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11 Gobblers Won Sunday, Jaycee Shoot

Eleven persons won turkeys in the Jaycee turkey shoot Sunday afternoon. The shoot was held west of the Weldon Barton place where the city park was formerly located.

The white turkeys, not dressed, were furnished for the Jaycee turkey shoot from Paul Chance's turkey farm at Big Square.

Another shoot is scheduled Saturday and a third is set for Sunday afternoon.

The proceeds are used for Jaycee activities during the year. Anyone is eligible to enter.

Weldon Barton was top winner Sunday, carrying home two turkeys. Other turkey winners were Edd Williams, Peeewe Henderson, Ray Glasscock, Sam Templeton, J. Barlow, Bury Barton, W. O. Chadwick, Rusty Henderson, Don Atkinson and Mrs. Billy Holde.

Wolverines Face Hardest Battle Friday

The Springlake Wolverines, who have run up easy victories in previous conference games, will have to spot their rivals this week an average of 20 lbs. The big Dimmitt team is undefeated also and is out to win the conference which Springlake denied them last year.

The victor of this game is expected to win the conference championship, but will still have to get by Amherst, which is also undefeated in conference play. Amherst has a fast team and when it's pass offense is clicking, it is very dangerous. Springlake plays Amherst next week.

This week's game will kick off in the Dimmitt stadium at 8 p.m.

Visual Aid Workshop Set

A visual aid workshop will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday afternoon in the First Baptist church. James Clark of the Baptist book store in Ft. Worth will demonstrate projectors, slides, screens and tape recorders for use as visual aids.

A question and answer period will follow the demonstration. Clark will be assisted in the workshop by Arnold A. Durbin.

Busy Weekend But Orderly

Most Earth business places enjoyed the busiest week end of the year last week, but officers had much less trouble than usual. The only week end charge filed in the local justice of peace court was one for drunkenness.

Earth Gets A New Cafe

A new cafe specializing in Mexican foods was opened this week in the building across the street from the bank, just east of Stephens and Sons Hardware. It has been named the Luna Cafe, after its owner, Santiago DeLuna, a farmer living near Earth.

Manager of the new business is DeLuna's son, Vivian. He says he will be open from 6 a.m. till 11 p.m. during the week and an hour later on Saturday. He plans to remain open the year around.

Referendum Saturday On School Building Issue

City Dads Ponder Question Of How To Widen Pavement

The city commission met Tuesday morning with committees from the Lions Club and the Jaycees to make another effort to get Earth's Main Street paved from curb to curb. The State Highway Department has agreed to do the paving if the property owners will build a concrete curb and gutter on each side, and if the right-of-way can be widened from its present 80 feet to at least 90 feet.

The commissioners indicated that they might consider favorably an ordinance forcing the building of the curb and gutter if some solution to the right-of-way problem can be worked out.

The committee members were of the opinion that the necessary easements could be obtained without cost, but if condemnation of

some of it should become necessary the commission members say they do not have the funds.

The widening now contemplated would start at the tourist court on the east city limits and run two blocks west of the traffic light, to the street leading north to the co-op gin.

Cost of the curb and gutter is estimated at \$1.65 per front foot. No conclusions were reached but the commission has scheduled a meeting Monday evening with the county judge to get his opinion on what the city can legally do to put this paving project across. County Commissioner Sam Carley will also be present to help them plan improvements for the north and south highway street at the same time.

George Abbott, Former Olton Bank President Dies Monday

Funeral services for George T. Abbott were conducted Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist church at Sunnydale.

Dr. A. Hope Owens, president of Wayland college, Plainview, officiated, assisted by C. M. Rogers, pastor of the Sunnydale Baptist church and Dean Bryan Robinson of Wayland college.

A mixed quartet from Wayland sang three special numbers. Pallbearers were Raymond Haydon, Norris Worrell, Guy Willis, Otto Dimwidge, Jeff Gilbreath, Albert Mize, Howard Bridges and Ray Riley. Interment was in the Dimmitt cemetery.

George T. Abbott was born Aug. 31, 1871, in Walla Walla, S. C. He came to Parker county, Texas at the age of 13 with his parents, two brothers and one sister. They settled between Weatherford and Granbury.

In 1889 he worked for a few months at a ranch at Spur, Texas. In 1890 he went to work for the XIT Ranch. He worked there for five years as windmill boss. He was the only qualified voter in Parker county for four of those five years.

Then, in 1896, he filed on four sections of land 13 miles south and four miles east of Dimmitt. As the years went by he added to this property. While living there he married Mabel Shive in 1903. She passed away in 1912, leaving him with two small children, a girl and a boy.

His son, G. T. died in 1927 in Albuquerque. In 1920, he moved to a new location on his farm and ranch, 15 miles south and one mile east of Dimmitt where he lived until his death Nov. 1, at Castro county hospital, after several years of poor health.

In 1929 he married Stella Milburn of Weatherford, Texas. He is survived by his widow; Stella of Sunnydale community; one daughter, Nettie Mae Graham of Happy; a brother, Press Abbott of Bovina; four granddaughters, Bobby Hinson of Plainview, Mable Graham of Yale University, New Haven, Conn., Bettie Graham, of Baylor University, Waco, Billie

Sam Ownby has recently been employed as salesman for Dent Farm Supply. He moved here with wife and five year old son, Sammy Mack, from Fort Worth. The Ownbys have purchased a trailer house from Mutt McNeal and will live next to the home of his sister, Mrs. M. O. Carter.

Ownby has been employed by the Texas company for the past 16 months. Prior to living in Ft. Worth he lived at Earth and was employed as parts man for Ford Motor company here for four years.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LAMB

TO THE QUALIFIED RESIDENT PROPERTY TAXPAYING VOTERS WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF SPRINGLAKE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an election will be held Saturday, November 6, 1954, to determine your preference as to location of buildings to be constructed with the \$400,000.00 bond issue recently voted by the school district. The propositions on the ballot will be:

- () Locate all new buildings at Earth
- () Locate all new buildings at Springlake
- () Locate all new buildings at the present school site

To vote, place an "x" in the box by the proposition you favor, or scratch out the two propositions you do not favor.

Voting boxes will be located as follows:
Community Center, Earth, Texas
Springlake Elevator, Springlake, Texas

Polls will be open from 7 a. m. until 7 p. m. Voting will be by secret ballot. Any voter may vote in either voting box, but no voter shall vote more than once. Only qualified property taxpaying voters whose poll tax entitles them to vote in elections held within the year 1954, and who reside within the boundaries of Springlake Independent School District may vote.

C. P. Parish
E. T. Borum
A. D. Taylor

Qualified property taxpaying voters who reside within the boundaries of Springlake Independent School District.

Second Graders Hosts To Parents At Open House

Mrs. B. F. Matthews, second grade class held open house Wednesday in its new playhouse, built in a corner of their classroom. The "x" "y" "house" was built with funds the children brought. They furnished it with pint-sized furniture, a pretty lamp, wall-to-wall carpeting, bright curtains, even a picture of each of the pupils.

Wednesday they invited their parents in to see it. Nearly all of them came and two of Mrs. W. L. Barton and Mrs. Kelley mixed punch and served it. The punch table was decorated with a big bouquet of pink tiny mums in a silver covered bowl, which carried out the class colors.

Guests and children sang songs and the children demonstrated the choric reading they have been learning. Mary Lena Lopez, dressed in a Spanish costume from Mrs. Matthews' collection, danced for the guests as they arrived.

Hinsons To Arrive In Springlake Saturday On Leave

Pvt. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson will arrive in Springlake Saturday for a 14 day furlough from Ft. Bliss.

Pvt. Hinson will leave Nov. 20 to report to Ft. Sam Houston, where he will receive eight weeks of special training in the Medical Corps.

Results Could Be Factor In Hearing At Austin Monday

Taxpayers of Springlake school district will have an opportunity Saturday to let everyone know where the majority thinks the new school buildings should be erected. The election was called by the group who have appealed from the school board's decision to build them all at the present school site.

Farmer's Union Meeting Slated Tuesday At 7:30

Farmer's Union will meet Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. for a combined social and business meeting.

The group will vote on whether or not to approve the resolutions which have been drawn up to be submitted to the state convention held in Wichita Falls, Dec. 3 and 4.

The group will also send seven delegates to the convention. They will be selected Tuesday night.

After all business is finished games of "42" will be played and refreshments served to all present.

Methodist Youth Collect \$105 For Korean Milk Fund

The junior and senior Intermediate classes of the First Methodist church gathered \$105 in the "trick or treat" event Sunday night where they gathered money for the Korean Milk fund, as part of the Christian Rural Overseas Program.

According to Rev. Gene Matthews, pastor of the local church, this money will purchase 60,000 pounds of government surplus milk.

Firemen Make \$425 In Earth Boy Scout Drive

District Scout Executive Bill Strain of the Yellowknife district reported that Earth's Boy Scout drive was most successful. He added that if all the local drives are as successful as the one in Earth, the Boy Scouts will be guaranteed more facilities.

Earth's firemen, who sponsor the local troop, collected \$425 in their drive.

Those helping were Lester Harmons, Bill Kisinger, Rex Angeley, Harold Britton, Ervin Anderson, R. C. Dyer Jr., Ray Glasscock, Carlis Bills and Clarence Kelley.

EDITORIAL

So We Can Be Friends Again

It seems to us that everyone, regardless of his standing on the school building issue, is relieved that there is to be an election on the matter. Everyone would be glad to see the bickering end. Everyone would like to see the new buildings started somewhere so that they can be ready next fall.

We hope that the voting is heavy and decisive, one way or the other, because we think that if the citizens of the district express themselves strongly, the losing side will accede to their wishes and the controversy will end—the building begin.

While giving this matter news coverage we have developed considerable respect for the leaders of both factions. We believe that both viewpoints are championed by men who are honestly trying to accomplish what they believe to be the best thing for our children. They cannot both be right, of course. And the majority will not necessarily be right. But it is almost certain that whether they agree with it or not, this type of men will not oppose the will of the majority, if they know what it is.

Let us hope that everyone will turn out for this election and that it will prove to be a clear indicator of the public will. Then it will settle this thing and let us all get back to the much more pleasant business of being friends again and working together for the school instead of against each other.

The results will not be legally binding on the school board and they have not indicated whether or not they will be influenced by it.

The appellants, however, have stated that while they are confident they represent the majority of the school patrons, if the voting should indicate that they do not, they will quit trying to get the buildings erected at Earth.

The results will be known, of course, by the time the State Board of Education holds its hearings on the case at Austin Monday, and could become a factor in their decision.

The ballot will carry three propositions, one to relocate all the new buildings at Springlake, another to locate them all at Earth and a third to locate them all at the present site.

Regular election workers have been hired to conduct the election. Only citizens of the district who pay property taxes and who have paid their 1954 poll taxes will be eligible to vote. Ballot boxes will be located at the Earth community center and Springlake Elevator. Polls will be open from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Partisans on both sides have been urging a heavy vote in the hope that the results will be decisive enough to end the controversy and let construction of the buildings begin.

Progress Club Has Recreation Meet Thursday

The Flagg Program club met in the Big Square school house Thursday.

The meeting was a recreational one and everyone brought dominoes and card tables for a "42" party.

Queen Contest Brings \$1590

Tuesday evening's box supper brought in \$441 to make a total of \$1590 raised in the queen contest. \$229, or half of the box supper proceeds will go into the school's activity fund. The other \$1370 goes to the classes which raised it. Biggest share—\$181.50—goes to the senior class. All the classes which got their candidates elected queen, raised over \$100 and a couple of those who were not successful topped that mark, although another managed for only \$3.

Faculty members responsible for the affair were A. H. Burton for the box supper, Bob Hamilton, Mrs. B. F. Matthews and Mrs. Troy Lemley for the queen contest.

Flagg HD Club Meets Thursday In Davis Home

The next meeting of the Flagg H.D. Club will be held in the home of Mrs. Clyde R. Davis Thursday, Nov. 11.

The club met in the James Bradford home last Thursday and officers were elected for the ensuing term. Mrs. Clyde T. Dameron was elected president and Mrs. Alvin Frazier was elected vice-president.

The O. L. Anderson's had several guests Sunday, including Mrs. Anderson's aunt, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore of Plainview and Mrs. Gilmore's daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brooks. Others were Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Gilmore from Elton.



Youngsters flocked aboard Elsie's train when it stopped at Earth for an hour Wednesday. At the throttle is Patsy Dulin. Firemen are Larry and Rory Matthews. Sitting on the first car is Lonnie Whitford and the second car Gary Bills and Richard Fox. Cathy Lee and Ronnie Gordon are on the front platform of the c. aboose. An that's Timmie Sanders and Doug Messer hanging on the rear platform. (News Staff Photo)



MR. AND MRS. BARTON
OCT. 30, 1904



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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton were feted Saturday with a reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Their five children were all present for the occasion.

Centerpiece for the refreshment table at the golden wedding celebration was an arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums interwoven through a large golden wedding ring and engagement ring. "Golden Wedding Anniversary" was inscribed in gold over the arrangement.

Golden candle holders containing glowing tapers completed the same arrangements. Mrs. Edna Hickey received the guests. They are home at 1001 S. 10th St., Ft. Worth. The Barton's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roscoe Barton and Mrs. Lou Barton served the refreshments. Guests were registered by Mrs. Faye Stovall.

The couple was married Oct. 30, 1904 at Ft. Worth, Texas. They have lived in Earth since 1941. Sunday the family attended the First Baptist church in a group, and were entertained for lunch afterwards in the home of Mrs. A. C. Bartoo.

Masque Party Given Saturday At Sanders Home

The garage at the Marvin Sanders home was the setting for a masquerade party Saturday evening, sponsored by the Adult Department 2 of the First Baptist church.

During the first 50 minutes of the evening, no conversation transpired. Concepts were portrayed solely by gestures, followed by a parade of the various spooks. Astonishment registered on the faces of the group as wigs and masks were removed, revealing identities.

The Halloween supper, consisting of beef, coffee, chili, assorted salads, and pies, was served buffet style. The guests were seated at banquet tables, centered with arrangements of Halloween candles, flanked by orange lighted candles. Light bulbs covered with pumpkin faces and crepe paper streamers completed the decorative array.

A. M. Sanders prepared the chili for the group. Mrs. Mary Foster was stunt and game leader for the evening.

Couples who attended were: Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Edith Huff, and Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty, and Rev. Meadows and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Palmer of Muleshoe visited her sister, Mrs. L. A. Glascock Sunday.

A. L. (Mike) Kelley, night watchman, was ill with the flu for a few days this last week.

Flagg, Big Square HD Clubs To Host 4-H Banquet Nov. 6

The Flagg and Big Square H.D. clubs will be hostesses at the 4-H club banquet slated Saturday night in Dimmitt.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Booker of Shallowater, Texas, visited Mrs. Hattie Fuller Sunday. She hadn't seen them in 19 years.

J. M. Phillips returned from 14 months in Korea last week. He is a brother of Ernest Phillips and Mrs. Charlie Wade. Mrs. Wade went to Hereford after him Saturday. He will be stationed at Ft. Bliss after a 30 day furlough.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer had as her guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Backner of Jacksonville, and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Olson of Vancouver, Wash.

Mrs. M. E. Kelley returned to her home Wednesday night from the Methodist Memorial hospital in Lubbock where she has spent the past five days. She was reported to be feeling much better Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson of Earth were released from a Littlefield hospital last week, and were reported by relatives to be up and much improved Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Matlock of Springlake visited relatives in Acuff and Lorenzo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Hair of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair visited Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. George Clark and daughter, Renee, of Earth spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Sarah Clark.

Mrs. Wayne Rutherford is now employed by the Farmer's Coop Co.

Mrs. Jess Watson of Springlake returned to her home Friday night from El Paso where she had been visiting her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hinson. Mrs. Watson was ill over the week end, but was much improved Tuesday.

Mrs. Earnest Baker was rushed to the Taylor Clinic in Lubbock Tuesday morning at 2 a.m. She was suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis. She underwent major surgery later Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Beverly and Janice, visited her mother in Rotan last week end. While there Mrs. Miller attended the homecoming on Saturday. Miller attended a business meeting in Ft. Worth.

Henry Randolph and W. L. Cunningham of Littlefield have gone to Old Mexico for several days fishing.

Ray Glascock was in Littlefield on a business trip, Thursday.

Grinning Pumpkins Greet Guests At Brownies' Halloween Party

Brownie Scout Troop 24 met Friday night for a costume party at the Denton Talbert home. Spooks, gypsies, clowns and witches entered the candlelighted garage just at dark with a grinning Jack O'Lantern beaming down upon them.

Guests were greeted at the door by ghosts talking in "spook" voices and giving damp handshakes. They were Mrs. Denton Talbert and Mrs. Elmer Kelley.

The garage was decorated with autumn leaves, feed stalks, orange and black crepe paper streamers. Owls, bats and cats cut from construction paper were pinned on the walls.

The group went to several houses for "trick or treats" and returned to the garage with sashes brimming over with treats of popcorn balls, peppermint sticks, lollipops and apples.

Finding the gypsy bracelet with a pencil while blindfolded, and winning one for themselves were Marilyn Coker and Jan Hay. Debbie Barton won the prize for pinning the cat's tail in the right place and Jan Hay won the prize when the group played "musical chairs."

When the "witching hour" arrived, guests were gathered around the refreshment table which was decorated with a brightly colored orange and black bordered with Halloween motifs. A big grinning pumpkin was the center attraction. It was filled with noise-makers, each attached to a crepe paper streamer extended to a plate. Each guest had her own ghost made from a white napkin wrapped around a lollipop with name tags tied around the ghost's necks and decorated with black ribbons and black paper eyes.

"Witches' Brew"—steaming hot chocolate, rosy red taffy apples, Jack O'Lantern sandwiches and candied Jack O'Lanterns were served.

Attending were Bee Gee McBride, Carolyn Kelley, Beverly Kelley, Marilyn Coker, Donna Kay Talbert, Karen Barton, Pamela Beasley, Jan Hay, Cheryl Foster and Floydell Crawford, and their guests, Debbie Barton, Tonnye Welch, Vicki Lynn Talbert, and Peggy Kelley.

Attending were Carol Hamilton, Laurie Glascock, Gene Tomnell, Jerry Tunnell, Richard Moore, June Gregory, Betty Gregory, Joan L-Rose, Verdina Curtis, Doug Parish, Joe Edm Wines, Hilbert Wain, Mike Burgess, Dean Jones, Laverne Williams, Karen Jones, Rev. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bullis, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hallum and children of Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scarberry of Flagg visited their father and family, Mr. Marvin Brown Saturday and Sunday.

M. M. Burkett Jr. and family are moving this week into their new home in the Burkett Addition.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hallum and children of Bowie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scarberry of Flagg visited their father and family, Mr. Marvin Brown Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. L. V. Murrell and Joan, and Connie Glascock spent Saturday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bland and children David, Mike and Judith Ann of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin and son Eugene, of Rocky Ford, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver this week.

Mrs. Belew Gives Devotional At WSCS Meeting

The Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday, Nov. 1, for the regular monthly business meeting. Mrs. R. H. Belew gave a devotional on "Stewardship of the Soul" and Mrs. J. L. Hinson presided at the business session. The closing prayer was offered by Mrs. V. D. Coker.

Those attending were Mrs. Belew, Mrs. Hinson, Mrs. Ray Astell, Mrs. Coker, Mrs. Hilbert Wain, Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mrs. Sam Carley, Mrs. Norman Sulser and Mrs. Gene Matthews.

WMU Has All Day Mission Study

The First Baptist W.M.U. met in the church for an all day morning and mission study Tuesday. Mrs. Travis Jaques gave the first four chapters of the mission study book, "Pilgrimage to Brazil." The W.M.U. will not hold the regular meeting next Tuesday but will go instead to Littlefield to attend the district W.M.U. convention.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour. Those present were Mrs. Cecil Meadows, Mrs. Travis Scott, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. T. S. Alair, Mrs. Roman Cole, Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Delma McCarty, Mrs. Roy Taylor, Mrs. George Wuerlein, Mrs. Lena Hite and Mrs. Travis Jaques.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tidwell attended a birthday dinner honoring his father, in Haskell Sunday.

Tonnye Welch Featured At Hi-Lo Piano Club Meeting

The Hi-Lo Piano club held its first regular meeting of the year Tuesday night, Oct. 26, at the Fellowship Hall in Muleshoe. Six year old Tonnye Welch was featured at the meeting.

She played "Minuet" by Bach, "Minuet in G" by Bach, "Musette" by Bach, "Chase of the Butterflies" by Charles Demree, "Woodland Waltz" by Gwynn, "Spinning Song" by Edmenreich, "Merry Farmer" by Schumann, "Waltz" by Wright, and "Dizzy Buzzy Bee" by Carman.

Donna Kay Talbert accompanied her in "Musette," a duet by Beethoven. Veta Allison, Carolyn Allison and Vicki Lynn Talbert were among those who sang "Halloween," "Flow Gently Sweet Afton," "Is It Spring?" and "Sleep, Baby, Sleep."

Mrs. Moore gave the story of Bach's life.

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds," the club song, was sung and the hostess served orange punch and cookies in the shape of Jack O'Lanterns and black cats to the parents and visitors. Hostesses were Mrs. David Anderson, Mrs. J. K. Adams, Mrs. Jarvis Angley, and Mrs. Harold Allison.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Denton Talbert.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jordan and daughter, Charlotte, of Los Vegas, N. M., were visitors in the Gus Parish home from Wednesday to Saturday. He is former pastor of Earth and Springlake Baptist churches.

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To the Patrons of Springlake Schools

Due to circumstances and not by our own request, we were selected to lead the fight to permit the patrons and taxpayers to exercise their choice of locations in placing the buildings to be built with the \$400,000.00 bond issue.

Actually the question to be decided at this time is this, will Springlake District as it is now constituted, remain one district, or shall it be two?

If these buildings are built in Earth now we will remain one district. Earth is building rapidly and within six years will be large enough to build and support her own schools. When that happens we will have two small districts instead of one large strong district with good schools.

The election on Saturday, Nov. 6th, has been called by your authority, vested in us, attested by 472 signatures on our power of attorney, a copy of which is printed below, and now, the voters have the chance to register their opinion. We earnestly urge and request everyone to go to the polls and vote.

Signed:

E. T. Borum
C. P. Parish
A. D. Taylor

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LAMB

We, the undersigned, all residing within the boundaries of Springlake Independent School District, being either or all school patrons, tax payers and qualified voters;

Have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint E. T. Borum, A. D. Taylor and C. P. Parish our true and lawful attorneys, for us and in our names, places and stead to appeal from the arbitrary decisions of the Springlake Independent School District Board of Trustees dated April 29, 1954, and May 8, 1954, by which said School Board arbitrarily refused to locate a grade school building at Earth, Texas, and refused to call an election to determine whether the new school building or buildings will be located in or near Earth; and to conduct said appeal to a final decision; and to employ counsel; and to institute any further proceedings in the matter that said attorneys may deem expedient;

Giving and granting unto said attorneys full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite to be done in and about the premises; and we do hereby ratify and confirm every act heretofore done by said attorneys in bringing and prosecuting said appeal and hereby affirm that we understood and intended that said attorneys were acting for us in giving notice of appeal and in every other act in prosecuting said appeal.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto set our hands this July, 1954.

This power of attorney was signed by 472 patrons of Springlake schools.

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VOTE for your SCHOOL

In the straw vote election set for November 6th, Springlake is not asking for the new Buildings . . . why was this choice put on ballots? They do not want the school because they know it is not in the best interest of the school district!

DO YOU KNOW

That a vote to locate new buildings in Earth or Springlake is a vote for a split school system for years?

That a split school system means:

Increased annual operating expense?

Complications of transportation, lunch room program, and the teaching of some school subjects.

Duplication or possible omission of desired educational aids, specially equipped rooms, and administrators and teachers?

The purchase NOW of enough land at a new site to accommodate any future development of the school?

A 5-mile separation of the high school from the new auditorium and gymnasium?

DO YOU KNOW

That our present taxable value and population increase in city as well as on farms is based largely on irrigation water supply? This resource CAN BE DEPLETED which would deflate property values, stop community growth, and leave us a split school system indefinitely.

That to abandon the present buildings in less than 25-30 years would be a luxury no school can afford? Otherwise, are we taxpayers willing to vote in 5-10 years an even greater bond issue to replace present buildings on a new site?

DOES THE PROSPECT OF A SPLIT SCHOOL SYSTEM FOR SO LONG (25-30 YEARS) OR ANOTHER BOND ELECTION MUCH BIGGER THAN \$400,000 SO SOON (5-10 YEARS) MAKE IT WISE TO VOTE FOR NEW BUILDINGS AT EARTH OR SPRINGLAKE NOW?

DO YOU KNOW

THAT A VOTE FOR THE PRESENT SCHOOL SITE IS A VOTE FOR NEW BUILDINGS TO SUPPLEMENT OUR \$550,000.00 PRESENT SCHOOL PLANT (A QUALIFIED APPRAISER'S EVALUATION), THEREBY COMPLETING THE FACILITIES NEEDED FOR A BALANCED, PROGRESSIVE SCHOOL CURRICULUM FOR ALL PRESENT AND MOST FUTURE NEEDS?

A VOTE FOR A CENTRALIZED SYSTEM WHICH WOULD BE MOST ECONOMICAL TO BUILD, OPERATE, SUPERVISE AND MAINTAIN?

A VOTE FOR THE MOST EFFICIENT USE OF BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, FACULTY, AND TEACHING AIDS?

A vote for new buildings on the present site does not rule out the possibility of buildings for Earth or Springlake in the future when the number of city school children justifies.

According to the school record of October 1st, out of a total enrollment of 826 students, Earth had 171, Springlake had 42.

Are we more interested in building a town with this bond money or in building a school which best serve our entire school district?

Are we more interested in the convenience (?) of a part of the school in town or in the improvement of the educational qualities of our school in its present site?

This election is not legally binding, and has not been called by the school board, but if you have the best interest of the school in mind, encourage every qualified voter to—

GET OUT AND VOTE !

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Citizens of Springlake Independent School District

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TONIGHT

8:00 P.M.

AT DIMMITT STADIUM

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Mrs. Allen Hodges Is Speaker At Town And Country Club Meeting

The Town and Country Study club met Thursday evening, Oct. 28, in the club room at the Earth Community building to hear an address by Mrs. Allen Hodges of Littlefield.

Mrs. Golden Green, president, conducted a brief business session. Mrs. E. A. Axtell reported that the 45 pounds of clothing collected by the local club members has been shipped to Korea.

Mrs. W. T. Clayton, extension chairman, announced the organization of the new XII Study Club of Springlake. Mrs. J. L. Hinson expressed the need for more children's clothing, sizes 6, 7 and 9, to be sent to needy Coshatta Indian families in Alabama. Mrs. H. F. Axtell, vice-president, was elected to serve as official delegate to the Texas Federation of Women's clubs state convention at Mineral Wells in November. A trio composed of Mrs. Ed. Dawson, Mrs. Earl Parish and Mrs. H. F. Axtell, accompanied by Mrs. Jerrel Haberer, presented Mary Stewart's "Collect for Club Women" in song. Mrs. Earl Parish directed the club in singing the Federation song "Daughters of Freedom's Land."

Mrs. G. C. Green introduced the program chairman, Mrs. K. A. Axtell. Mrs. Axtell presented to the club the state press and publicity chairman of the Texas Federation of Women's clubs, Mrs. Allen Hodges of Littlefield.

Mrs. Hodges reviewed "Federation Facts" before discussing her

topic of the evening, "Ye Are the Light." She offered for meditation a reflection of the "Three T's—Tires, Thought and Talent."

Mrs. J. L. Hinson and Mrs. Earl Parish, hostesses for the occasion, served coffee, cranberry salad, banana nut bread garnished with lemon butter, and pumpkin shaped candies.

Guests present included the honor guest, Mrs. Hodges of Littlefield, Mrs. Blanche Landtroop of Sayre, Okla., and Mrs. Carl Hamilton. Mrs. Landtroop was introduced by her sister, Mrs. M. E. Kelley, and Mrs. Dora Terry.

Members present were Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, Mrs. Roy Neal, Mrs. Ray Riley, Mrs. Jerrel Haberer, Mrs. H. F. Axtell, Mrs. Sam Cearly, Mrs. Roy Simmons, Mrs. Earl Parish, Mrs. Russell Haberer, Mrs. G. C. Green, Mrs. Earl Miller, Mrs. E. O. Lumsden, Mrs. J. J. Davis, Mrs. Burle Hamilton, Mrs. Ed. Dawson, Mr. H. T. Clayton, Mrs. Ray Kelley, Mrs. R. A. Axtell, Mrs. Dora Terry, Mrs. M. E. Kelley and Mrs. Jack Hinson.

The Nov. 11 meeting of the Town and Country Study club will be at the home of Mrs. Ted Haberer.

Rebekahs Plan Turkey Dinner November 22

Earth Rebekah Lodge 139 met Thursday evening, Oct. 28 in regular session with Noble Grand Mildred Kendrick in charge. Plans were made for a Thanksgiving turkey dinner to be held Nov. 22 in the Community Hall.

The dinner will be served from 2 until 8 p.m. Tickets will be one dollar for adults and 50 cents for pre-school age children. The menu will consist of turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, celery hearts, pumpkin pie and whipped cream, coffee and tea.

Tickets may be purchased from members of the Rebekah Lodge. Following the meeting refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served by Lora Belle Hickman and Mary Gilmore.

Mrs. J. B. Martin and Mrs. Calvin Martin were in Hereford Monday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Upchurch were visiting in Plainview over the week end.

Frances Cole spent Friday night and Saturday with Carol Hamilton.

Brownies Prepare Party Treats At Regular Meet

The regular meeting of the second and third grade Brownies Thursday, Oct. 28, began with a taffy pull in the kitchen of the home of Mrs. Bill McBride. She turned the kitchen over to the Brownies so that they could prepare the refreshments for their Halloween party Oct. 29.

Aprons covered Brownie uniforms as the preparations were begun. Jack O'Lantern sandwiches were made in the shape of pumpkins out of orange colored bread with tuna filling and peanut butter with jelly. The sandwiches had slices of pit'ed olives for eyes, green pepper for noses, pimientos for mouths and parsley sprigs as stems.

Syrup for the taffy apples was made and after skewers were put through the apples, they were dip-

ped into the syrup. After the refreshments were prepared the girls were served pecan fudge in the back yard by Mrs. Weidon Barton.

The Scouts played outdoor games and finally formed the Magic Tunnel and deposited their weekly five cent dues into the Brownie bank.

NEW DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker are the parents of a new baby girl, Tanna Joyce, born Tuesday evening at 6:15 p.m. at the Littlefield hospital.

Both mother and daughter are doing fine. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Orbie Armstrong of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baker of Olton.

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P-TA Council-Members Elect Littlefield Woman Treasurer

The Springlake school Parent-Teacher Ass'n. was host Tuesday to a meeting of the Lamb county P-TA Council, presided over by Mrs. H. B. Carson of Olton, president. Mrs. Marvin Sanders is president of the local P-TA, and made the opening welcome address and introduction of visitors.

A reading, "Gimlet Versus the Corkscrew," was given by Nelda Roach. Two accordion solos, "Under the Double Eagle" and "Over the Waves," were played by Eldon Upchurch.

During the business session Mrs. Oscar Wilemon of Littlefield was elected treasurer to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Rochell, who has resigned. Mrs. Louis Farr of Amherst was elected alternate to the state convention in Corpus Christi in November. A chartered bus will leave Lubbock Nov. 16 for Corpus Christi transporting delegates to the convention.

Council members heard reports from each of the presidents of P-TA units in the county. Mrs. Marvin Sanders of Springlake, Mrs. A. L. Lockwood of Spade, Mrs. Albert Miller of Littlefield elementary school, Mrs. Oscar Wilemon of Littlefield Junior high school, and Mrs. H. B. Carson of Olton, who gave the report in the absence of the Olton P-TA president.

The council is made up of officers and committee chairmen of the seven P-TA units in the county. The meetings are held quarterly.

Next meeting of the council will be Feb. 1 at Spade.

Amherst P-TA had the largest representation with seven members present. Attending were Mrs. W. E. Mitchell and Mrs. A. E. Lockwood of Spade; Mrs. John Weathers, Mrs. Louis Farr, Mrs. Leo Mann, Mrs. Bob Clayton, Mrs. George Tooley, Mrs. Alfred Schroeder and Mrs. Doyle Tapley, Amherst; Mrs. Frank Rogers, Mrs. Ray Hulser, Mrs. Oscar Wilemon, Mrs. Albert Miller, Littlefield; Mrs. P. A. Nafziger, Mrs. Martin Phillips and Mrs. H. B. Carson, Olton; Mrs. J. K. Nelson, Mrs. Roy B. Dodson, Spade; Mrs. A. C. Barton, Mrs. Pat McCord, Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Marvin Sanders and Mrs. Bud Jones, Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Harland and baby of New York are visiting her parents and friends here this week. She is the former Dorothy Koontz.

Earth Sunbeams Take On Study Of Japanese Customs

The Sunbeams met Tuesday at 4 p.m. and recalled some of the interesting things about Japan.

One child remembered that the Japanese leave their shoes on the steps when entering the house. Another remembered that the Japanese eat with chopsticks and they sit on cushions or just a straw mat on the floor. They eat from a low table.

A letter from Miss Mary Lambert, who is on a year furlough in the U.S. at present, was read to the children.

Sunbeam mothers, Mrs. Elmer Kelley and Mrs. Denton Talbert, served refreshments to Sunbeams Carolyn Cowley, Kathy Adams, Louise Gregory, Jerry Anderson, Jacquelin Parish, Peggy Kelley, Donna Scott, Jesse Cole, Cheryl Welch, Freddy Kelley, Ollie Pearl Waide, Joan Sanderson, Alice Jaquess, Bee Gee McBride, Louise Payne, Glenda Mitchell, Joyce Dutton, Carolyn Kelley, Prada Sanders, Kenneth Schaeffer, Kenneth Kendrick, Cheryl Foster and Tommy Gregory.

Leaders attending were Wayne Mae Rutherford, Linda Kelley, Frances Cole, LaRue Glascock, Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Mrs. Waide, and two visitors, Wanda Roberson of Earth and Sherry Barlow of Littlefield. Mrs. Earl Parish is counselor for the group.

The Beginners Sunbeam Band met Tuesday at 4 p.m. in the church. Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. Delma McCarty and Mrs. Eldon Schaeffer were in charge of the program.

The Sunbeams are studying about Japan this quarter. They worked on their Japanese posters and color books and heard a story about "Mary Lambert, Missionary to Japan."


They played some Japanese games and had a song sing.

Mrs. Denton Talbert and Mrs. Elmer Kelley served refreshments to Bobby Waide, Becky Parish, Donna Welch, David Foster, Jan Scott, Anita Kelley, Donita Kelley and the leaders, Mrs. Kelley, Mrs. Schaeffer and Mrs. McCarty.



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IN THE CORONATION climaxing the Box Supper at the school gym Tuesday night were, left side of picture, front row, left to right, Dale Dent, John Patterson, Jimmie Stone, Oscar Boeza, Larry Glasscock; second row, Dick Evans, Tom Messer, Ivy McGeath, Jackie Schellar, A. J. Phillips, Gene Tunnell; third row, Jill McCord, Donna Scott, Virginia McClesky, Seymour Evans (back row), Mary Rodriguez, Donna Kay Talbert, Pamela Beasley. Right side of picture,

front row Kenneth Dawson, Lynnwood Hamilton, Dean Kirby, George Foreman, Charlie Jones; second row, Shelby Bozeman, Sandy Sanders, Lynn Roe Jennings, Jerry Tunnell; third row, Lynda Jones, Kerry Lane Struve, Linda Ardis; fourth row, Judy Jones, Lana Gay Axtell, Fay Spies, Yvonne Loudder, Mike Burgess and Beth Dent.

(Staff Photo)

Food, Fun and Pageantry Raise Funds For Classes



King Mike Burgess of junior high crowns his queen, Yvonne Loudder, midway in the ceremonies Tuesday evening. Already crowned are the grade school victors, Kerry Lane, Struve, and Linda Ardis.

(Staff Photo)



THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES, the royalty in the coronation Tuesday night. Front row, left to right, Dick Evans, Lynn Rae Jennings, Sandy Sanders, Shelby Bozeman, Jackie Schellar, Ivy McGeath and Tom Messer. Top row, left to right, Charlene Ellis, Sharon Ann Wheatley, Mary Van Doern, Fay Spies, Queen Yvonne Loudder, King Mike Burgess, Twilla Whitford, Jane Gover and Jennie Brock.

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To the highest bidders go the prettiest boxes and this pretty snow covered brick cabin, filled with food by Jane Gover's dainty hands brought \$19, the highest of any box until the last one. It was bought by Bill Beasley. Highest price was \$25 paid by Mr. Rodriguez for a box brought by his daughter Mary. On the mike is auctioneer Frank Bozeman. Holding the tempting box is V. T. Tanner. Waiting to deliver the boxes and collect the money are Rita Crawford, Janelle Dent, Viola Hall and Kathleen Wisian.

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The high school royal are Seymour Evans and Virginia McClesky. In their court (left to right) are Jerry Tunnell, Shirley Green, A. J. Phillips, Janice Jones, Gene Tunnell and Carol Hamilton.

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Rosie Jean Rutherford and Donnie Clayton were elected Football Queen and Pep Squad King just before the homecoming game began last Friday. Here they are on the coronation float, surrounded by their attendants. Left to right they are Barbara Lynn McCaskill, Seymour Evans, Peggy Ussery, Dale

Harper, Queen Roxie, King Donnie, Dwayne Loudder and Joan Kelley. Barely visible over the shoulders of Donnie and Dwayne are Max Neal and Kay Haberer

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CARD OF THANKS

May we extend our sincere thanks to our many friends for your acts of kindness during our convalescence. We've enjoyed the beautiful flowers, the cards, food and visits. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered and our friendship treasured forever.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Henderson

the USS Harveson until he received his discharge Oct. 28.

Glen Davis, brother of Wayne, was assigned to the Dutch in Oct. 1951. They have been together until last June when on a cruise to Cuba. Glen took sick and was flown to the USA, and was put in a USN hospital in Florida. He is now in Newport, R. I., in the hospital.

Mrs. Paul Zahn visited her daughter, Mrs. Mancel Dunn in Lubbock Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ballard, Mrs. Claude Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott attended the funeral for Henry Mundell in Amarillo Tuesday. He was the father of Mrs. Lenden Scarborough.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monds and children of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Charles White visited Mr. and Mrs. Ramond White Sunday.

Truman Lowe and Grady Pilow went deer hunting in Colorado last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis had for dinner guests Sunday, Mrs. C. B. Howard of Mul'shoe, Lavita Davis of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and family and Kathleen Weason.

Kathleen Weason and Betty White spent Sunday night with Irvalen Ott.

J. D. Morton was in Hereford Sunday.

Rayburn Ott spent Sunday with Joe Neal Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Zahn of Mul'shoe, Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Dunn and Elizabeth Joe and Anglee of Lubbock spent Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Zahn.

Wayne Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis arrived home Monday from New Port, Rhode Island, where he has been stationed with the U.S. Navy since last Dec. 4, 1953.

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Mrs. J. O. Carpenter and food instructor will be Mrs. Irvin Ott. Serving instructor will be Mrs. Jess Birchfield.

Those present were:

Karon Dutton, Kay Carpenter, Mary Behrends, Irvalen Ott, Audrae Boothe, Elizabeth Coles, Janet Buckley, Patsy Chance, Julia Chance, Mrs. A. L. Behrends, Mrs. Irvin Ott, Mrs. Dutton, Mrs. Paul Chance, Mrs. Sybal Stringer and Mrs. Pete Coke.

The Halloween festival was attended by the M. Howard, Dent Bradley, Andy Behrends, J. Collins, Truett Boothe families at the Dimmitt school Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuntz, Linda, Charles and Ricky spent Sunday in the Wes Anthony home.

The M. L. Howards visited their cousins, the J. D. Carpenters of Lubbock on Sunday afternoon.

Mary Helen Behrends entertained with a wicker roast Friday evening. Those attending were Ethel Thomas, Tommy Lou Allen, Kay Ester, Patsy Woodell, Elizabeth Coke and Kay Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland visited her mother at Albus on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends and Mary Helen took supper with the Roy Habers and Mrs. Stanford on Tuesday night.

Mrs. Lon Boothe and Mrs. Joe Hastings went shopping in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claven Bland, David, Mike and Judy of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver last week end.

News From El Paso Camp

We all enjoyed the Halloween party Saturday night. It was held in one of the vacant houses in camp, which was decorated with a Halloween theme. Everyone came in costume. Lucille Moore and John Hendrick won prizes for the most original costumes. Supervised games were played by both children and adults. Coffee, hot chocolate and doughnuts were served to all.

Dorothy and Earl Goodrum were missed at the party. Dorothy had a virus throat infection and Earl was on evening tower at the plant.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winkley and children of Keystone Field Plant, Kermit, visited the George Winkleys over the week end. Earl is chief maintenance mechanic at the Keystone Field Plant. They were up for the Littlefield-Kermit football game.

The company construction painters are here to paint all the new plant equipment.

Mr. John Hendricks visited in Lubbock Friday.

"Nicky" McGath was honored with a Halloween party Saturday night.

Mrs. Robert Starkey and children, of Clovis, N.M., visited her uncle, Homer Starkey and family Friday, enroute to Floydada.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen left last Sunday for several days visit with their sons, Willis Allen and A. L. Allen and family of Quinlan.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

We are deeply concerned with the important question of locating the school at the site that would best serve the greatest number of children, and that would make our school the best possible. This, our children deserve.

Since there is an acute shortage of teachers, and with the difficulty the board has each year in hiring a sufficient number, we should offer every inducement possible to interest teachers by giving them the advantages of living in town where there are stores, churches, doctors, social contacts, banks, etc.; otherwise they may obtain employment elsewhere, where they have these advantages.

Earth will soon have a new, modern sewer system with disposal plant. Using this will save the school the enormous amount we continue to spend on the sewage system at the present site.

If the schools were located in Earth, the large number of pupils residing there would not need transportation.

The maintenance of so many extra buses required to transport children from town to the country will be a tremendous expense.

If the school were located in town the primary children would have the advantage of shorter school hours. Leading educators approve shorter hours for the young children so they will not become so exhausted.

Because of the rapid growth of Earth it is inevitable that the patrons will want the school there, near the center of population.

Many wish we had not spent so much at the present site. Even though this mistake has been made, we would not correct the wrong by spending an additional \$400,000 there. \$400,000 is a lot of money. Let us use it where we can accomplish the most good.

A Mother of Three School Children.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Culwell and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Owens of Olton Sunday evening.

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Mrs. White Griffiths is home from the Amherst hospital, where she is reported to be improving nicely.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen are visiting their children in east Texas this week.

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Mrs. C. K. Bozzer of Olton visited Mrs. Bill Pace Monday.

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Dinner guests in the Eldon Parish home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Crill Bulls and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glasscock and Larry and Mrs. Eugene Lee and Kathy.

News from— Springlake Community

By Mrs. W. T. Clayton

Wednesday night, after prayer service the men of the Adult Training Union class entertained the ladies of the class. Games were led by Rev. Charlie Harris. Home made pies, cookies and coffee were served to those present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Haley and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton from Springlake attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton at Earth.

Rev. John Williams, pastor of the Springlake Baptist church, was on the program at the Sunday school meeting at the Earth Baptist church Sunday evening. Ernest Baker, Sunday school superintendent and Mrs. Baker attended the meeting.

Mrs. Jess Watson has returned from El Paso where she has been visiting with Marthal and Kenneth Hinson.

A "Certificate of Recognition" was presented to the Springlake Baptist church at the association meeting at Lums Chapel, Friday recognizing that the church had given \$1 or more per member to Wayland college the past year.

The Home Makers class and the Fellowship class of the Baptist church met Saturday night at the school cafeteria for a Halloween party. They wore costumes and masks. Refreshments of chili, soup, pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. James Packard, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bain Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. Dorothy Washington, Mrs. Loraine M. Namara, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilkins and Mr. and Mrs. Herchel Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dabert visited in Plainview over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jordan and Charlotte from Los Vegas, N. M. visited in Springlake Thursday and Friday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hinchelbue are visiting their son, Malcolm, who is attending Mistletoe Baptist college in Clinton, Miss.

The Brotherhood sponsored a breakfast at the Baptist church Nov. 1 at 7 a.m. with Rev. Williams furnishing the hot biscuits for the affair. The guest speaker was Rev. Meadows of the Earth Baptist church.

Those present were Paul Wood, F. W. Bearden, Rev. Williams, W. O. Watson, Less Watson, Harlan Green, V. T. Tanner, Troy Backburn, W. T. Clayton, Billy Wayne Clayton, Kenneth Boone, Charlie Harris, Gary Miller, Gus Parish, Harvey McClanahan and Bob Hamilton.

Mrs. J. C. Harris visited Monday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair.

News from— Flagg Community

By Mrs. Clyde R. Davis

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Galloway and children visited in the Clyde

R. Davis home Sunday. Visitors in the Clyde R. Davis home Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde H. Damron and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn visited in the home of their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Ginn and Gary, Gary is spending a few days with his grandparents.

Mrs. Jess Birchfield and Mrs. W. J. Booker were Amarillo visitors Saturday. Visiting in the E. M. Word home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jess

Birchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Booker.

Mrs. Bill Reynolds and children of Midland visited in the Edd Wilson Sr. and Edd Wilson Jr. homes. Mrs. Reynolds is a daughter of the Edd Wilson Sr.

Mrs. Clyde R. Davis and Mrs. L. T. Smith were in Lubbock on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wallace of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wallace of Venezuela visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pace last week.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Randolph of Mulohoe visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Randolph, Sandy and Steve Saturday night.

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Mrs. Homer Starkey, Luida and Joyce were in Lubbock last week to select their new cafe fixtures.

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Mrs. Ray Glasscock and Mrs. L. A. Glasscock were in Plainview Friday afternoon.

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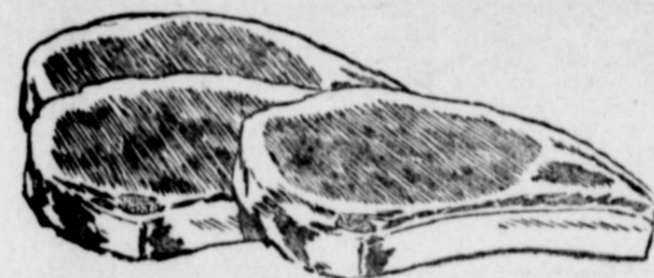
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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

By Mary Lee Taylor

Rice and Frank Casserole

- 2 slightly beaten eggs
- 1 cup Per
- 1/2 cup water
- 1 teaspoon dry mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 cups cooked rice
- 2 cups grated American cheese
- 4 frankfurters

Mix in a bowl the eggs, milk, water, mustard, salt, rice and 1 cup cheese. Put into a greased shallow baking dish holding about 6 cups. Split frankfurters lengthwise, being careful not to cut through underside. Fill frankfurters with 1 cup cheese, then arrange, cut side up, on top of rice mixture. Set baking dish in pan containing about 1 inch of hot water. Bake in 350 oven (moderate) about 45 minutes, or until knife inserted near edge of rice mixture comes out clean. Serve hot. Makes 4 servings.

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