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COUNTY JUDGE GRANTS ELECTION FOR ABOLISHMENT OF SPRINGLAKE IND. S. D.

WEST WIND

Did you know that the credit of a school district, like that of an individual, is definitely limited? That the bond houses will only buy bonds they know to be backed by sufficient taxable value to insure their repayment? Did you know that it is doubtful that Springlake ISD could sell another \$100,000.00 bond issue ring now?

In spite of these self-evident facts, I am told that irresponsible persons are spreading poisonous propaganda that if the people vote to abolish the present district, ANOTHER \$400,000.00 bond election will immediately follow.

Actually the forthcoming election has been called to prevent that very thing and to save the present \$400,000.00 issue from being wasted on "playhouses". I do not believe the opposition is misinformed on this point. They are deliberately falsifying the facts to win votes.

By the way, I went out to the "Turnrow" this week and checked the dimensions of the big "playhouse" and found it to be approximately 180 feet by 135 feet which means a floor space of 29,700 square feet (two-thirds of an acre). The average 2 bed room dwelling contains about 1,000 square feet, so you can comprehend the immensity of the "playhouse" by visualizing a space that would equal 30 such dwellings.

Surely, the district has grown and will continue to grow but let's put the growth credit where it is due. In 1950 the federal census showed Earth to have a population of 555. With 400 electric meters in Earth multiplied by 3.1 persons per meter, the population is now conservatively estimated at 1240, or a growth increase of 123 percent. The 1950 Springlake scholastic census was 617. In 1954, it was 729 or an increase of 18% for the entire district. Therefore the city of Earth has shown a rate of growth increase better than 6 1/2 times faster than the entire district!

Therefore, if such mammoth playhouse were ever built, its logical location should be at the point of fastest growth - Earth. But even Earth is not ready or willing to throw away \$200,000.00 on a coliseum as large as the one in Fair Park, Lubbock.

The sensational reversal of public sentiment on this issue has thrown the opposition into a state of frenzy. In their desperate attempts to save their hides, they are screaming NO STATE AID - NO ATHLETIC STATUS - DISINTEGRATION OF THE DISTRICT!

In answer to the first two allegations, I would respectfully refer you and them to Bovina with a tiny scholastic enrollment of about 325, which is so well contented with its status that they have outvoted every attempt to consolidate the district with other districts. They have grown faster every year at the trough of State aid. They even drew an eleven man football team that licked Springlake in the season's opening game!

At least, an Earth school district would be in position to dignify and solidly back its athletic teams with a SPONSORING HOME TOWN instead of scheming around trying to identify to outsiders the townless orphans we are now helping support. Therefore, I contend that our athletic position would thus be definitely strengthened instead of lost.

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This week, at least one and

Fight Polio in '55!
MARCH OF DIMES

Jaycees Have Gala Banquet Mon.

Evening In School Cafeteria

A "gala Affair" would well describe the Junior Chamber of Commerce Installation Banquet held at the Springlake School Cafeteria Monday evening.

Master of Ceremonies for the Banquet was G. L. (Buddy) Ad-

rian recognized the guests from Muleshoe, Ralls, and Littlefield. The installing officer, Odell Heathington, State Vice - President from Ralls, was introduced. Heathington made a brief talk, then installed Bill Kisinger, president; Rex Angeley, 1st vice president; Adrian, 2nd vice president; Jim Sanders, secretary; Ruby Ardis, treasurer; Jerrel Haberer, State director; and Ross J. Brock, Ardis Barton, and Gene Templeton, Board of Directors.

Three men who were selected as outstanding workers in the club for the past year were Ardis Barton, Gene Templeton and Jerrel Haberer. **Looking Homeward**, past president presented Bill Kisinger with an incoming president's pen. An award was also presented Hammon for the past presidency.

Several pictures were taken for the Jaycee Scrapbook. A delicious meal of baked ham, whipped potatoes, English peas, lettuce and tomatoe salad, hot rolls, apple pie and ice cream, coffee and tea was served to approximately eighty guests. The meal was prepared and served by the cafeteria staff. The head table was decorated with the Jaycee emblem, a globe of the world, made from crepe paper. The Jaycee flag was hung on the wall behind the table. Bouquets of flowers were placed on the remaining tables. Mrs. Billy H. Hodge arranged the decorations.

Following the banquet, a dance was held in the Earth Legion Hall with the Bernie Howell Trio of Lubbock furnishing the music.

Outstanding Back Lineman Are Given Awards

Donnie Clayton and Dale Harner were presented trophies in assembly at Springlake High School last week. The trophies were presented by Lester Hammon, president of the local Jaycee organization.

The awards were presented to the boys as the Most Valuable Back and Outstanding Lineman and will remain in the trophy case at the high school building. Varsity members of the 1954 Wolverine squad also received jacket awards in this assembly along with Coaches Huffman and Simmons and Manager Dub Wise.

ATTEND OLTON SERVICES

Several persons from Earth attended the Installation Service of the Olton Rainbow Girls Monday evening. They were Molly Ingalls, Ella Mae Bartlett, Sue Neal Jan McMinn, Lois Lewis, Anita Messer, and Mrs. M. W. Messer. Anita Messer acted as Installing Worthy Advisor.



Miss Patsy Brown

Engagement Of Patsy Brown Told

Marvin Brown of Earth is announcing the approaching marriage of his daughter, Patsy, to Earl Jordan, son of A. T. Jordan of Earth.

Vows will be solemnized Friday, February 18, in the Earth Assembly of God Church with Rev. C. L. Diamond officiating the ceremony.

Miss Brown attended Springlake Public Schools and Jordan graduated from Springlake High School in 1950. He served with the U. S. Navy for four years and is now employed with Brown-White Equipment Co. here in Earth.

ALLY TO BE IN SUDAN

A quarterly West Plains Sunday School Rally will be held in the First Baptist Church in Sudan at 3 p. m. Sunday.

Departmental conferences for each age group will be held.

ED BRITT'S HERE FOR WEEKEND

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Britt of Tatum, Okla., visited her mother Wix Price, the past week end.

Negro Farm Worker Shot In Fray

A Negro farm worker from Earth was shot to death in Slaton after fighting with a 65 year old Slaton Police officer, Alvin O. White. The officer was slashed across the face in a scuffle that arose from a routine automobile accident investigation.

The following petition with the names of 91 qualified signers was presented to Robert Kirk, County Judge of Lamb County on Monday, January 24th, 1955. Judge Kirk ordered an election in accordance with the petition and issued an election notice to be posted in three points in the district. In the election notice, the name of L. T. Smith appears as the election judge.

STATE OF TEXAS)
COUNTY OF LAMB)
PETITION TO ABOLISH SPRINGLAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY JUDGE OF LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS:

We, the undersigned resident, property taxpayers, who are qualified voters of Springlake Independent School District, and who are legally qualified voters of the State of Texas and of Lamb and Castro Counties and who have resided within said Independent School District for at least six months next preceding the date of this petition, and which independent school district has been incorporated for free school purposes within the State of Texas respectfully petition the Honorable County Judge of Lamb County, Texas, to make an ORDER or holding an election to abolish Springlake Independent School District situated in Lamb and Castro Counties, Texas, such election to be held on Saturday, February 5, 1955, at the Community Building in the City of Earth, Lamb County, Texas, and thereafter, if a majority of voters at such election shall vote to abolish such independent school district, to enter an order to that effect upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this 20th day of January, A. D. 1955.

Announcement

Mrs. Lucille Price announced this week that she will be situated in her new Beauty Shop Tuesday, located directly across the street from Citizens State Bank.

Negro Farm Worker Shot In Fray With Slaton Police Officer Sunday

When White told them to get in his car to go to the hospital, Smith apparently saw the officer's gun, jerked away and said he wasn't going anywhere with a knife. The officer shot him twice through the head. White suffered from a broken nose and facial lacerations. The Negro's wife, Era Ma-Smith signed a statement giving account of the events leading to the shooting. Smith had already been arrested earlier in the day and caused quite a lot of trouble. Survivors include his wife, the father, and two sisters.

Connie Glasscock Seriously Hurt

When Struck By Car On Highway

Connie Glasscock, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ra. Glasscock of Earth was seriously injured Wednesday afternoon as she stepped from the school bus near her home and was struck by a passing car.

She was immediately taken to the Amherst hospital where several x-rays were made and at last report, Thursday morning, the attending physician said there were no broken bones with the exception of a possible fracture on the cheek and several other bruises. She received a terrific bump on the forehead.

The accident occurred about 4:15 p.m. as Connie started across the highway to her home just outside the city limits. The car, being driven by Mrs. H. A. Miller from the El Paso Natural Gas Plant, hit the girl and knocked her about 30 feet. The child was unconscious until Thursday morning.

Mrs. Miller had been substitute teaching at Springlake Public School.

Information For Coming Election

Q. When is election to be held? A. Saturday, February 5, 1955.

Q. Where is election to be held? A. At the Community Building in the City of Earth.

Q. What is the election called for? A. To decide whether or not the Springlake Independent school shall be abolished.

Q. What is meant by the term "abolish"? A. To do away with to put an end to.

Q. Why should Springlake ISD be abolished? A. To save \$200,000.00 about to be spent on "Playhouses", and instead, spend that amount on classroom to relieve our critical shortage.

Q. Who is legally qualified to vote in this election? A. Anyone with a poll tax receipt who has resided in the district six months and in the State one year.

Q. Should poll tax receipt be carried to the voting place? A. Absolutely, yes. Election judges will not be able to obtain a certified list from county Tax Collectors so soon after January 31st.

Q. Will voting be done by secret ballot? A. YES.

Q. What would become of the present school if the district is abolished? A. A new school district likely known as the Earth ISD would be established with a new board of trustees which would continue school as usual until new school buildings are constructed on a new campus served by modern sewer and water systems.

Q. How would the new district be established? A. By vote of the people in the district qualified in this election.

Q. To accomplish this change, will taxes be raised? A. The best opinions agree that \$400,000.00 spent on proper building units will produce an adequate school plant to serve the district for several years without a tax raise.

Q. Are building sites available in Earth? A. Yes. Three or four sites may be purchased at a reasonable price.

Q. What did the school buildings at the present site cost the taxpayers? A. The records show that the High School building cost the taxpayers \$31,000.00 in 1938; the gymnasium cost \$12,000.00 in about the same year; the cafeteria cost \$30,000.00 in 1946; the old grade school building cost \$24,000.00 or a grand total of \$97,000.00.

Q. What will become of old school buildings? A. We are not qualified to answer that question, but confident that future boards will make an equitable disposition of them.

Come And Go Tea

Is Held In Honor

Of Mrs. Stephens

Friends honored Mrs. Ernest Stephens with a come and go bridal shower in the home of Mrs. H. J. Gilmore Friday afternoon from 3 to 4:30 p. m.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Hershall Hulcy, Mrs. Dan Hulcy, Mrs. H. W. Kendrick, and Mrs. Joe Gilmore.

About twenty five guests were registered by Mrs. Hershall Hulcy.

Cake, spiced tea and coffee were served to the guests by Mrs. Joe Gilmore and Mrs. Johnny Alexander.

Poultry Meeting Held Monday

James A. Clipper and Rev. Vinyard, poultry specialists, were present for the poultry meeting held at the Springlake Farm Chemical Store Monday night at 7:30 p. m.

Two films on poultry raising, diseases, and egg productions were shown.

Donuts and coffee were served to fifteen persons.

It's a BIGGER MARCH OF DIMES

To correct certain false rumors which are circulating in the School District at this time, we will give you, the voter the actual facts.

In voting to dissolve the present Springlake Independent School District you are voting for better schools, more class rooms, less play rooms and located in Earth, the center of population and more convenient for most of the people.

THERE WILL NOT BE ANY MORE BONDS VOTED

No Child Will Miss One Day Of School

(The County School Board will supervise the operation of the school until a new district is organized.)

Athletics Will Not Be Affected

TAXES WILL NOT BE RAISED

The building of the present location will continue to be used. Athletics will continue as at present.

We firmly believe, if every voter clearly understands the great advantages to the children of the school district, this program to improve our school system by abolishing the present district and starting over from the beginning with a planned program which gives every student in the district equal advantages, they will go to the polls and vote for abolishing the present district on Saturday, February 5th.

Signed:

C. P. Parish

Ted Borum

A. D. Taylor

Seven Years Ago This Week

(From The Files Of The Earth Sun)

The W.M.U. of the First Baptist church met in the basement of the church Thursday afternoon, at 2:30 in a lovely candlelight service with Mrs. Earl Miller in charge. 1948 is the sixtieth anniversary of the Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist.

R. W. McCaskill, Cleve Hudson, T. V. Murrell represented Earth at an Interstate Commerce hearing held in the Herring Hotel at Amarillo January 20. The purpose of the hearing was to obtain permission to re-route the Lamesa-Hereford bus line to include Amherst and Earth.

Clyde Goodwin this week announces his candidacy for the office of Commissioner of Precinct 2 and authorizes The Sun to enter his name, subject to the Democratic primaries in July.

Wix Price who has lived in California for the past several years will enroll this term in West Texas State College at Canyon with a four year scholarship in athletics.

Public installation was held for the new officers of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls Monday night in the Masonic Hall. Beth Sanders was installed as Worthy Advisor, by her father, Charlie Sanders, choosing for her theme "love" and for her colors, red and white.

Open house was held Wednesday night in the beautiful new ranch style home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley. A friendly warm atmosphere prevailed throughout friends gathered.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bozeman the evening as a host of their of near Springlake, left Saturday for Quemado, Texas to visit relatives.

SOMETIMES DREAMS DO COME TRUE



Cary - Howell Marriage Read In Muleshoe Baptist Church Friday

Miss Jackie Coleen Cary became the bride of G. R. Howell in a wedding ceremony performed at First Baptist Church in Muleshoe Friday evening at 6 p. m.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan D. Darsey of Muleshoe and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Howell of Muleshoe, formerly of Springlake.

Vows were exchanged before an archway of greenery flanked by candelabra and huge baskets of white baby mums and white gladioli. A large white bow and wedding bells hung from the center of the archway. The Rev. Jim Green, pastor of the Longview Baptist Church performed the double ring ceremony.

Traditional wedding music was played at the organ by Miss Karolene Towns of Muleshoe who also accompanied Jimmy Wilkerson of Muleshoe as he sang "Oh, Promise Me" and "The Wedding Procession."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white tulle with a fitted bodice and full skirt tiered with three rows of small scalloped insets and

finished with matching scallops extending into a chapel length train. She wore matching gloves. Her tiara was of pearls and rhinestones from which hung a chapel length veil of nylon net edged with dainty imported lace. She carried a white Bible topped with pink rose buds.

Mrs. Dale Winders of Earth sister of the groom acted as Matron of Honor. She wore a blue ballerina length dress of net over taffeta with a fitted bodice and full gathered skirt and matching bonnet and mits. She carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Billie Ann Pence of Muleshoe and Miss Jeanie Seymour, cousin of the bride from Sudan, wore ballerina length dresses of pink and blue with matching bonnets and mits and carried bouquets of carnations.

Best man was Dale Winders of Earth, brother-in-law of the groom. Groomsmen were Jackie T. Howell and Johnny Carey, brother of the bride, both of Muleshoe.

Flower girls were Rene Howell, sister of the groom and Christine Darsey, sister of the bride.

Ushers were Doyle Henry and John Paul Jarmon, both of Muleshoe.

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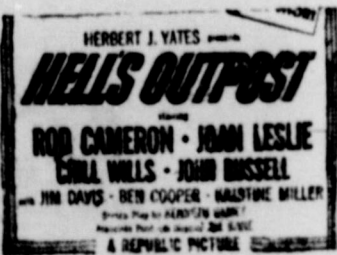
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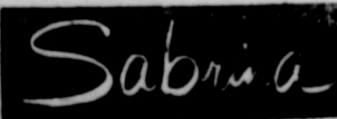
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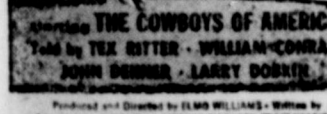
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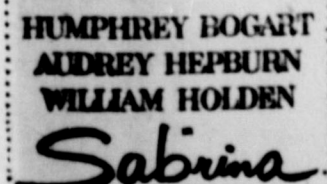


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shoe. Miss Jeanie Seymour and Johnny Carey were candle lighters. Guests were registered by Miss Betty Shanks.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the church dining room.

The bride's table was laid with a lace cloth over pink and centered with pink carnations and candelabra. Miss Janelle Sedgwick and Mrs. Glenna Sue Beriman served the punch and wedding cake.

For a wedding trip the bride chose a tailored gray dress with a fitted jacket and red and white accessories.

The bride and groom are both junior students at Muleshoe High School. Howell formerly attended Springlake Public Schools.

Attending the wedding ceremony from Earth and Springlake were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cole, Mrs. C. E. Layman, and Mrs. Leonard Stephens.

JIM MARTIN HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Jim Martin, who has been in the Muleshoe Hospital since being involved in a car accident Christmas morning, was released Saturday and is at his home now and improving steadily.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Savory Salmon Steaks

(Serves 6)

- 6 salmon steaks (small)
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- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon paprika
- Dash of pepper
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon grated onion
- 1 tablespoon butter

Grease large shallow pan and arrange fish in it. Combine dry ingredients, milk and onion; mix well and pour over fish. Dot with butter and bake in a moderate (375°F.) oven for 45 minutes.

peries and sew the two sides together.

Old sheer curtains make into wonderful dishcloths. Simply sew several thicknesses together and stitch the edges together with bias tape.

Try covering both hands with a pair of old wool socks. You can then do a wonderful polishing and buffing job on furniture with both hands working at the same time.

When windows require putty, mix together putty and paint and you will not have to putty first and then paint around the windows.

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Agents at Earth

Members Of The Fourth Grade Give P-TA Program

Rev. F. E. Matthews spoke briefly to the group of parents and teachers who assembled for the regular meeting of P-TA Mrs. Marvin Sanders presided over the business meeting.

A very talented group of young ladies from the fourth grade presented the program. Lana Gay Axtel and Jane McCord contributed delightful piano solos. Evelyn Meadows gave a reading and LaDon Messer sang a song. The entire group sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" and was dismissed in prayer by Rev. Matthews.

Study Club Has Gerontology Topic

The XIT Study Club met in the home of Mrs. John Hendricks Tuesday evening with Mrs. Earl Goodrum acting as co-hostess.

Mrs. James Sanderson presided over the business meeting in which it was decided that the club's February project will be to give clothes to the Red Cross. A corresponding secretary was elected. She is Mrs. Roy Byers.

The evening program concerned Gerontology. The first discussion, "The Happy Old Age", was given by Mrs. Sanderson. Mrs. Jimmy Banks led another discussion on "Homes For The Old". Refreshments were served to sixteen members.

The club will hold its next meeting in the home of Mrs. Ed Jones, February 18.

About People You Know

MRS. HABERER HOME AFTER SURGERY

Mrs. Johnnie Haberer returned home Thursday of last week after recently undergoing surgery in a Plainview Hospital.

SHOWER FOR MRS. PRICE MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. Larry Lee Price will be honored at a pre-nuptial shower at the Earth Community Hall Monday, January 31 at 2:30 p. m. Everyone is invited.

Visitors in the J. A. Littleton home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Merriman Vise.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Brockette left Tuesday for Covington, Texas where they will visit with relatives the remainder of the week.

Roy Simmons has announced a slight change in the basketball schedule this week. There will be no game with Pettit this week. The only game will be with Friona at Friona tonight (Thursday).

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Caraway of Tulia have moved to Spring with Farm Chemical Company, where he will be employed.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell, D. E. McCarty's twin sister, underwent surgery at Muleshoe Hospital Saturday and is recovering nicely.

Week end visitors in the R. H. Belew home were Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Cromer, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. McAllister, and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Pippin of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls spent Monday in Plainview.

Week end visitors in the Bill Kisinger home were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Boling and daughters of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bench of Amherst.

Mrs. Herb Wendbourn is recovering from the flu this week.

Mrs. Ruby Hodge of Hale Center was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hodge Sunday.

Miss Larue Ormand spent Thursday visiting in Lubbock and Midland.

Earth Worker's Wife Killed In Lubbock Wreck

Mrs. Annie Cox Combs, 37, was killed in a two car collision Thursday morning in Lubbock while on her way to work in the cafeteria at George C. Wolforth School.

Mrs. Combs is the wife of C. E. Combs, an employee of Panhandle Construction Co., who was working on the new sewer system in Earth at the time of her death.

Police reported that both cars were being driven within the speed limits. When the fronts of the vehicles collided, the Combs car struck the curb on the northeast corner of the intersection and the door was flung open. Mrs. Combs was crushed between the car and a tree.

She is survived by her husband; a son, Delton, one daughter Virginia; her parents; three sisters and six brothers.

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THE EARTH SUN

Miss Charlene Hamilton Installed As Worthy Advisor For Rainbow Club

Pretty Miss Charlene Hamilton was installed for the new term as Worthy Advisor of the Earth Order of Rainbow for Girls at the Masonic Hall Monday evening and Mrs. Gene Brown took over as Mother Advisor for the ensuing year.

The hall was decorated to correspond with the new officer's chosen colors of aqua and silver.

In the east of the hall was a background of aqua and inscribed in silver was the word "Love", her theme.

Installing Worthy Advisor was Anita Messer. Other installing officers were Lois Lewis, Janeile Williams, Joan Kelley and Barbara McCaskill. Mother Advisor was Mrs. M. W. Messer.

After the installation of the officers, the Advisory Board was then installed.

Joan Elmore was accompanied by the Drill Leaders on a "Treasure Hunt" then taken to the east where she was presented with a gift.

Mrs. J. J. Davis, Worthy Matron of Earth Eastern Star, presented Mrs. Messer the Past Mother Advisor's pin.

A brief program honoring the new Worthy Advisor was given in which Miss Lois Lewis sang her theme song, "Love Is The Theme". The color stations then gave a short skit and knelt before her as Mrs. Leonard Stephens sang "My Rainbow".

Several guests were introduced, including the Worthy Advisor's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Hamilton and her mascot, little Miss Jodie Angeley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Angeley.

The refreshment table was covered with a white lace cloth and

centered with a lovely arrangement of aqua carnations. Dainty sandwiches, cake and punch were served to about sixty persons.

WMU Divides Into Three New Circles

The W.M.U. of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon for a business session. Mrs. Travis Scott, president, presided over the meeting.

It was decided to divide the W.M.U. into three Circles and temporary chairmen were appointed by the president.

The East Circle which is north of the city limits and east of the Dimmitt highway will meet at the home of Mrs. Marvin Sanders Tuesday morning at 9:30 a. m. Mrs. George Wuerflien will play host to the West Circle which is west of the city limits and west of the Dimmitt highway at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday afternoon. The persons in Earth and south of town will meet with Mrs. Leon Foster at 9:30 a. m. Tuesday. Chairmen will be elected at these meetings.

The first and third Tuesday will be used for Circle meetings in the home and on the second and fourth Tuesdays, meetings will be held at the church.

Those present were Mesdames: Leon Foster, Marvin Sanders, Paul Wood, Cecil Meadows, George Wuerflien, R. S. Cole, Roy Taylor, T. S. Alair, W. G. Sanderson, Earl Parish, Earl Miller, Price Hamilton, Clifford Bills, and one new member, Mrs. Emert Rose.



Wife Of Local Public Service Manager Is Native Australian

A native of Australia and a very charming person who is in our midst today is Mrs. Harry Vogt, wife of the local Southwestern Public Service Manager.

Mrs. Vogt, better known to her friends as Nolene, was born in Brisbane, Australia. She came to the United States in 1946 after marrying Harry in 1945 while he was stationed in Brisbane with the U. S. Navy. She left in Brisbane, two brothers, one sister, and her father. She has a sister in Clovis, N. M.

Nolene had never seen snow before coming to the states as weather in Australia is called tables grow the year round. The

winters are very mild. Upon moving to Clovis, N. M. in 1948, she saw her first sand storm. She says that when Harry bought me my first vacuum cleaner.

Mrs. Vogt said, "except their tea Americans are just like us," "tea like Americans drink coffee." "is terrible. In Australia, we drink The coffee there isn't good and when Americans go there, they soon learn to drink tea - mid-morning and midafternoon.

Grocery buying was one of the bigger problems which faced Mrs. Vogt when she first came to the U. S. A., also learning the difference in money. Prices are much higher here except on clothing which runs about the same. Another problem was learning to drive on the "right" side of the road.

Australia is a little larger than the United States, but not as old as advanced. Most of the population is on the coastal region. The center of the country is more or less a desert.

The main schools there are public and Catholic schools and are rated highly. The principal industry is wool and the main sport are tennis

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Rev. Matthews Gives Lecture

Rev. Gene Matthews met with the W.S.C.S. Monday afternoon to give his second lecture on the study, "That They Might Have Life".

Mrs. Norman Sulser presided over the meeting in the absence of Mrs. J. L. Hinson.

Those present were Mesdames V. D. Coker, M. O. Carter, J. D. Truelock, J. D. Newton, W. C. White, Hilbert Wisian, Milt Ott, R. A. Axtell, C. P. Parish, Sulser and Rev. Matthews.

Mrs. Barton Birthday Honoree Tt Haleys

Mr. A. C. Barton was honored with a birthday dinner in the Edd Haley home Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Barton, Chilly and Tony, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord, Jane and Jill, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barton of Dimmitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton and the host and hostess.

and cricket. Cricket is similar to the American national pastime of baseball.

Mrs. Vogt says that, Brisbane, the place where she was born, is a "Little" larger than Earth. It has the population of about 402, 172.

When Mrs. Vogt called home some three or four months ago she made a trunk line call instead of a long distance call. She says that their biscuits are "cookies", and our biscuits are "scones".

Mrs. Vogt enjoys reading and likes photography very much. She was manager of Duffy's Finish- ing Studio in Clovis, N. M. before moving here last August. She said that she had several pet pees, but when asked to name them, she couldn't.

She is the mother of two lovely youngsters, Denny age 9 born in Australia who likes school and Patricia Ann, 6, who doesn't.

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LADIES ENJOY BRIDGE

Mrs. J. H. Mullis entertained with a bridge party at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Ice cream, fruit cake, coffee and cokes were served to Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mrs. Jerrel Haberer, Mrs. Ardis Barton, Mrs. Bill McBride, Mrs. Ted Haberer, Mrs. H. F. Hodge and the hostess.

PRICE HAVE 42 PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Price entertained with a "42" party in their home last Thursday evening.

Spiced apple pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Denon Talbert, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Henderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Bills and the host and hostess.



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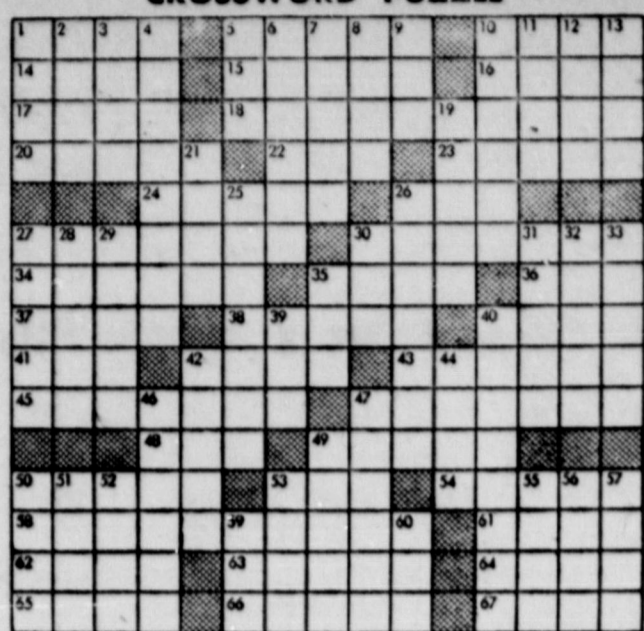
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 - 15 Wild buffaloe of India
 - 16 Name in Greece
 - 17 Genus of maples
 - 18 Love of one's country
 - 20 Seethes
 - 22 God (L.)
 - 23 Tops of head (pl.)
 - 24 Flexible tubes
 - 26 Swordsman's dummy stake
 - 27 Clipped as word
 - 30 Thoughtful
 - 31 Bank employee
 - 32 Troubles
 - 33 Nothing
 - 37 Word of sorrow
 - 38 Potential energy
 - 40 Hawaiian bird
 - 41 Number
 - 42 Cut, after sick
 - 43 Scalded
 - 44 Salad herb (pl.)
 - 47 Parts of flowers
 - 48 Deface
 - 49 Intervening (law)
 - 50 Pertaining to certain continent
 - 53 Polish river
 - 54 Trap
 - 58 Jamming
 - 61 Farmer
 - 62 Sea eagle
 - 63 Aroid with edible root
 - 64 Bones
 - 65 Talk saucily
 - 66 Aids
 - 67 Observes (pl.)
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Mineral spring
 - 2 Scotchman
 - 3 Arrow poison
 - 4 Arctic
 - 5 Celaceans
 - 6 Juice of plant
 - 7 Swapped
 - 8 Poker stakes
 - 9 Dodecanese island
 - 10 Part of flower (pl.)
 - 11 Same to earth
 - 12 Get up
 - 13 Doctrine
 - 14 Duplicates
 - 15 Painful
 - 16 More peaceful
 - 17 Fills
 - 27 Condition
 - 28 Feminine name
 - 29 African antelope
 - 30 Polynesian herb
 - 31 Fatuous
 - 32 Siender
 - 33 Flexible shoot
 - 35 Alleged electric forces
 - 36 Years old
 - 37 Periods of time
 - 38 As it stands (mus.)
 - 42 A Georgian of the Caucasus
 - 43 Moving trucks
 - 44 Statues
 - 47 Platted straw
 - 48 State
 - 49 High cards
 - 51 Rail
 - 52 Hotels
 - 53 Pierce with pointed weapon
 - 55 S. African fox
 - 56 To scrape
 - 57 Periods of time
 - 58 As it stands (mus.)
 - 60 Aeriform fluid

Answer to Puzzle No. 325

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NOTICE OF ELECTION TO ABOLISH SPRINGLAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

TO ALL PERSONS WHO ARE LEGALLY QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS AND CASTRO AND WHO HAVE RESIDED WITHIN SPRINGLAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR AT LEAST SIX MONTHS NEXT PRECEDING THE 5th DAY OF FEBRUARY 1955.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held within and for Springlake Independent School District of Lamb and Castro Counties, Texas, said election to be held on the 5th day of February, 1955 at the Community Building in the City of Earth, Lamb County, Texas, in accordance with an Order of the County Judge of Lamb County, Texas, which Order is as follows:

ORDER FOR HOLDING AN ELECTION TO ABOLISH SPRINGLAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

WHEREAS, a petition in writing signed by more than twenty-five (25) of the resident, property taxpayers, who are qualified voters of Springlake Independent School District, has been presented to the County Judge of Lamb County, Texas, petitioning for an order for holding an election for the purpose of abolishing Springlake Independent School District, and such petition is in due order and all the facts therein stated are hereby found to be true and correct;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. THAT an election for the purpose of abolishing Springlake Independent School District in Lamb and Castro Counties, Texas, be held within and for the area located within the boundaries of

Brownie Scouts - Troops 23 & 24 - Each Thursday at 4:30 except third Thursday

American Legion - First and third Thursday nights

Earth Woodman Circle Group 2275 - Each third Tuesday at 4:30 p. m.

Springlake Independent School District, which is an independent school district incorporated for free school purposes, such election to be held on Saturday February 5, 1955, at the Community Building in the City of Earth, Lamb County, Texas, at which election there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas and Counties of Lamb and Castro, who have resided within the boundaries of said Springlake Independent School District for at least six (6) months next preceding the date of said election, the proposition of whether or not said Springlake Independent School District shall be abolished.

2. THAT the ballot used at said election shall contain the following proposition:

FOR ABOLISHMENT OF SPRINGLAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

AGAINST ABOLISHMENT OF SPRINGLAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Each voter shall mark through one of said expressions thus leaving the other as expressing the proposition he favors.

3. THAT L. T. SMITH is hereby appointed an officer to preside at the election, and said officer shall select two judges and two clerks to assist in holding the election.

4. THAT the above appointed officer shall give notice of this election by causing a substantial copy of this order or notice containing the same to be posted for at least ten (10) days prior to the in the manner prescribed by law date of said election at three (3) public places within said Springlake Independent School District.

5. THAT such election shall be held and conducted and returns made to the County Judge of Lamb County, Texas, within ten (10) days after same is held for holding general election in Texas, except as such law is modified by Article 2767, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, being Chapter 294, Acts 40th Legislature of Texas of 1927, Page 444, Paragraph 1 together with all amendments and additions thereto.

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"You can quit sulking and come out now—mother's zone hama!"

ORDERED this 24th day of January, 1955.

Robt. Kirk
County Judge of Lamb County, Texas.

I, the undersigned, appointed an officer to give notice of and preside at an election to Abolish Springlake Independent School District, CERTIFY THAT the attached and foregoing is a true

and correct copy of the notice of election to Abolish Springlake Independent School District, including a true and correct copy of the Order of the County Judge of Lamb County, Texas, calling said election.

WITNESS MY HAND this 24th day of January, A. D. 1955.

L. T. Smith

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Lions Club - Tuesday noon
- Junior Chamber of Commerce - Monday noon
- Rebekah Lodge - Each Thursday night
- I.O.O.F. Lodge - Each Monday night
- Rainbow For Girls - First and third Monday nights
- Eastern Star - Second and fourth Monday nights
- Masonic Lodge - Second Thursday nights
- F. M. S. Each Tuesday at 3 p. m. (Baptist) Auxiliaries - Tuesday at 4 p. m.

- W. S. C. S. Each Monday at 2:30 p. m.
- Wesleyan Service Guild - Second and fourth Tuesday nights
- Methodist Men's Organization - First and third Tuesday nights
- Baptist Brotherhood every Monday Night at 7:30 p. m.
- Good Earth Garden Club - First and third Tuesday nights
- Town and Country Study Club - Second and fourth Thursday nights
- Farm Bureau - Second Tuesday nights
- Farmer's Union - Each second Tuesday night
- P-TA - Each third Thursday at 4 p. m.
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Northwest Corner News

By Mrs. C. B. Landers

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bills into our community. They are newly-weds and live at the H. W. Kendricks farm.

The Pleasant Valley Social Club held its meeting, Wednesday night, January 19 in the home of Mrs. Gerald Allison, with twelve members present.

In the absence of the president Mrs. Oscar Allison presided over the business session. It was decided that the club would give \$50. out of the club fund to the March of Dimes. Plans were discussed concerning the Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress contest that the club is sponsoring. It was also agreed to sponsor a drive to collect old clothing for the Red Cross.

Mrs. George Wuerflein then gave the program for the evening, which was greatly enjoyed by all. Refreshments were served to the following members, Mesdames: Doyle Turner, LeRoy Hicks, Harold Allison, John West, Floyd Andreas, Oscar Allison, Raymond Roubinek, Bud Heldermon, E. K. Angeley, C. B. Landers, Wuerflein, and the hostess. Also two visitors, Mrs. Herman Haberer and Miss Sherry Allison.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, February 2, in the home of Mrs. Wuerflein.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kendrick were her brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Robnett of Portales, N. M.

Mrs. Marvin Huff visited her grandfather, Mr. F. H. Branscum last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers were Lubbock visitors last Saturday.

Thurio Branscum recently returned from San Antonio where he attended a meeting of the Soil Conservation Program.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor and his mother, Mrs. A. V. Taylor visited last Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Vashti Castleberry of Meadow, Texas. The occasion was a surprise birthday dinner for her sister.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Taylor and Mrs. Alton Taylor of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McDonald, Mrs. J. D. McCullough, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCullough and Mr. Earl McCullough and Lester, all of Brown field.

Pictures were taken and also movies shown that were taken by their son, Alton, who is stationed in Japan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair visited in the Charley Harris home in Springlake Monday evening.

Fat Stock Show To Be In March

The 22nd annual South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show will be held here March 14, 15 and 16, according to the announcement this week by John Key, general chairman for this year's area-wide show.

One of the major changes in the 1955 program will be the use of three weight classes in the Swine Division instead of the two classes which have been used previously. The additional class was added in order to cut down the huge groups of hogs in the judging ring at one time. The weight limits of the classes will be announced later.

Also in the Swine Division, it has been decided to eliminate all pens-of-three classes.

Catalogs for this year's show are now being prepared and will be sent along with entry blanks, to County Agents and Vocational Agricultural teachers throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico in several weeks.

The appointment of various sub-committee personnel and show officials will be made very soon, Key said.

The show annually attracts hundreds of 4-H Club and FFA Chapter boys from approximately 25 counties in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

DODD NEWS

By Mrs. Paul Chance

Mrs. Troy Kirby was hostess to a Plastic Party at her home last Thursday afternoon.

Those present were Mesdames: Orbie Armstrong, Jackie Baker, George Carpenter, Paul Chance, Tommy Carroll, Noble Armstrong, Jentry Armstrong, Vaden Kirby, M. G. Kelley, Lavern Simmons and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Spencer and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Spencer of Littlefield visited Tuesday night in the home of Mr. Spencer's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance and family.

The George Carpenter's are driving a new Ford pickup.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Waide and children visited Thursday night in the M. G. Kelley home.

Mrs. Troy Kirby called on Mrs. Paul Chance Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley and children were Littlefield visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance and children visited in the Lynn Smith home Thursday night.

Coyote hunting in New Mexico last week are M. G. Kellar, Guy F. Kelley, Harlon Watson and Price Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nolen visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter Saturday evening.

Miss Leida Thompson of W.T.S.C. at Canyon spent Saturday night with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter visited in Morton with his nephew Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Schellar and son visited in the Paul Chance home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kellar and sons were Sunday visitors in the T. N. Myers home.

Shower Honors Mrs. Bills In Wood Home

Mrs. Clifford Bills, the former Loretta Cole, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. Paul Wood last Wednesday afternoon at 4 p. m.

Soft music for the afternoon was furnished at the piano by Mrs. Earl Parish.

The refreshment table was covered with a white cutwork cloth and centered with an arrangement of mums. Punch and cake were served by Mrs. Dale Winders, Miss Hilda Bills and Miss Francis Cole.

About fifty guests were registered by Miss LaRue Glasscock. Co-hostesses were Mesdames Ray Glasscock, Guy Kelley, W. G. Sanderson, Marvin Sanders, Mildred Free, G. L. Runyon, Bruce Higgins, Travis Scott, Earl Miller, Carra Morgan and Parish.

Mrs. Jack McCord of Batesville, Arkansas, recently underwent surgery and is reported to be recovering steadily.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Z. Anglin returned home Monday from several days stay in San Angelo where her brother-in-law has been ill.

The Walter Praters moved to Lubbock Monday. He formerly was employed at Earth Motor Company.

About People You Know

Visitors in the Earl Gregory home Sunday afternoon were back end of his parent, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore. Gilmore is stationed in Denver, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Truelock of Portales, N. M.

Mrs. John Adrian began moving to Hereford Tuesday to join her husband who has been farming near there for the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simmons spent a few days of this week with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson.

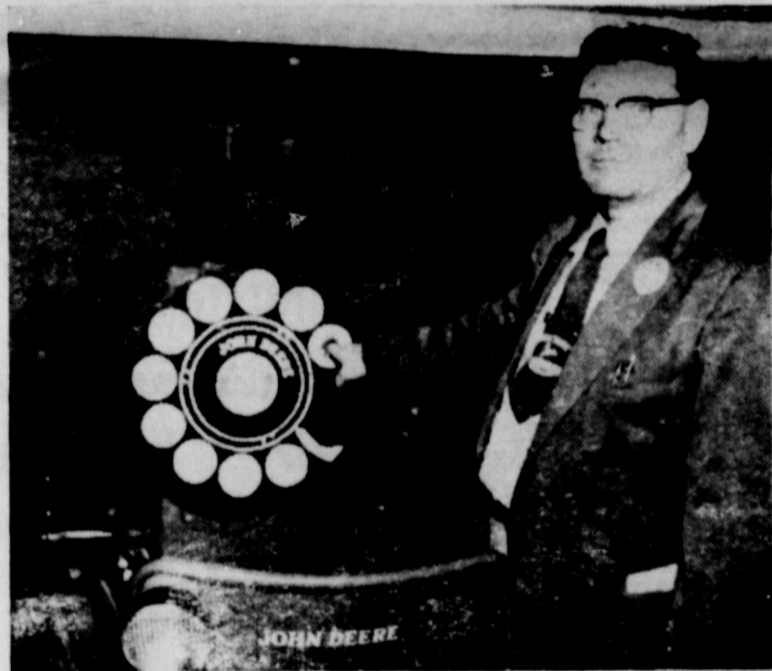
Mrs. Sam Cearley left for Mineral Wells last week where she plans to spend about two weeks vacation.

Miss Beth Bull returned to her studies at W.T.S.C. at Canyon his week after being out for a few days between semesters.

Spending the weekend here with the Glasscock families were Mr. and Mrs. Price Stevenson of Clyde, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt of Eldorado, Texas.

Mrs. R. E. Barton was on the sick list last week. She is much better this week.

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Rev. Robert H. Harper

Man's Nature and Need. Lesson for January 30: Genesis 1: 26-31; Romans 3: 23; Hebrews 2: 6-9. Golden Text: Psalms 8: 4-5.

In the first of Genesis we read that God created man in his own image and gave him dominion over all the works of his hands, including all living things. But under the temptation to evil, through the serpent, man became disobedient to the law of God and was driven from Eden, never to return. And the evil disposition of Cain soon broke out in all his descendants. The old theologian traced all the misery of men to sin and found even in the fierce convulsions of nature an evidence of man's fallen estate.

In writing to the Romans, Paul declared that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. What is sin? The ancients and many people of the present day have confined sins chiefly to the doing of that which should not be done. Jesus showed that the essence of sin is leaving undone the good that ought to be done. It is falling short of the glory of God, failing to do his will.

But sins in the act come from sin in the heart. Evil desires and evil motives dictate the course a man pursues and translates his inner sin into outward sins. Sin is corruption in the heart. "Out of the heart are the issues of life." Only the power of God can reach the heart and make it clean. The venter of culture and all the schemes and systems apart from God will profit nothing. Jesus comes in a wondrous way to take our souls' place and bring to us the gift of power over sin and the assurance of rich and abundant life, now and evermore.

WEST WIND

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perhaps all the "immortal seven" are spreading the information that REGARDLESS of the outcome of the election, the contractor cannot be stopped from finishing all the building on the "Turnrow".

In the first place, let me say that although I've never met the contractor, it's safe to assume that if he is intelligent enough to rate a contract of that magnitude, then he has got more sense than to argue with a signboard.

In other words, if the people vote to abolish the district, they would be saying, in effect, that they are ready to abandon (or abolish) the cesspools and shacks for a location served by modern conveniences. Do you think a man with brains would try to contest the will of the majority? I don't. I think if he's REALLY smart, he'd play marbles.

Furthermore, it's my opinion that he is skating on very thin ice anyway. Actually, he's totting a contract, made and entered into, by and between himself and a school board which negotiated that contract in direct violation of their court agreement (sworn to and recorded) that they would not do "until such time as the decisions on those matters involved . . . have been rendered by proper authority".

It is also my opinion that it is very unlikely that any court would uphold such an unholy breach of confidence by a so-called board which was duly elected to serve the public interest.

Actually, we're not worrying too much about getting along with the contractor. We're just simply telling the WORLD that regardless of the outcome of this election, the good people of Earth HAVE NO INTENTION OF RELAXING THEIR DEMANDS FOR A SCHOOL; that this is the MOST LOGICAL TIME and the MOST PAINLESS FINANCIAL METHOD of removing an ever-threatening tax thorn from your flesh; that by voting with us to abolish the Springlake School district, you will thereby be accomplishing TWO VITALLY IMPORTANT OBJECTIVES - save \$200,000.00 earmarked for a ridiculously oversized gym and auditorium AND with that saving satisfy the Earth school demand. When or how do you figure you can do it easier or more profitably than NOW?

Now, a word about the wave of scandal and political blackmail that is blowing it's foul breath into this school issue. In Earth we have a great throng of honest, upright merchants who labor long and hard for their meager existence - none of them is rich. About the most precious possession these people have is their right to live and act as free men. If they think their children need a school and that a school in Earth would best serve their needs, then what rat has the right in this free America to call on him and with a forked tongue hiss threats into his ear that he must publish a statement in this paper repudiating my editorials under threats of losing his trade?

As a matter of fact, these merchants run their OWN business and I have never been guilty of telling them HOW to do it. Like-

wise, they have granted me the same American privilege. Therefore, they cannot by any stretch of the imagination be held responsible for my personal statements and certainly owe no one an apology for them. If their experience proves that it is to their economic advantage to advertise in this paper, then what right has any two-timing crackpot to tell them they MUST do otherwise?

For the benefit of those merchants being attacked by these savage head-hunters (or vote hunters), let me briefly relate my OWN personal experience. During the past 9 or 10 months, I have been cursed, maligned, snubbed, vilified, slandered, threatened, ostracized, defamed, insulted, blackballed/boycotted, and blackmailed by every cowardly means they could muster up, and yet by some STRANGE COINCIDENCE my business has shown a substantial INCREASE! Surely, if I could stand 10 months of their hellish attacks, you fellows can stand 10 MORE DAYS of it. Fortunately, Mr. Merchant, this evil breed of blowhards represents an insignificant minority of your customers, and you can be assured that their untimely end is close at hand.

My observation is that such waves of hoodlumism usually precede sensational exposures which are even more unpleasant. I sincerely hope that it will not be true in our case, however, many facts developed in the past several months indicate that unwelcome ghosts are lurking over this school muddle like a deathly pall. Therefore, do not be surprised if shocking developments break at any time.

If you're as weary of the whole lousy mess as I am, you'll go to the polls and vote to ABOLISH the most corrupt school district in existence and make way for a new administration to restore order out of chaos.

PARISH'S PLAY HOST TO BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish were hosts to a bridge party held in the Ronald Cleavinger home Thursday evening.

Boston cream pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Tuffy Dent, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stephens and the host and hostess.

SIGMAN AND GOODWIN'S VISIT IN CANYON

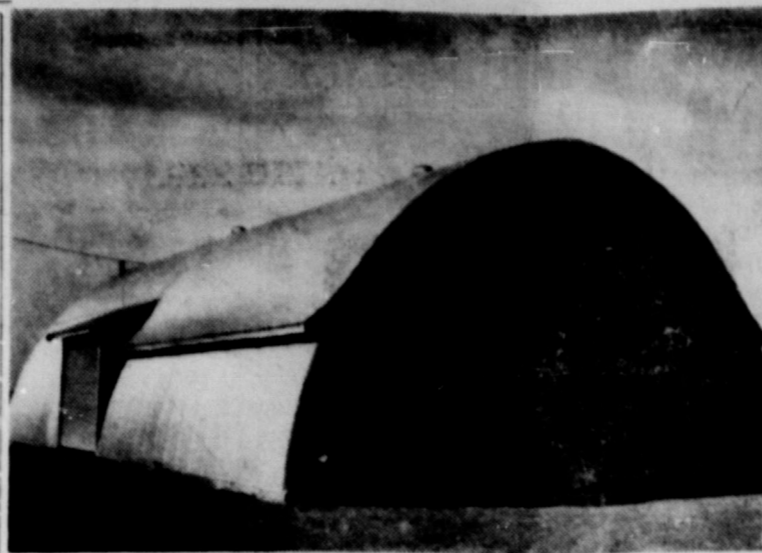
Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Sigman and La Donna and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Goodwin recently visited in Canyon with Sigman's mother.

Miss Patsy Brown, bride-elect of Earl Jordan, will be the honoree at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. M. O. Carter, Tuesday February 1 at 2:30. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. James H. Mullis spent Thursday visiting in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mr. Roy O'Hair of Lubbock visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair and children visited in Abilene with their daughter, Shirley Ann, last week end.



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Above is a Timberich Utility Building built by Denton Talbert. The 36' by 60' building, located a quarter of a mile North of Earth will soon be occupied by Denton's Cabinet Shop and Welch Plumbing & Heating Appliance of Muleshoe. The interior is made up of two front offices and one large work room in the rear.

These utility buildings are becoming increasingly popular in business and industry where economy is an important factor and great height is not required. The building is widely used for warehouses, stores, theatres, and res-

BROTHERHOOD

MEETS

The Baptist Brotherhood met at the Church Monday night.

A program was brought by Emert Rose, I. J. Davis, Travis Jaquess, and D. E. McCarty.

The Brotherhood is sponsoring Cottage Prayer Meetings this week prior to the Baptist Revival 13-20. There will be five meetings each night for three nights in a different home with different individuals leading.

It is also economical and practical for small school gymnasiums and lodge halls.

Former Earth

Man Buried

Sunday Jan. 23

Funeral services for R. I. Palmer, 69, were conducted at 1:30 p. m. Sunday in the First Methodist Church in Muleshoe. Rev. Clarence Stephens, pastor, officiated assisted by Rev. J. E. Moore, pastor of the Mission Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Burial was made in Dimmitt Cemetery under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home in Muleshoe.

Palmer, a grocery store owner in Muleshoe for the past five years, died of a heart attack at his home about 8 a. m. Thursday. He formerly lived at Halsall Ranch near Earth for several years.

He is survived by his wife; four sisters and a brother.

Pallbearers were Ray Glascock and Lynn Glascock of Earth, Glascock of Earth, James Glascock of Morton, Melvin Bass and Vin Bass and Harvy Bass of Muleshoe. James Glascock of Morton, Muleshoe and Johnny Askew of Littlefield.

Inspection Stickers Are Green;

Deadline Is April Fifteenth

About People You Know

Visiting in Amarillo Monday were Mrs. Pody Welch, Mrs. Buford Price and Mrs. Arnold Shelby.

The Weldon Barton family is visiting in Foreman, Arkansas.

Visiting in Lubbock Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Abe Griffin and M. and Mrs. J. H. Mullis.

Some persons who have been sick with the flu during the past week were Bill Beasley and Pamela, and Wayne Mullis.

Little Mike Burgess, one and a half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Blackwell became seriously ill last Friday but is reported to be improving this week.

Dennis Thompson of Amarillo spent last week end in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins.

"Get your windshield stickers. Avoid the rush April 15th", says L. W. Wilhite, Motor Vehicle inspector, with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

The new green stickers will replace the old yellow one says Mr. Wilhite, who was in the "Sun" office Friday.

Earth Motor Company and Busby Motor at Springlake will inspect automobiles. As of Friday, 1700 vehicles of the 10,000 in Lamb County had the new green sticker.

The new inspection year started September 15.

Mrs. V. J. Sigman began work at Springlake Public Schools Monday as assistant school secretary.

Mrs. E. R. Hawkins visited in Muleshoe last Friday.

Construction began last week on a new addition to the Harold Miller home.

Visiting in Lubbock Monday were Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sloan.

CORN	White Swan No. 303	2 FOR 29c
BACON SQUARES	lb. 29c	FRESH PORK ROAST 49c
PICKLES	Diamond Brand Sour or Dill Quart	25c
POTATOES 10 lb. Red	49c	SLICED BACON Corn King lb. 59c
TUNA Fish	Fat Well White Meat	25c
FRESH TOMATOES 1 lb. cello carton	19c	Green Onions or Radishes, bunch 5c
BEETS	Small Whole 303 Empsons	13c
PURE LARD Longhorn 4 lb.	89c	PORK SAUSAGE 2lb. sack 69c
DELECIOUS APPLES	lb. 13c	OLEO sun spun 19c
TOMATOES Curtiss Brand 303	2 For	2 FOR 25c

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