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Three to Five In. Of Rain Has Fell In This Area

Rain, rain and more rain that is what we have had in Earth, Springlake and the surrounding area. There has been various reports on the estimated number of inches of rainfall received by farmers in this area, and according to most reports cotton that was not up by the time the rain began will have to be replanted. Several farmers however reported they had not planted but a small number of acres. Those who have their crops up feel it will be fine for early growth of the crop, if they can just get into the fields to begin working it, before the grass and weeds take over the crop. The latest reports, estimated three to five inches of rainfall for Earth and Springlake area.

BULLETIN

Earth got another decrease in their insurance rates this week. The key rate was dropped another seven cents, from 62 cents to 55 cents. The rate was decreased after the new water well was put into operation.

Services Held In Tulsa For Ricky Campbell

Services for Royal Frederick "Ricky" Campbell, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Campbell, 3503 E. Ute, Tulsa, Oklahoma, was held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday in the University Methodist Church of Tulsa. Burial was in the Memorial Park under the direction of Moore Funeral Home of Tulsa.

Ricky died of Encephalitis or (sleeping sickness) Sunday at 3:45 p.m. in a Tulsa hospital.

He became ill with the chicken pox Tuesday and died the following Sunday after developing the fatal disease Friday.

Ricky was a kindergarten student at Celia Clinton school.

His father is employed with the Carter Oil Company.

Surviving Ricky are his parents, one brother, Randall Mark, of the home, and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore of Choctaw, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell received word of Ricky's illness Saturday afternoon. They left Saturday night driving all night, they arrived in Tulsa Sunday about 11:00 a.m. They returned to their home here late Wednesday night.

Mrs. Harold Miller Hostess to Auxiliary

A short meeting of the Firemen's Auxiliary was held Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Harold Miller.

Refreshments of pecan pie, ice cream, coffee and cokes were served to Mrs. Eldon Parish, Mrs. Ray Glasscock, Mrs. Paul Templeton, Mrs. Jerry Kelley, Mrs. Gene Templeton, Mrs. Keith Chastain, Mrs. Harold Brittain, and the hostess Mrs. Miller.

Linda Ardis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ardis, was out of school this week with the mumps.

Board to Inspect School Furniture Monday at 8 p.m.

The school board will meet with representatives of various furniture companies at the school Monday, May 23, 8:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is in order for the board to inspect the various types of school furniture, each company will have on display.

Several companies are expected to attend the meeting, and display school furniture, and three companies will display stage equipment for the auditorium.

New Arrivals —

Cpl. and Mrs. J. T. (Johnny) Williams Jr. who are at Kanae Oahu Island are proud to announce the arrival of little J. T. Williams III, who was born Sunday afternoon 1:20 their time, 5:20 our time. He weighed 7 lb. 9 ounces.

Grandparents are: Mrs. Alma Thornburg of White Deer and Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams of Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard and three boys and Mr. and Mrs. Melton "Poly" Welch spent the week-end at Buffalo Lake.

Work was resumed this week on the City Park. Pictured above is the Cat D-8 and carry-all or dirt mover used in leveling and readying the soil for grass planting. Several of the local Jaycees volunteered to donate work to get the park in shape. Mr. Buddy Free, donated the use of his tractor and carry-all for the improvements made on the park. The Jaycees are also purchasing a sprinkler system for the park.

The Jaycees plan to plant grass in the park as soon as they can get the grass and the time to set it out. The city has agreed to water the grass and shrubs. The Jaycees are also purchasing a sprinkler system for the park.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver left Thursday for a few days in Sayre, Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brock had dinner with Mrs. Brock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nix, Sunday in Lambert.



This picture tells the story of the pitiful condition of Earth's streets.

Several complaints on the streets have been made to us at the Earth News. We feel that this condition should be corrected, yet the fact is this condition has existed for a long time without anything actually being accomplished to improve this situation. Several Earth citizens have tried but their efforts were in vain as they were in the minority.

To actually get the job completed, it will take the efforts of many banded together to accomplish their goal.

Earth is growing, and with her growth, she will require many improvements.

We feel also that along with street improvements, should come an improvement in our way of directing tourists to their destination. We feel that our volunteer Fire Department has made every effort to do their job well, but they could be speeded up greatly by the use of street names and house numbers.



Mr. W. R. Stockard Sr. returned Tuesday evening from a business trip to Frost.

Farmers Will Meet May 24 In Littlefield

A meeting of Lamb County farmers will be held Tuesday, May 24th, in the Lamb County Court room, Littlefield, at 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of discussing the establishment of a cotton classing office in Lamb County.

The problem of whether to build or rent a building, what gins to be included in the district this office will class and the election of a board of directors to head the organization are some of the things that will be under discussion.

Establishment of the office requires a minimum of 50,000 bales to be classed each year. The group sponsoring this must furnish a building of not less than 600 sq. ft. of floor space, the interior to specifications.

All farmers, ginners, and business men have been asked to attend this meeting for the purpose of letting it be known whether they favor or oppose this office.

In the recent annual meeting of the Fieldton Co-op Association a vote was taken of the membership to determine the feeling about the establishment of this office with all voting in favor of it.

The Lamb County Farm Bureau is sponsoring the meeting and will have copies of the requirements for establishing a classing office at the meeting for all to study. Jack Yarbrough, president of the Lamb County Farm Bureau will act as temporary chairman.

42 Party In Bill Burrows Home

Eight couples enjoyed an evening of 42 in the Bill Burrow home Friday night. Mrs. Burrow had donuts and coffee for a tasty refreshment and candy, and assorted nuts were placed on each table. The following couples were present: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chikwood, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Parish, Mr. and Mrs. James Bushy and Mr. Jimmy Banks. Every Friday night these couples rotate to different homes for an enjoyable get together.

CORRECTION

It was stated in last week's "New Arrivals" that Sherris Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sanderson was the new little granddaughter of Mrs. T. C. Smith. This should have read granddaughter of Mrs. T. C. Sanderson of Sulphur Springs.

Mr. R. G. Caruthers, owner of Caruthers Grocery in Springlake is ill.

This is part of the group who gathered in the community building Monday night for a double purpose of discussing the development of both the Extended area telephone system and to make plans for speeding up the selling of hospital stock.

The Earth Telephone Association transacted their business first. The meeting had been called by president, Mr. A. D. Taylor, for the purpose of bringing the members of the E. T. A. up to date on the progress and developments of the rural telephone system.

Mr. Taylor gave a report on the results of the card survey of telephone subscribers here in Earth.

In his report he stated that he had mailed 150 cards to city subscribers and out of that number there were two cards returned who were against the rate increase in order to receive the toll free telephone service into Earth.

There were several farmers and local business men present for the meeting.

ALL OUT DRIVE FOR HOSPITAL FUND FRIDAY

The Earth Business Enterprise Inc. met Monday night after the E. T. A. Meeting to discuss the hospital and to make further plans for raising the necessary money to start building.

Reports showed that there had been several more shares of the stock sold.

The new share holders are: M. E. Kelley, E. T. Brown, I. S. Griffin, Ella B. Whitford, J. E. Whitford, A. K. Shelby and J. Virgil Robbins of Idalou.

There will be a meeting and breakfast Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. at the Steak House for all who are interested in helping to sell the remainder of the stock.

After breakfast the group will begin a drive and work all day to sell the remainder of the stock. Everyone interested in assisting in the drive will be welcome.

The plan is to complete the stock selling Friday if possible, in order to get the charter and to get started to building as soon as possible.

Byers Fix Room For Cub Scouts

A room is being fixed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers, which is to be strictly used for Cub Scout meetings however the monthly meetings with parents will continue to be held at the community hall.

Den I of the cub scouts met with their leaders, Mrs. Roy Byers and Mrs. Elizabeth Packard, Monday at 4:00 p.m. in the Byers home.

The boys made their molds for Indian and wolf heads, out of dental plaster. They will paint and display their work in a couple of weeks.

Ice cream sticks were served to each boy and the meeting ended at 5:00 p.m.

Those present were Jimmy Stone, Richard Mitchell, Kenneth Sheaffer, Ray Tom Packard, Danny Byers, Darwin Sanders and Kary Struve.

Tacky Party In Wit Jones Home

The young people of the Springlake Baptist Church had a social Saturday night in the home of W. T. Jones.

Twenty-six people enjoyed games and refreshments of sandwiches, assorted cold drinks and cookies.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watson and Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams sponsored the group.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Glasscock, has the mumps (throat) week.

Adult Sunday School Social

Mrs. Everett Pateerson was hostess to 12 ladies for a Sunday school social last week for the adult department one.

The group meets once a month for abusiness meeting and social, and every three months they have a gathering of the families.

At this meeting Mrs. Cecil Meadows gave the devotional, "Importance of a Christian Mother." Mrs. Meadows was also co-hostess along with Mrs. Opal Lowe.

1st Grade Outing In Clovis Park

Approximately 100 of the children of the four first grade classes went by busses to the Clovis Park, May 10. The children left at 9:30 a.m. and returned at 2:30 p.m. They were accompanied their teachers and several of the mothers.

Lunch was served to the group in the park, and a tour of the zoo was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Martin and Mr. Sandel drove the busses while furnished the transportation for the group.

Brownies Make Leather Billfolds

The Brownies of troop 24 started a new project last week. They are making leather billfolds, which they will tool and paint.

The meeting was held at the community hall at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, May 12. Mrs. Billy Hodge met with the girls.

Several of the girls were ill and could not attend the meeting. Those present were Donna Kay Talbert, Linda Usery, Cheryl Foster and Joan Murrell.

Mrs. Hodge reported this to be the last week to get in touch with her about the new brownie troop a re 7 and 8, (or past the first grade).

Mrs. Haleys 4th Grade Picnics At Mackenzie

Mrs. Haley's fourth grade class went to Mackenzie Park, Thursday, May 12. The group went in cars driven by several class members mothers. They were Mrs. Colker, Mrs. McCord, Mrs. Cooper, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Kimbell, Mrs. Mrs. Parks, Mrs. Angeley and Mrs. Barlow.

The group picniced in the Park and then went to the amusement Park, and enjoyed the exciting fun filled rides.

Twenty seven children participated in this trip. They left at 10:30 a.m. and returned at 4:00 p.m.

Royal Service At Springlake

The W. M. U. Circles of Springlake met Monday for their Royal Services program.

Mrs. Jess Herriage was in charge of the program, at which there were eleven ladies present. The theme was "Town and Cities." Next week the program is on "Mission Study."

The Johnny Johnson and Rosely Appleby Circles meet every week. Occasionally they meet in individuals homes, although most meetings are held in the First Baptist Church auditorium. The Royal Service meeting is held once a month.

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SUE BOZEMAN

Sue Bozeman Engaged To Delbert Lott

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bozeman of Springlake announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sue to Mr. Delbert (Dee) Lott son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lott of Elda, New Mexico.

The ceremony will take place Sunday, June 5 at 4:00 p. m. in the Springlake Church of Christ.

U. S. Highway 70 Now A Thru Route

AUSTIN — The State of Texas can now offer another excellent, direct route for tourists traveling to Texas from the Midwest who enter the state at the Panshandle, D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced in Austin today.

Completion of the bridge across the Canadian River on State Highway 70, between Pampa and Perryton, closed the last gap in this highway which connects with U. S. 83 seven miles south of Perryton, Greer said. From there, U. S. 83 extends north to the Canadian boundary at Westhope, Nor. Dakota, forming a direct route from the Canadian border to Texas. State Highway 70 now traverses 343 miles from Perryton to its southern terminus 43 miles south of Sweetwater, where it connects with U. S. 277 to form a direct southern route to the Rio Grande River.

The bridge also opens an additional route for Panshandle residents who use the highways to ship cattle, grains, and other farm and ranch products to southern and midwestern markets. Greer continued, and marks the end of a problem that has for years been troublesome to residents of Gray, Roberts and Ochiltree Counties as

well as other travelers in the area. It makes possible a direct route between Pampa and Perryton, a distance of 64 miles. Formerly, travelers between these points had to go a roundabout route of either 82 miles or 99 miles.

Began June 7, 1954 the bridge was completed the last of April at a cost of \$580,700, ending a program started in 1940. The bridge is 2,251 feet long with a 26-foot clear roadway.

The official designation from Pampa to Perryton was made by the Highway Commission in May, 1940. However, due to unavailability of funds, it has been necessary for the road to be constructed by sections. Greer explained. All highway construction was delayed by World War II and steel for bridges was still difficult to obtain as late as 1951. Various other problems have arisen during the last 15 years to delay completion of this road, he continued.

In December, 1952, the commission took action for the completion of the last gap between Pampa and Perryton. The construction of the Canadian River bridge marks the completion of this highway.

Notary Public Reappointment Deadline June 10

Secretary of State A. M. Muldrow has announced that he will reappoint all persons who now hold Notary Public Commissions and that all such persons must qualify by filing an oath and bond with the County Clerk of their residence between June 1, 1955 and June 10, 1955. The law specifically requires County Clerks to approve Notary bonds and individuals should not send money or requests for commissions direct to the Secretary of State. All Notary matters can only be received by the Secretary of State after the County Clerk acts thereon.

Any person who has not heretofore been a Notary Public should apply to his County Clerk before May 23, 1955, if he desires to have his application given prompt attention in the State Department, as the rush of reappointing all old Notaries may slow up the ordinary process of making new appointments and issuing commissions. Blank application forms may be obtained at the office of Charles D. Jones, County Clerk.

Secretary of State Muldrow said "Each person applying for a commission as a Notary Public must be at least 21 years of age and a resident of the County for which he is appointed; exact names and permanent addresses should be given to the County Clerk in ap-

Rough Molded Waves for Jane



WHEN Jane Pickens, celebrated star of stage, screen, radio and television, designed a new hairdo, the "Super Continental", Roger Vergne, the well known New York hair stylist, transcribed Jane's design into an actual creation through the inspiration of the original "Super Continental" picture on the Dumont Westwood Decorator Ensemble wide horizon television screen as the new Canadian National train crosses the Canadian Rockies on its run from Montreal to Vancouver. Mr. Vergne described the hairdo as "casual in character, highlighted with rough, molded waves and fitted to Miss Pickens' personality."

plying for a commission as location of the Notary may be necessary long after he has notarized a particular instrument."

Success is just a good idea coupled with hard work.

Mr. Ashley Davis went to Oklahoma to attend his aunts funeral.

Mr. Donald Atkinson went to Fredrick, Oklahoma, on a business trip last weekend. He returned Sunday.

PIANO RECITAL AT LITTLEFIELD

A piano recital was held at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield at 8:00 p.m. Monday, May 9.

Jane McCord played a piano number entitled "Among the Giant Redwoods." Jane is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord.

Lana, Cheryl and Etwila Axtill, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Axtell were also featured in the program.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodge attended the Amarillo Jaycee installation Saturday night at the Amarillo Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heard from Dimmitt, were visitors in the J. C. Blackwell home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell had lunch with the Vernon Black family in Littlefield, Sunday.

Mrs. I. H. Kasinger returned to her home at Sunday, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Barton. Mr. and Mrs. Charley Kasinger spent a while today with the Burtons and Kasinger accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hendrix and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Light were in Lubbock last Friday.

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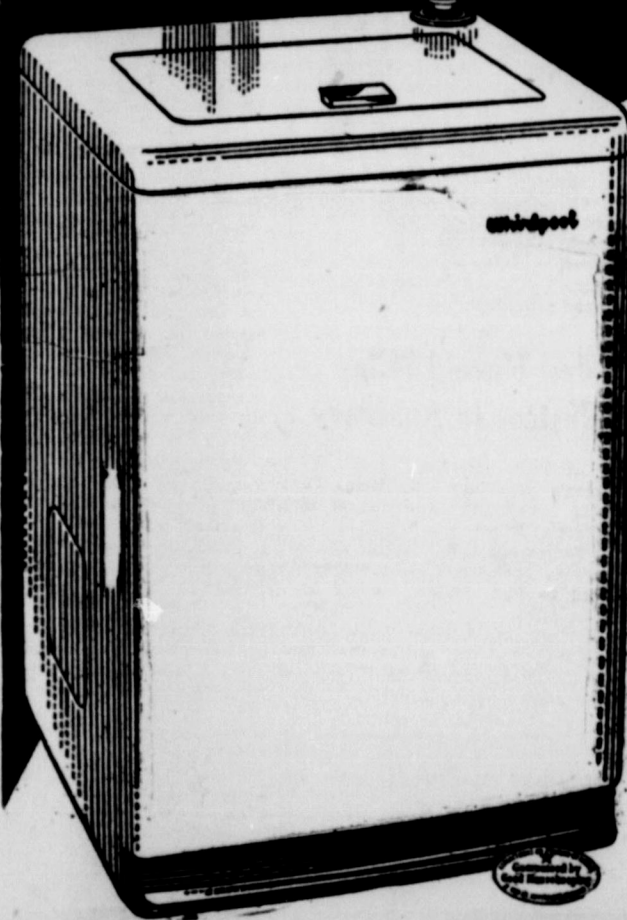
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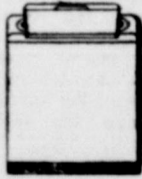
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Stewardship Day Sunday, May 15

Sunday was Soil Stewardship Day, the nation overboard of supervisors of the County Soil Conservation Board secured material for use in the district. Branscum chairman chairmen of the board, says the board has approximately 60 preachers in churches in regard to stewardship.

Lowdermilk, wondered if it might not have added an amendment to the child. It had been fore-

warned of the calamity to befall the land.

"Thou shalt inherit the Holy Earth as a faithful steward, conserving its resources and productivity from generation to generation. Thou shalt safeguard thy fields from soil erosion, thy living waters from drying up, thy forests from desolation, and protect thy hills from overgrowing by thy herds, that thy descendants may have abundance forever. If any shall fail in this stewardship of the land, thy descendants shall decrease and live in poverty or perish from off the face of the Earth."

This Commandment is taking on more meaning every day of our lives Branscum stated.

Soils and souls — each one depends upon the other. When the fertility of the soil is lost, so are the souls of men for as the soil goes so goes man.

The history of civilization dates back about 7,000 years, telling of many rich and prosperous nations which have vanished because of misuse of the soil; the only evidence of their existence is the buried or crumpled ruins. This can be true of any nation where the

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When Sally sets the wedding date, a flurry of activity ensues. The starry-eyed bride-to-be is caught in a round of showers, shopping trips for the trousseau, and endless details connected with the wedding. Planning the reception is a big job, and the menu, especially, presents a problem. For the food must look attractive and taste even better, regardless of interruptions and delays. A fool-proof recipe is a must! How about creamed chicken in patty shells? Made with condensed cream of chicken soup, creamed chicken is ready in a jiffy. Patty shells can be made the day before. (Or use "pop-out-of-the-can" biscuits.) When filled with velvety smooth creamed chicken, they present a pretty picture beside the wedding cake. And they're wonderfully easy to serve!

Keep this recipe in mind, too, for dinner parties and family meals. It's welcome anytime!

Wedding Day Creamed Chicken

For 50
2 1/2 cups (20 ounces) chopped green pepper
1/2 cup (4 ounces) butter or margarine
2 cans (3-pound 2-ounce size) or 10 "family-size" cans condensed cream of chicken soup
2 1/2 cups milk
2 quarts (2 pounds) diced cooked chicken
50 patty shells or biscuits

For family
1/4 cup finely chopped green pepper
1 tablespoon butter, melted
1 can (1 1/4 cups) condensed cream of chicken soup
1/4 cup milk
1 cup diced cooked chicken
6 patty shells or biscuits

Cook green pepper in butter until tender. Blend in cream of chicken soup and milk; fold in chicken; heat but do not boil. Pour into patty shells.

Tascosa Ghost Town Now Has Direct Route

AUSTIN, TEXAS — Some of Texas' most legendary "Old West" country is now easily accessible to tourists with the completion of the Canadian River bridge on State Highway 51, between Vega and Channing in Oldham County. D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, announced in Austin today.

The new bridge opens a northern and through route to the picturesque old ghost town of Tascosa which in its prime was the "Cowboy Capital of the Plains," one of those rip-roaring towns of the old West where the Colt six-shooter and the Winchester rifle were the law. Hereto, tourists visiting Tascosa had to chance fording the unpredictable Canadian River or backtrack to Vega or Channing. This not only discouraged tourists travel but made through traffic practically impossible, Greer said. Now this old relic of early Texas, which since 1939 has been the home of the original Boys Ranch, will be easily accessible from both directions.

State 51 also passes through country that once was part of the famous XIT Ranch, a part of the West Texas land that was traded for the construction of the present capitol building at Austin. This fabulous empire was long ago sold and broken up into smaller ranches and farms.

Another route for the marketing of produce from these ranches and farms has also been made

possible with the opening of this bridge, Greer continued. Built at a cost of \$340,005, the bridge is 1,301 feet long and has a 28-foot roadway with two one-foot seven-inch curbs for sidewalks.

The Highway Department has been modernizing and rehabilitating highways in this section of the state since the end of World War II, Greer stated. State 51 from the Hartley County line to the Canadian River has been complete since 1951, and various sections south of the river were finished in 1951, 1952 and 1953. With the completion of this bridge, the state now has a direct route from McCamey to the Oklahoma County line, he said. At Hartley, the highway connects with U. S. 87 which crosses New Mexico to Denver, Colorado and runs north to Havre in northern Montana. Eventually, this route from New Mexico and Colorado will be improved as a result of the closing of this longstanding gap in the highway, Greer concluded.

Party Line ...

The L. E. Sloans went to Muleshoe Sunday to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Couch.

Beverly Packard from Hereford is visiting her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch.

Mrs. Gene Brown and daughter Kathie went to Hale Center last week for a shower in honor of Glenda Prutber. Kathie is to be flower girl in the wedding June 5.

Mr. Bill Maddox is home from the Muleshoe Hospital, and feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Parish and Aileen Griffin returned home Sunday evening. They spent a week in Hot Spring.



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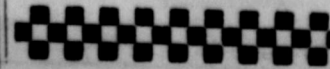
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land is not cared for so that it will continue to produce. When soil becomes damaged by erosion, the effects are first noticed in small communities especially in the schools and churches, and unless measures are taken to restore and save the soil, all is lost, for everything we use or possess comes either directly or indirectly from the soil.

The only thing that a man possesses which does not come from the earth is his soul, but what he does with his soul depends to a great extent upon how he treats the soil, for no man truly owns the soil; he merely has a life time lease on it. Therefore he must strive not only to prosper from the soil, but to improve it to the best of his ability.

In the comparatively short time that our nation has been settled, millions of acres of good farming land has been lost through erosion. Can we let our nation carry on at the present rate by letting our nation's soil become depleted, just for what we can reap for our use? Everyone is a steward of the soil; let's preserve the soil and build our souls as well.

W. T. S. C. Annual Summer Tour June 8 Thru 29

CANYON, (Special) — The wonders of Old Mexico, in its historical and modern facets, will be viewed by a group of tourists and students who make the annual Summer tour June 8 - June 29, sponsored by the Modern Languages department at West Texas State College.

The three-week tour through the major cities and tourist spots of Mexico will be made by chartered bus, and reservations may be made with Dr. Ples Harper, head of the sponsoring department.

Leaving Amarillo at 5 a.m. on June 8, the party will spend its first night in San Antonio and the second night in Monterrey. Among the first stops for the group will be Cuernavaca, where are found the summer home of Emperor Maximilian, the Palace of Cortez, and famed resort centers.

Around Mexico City are scheduled stops in Puebla, Taxco, Jalapa, Fortin de las Flores, Texcoco and Lecuona Gardens. In Mexico City the tourists will see the National Cathedral, Zocalo and the National Museum. Slated are bull fights, visits to the Palace of Fine Arts, Xochimilco and the Floating Gardens, Chapultepec Castle and Museum, the Shrine of Guadalupe, Pyramids of the Sun and Moon, and the Citadel.

On the return trip, the group will visit Morelia and Patzcuaro, called a "typical unspoiled 16th Century town." Two days will be spent in Guadalajara, and additional time will be spent in San Luis Potosi and Ciudad Victoria.

Party Line...

Mrs. Minnie Pate is home from the Muleshoe Hospital. She is slightly improved.

Mrs. Faye Stovall and son Billy visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton and her daughter, Joan, Friday and Saturday. They returned to Oklahoma City, Sunday.

Mrs. Denton Talbert has returned home from the Muleshoe Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Parish went to Lubbock to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dobbs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanderson spent the weekend in Tulla.

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News from— Big Square Community

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong went to Brownwood to be with her mother who is in the hospital.

Mrs. J. D. Davis returned to the Muleshoe hospital and stayed a couple of days and came home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Miller and family of Roswell, New Mexico; Laveta Davis of Midland; Mrs. Irvin Ott, Irvaileen and Terry. Mr. J. D. Davis and Wayne spent Sun-

day with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Howland at Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter went to Oklahoma over the weekend to visit Mr. Carter's mother, at Mangum.

Jackie Copeland was home from Abilene over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Black, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott, Rayburn and Terry and Jerry Howard spent the weekend at Buffalo Lake fishing.

Mrs. Leon Foster will leave Saturday for Altus Oklahoma. Her sister is going to have surgery and Mary plans to stay with her father, Mr. H. W. Jackson, who is ill, for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin of Hereford spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. R. S. Coles.

Miss Miller Has A Bicycle Party

Mary Lou Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller had her thirteenth birthday Saturday, May 14.

Guests arrived at 5:30 and the party lasted till 7:00 p.m. After opening gifts the group jumped on their bicycles and rode over the country side. After an exerting tour they were served hot dogs, cake, pop corn balls and cold drinks.

Those attending the party were the hostess Mary Lou Miller, her grandmother, Mrs. Laura Miller, Margaret Meadows, Larson Wheatly, Linda Watkins, Jenna V. Brock, Darlena Morris, Kay Wheat, Tom Messer and Joe Neal Ellis.

A good time was had by all.

West Circle Had A Quiz

The West Circle met this week in the home of Mrs. Roy Taylor. The meeting took place at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon.

The group had a quiz on the Royal Service program and were then served refreshments of fruit cake and punch by Mrs. Roy Taylor.

There were five present at the meeting, they were; Mrs. E. O. Cundiff, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Travis Scott and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Taylor.

The next meeting will be at the church with the other two circles on Tuesday for a regular W. M. U. meeting.

Party Line...

Mrs. Henry Randolph and Jane, Mrs. Ray Glasscock and Low were in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. Ralph Randolph north of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Bob Knight and Mrs. Barney Glasscock were in Lubbock Saturday. Mrs. Knight's sister of Post returned with them to spend a few days.

Marie Bock returned Tuesday from Truth or Consequences, where she has been taking treatments for about three months.

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Party Line...

Mr. C. L. Gilmore left Saturday for Roaring Springs. He is visiting his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Ferguson.

A mortgage may be necessary at times, but one's conscience should be kept unencumbered.

Baptist Church Scene Of Baccalaureate Services Sunday

Baccalaureate Services held in the First Baptist Church of Earth was attended by a large crowd last Sunday at 8:00 p.m.

Class colors (blue and white) were the decoration scheme for the event. There were five lovely bouquets of blue and white carnation that decorated the front of the auditorium.

Center seats were reserved for seniors and their families. These rows were marked with ribbon, extending from row to row with a bow on each.

Processional was played on the organ by Mrs. Zou Wilson as seniors marched from the doors in front of the auditorium filling their places on the first four rows.

Jimmy Hadaway gave the Invocation and Mrs. Leonard Stephens followed with "The Lord's Prayer." The Scripture Reading was given by Rev. Eugene Matthews. Rev. Cecil Meadows addressed the seniors with a very impressive message.

The Long, Long Trail, class song was sung by the senior class as they stood. Then Seymour Evans gave the Benediction.

Recessional by Mrs. Wilson brought the Services to an end as the class left the auditorium from the rows and meeting arm in arm as they left the church foyer and descended the steps.

Each person attending the services were impressed and proud of each senior boy and girl. "Earth's Crop For This Year."

Bridge Club In Ed Dawson Home

Seven couples met in the Ed Dawson home Monday night at 8:00 p.m. for a bridge party. This group meets every two weeks for an evening of bridge. The next party will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Haber. They will meet on Friday instead of Tuesday.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brock, Mr. and Mrs. James Littleton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Haber, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson.

Mrs. Dawson served refreshments of orange cake, chocolate ice cream, coffee, and cold drinks. Bridge prizes, (attractive wall plates), were won by Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brock.

Nowadays, getting up in the morning isn't any harder than getting in bed at night.

Just because a man pitches a good line is no sign he has a lot on the ball.



Woodman Circle Held Monthly Meeting

Mrs. Cecil Parish was hostess to the Woodman Circle group Tuesday at 4:30 p.m.

There were eight ladies who attended this meeting. They were: Mrs. Marie Bock, Mrs. John Welch, Mrs. Doris Commons, Mrs. Inez Barton, Mrs. White Griffiths, Mrs. Marie Parish, Mrs. V. D. Coker and hostess, Mrs. Minnie Parish.

Town Circle Holds Meeting Tuesday

This was their monthly meeting. Next month the meeting place will be in the home of Mrs. V. D. Coker.

Refreshments of cake, punch and salad were served to the group.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Anderson left Sunday for a fishing trip at Haskell. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

Town Circle Holds Meeting Tuesday

Town Circle met in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows this week. There were seven ladies present at the meeting held on Tuesday at 2:00 p.m. They were:

Mrs. L. W. Jaquess, Mrs. Clifford Bills, Mrs. D. E. McCarty,

Mrs. Raymon Cole, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Paul Wood and Mrs. Cecil Meadows.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Cecil Meadows. Mrs. Leon Foster talked on: "Ye Are The Light of The World," taken from the 5th chapter of Matthew. Mrs. Raymon Cole then closed the meeting with prayer.

Next weeks meeting will be held at the church.

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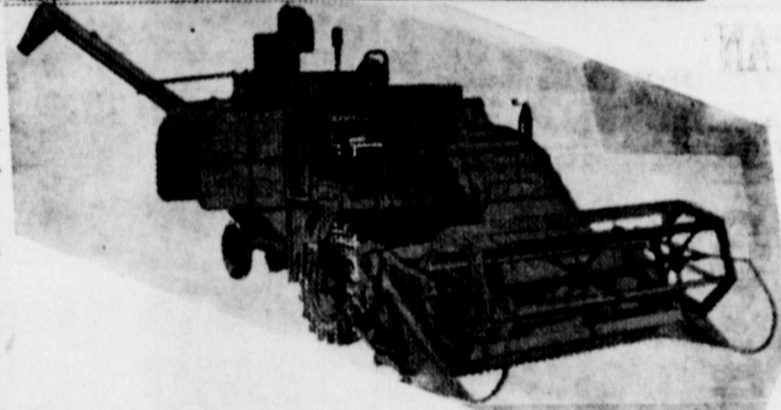
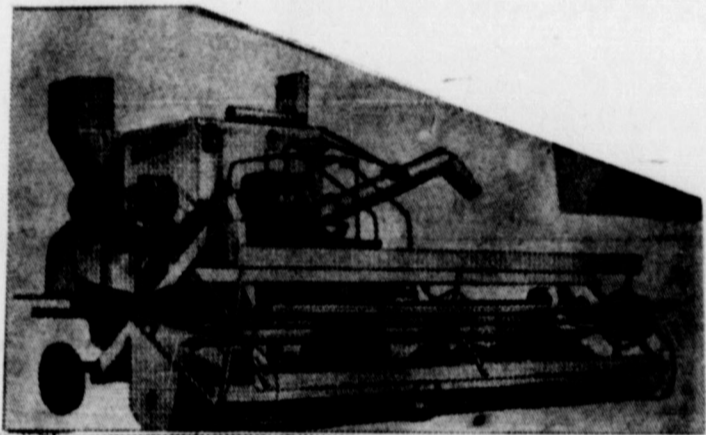
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REDDY'S Farm Report

FROM THE AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT
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How to get safe, dependable, trouble-free electrical protection is being explained by John Dwyer, Vocational Agriculture teacher, to Donald Mansel. The various fuses may look alike but each one is designed to protect either an electrical circuit or an electric motor of given capacity.



John Dwyer, Vocational Agriculture Instructor, Groom, Texas, observes as students of Vocational Agriculture operate properly protected electric power tools. The wiring system is planned and adequate to supply the motors with sufficient electricity. All of the equipment has grounding protection. From the left: John Dwyer, James Angel, Ronald Homer, and Donald Mansel.



using the new three-prong plugs. (See accompanying photos).

While your electrician is installing your grounding system, ask him to check overload protection for your motors. Electric motors, while relatively inexpensive, do cost money and they should also have their share of protection from overloading.

A good example of a farm workshop which provides both operator and motor protection is the Farm Shop of the Vocational Agriculture Department, Groom High School, Groom, Texas. Under the guidance of John Dwyer, the instructor, this shop has been adequately wired, the electrical powered tools have the proper overload protection, and proper grounding convenience outlets are used. All wiring is in metal conduit.

These and other safe practices mean that this shop is a safe place for the students of Vocational Agriculture to work and learn how to use the tools that make farming more profitable. Your farm shop can be just as safe.

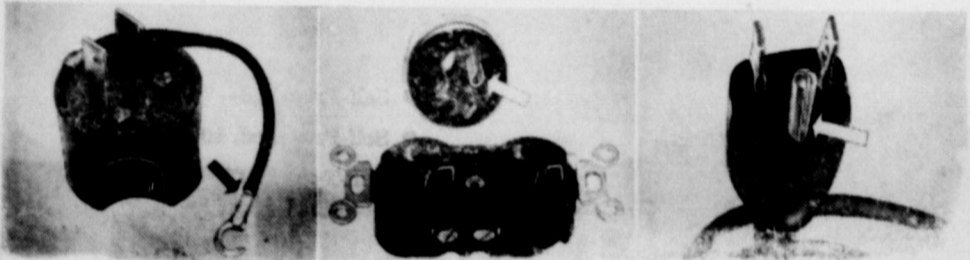
Farm power tools such as electric saws, drills, grinders, and sanding machines, both portable and stationary, are coming equipped these days with a grounding plug. The plug has three prongs, and, at first glance, one would think that he had received a three-wire, 220 volt plug. Actually, this is not the case. The plug is simply an ordinary 110-volt plug, but with this difference: the third prong is for a grounding connection. Some power plugs instead of having a third prong, will have a green wire protruding.

operator of the power tool is completely safe in the event of insulation becoming worn or broken and the bare wire touching the frame of the motor. Current which might ordinarily energize the equipment will, instead, travel along the safety "ground" and be dispelled without harm. This will be so even if the ground or floor on which the operator is standing should be wet. If your present farm power tools do not have the third wire for grounding, call in your electrician and have him run a grounding wire for you so that tools may be plugged in

With this third connection, the This terminal, usually a green covered wire that protrudes from the plug, is another type of ground used on some electric equipment. This ground should be connected to a water pipe or the conduit of the wiring system, if it is properly grounded.

Below is plug and outlet available for installing a grounding wire on your existing 115 volt single phase electric powered tools. The third terminal carries the electricity to ground, if the equipment should become energized due to worn insulation on wires.

This type of electrical plug is found on the new "Electric Farm Power Tools". The third terminal is for the grounding wire that connects the motor to the ground in the wiring system.



Party Line ...

Mr. Art McFadden and Mr. Jack Baker spent Saturday night and early Sunday on a fishing trip near Amarillo.

Mrs. G. C. Green has been ill, but is somewhat improved this week.

Mrs. Ardis Barton has returned from the hospital, and is feeling much better.

Mrs. Ray Kelley and Mrs. L. Z. Anglin spent Thursday in Lubbock.

Ricky Byers had a virus infection next week, he is fine now. Ricky is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones spent the weekend at Buffalo Lake on a fishing trip.

Mr. K. B. Parish and Mr. Roy Byers Jr. were in Dallas last week.

Little Dianne Hodge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodge, had the mumps last week, she is much improved this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bridges re-turned Thursday from Redwood, California, where they spent a month vacationing.

Let Us Reason Together

By W. E. IRVINE

ARE WE HESITANT?

Have you ever considered that many people are hesitant about making a change religiously? It is difficult for one to give up that which he has cherished for a lifetime. However, if we find we have been mistaken, let us not hesitate to accept that which we know to be right. If a person finds a certain medicine is doing him no good he immediately changes. If his doctor is not giving him the proper attention his condition demands, he changes doctors. So also in religion, if you find your religious belief does not harmonize with the New Testament, you need to change. It is not so shameful to have been in error, but to remain in error after having learned the truth is to be in direct opposition to God.

Consider the conversions in the Acts of the Apostles and notice that those who were converted were not men who professed no religion of any sort. But they were men who were worshipful and believed in God. Read of the Eunuch from Ethiopia (in the heart of Africa) who went all the way to Jerusalem to worship God, yet his worship was wrong and when Philip preached Christ to him, he obeyed the gospel. Acts 8th chapter. Read of Lydia and her household in Acts 16:13-16. They were worshipping when Paul found them, but their worship was not right. They obeyed the truth when it was presented by Paul. Was it enough in New Testament days to be religious and worship God? NO. Neither is it today. Jesus said, "This people draweth nigh unto me with their mouth, and honoureth me with their lips; but their heart is far from me. But in vain they do worship me teaching for doctrines the commandments of men" Matthew 15:8,9. We must be conscientious and devout, but we must be RIGHT. Go to your Bible and investigate. Compare your religion with the New Testament.

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The sign over the coat rack read: "Not responsible for lost or stolen articles". John glanced at it as he hung up his coat and hat and then turned to assist Jean, his wife, in taking of her fur coat. He put it on a hangar beside his own.

The two of them drifted casually down the corridor in the dining salon and were assigned to a table by a hostess. The lunch was exceptionally good and both were hungry. The minutes flew by. John glanced at his watch. "Golly, it's almost 1 o'clock. Better get going."
But when they got back to the coat rack, Jean's coat was gone. "I'm sorry, sir," said the manager, "but we are not responsible for lost articles. We put up the coat rack for the convenience of our patrons, but that sign you see makes you responsible for your own hat and coat. I'm awfully sorry, but we just can't watch everybody's possessions."
Sign Not Factor
The fact is that in the case of

Jean's fur coat the restaurant would not have been responsible for its loss even if there had been no sign. One who takes off a garment and places it on a rack, retains the power of surveillance and control over it himself. Ordinarily, under such circumstances the operators of the restaurant have no responsibility toward the customer's belongings because they have not knowingly received the exclusive possession and dominion over them.

The case would be different, however, where the coat had been delivered to an employee in a checkroom. In such event, the management probably would be responsible. So, also, in the cases where a customer checks valises with a bathing house proprietor, or with hotel desk clerk, or leaves his automobile with the parking lot attendant to be parked and stored for him, those receiving possession of the customer's property have the duty to use proper care to see that the customer's property is returned.

FILLERS

Owner of the Ann Arbor, Mich., bus line claims odds are 7-3 that women forget more items when riding public vehicles than do men. He says that item most often left behind is the umbrella.

Adlai Stevenson says that he'll put off "for several months" a definite decision on whether to seek the Democratic nomination for President in 1956.

Bills have been introduced in Congress which would authorize striking of a special congressional medal for Dr. Jonas E. Salk for his work in developing the polio vaccine which bears his name.

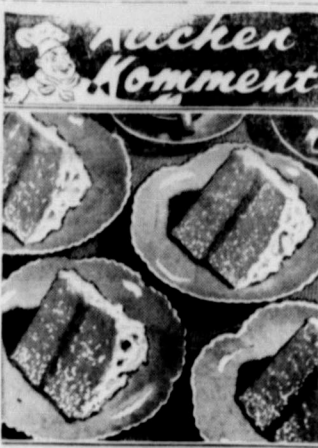
It's a man's world during the Afro-Asian conference at Bandung in Indonesia; no women are listed as being among its 600 delegates.

Tough courses and examinations are hard on furniture as well as students, according to John Pontil, carpenter-shop supervisor at the University of Wisconsin. Most initial carving and other damage to school property occurs under strain induced by such conditions, he says.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. James Busby and children enjoyed Sunday afternoon at Mackenzie Park in Lubbock.

Mrs. E. Campbell and Mrs. R. H. Belew attended a coffee Friday morning in the Earl Hobbs home.



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1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1/2 cup milk
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Sift together flour, baking powder, and salt. Stir or beat margarine until creamy. Gradually add sugar, beating or stirring until light and fluffy. Beat eggs until very light and thick. Add to margarine mixture with vanilla extract, and beat well. Add flour mixture and milk alternately, beginning with flour and beating smooth after each addition. Pour batter into two 8-inch cake pans lined with waxed paper. Bake in moderate oven (375° F.) 25 to 30 minutes. Cool in pans on wire cake racks 10 to 15 minutes. Turn out of pans and remove wax paper. When cake is entirely cool, fill and ice with desired frosting.

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Party Line...

The Don Atkinson family are leaving for Mangum, Oklahoma, Thursday, May 19. They plan to attend the Mangum High School Alumni Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore had dinner, Sunday with the Everett Pattersons. After dinner the couple attended a quartette singing at Plainview.

Mr. Barney Glascock went to the Santa Ana Roundup at Vernon Friday. His mother, Mrs. L. A. Glascock and Teresa Glascock went as far as Truscott to visit friends and relatives.

Party Line...

Mrs. Raby Kellogg came home Thursday. She is reported doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman visited friends in Hobbs, New Mexico Sunday.

Mr. Elvis Clayton, and son, Cleis Clayton, Fred Clayton, V. J. Sigmon and L. D. Henderson returned Saturday from a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom, near Ft. Worth. The Group reported a good time was had, but not to many fish were caught.

Little Bobby Hammons son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammons, is spending a few days with his aunt and family. Mr. and Mrs. Arbell Robertson of West Camp, Mrs. Robertson is a sister to Mrs. Hammons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kasinger visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Martin of Muleshoe, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Lightfoot, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery, Dale and Dwayne and Dorothy Kasinger visited in the C. O. Lightfoot Home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. H. Braden spent the weekend at Lubbock with her daughter Pat Graham.

Sometimes the fellow who says he's satisfied with married life really means that he's had all he wants of it.

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Lamb Cotton Queen Named

Miss Beva Jean Ray, 17 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Ray of Littlefield won the Lamb County "Cotton Queen" title, Friday night during an open program attended by approximately 3,000 persons in the heart of town.

Second place award, \$20.00 went to Miss Judy Christian, Spade, who gave a recitation, and third place honors, \$20.00 was given to Miss Pat Pointer, Littlefield, who sang a song. Miss Ray also sang and her cash award amounted to \$50.00.

Entrants from Earth were Miss Roxie Jean Rutherford and Miss Joan Stovall. There was a total

of 25 contestants, who gave an outstanding performance in charm, grace, personality and talent.

The stage was erected directly in front of Ware's Department Store, where the girls met and were instructed about the evening ahead of them. First off every girl modeled in front of the crowd then started at the first contest again and gave their various talents. The stage was decorated and on each side of the Queen's throne there was a bale of cotton on which the second and third place winners sat. The queen was crowned at 10:45 p.m. Friday night by Mr. Troy Armes.

This was the first annual Lamb County Cotton Carnival, results were so good it undoubtedly will not be the last. It was sponsored by the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Jimm. Hine was master of ceremonies and the Paymaster, J. L. Meadows provided wonderful

wonderful entertainment.

STYLE SHOW REVIEW

Miss Ray reigned over the festivities Saturday night. At her side was Duane Hoover who she had chosen for "King Cotton." They watched as more than two dozen girls paraded in cotton clothing for every occasion. Clothing was provided for by eight different stores.

The 1,500 spectators who had crowded into the downtown block to witness the cotton style show scurried to shelter, as the program ended just as the rains began to fall.

Rev. Cecil Meadows had in his home as a guest Tuesday, Rev. J. Loyal Ponder. Rev. Ponder was recently all district missionary for this district. He is now a representative of the Texas Baptist Children's Home at Beeville.

East Circle In E. E. Watkins Home

The East Circle met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Watkins, Tuesday at 2:00 p.m.

There were five ladies present at the meeting: Mrs. T. A. Alair, Mrs. Sheaffer, Mrs. A. H. Burton, Mrs. Charlie Waide, Mrs. E. E. Watkins.

Mrs. Watkins served brownies and fruit punch to her guests and then they began their circle program on "Give Attention to Reading." It was a group discussion and each lady had a part. The meeting was presided over by Mrs. Sheaffer, program chairman. Mrs. Alair gave a "Letterette" by Mrs. Stanley Ray. "What are our Young People Reading?" was reported on by Mrs. Watkins, another "Letterette" by Mrs. Jane Mc-

Ray" was given by Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Alair gave the closing prayer.

Next week the circle will meet at W. M. U. in the church.

Party Line ...

Mr. Robert O'Hair Jr. returned home from Arizona last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Hair and two children, Brenda and Danny, visited in the home of Ed O'Hair and family, last Sunday evening.

Mr. Robert O'Hair and two children Nita Cheron and Perry Don visited in the home of her father-in-law and mother-in-law last Monday.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair returned home from Hot Springs, Mexico last Saturday.

Mrs. A. L. Sparks from dad visited with her Mr. Ted Borum Sunday Borum's sister and two from Plainview were also

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. "Bud" expect guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fullbright to arrive Thursday a week visit with them.

Mr. Ralph Rood, owner Texaco Service Station at lake; underwent major surgery at the Littlefield Hospital last

SHORTY CALLS PARENTS FROM TOKYO, JAPAN

Pfc Claude L. Barlow, who is stationed in Inchon, Korea, had a lengthy talk over the phone Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barlow. He called from Tokyo, Japan, where he is on leave. He stated that he hoped to be home by January 2, 1956.

He has been in service since March 15, 1954, and is now head cook for the 501 Artillery Division. He left for overseas duty on September 4, 1954. He is known here in Earth as (Shorty Barlow.)

Around The County with FARM BUREAU

by MICKEY STEPHENS

Don't forget the meeting next Tuesday night in the Lamb County Court room at 8:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to establish a cotton clasping office in Lamb County before the coming crop is ready to class, with the hope of getting the grade cards back in one or two days, which sometimes means \$25 a bale.

The Fieldton Farm Bureau meeting last Tuesday night proved to be interesting and informative. Hart Camp and Pleasant Valley also met this week.

W. O. Stephens, Sodan; Earnest Baker, Springlake; Ted Hutchins, Spade; J. C. Emmons, Hart Camp; Doyle Turner, Pleasant Valley; Skipper Smith, Littlefield; H. Neuenchwander, Rocky Ford; and Jack Yarbrough, president were the directors present at the Board of Directors of the Lamb County Farm Bureau, meeting last Thursday night, with Jack Wattenbarger, service agent, Dave Eaton, County Agent, Bob Badger, and Mickey Stephens, office manager also present.

The establishment of the Cotton Clasping office was the main topic for discussion for the evening.

The group also voted to continue the honorary membership in the Lamb County Farm Bureau for the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce for another year.

Bate signs for new members were ordered after the meeting.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK
By Mary Lee Taylor

Meat Patties in Vegetable Sauce

- 1 lb. ground lean beef
- 1/2 cup Fat
- Evaporated Milk
- 1/2 cup finely cut onion
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 Tablespoons flour
- 2 Tablespoons hot fat
- 3 Tablespoons flour
- Few grains pepper
- No. 2 can tomatoes, undrained
- 1 lb. can whole kernel corn, drained

Mix in a bowl the beef, milk, onion, 1 teaspoon salt and 1/4 teaspoon pepper. With wet hands, shape meat mixture into 4 large patties. Roll patties in 2 Tablespoons flour. Then brown slowly in hot fat. Remove patties from skillet. Blend into fat in skillet 3 Tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt and few grains pepper. Stir in tomatoes, then heat to boiling. Return patties to skillet. Cover and cook over low heat 25 min. Turn patties and stir tomatoes twice while cooking. Add corn and heat until steaming hot. Makes 4 servings.

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