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NOSIN' ..
WITH POLLY

You've heard the old saying, "Mohammed couldn't go to the mountains so they brought the mountain to Mohamed." (Well, that's what happened to us), and we've been trying to go home for the past four weeks, and each time something happened. Well, tonight the folks come to—"nosin'—"

There's at least one more in Earth, who is now in the town. The story began when Harold Britton, getting in the grocery getting groceries last week, and Kate Paterson answered the telephone, when a voice said, "Is Harold here?" she said "yes, just a moment," and the voice said, "Boy you better get home, the biscuits got cold". Harold knew it wasn't his wife's, but his sister-in-law was on the phone, so he said, "is this the other end of the line or for quite awhile their said constantly "isn't this Harold Britton, had quite a bit, but all the way home he was thinking, the Millers just had an extra Harold sitting at their table for dinner that night, his wife didn't have him. Sure enough he was lucky too, his wife had his waiting too.

Best thing to having a brother of Mrs. M. M. of Earth, when her telephone rang and she answered it and her sister, Mrs. H. E. of Lubbock began to talk, and her twin sister, Mrs. B. Trimble of Indianapolis, came on the phone, (It was such a surprise to all three sisters, but not one of them had the slightest idea who it was until finally Mrs. Trimble found out her son, John, had the deal for an E. surprise.

Brother of C. L. Moore Dies

Funeral services for Herbert B. Moore, 70, brother of C. L. Moore of Earth will be conducted Thursday at 2:00 p. m. in the Bethel Baptist Church at Lubbock.

Former Earth Girl Selected For Best Around Girl

Paulette Loftis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Loftis of Earth, Missouri, formerly of Earth, has been selected by the Junior Chamber of Commerce as the All Around Girl of the Senior class at Noosho High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone of Earth Falls, Texas visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lillian Boone and brother Dr. Boone, over the weekend. Mr. Boone is engaged with the Shell Oil Company.

Services Held at Ralls For Jack Keith Haberer, Well Known Former Resident

F. F. A. Show At Earth Rodeo Arena Tonight

The fourth annual Springlake F.F.A. Rodeo will be held Friday and Saturday at the Earth Rodeo Arena. Schools participating in the event, are Littlefield, Muleshoe, Three Way, Morton and Springlake. The events will be bareback bronc riding, tie-down calf roping, bell roping, flag race, and pee-wee calf riding. The riding judging will be Rod Murrell and Lynn Glascock. Time keepers are Bud Jones and Chester Elmer, G. Keller and Barney Glascock will assist as the pickup men. Also assisting with the rodeo will be Price Hamilton, Dewey Green and Jarvis Angeley. Stock for the show is being furnished by Willis Branscum. The rodeo clowns will be Terry Green and Bob Angeley.

Fire Destroys Building With Turkeys, Chicks

A fire, thought to have been caused by bad butane connection, completely destroyed a 12x16 building, located directly north of the James Herriage residence Monday night. The building owned by C. P. Parish, housed 60, six weeks old baby chicks, 20 baby turkeys and 20, one week old chickens, belonging to Art McFadden. The remains of the building was discovered by Mr. Herriage early Tuesday morning. Loss was estimated at \$500 dollars. At last report, there were no eye witnesses to the fire.

Springlake Students Compete In Inter-Scholastic Meet

A group of Springlake students will be competing for honors in the District Interscholastic League meet to be held at Petersburg, today beginning at 5:00 p. m. The following students are entered in the various subjects in high school, Viola Hall is competing in declamation with Sue Cursinger serving as alternate. Typing: Joyce Davis, Ernest Watkins and Eldon Upchurch. Spelling: Jan McMinn and Sue Neal. Ready Writers: Lois Lewis. Poetry reading: Carolyn Sanderson and Eldon Upchurch. In grade school, Jilly Chester is competing in declamation, with Verdona Curtis serving as alternate. Miss Chester won first in District meet at Kress last year. Spelling 5-6: Margaret Meadows, Mary Van Doera and Wanda Parker. and Judy Black. Spelling 7-8: Carol Robertson

Patterson Bros. Gro. To Get New Building

A new modern building, which will house Patterson Bros. Grocery when completed, is being constructed directly west of Barton Brothers Butane. The foundation for the 50x30 concrete tile structure has been dug and materials are being readied for the carpenters. The latest heating and air conditioning system, will be installed in the new building. Patterson also reported that the latest in modern fixtures and equipment will be used in order to better serve his customers. A spacious parking lot will be available for their customers. Eliminating all parking problems.

A former resident, Jack Keith Haberer, 27, of Ralls, died at 10:00 a.m. Sunday in a Crosbyton hospital, from injuries received in a head-on collision south of Ralls, Saturday evening.

The accident occurred when a car driven by Carol Kimbrough, 17, of Crosbyton, was making a left turn on to the Ralls, Post road and crashed nearly head-on with the car driven by Haberer. Both vehicles were completely demolished.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Tuesday, in the Ralls, First Methodist Church, with pastor Oscar Bruce, officiating. He was assisted by two former pastors of the Ralls Church, Rev. W. A. Appling of Stanford and Rev. W. R. Beard of Claude.

Interment was in the Ralls cemetery under the direction of the Carter Funeral Home in Ralls.

Serving as pall bearers from Earth were, Ardia Barton and Jim Sanders, with the remainder being from Ralls.

Honorary pall bearers, included all members of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Ralls, Jean D. Smith and Bill Gilbreath of Come and Bill Kisinger, Weldon Barton, Lester Hammons, Rex Angeley, L. G. Laymon and Carl Jones all of Earth.

Surviving are his widow, Lola Payne, two daughters, Sophia Jane 4, and Stephanie Jeanne 2, a brother, Gerald of Earth, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Haberer of Ralls, two sisters, Mrs. Newton Goodwin of Cotton Center and Mrs. F. J. Hamman of Lubbock, and a host of friends.

LaRue Ormand Quits Business

LaRue Ormand owner and manager of the LaRue Jewelry, reported this week that she expected to complete the sale of her stock, that probably by today she would have finished her business here in Earth. No definite plans for the future have been made, other than the fact she wants to enjoy a nice vacation before making any plans for the future.

Springlake Will Hold First City Election Saturday, April 23

New Arrivals —

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. James of Springlake are the proud parents of a baby girl born Sunday at 4:00 a.m. in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe.

The infant weighed nine pounds and one ounce and has been named June Renay. The James also have three other children, Jearl Wayne, 12, Jeannette, 12 and Linda, 3.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. "Johnny" Martin are the proud parents of a baby boy born Tuesday, April 5, in the Littlefield Hospital. He has been named Bobby Glen and weighed five pounds and 12 ounces.

The Martin's farm several miles northeast of Earth and have three other children, Scott, 11, Tommy 4, and Luan, 2. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Connell of Sylvia, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, Earth.

Tracy Eugene is the name of the new son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lee, born Friday at 4:45 p.m. in the South Plains Hospital at Amherst.

The infant weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces. Lee is employed by Dent Farm Supply. The couple has a daughter, Kathleen 3. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls, Earth and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee of Booker.

Co. Administrators Meet And Eat With Their Ladies

A county administrators banquet was held in the Springlake cafeteria Monday night. It was ladies night and approximately 55 school administrators and their wives attended. Clarence Hamilton was in charge of the program, which consisted of high school students. Four local board members and their wives attended. The banquet room was decorated with the seventh grade, Texas history class exhibits, and flower arrangements, with a white foam Texas map with blue flowers.

Attend the church of your choice this Sunday and every Sunday.

Junior And Senior Classes, High School Honored With Banquet

The Junior and Senior classes and the high school faculty of Springlake School, were honored with a banquet, Thursday night in the dining room of the Baptist Church.

Brightly colored Easter decorations centered the tables, from which a menu of baked ham with all the trimmings were served. Prior to the invocation, brought by Rev. Cecil Meadows, the entire group joined in singing. Mrs. Travis Scott opened the program by giving the group a hearty welcome with Lois Lewis bringing the response.

A "Jiggers Jamboree" emceed by Ed Clark, a Wayland College student, was presented to resemble a radio broadcast. A duet composed of Lois Lewis and Yvonne O'Hair, sang, "Do You Ever Think of Me?" and "Doodle-Dee", accompanied by Charlene Hamilton on the piano.

Anita Messer entertained with a reading entitled "Back Seat Driver". Lex Roby presented two selections on his violin, accompanied by his sister Callie at the piano. Both are Wayland students.

Dub Bryant, a senior at Wayland, spoke to the group on "Life and Love". The group was dismissed by principal A. H. Burton. The Women's Missionary Union of the church sponsored the banquet as has been their custom for the past few years.

Carroll Blackwell Attends School

Mr. Carroll Blackwell recently attended a school of instruction in Amarillo. The meeting was an informative school to enable each dealer of the Ralston Purina Company to better inform their customers on all the products of the Purina company. Blackwell's picture appeared in the April issue of the National Checkergaph Magazine, along with all the group that attended the school.

Funeral Services Held Here Sunday For L. D. Stanford

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. for Leland D. Stanford, 62, who died Friday, at 11:45 a.m. in the Amherst Hospital from injuries suffered when his pickup overturned, Sunday April 3.

Rev. F. E. Matthews, pastor of the local Methodist Church, officiated. Interment was in the Earth Cemetery, under the direction of Lemmons Funeral Home, of Plainview.

Pallbearers were, four grandsons, Cecil, Billy, Donald and Clinton Williams, Ted Rowan, Lester Hammons, Robert and Melvin Parish.

Stanford was born to Frank P. and Dora Alice Stanford, August 31, 1893, in Craws, Alabama, and married Miss Myrtle Brown, May 30, 1912. He moved to Earth in 1937 from Clarendon. At the time of his death was engaged in farming three miles east and two miles south of Earth.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Stanford, six daughters, Mrs. Virgil Williams, Miss Lucille Stanford, both of Earth, Mrs. Allen Winters of San Antonio, Mrs. Theo Atkinson and Mrs. V. R. Lumkin, both of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Cecil Beavers of Stanett, one son, W. O. "Bill" Stanford of Earth, five brothers, four who live in Alabama and Oscar Stanford of Pampa, one sister, 19 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren.

Out of town relatives and friends for the funeral were, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Brown of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cranathan, Electra, Corbett Turner, Wolfe City, Arthur Turner, Fairlie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Combie, Jim and Shaffer Maynard all of Lubbock, Lex Stanford, Dickins, Rupert Stanford, Hobbs, New Mexico, Mr. John Mock, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Gullett, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jr. Craws and Mrs. D. M. Williams all of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roan of Suljan.

Election of Springlake's First Town Officials will be held in the office of V. T. Tanner, on Saturday, April 23, 1955. This election is being called as the result of an election for incorporation, which was held February 12, 1955, and which passed by a vote of 49 for incorporation and 4 against.

To be elected is a panel of a mayor, 5 aldermen, and a town marshal. A. A. (Gus) Parth and V. T. Tanner are candidates for mayor in the race for the 5 aldermen posts are Jesse G. Watson, Grant Lott, Hershell Sanders, James Busby, R. L. Byers Jr., Ralph Rudd, W. O. Watson Jr., Billy B. Burrow, H. M. McClure and Elroy Wislan. A spirited race is expected in the marshalls race where there are three candidates, Earl Watson, Earnest (Soup) Gifford and Howard McClure. Polls will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. and the usual requirements must be met.

Superintendents Selected For Bible School

The date and also the hours for the vacation bible school has been set, and department superintendents for the local Baptist Vacation Bible school have been selected. These hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m., May 30 through June 10. The hours will be 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for the department superintendents of their departments, nursery, 3 yr., Mrs. Paul McCord, beginner 4 yr., Mrs. Marvin Sanders, beginner 4 yr., Mrs. Marvin Huff, primary, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Junior 9-10 yr., Mrs. Wayne Rutherford, intermediate, Mrs. Raemon Cole. Miss Frances Cole will serve as assistant principal and secretary.

Saturday Is Day For Annual Meeting of Co-op

The annual 1954-55 meeting of the Earth Co-op Gin, Inc. will be held Saturday April 16. Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. for prizes to be given away at 11:00 a.m. 11:50 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Immediately following the drawing, a speaking will be held with local and area persons speaking. At twelve noon a barbecue lunch will be served to all attending. Concluding the meeting be the distribution of dividend checks. Members of the executive board, president Mr. F. D. Clayton, vice president Mr. B. N. Armstrong, secretary, Mr. R. H. Huff, assistant secretary, Mr. Bruce Higgins, treasurer, Mr. Melton Welch, and board members, Mr. J. W. Pierce and Mr. W. G. Sanderson. Mr. Jesse O. Goode is manager of the gin and Mrs. Myra L. Goode is bookkeeper.

New Residents —

Mr. and Mrs. Deane Thomas and children, Donald William 7, and Sheryl Dean 2, moved to Earth this past week from St. Joseph, Missouri. Thomas is employed with the Len Ray Construction Company, builders of the Springlake school. Donald will enroll in school as a member of the first grade class. Mr. O. C. Martin of Dallas, visited with the Hershell Martin family Tuesday evening. Martin was in Lubbock this week, holding a school of instruction for firemen.

News Briefs —

A regular P.T.A. Meeting was held Thursday at the school gymnasium.

A regional track meet will be held in Lubbock April 23.

A five state administrators meeting will be held at Lubbock, April 17 - 19, Springlake School officials plan to attend.

The senior class of Springlake, school, their sponsors, faculty members and class parents will be honored at a banquet April 19, in the Methodist Church.

The eighth grade class banquet will be held in the school cafeteria, April 22.

McCarty at Bedside Of Brother In Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty and his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brasher of Littlefield, left Saturday night for Canon City, Colorado, to be at the bedside of their brother, J. B. McCarty. McCarty is suffering from double pneumonia, but was reported to be improved Wednesday. The two couples are expected to return home by this weekend.



This is part of the group, who attended the quarterly family social at the Baptist Church Tuesday night, as members of the old department met in the dining room for a Mexican dinner. Mrs. Bob Adams entertained with soft music.

79c
39c
35c
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Stuffed Peppers Go to Sea for Wonderful Shrimp Cargo

BY DOROTHY MADDOX

FISH and sea food, now available everywhere, either frozen or canned, produce delicious protein-rich main dishes and balanced meatless meals. Here are three mouth-watering recipes for you.

Shrimp-Stuffed Peppers (Makes 4 servings)

Four green peppers, 1 can Spanish rice, 1 pound raw shrimp, fresh or frozen (or one 5-ounce can of shrimp).

Slice off tops of peppers at stem end. Clean out seeds. Cook peppers and shrimp in boiling, salted water about 5 minutes. (If canned shrimp is used, do not cook; simply drain and de-vein, if desired). Meanwhile, heat Spanish rice in a saucepan. Clean shrimp.

Reserve enough shrimp for garnishing, and chop remaining shrimp. Add chopped shrimp to Spanish rice and spoon into peppers. Top each pepper with a whole shrimp. To keep hot until serving time, put stuffed peppers in a saucepan with a tight fitting lid. Put about 1/4 cup water in bottom of pan.

Cover and keep hot over low heat. Add more water if necessary.

Fish Sticks Oven Meal (Makes 3 to 4 servings)

On a large baking sheet, arrange fish sticks from the frozen package, slices of cooked sweet potatoes (either canned or fresh) and thick tomato slices. The fish sticks need no further preparation. Drizzle melted butter or margarine and honey over potato slices and season tomatoes with salt and pepper; dot with butter or margarine. Bake at 425 degrees F. (hot oven) 15 to 20 minutes.

Fillet with Brazil Nut Sauce (Serves 3)

Let 1 pound fish fillets thaw until they can be separated. Place in a frying pan. Add 1/4 cup water and 1 tablespoon lemon juice. Cover pan and let simmer 8 to 10 minutes, or until fish flakes easily



Mmmmm! Green peppers, stuffed with shrimp and Spanish rice. Here's a treat fit for King Neptune to serve to the family.

when tested with a fork. Place on heated platter and pour nut sauce over fish.

Brown Butter Sauce with Brazil Nuts

Put 3 tablespoons butter or margarine in a heavy saucepan, melt and cook very slowly until it is hazelnut brown. Serve over fish fillets garnished with toasted Brazil nuts.

To prepare Brazil nuts: Cover shelled Brazil nuts with cold water. Bring water slowly to boil and let simmer 3 to 4 minutes. Drain. Slice nuts. Brush slices with butter or margarine, place cookie sheet or in baking dish. Place in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 10 or 15 minutes until golden brown. Turn occasionally.

Party Line...

Mr and Mrs Harold Miller and girls left Tuesday on a fishing trip to Pecosm Kingdom. They plan to visit her mother in Rotan before returning home Sunday.

A-2c Leonard Gilmore of Lowry Air Force Base in Denton, visited from Friday to Saturday with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore.

The father of W. W. and Thurston Branscum was admitted to the

West Plains Clinic in Muleshoe Saturday, with a kidney infection.

Mrs. M. E. Killey was admitted to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday.

J. B. Inglis, Bill Lee and G. S. Armstrong left Monday on a fishing trip to South Texas.

Lloyd Ray Goodwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodwin, and a student at Texas Tech was home for the Easter Holiday.

Pat Graham visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Braden over the Easter weekend.

Mrs. Graham is a second teacher in the Overton Elementary School in Lubbock.

Attend the church of choice this Sunday and Sunday.

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PHONE 4371

Party Line...

Mr and Mrs Carroll Blackwell and daughters, Donna and Carolyn visited with friends and relatives in Vernon and Electric, Saturday Sunday they visited in Alton and Martha, Oklahoma.

Mr and Mrs Gerald Inglis and Molly Inglis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bearden in Paducah over the weekend.

Mr and Mrs. Leon Foster and family returned Sunday from Alton, Oklahoma, where they visited her father who was ill. They reported that his condition was improved and that his near fatal heart failure was caused by an asthmatic attack.

Mr and Mrs. David Staggs and girls of Berger visited in the Lawrence Sloan and R. C. Hooten homes over the weekend.

Doug and Eugene Higgins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins, were home for the Easter holiday.

day. Doug is attending West Texas State College in Canyon and Eugene is attending the Northeastern New Mexico College at Portales.

Mr and Mrs. J. B. Inglis spent Sunday visiting in the H. E. Aiken home near Circle.

"Sandy" Sanders, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders is out of school this week with the mumps.

Mrs. L. E. Sloan and Zeima, Mrs. R. C. Hooten and Mr. and Mrs. David Staggs and girls were in Plainview Saturday.

E. T. Borum made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Mrs. James McCutchen and daughter, Sharon of Amarillo are visiting in the W. J. Martin home this week.

Grady Lynn Davis, a student at West Texas State College in Canyon, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis over the weekend.

News from— Big Square Community

Mrs. Sophie Haberer of Hereford and Mrs. Irvin Ott and Terrell visited Mrs. Martha McDonald who is a house mother at The Children's Home in Amarillo, Texas Wednesday. Mrs. McDonald returned home with them to spend Wednesday night and Thursday.

The Irvin Otts spent the weekend in Roswell, New Mexico, with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller.

Friday evening April 8, is our regular meeting at the Big Square Community building.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Owens of Oakesburg, Illinois, spent Wednesday night in the A. L. Behrends home. They were enroute to California, where they will visit a daughter at Los Angeles.

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. Jerry Koester was given Thursday, in the home of Mrs. Buster Morgan. Many lovely gifts were received by the honoree.

The dust storms of the past few days have interfered with electric water power, chick brooders and our telephone service.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dutton and Karon spent the weekend in Anson, Texas, with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Agnew.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Black and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends, Bill and Mary was supper guests of the Irvin Otts, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joe Ussery, accompanied her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Tammell to their home in Jal, New Mexico, Sunday where she will remain for an indefinite time.

Sgt. and Mrs. Verlon Gilmore and daughter, Sandra of Grenville, Mississippi arrived Sunday for a two weeks visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore.



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Farm Scene
Brownie Troop
Egg Hunt

Basket egg hunt at the J. ... farm, north of Springlake ... highlight of troop 24's ... Scout meeting this past ...

Grade Pupils
Easter Egg Hunt

First grade pupils of Mrs. ... journeyed to the ... home Friday for an ... egg hunt. They were ... by several room moth- ... Don Sanders found the ... egg and was award- ...

Party Line ...

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickman, Jr. and daughter, Susan of Chickasha, Oklahoma are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickman over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Green visited his sister, Mrs. Nettie Robbins in Canyon, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Price were in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Armstrong and son, Jim of Waxahachie visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Haley the early part of the week. Mr. Armstrong returned home, but Mrs. Armstrong and Jim will remain for a two week visit.

Tuesday dinner guests in the Jesse Watson home were Guy Harbert and Lefty Lumkin of Dallas.

WEEKLY CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Famous Edifice

Here's the Answer

HORIZONTAL

1, 5 Depicted famous cathedral
 12 Performers
 14 Deist
 15 Shoshonean Indian
 16 Style of architecture
 18 Health resort
 19 191 (Roman)
 20 Obstructs
 22 Height (ab.)
 23 Wicked
 25 Wings
 27 Vend
 28 Marsh grass
 29 Preposition
 30 Split pulse
 31 By way of
 32 Hypothetical structural unit
 35 Germinated grain
 34 Require
 37 Century plant
 38 Sea eagle
 39 Chinese river
 40 Physicians
 46 Tellurium (symbol)
 47 Enervate
 49 Musical movement
 50 Secreted
 51 Enlist
 53 Shogun
 56 Relaxed

VERTICAL

1 Relishes
 2 Lively
 3 Follower

4 Negative reply
 5 Neat
 6 Remunerated
 7 Noun suffix of quality
 8 Palm lily
 9 Measure of type (pl.)
 10 One of its chief architects was
 11 Nominated
 13 Dip
 17 Direction (ab.)
 20 Unfortunate
 21 Pulchards
 24 Philippine seaport
 26 Guide
 31 Brave
 33 Crowds
 35 Whole
 36 Transferred
 41 Shield bearing
 42 Mountain passes
 43 Thoron (symbol)
 44 Poem
 45 It is in
 48 For
 50 Belongs to him
 52 Either
 54 Parent

Church Calender

- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
 Earth, Texas
 Rev. Cecil Meadow, Pastor
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:50 a.m. Preaching Services
 6:00 p.m. Training Union
 7:30 p.m. Preaching Services
- CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 Earth, Texas
 W. E. "Bud" Irvine, Minister
 10:00 a.m. Bible School
 10:45 a.m. Morning Services and Communion
 6:00 p.m. Young Folk Class
 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
- ASSEMBLY of GOD**
 Earth, Texas
 C. L. Diamond, Pastor
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Preaching Services
 8:00 p.m. Preaching Services (Young Peoples Services Tuesday Night)
- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH**
 Earth, Texas
 Rev. F. E. Matthews, Pastor
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:50 a.m. Preaching Hour
 7:00 p.m. Jr. and Sr. MYF
 8:00 p.m. Preaching Services
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**
 Springlake, Texas
 Rev. John T. Williams, Pastor
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Preaching Hour
 7:00 p.m. Training Union
 8:00 p.m. Preaching Hour
- CHURCH of CHRIST**
 Springlake, Texas
 Harry Gramam, Minister
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 11:00 Morning Message
 Wed. 7:30 p.m. Bible Class
 Thurs. 4:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Class

Troop 21 To Start Working on Basketry For 'Dabblers' Badge

It was decided Friday, at the meeting of Girl Scout Troop 21, that the group would begin working on basketry at their next meeting.

Most of the girls will make bun baskets, as a continuation on their "Dabblers Badges". After a brief business meeting the girls worked on their novelty belts made of hosiery, trimmed with tape and program ribbon.

Girl Scout Cookies and cakes were served to Bonnie Brown, Linda Beasley, J. L. Cheater, Edwina Valencio, Barta Haley, Judy Bartlett, Maryanna Mery, Peggy Davis, a visitor, Jeanne Lester Hammons and Mrs. Joe Chester.

Party Line ...

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellis and children, Charlene and Gary moved Wednesday into the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Williams on fourth street.

The Williams moved to their farm northeast of town.

Superintendent O. E. Lumelen and grade school principal, C. P. Martin spent Wednesday in Lemoine, attending a district wide-school accreditation meeting.

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 Littlefield, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Bulls and son Greg, of Wichita Falls and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Williamson of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, visited in the C. P. Park home the early part of the week. Williamson is news editor for the "Grit" magazine and has been associated with the magazine for many years.

Visiting Mrs. Sarah Clark Sunday was Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roper, and children of Emmitt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rogers and Mrs. Elva Rogers of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Denson Dudley of Olton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair visited in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stone in Springlake, Sunday afternoon.

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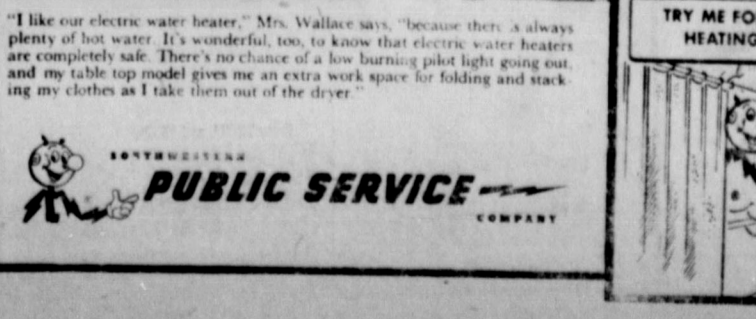
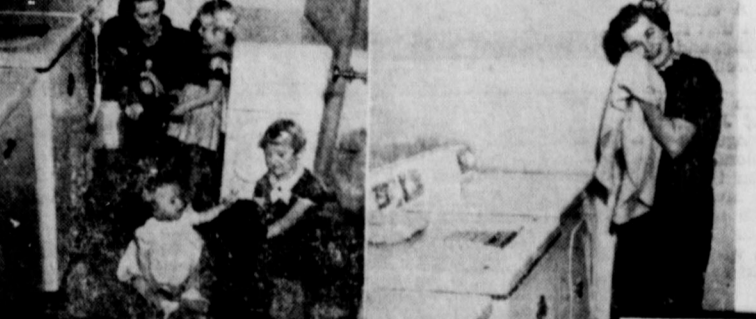
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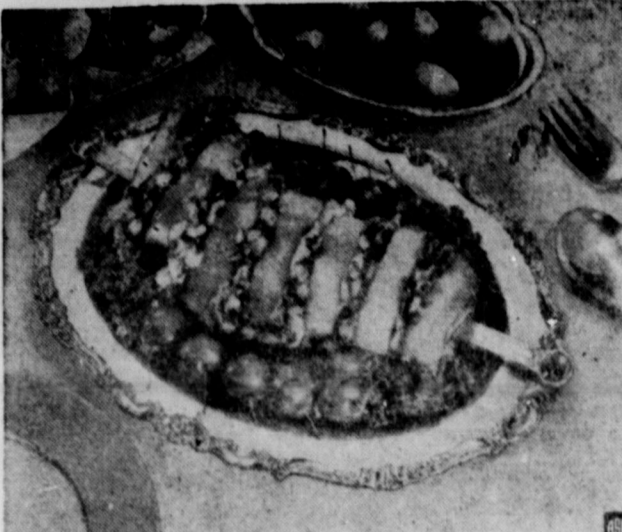
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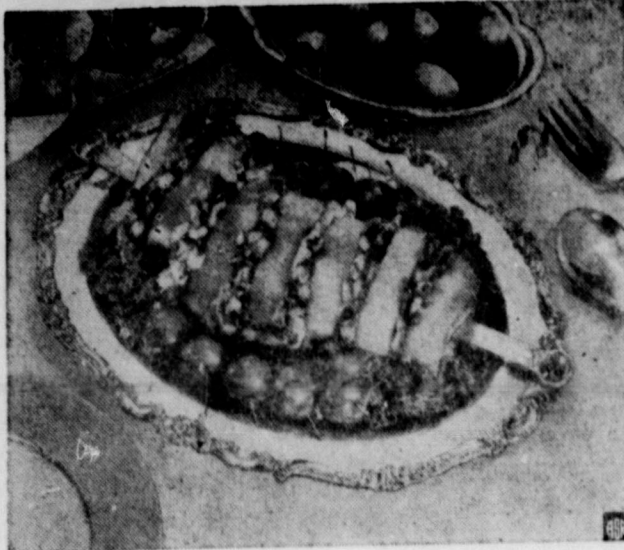
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STRICTLY FRESH

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While visiting this country Italy's prime minister Mario Scelba seconded opinion of actress Gina Lollabrigida that married women are more attractive than single girls. That's wooing the home vote with a vengeance.

Young fellow who passed Dearborn, Mich., preliminary police examination stalked out of the police academy, said he wouldn't be a member of any force that gave such "screw" examinations. Maybe that's why they make 'em that way, bub.

Lad in South Shields, England, stole \$6.80 from his aunt so that he'd be sent back to reform school because "they have television there and I like it." Fellow we know says that TV in jail falls under the heading of cruel and unusual punishment.

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One of the workers handling Michigan's recent state elections has a name to set political prognosticators dreaming - Crystal Ball.

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Party Line ...

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THE BIBLE SPEAKS International Union Sunday School Lessons BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Godly Nations Lesson for April 24, 1955

WE MAY as well admit that no such thing as a "godly nation" has ever been seen—not if you take the word "godly" at its full meaning. A godly nation, 100 per cent, would be one where every citizen kept God's commands, where every act of Congress (or of Parliament or of decree of king) would be such as God would fully approve. For the matter of that, a hundred-per cent godly individual is also unheard of.

We always like to think, especially when we are at war, cold or hot, with other nations, that God is on our side. We like to think that we are God's people and the other side, the enemy, is not. The truth of the business is that no nation is either completely right or completely wrong, no nation fully carries out God's will and no nation wholly defy it. No nation in the world today is composed entirely of Christians, no nation in the world today is without Christians in it. But having said all this, we can still say truly that God is on the side of some people and nations more than he is on others. In the Old Testament we have a good example of a nation that made this mistake of supposing God would be for them whatever they did, and they were dreadfully dismayed when they discovered that they could lose wars and generally "eat bitterness." Many Jews thought God had let them down when such things happened; but the prophets knew better. Azariah, a prophet in King Asa's time, put the truth in a nutshell. "The Lord is with you while you are with him," he said.

Leadership in the Church King Asa's times, and the times of President Eisenhower and Queen Elizabeth, are not so very far apart after all. What was needed for a godly nation in the days of Asa? The need that the prophet mentions first is "teaching priests." There were plenty of priests who went through the liturgies and made sacrifices, but what the nation needed was teaching priests, religious leaders who could teach the law of God that is to say, priests who could show the people what religion meant in daily living, in dealings between man and man. So long as religion stays inside the church, so long as religion concerns itself only with the Other World, so long as religion tries to confine itself to what is exclusively spiritual, it will not be Biblical, and it will be powerless to build a godly nation. An officer in a young people's church group once told the writer: "Our bunch really means business. This year we raised the money to extend the chancel two feet"—and that was all they did! One suspects that there was something missing in the parson's sermons, if those young people got the idea that the business of religion mainly has to do with how long or short the chancel is. God's law is not a law for Sunday mornings only. But until and unless there are teaching priests who take the lead in showing us how we can apply God's law—and above all the law of Love—to our life as a nation, we shall be godly only on Sunday mornings, if ever. The most church-going city in the south was for years also the city with the highest murder rate; the place lacked teaching priests.

Leadership in the Nation Preachers and churches will have an uphill time of it, at the best, even when they do see and work for the doing of God's will in everyday social and political and business life. There is too much organized and unorganized selfishness abroad to give the God of Love much chance. So in our time, as in King Asa's long ago, there is need for leaders outside the pulpit. In those days it was the king himself who took the lead. We have no kings in America but we do have leaders, all the way from village mayors up to Congressmen, senators, supreme court justices and the President.

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Seventh Grade History Class Displays Work

Mrs. Laughlin's seventh grade Texas history class had an exhibit, Friday, April 8, at Springlake school. Those having articles on display were: tee-pee tent, Glenna Bulka. An Indian attack on settlers, David Hawthorne and Leno Jennings. Cherokee Indian village, Ralph Cook and Ronald Haber. Plains Comanche Indian village, Gene Johnson. Pineda on the Coast of Texas, Mike Stockard. A Mexican Doll and Pioneer Woman, Vilma Tamez. Covered Wagon, Kenny Hamilton. Log Cabin, Carol Robertson. Model of Alamo, Billy Taylor. Flag of Texas, Doris Barlow and Jenna V. Brock. Alamo, Noel Gilmore and R. C. Davis. David Crockett, Agelita Guan. Flag Ship, Elmer Mitchell. Fort at night, Darlyna Morris. Sharon Wheatley and Linda Watson. A model of a southern Colonial home, Judy Kay Wood. First Capital of Texas, Lynette Dutton. Mural of Texas under Six Flags, drawn by Polly Jean Middleton. Model of an Early Locomotive, Jim Rinegar. Bobby Carver. David Crockett's Cabin, Judith Chester. Model of Early Pioneer homes, (wooden), Ronnie Spies. Model of Early School House, complete with bench and tables, Mary Lou Miller. First State Capital Building, Judy Black and Jeanne Garrett. Booklets on Texas History, Kay Jones, Kay Wheat, Billy Watson, Linda Rose and Beverly Province.

In Coker Home Tuesday Evening

Members of the Methodist Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday night, at 8:00 p.m. in the J.J. Coker home. After a short business meeting, Mrs. Edid Dawson gave the devotional on "The Meaning of the Easter Season". The program, entitled "A Young Woman Goes To The City" was the first of a two part series presented by Mrs. Bill Stockard. Mrs. F. E. Matthews gave the benediction. Present were Mrs. Lynn Glascock, Mrs. H. F. Alexander, Mrs. Jim Gregory, Mrs. Melton Welch, Mrs. Jack Angeley, Mrs. Earl Moore, Mrs. Dawson, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Kenneth Boone, Coker. Mrs. J. D. Bradley and Mrs. J. L. Bradley of Lubbock, Texas, Friday visiting with Dr. L. Boone. OUR WANT ADS GET RESULTS



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By Howard E. Kerslinger, J.H.D.

41 Pre-School Children Report

The early settlers on the American continent fled the tyranny of governmental rules, regulations, unjust punishments, special privileges for the rulers, and injustice generally.

The first two institutions established in the colonies were the churches and the schools. They were financed, controlled and operated by the local communities. When the Constitution of the United States was adopted, schools and churches were guaranteed the right of continuance as free institutions without any federal controls or national strings attached.

The church has continued to be a free agent functioning under the various governing rules of their members and denominational bodies. The school, too, until recently a local institution is now being more and more brought under state control. Federal influence and finance is also creeping in.

The government has now established many programs of overlapping benefits in the educational field. Inflation has so deflated individual and local finance that the demand for Federal aid to education is becoming insistent. As many as 275 separate Federal activities are functioning in education. At least twelve Federal agencies participate in administering these programs. More Federal aid is gradually wrapping up education in the national governmental program.

Next in importance to the church and freighted with the weight of our freedom, self government and economic well being, education should be locally operated and without federal restrictions or influence of any kind.

For higher education private sources will have to be further developed to finance the education of our youth rather than increase the dependence of colleges on Federal largesse, leading as it inevitably will to Federal control.

Forty-one pre-school children attended the preschool day Tuesday at Springlake school. They had lunch in the school cafeteria, and later went through the regular routine of first grade students.

Principal C. P. Martin, said he felt sure there were other children of pre-school age, who were not registered, he urged that parents please make every effort to register their children before this school term is expired. He stated that even if parents had entered their pre-school children on the census blanks it was also necessary to register them at school.



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