

THE EARTH NEWS

5¢ Per Copy

EARTH, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MAY 6, 1955

NUMBER 49

Pages of—
LOCAL News
LOCAL Advertising
LOCAL Pictures

NO. 1

WOSIN' ..
WITH POLLY

...proved to be very
for the Ray Glasscocks
Sam Templetons Sunday
they went on a fishing trip
to Spring Springs. But I don't
know if you will hear either Ray or
Glasscocks about their fish
they didn't catch a ONE).

...the only one in the group
to catch a thing. (Course she
asked you to keep asking
about the size), she just
like to brag about BEING
ENOUGH TO GIVE IT TO
FELLOW FISHER.

...the bad part of it is
so small that he wouldn't
think it, they ended up
bringing it back in. (Even a
speaking fish hates to be
before he's big enough to
taste).

...Pope told a somewhat dif-
ferent story upon arriving
Tuesday afternoon from a
trip. They usually tell a
big one that JUST got
the big one they cooked
when they returned, but Bill tells
when they started to leave
the big fish jumped up out of
the water and waved at them. He
didn't know if they were glad
to rid of them, after all the
they had caught or if they
were part of the family since
they had them for the past two
days.

...Brittain, is a very loy-
al and efficient employee for Dent
Supply, and to prove it Sat-
urday he was up at the Furniture
opening, looking over all the
group of folks in the furni-
ture store, we come in to take pic-
tures, someone ask Harold to sit
and get his picture taken, he
said I wouldn't think of it, I
sit down during working

...worked hard Saturday, I
was worried about him, but
that furniture store giving
all those different sov-
enirs was pretty hard on him to
the exact time the furni-
ture changed sov-
enirs, he stayed on the job
well, cause with the differ-
ent he come in with, looks
like we may have to add a new
to accommodate his take.

...John Garrett had a big day
Saturday, it was hard on her
to be in the locker and not get
with all the folks down
street, but she did a pretty
job of visiting from her door

...I never could get home from
at the proper time. I al-
ways had to stop and pick a bou-
quet. (But I never found flowers
as beautiful as the one I was
sent with Tuesday). It was a
purple carnation that would
show the beauty of any "cost-
ly" (Or in other words just plain
suppose a lift of spirits to
a pretty corsage of carna-
tions, and to add to the story
I asked me who gave it to
me and when I said Aileen and
John Ellis, he come out with
"ARE THEY KIN TO US".

Hospital To Become Reality Soon

Citizens Advisory Conference Ends Series Of Meetings, Answers Questions

The final meeting of the Citizens Advisory Conference met Wednesday night, April 27 at 7:30 in the County Court Room in Littlefield. Five delegates along with superintendent and principals. The following questions were answered to be sent into the state for further study.

Q. no. 1. Do the experiences you have had in your area indicate that school district reorganization is a problem in your county?
A. There is no need of reorganization in this county as all schools in the county are now 12 grade systems.

Q. no. 1. If it is considered desirable to reorganize the school district structure in Texas, what plan does your conference propose as an approach to the problem on a state-wide basis?
A. A committee of Lay People in each area should make recommendations of what should be done. State requirements to be based on these recommendations. The responsibility of meeting the State requirements to be left to the local districts.

Q. no. 2. Based on your experience, does your conference accept as desirable goals for Texas schools the standards of adequacy by the Texas Research League? Are they fair to your area? If not, why not?
A. Without restricting the total enrollment to be as high as 1,000 scholastics, this group is in favor of giving to each pupil an adequate educational program at the price appropriate.

Q. no. 3. Based on experience in your area, what would your conference list as the minimum characteristics of a good school district in Texas?
A. (1) Desirable Pupil-Teacher ratio (ADA) 20-25 to 1. (2) minimum number of scholastic served; indefinite number. (3) minimum number of grades taught by each teacher; 1. (4) Maximum distance children live from school; 15 to 20 miles.

Q. no. 4. Does your conference favor distributing the available school fund on the basis of average daily attendance rather than on the scholastic census?
A. Yes.

Q. no. 5. What state-wide action does your conference propose that would meet the need for additional teachers?
A. Raise the teaching salary to meet that of competitive professions, provide an adequate system of retirement and recognition of the teacher's status in the community.

Q. no. 6. How do you propose the additional school buildings needed in Texas be financed?
A. State Equalization Program.
Q. no. 7. Does the allocation of Foundation Program classroom teachers units on the basis of the prior year's average daily attendance make it difficult for your district to maintain at least a minimum Foundation Program?
A. For schools increasing in enrollment each year, the time "lag" should be reduced to provide funds for teacher's salaries as they are needed.



ROXIE RUTHERFORD

Rate Cut For Earth

Earth has received a decrease from the much to high insurance rate she has been paying for a number of years. Due to the hard work of several citizens who felt that Earth was given a raw deal, when the inspectors turned in the same old reports that had been turned in years ago before Earth had done much to improve the fire hazards.

The Earth News worked along side by side with several local citizens, by writing several letters signed by local officials, requesting a new inspection of Earth. Finally Earth did get the requested inspection, this time the inspection team spent several hours in Earth checking the hydrants, water lines, fire truck, ordinances and old and new wells. They thoroughly checked everything in the fire zone area.

Their report was made and turned in to Austin and this week Earth received their notice of lowered rates.
The key rate for Earth was lowered from 99 cents a hundred to 66 cents per hundred, making the rate 37 cents a hundred lower than the former rate. For the down town section the rates were lowered from two per cent to fifty per cent.

Jaycees To Organize Little League Here

There will be a meeting Saturday morning, May 7 at 10:00 a.m. The meeting is called by the Earth Jaycees to get a little League baseball league started in Earth. All boys between the ages of eight and thirteen are eligible to participate. Those boys who are interested in playing and also any business firm or organization interested in sponsoring a team are urged to attend this meeting. The meeting will be held on the vacant lot between the community center and the City Hall.

Track team left Wednesday for Austin, Texas to take part in the state track meet. The team will run Friday and Saturday, and will return home Sunday. Coach Colie Huffman accompanied the group.

Students of Springlake school were given a talk Wednesday on "Korean Relief", by a pastor of one of the churches in Plainview. The students were then given a chance to donate to the Koreans.

Only the poker player is happy when he has the blues.

Earth Residents Pay Inspection Fee And Tie On To Sewer

Mayor Hershell Patterson reported this week, that residents of Earth could now begin tying on to the sewer. He further stated that an inspection fee of \$125 was to be paid at the City office before tying on to the sewer.

Jr. - Sr. Banquet Postponed a Week

The Junior - Senior banquet, which was scheduled for May 5, has been postponed due to the absence of the 440 relay team.

Five boys from Springlake will take part in the track meet at Austin, Friday and Saturday. Those participating in the meet are Max Neal, Richard McFisk, Jimmy Hadaway and Donald and Ronald Sandel. Hadaway is also entered in the discus throw.

The banquet is scheduled to be held May 12, at original time and place.

Roxie Is Cotton Queen Contestant

This is Earth's Queen contestant for the Cotton Queen Contest, which will be held at 8:00 p.m. May 13, at Littlefield as part of National Cotton Week, which is officially designated to be the week of May 19 through 24.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Gilmore are the proud parents of a baby boy. Harold Dowal was born April 24th in the Amherst Hospital. He weighed eight and one half pounds.

Grandparents are: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gentry and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gilmore.

People who don't realize the value of money seldom have any.

Jaycees Will Sponsor Crusade For Cancer Drive

The Earth Crusade for Cancer drive will begin Monday morning. The drive is sponsored by the Jaycees, with Lester Hammons and Ross Middleton as co-chairmen. The drive will begin in the residential section of town.

The plan is to begin a large envelope at the end of a street with smaller envelopes and receipts placed inside and it is to be sent from house to house. In that way it will continue to the extreme end of that street, and as contributions are placed in the smaller envelope each person giving will take a receipt from the envelope showing how much was contributed.

This home drive will end next Saturday. When the envelopes arrive at the end of the street the person living there, is asked to call either Lester Hammons at 4401 or Ross Middleton at the Earth News, 4371.

Baptist Camp Cabin Plans Are Now Complete

The building committee for the First Baptist Church Camp have completed their plans for the new camp.

The new camp cabin will be built in the Baptist camp grounds near Floydada. The church has had a cabin located there for quite a few years, but have failed to maintain it properly, therefore it was decided to rebuild, since the old cabin was not worth remodeling.

Plans are to build a 26x42 building of concrete blocks, with a slab concrete floor. The roof will be flat giving the building a very modern look. The outer door will be of steel. The building will consist of two large 16x26 bedrooms, to accommodate from 16 to 20 people each. Both bedrooms will have bathroom facilities, with a large room between the bedrooms, consisting of several wash basins.

If the plans stand as they are, building should begin in time to complete the cabin for use of the summer campers sometime near the 1st of July.

Local Minister Will Return Fill Pulpit Sum

Mr. W. E. "Bud" Irwine, minister of the Church of Christ is expected to arrive home Friday, from the west coast.

Mr. Irwine has been engaged in a two weeks evangelistic services in San Bernardino, California, also a survey work for the local church in the state of Oregon. The church here is interested in doing mission work in the state of Oregon. He will bring a report of his survey to the elders of the church to be studied.

BROWNS LEARN REED WEAVING

Drusdale troop 23 had a regular meeting last Thursday, April 28, at the Church.

All thirteen girls were present to take place in the activity of weaving reeds. They were assisted by their leader Mrs. C. F. Parish and Mrs. Marcus Messer, Mrs. Pat McQuaid and Mrs. Kenneth Outby.

Expect To Start In Month

A group of Earth business men and farmers met Monday night to form a corporation and to work out the details of financing a hospital for Earth.

The corporation formed will be known as the Earth Business Enterprise Incorporated.

Officers elected to head the corporation were president, A. D. Taylor, vice president, Bill Beasley and treasurer, W. R. Stockard Sr.

Jarvis Angeley, Deima McCarty and Marcus Messer were appointed to secure the doctors.

The following farmers and business men formed the corporation, Bill Beasley, Hershell Patterson, Buddy Adrian, Marcus Messer, Paul Wood, Jarvis Angeley, A. D. Taylor, Deima McCarty, Marvin Ellis and Ross Middleton. Each one present will head a stock selling committee.

The plans call for selling \$50,000 worth of stock at \$50 per share. Everyone in Earth and the surrounding areas will have an opportunity to buy stock, which will be preferred participating stock.

Any individual, organization or group donating equipment or furniture to the hospital will have a plaque placed in the room as a memorial to their donation.

The tentative proposed site for the hospital at the present time is the half block immediately north of the city park. The hospital will be built and furnished by the corporation then leased or rented to the doctors.

The present plans call for a seven bed hospital five of which can be if an emergency arises increased by one bed.

It will have a complete laboratory, X-ray room and everything needed to equip a modern hospital.

There will be another meeting next Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. to take care of any question and problems encountered in this first week.

Fire Destroys Parish Auto

A fire caused by a loose wire connection, completely destroyed a 1952 Chevrolet, belonging to Jessie Parish, Monday, May 2, at 9:00 p.m.

The fire apparently started under the hood and eventually the entire car was burned.

Witnesses and owner of the car threw dirt on the blaze, but failed to extinguish the fire before costly damage was done.

At the time of the misfortune the car was seven miles west of Earth.

Watson Brothers brought the car to Earth, and then Tuesday the Crew Chevrolet Co. sent a representative to remove the car for a close observation.

Parish had just put a new set of tires on his car last Monday, they were ruined and estimated low is the complete car (except for the engine).

Brascum Leaves For Houston

Mr. Willis Brascum left for a sanatorium in Houston, Texas, Monday at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Golden Benton of Muleshoe, contacted friends of Mr. Brascum to help with the details of his departure. Since the landing field has no lights, everyone was to meet at the Muleshoe port, line up in their automobiles, and use the tall lights as a showing of the landing strip. Mr. Brascum was then to board a plane for Houston at 2:00 a.m. Tuesday morning.

Everyone was anxious to cooperate, but the original plan for departure was called off due to weather conditions.



This is the cast who presented the Junior Class Play, "We Shook The Family Tree", Friday night at the school auditorium. From left to right they are: Janie Jones, A. J. Phillips, Barbara Brock, Nelda Roach, Ronald Sandel, Rex Lofie, Adia Messer, Donald Sandel, Charlene Mamilton, Mizelle Armstrong, Peggy and Joe Campbell.

Approximately 210 or 215 persons attended the play. The play netted \$85.00 to be placed in the Junior Class Fund.

Ladies Bible Class Concludes Book of Joshua

Mrs. Perry Martin presided over a Bible study class, Tuesday, May 2, at 9:30 a.m. in the Church of Christ auditorium.

There were thirty-two ladies present at the meeting. Mrs. L. J. Sigmon gave a report on the 4th chapter of "How To Do Personal work by O.E. Gatewood." This book review is an extra activity along with the bible study, each member will report on a chapter every week.

Next week they will conclude the book of Joshua. Mrs. Mike Dent will have the next chapter of the book review.

West Circle Meets For Bible Study

Mrs. Jarvis Angeley was hostess to the West Circle meeting held May 3 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Cecil Meadows was in charge of the Bible study. There was a very short business meeting after which strawberry short-cake and punch were served to Mrs. Rpy Taylor, Mrs. Jarvis Angeley and Mrs. Cecil Meadows.

Next weeks meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Raymond Cole will be in charge of the meeting.

Movies Shown Of European Trip

Friday night Mrs. T. S. Alair had her three sisters in her home. Mrs. L. C. Gray Wichita Falls; Mrs. Nettie Peppin, Lawton, Oklahoma; Mrs. Lee Mitchell, Okemah, Oklahoma; also Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hyde of Prisma.

Saturday morning all went to Prisma, where Mrs. Nola Badger, another sister, joined them. Mrs. Badger's daughter, Mrs. Betty Howell and her two daughters were also there. Two brothers and one sister were unable to be there.

The reason for the family gathering was very interesting. It seems that Mrs. Peppin had gone to England last year as an aid to a lady of 84. Mrs. Peppin's expenses were all paid, and the trip lasted one month. During that month she took many colorful pictures, of six different countries. After the family gathered those pictures were projected for all to see.

Mrs. Peppin's trip was a very exciting one. She traveled by bus, plane, boat and auto. She went to Europe on the "Queen Mary" and returned on the "Queen Elizabeth." Thirty persons went on the tour.

The gathering broke Sunday, and all returned to their individual homes. Their family reunion is scheduled for the 30th of July in Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Senior Girls Ride Bicycles and Slumber

A slumber party was given in the Glen McClusky home last Thursday for the senior girls.

After an evening of riding bicycles all over the country side the girls put mattresses in the garage, ate dinner and very wearily headed for bed.

Those attending were: Joyce Davis, Nona Stevens, Janelle Williams, Roxie Rutherford, Lois Lewis, Yvonne O'Hair, Laura MacNorthcott, Jeannive Louder and Virginia and Shirley McCluskey.

Town Circle Bible Study

Town Circle meeting was held at 9:30 a.m. Monday, May 3, in the D. E. McCarty home.

Mrs. Dora Terry led the group in Bible study. There was a short discussion on next weeks "Royal Service Program".

Mrs. McCarty served refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate and donuts to seven ladies.

Mrs. J. B. Inglis, Mrs. Dale Scott, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Raymond Cole, Mrs. Mary Foster and Mrs. Travis Jacques.

Next weeks will be held at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church in Earth.

Bridge Party In James Mullis Home

Mrs. James Mullis entertained in her home Wednesday afternoon with a bridge party.

The party started at 2:00 p.m. To complete the affair a semi-luncheon was served, consisting of tuna salad sandwiches, potato chips, coffee, cakes and cookies.

Mrs. Mullis's guests were: Mrs. Ted Haberer, Mrs. Jerald Haberer, Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mrs. Junior Littleton, Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mrs. Bill McBride and Mrs. H. F. Hodge.

Saturday night a steak dinner was served in the H. F. Hodge home. The guests were, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Britt and Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Wix Price and Larry and Novelle Price.

It won't strain your eyes to look on the bright side of things.

2nd Grade Class Takes Educational Tour To Clovis

Mrs. Lovell Morris, Second Grade Class enjoyed a trip to Clovis, Tuesday, May 3rd.

The group left the school campus about 9:00 a.m. and was driven to Muleshoe by bus with R. L. Kellogg chauffeuring. There they boarded a streamlined Diesel train and traveled to Clovis, they were shown through the tunnel and the round house.

From mothers accompanying the group were: Mrs. Jim Stone, Mrs. R. L. Kellogg, Mrs. Sawyer, Mrs. Upchurch, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. L. Headley, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. John Garner, Mrs. Oran Parish and Mrs. Henderson along with Mrs. Morris.

The trip was climaxed with a basket lunch at the Clovis park after which the children were taken to the zoo.

Firemen's Auxiliary Plans Meetings

A short business meeting was held by the Firemen's Auxiliary in the home of Mrs. Bill Kisinger, Tuesday night.

It was decided to have guest night in the home of Mrs. Gene Templeton, May 31. Each member is to bring a dish of salad, cake or ice cream.

Gift night will be held in the home of Mrs. Eldon Parish, June Refreshments of sandwiches, jello, cake and punch were served to Mrs. Jack Hadaway, Mrs. Lynne Glascock, Mrs. Earl Jones, Mrs. Harold Brittain, Mrs. Erwin Anderson, Mrs. Rex Angeley, Mrs. Ray Glascock, Mrs. Eldon Parish, Mrs. Gene Templeton, Mrs. Harold Miller, Mrs. Paul Templeton and the hostess, Mrs. Bill Kisinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers Jr. returned home Saturday from a few days trip to Cincinnati, Ohio and Indianapolis, Indiana. The Byers flew to Cincinnati, there they were shown through the White Truck Company Factory. After a couple of days in Indianapolis, they returned to the White Factory where they purchased a new truck and drove it back home.

Experience is something you have left when all else is gone.

CITIZENS STATE BANK
EARTH, TEXAS
Capitol and Surplus—\$100,000.00
"Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation"

WE HAVE
LEE TIRES
ALSO
Batteries
PRICED TO SUIT YOUR BUDGET

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO GET YOUR AUTOMOBILE READY FOR THE TRIP HOME ON MOTHER'S DAY
LET US WASH, GREASE and FILL IT UP TO START YOU OFF RIGHT
EARTH OIL CO.

EARTH, TEXAS PHONE 3011

WE HAVE
CERTIFIED
Field
Seed

— MARTIN MILO
— ALFALFA
— PLAINSMAN
— RED BIND
— CAPROCK
— REGULAR HEGARI
— EARLY HEGARI

ALSO A FULL
LINE OF
Bulk
Garden
Seed
TOMATO PLANTS
FRESH
Every Monday



A NEW ALL STEEL HOG FARROWING CRATE IS NOW ON THE MARKET. EARTH ELEVATOR IS THE FIRST IN THIS AREA TO HAVE THEM ON DISPLAY, AND READY TO SERVE YOU. THIS NEW "FARROWING CRATE" IS ADJUSTABLE, 38" to 48" HIGH, 26" WIDE AND IS 6 FT. LONG. IT HAS GATES AT EITHER END FOR EASY ACCESS. THE OPENING ABOVE THE WOODEN FLOOR IS 8" to 11" OTHER ADVANTAGES ACCORDING TO CARROLL BLACKWELL AT EARTH ELEVATOR, INCLUDE BETTER VENTILATION MORE LIGHT AND IT REQUIRES ONLY ONE HEAT LAMP FOR TWO CRATES.

HOG RAISERS
DREAM CAME TRUE
WITH THIS NEW
FARROWING CRATE

SOME OF ITS ADVANTAGES ARE:

1. The extra pigs saved from two sows farrowing the Farrowing Crate will pay for the crate.
2. Will last a lifetime.
3. No special extra equipment to buy.
4. No tools needed for assembly.
5. Crates are portable, can be stored outside, leaving building open for other uses.
6. Sanitary.
7. In case of disease, Farrowing Crate can be sterilized.
8. Has resale value.
9. Good fire insurance. Sow can't reach heat lamp.
10. Farmer can go into pens without fear of sow reaching him. Sow is also available easily for any veterinary treatment.
11. How long do I leave the sow in the crate? The longer you leave the sow in the crate the less chance there is of losing a pig. Have enough crates so you can keep sow in crate up to three weeks. Wean pig at three weeks and almost eliminate loss by crushing.

Earth Elevator Co.
EARTH, TEXAS PHONE 3011

Around The County with FARM BUREAU

by MICKEY STEPHENS

Javis Angeley, Earth, Gerald Pleasant Valley and Jack Littlefield went to Tuesday the 26th to attend the county Farm Bureau meeting.

Walter Hammond and Harold West, Texas Farm Bureau president and secretary - treasurer, respectively were the speakers.

Purpose of this meeting was to explain the policies of the Texas Farm Bureau on grain sorghums and was followed by a question and answer program.

Jack Yarbrough, president of the Lamb County Farm Bureau announced today that the board of directors will meet this coming Thursday night, the 12th at 8:00 p.m. in the Littlefield office.

Joe Ferrell, Littlefield, was the guest speaker at the Spade Farm Bureau meeting Monday night.

Ferrell answered questions about the National Cotton Council, what part they play in the research and marketing of the local farmers cotton.

Spade home demonstration club served refreshments to the group.

The water bill now in committee, but soon to be reported back to the respective Houses, will more than likely include the 3 cent ad valorem tax to which the Lamb County Farm Bureau are very much opposed.

In letters to Senator Andy Rogers and Representative Jess M. Osborn, Jack Yarbrough asked that they voice their opposition

tonio last week for the Jaycee convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair had quite a few guests in their home last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Hair and two children, Brenda and Danny, Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair and two children, Carlie Earl and Kenny Brian, Mrs. Mary Jones, and two children, Eddie Sam and Carlina. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson and daughter, Janie and Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair.

Mr. Ed O'Hair went to Lubbock last Friday to have his wisdom teeth extracted. The after effects made Mr. O'Hair ill, but he is feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson and daughter, Janie from Farwell visited in the home of Mrs. Woodson's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair, last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Robert O'Hair and little son Perry Don visited in the home



This is a group of people who visited the opening day Saturday for Brighten the Corner Furniture Mart.

A continuous stream of people visited the store all during the day Saturday. Gift souvenirs were given to all who visited the store.

877 adults registered Saturday and 650 children were given gifts. Free gifts are to be given away at 6:00 p.m. Saturday.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Mullis and boys visited Mr. M. A. Mullis and Mrs. Fortenberry in Edmonton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hyde from Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Grey from Wichita Falls spent Friday night in the T. F. Alair home. Mr. Hyde and Mrs. Grey are Mrs. Alair's brother and sister.

Mrs. Andy Starkey is very ill. She is a patient in the Dimmitt Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford and Wayne Mae and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goodwin, Jimmy Crang and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Goodwin spent Sunday afternoon in Brownfield visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swain.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodge, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Barton, Rudy Ardis, Bill Kisinger, Jim Morton, Carl Jones, Weldon Barton and Jerald Haberer went to San Antonio and vote against increased ad valorem taxes.

see their oldest daughter, Shirley Anne in Abilene, last Friday evening. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Alton from Los Angeles, California and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Guy of Almagorda, New Mexico, spent the weekend with the E. C. Kelley family.

Mr. "Babe" Prather caught his finger in the trunk of his automobile. It locked and almost cut it off.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton entertained, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Posey Cunningham and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake with a domino party in their home Monday evening.

Beth Dent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chubby Dent, became ill with the mumps Wednesday.

Dr. C. E. PARSLEY
Naturopathic
Physician
and
Chiropractor
DIMMITT, TEXAS
North 7th Street

THANKS
FOR THE MANY LOVELY
FLOWERS
AND FOR THE WONDERFUL
WELCOME
EARTH PEOPLE HAVE GIVEN US

ALSO
WE WANT TO SAY THANKS TO EACH OF YOU WHO ATTENDED OUR

GRAND OPENING
SATURDAY
YOU MADE OUR OPENING A HUGE SUCCESS
WE INVITE EACH OF YOU BACK

"BRIGHTEN THE CORNER"
FURNITURE MART

FREE GIFTS WILL BE GIVEN AWAY AT 6:00 p.m.
SATURDAY

EARTH, TEXAS PHONE 4111

EARTH CLEANERS
QUALITY CLEANING
Operated By
MR. and MRS. WALTER DONALD
OPEN: Week-Days: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
PHONE - 3662 EARTH, TEXAS

We Are Now Wholesale Distributors For WIX OIL FILTER

We Have A Dealer In Both Earth And Springlake

SPRINGLAKE MOTOR SUPPLY
ELROY WISIAN, Owner

EARTH OIL COMPANY
BILL BEASLEY, Manager

PC - 1F WIX, Replacement For Fram F-4 and C-4
For FORDS, MERCURY And LINCOLNS Through 1953

PC - 4FP WIX, Replacement For Fram C1 and 6PL
For FORDS, MERCURY And LINCOLN 1952 - 55

PC - 62NP WIX,
For CHRYSLER 1946 - 55

These Dealers Are Stocked To Serve You In Any Filter You Need

\$1.15 ea. 24 or More 96c
\$1.30 ea. 24 or More \$1.10
\$1.69 ea. 24 or More \$1.43

BROWND - WHITE
Equipment Company
Wholesale Distributors For WIX FILTERS
EARTH, TEXAS PHONE 3951



I consider my WHIRPOOL Washer and Dryer a "must", what with Church work, P. T. A. activities, and two children in school. I can still have time to relax with my family, because I can just breeze right through washday.

THIS IS WHAT
MRS. MARVIN SANDERS
Dimmitt Route 4

PICTURED WITH HER TWIN
WHIRLPOOL Automatic Washer & Dryer
HAS TO SAY ABOUT THEM

"GET THE BEST"
Buy A

Whirlpool

PLENTY OF '55 MODELS TO CHOOSE FROM

SPECIAL OFFER
20 per cent off
ON '54 MODELS FOR AS LONG AS THEY LAST

watch This Space Next Week It Might Be Your Neighbor
Come In & Let Us Demonstrate Our Whirlpool Washer, Dryer & Ironer

DENT FARM SUPPLY EARTH, TEXAS

PHONE 3191

MAY 6, 1955
 in Parks and
 Kelley.
 e cream and
 to his guests
 games, op
 attended a m
 Vanishing R
 ng a mem
 of a seven
 ers his seat
 plume him
 all the wood
 without
 CHASED
 CK OF
 ME
 nge
 TUME JEW
 ilo
 lilo
 eas
 Mille
 an
 eed
 tor

use the Want Ads to BUY SELL RENT HIRE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING rates are two cents per word each week. Card of Thanks, \$1.00.

FOR SALE
 Steel buildings, any height to 40 ft., any height or length. Substantial savings over factory buildings. Kimbell Gin, 4-29-2tc

Change Your PICKUP WHEELS
 We Have Plenty Of **15" WHEELS** and **LEE TIRES** for Chevrolet and Ford Pickups
SPRINGLAKE MOTOR SUPPLY
 Phones: 3483 — 4190

FOR SALE: Salk Cutters, 3, 4 and 5 Row. Lott Welding and Hardware. 4-11f

FOR SALE: Chambers range for butane gas — See E. C. Clay. Call 4381 4-8-2tc

For The BEST in BATTERIES
 Let Us Fix You Up With An **AUTO - LITE**
SPRINGLAKE MOTOR SUPPLY
 Phones: 3483 — 4190

NOTICE!
 TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: All bills due and payable to Dr. Hunter, must be paid by the 15th of May. Please pay Nancy Mullis at her home, or mail payment in care of Nancy Mullis, box 225, Earth, Texas.

FOR SALE or Trade: Good first mortgage note for house in Earth. Write box 473, Earth, Texas. 4-29-2tp

FOR SALE: Gin run half and half, \$1.25 bushel and following certified seed, Northern Star no. 11, Lockett no.1 and Georgia half and half. 4-29-2tc

Come In And Let **CLIFF and J. R.** Fix You Up For Those Spring and Summer Vacation Trips
SPRINGLAKE MOTOR SUPPLY
 Phones: 3483 — 4190

MISCELLANEOUS
 AUTHORIZED KIRBY SALES: and Service. All makes Vacuum cleaners repaired. Write The Earth News. 3-18-P
 For Starter, generator, magnetos and carburetor repair, also motor tune-ups, come to Gattis Battery and Electric. 4-29-1tc

If Your IRRIGATION PUMP Needs Lowering or Overhauling
 We are Equipped To Give You Complete Prompt Service
BROWND and WHITE
 PHONE 3951

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

LOST: Last week, (5) five pound fire extinguisher off truck, somewhere northwest of Earth. Barton Bros. Butane Co.

SEE **BROWND and WHITE** for **IRRIGATION WELL SERVICE**

Card of Thanks
 We wish to express our thanks and gratitude to the Springlake, Sunnyside, Olton and Earth communities for your kindness and help in our hour of sorrow. May God richly bless each of your lives in our prayer.
 Mrs. H. A. McClanahan and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClanahan and family.

Farmers and Farmers Union Meeting Is Huge Success
 An area wide meeting of farmers and Farmers Union members was a very successful one.

The meeting was at the Hereford High school auditorium April 29, at 8:00 p.m. Two principal speakers were John C. White and Charles F. Brannon. Purpose of the meeting was to stress price support and other farm programs under present administration and possible remedies for them.

Approximately (600) six hundred people attended the two hour meeting, discussed business problems, and were entertained by the "Berg Sisters", Ruth Anne, Norma Jean and Doris Nelle from Panhandle.

Those attending from Earth were: Mr. and Mrs. Melton Welch, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lapers, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Commons, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Higgins.

Mr. Philip Habere, Mr. Roger Habere, Mr. Bill Price and Mr. Guy Kelley.

If the TV sets used in cheap bars don't make you blind—the liquor will.

Sunbeams Make Corsages for Mothers
 Mrs. Albin Barlow, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mr. Charlie Waide, Mrs. Forrest Simmons and Mrs. Earl Parish led the Sunbeams in a very entertaining meeting Tuesday, April 3.

The first work period was dedicated to coloring in color books. Mrs. Earl Parish started the story of a foreign missionary in Africa, "Margaret Marchman". The girls made mothers day corsages of paper lace doliies, flowers and ribbons. Thirty-five (35) girls enjoyed refreshments of ice cream.

Mrs. Delma McCarty, and Mrs. E. W. Chester met with the preschool Sunbeams, Jane Branscum, Bobby Waide, Jan Scott, Robert Paine, Donna Welch, Becky Parish, Sharon Ward and Karen Ward.

This group followed a similar program to that of the older children. They made corsages and Mrs. McCarty began the "Margaret Marchman" story. First work period the girls molded clay. Mrs. Elmer Kelley and Mrs. Chester Kelley served ice cream to the ten (10) girls.

Bible Comment:
St. Paul Gave Us Insight on Enduring Riches

ST. PAUL wrote a great deal that is deep in perception and thought. With meditation, much of practical wisdom can be gleaned from his writings to inspire us today.

Of particular import are his passages which mention money and possessions. In perhaps his most remarkable passage on this subject, he sets forth, in Ephesians, the fact and doctrine of the Christian's wealth:

"Therefore let no man glory in men. For all things are yours; whether Paul, or Apollos, or Cephas, or the world, or life, or death, or things present, or things to come; all are yours; and ye are Christ's; and Christ is God's."

A cynic might say that such wealth won't do you much good in paying the doctor and hospital bills. That is true, and no one was more aware of it than Paul. He was a sound, practical economist in the ordinary things of daily life and need.

He was a great proponent of organized relief, and gathered funds from the better-to-do Christians in successful trades for the relief of their poorer brethren, especially in the church at Jerusalem, where the poverty of Christians seems to have been a pressing problem.

No true Christian can ignore the social problems of poverty and need, or minimize the ways and means of solving it. There is no blessedness about worldly poverty.

Nevertheless, the Christian's wealth of which Paul wrote was real, even if it was not material. And the free grace of God is the freest, richest thing of all. What Paul wrote stands as a supreme invitation and a supreme fact.

Love may make the world go 'round; but it also makes a lot of people dizzy.

The more you lean on others the leaner your chances are for success.

A fellow who follows the horse sure has to keep ahead of them.

THE EARTH NEWS

Published Every Friday at Earth, Texas

MEMBER OF **TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION 1955**

ROSS MIDDLETON Editor and Publisher
 Entered as Second Class Matter at the Postoffice at Earth, Texas, October 1, 1954—Under Act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATE
 Earth and Trade Territory, per year \$2.00
 Elsewhere in United States, per year \$3.00
 ADVERTISING RATES GIVEN ON REQUEST

Tipton Chorus will Present Program Sun.

The Tipton Chorus of Tipton, Oklahoma will present a program of songs Sunday at 3:00 p.m. at the local Church of Christ.

The group will arrive here Saturday night where they will be honored at a dinner in the community center prepared by members of the local Church of Christ.

After the get acquainted dinner the group will spend the night as guests in the homes of local church members.

The public is invited to attend the singing Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Byers Jr. returned Saturday night from Cleveland, Ohio.

WE WISH TO SAY THANKS
 To All Our Customers For Your Past PATRONAGE AND FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE WE HAVE INSTALLED **10 New Maytag Washers**
EARTH LAUNDRY
 EARTH, TEXAS PHONE 3027

MAKE THIS AN IDEAL MOTHERS DAY
 ONE SHE WILL NOT FORGET, AND WILL APPRECIATE FOR YEARS TO COME. GIVE HER SOME SPARE TIME WITH THIS WONDERFUL TIME SAVER

and

Just for looking you get **FREE**  at our **MAYTAG SPRING PARTY!**



- Maytag Automatic saves 9 gallons of hot water per load with Automatic Water Level Control
- Exclusive Maytag agitator washing action
- Exclusive Double-Spin Tubs. No dirt streaks.

Ask about our Spring Party Trade-ins!

Come in—help us celebrate Maytag's 9 millionth washer... far more than any other make.

BARTON BROTHERS BUTANE
 EARTH, TEXAS PHONE 3527

Special Reduced Price
 AND JUST IN TIME FOR **MOTHER'S DAY**
 GIVE HER THESE TWO TIME SAVERS **WESTINGHOUSE**

LAUNDROMAT LB6 Regular \$299.95
 SPECIAL REDUCED PRICE **\$19900**

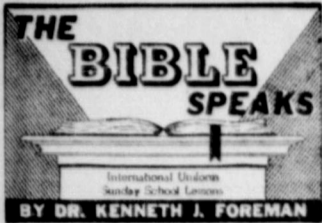
DELUXE DRYER D8 Regular \$239.95
 SPECIAL REDUCED PRICE **\$19995**

LAUNDROMAT DELUXE L8 Regular \$319.95
 REDUCED PRICE **\$24495**

Come In And See Our WESTINGHOUSE SPACE SAVER LAUNDROMAT 25

Stephens and Son Hdw.
 EARTH, TEXAS PHONE 4121

PEGGY
 WHO IN TARNATION'S BEEN USING MY RAZOR?
 AH—HEM—ME DAD—
 WELL, WHAT 'S THE WORLD FOR?
 We specialize in four way hair styling
SPRINGLAKE BEAUTY SALON
 Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday
 Closed Every Monday



BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

Background Scripture: 11 Chronicles 21-22. Devotional Reading: 1 Kings 9:27-30.

Financing Religion Lesson for May 8, 1955

SOME people don't like to hear money mentioned in church. Money and religion, they say, are two different things. Religion is spiritual and money is material and one ought not to be mixed up with the other. This kind of reasoning is partly right, but only partly. It is quite true that faith, hope and love, which are the heart of religion, cannot be paid for. No church can sell you a dollar's worth of faith. The grace of God is not on sale, at any price. It is also true that financing a church, even when well and handsomely done, won't by itself keep religion from dying. The writer knew a church that had been endowed. They never mentioned money in that church, they never took up an offering. No one gave anything, no one had to. There was enough money in the endowment to pay the minister's salary, keep up the building and grounds, and hire a small choir.



Dr. Foreman can sell you a dollar's worth of faith. The grace of God is not on sale, at any price. It is also true that financing a church, even when well and handsomely done, won't by itself keep religion from dying.

Why Giving Is Good for People

But what happened? That church ran down. The preacher preached, the choir sang, the janitor dusted. But nobody came. There were mornings when literally not one soul was there outside parson and choir, and one suspected they would not have been there if it had not been for the pay check. (How would you like to preach or sing to an empty church?) People are quite mistaken when they think it would be better if money were never mentioned in church, if people were never asked to give. A church where that happens just runs down. Giving is good for people,—not just any kind of giving, not throwing your money to the nearest beggars, but the kind of giving the church invites and challenges. You never give to the church, not to a good church; you give through the church, in Christ's name and for purposes which he surely approves. Giving is good for people because money is life—concentrated, portable life-energy. The money you have earned represents work you have done, thoughts you have had, energy you have spent. Now the money is in your hand, or in the bank. The thought, the work, the energy is gone, the time is gone; but the money has come back, it is your life. Now a church that does not challenge us to put our lives into it will in the long run interest no one. Where treasure goes, the heart follows, as Jesus pointed out. Giving is good for people because not-giving makes them sluggish and selfish.

Where Does the Money Go?

Nobody particularly likes to give in the dark. It doesn't do a lot of good to shout at people, "Be generous!—For what?" is a fair question. So the wise church will see to it that all its people know where the money goes after it disappears up front somewhere on Sunday mornings. Our Scripture reading tells of a successful financial campaign carried out by King Josiah. There were points in his scheme that were then and are now sound principles for giving through the church. One is that the people could see exactly why their money was needed. There had been an unsuccessful attempt to collect money for the same purpose, namely repairing the Temple; but the collectors had been told to go out and get the money in other cities. That method did not work; one reason was that the collectors were in no rush, and the other was that people living at a distance had no idea of the need for repairs on the Temple. When they came up to Jerusalem, they could see very well that the shrine was about to fall down.

Giving Is a Farm of Worship

Another noteworthy feature of King Josiah's success in money-raising was that he got the money from the people who came to worship at the Temple. The first attempt was to approach the citizens at large; this failed. The second was to give the worshippers a chance to give; and they gave, literally till the money-chest ran over. The church can make a strong appeal to those who are dedicated to the Kingdom of Love, —God-episcious folk; but to outsiders, still living by the law of Greed and Grab, nothing the church does or tries to do will seem worth a dime.

Financing Religion Lesson for May 8, 1955

Financing Religion Lesson for May 8, 1955. (Continued from page 7.)

Amendment To Help Small Business Men

AUSTIN — Amendments to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act passed by the 55th Legislature can save Texas small business men as much as eight and a half million dollars. Governor Allan Shivers, when signing the legislation, estimated this sum as the probable difference between taxes which would have been paid under a Federal statute effective January 1, 1956, and those which will be collected under state control. The bill was authored by Representative George Berry of Lubbock, sponsored in the Senate by

Senators Wardlaw Lane of Center and Otis Lock of Lufkin, and favored by both business and labor organizations. Need for the legislation came with amendment of the federal unemployment compensation tax act to include employers of four or more persons (instead of the present eight or more) effective in 1956. This act, however, provided that states could amend their unemployment tax laws to include those four-to-seven employers and make these new taxpayers eligible for "experience rates" — lower taxes based on each employer's record. Thus the state will collect all except three-tenths of one percent of the new tax (that amount is turned over to the federal government for administrative expense). Under state jurisdiction a newly covered employer may become eligible for an experience rate and a low tax potential of four-tenths of one per cent, includ-

ing the federal administrative portion. Some 18 per cent of Texas employees. Employers now have this rating. The statewide average is .75 of one percent, one of the lowest tax rates in the nation. The Berry authored legislation also cut the "experience period" from three and a half years to one and a half, making Texas employers eligible for lower tax rates two years earlier than under the old law. Mrs. El Barton and Mrs. R. E. Barton returned home Friday, after a weeks visit with friends and relatives in the eastern part of the state. Mr. and Mrs. John W. Adams spent the weekend with the Bill Sauls family on their ranch in Flomot, Motley County. Mr. George Taylor has started construction on the home of Mr. John W. Adams. Mrs. Adams will be here in Earth the last of May. Their home will be completed in about two months. Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Ferguson of Roaring Springs spent Thursday with her father, Mr. C. L. Gilmore. Mrs. Lena Hurst returned home here at Earth last Friday. Mrs. Hurst has been taking treatments at Amarillo. Mrs. O. I. Anderson and father,

Mr. C. L. Gilmore are both improving in health. Mrs. Jack Moss from Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, spent the weekend in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. J. Sterling. Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton and Joan Stovall were with them Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Sarah Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark and family and Mrs. Lewis Rogers spent the day in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Denson Dudley in Olton. Mrs. Gus Parish and family spent Monday in Plainview. Mrs. Test Borum's parents, and Mrs. N. F. Sparks from Pampa visited here last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Adams spent the weekend with the Bill Sauls family on their ranch in Flomot, Motley County. Mr. George Taylor has started construction on the home of Mr. John W. Adams. Mrs. Adams will be here in Earth the last of May. Their home will be completed in about two months. Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Ferguson of Roaring Springs spent Thursday with her father, Mr. C. L. Gilmore. Mrs. Lena Hurst returned home here at Earth last Friday. Mrs. Hurst has been taking treatments at Amarillo. Mrs. O. I. Anderson and father,

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Adams spent the weekend with the Bill Sauls family on their ranch in Flomot, Motley County. Mr. George Taylor has started construction on the home of Mr. John W. Adams. Mrs. Adams will be here in Earth the last of May. Their home will be completed in about two months. Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Ferguson of Roaring Springs spent Thursday with her father, Mr. C. L. Gilmore. Mrs. Lena Hurst returned home here at Earth last Friday. Mrs. Hurst has been taking treatments at Amarillo. Mrs. O. I. Anderson and father,

Party Line

Mrs. John Garrett and daughter Jeanne attended the funeral of Earl Jeter in Altus, Oklahoma, April 27. Mr. Jeter was from Muleshoe, Texas. The Garretts returned home the same day. Mrs. El Barton and Mrs. R. E. Barton returned home Friday, after a weeks visit with friends and relatives in the eastern part of the state.

Dr. Alton Boone —AND— Dr. M. Lillian Boone CHIROPRACTORS OFFICE ONE BLOCK SOUTH OF CITY DRUG PHONE — 4461 EARTH, TEXAS

Here's OUR Happy Surprises for Mother's Day



- MARGARINE lb. 33c
SALAD WAFERS 2 lb. box 49c
COFFEE lb. 89c

- PRESERVES 24 oz. 49c
RITZ CRACKERS 1 lb. box 33c
INSTANT PUDDING 3 for 25c



PAUL'S RECIPE OF THE WEEK Cherry Blush Pudding. Ingredients: 1/2 cup fine sugar, 1/2 cup sugar, 1/2 cup apricot jam, 1/2 cup apricot jam, 1/2 cup apricot jam, 1/2 cup apricot jam.

- ROUND STEAK lb. 69c
LOIN STEAK lb. 59c
CLUB STEAK lb. 49c
CHUCK ROAST lb. 39c
BEEF RIBS lb. 19c
ARM ROAST lb. 49c
FRANKS lb. 39c

- ORANGES lb. 11c
WHITE ONIONS lb. 8c
BLACK EYE PEAS lb. 15c
AVOCADOS 2 for 25c
GRAPEFRUIT ea. 8c
BABY FOOD 3 for 25c
BABY FOOD 3 for 29c

- Listrene 3 oz. 23c
PADS PLUS TAX 79c

- PINS 15c
Chap - Ans 39c

- TV-A 33c
GLADIOLA FLOUR 25 lb. \$1.79

- TIDE 69c
Saknon 49c



PAUL'S Super Mkt. Inc., PHONE 3101

