of El Paso whom he hadn't seen since they had returned from the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gregory recently returned from Fresno, California where they spent the holidays with his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers and son Jimmy Dale spent the holidays in California where they visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. D.L. Cones of Fontana and their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Landers of Long Beach.

They, then accompanied the Cones to Spokane, Washington, where they visited another son and family, Sgt. and Mrs. Robert

Landers and little 3 weeks old son Jimmy Douglas Hadaway accompanied them as far as Inglewood, Calif. where he visited relatives there.

Mrs. Ray Kelly and Mrs. Jerrel Harberer left Monday for a few days vacation in Truth or Consequences, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton and Mrs. Minnie Pate spent Sunday visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Money of Floydada. Money is a nephew of Pate and Mrs. Barton.

Mrs. B. J. Brockette spent several days of last week in the Elvis Presley home in Portales, N. M., while there a grandson of Mrs. Brockette, underwent a tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Haley and Barbara spent Thursday through Sunday with the Milton Bland family of Albuquerque, N. M. Mrs. Haley and Bland are cousins.

Mrs. Weldon Barton and children returned Saturday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Simmons in Houston.

Luncheon guests in the home of Mrs. Marie Bock were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hinson and Mrs. C. W. Terry.

An Associational Zone meeting will be held for Training Union workers at the local Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, January 16.

Farmers Union Adopt Resolutions

At the Texas Farmers Union 51st Annual Convention in Wichita Falls on December 3 and 4, several resolutions were submitted and adopted.

Among various routine recommendations the organization recommended 100 per cent parity on all farm commodities; that county and state government be required to control noxious weeds along the right of way of our highways and public roads, also, require railroads to do likewise; and since the depletion of our underground water is parallel to the depletion of underground oil and other minerals, they favor the 27 per cent depletion exemption on income taxes be extended to cover crops raised by underground irrigation water.

Class Of 1949 Holds Reunion

The Springlake Senior Class of 1949 recently held a class reunion at Earth Community Hall.

After the usual "gab and chatter" dominoes were played and refreshments of Cokes and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hestand of Springlake; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Favor of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lowery and Vicki of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bales and Stevie of Clovis, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thames of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lowery and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley and daughters; and Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Fennell who were room parents at the time the class graduated.

Mrs. Hestand and Mrs. Boyd Lowery were appointed to be in charge of the reunion of 1956.

VICTIMS OF SNOW STORM
Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor and sons and Billy Taylor returned last week from a trip to Sulphur Springs, Texas. On their return, they were among the many persons to be caught in the snow storm between Electra and Vernon. The Taylors were trapped there for about eighteen hours.

Garden Club Holds Meeting

The Good Earth Garden Club met Tuesday evening in the club room of the Community Building with Miss La Rue Ormand and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Pody Welch presided over the regular business meeting. Reports were given by project committees and ideas were presented concerning the City Park. A committee was appointed to assist in seeing that the park is landscaped and various other things. The Club is working with the local Jaycees to ready the park.

Roll Call was answered with a New Years Resolution. Mrs. B. T. Hamilton resigned from the club with a written statement and names were drawn for secret pals.

Mrs. W. H. Braden spoke on "Garden Therapy" and Mrs. R. E. Barton gave a talk on "Flowers in the sick room."

Refreshments of apple pie topped with melted cheese and coffee were served from a table centered with a large potted English Ivy with red candles on either side.

Members present were Mesdames: Barton, Jimmie Banks, Marie Bock, Braden, Billy W. Clayton, B. Campbell, Gerald Inglis, K. B. Parish, Wayne Ruth-erford, Forrest Simmons, G. W. Simmons, W. R. Stockard, Welch, R. H. Belew, Hawkins and Miss Ormand. Visitors were Mrs. John Laing and Mrs. C. W. Terry.

A/c George Laing returned to Ellington Air Force Base near Houston Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laing.

Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong returned home Monday from a fishing trip at Buchanan Lake and also a visit with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Brown in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown were recently involved in a car accident in which they both had seemingly escaped injuries. Two days later, Mrs. Brown became seriously ill. Mrs. Armstrong reported Tuesday that she was some improved when they left Austin Monday.

The Brown's car was demolished in the wreck.

1954 SENIORS HOLD REUNION

Several members of the Springlake Senior Class of 1954 met at the Community Hall Saturday at 10 p. m.

The group visited and talked about old times while waiting to see the New Year in.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, Mr. and Mrs. Art McFatter, Shirley O'Hair, Beth Bulls, Joan Maxcey, Lexie Branscum, Clifford Bills, Gary Province, Leonard Gilmore and sponsor, Mrs. R. W. McCaskill. Visitors were Betty Joyce O'Hair, Nelda Roach and Anita Messer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Laing visited with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Pierce in Lubbock Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wendbourn spent New Years Day in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Ray Davis and children left Thursday for a vacation in and around San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Smith attended a reunion at the home of Mrs. Ella Sumner in Silverton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wheatley and girls returned Saturday from a ten day visit in Corpus Christi and the Valley.

Guests in the Tuffy Dent home for a bridge party last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stephens.

Refreshments of pecan pie and coffee were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuney Malone of Hereford spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Livingston.

Barney Glasscock spent several days of last week in the Amherst Hospital. He returned home Monday and was much improved.

Monday visitors in Plainview were Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls, Mrs. D. E. Parish and Mrs. Eugene Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. James Glasscock and daughters, Linda and Mary Beth recently moved to Morton where he plans to farm this year. They formerly lived on the Henry Randolph farm.

Guests in the L. T. Smith home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Ward and Carolyn of Post.

Mrs. David Staggs and girls of Berger spent last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell returned last week from a visit

with her parents in Yuma, Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Templeton and family are new residents in Earth. They moved, last week, to the house located directly west of the Baptist Church.

The C. P. Parish family and Mrs. W. D. Bulls returned home Sunday afternoon from a vacation in Reedley, Calif.

MISS LAING ATTENDS

DALLAS RAINBOW SCHOOL

Miss Janabeth Laing of Earth and Miss Dolores Hamilton of Lubbock spent last week in Dallas where they attended the Dallas and Fort Worth Rainbow School of Instruction.

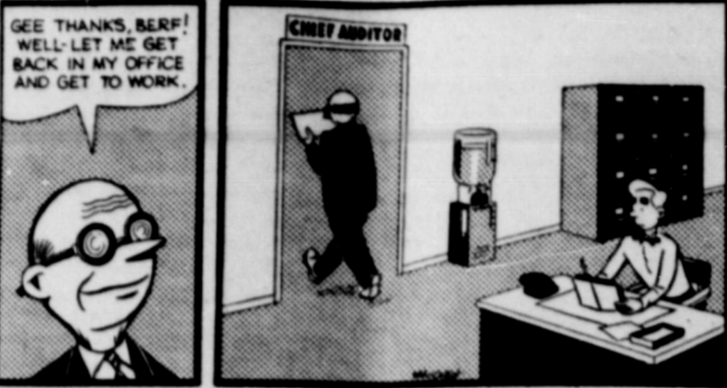
Miss Laing and Miss Hamilton were honored guests at various banquets and dinners which were given.

GUESTS IN WENDBOURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Middleton of Fort Worth spent the new Year holidays with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Wendbourn.

Little Janice Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller spent last Friday night in the Muleshoe Hospital with an ear infection. She was released Saturday.

THE BAFFLES By Mahoney



Joe Fuller visited in Hale Center Sunday with the Ray Neal Cox family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Huley recently returned from a visit in Arizona and New Mexico.

We Are Proud To Announce THAT WE HAVE PURCHASED White Auto Store

And Have Taken Over The Management Effective January 1st. We Invite All Of You To Drop In And Would Appreciate The Opportunity Of Meeting Each Of You.

We Will Have A Complete Service Dept. On Television And Small And Large Appliances. The Store Will Be Operated By Phillip Cannon Of Lyndon, Alabama. See Story On Page 1.

D. E. Parish - Phillip Cannon

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We Don't Want To Count These Items On Our Inventory So We Are Making These Low, Low Prices To You . . .

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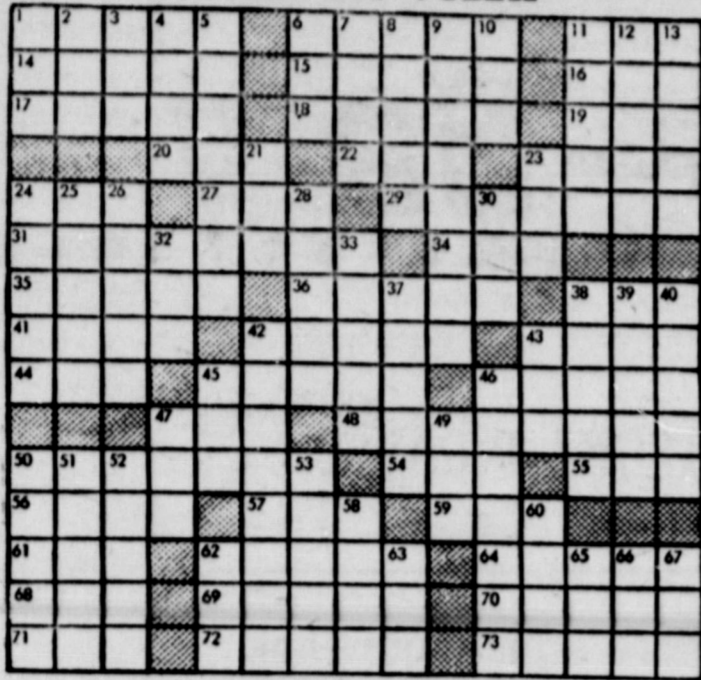
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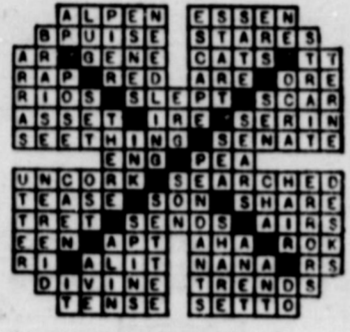
CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 222

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1 Five line of a letter
 - 4 Retail shop
 - 11 Drunkard
 - 14 Indian group
 - 15 Troubled
 - 16 Paid athlete
 - 17 Wild buffalo of India
 - 18 Tee shot in golf
 - 19 Consume
 - 20 41 (Rom. num.)
 - 22 First woman
 - 23 Top of head
 - 24 High card
 - 27 East age
 - 29 Went in
 - 31 Changed direction
 - 34 Alcoholic drink
 - 36 Prepares for print
 - 38 Domesticates
 - 39 Snake
 - 41 Story
 - 43 Parts in play
 - 45 Extent of surface
 - 46 Bitter vetch
 - 48 Thrust back
 - 49 Foreigner
 - 47 Eat
 - 50 One engaged in military service (pl.)
 - 52 Blotched
 - 54 Man's nickname
 - 56 Compass point
 - 58 Mountain lake
 - 57 Nigerian Negro

- 59 River island
 - 61 Floor covering
 - 62 Cubic meter
 - 64 Division of long poem
 - 68 Daughter of Cadmus
 - 69 Hymns of praise
 - 70 Walk
 - 71 Japanese coin
 - 72 Kind of tapestry
 - 73 Weight of England
- VERTICAL**
- 1 As it stands (mus.)
 - 2 Make mistake
 - 3 Japanese coin
 - 5 Mountain Goat
 - 6 Antennae
 - 8 Mournful
 - 7 To weary
 - 8 Fruit
 - 9 Returns evil for evil
 - 10 Holland comedy
 - 11 Medieval weapon
 - 13 Speech
 - 15 Carried
 - 21 Hawaiian
 - 23 Hawk
 - 25 Writing implement
 - 26 Rugged crest of mountain range
 - 28 Tree
 - 29 Frogsongs
 - 32 Colonel's greeting to Indian



Answers to Puzzle No. 221

- 30 It is (cont.)
- 32 French for summer
- 33 Valleys
- 37 Fruit
- 38 Sign of Zodiac
- 39 Fortune tellers
- 40 Dress a wound (root)
- 42 Illegal voter
- 43 -- - Baba and The Forty Thieves
- 45 Animal's trail
- 46 Those given to certain habit
- 47 Transgression
- 48 Meadow
- 50 Layers
- 51 Badger
- 52 Cant
- 53 Fortiori
- 54 Trieste wine measure
- 56 Sharp to taste
- 58 Mineral spring
- 59 Worm
- 60 Signifying what is newest
- 62 Color
- 67 Poem

4-H Tractor Maintenance Clinic To Be Held At Texas Tech College

As a starter for 1955, 4-H members throughout the district will be attending the District 2 4-H Club Tractor Maintenance Clinic at Texas Tech College. Lamb County, as all other counties, is limited to three members for the attendance. The maintenance clinic will be held in the Agricultural Engineering Building at Texas Tech on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. The first meeting will be a barbecue at 7:00 p. m. Tuesday which will be held in the machinery sheds there on the campus.

This year there will be two sections of the clinic. One on the more complex farm machinery, such as: combines, strippers, and tractors, and the other for the first time attendees, a study of the more simple farm machinery. Both classes are designed to disseminate common repair information for farmers throughout the area and the district. As farming in Lamb County is highly mechanized, a working knowledge of simple farm machinery repair could mean a large saving of money.

As always during the first few days of each month 4-H meetings are to be held. This month, however, there will be some changes as to the meeting dates as some members and the counselors will be attending the meeting in Lubbock. As the meeting dates are rescheduled information to that effect will be given out.

Another item of importance to 4-H members is the fat stock show. Two shows in the very near future are Olton and Ft. Worth Fat Stock Shows. Entered animals should be put in readiness as soon as possible. Major points are finish, (degree of fleshing) general appearance, and the animal's ability to react favor-

ably in the show ring. All animals should have extensive training in leading, standing, and walking. General appearance can be taken care of by proper grooming. Brushing, hair combing, hair clipping, and hoof training are major points for each animal's grooming. Development of the hair coating is important. A good bathing of the animal once a week should take care of his development.

CARD OF THANKS

To the ministers who conducted the service, the choir and organist, those who sent flowers, and to all others who so graciously gave of time and effort in our hour of sorrow, we humbly extend our sincere appreciation. May God bless each of you.

The family of Mrs. Minerva Bales.

HOWARD TATE'S RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tate left Saturday for their home in Dallas after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller.

HICKMAN HONORED WITH SUPPER

Mrs. H. S. Hickman honored her husband with a Chili supper at his home Thursday evening after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents. Three guests from Littlefield were also present.

Prune tarts and coffee were also served.

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Free Demonstrations On John Deere Farm Equipment

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Seven Years Ago This Week

(From The Files Of The Earth Sun)

Springlake Wolverines defeated the Muleshoe Yellow Jackets by 28 to 5 in the boys game Tuesday night. Jack Angeley of Springlake was high point man, making 11 points for the Wolverines.

Before an improvised altar of snapdragons and candelabra, Miss Le Moyne Bulls daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls of Earth became the bride of Walter Eugene Lee son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee of Booker, in the home of the bride's parents last Wednesday.

Homer Hodge, a farmer from Earth, narrowly escaped serious injuries Sunday night in a traffic accident which occurred about eight miles north of Canyon on the Amarillo road.

This year Earth conducted the first contest in holiday decorations in the town's history. Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Robnett won the \$10.00 prize for the best decorated residence and Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCaskill won \$10.00 for the best decorated business window.

Before an improvised altar of greenery, Miss Ollie Churchwell and T. P. Hull were united in marriage Thursday night, in the Methodist Church.

In a social meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, of Earth Monday night, a very impressive initiation ceremony was held for Mrs. Velma Dean Jaquess and Mrs. Oletta Sanders Worth matron, Helen Kelley, president.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Lions Club-Tuesday noon
- Junior Chamber of Commerce-Monday noon
- Rebekah Lodge- Each Thursday night
- I.O.O.F. Lodge Each Monday night
- Rainbow For Girls - First and third Monday nights.
- Eastern Star - Second and fourth Monday nights
- Masonic Lodge - Second Thursday nights

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— GARAGE —
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EARTH

TEXAS

- V. M. S. Each Tuesday at 3 p. m. (Baptist) Auxiliaries - Tuesday at 4 p. m.
- W. S. C. S. Each Monday at 2:30 p. m.
- Wesleyan Service Guild Second and fourth Tuesday nights
- Methodist Men's Organization - First and third Tuesday nights
- Baptist Brotherhood - First and third Tuesday nites.
- Good Earth Garden Club - First and third Tuesday nights
- Town and Country Study Club - Second and fourth Thursday nights
- Farm Bureau - Second Tuesday nights
- Farmer's Union - Each second Tuesday night.
- P-TA - Each third Thursday at 4 p. m.
- Girl Scouts - Each Thursday at 4:30 p. m.
- Brownie Scouts - Troops 23 & 24 - Each Thursday at 4:30 except third Thursday
- American Legion - First and third Thursday nights.
- Earth Woodman Circle Group 2275 - Each third Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Huff arrived home Saturday after a vacation in Englewood, Calif.
 Mr. and Mrs. Rex Angeley and Dale are vacationing in Mercedes, Calif.
 Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis and children visited in Farwell Sunday afternoon.

DODD NEWS

By Mrs. Paul Chance

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Waide of Portales, N. M., Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waide, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kellar and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Layman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kellar and sons visited his mother, Mrs. Mary Kellar in Clovis, N. M., recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sanderson and family have returned home after spending several days in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Collins and sons visited Mrs. Collins grandmother in Bowie, Texas, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bray of Muleshoe called in the George Carpenter home last Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ed Waide and children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance visited in the Charlie Waide home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Jones who lived in the Dodd community for a year have purchased a home in Oklahoma and moved there this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith of Dimmitt will occupy the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Smith is a grand-daughter of George Carpenter's.

Julia Chance, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance has been on the sick list.

John Ed Waide of Portales, N. M., is residing at the Bill Kellar farm at present. Mr. Waide is a carpenter and is building a new home for the Kellar's.

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FOR SALE

Used Pressure Pump, Complete. See Harry Maze, Earth, Texas.

Lost — a child's silver set (spoon and fork) in or around Paul's Supermarket. Lost Christmas Eve.
 Mrs. Lena Hite

FOR SALE

8 piece dining suite — bleached mahogany — good condition — 6 chairs, table, china closet.
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Mrs. Raymond White called at the home of Mrs. Paul Chance Friday.

Recent visitors in the George Carpenter home were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Carpenter of Idabel, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bray of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Thompson of Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Odas Rathel of Anton recently visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance.

Mrs. George Carpenter is a patient in the Dimmitt Hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Myres have recently moved back to their farm. They have been residing in Amarillo for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lightfoot, who lived at the Myres farm have moved to Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Diillard and sons of Plainview spent Sunday in the home of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cummings of Hart were Friday luncheon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter.

Visitors in the Bill Kellar home Monday were W. G. Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Kellar, and Mrs. Paul Chance.

Miss Janett Carpenter and Tommy Thomas of Idabel, Okla., visited in the Paul Chance home Saturday.

Paul Chance attended the sheep sale in Clovis, N. M., Monday.

Mrs. F. F. Collins was on the sick list last week.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE BY OWNER
 3-Bedroom home and lots (75 x 140 ft.) Attached Garage, South Front, On Paved Street. For information see O. B. Whitford, Earth, Texas.

FOR SALE
 160 A. Dairy Farm - 2 irrigation wells - 3 Bedroom Home - Grade A Dairy Barn - On Pavement-REA & Telephone-\$250.00 Acre. Would sell without house. 13 miles East of Tulia. Walter Hunt, Rt. 1, Silverton, Texas. Contact Bill Burrow, Farm Chemical Co., Springlake, Texas

FOR SALE
 1954 Westinghouse Clothes Dryer. Used very little. Also practically new Revere Projector, 16 M. M. Would trade for livestock or butane. Bill Morris, 3 mi. north of Earth.

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FOR SALE
 Dwelling, 4 rooms and bath, 75 ft. East front. E. O. Lightfoot

FOR SALE — House and 4 lots. See Jim Sloan, Earth, Texas.

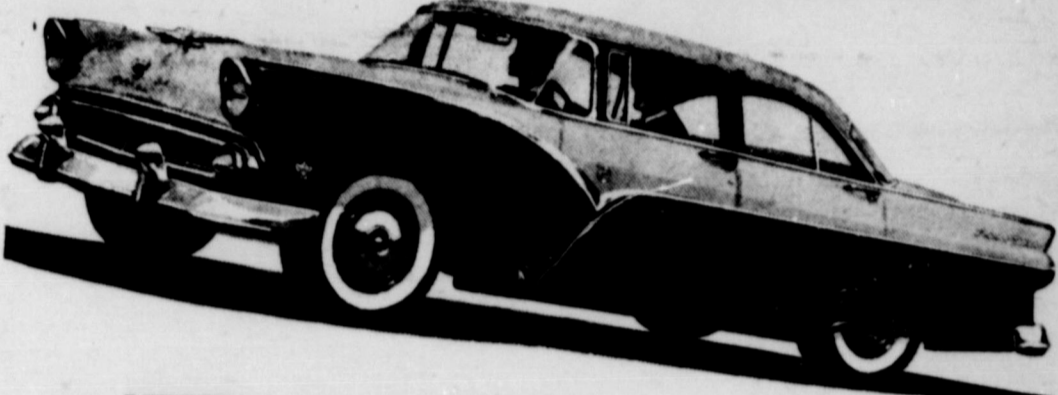
FOR SALE — 6000 Hegari bundles. Lewis Wilson 3 1/2 miles west and 1 north of Earth.

WANTED TO BUY — Bundles. Billy Hodge, Phone 4221, Earth.

FOR SALE
 Modern four room house, landscaped, located on North 5th Street. Dale Winders.

What's the new news in the '55 cars?

- Is it V-8 Power?**
Ford has had it since 1932
- Is it suspended pedals?**
Ford introduced them in 1952
- Is it Ball-Joint Suspension?**
Ford had it in 1954
- Is it oil and battery signal lights, curved instrument panel, rotary door latches, push-button door handles, power-lifts for all windows, Overdrive, Hotchkiss Drive?**
Ford has had all of them, too!
- Is it hood-high fenders?**
Ford introduced them in 1952



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USAF Offers Specialized Training

"Between July of this year and July, 1955, some 176,000 Air Force personnel will have received training in one of the 288 Air Force courses offering specialized

training in a technical field. This means that there are still plenty of opportunities for volunteers to learn a specialized vocation," according to T/Sgt. Otto Havins, Recruiting Sergeant from Lubbock.

Sgt. Havins said that men joining the Air Force will first be sent for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. "The technical training schools take anywhere from 4 to 22 weeks.

"About 70 per cent of the new enlistees will be sent to technical schools while approximately 26

per cent will be given on-the-job training," he said. The other four per cent will be assigned to some special Air Force project.

Airmen who qualify are offered technical training in such fields as electronics, aircraft maintenance, radar, communications, and meteorology. Any interested person may obtain further information about Air Force technical schools and opportunities in the Air Force by contacting the Air Force Recruiters at Room 202, Post Office, Lubbock, Texas.

Plant Employee's Services Held

Funeral services were conducted for D. B. Bennett of Earth at a Baptist Church in Waco, Texas, at Thursday afternoon. Burial was made in the Valley Mills Cemetery.

Bennett, 46, died Tuesday morning at the home of Mrs. E. E. Pierceson in Valley Mills, Texas, where he and his family were visiting. He died of a cerebral hemorrhage. He was employed at Plant X and had lived

two and one half miles west of Earth for the past four years.

Survivors include his wife and four sons: Clem Jr., 16; Jerry Lee, 3; J. C., 2; and Robert Lee 1.

Refreshments of cherry pie, hot cocoa and coffee were served to the guests.

Brocks Host To Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Brock played hosts to a bridge party at their home Monday evening.

Coffee and brownies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Habinger, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson.

SEVERAL ENJOY '42' PARTY

Attending a "42" party in the Denton Talbert home last Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Sigman, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Calis Bills and Mr. and Mrs. Buford Price.



PetMilk
3 large cans 39c



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| CARROTS cello bag | 10c |
| TOMATOES, lb. | 17c |
| SWEET POTATOES, lb. | 11c |
| GRAPES, Calif. - Tokay lb | 15c |
| CELERY cello bag | 21c |
| RED POTATOES 10 lb. bag | 49c |

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Rice Custard Pudding

1 cup Pet Evaporated Milk
1 cup water
1 Tablespoon butter or margarine
1 1/2 cups cooked rice
1/2 cup seedless raisins
2 slightly beaten eggs
1/2 cup sugar
1/4 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla

Mix in a saucepan the milk, water and butter. Heat slowly to boiling. Remove from heat and add rice and raisins. Mix in a quart bowl the beaten eggs, sugar, salt and vanilla. Gradually stir in the milk mixture. Pour into a greased quart baking dish. Set into pan containing about an inch of hot water. Bake in 350 oven (moderate) about 40 min., or until knife inserted an inch from edge of pudding comes out clean. Serve warm or cold. Makes 4 servings.

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| SALT PORK | lb. | 39c |
| ROUND STEAK | lb. | 79c |
| PORK CHOPS | | 69c |
| SACK SAUSAGE | 2 lb. | \$1.20 |

BABO Giant 15c
Large 12c

Tide large size 29c

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| HEINZ - PT. JAR | | |
| CUCUMBER PICKLES | | 21c |
| HEINZ | | |
| BABY FOOD | 3 for | 29c |
| ROSE DALE - 303 CAN | | |
| WHOLE GREEN BEANS | | 17c |
| HUNTS | | |
| TOMATO SAUCE | 3 for | 25c |

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| ARROW - 5 lb. BAG | | |
| PINTO BEANS | | 59c |
| ASSORTED FLAVORS | | |
| SHURFINE JELLIES | 5 for | \$1.00 |
| PITTED, RED SOUP | | |
| SHURFINE CHERRIES | | 23c |
| FRESH CUT, LIBBYS - 10 oz. | | |
| FROZEN GREEN BEANS | | 23c |

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| Sunshine Krispy Crackers | 1 lb. box | 25c |
| Carnation Instant Nonfat Dry Milk Solids | 10 1-2 oz. | 29c |
| Supreme Coconut Chocolate Drop Cookies | 1 lb. | 39c |

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