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HOME NO. 1

NOSIN' . .
WITH POLLY

... always heard the old
... "While the cat's away
... will play."
... it seems that Tuesday
... Farm Supply bossman was
... town for the day. So Leo
... Dutton decided to play a lit-
... tick, which was so neatly
... around by Eugent Lee and
... on Dutton himself. All the
... are still carrying him
... and I imagine the bossman
... had quite a laugh about it
... now.

—NOSIN'—
... I still haven't lived in
... long enough to know just
... hard the wind blows.

... way Wednesday I went
... to the Earth Lumber Co.,
... a check for them, and as I
... out of the car the wind just
... my check away from me. I
... down the street to retriev-
... on second thought I ran
... in the car and drove
... and parked over the check,
... I got out the check took
... again.

... Troy Kirby and daughter
... watching the ordeal and
... driving down to assist in
... We finally gave up the
... but you can bet I'll watch
... time.

Motor Supply Under New Management

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Public election will be held on Friday, in the office of P. Tanner at Springlake for the purpose of deciding whether or not Springlake shall be incorporated as a city. The election was called by Judge Kirk recently following the presentation of a petition requesting it.

It carries, officials will be and the community can use municipal service to its best advantage.

Most of the offices in the old courthouse have been emptied, occupants moving into the new courthouse building which was formally accepted by the County last week.

Spot check early this week that all the county and district offices have been moved to the new buildings with the exception of the sheriff and the collector-assessor, who will probably move this week end.

Week end movements have been reported for the day for the county officials to prevent an interruption of service to the public. At the last of the offices vacated this week end, County Judge Kirk said the public will probably be invited to an open house in the new building some time in the near future.

Officials, still bedazzled with the magnitude of the new building, were busily straightening up their respective offices this week.

Meanwhile, city officials who move back into the old building have no definite plans for the future of the building, according to the official, Tuesday.

Methodist Guild meets in home of Mrs. Stockard

The Wesleyan Service Guild of Methodist church met Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Stockard. Mrs. F. E. Matt gave the devotional on In- and Mrs. Harry Axtell presented the Study on "India, Pakistan and Ceylon" A movie entitled "Magicians of India" was shown by Mrs. Axtell.

Presentments of cherry pie, coffee and tea were served to Mrs. Gregory, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. J. J. Er, Mrs. Jack Angeley, Mrs. Bert Duke, Mrs. Ed Dawson, Lynn Glasscock, Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, Mrs. Clarence Hamilton, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Tunnell, Mrs. Junior Little, Mrs. Ross Brock, Mrs. Axtell, Mrs. Matthews and hostess, Mrs. Stockard.

Experience always provides the material for a lot of unnecessary conversation.



Two Injured In This Car

This is the car in which Billy Braden and Howard McClure were injured in a car accident, Monday at 7:30 p.m. about 8 1/2 miles north of Earth.

Billy was taken to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he was found to have an arm broken in two places and is being

ing x-rayed to find out the extent of his injuries.

Howard McClure is in the Amherst hospital, and is believed to have a head concussion and chest injuries. He is being kept under close observation for a few days. His 14 year-old son Melvin, an occupant in the car was riding

in the back seat and received only a few bruises.

Billy, driver of the car, was thrown out of the car as it hit the marker poles after failing to make the sharp curve. McClure also was thrown many feet from the car as it turned many flips. The '54 model Dodge was completely demolished.

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To Attend White Auto Display Show

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Parish and son Perry, and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cannon and family plan to attend the "White Auto display show" in Wichita Falls this week end. They plan to leave Earth at noon Saturday, and will return home Sunday evening. Parish and Cannon are the new owners of the White Auto Store here.

Mrs. Jacquess Returns Home

Mrs. Travis Jacquess returned home Sunday from Taylor Clinic in Lubbock, where she underwent surgery. Thursday morning for removal of a goiter. She is reported to be doing fine. Visiting in the Jacquess home this week are her mother, Mrs. Margie White, of Plainview, and two sisters Mrs. Ed Findley of Marshall, Texas and Mrs. A. H. Casper, of El Monte, California.

Former Resident Dies In California

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers received a message Wednesday afternoon of the death of their son-in-law, Denny Cone of near Riverside, Calif. Relatives in Earth, left for California immediately.

The Cone's formerly farmed near Earth and resided here for a number of years. Mrs. Cone is the former Fern Landers. No details were received in the message.

NOTICE—

The City of Earth is now looking for a dump ground that both the town and community can use together.

Earth did use the dump ground south of town on the Halsall Ranch but due to certain restrictions, and to a few incidents that the city had no control over, the lease was cancelled in January.

Tired Of Doing Without Chicks Buys 500

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phipps, of the Dodd Community, have gone back into the chicken raising business after about six years of being without chickens.

The Phipps who have lived at their present farm for the past twelve years, had let their brooder house run down since it had not been in use for several years. This year they decided to improve their brooder house and get started back in the chicken business.

Last week Mrs. Phipps bought 500 day old New Hampshire red chicks, and a 500 brooder, along with some Purina Startline and Check-R-Board tabs from the Earth Elevator. Mr. Phipps has arranged the brooder house so handy that Mrs. Phipps says it's not much trouble at all to take care of the chicks. The Phipps plan to keep the pullets for layers and dress what they need for the family and store them in the deep freezer, and plans to sell some fryers. The Phipps have three children who enjoy helping with the chicks. They plan to follow closely the Purina program.

Attend the Church of your choice.

Earth Still Growing In Population

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Webb are new residents of Earth, moving here Sunday from Dimmitt, where he was employed as a carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb have three children, Johnnie Lee, 11, Edna Louise, 9 and Kenneth Leon, 5. Johnnie and Edna enrolled in the Springlake school this week and are in the fifth and third grades. Mr. Webb is a contractor with 20 years experience and at present is employed by Denton Talbert.

The Webb's are Baptist and reside one-half block north of the American Legion hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jones, formerly of Lubbock, are among the new residents of Earth and reside on Kelley Street in the former Jim Sanders' home.

Mr. Jones, recently discharged from the armed services, will farm Terrell land, west of town. Mrs. Jones is employed by the Citizen's State Bank and is better known as "Sammie." The couple are Methodists.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fenton are new residents of Earth, moving here last Tuesday from Amarillo where he had been employed with Metro Electric Co. for six years.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton have three children, David 4, Bethany 3, and Susan 2.

Fenton is employed at Pope's Parts' Place and they reside at the old Jack Hadaway place, just back of Ray's Texaco Station.

TO PRESENT PROGRAM
Mrs. Matthews second grade class will put on a program entitled "February's Birthday Party" Monday, Feb. 14 at 2 p.m. in their school room. All parents are invited to attend.

NOTICE

To the people of Earth and vicinity. We are interested in knowing what you would like for the civic clubs of your community to do this coming year. Please fill out the following blank and send it to your favorite club or organization—or your Newspaper.

1102 Vote Saturday, Leaving Springlake-Earth School As Is

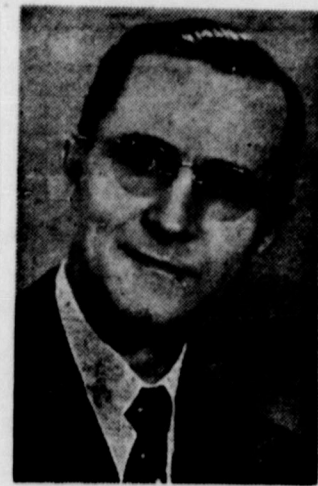
The Earth Lions Club spent part of their Tuesday noon meeting discussing the outcome of Saturday's election, which ended up with a 568 to 529 vote against the abolishment of Springlake school district. Everyone seemed of the opinion that since a majority of the voters of the school district had ruled against Earth's bid for schools, that the citizens of Earth should now get behind the present school administration and do everything possible to make the schools as good as they can be.

Lion Jarvis Angeley introduced

a motion to that effect, which was seconded by Lion Houston Stephens. On a voice vote it carried unanimously.

There is still an appeal pending in the district court at Austin on a suit to prevent the school trustees from spending the \$400,000 in bond money in buildings at the present school site. No decision on the future of that suit has been definitely made, but most informed persons were of the opinion that it would be dropped.

The contractor was working on all four buildings at the school this week. Foundations were being poured for the auditorium and gymnasium. Plumbers were at work on the addition to the high school and the elementary classroom building. Structural steel was unloaded at the site last week.



CECIL MEADOWS

Earth Jaycees Win Another Travel Trophy

The Earth Jaycees returned trophy Sunday from the Tri-Regional convention held at Pampa. President Bill Kisinger reported this as being their fourth trophy won by the local group.

They have been winners of the trophies at all the conventions held since they organized in Jan. '54. First trophy was won at a convention held at Levelland, then El Paso, Lubbock and Pampa.

The club now one year old has 27 members.

Those attending the convention over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Adrian, Rudy Ardis, Weldon Barton, Ted Haberer, Ardis Barton, Ted Rowan, Sam Templeton, Gerald Haberer, Gene Templeton, former President Lester Hammon and President Bill Kisinger.

County Purchases New Equipment For This Area

This week, a new Austin-Western-Maintainer and a 1952 Ford pickup was purchased by the county for use of county employees in Precinct 2.

The new machine brings to a total of four maintainers being used to repair our rural roads. Clyde Goodwin, foreman, stated that two of the maintainers will do road work and two will be for all requesting farm work.

The pickup was purchased to transport the county employees to and from work.

Speech Class Gives Recital

The Legion Hall was decorated throughout with Valentines, as Mrs. Clinton Bristow's speech class met for their recital Monday night.

The following program was presented to the 70 guests present.

My Dolly's got the Measles by Anita O'Hair; His Valentine by Karen Jones; Just Me by Jill McCord; Why Does Grandma Smile? by Jacqueline Parish; My Neighbor by Becky Parish; Me by Jane Branscum; Don't zy Jane McCord and Mrs. Wiggins' Tea Party, a play.

Mrs. Wiggins by Bee Gee McBride.

Three guests were Jane Branscum, Karen Jones and Becky Parish. My Dolly's Got the Flu, Jerry Anderson and Jill McCord; The Contrast and Sister's Beau, Renee Howell; Columbus, Hal Hudson; Jenny entertains Sister's Beau, Mary Lu Miller; Sad Effects of Good Intentions, Judy Kay Wood. Her First Trip, Nelda Roach; Job's Comforter, Anita Messer.

Five O'clock Tea Party, Sharon West; Not by Proxy, Buddy Robnett; Not Scared, Jerry Anderson; When Pa Tried Mental Healin, Betty O'Hair and A Good By Kiss, Anita O'Hair.

Bradley Joe Lott, 9 month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Lott of Springlake, returned to his home last Friday after spending four days in the Littlefield hospital with pneumonia.

Attend Church every Sunday.

Old Fashion Revival To Start Sun.

Rev. Cecil Meadows, pastor of the First Baptist Church will conduct a revival beginning Sunday February 13 and continue for a week.

Rev. Meadows will be assisted in the revival by Carlos Gruber, a Latvian-Brazilian minister who will be song leader for the week. Gruber has conducted choir and Glee clubs for years. He became a citizen of the United States in 1948.

Services will be held twice daily at 10:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

First-Aid Practiced By Scouts Tues.

Boy Scouts of Troop 114 met Tuesday night in the Scout Hut. In the absence of scoutmaster, Skeeter McAlpine, Mr. Leon Foster presided at the meeting. The scouts practiced their program on First Aid to be presented at the P-T-A program, Feb. 17.

After the meeting cold drinks were served to scouts Noel Giffmore, Truman Laymon, R. C. Davis, Tom Messer, Rayburn Ott, Don Laymon, Randy Jaquess, Hal Hudson and Mike Stockard.

Visit In Clovis With Uncle

Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows and daughters Margaret and Evelyn were in Clovis, Tuesday to visit briefly with her uncle, Dr. and Mrs. Albert B. Dodd who are traveling to the West Coast.

Dr. Dodd is 78 years old and has served for 52 years as a missionary to China, prior to being driven out of China by Japanese and Communists.

Dr. and Mrs. Dodd will sail from San Francisco, February 29, for the island of Formosa, where he will begin a new Theological Seminary for Chinese Ministerial students. He will also serve as president of the seminary.

P-V Farm Bureau Earth Lions Play Basketball Feb. 17

The Pleasant Valley Farm Bureau basketball team will play the Earth Lions team at the Springlake school gymnasium, Thursday, Feb. 17. The public is invited.

Half the people who preach preparedness don't have a cent laid up for a rainy day.

Filing Period Deadline Is March 5th

City Clerk Aileen Griffin reported Tuesday that no notices had been filed for the election of Mayor and City Commissioners.

According to Mrs. Griffin, those interested in running for Mayor or Commissioners must file their notices by March 5.

The election will take place on April 5.

Springlake-Earth School Board Name Principals At Meet

On February 3, 1955 the local board, in regular session approved the following faculty members for the 1955-56 school term. A. H. Burton, high school principal, C. L. Hamilton, junior high principal, C. P. Martin, elementary principal, Colie Huffman, head coach; Roy Stummons, assistant coach, and W. Troy Lemley, assistant coach.

The other members of the faculty will be considered at the next regular meeting which will be March 3, 1955. O. E. Lumsden signed a three-year contract as superintendent last year.

Girls Crush Dimmitt 59-40, Boys Lose

Springlake Class A boys and girls teams played Dimmitt Tuesday night at Sudan. The boys lost their game but the Springlake girls crushed the Dimmitt Bobbies by the score of 59 to 40. Earlier in the game Springlake gained a 14-11 lead.

Springlake scored 12 more points before Dimmitt made 1. The rest of the first half saw Dimmitt make 2 and Springlake 2. The score were 26-11, 28-13, 30-15, and the half ended with the score 32-17.

Springlake made 5 points before Dimmitt scored in the second half. This boosted Springlake's lead to 20 points. The lead was cut down to 1 point, went back to 20, down to 18 and the game ended with a 19 point difference.

Margaret Odom, the Bobbies all state forward, was held to 7 points. Ann Speer with 12 points was high point for Dimmitt.

Three Springlake girls scored more points than Dimmitt's high pointer, Shirley McClesky made 29 points, Janis Jones made 17, and Charlene Hamilton made 13. Dimmitt Bobbies have been defeated three times this year. Whiteface, Bula and Springlake have beat them.

Both boys and girls teams were scheduled to play Friona Thursday night in th District 2-A tournament held at Sudan. In the event they win their games, they will play Friday morning.

Connie Glasscock Back In School

Connie Glasscock returned to school Wednesday after having recovered from injuries received when she was struck by an automobile two weeks ago. She was dismissed from the Amherst hospital Saturday and returned home.

FREE - CHAPMAN VOWS EXCHANGED FRIDAY NIGHT

Come and Go Shower

A "Come and Go" bridal shower honoring Mrs. Curtis Parker, the former Loraine Cody will be held Friday evening, Feb. 11, from 3 until 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Edward Jones, 3 blocks north of the Church of Christ.

Party Line...

Mrs. Luara Kelley underwent minor surgery at the Taylor Clinic in Lubbock Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair and two of their grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Harris and daughter of Springlake visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. R. B. Tarter of Quanah, spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Wood.

Mrs. Mike Dent and children of Earth and Mrs. Frank Bozeman and son of Springlake are in Hot Springs, N. M., and plan to be there a couple or three weeks.

Mrs. Sam Cearley has returned home from Mineral Wells where she has spent the past three weeks.

OUR WANT ADS GET RESULTS

Miss Joan Free, became the bride of James A. Chapman, Friday night, Feb. 4 at a candlelight ceremony in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Free. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chapman of Grand Prairie.

The double ring ceremony was read by Elley Newman, minister of the Plainview Church of Christ before an altar of greenery, flanked on either side by candleabra. Baskets of white mums completed the setting.

Mrs. C. P. Parrish played the traditional wedding music accompanied by Mrs. Edward Jones who sang "Thine Alone" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a light blue suit with navy and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of white roses on a white Bible.

Mrs. Don Norwood of Brownfield served as matron of honor and wore a navy suit with navy and white accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Roy Robnett of Lubbock served as best man. Billy Free, brother of the bride lighted the candles.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the dining room. Mrs. Billy Free of Earth and Mrs. Ray Robnett of Lubbock served from a table centered with an arrangement of pink snapdragons. The brides cake was a three tiered cake trimmed in pink and topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The bride is a graduate of Springlake schools and attended Draughan's Business College and Texas Tech in Lubbock. She has been employed as a secretary at Sears and Roebuck in Lubbock



Mrs. James A. Chapman

Attend Church every Sunday.

for the past two years.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Texas Tech and is employed by the Lubbock Steel Works.

After a short wedding trip the couple will be at home at 1511 A Avenue M in Lubbock.

Out of town guests for the wedding were:

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Lewis of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. William Carnes of Petersburg; Mrs. H. O. Cordell of Lubbock; Mrs. Charles A. Powden, Jr., of Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Robnett of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Free of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wedel of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Don Norwood of Brownfield.

B. R. Hunter, local doctor has been confined to his bed with the flu this week.

Good Earth Club Meets For Regular Session At Community Center

Members of the Good Earth Garden Club met Tuesday night at the club room for their regular meeting.

Mrs. R. E. Barton and Mrs. Marie Bock were hostesses for the occasion and served refreshments as the members arrived.

President, Mrs. Pody Welch, presided at the business meeting and program chairman Mrs. B. Eggs who led an informative by a general discussion by members. The roll call was followed by the name of an annual houseplant.

Refreshments of dainty heart shaped sandwiches, cherry tarts, valentine candies and coffee were Mullis, Mrs. Guy Kelley, Mrs. Nancy West, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Miss LaRue Orman, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Bock, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Eggs and guests. Mrs. Ed Barton and Mrs. Dora Terry of the Town and Country Club.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. James A. Chapman, the former Joan Free will be held in the home of Mrs. Elvis Clayton Saturday, February 19 at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Nolen visited their daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hardy in Dimmitt, Sunday.

WMU Meet For Their Royal Service Program

Ladies of the Women's Missionary Union met Tuesday at the Baptist Church for their Royal Service Program. Mrs. Baemon Cole, program chairman was in charge of the program and presented each speaker who spoke on mission work in different parts of Cuba Those having parts were: Mrs. George W. Hen, Mrs. Leon Foster Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mrs. Waverly Rufford, Mrs. Travis Scott, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. T. S. Alair brought the concluding part of the program and closed with a prayer for the people of Cuba. Present were Mrs. A. H. Bur-

ton, Mrs. Eldon Davis, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Wheatley, Woodson, Mrs. Foster, Kelley, Mrs. Rutherford, Scott, Mrs. Hamilton and Alair.

W. M. U. hostesses will entertain their various circles Tuesday, February 15th.

CITY CIRCLES will meet the home of Mrs. R. H. Adams 2:00 p. m.

NORTH CIRCLE will meet the home of Mrs. T. S. Alair 2:00 p. m.

WEST CIRCLE will meet the home of Mrs. Eldon Davis 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Gilman and four girls of Amberst and Mrs. Skeeter McAlpine and were dinner guests in the Foster home Thursday night.

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EARTH ELEVATOR

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News from— Sunnyside Community

We are having some cold weather at this writing. The temperature was ten degrees this morning here.

The Sunnyside Baptist Church began a study course last week with a very good attendance. Some 25 adults enrolled with more than twenty completing the study course. from Hebrews. Young peoples class began with seven enrolling and six completing the book "Planning A Life". Juniors with an enrollment of 9 completing the course, "Living For Jesus".

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rogers of Holliday, Texas, spent from Friday night until Monday afternoon with their son Rev. and Mrs. Murle Rogers. They were accompanied here by their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson returned to Paducah Saturday evening to visit Mr. Ferguson's father. They returned to their home Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers returned by bus Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Rogers attended church here Sunday and Sunday night.

We had several other visitors

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and new people in our Sunday services.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Looney, Elona and Remona of Amarillo were visiting Grandmother Sweeney, and attended church with Mrs. Sweeney and Billy, also Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray and family that recently moved to our community on the Don Squire's farm. We always welcome visitors and all new people in the community and in services.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haydon and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bridges left Sunday morning for Brownsville, Texas on a fishing trip for 10 days.

Those on the sick list this week are Mr. John Spencer, Buford Haydon, Ben Derrick, Donnie Lilley and Murle Rogers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lilley attended her aunts funeral in Big Spring Thursday.

Mrs. Eldon Lilley and girls were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Duke, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke and Bon. Mr. and Mrs. Ezell Sadler and Roy Lilley, were in Phinview Saturday afternoon on business.

Mrs. E. R. Sadler and Mrs. S. M. Taylor took Grandmother Nash of Dimmitt to see her daughter, Mrs. Buna Gerlock, in Memphis, Texas, Monday.

Grandmother Nash spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Sadler.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hogan, Jr. are home after a vacation. Mr. Hogan visited a brother in California while she visited her mother in Tahoka and daughter in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridges and Bruce attended the stock show in Ft. Worth and returned home Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard McCloy,

Spotlight on HEALTH

Science Features

What About Ulcers?

Even though an ancient physician described ulcer of the stomach almost two thousand years ago, this disabling condition is particularly associated with the fast pace of modern life. About 10 per cent of all Americans develop an ulcer some time during their life. The disease is actually an eroded crater in the lining of the stomach or its exit passage, the duodenum. The crater is created by over-production of potent digestive acids.

Fortunately, medical scientists are finding new ways of helping ulcer victims overcome this painful, sometimes fatal, gastric ailment. If you have an ulcer, luckily, you'll have pain. This is nature's warning. The pain is usually localized right under the ribs and occurs in bouts of fifteen minutes to an hour's duration.

Unchecked, the gastric acids, which have penetrated the membrane lining of the stomach, will eat their way right on through the rest of the muscular tissue, sometimes causing a dangerous hemorrhage or a dumping of the stomach's contents into the abdominal cavity and so bringing on peritonitis.

We know that highly seasoned foods, smoking and other indulgences can help cause peptic ulcer, but the mind is evidently just as important. Persistent worrying over business or personal affairs plays an important role too.

What can be done for ulcer sufferers? Physicians know that diet is very important, that snacks between meals put something between the stomach and the potent acids it secretes. Surgeons have tried cutting certain nerves which stimulate acid production, and drugs have been developed which inhibit these nerves.

None of these techniques, however, completely shuts off the destructive effects of acid, and the

Texans In Washington

By TEX EASLEY

WASHINGTON (AP) Two Texans are on teams the Defense Department sends out over the country to promote understanding and cooperation between the military and civilian segments of the economy.

They are Marine Col. Guq H. Kissinger, who calls San Antonio home, and Air Force Col. Henry D. Smith Jr., of Muleshoe. Kissinger is a '38 A&M College graduate; Smith attended St. Mary's U. of San Antonio.

They are on the faculty of the Industrial College of the Armed Forces, located here. Senior military officers and key civilian government employees take 10-month courses there.

The six-man teams to which the Texans belong—have been assigned to conduct National Resources Conferences in eight cities.

Austin is one of the 16 U. S. cities where a conference will be held, the only one in Texas. There, in a 10-day period starting May 16, one team of instructors will try to present a condensed version of the 10-month course given here.

The conference is to be held in Batts Hall Auditorium, at the University of Texas. Reserve army, navy, air force and marine corps officers, who will be called into active duty for that period will be reserved 170 seats. The remainder of the 500 seats will be occupied by civilian leaders invited to attend.

Sponsor of the conference in Austin will be the chamber of commerce.

Col. Kissinger, spading the ground for the May meeting, accepted an invitation to address an Armed Forces Association luncheon in Austin Jan. 20.

Around the Capital
One of the things first noticed by freshmen congressmen who have served in state legislatures where automatic voting devices are used is that the old name calling system is still in use here.

Rep. Jim Wright of Weatherford, who had served at Austin, made this observation in a weekly newsletter: "When a record vote is required, bells ring in all the offices,

elevators are reserved for members, and the subway under the park to the Capitol building is jammed with legislators scurrying for the House chamber to be tallied.

"This is the reason voting machines have never been installed in the U. S. Congress. The roll call takes twenty minutes, and this allows members to come over from the office buildings and have their votes recorded."

Lyle on Floor

On the House floor during President Truman's address was former Rep. John E. Lyle of Corpus Christi. He retired voluntarily to resume law practice in Texas. Lyle said he had come up primarily to see old friends and introduce his successor, Rep. John eBill of Cuero

Honest Folks

James Doss, president of the Merchants and Farmers Bank at Weatherford must admit there are a lot of efficient and honest folks around Washington.

Accompanied by Larry Blackmon, Mineral Wells contractor, he came up on business and decided to drop by the office of their new congressman Jim Wright the lawmaker was out but one of his aides, Craig Raupe, took over and invited them to join him in a cup of coffee in the basement cafeteria.

Enjoying his coffee, Doss was surprised when a congressional secretary came up and informed him he could recover his billfold in the office of Rep. Bob Poage of Waco. It was being held there by Poage's secretary, Lacey Sharp.

This is what happened: Doss had dropped it out of his pocket in one of the building corridors. A charwoman picked it up and noticed it belonged to someone from Texas. She went in the nearest Texas office, Poage's, and gave it to Sharp. He saw the owner was from Wright's district, and called that office to learn Doss had gone to the cafeteria.

The banker had not known of the loss.

Want Flag
Seventh graders in the Avenue D elementary school in Killean collected \$7 and sent it to Congressman Poage with the request he get them an American flag and have it flown over the U. S. Capitol for a day—not an unusual request. Poage complied.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. H. 'Chubby' Dent and Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Clayton attended John Deere Day in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson and girls visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons in Willadorado this past weekend.

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XIT Study Club Plan to Enlarge Home Library

The home of Mrs. Edwin Jones was the scene of the XIT Study Club as it met Tuesday night, with Mrs. Alton McAnmara as co-hostess.

President Mrs. James Sanderson presided at the business meeting and Mrs. James Busby was elected program chairman. Resignations of Mrs. John Hendrick and Mrs. Earl Goodrum were accepted and it was decided that each member add to their home library as the project of the month.

Members answered the roll call by telling what they would add to their home library.

The program was a Panel Forum on "The Influence of Crime and Comic Books on our Children," presented by Mrs. Tom McGill and Mrs. Dale Chitwood.

The refreshment table was covered with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of red carnations and Valentine decorations.

Coke, coffee and punch were served by hostesses, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. McAnmara.

Those present were Mrs. Jimmy Banks, Mrs. Orin Bibby, Mrs. Bill Burrow, Mrs. Roy Byers, Mrs. Billy Clayton, Mrs. James Packard, Mrs. Arnold Washington, Mrs. McGill, Mrs. Chitwood, Mrs. Sanderson, Mrs. Busby, Mrs. Jon and Mrs. McAnmara.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Kenneth B. Parish, Tuesday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Brownies Select Parts For Play

Brownie Scouts of Troop 24 met Thursday for their regular meeting with leaders, Mrs. Denton Talbert and Mrs. E. C. Kolley.

The group discussed briefly their "Safety and Health" notebooks which were made at their last meeting. Mrs. Talbert read a short play "Jane Becomes a Happy Child" which will be presented by the Brownies at a future meeting with their mothers as guests. The scouts drew from a hat the name of the character they would portray in the play.

Refreshments of an apple and a candy bar was furnished by Mrs. Bill McBride for the scouts. Each scout was then given her troop number to be sewed on her scout uniform. The meeting was adjourned and they then joined Troop 23 to practice their program for the next P. T. A. meeting.

Present were: Pam Bessley, Marilyn Coker, Floyd Crawford, Carolyn Elley, Bee Gee McBride, Bert, Vicki Lynn Talbert and Mrs. Kolley.

Martin Davis, 3 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis, was treated by a Littlefield doctor Tuesday for a sore throat and inflamed tonsils. He was much improved Wednesday.

Earth Bridge Club Meets In Home Of Roger Haberer's

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer were host to the Earth Bridge Club, Monday night at their home.

Refreshments of individual salads, sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, coffee and cold drinks were served to members present.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Littleton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson and the hosts.

Brownie Troop Practices For P. T. A. Meeting

Brownie Troop 23 met Thursday for their weekly meeting and again practiced songs to be given at next P. T. A. meeting.

A Valentine party was planned and will be in the home of Mrs. Gary Moore who lives at the 21 Pano Gas Plant.

Members present were: La Don Messer, Janice Cowley, Linda Jo Moore, Dixie Parikh, Wanda Jenks, Linda Lightfoot, Barbara Barlow, Judy Jones and Patricia Jane Roberson.

Barta Jo Haley's Honored on Birthday

Barta Jo Haley was honored on her 12th birthday, Thursday, February 3 in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haley. Each guest was given an animal shaped balloon as they arrived. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Karen, Debbie, Monte and Welda.

On, Judy Upehurch, Carmie V. Mary Jane Shirey, Tony and Cindy Barton and Jane and Jill Cord.

Flash bulb pictures were taken of the party by Mrs. Haley.

Visiting Relatives In San Antonio

W. E. Irvine, minister of the local Church of Christ left Monday for San Antonio where he will visit relatives, and return home with his wife and daughter who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellerman. Mrs. Ellerman will also return home with the Irvine's.

Doyle Wooley of San Francisco, California and nephew of Mrs. Wayne Rutherford has arrived in Earth for an indefinite visit. Wooley, recently discharged from the armed services, will seek employment in Earth.

'Open-End' Eases Credit

More Home Repairs Seen Under New FHA Service

The estimated \$6,600,000,000 that American home-owners spend annually for repairs and improvements is expected to increase materially as a result of the extension of Federal Housing Administration insurance to mortgages of the "open-end" type.

Permission for the FHA to insure open-end mortgage loans was contained in the Housing Act of 1954. It applies to mortgages on both old and new houses.

The effect of the new FHA service will be to make it easier to obtain long-term credit for home remodeling. An open-end mortgage usually enables a home-owner to borrow money for home improvements at a lower rate of interest and for a longer term than is possible otherwise.

The procedure is that a home-owner reborrows part of the money he has already paid back on his mortgage. Ordinarily, the life of the mortgage is not extended. Monthly payments are increased, but the interest rate remains the same. Under FHA regulations, the only time when the original amount of the mortgage may be increased is when the owner wants to add a room.

As it has been with mortgages not of the open-end type, the FHA's role in regard to an open-end mortgage is simply to insure repayment if the borrower defaults. Loans are made by banks and other lending institutions.

This example illustrates how an open-end mortgage works:

A home-owner finds that it is time to reroof his house and de-

termines that he'd also like to install an additional bathroom. He's given an estimate of \$250 for a roof of fire-resistant asphalt shingles, the material customarily selected for reroofing work, and \$1,000 for the new bathroom. Consequently, he wants to borrow \$1,250.

This home-owner originally had a 15-year, 4 1/2 percent, \$10,000 mortgage with an open-end clause. After five years, he has paid back \$2,000 of the principal.

To borrow an additional \$1,250 now, he applies to the lender who holds the mortgage. If the lender agrees, the home-owner gets the \$1,250 with little red-tape. The amount is added to the principal outstanding. In effect, the home-owner now has a \$9,250 mortgage, running for 10 years at 4 1/2 percent.

Pre-Fit Windows Keep Cold Air Out

A drafty house and high heating bills often can be traced to infiltration of air around windows. The cause might be improper fitting, warping, or faulty weatherstripping.

Old windows can be replaced with ponderosa pine window units. Pre-fitted at the factory, new window units pass laboratory tests for air infiltration, and weatherstripping is precisely installed. Chemical treatment of the wood keeps warping, shrinking, and swelling from causing trouble.

Three Women Among 60 Called For February Court

Sixty petit jurors, including three women, have been ordered to report for the February term of District court here. Judge E. A. Bills said the jurors would report Feb. 14 at the new courthouse building.

Three women are among the jurors. They are Mrs. Allen Hodges, Littlefield; Mrs. Lester LaGrange, Amherst, and Mrs. E. J. Stone, Sudan.

The jurors are: Fred A. Smith, Olton; Hilbert Wisan, Springlake; Joe Edwards, Littlefield; Louis Haire, Olton; Vernon L. Nixon, Olton; G. C. Bearden, Jr., Amherst; Floyd Roberts, Amherst.

Elmer King, Springlake; Louis Bolinger, Springlake; D. M. Crawford, Littlefield; Harvey Neel, Anton Route 1; J. J. Moses, Olton; R. T. Frederickson, Fieldton.

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W. D. Gilmer, Littlefield; Horace Holt, Amherst; Dock Heard, Anton; Elmer Dutton, Olton; Har-

Baby Boy...

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hardwick of Amherst are the proud parents of a baby boy, born Sunday, February 6th. The infant has been named Michael Maylon and weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Barlow of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick of Amherst. Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Burton and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barlow of Earth.

Mrs. Hardwick is the former Betty Barlow of Earth.

Wm. B. Hucks Proud Parents Of Twin Boys

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hucks are the proud parents of twin Clinic at Lubbock. The first son born at 9:43 a. m. weighed four pounds. The second son born at 9:50 a. m. and weighed three pounds and thirteen ounces. They have been named, Lonnie Gene and Bonnie Dean. Hucks is farming North of Springlake. The couple have two daughters. Mrs. Hucks returned home Monday, and is reported doing nicely, but the twins will remain in incubators for an indefinite period.

Doctor Knows...

FORT WORTH, TEX. (AP)—Dr. Charles F. Lehman has invented a machine he thinks will tell you whether its any use to give your child music lessons. Lehman is head of the department of music education at TCU.

He said it took him six years to perfect his machine to predict musical aptitude for children as young as four years. "We believe the sense of rhythm begins at seven," he said. "From that idea, the machine has been developed."

To measure growth rate of rhythm, the device plays a record which simulates tom-tom beats to a child. Using a toy drum, he repeats the rhythm. A graph records both sounds and the rate of variation is measured. Tests

are given every three months and Dr. Lehman said the rate of improvement clearly indicates aptitude and talent. He is currently testing about 70 children.

W. S. C. S. Studies Christianity And Wealth At Meeting

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service, met Monday at the Methodist Church to continue their series of studies "That We May Have Life", being taught by Rev. F. E. Matthews. The lesson from that series of study being taught this week was on "Christianity and Wealth", after the study, the group met briefly to fill out their quarterly reports. Those present were: Mrs. Norman Sulser, Mrs. J. D. Newton, Mrs. V. D. Coker, Mrs. Hilbert Wisan, Mrs. W. C. White and Mrs. Ray Axtell.

Make Plans For P. T. A. Program

Girl Scouts of Troop 21 met Friday at 4 p. m. in the Community Building for their regular meeting.

During the business meeting the group planned a program to be presented at the next P. T. A. meeting. Scouts having parts on the program are Linda Beasley, Judith Chester, Charlene Leonard, Peggy Davis, Bonnie Brown, Judy K. Wood and Edwina Valencia.

The program will consist of the History of the Girl Scouts. The history of the Troop, the Girl Scout Slogan, Motto and the ten Girl Scout Laws.

Present were seven scouts and the troop leaders, Mrs. Lester Hammons and Mrs. Joe Chester.

Honored With Housewarming

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stephens were honored with a housewarming Saturday night in the Assembly of God Parsonage. Games were played as the guests arrived and were served angel food cake and lemonade. Hostesses for the affair was Mrs. C. L. Diamond and Mrs. Sam Ownby.

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1 1/2 Per Cent Penalty Now On For County Taxes

So you haven't paid your taxes? Well this is the month that you will be slapped with a 1 1/2 per cent interest payment and after Feb. 28, it doubles. Assessor-Collector Herbert Dunn this week was that 92 percent of the county taxes are in. Collections as of Jan. 31 were \$322,504.13 with \$28,032.68 to go before the tax roll total of \$350,536.81 is reached.

The school district has reached the same percentage mark according to Business Manager Sid Hopping. He reports that \$175,288.51 has been collected of the total tax roll of \$184,921.93.

Texarkana Man Raises Cricket Bait

TEXARKANA, TEX. (AP)—Arval Manning is landlord to 17,000 crickets. And he's real proud of it.

One day he hopes every fisherman will use a cricket for bait. Raising crickets is a lot of work, the Texarkana Service station operator discovered.

First, you have to keep the temperatures just right. And there's a temperature for the mating season, the growing season, and for adult crickets—the kind that's just right for bread bait, Manning claims. Manning's crickets are pedigreed Australian Greys. Which, he says, are a lot different from the ordinary kind you've seen all your life.

The 17,000 crickets in two rooms of Manning's house today are the offspring of 300 "breeder" crickets.

They're kept in box like containers, screened over and electrically warm.

Manning said he feeds them chicken mash and plenty of water.

For recreation, he keep a bunch of old rusty cans in the boxes so they can crawl up and down.

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Old Cow Hand Recalls Old Cows But Not Of Rio Grand

SHAMROCK, TEX., (AP) — Old cow hand Bob Baxter, 79, is an old cow hand who can still vividly recall the drives from Texas to Montana.

"We took from 6,000 to 7,000 head of 6 and 7-year-olds on these trips," he recalled.

Born in Slater, Mo., Baxter moved with his family to Weatherford while an infant. He struck out on his own when he was 13 and the first cowboy job he got was on the Three Sixes in Young County.

He made three trips up the trail to Montana with vast herds of Longhorns.

"We wore good heavy boots and cowboy pants," he said. "Why a cowpuncher never heard of these breeches they call levis."

When the cattle were delivered we'd start on the long, lonesome trip back to Texas. There wasn't much color to that "back track," just ridin' along. Sometimes the days would be so long and lonely, we'd just throw the reins over our horse's heads and get on the chuck wagon.

Baxter headed for a \$50 a month job on the famed old XIT ranch

in the Panhandle in 1895, but before he got there he met a foreman for the Mill Iron Ranch in Wheeler County and went to work for that outfit.

When he rode up for his first meal at the Mill Iron chuck wagon, he saw his brother, Bob Baxter, for the first time in 15 years.

Baxter worked for the Mill Iron for five years, then fenced a section of land and built himself a two-room house.

Baxter and his wife, the former Alice Burham, have lived here since 1919, with the exception of four years in the Rio Grande Valley.

Private Is Matador On Off Duty Time

SAN ANTONIO, TEX., (AP)—Pfc. Fulton J. Short is bullheaded and proud of it. He's the United States Army's only profes-



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Benefits Payable Under Social Security Explained

(Editor's Note: This is another in a series of articles prepared for farm families by the Lubbock, Texas, District office of the Social Security Administration.)

In a previous article in this series we told you about farm workers and self-employed farmers coming under social security—many for the first time—on January 1, 1955. Beginning then earnings for farmers and farm hands will be counted under Social Security.

But no doubt many of you are wondering what you are "buying when you pay your Social Security taxes. You are buying old-age and survivors insurance; that is; when your earnings stop

because of your death or because of your retirement at age 65 or later, payments will be made from the fund you helped build up, and will be made to you and your dependents, or to your survivors. Here are the types of benefits payable:

RETIREMENT PAYMENTS

(1) Monthly payments to you as a retired farm hand or farmer.

(2) And monthly payments to your—

- Wife, age 65 or over.
- Child under 18.
- Wife, regardless of age, if caring for child entitled to benefits.
- Dependent husband.

SURVIVORS DEATH BENEFITS

(1) Monthly payments to your—

- Widow, age 65 or over.
- Widow (regardless of age) if caring for child entitled to benefits.
- Child under 18.
- Dependent widower, age 65 or over.
- Dependent parent, age 65 or over.

(2) Lump-sum payment to your—

- Widow or widower, or
- To the person who paid burial expenses.

Benefits for a retired worker run from \$30 per month to \$108.50 per month, depending on the amount of your past earnings from employment or self-employment covered by the Social Security Act. Family benefits may run as high as \$200 per month. For more information about social security for farm families, write to the Lubbock Social Security Administration office and ask for "Facts for Farm Families".

ional bullfighter and a member of the Mexican Assn. of Matadors.

Short, an artist from Philadelphia who fight bulls as "John Short," is stationed at Brooke Army center here.

When he isn't soldiering, he's fighting bulls—or practicing to fight them.

What started him to be a matador?

"I saw a bullfight in the movies years ago," he said. "Then I went to Mexico and saw a real bullfight on a Sunday. I started training on Monday."

"To me, the struggle between the man and the bull—well, it's just a beautiful art, and every movement has its place."

Last July, Short fought and killed his first bull since entering the army. It was then, at the ring at Matamoros, Short was gored for the first time. The bull's horn slashed his thigh.

At the present, Short's manager is Juan Bilbao, empresario of the ring (Juarez), who helped introduce Matadora Patricia McCormick of Big Spring. The soldier has one big ambition: to fight in the Mexico City bull ring and then, perhaps, fight in Madrid, Spain.

Dueling Doctor Now Settled As Full-Fledged West Texan

SANATORIUM, TEX., (AP) — William Rowley is not only a physician. He is an authority on stamps, an expert on Chinese antiques, an artist and magician. He has also dined.

Now, he says, he's settled down in West Texas.

Dr. Rowley is a staff physician at McKnight Sanatorium here. A native German, who received his U. S. citizenship papers last Nov. 20, he also can claim an impressive service record during two world wars and 16 years in China.

He came to the United States in 1949 in one of the last planes out of Peiping before it fell to the Communists. He sent his wife on ahead and waited until two days before the city was captured to leave.

In China, the tall doctor served as medical advisor to the Swedish, British and American consulates and to Nationalist Government. He conducted an anti-TB campaign for the United Nations and supervised a Chinese children's refugee hospital.

He held June Hazlip of the San Angelo Standard-Times: "The most dangerous thing I did was to aid American and Nationalist soldiers who were attempting to escape or who were caught injured behind enemy lines during the Chinese conquest."

"Time and again I was questioned about who I had been aiding them. But of course, I didn't know," he said with a grin.

During his China stay, he published a book on stamps. The late President Roosevelt, an avid stamp collector, had a copy of the limited publication volume.

Rowley is also an artist of note. His vivid paintings, in their bright colors and technique, are reminiscent of Van Gogh.

"My paintings have been exhibited in Germany and some in the United States," he said. He took up painting during school days in Munich and Jena.

In Jena he acquired scars which mark one side of his face.

"It was nothing, just a duel or two," he said casually. "In those days all students duelled, although it was forbidden, and mostly over women. The saber scars were considered a mark of honor."

Rowley has a valuable collection of Chinese antiques. It includes a jade piece he says is more than 3,000 years old and

relicate figurines, tapestries and jade works said to be over 1,000 years old.

When he isn't busy with his profession, painting or stamps, Rowley might be found entertaining with magic tricks. He has put on shows for San Angelo school children and patients and staff members of McKnight Sanatorium. The Rowleys say life in West Texas is a peaceful change from the hectic years in China. "This time I think we are settled for good," he said. "All our traveling now will be in the U. S."

In giving freedom to the slave, we assure freedom to the free. —Abraham Lincoln

When the press is gagged, liberty is besieged. —Mary Baker Eddy

Contract Due Soon For Olton Stadium Project

OLTON—A contract will soon be let to build a new section to the stadium here, School Superintendent Carl Macon said this week.

Macon said school trustees met this week with V. R. Rodgers & Son, Plainview contracting firm, to decide on plans. Some 1,080 permanent-type seats will be erected on the east side of the stadium along with a dressing room and public restrooms.

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Veteran Trapper Says Rancher's Foe Now Is The Raccoon

McCAMEY, TEX., (AP) — A lanky and gnarled trapper who has many a ferocious wolf in his gunshots says the rancher has a new No. 1 Enemy: The raccoon.

The coons are taking to sheep meat with great relish, says Dinger Barfield, who has been trapping and riding herd in Upton and Crane counties for 40 years.

Barfield says the coon attacks the sheep when they are bedded down. The coon's great strength and sharp claws are first put to use in the surprise attack on the sheep by clawing out the eyes. Then the coon viciously tears into the victim's tongue.

Sometimes, after eating those delicacies, the coon leaves the rest of the carcass for other scavengers and attacks other live sheep.

Barfield says a she-wolf with only three legs, which took him eight months to snare, tops all the animals he has hunted down. It was on Armistice Day, 1951, that he finally managed to outwit the wily old wolf but only after she had done away with an estimated 2,000 sheep around McCamey.

It was a common old saw-toothed trap which did the trick, after she had avoided the same device hundreds of other times. The climax to her long predatory career came at Soda Lake about seven miles from here.

Barfield says the coyote has also become a modern day menace, and says one reason is that the coyote's arch-enemy, the fox, is being trapped out of existence.

Barfield refuses to use poison in his work and uses the steel trap almost exclusively. He has a fine pack of black-and-tan and Walker hounds which he uses to chase soon and bobcats. He has a large bobcat in a cage in his backyard now. He roped it.

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Story With Power

Lesson for February 27, 1955

EVERYBODY knows the words "Minister of the Gospel," but not everybody stops to think what they mean. Literally, the title means "Servant of the Good News." The minister is a man with a story to tell. There are many words to describe a minister, but in Protestant churches the commonest, probably, is "Preacher." This is a Bible word too and it originally meant some one who announces something. The preacher is not a giver of Dr. Foreman's advice, first of all, but a teller of news. The message of the church, if it is faithful to the ideal Christ intended, is first of all, whatever else it may be, first of all a story of what God has done for men.



Dr. Foreman

Story of a Life

A crank-sided philosopher who did not much care for preachers once made the sarcastic remark that a preacher has a very simple job: all he does is to go to a man and say, "God has told me to tell you that you are a very wicked man. Ten dollars, please!" If that were all that preachers could say, it certainly would not be worth ten cents. Men need to be told that they are on the wrong road, certainly. But they know that, sometimes better than the preacher does. What the church is called on to preach—that is, to proclaim, to tell, to persuade men that it is true—is a story. First of all it is the story of a life, the life of Jesus Christ. The earliest Christian preaching of which we have any record told the story of Jesus. The four Gospels which we now have in writing got started as sermons. What we have before us in Matthew, Mark, Luke and John is what the earliest Christian preachers—who, by the way, were all what we call "laymen"—told

people in market-places, in private homes or in synagogues, wherever they could get a hearing—what they told about Jesus, who he was, what he did, what he said. Christian preaching that leaves out the story of Jesus is not really Christian. Preaching that concentrates on the death of Christ and says little about his life and teachings is not New Testament preaching. When the early church put the four Gospels—stories about Jesus—in the front of the New Testament, they knew what they were doing. What is in the front of the New Testament ought not to be out of sight in the church.

Story of a Death

More space is used up, in our written Gospels, telling the story of Jesus' last week, his trial and execution, than is used for any other week in his lifetime. Now that last week was to all appearances a tragedy, coming swiftly to a shameful end. It is not a "nice" story. But the church told it, and still tells it. It was not at all necessary to dwell on it, one might think. All men die; why not Jesus too? But the church was not content to say simply that Jesus died on such and such a day. There was much more to be said, and much of what we have in the Gospels of the New Testament is just more "preaching" only this time not simply telling the story but explaining what it means. The four gospels all say that Jesus died. The epistles say, He died for our sins. The gospels tell us about a cross; the rest of the New Testament tells why that cross had to be. The cross marks the peak of the wickedness of the world. But it also marks the outpouring of the love of God. Nothing else that has ever happened, has expressed the love of God so eloquently as the Cross has done.

To Every Creature

A right church is never like a club. A club has nothing to say to people on the outside. Its members talk to one another, inside the club. But a church has something to say, a story to tell, a story to explain. It is the most important story in the world. You can believe other stories or not and it may make very little difference. But whether or not you believe the story the church has to tell, makes all the difference in the world with you, the difference between life and death. So the church has set out to tell this story of God to every creature in the world. So long as there is still one soul who has not heard it, or does not believe it, the work of the church is not yet done.

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POOL IN THE SKY—The Fort Worth Hilton in the center of downtown Fort Worth has an unusual feature found in few hotels anywhere; an outdoor swimming pool on a fifth floor terrace, overlooking the downtown area. Heated for year-round use, it is named "Fool in the Sky" and is for hotel guests. Completed in November, the pool is part of a \$1,750,000 expansion and rebuilding program for the swank hotel.

Life Peaceful Now For Former Ranger at Gainesville

GAINESVILLE, TEX. (AP)—Tom Hickman leads quiet, peaceful life now. His day begins about 4 in the morning with a cup of scalding coffee, black as ink. After that, well he may saddle his cow pony and ride off to look at his cattle. Back in the 20's and 30's, days started about the same for Hickman. Only they weren't quiet and peaceful. For then, Hickman was a captain in the Texas Rangers and the oil boom had turned dozens of Texas towns into rambunctious cities. At Berger, Ranger, Kilgore, Burk Burnett, Mexia, Desdemona, Breckenridge and Wing, Hickman had the job of cooling down men who were rough and tough. "Berger in the early 30's was the roughest town ever created by an oil boom," Hickman mused. "More citizens were killed, more

peace officers were killed and more men were slain in hijacking. It was a gunplay town." Hickman hasn't changed too much from the day he and Capt. Frank Hamer slipped in to Berger one night. He's a sturdy foot 1, still wears boots and western type clothes. Only his hair is iron gray now. Soon after Hickman and Hamer hit Berger, wholesale arrests started and a state of martial law followed. Eventually, Berger was calm and peaceful. "At Kilgore, we used an abandoned church as a jail," he remembered. "We used a used Bible stand for a fingerprint desk." A lot of spectacular crimes have happened in Texas, but to Hickman the most spectacular was the famed Santa Claus bank robbery in Cisco in 1927. Downtown Cisco was splattered with

bullets. Two city policemen were killed. One of the four robbers had entered the bank in a Santa Claus costume. One of the bandits was killed, another was slain by a mob, a third was electrocuted at the state prison and the fourth received a life sentence. But it was a week before officers rounded up all of them. "There were officers in there from everywhere," Hickman said. "Before it was over two of them had wounded themselves while unloading their guns. "The manhunt saw the first use in Texas of an airplane for such a purpose. They wanted me to go up in that plane, but I was more interested in the new Model A Fords that had just come out." A .45 colt pistol Hickman still carries was the one Henry Helms, who died in the electric chair in the Santa Claus robbery, had on him when he was arrested. Hickman's career as an officer dates back to 1908 when he was a deputy constable here. He's also won fame as a rodeo judge and performer, and in later years has served as a special ranger, guarding oil pipelines. Twice he's been to Europe. One one trip he spent a day inspecting Scotland Yard.

"I've seen a lot of police departments, but the Texas Department of Public Safety is the best of all," he said. Hickman left the Texas Ranger service in 1935 after 17 years. Today, he lives with his wife and two sons, Tom and David. He's a special ranger employed by an oil company. Beside the herd of cattle he has near here, he owns a 1,500-acre ranch in the north part of Cooke County. He hopes to develop a new type of milk cow out of his small herd. His 23 heifers are three-quarters Brahma and one-quarter Hereford. His two bulls are Durhams. Hickman has still another special activity: serving as sergeant-at-arms at democratic state conventions. Sometimes these affairs get turbulent—but never really rough to a ranger captain who pacified a dozen towns in Texas' wild oil boom.

Blackwell's Have Guests
Guests in the Carrol Blackwell home Sunday were his brothers, Vernon Blackwell and twin daughters, Sharon and Sandra, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blackwell of Plainview.

Party Line...

Mrs. Sam Ownby and Mrs. M. O. Carter were in Littlefield Monday.

BILLY BORUM IN HOSPITAL
Billy Borum of Lubbock, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Borum of Earth was admitted to St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, Tuesday February 1. At latest report, the cause of his illness was not known.

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Diamond left Saturday to visit a daughter, who is seriously ill in Gladewater, Texas. Rev. Diamond is pastor of the local Assembly of God Church.

Mrs. C. O. LaRue and Mrs. J. B. Inglis were Clovis visitors Monday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Runyon of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Free of Muleshoe left Saturday for South Texas where they will go fishing.

Mr. George R. Bearden and Mr. Nat Bearden and daughter of Paducah visited in the home of their mother, Mrs. G. C. Bearden at Springlake Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Rodgers and boys, of Whitharral visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Blackwell, Friday.

Mrs. Troy Davis and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell were in Littlefield, Monday.

TAXI TROUBLE
PARIS (AP)—After an interruption of 15 years, Paris has put back into operation the telephones along side Taxi stands, so that customers can call the cabs to their homes. Taxi drivers aren't enthusiastic. For one thing, they have to buy a key to the box. For another, the customer often gets tired of waiting and finds another cab. Worst of all, a cab on its way to pick up a customer may be halted by a policeman for cruising empty with its flag down, which is against the law.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOR BETTER deals in real estate (especially farms and ranches). See Frank Bozeman, Springlake, Texas. Also your listings appreciated! 1-21-4tp

WANTED—A year around farm job. Age 27. A responsible person, married and have two children. Texico, N. M. Glenn Bailey. 2-4

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CALL: Donnie Brown, phone 3951 for all odd jobs. 2-4-4tp

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Party Line ...

Dinner guests in the L. H. "Chubby" Dent home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Sullivan. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Anderson visited relatives in Albuquerque, New Mexico, recently. —PL—

Mrs. Ardis Barton, Mrs. Roger Haberger and Mrs. Ted Haberger visited Mrs. Russell Haberger, who is a patient in the Clovis Memorial Hospital, Friday. —PL—

Mrs. Kenneth Hinson received husband, Pvt. Kenneth Hinson stating that he had arrived at Bremerhaven, Germany Pvt. Hinson sailed from New York, January 27, and will be stationed in Europe for 18 months. Mrs. Hinson is residing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Watson of Springlake, until her husband is permanently settled, then she plans to join her husband in Germany, if possible. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. John Adrian and Sammy, who recently moved to their farm northwest of Dimmit, visited friends in Earth, Sunday. —PL—

Let Us Reason Together

By W. E. IRVINE

"BUT I CERTIFY YOU, BRETHREN"

When a teacher goes into the schoolroom to teach, he must have a certificate by proper authorities. He must be certified as qualified mentally, educationally and socially.

Have you ever thought about having your preacher certified? How about the doctrine he teaches? Is it certified? How do you know it is RIGHT or dependable?

The apostle Paul said, "But I certify you, brethren, that the gospel which I preached to you was not after man." Gal. 1:11 He warns us to make sure that all things we accept religiously are certified. "Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. 1 Thess. 5:21.

When the preacher tells you what to do to be saved, you have every right to expect him to certify his message. Your soul is at stake.

You do not invest your life's savings in a stone just because a man tells you it is a diamond. You have it appraised by competent authority. In religion we must go to the only certified authority, even Jesus Christ. "All authority is given unto me . . ." Matt. 28:18. Unless CHRIST, not man, certifies the doctrine, or me, or practice, it is not certified by the proper authority.

The name "Christian" is certified in 1 Peter 4:16; Acts 26:28, 29 and in Acts 11:26. The church and its name is certified in Romans 16:16; Phil. 1:1; Acts 23; and Acts 20:28.

The gospel plan of salvation is certified in Mark 16; Acts 2:38 and Acts 22:16.

Accept only the certified gospel. "Ye shall know truth, and the truth shall make you free."

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'Minute Men' Learning To Make Rescue Operations

(Editor's Note: This is one of a series of chats on civil defense and disaster relief. Specially prepared by the Office of Civil Defense and Disaster Relief in Austin, it is designed to give you information on one of the most vital topics of our day and age as it applies to communities like the one in which you live.)

Very soon now, a dream of more than two years' standing will come true in Texas. Because of that dream, every person in this state will be a bit safer.

Being safe, or just a little safer than you already are is no easy trick in these times. After all, we are living in Texas, and there are matters to consider other than these bountiful lands of the Lone Star State.

In fact, one of our dangers arises because Texas has so much important industry and so many vital food production centers. In the Hydrogen Age, such a state immediately becomes a priority target for any would-be attacker.

There's something else, too. Texas, for all its happy firsts, is also first in natural disasters. It is a land of unexpected floods and disastrous tornadoes, so it is also a land where preparedness is of vital importance.

Well, what's being done in the way of preparedness?

Quite a bit. And one of the most vital items lies in that two-year old dream which is now coming to life.

By February, "minute men" from over the state will be learning how to perform rescue operations in case of enemy air attacks or natural disasters.

They'll be learning at the Firemen's Training School of the Texas Engineering Extension Service at Texas A&M in College Station. Sponsoring the instruction will be the Office of Civil Defense and Disaster Relief in Austin.

Colonel H. R. Brayton, one of the men who first started turning that dream into reality a couple of years back, will be in charge of the special instruction. Col. Brayton says the first classes will be underway in February.

The colonel is director of the Firemen's Training School and director of rescue trainings for this state. As a result, he is an expert in this field.

He plans to divide the classes into eight-man rescue teams which will represent cities and organizations throughout Texas. Those teams will be taught through highly realistic drills how to use special rescue equipment and how to coordinate their activities with other civil defense operations.

A specially designed rescue truck equipped with every available type of emergency device—including a multi-band two-way radio—will be on hand for students to learn how to operate.

The school is located on a 26-acre tract set aside by Texas A&M. It consists of structures erected by the State Defense and Disaster Relief, Division of the Governor's Department in collaboration with the Federal Civil Defense Administration, which resemble bombed-out buildings. These will give the "minute men" realistic training in the various phases of rescue work.

Colonel Brayton plans to teach the students how to rescue victims who are underneath collapsed walls and floors, piles of brick and concrete rubble, and

Determining Farm Earnings For Social Security Purposes

Editors Note: This is another in a series of articles prepared for farm families by the Lubbock, Texas, District Office of the Social Security Administration.

In our previous articles, we have described the general coverage provisions of the self-employed farmer and rancher, and those working as employees on farms and ranches. In today's article, we would like to describe how farm earnings for social security purposes is determined and reported.

A self-employed farmer or rancher determines his net earnings for social security purposes in much the same manner as the business man has been doing for the past four years. However, the farmer and rancher has a simplified manner of reporting with two options available to him to determine his net income for social security purposes. This does not change the manner or method that the farmer and rancher reports his income for income tax purposes, and the option can be used only for social security purposes.

For low-income farmers and ranchers, those of you who report their income tax on a cash basis, and whose gross income is \$1800 or less, have the choice of reporting your actual net earnings, after taking all deductions allowed by law necessary in the operation of your farm or ranch, or reporting one-half your gross income. Either the net or one-half the gross must be \$400 or more.

For farmers and ranchers whose gross income is over \$1800, you must determine your actual net earnings. If these net earnings are less than \$900, then you can report either the actual net earnings, or \$900, whichever you prefer.

Mrs. White Griffiths, who was admitted to the South Plains Hospital at Amherst this past week is reported to be in fair condition. Mr. Griffiths also ill this past week is reported improved, but unable to be at work.

safer from the deaths which can accompany any disaster, large or small."

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Grass Roots Opinion

GREENFIELD, IND., DAILY REPORTER: "When what is now TVA started back around World War I, it . . . had to do with chemical manufacturing and water control. The generation of electrical power was merely an incidental. Since, it has become the main thing—a gigantic thing. . . Privately operated utilities have been forced out of business. There have been some public benefits and compensations, to be sure. . . But it makes taxes high, too, and government big, and stifles private initiative.

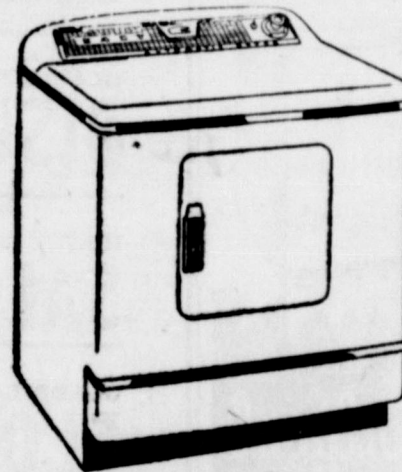
PINEBLUFF, ARK., COMMERCIAL: "Excessive pampering, too much spending money, the chance to raise hob with the family car, too many late dates and filthy comic books . . . have not sufficed to dim the light of youth. . . Here is a sample of idealistic youth at its best. A 17-year-old high school student wrote the following: 'Think of all the great men this country has known, and what they've done to advance modernism of today. Edison, Lincoln, Washington. . . remind us too often of how little some of us have done to help the great nation they so devoutly served.'

BEACH HAVEN, N.J., TIMES: "Last year Postmaster General Summerfield let down the bars. He changed the regulations on third-class mail so that unaddressed, non-subscription, 100 per cent advertising circulars can be delivered to everyone served by carriers or post office boxes at third-class rates. He said it would save money for clerks who would not have to sort this mail by name and address but it has actually resulted in a huge increase of volume in a money-losing branch of the postal service."

BAY SORE, N.Y., SUFFOLK-EVERY-WEEK: "People always grouse about paying taxes. They seldom exert pressure to make their wishes felt. Certainly, they do little to lay their case before the elected officials who are in charge of the pursestrings. They become the victims of their own apathy."

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News from— Big Square Community

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Zahn, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends, Bill and Mary were in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Davis and Johnnie of Pecos, Texas spent the week end with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis and Loveta spent the week end in Roswell, N. M., with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller.

Mrs. Fred Huff and Mrs. Mill Ott, Mrs. Bill Ott and children of Hereford called on Mrs. Irvin Ott Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends attended the wedding of Mary Dyer and Clarence Behrends at the Hereford Church of Christ on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edwin O'Hair and children called on her sister Mrs. Jack Angeley at Earth, Monday.

Those helping with the Betty Crocker sales program which raised funds for 4-H work were Mesdames Irvin Ott, Bob Knight, Joe Hastings, Paul Chance, C. W. Mick and A. L. Behrends.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter McAlpine and children of Earth were Saturday visitors of the Edwin O'Hair family.

Springlake WMU Holds Annual Sweetheart Affair

A Sweetheart Banquet was held by candlelight in the Dining room of the First Baptist church in

Springlake, Monday night. The banquet is an annual affair sponsored by the ladies of the WMU for the young people of the church.

The Valentine theme was carried throughout the decoration and program. The tables were covered with white cloths and red streamers. Centering the table were large red and white candles.

The menu and program were printed in miniature Valentines.

Mr. Ebrion Watson gave the invocation and Donnie Clayton served as toastmaster. The welcome was given by Miss Carolyn Parish and the response by Miss Norita Caruthers.

The devotional "Serious Hearts" was given by Mrs. Bill Clayton and taken from the thirteenth

chapter of first Corinthians.

A reading "Those Humorous Hearts" was presented by Mrs. Bob Hamilton.

Concluding the affair was the election by secret ballot, claiming Miss Barbara Brock and Richard McCaskill, Queen and King of the banquet. They were presented with a corsage and boutonniere.

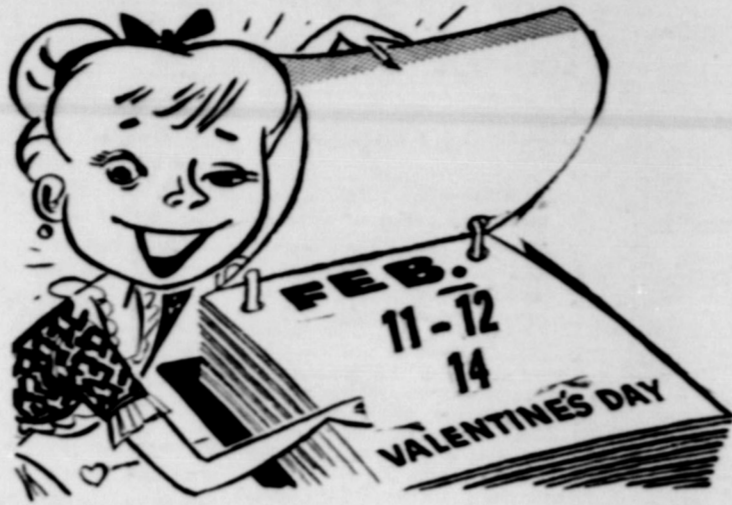
Approximately 50 persons attended and were served a menu of steak, gravy, potatoes, English peas, salad, strawberry shortcake and iced tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodwin and Loyd Ray and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford and girls visited the W. G. Swain family in Brownfield Sunday. Mrs. Swain

is a sister to Mrs. Goodwin and Mr. Rutherford.

Mrs. Clifford Hills received painful burns on her right hand last week, when a container of hot grease slipped from her hand. The burns on her hand are reported to be healing nicely.

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Chili Meat Pie
Two 1-lb. cans chili 1/2 cup Fat
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muffin mix

Put chili with beans into a shallow baking dish holding about 6 cups. Set in a 425 oven (very hot) to heat for 10 minutes while mixing the following: Mix in a bowl the muffin mix and milk. Drop by heaping teaspoons onto heated chili to make 8 dumplings. Bake on center rack of oven 15 minutes, or until dumplings are golden brown. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.



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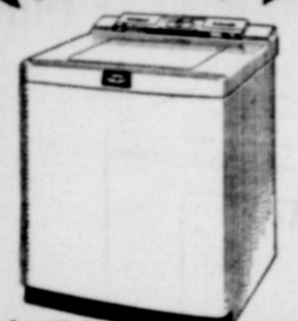
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