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West Wind

I am at a loss to know what it will take to arouse the self-complacent populace of this community to the impending threat of losing our priceless irrigation water.

We have gradually slipped into the dangerous groove of self-sufficiency. We are the dizzy victims of a heaven bestowed prosperity that has dulled and lulled us into a sad state of self-satisfaction.

While we are drowsily and half heartedly going about our daily routine of making too much too easily too quick, we just haven't taken time to believe that OUR VERY OWN irrigation water is being bartered and sold in a wild speculative spiral to the next highest municipal bidder.

The Lubbock - Muleshoe squabble was dwarfed into insignificance this week by the discovery of a master plot cunningly conceived by a giant combine of metropolitan "builders" to snatch the fountain-head of the Caprock reservoir.

36,000 acres of vital sandhill water sands bisecting Lamb County were at the point of passing into the control of municipal big-time gamblers, when a few alert citizens upset their applecart temporarily by proposing a county bond purchase of the valuable sands.

At the moment, this infamous operation "scuttlebut" is checked, (we hope) but it is only a temporary lull. It will most certainly take the combined and concerted drive of every mother's son and his whole family to outwit and out maneuver these roving water bandits. The big prize is in the balance and bloody wars have been fought for booty far less important. Men of a few decades ago would have polished off the old flintlock and gone to battle for principles less dear.

This is an emergency call for men who are willing to take a do or die stand against the brazen water pirates who would seize your irrigation water and degrade it into a gambling commodity for the sole benefit of a pack of speculative wolves.

Let every man who reads this, come to the Earth Community house TONIGHT (Thursday) at 8 p. m. to a community mass meeting which will be addressed by informed speakers. Let's end these water raids once and for all!

Over 300 Attend Annual Stockholders Meeting Saturday

Over 300 persons attended the big barbecue chicken dinner at the Earth Co-op Gin premises Saturday at noon. The dinner was held in conjunction with the 26th annual Stockholders meeting.

A drawing was held in which five prizes were given away. Those winning were O. B. Whitford, steak knives; Mrs. L. D. Henderson, ice chest; Pamela Lemmons, kitchen clock; Virgil Lewis, tea kettle; and Ross Middleton, cooking vessel.

The business meeting attended by approximately 100 persons was held at 1 p. m. where officers were elected. Bob Armstrong was re-elected president and other officers named are as follows: W. G. Sanderson, vice-president; C. C. Goodwin, secretary; and Bruce Higgins, treasurer.

The Board of Directors includes Arnold Shelby, Marvin Sanders and H. W. Lewis.

Speakers during the afternoon included Otho Key, Plains Co-op Oil Mill Lubbock and John McQueen, Plainview Co-op Compress, Plainview.

Jess O. Goode, manager of the Gin, stated that a total of \$25,000 in dividend checks was handed out.

Elevator Men Touring Purina Research Farm

Carol Blackwell, Earth, and Roy Byers, Jr., Springlake, left Saturday morning early for St. Louis, Missouri, to take a tour through the Purina Research farms there. They were expected to return home Wednesday evening.

Big Celebration Marks Rural Telephone Connection

TWO NAMES FILED FOR BOARD POSTS

The names of Roy Byers, Jr., Springlake and Mrs. Beedie Welch, Earth, have been filed at Springlake School as candidates in the trustee election to be held Saturday, May 5.

An election was held April 7, in which Guy F. Kelley, Jr., was named to the Board but due to a tie between Mrs. Welch and Byers, it was necessary to hold another election.

The filing deadline was Wednesday and at press time no other names had been filed.

Supt. O. E. Lumsden stated that ballots had been sent to the County Clerk's office in order for anyone wishing to vote on absentee ballot, they may do so.

CUB SCOUTS WILL HOLD PACK MEET

The first pack meeting of the Earth Cub Scouts has been scheduled for tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m. in the local community hall, according to W. E. (Bud) Irvine, Cub Master. This is the first meeting of its kind for the Earth Cubs.

All boys who were original members of the Cub Scouts when it was first organized will receive their "Bob-Cat" pins. Parents are especially urged to attend this meeting as they will be expected to pin the awards on the boys.

This is a monthly affair and the Earth Pack will meet every fourth Thursday night.

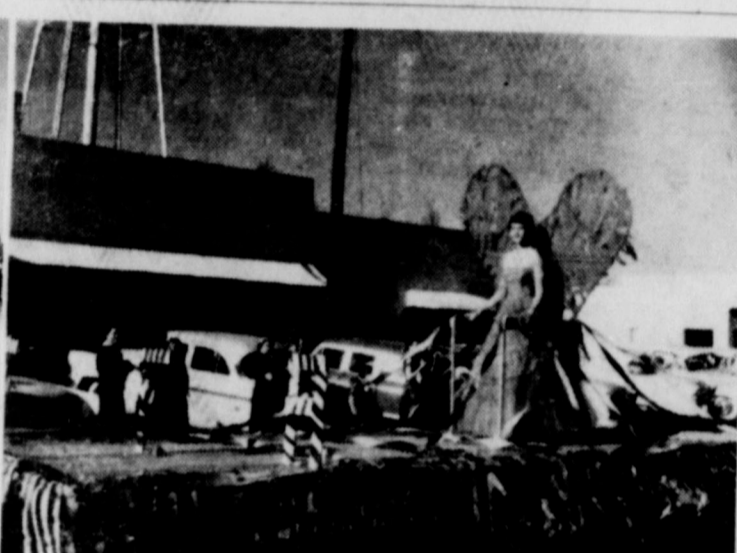
Billy Martin Takes Navy Examination

Billy Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, left Amarillo Wednesday morning for Alvarado where he will take examinations for the U. S. Navy. Providing Martin does pass his test, he will immediately leave for San Diego, Calif., to take his basic training.

J. B. Inglis fished at Possum Kingdom last week.



F. F. A. PARADE — Pictured above are scenes from the parade in Earth preceding the annual F. F. A. rodeo Friday and Saturday. At left are members of the Earth Riding Club and at right is Miss Barbara Lynn McCaskill, F. F. A. Sweetheart.



RURAL NEIGHBOR CONTEST IS JUDGED FRIDAY

The date, Friday, April 20, will definitely be marked as a great day in history for the residents of the Pleasant Valley Community, for on that day they celebrated the establishment of Rural Telephone service and also observed the end of a year long effort in the "Texas Rural Neighborood Program Contest."

To begin the day long observance, officials of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., and judges of the contest were welcomed to the celebration by residents of the community.

After the arrival of the judges a two hour tour of the community took approximately 250 interested spectators to the homes and farms to view the progress made by the community.

Judges were conducted to three homes for interior judging and to eight farms where they saw the results of hard work and team work.

The results of the contest will be reported over one of "Cotton John's" radio programs the latter part of this week. There are three other communities competing with Pleasant Valley in the contest. They are Harmony of Floyd County, New Home of Lynn County and the fourth town has not yet been disclosed by the judges.

The winner of this contest will have won district honors and will be eligible to compete with other Texas communities for the State title.

Judges included Mildred Cox, Home Demonstration Agent for Terry County; Bud Jones, the district agent for the Extension Service in Lubbock; A. B. Slagle, editor of Southwestern Crop and Stock magazine at Lubbock; and Jim Foy, County agent for Terry County.

Immediately following the tour spectators gathered at the Pleasant Valley Community Building where they heard reports on P-TA participation, 4-H work, home improvement, farm crops, and other community projects. Many reports were made in regard to types of projects and films and slides were shown and the crops.

At 12 o'clock noon, a meal consisting of beef, chicken, ham, barbecue salads, vegetables, potatoes, and different desserts, was served by the ladies of the community.

Rural Telephone Day activities began at 1:30 p. m. with a welcome by Harry Engking, president of the Pleasant Valley community. An address was made by Walter R. Damron, president of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., who also introduced the directors. A brief history of the Telephone Cooperative was given by J. H. Angeley, secretary treasurer, of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

A telephone call by Mrs. Bonnie Haber to her sister, Mrs. C. E. Bearden, in Ellensburg, Wash., marked the first phone communication outside the community.

D. B. Lancaster, manager of Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., and Bailey County Electric Cooperative, spoke on "Toll Free" service to Earth which was won by Earth residents.

Engking made a toll free call to Mayor Roy Neal at Earth and "Prof" Shelby called W. T. Bouel at Muleshoe.

Coy McDougald, REA Representative made the presentation of the "Certificate of Quality Service" to the cooperatives.

The Muleshoe High School Band, directed by Norvil Howard furnished music for the program. Free coffee and cold drinks were furnished and served by the Earth Lions Club and the Earth Chamber of Commerce. Red carnations were worn by those helping with the serving and also by the lady speakers.

Flowers were furnished by Ellis Jewelry and Floral of Earth.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kelley Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster and family and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders and family.

F.F.A. Rodeo Is A Success; Over Sixty Ribbons Are Given

The fifth Annual FFA Junior Rodeo of Springlake School was termed one of the biggest successes in the history of the school when several enormous crowds thronged the gates at the Earth Rodeo Arena during the two action filled performances on Friday and Saturday nights.

Over sixty ribbons were presented to contestants in the events which included bareback bronc riding, Pee Wee calf riding, tie-down calf riding, flag race, bull riding, barrel racing and bell roping.

For the entire rodeo, Bobby Murrell was selected as the Best All-Round Cowboy.

The all important occasion got off with a "bang" Friday when students appeared at school in Western attire and proclaimed it a regular "Western Day."

Miss Hilda Bills was named the Best dressed Cow-girl and Bure Branscum took first place for the

Best Dressed Cowboy. Ribbons were presented for the first four places for the boys and girls. Juvenilia Valencia took second place in the girls; Lillian Parbio, third and Gay Watson, fourth. Virgil Vaughn, Bobby Angeley and Tracy Angeley were first, second and third respectively in the boys. Those winning first and second places were presented with free passes to the rodeo. Judges were Mrs. Gladys McCaskill, Eldon Davis and Nolan Froehner.

A 5 o'clock parade was staged through town Earth with students, the local band, the Earth riding club, rodeo judges and officials local businessmen participating also in the parade was a float bearing the FFA Sweetheart, Miss Barbara McCaskill.

Trophies were presented to the best performer in each event of the rodeo to the best roper, the

best rider and the best all round cowboy.

Winners in each go round were as follows. Tie down calf roping 1st, Dusty Burgard, Three way; 2nd, Leroy Bolinger, Springlake; 3rd, Billy Jack Settle, Meadow; and Pete Timmons, Meadow.

Ribbon Roping 1st Jerry Wooten San Jon, N. M.; 2nd Leo Branscum, Farwell; 3rd Jack Dunham, Muleshoe; and 4th Harry Miller, Littlefield. Pete Timmons of Meadow was selected as the Best Roper.

Bull Riding: 1st Bobby Murrell, Earth; 2nd, Earl Kellar, Earth; Burl Branscum; Earth; 3rd, Burl Branscum; 2nd, Dor Bobby Murrell won the trophy as the Best Rider.

Barrel Race: Friday - 1st, Sandra Briscoe, Muleshoe; 2nd Judy Van Dyck, Muleshoe; 3rd Joy Carney, Muleshoe; 4th Ira Imman, Saturday; 1st, Sandra Briscoe; 2nd Judy Van Dyck; 3rd Joy Carney and 4th, Kathy Moore, Muleshoe. Sandra Briscoe won the trophy in the Barrel Race.

Flag Race: Friday 1st Burl Branscum, Earth; 2nd Rigan Mortis, Muleshoe; 3rd Gene Tunnell, Earth; 4th, Bobby Murrell, Saturday 1st Rigan Mortis; 2nd Leroy Bolinger, Springlake; 3rd Burl Branscum; and 4th, Gene Tunnell. Best in the event was Rigan Mortis.

Pee Wee Calf Riding: Tommy Kellar was the only one to qualify in Friday go round. Sals winners were 1st Bonnie Branscum, Earth 2nd, Tommy Kellar, Earth; 3rd, Tubby Angeley; and 4th, Dwayne Adams. Tommy Kellar won the trophy.

Bronc Riding: Friday 1st Clifton Allen, Muleshoe; 2nd, Don Randolph, Earth; 3rd, Bobby Murrell, Earth; and 4th, Phillip Jennings, Earth, Saturday 1st Bobby Murrell; 2nd, Clifton Allen; 3rd Gene Tunnell and 4th, Don Randolph. The Bronc Riding trophy was presented to Bob by Murrell.

Judge and officials at the rodeo were: Jerle Taylor, Arena Director; Jarvis Angeley and Harvey Kendrick, Bookkeepers; Bobby Murrell, Parade Marshal; Jimmy Hadaway, Announcer; Price Hamilton, Grand Entry Director; Rex Loftis and Carol Hamilton, Riders of the flags.

Lynn Glascock and Larry Ridez Judges, Clyde Knight and Dewey Green, Flag Judges; 3rd Murrell and Chester Engking, Timers; G. Keller and Bobby Glascock, Pick-up men. T. P. A. system was furnished by the Baldrige Bread Co.

Dal: Winders of Earth was the rodeo clown.

Stock was furnished by Louis Bolinger, Bud Jones, Dewey Green, Bob Knight, Price Hamilton, G. Keller and Charlie Wooten.



AUSTIN BOUND — Pictured above are members of the Springlake Wolverines 440-yd relay team which captured first place in Class B during the Regional meet in Lubbock Friday and Saturday. From L. to R. are: Rona-u Sandel, Max Neal, Jimmy Herring and Donald Sandel.

S.L. 440-Yd. Relay Races To New Record At Regional

Coach Cole Huffman's amazing sprint relay team is bound for the Texas State Track finals in Austin next week-end after breaking the Class B Regional records twice during the regional meet in Lubbock Friday and Saturday.

The foursome, composed of Jimmy Herring, Max Neal, and win brothers, Ronald and Don-

ald Sandel, sped the 440 yard relay during the preliminaries in 44.9 seconds to break the old regional record of 45.7 which the Wolverines themselves set in 1955.

Not satisfied with breaking the records once, the Wolverines raced to the finish line Saturday in 44.3 seconds during the meet finals and earned the

right to compete in the state meet.

Their time Saturday is one of the fastest Class B times recorded in the state during the season.

Also eligible to run in the state finals is Ronald Sandel, who ran second Saturday in the 220 yard dash. Donald Sandel placed third in the event.



J. Walter Hammond

FARM BUREAU PRESIDENT TO SPEAK HERE

J. Walter Hammond of Tye, Texas, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, will be the guest speaker at a county wide meeting of the Farm Bureau tonight (Thursday) at 8 p. m., in the District Court room in Littlefield. Mr. Hammond will be introduced by Hub King, District Two Director from Brownfield.

This meeting will be an open forum type in that it will be open for any questions.

The principal object of the meeting is to clear up a number of false statements which have been publicized in regard to the Farm Bureau standing on some very important matters.

Farmers, members or non-members of the Farm Bureau, are invited to attend this meeting.

NOTICE

An installation and membership banquet of Earth Chamber of Commerce has been scheduled for Tuesday, May 1, at 7:30 p. m., in the local community hall.

Ray Keeling, mayor of Littlefield, will be guest speaker at the meeting. Also on the evening's program will be the installation of officers.

All members are urged to be present. Tickets may be purchased from any of the Directors in the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., and children spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Staffords in Portales, N. M.

TEEN TALK

by Marilyn McGeath

A new couple that saw a lot of each other in the past week is Sharon Hay and Gene Tunnell. They were at the show Tue. night, rodeo and parade Fri. They were also together Sat. and Sun. Good luck to a swell couple.

Naomi Starkey and Bobby Moore were together after the rodeo Friday night.

Jan McGeath and Jerry Jaquess were together in Earth Sun night Lots of luck to a cute couple.

Rita Crawford and Charles Moore were together Sun. after noon and Sun. night. Rita, who came to see you Fri. night?

Donald Sandel and Lois Lewis were together Wed., Fri., Sat.,

and Sunday.

A steady couple that was sure on the go a lot last week was Beverly Stine and Bud Watson. They were together Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Beverly was sick Sunday.

Ronald Sandel and Kay Haber were together in Earth Tue., Thur., Sat., and Sunday.

Barbara Brock and Richard McCaskill were together in Earth Sat. and Sun.

Helen Salsman and A. L. Cody were seen together in Earth Sat. night.

Another couple seen in Earth Sat. night was Shirley Green and John Blackwell. They were also seen together Thur. night.

A girl that sure likes Littlefield boys is Shirley Chaney. She and Doyle Winfield were in Littlefield Thur. at the rodeo Friday and together Sun. Shirley, whose jacket and class ring are you wearing? Could it be Doyle's?

Melvin Lewis and Enelyn Clayton were in Littlefield Sunday afternoon.

Le Verne Bibby and Derrell Sawyer were together Sun. after noon and Sun. night Good luck you two.

Another new couple is Henrain Rudd and Harvey Rendrick. They were together Sun. at the show. Henrain was also with Jerry Kittrell Sat. night. Jerry is from Hart.

Linda Kelley and John Paul Hendmen, of Hart, were together Fri. and Sat. nights. Cute couple.

Joe Ann Elmore and Jerry Alexander were together Wed. and Fri. nights.

Another couple that seems to like each other company is A. C. Lewis and Barbara Lott. They were together Tue. and Sun.

What some girls won't do to get to Littlefield Huh! Shirley?

Barbara McCaskill and Doug Lewis were together every night except Monday night.

Genieve Loudder and Lowell Westmoreland were together, Thursday at Roxie and Dwayne's Sat. in Littlefield and again Sun. in Littlefield.

Jean, James and Otis King were together Fri. night at the rodeo Sat. at the show in Amherst and Sun. night.

Eunice Jenkins and Richard Bills were together Saturday and Sunday night. Monday night they went to Plainview.

Last Wed. morning an assembly was held. C. T. Jordan led the opening prayer. A campaign speech for vice-president of the student council was given by Melvin Lewis. The "Great Pretenders" then presented several musical selections.

Monday, at noon, election for officers of next year student council was held. Those elected were Eldon Upchurch President; Melvin Lewis Vice-President and Laverne Bibby Secretary. Congratulations to a group of kids which is certainly fitted to these jobs.

New Officers Named Monday For W. S. C. S.

Earth W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon where Mrs. Ray Axtell concluded the study on the Five Spiritual Classics. The last lesson, was on "Joy of Of A Christian" by Thomas A. Kelley.

Eleven members were present for the meeting. They were Miss J. L. Hinson, V. D. Coker, C. B. Landers, Hilbert Wisian, Sam Cearley, L. Z. Anglin, M. O. Carter, Milt Ott Roy Neal, W. C. White and Axtell.

At next week meeting will be the yearbook program and the social meeting.

New officers for the organization have been announced. They are as follows: Mrs. Ray Axtell, president; Mrs. R. H. Belew, vice president; Mrs. L. Z. Anglin, secretary; Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, treasurer; Mrs. J. L. Hinson, Missionary education and service; Mrs. Milt Ott, Literature and publications.

Mrs. W. C. White, secretary of supply; Mrs. Norman Sulser, secretary of youth; Mrs. C. B. Landers, Student work; Mrs. Sam Cearley, Spiritual life; Mrs. V. D. Coker Christian Social Relations of local church activities; Mrs. J. D. Newton, secretary of promotion; Mrs. C. L. Roberts, secretary status of women; and Mrs. Eugene Matthews, children's work.

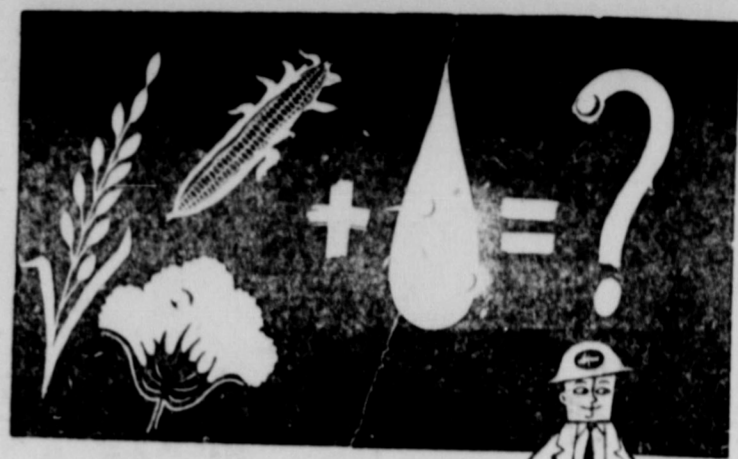
W. R. Stockard visited in Amarillo Saturday.

Sunday dinner guests in the Johnny K. Martin home were Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Harper and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Clark and children were dinner guests in the Carlis Bills home Sunday.

Miss Gail Petts, womens Editor of the Dallas Times Herald, was a visitor in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer Sunday.

Spending the day in Amarillo last Wednesday were Mrs. H. S. Hickman, Mrs. John D. Adrian, Mrs. Hershah Martin and Mrs. C. R. Stockstill.



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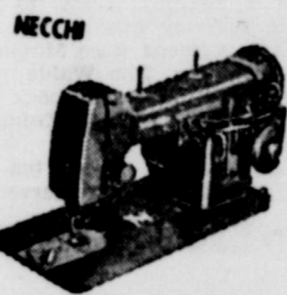
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American Legion - First and third Thursday nights.

Good Earth Garden Club - First and third Tuesday nights

Baptist Brotherhood every Monday Night at 7:30 p. m.

W. S. C. S. Each Monday at 2:30 p. m.

Farmers Union - Second Tuesday nights.

Town and Country Study Club - Second and fourth Thursday nights

Rainbow for Girls - First and Third Monday nights.

I.O.O.F. Lodge - Each Monday.

Rebekah Lodge - Each Thursday.

Junior Chamber of Commerce - Monday noon

Lions Club - Tuesday noon

Farm Bureau - Second Tuesday nights

Methodist Men's Organization - First and third Tuesday nights on 3rd Thursday.

Eastern Star - Second and fourth Monday nights

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

Girl Scouts to meet on Friday at 4:30 p. m.

P-TA - Each third Thursday

Wesleyan Service Guild Second and fourth Tuesday nights

Masonic Lodge - Second Thursday nights

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Safety Representative Met With 'Earth Angels' Monday

A representative from the Department of Safety in Lubbock was present Monday night for the meeting of the Earth Angels Club at the community hall.

The officer is Chiefly in charge of Safety programs and addresses groups of grown ups as well as teen agers.

The Monday night meeting was held in an open forum enabling the boys to ask any questions and discuss highway problems and violations.

A business meeting was held for the boys to pay fines who had received tickets from a highway patrol. When a member of the organization pays a fine for some law violation, he is also required to pay a fee into the club. Rex Loftis is the Judge who sets the charge. Three boys paid their fines.

Twenty-eight members were present.

Teachers Attend Workshop Tuesday In Lamesa

Supt. O. E. Lumsden and Grade School Principal C. L. Hamilton attended a superintendent and principals workshop at Lamesa Tuesday.

Plans were made for the new year and work which will be done toward the accreditation program.

Littleton's Entertain With Bridge Party

Bridge games for twelve were set at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Friday evening.

Refreshments of angel food cake, jello whip, coffee and Cokes were served to the following guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ross J. Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Jerrel Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Meriman Vise of Muleshoe and the host and hostess.

G. A. Girls Feted With Wiener Roast

The G. A. Girls of Earth First Baptist Church were guests for a wiener roast at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jervis Angeley last Tuesday evening.

Those present were Nancy Kelley, Margaret Meadows, Evelyn Meadows, Marie Miller, Carolyn Gregory, Jane Roberson, Gene Angeley, Norma Hamilton, Twila Whitford, Charloett Jordan, La Don Messer and sponsors, Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Roberson and Mrs. J. H. Angeley.

Visitors in the Dale Harper home Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leland Henderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carlis Bills and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeeter McAlpine spent Sunday afternoon at Buffalo Lake near Canyon.

Sunday School Class Enjoy Skating Party

Members of the Junior Sunday School and Training Union Class of Earth First Baptist Church enjoyed a skating party last Saturday afternoon at Priboth Skating Rink near Muleshoe.

Thirty-five boys and girls attended.

Sponsors were Mrs. Price Hamilton, Mrs. Frank Roberson, Mrs. Clifford Bills, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. J. H. Angeley and Mrs. Gene Reynolds.

Mrs. L. B. Ginn was the unfortunate victim of a fall Sunday afternoon which resulted in a broken hip.

Mrs. Ginn was at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Ginn, in Amarillo when the accident occurred. She stepped out the back door, turned her ankle and fell. Besides receiving a broken hip she also received a severe laceration on the head.

She is hospitalized at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she underwent major surgery at 10 a.m. Tuesday morning.

At last report before press time, the patient was doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Breedlove of Hollis, Okla., were Sunday visitors in the J. O. Vaughn home.

R. S. Cole attended a mechanics show in Plainview Saturday.

LIONS PREPARE MOP SALE

W. E. Irvine spoke at the meeting of the Earth Lions Tuesday and brought the group up to date on what progress had been made in the Little League baseball program.

Present for the meeting was zone chairman, George Smith of Hale Center.

The Lions plan to sponsor the Texas Blind Shop Caravan here Saturday, May 5. It will be located at corner of the City Drug.

Such things as ironing board covers, door mats, corn brooms and mops will be sold, all made by the blind. Proceeds from this sale will be used for Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

Jarvis Angeley and Paul Wood, left Tuesday night for Kerrville to deliver a tractor to the camp which is being donated by the Lions Clubs in this zone.

Brownd - White Employees Enjoy Fishing Trip

The employees of Brownd and White Equip Co. were feted with a week end fishing trip to a lake near Post, Texas.

Those making the trip were Gene Brownd, C. O. La Rue, Elmer Prather, O. D. Schellar, Cliff Hollum, Earl Jordan, and Wyman Blackwell and Harold Jordan of Olton.

Mrs. Brownd and Mrs. Prather joined the group at the lake Sunday and also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hart in Post.

FIRST GRADE HONOR ROLL

Honor roll students in the first grade class one-A taught by Mrs. Carra Morgan are Logan Armstrong, Harlyn Galloway, Danna Jo Welch, Linda Starkey, Dalpha Banks, Janita Blackburn, Cynthia Busby, Diana McNamara, and Brenda Tanner.

The above pupils averaged 90 and above in their school work this six week period.

Band Boosters Entertain With Skating Party

The Band Boosters Club entertained the members of the A-Band with a skating party and wiener roast Monday evening, April 16.

After the group skated at Priboth Skating Rink near Muleshoe then journeyed to the Jarvis Angeley home for the wiener roast.

Approximately thirty-eight attended the party. Sponsors included Nolan Frochner, director, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chance, Mrs. R. A. Axtell, Mr. and Mrs. Jamison, and Mrs. O. Dixon.

Mrs. Bob Knight entertained with a Stanley party at her home Tuesday afternoon.

These present were Mesdames Dewey Green, Bob Waide, Truman Lowe, Ray Glascock and Mrs. Tucker and Mrs. Knight of Muleshoe.

Refreshments of ice tea and cherry nut cake were served.

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Letter To The Editor . .

Mr. Leonard Stephens
Earth Sun
Earth, Texas

Dear Mr. Stephens:

Saturday May 19, 1956 has been proclaimed by the President of the United States as national Armed Forces Day to pay homage to the men and women of our armed forces.

As has been the policy in the past, Reese A. F. B. will conduct an Open House from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. and feature displays of the latest type of military equipment, plus live displays of various and sundry types of military operations.

We feel this will be of maximum interest to the citizens of the South Plains, and we wish to extend you a personal invitation to attend.

Any co-operation which you can render in notifying your citizens of this general invitation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
Murrell R. Tripp, Chairman
1956 Armed Forces Day Committee.

Mrs. Annie Lowe of Portales, N. M. is here visiting in the home of her brother, L. A. Glasscock, and other relatives.

Fred C. Hughes of Baerne, Tex. as will be the speaker at the Weekend Laymen Revival scheduled to be held at Earth First Baptist Church on May 4, 5, and 6.

Hughes, the State Brotherhood President, is known to many as an outstanding speaker. He is a retired Engineer.

During this weekend meeting, several local men will be participating on the program.

Sunday dinner guests in the C. O. Taylor home were Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Taylor, Marid Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Taylor of Lovington, N. M.

**Many Attend
Baptist Associational
Meeting Monday**

The West Plains Baptist Association meeting was held at Earth First Baptist Church Monday evening with over 125 persons present.

Board meetings were held at 5 p. m. followed by a 6 o'clock meal prepared and served by the ladies of the church.

At 7 p. m. Departmental Sunday School meeting was held.

"The Challenge Of The Cross," a religious drama, was presented as the last part of the evening program. Mrs. Eldon Davis played the part of the Evangelist and others in the cast included Mrs. Paul Wood, Mrs. Travis Scott, Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mrs. Eldon Upchurch, Mrs. Gene Reynolds and Mrs. Tommy Gattis. Background music for the play was offered by a hidden quartet composed of Mrs. Earl Parish, Mrs. Clarence Kelley, Marvin Sanders and J. J. Davis with Mrs. Elton Sheaffer at the piano.

The Springlake Garden Club met Thursday evening, April 19, at the Springlake Community Hall with Mrs. William Ninest and Mrs. Cecil Brown acting as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Orlan Bibby presided over the regular business meeting during which Mrs. Elma Criswell gave a report on the landscaping of the community hall.

For the program, "Facts About Mulching" was presented by Mrs. Leland LaDuke. Mrs. Wayne Davis talked on "Prune For Results."

A report was given on the workshop which several of the members attended in Littlefield on April 11. Those making the trip were Mesdames Orlan Bibby, Kenneth Boone, Hilbert Wisian, Ralph Rudd, and Wayne Davis.

Refreshments of dainty sandwiches, cookies, and Cokes were served to Mesdames Bibby, Billy Watson, Davis, James Washington, Bud Matlock, Hershall Sanders, Boone, Ashley Davis, Wisian, LaDuke, Criswell, Lorene McNamara, one guest, Mrs. Jerry Borden and the hostesses.



**Helen Faust
Initiated Into
Science Sorority**

COLUMBIA, Mo.—Miss Faith Helen Faust of Earth, a student at Stephens College here, has been initiated into Delta Sigma, honorary science sorority. Formal initiation took place in a ceremony held at the college recently.

Membership in Delta Sigma is based on interest and high scholastic attainment in work done in the laboratory sciences at Stephens. Delta Sigma promotes interest in science on the campus, publicized progress in science, and sponsors field trips, and other activities throughout the year.

Miss Faust is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Faust. She is a junior student.

Construction was begun this week on a new business building just west of town. This will serve as the new home for Earth Butane Company.

Lynn Glasscock, co-owner and manager of the local firm states that he plans to be moved to the location by May 1st.

Cliff Cook of Plainview is builder of the new office.

Mrs. John Welch visited with her parents in Seminole the first part of this week.



Coy McDougald, left, REA representative is presenting the "Certificate of Quality Service" to Walter R. Damron, president of the Five Area Telephone Cooperative.

OPERATION DIRECTORY—It took prompt action and cooperation from a great many people for General Telephone Company of the Southwest to compile, print and distribute a directory supplement with Lazbuddie listings for Earth subscribers in only four days time. Pictured above are some of the San Angelo general office personnel of the Comerectionary for Earth subscribers, busy engaged in "operation directory" for Earth subscribers, busy engaged in "operation directory" for Earth subscribers, busy engaged in "operation directory" for Earth subscribers. Center photo is of Dan Chasak; packing the directories. Gwen Hall, in photo to right, weighs the directories before mailing.

**Mrs. Doughty Is
Honored On Birthday**

Mrs. Janie Doughty of Martha, Okla., was honored with a luncheon at the home of her daughter last Thursday in celebration of her birthday. Those present were Mrs. Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cowley and Mike, Henry Doughty, Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Cearley and children of Lovington, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Cearley.

Those calling in the afternoon were Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. J. B. Inglis, Mrs. E. C. Hudson, Mrs. Edwin O'Hair and children and Mrs. Jack Angeley and children.

**Julie Cleavinger
Celebrates With
Birthday Party**

Julie Cleavinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger celebrated her third birthday with a party at her home last Thursday afternoon.

After refreshments of birthday cake, ice cream, and punch were served, favors of umbrellas and balloons were given to the children.

Little guests present were Treasia and Hoyt Glasscock, Marsha Dawson, Suzie and Becky Parish Benerly and Barbara Burrow, Stevie Sanderson, Carla and Gary Hills, Kent Lewis, Jan Cleavinger, Linda Ussery, Gail Cannon, and Diane and Ruth Dyer of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Bill Kisinger and daughters and Mrs. Ed Williams journeyed to Graham last week where Mrs. Kisinger visited with her parents, Mrs. Williams visited in the Raymond Duvall home in Bryson, Texas.

**General Telephone Delivers Directories
For New Subscribers In Only Four Days**

Teamwork and special effort on the part of General Telephone Co. of the Southwest resulted in the compiling, printing, and delivering of a telephone directory supplement of Lazbuddie listings for Earth subscribers in only four days time.

Roy Prince, district manager for General Telephone Company of the Southwest, told today how the Company accomplished its "operation directory" for Earth subscribers in such a short time.

"Normally, three to four weeks are required to print and distribute a durable-type temporary directory such as this," Prince said. "However, due to circumstances over which we had no control, we had to make an all-out effort to get this directory to our Earth subscribers by Friday when extended area service began between Earth and Lazbuddie."

Prince related the following story of how this was accomplished:

The Lazbuddie listings arrived in General's San Angelo headquarters Monday morning. After being processed by Miss Gertrude Landsdale, directory supervisor, the directory manuscript was rushed to a printer.

While the printer was setting type for the directory, electronic machines were printing addresses of Earth subscribers on gummed labels. The addressed labels were then shipped to the Littlefield office of the company to be placed on envelopes in which the directories would be mailed.

By Tuesday afternoon, the 375 directories had been printed. After packaging, they were taken to the bus station and placed on an overnight bus to Littlefield where Prince picked them up Wednesday morning. During the day Wednesday people in Littlefield stuffed the directories in envelopes to which the address labels had already been attached and carried them to the Earth post office for mailing.

In Thursday's and Friday's mail, Earth Subscribers received the directory supplement with Lazbuddie listings, ready for use in calling Lazbuddie subscribers. The next directory will have Lazbuddie listings printed in the directory.

"We could have never printed and distributed the directory supplement with Lazbuddie listings in four days time without the cooperation of a great many people," Prince stated.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis spent last week-end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bearden, in Paducah.

"Junior Day" was held at Springlake School Wednesday for the juniors to work at washing cars and such jobs. The juniors were then shipped to the Littlefield office of the company to be

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It is urgent that you become one of these 10,000 if:

1. Due to a disability you are unable to work for an indefinite period of time.
2. Someone dies in your family who has had a social security card.
3. You are 65 and your earnings from employment and self employment are less than \$2,080 per year or you do not earn more than \$80 in wages or render substantial services in self employment in one or more months of the year.
4. You are 72 year old (regard less of your present earnings).

Even if you are otherwise eligible, benefits are not paid automatically. In order to receive old age and survivors benefits you must file an application. Act promptly! The number of back payments which can be made is limited by law.

Don't rely on your neighbor or hearsay advice. Your local social security district office will give you a correct and prompt answer to your social security problem.

A representative of the Lubbock office will be in Earth on May 3rd at 11:00 a.m. in the Post Office. He will be glad to discuss any matters pertaining to social security.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard and Mike fished at Lake Kemp near Vernon last week end.

Tommy Gatts was ill this week with a virus infection.

Rev. Cecil Meadows and Ray Kelley returned home Thursday from a few days fishing at Lake Diversion.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Cearley and sons of Lovington, N. M., visited with relatives in Earth Friday.

Mrs. Kenneth Burgess of Roswell, N. M., is visiting in the F. E. Burgess home this week.

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Northwest Corner News

By Mrs. C. B. Landers

The P. V. H. D. Club met Thursday April 19 at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Roy Taylor.

The vice president, Mrs. George Wuerlein, presided over the business meeting during which they voted to meet May 10 at Mrs. Haley's to make planters.

Mrs. Stevens brought a nice display of pixies which the members bought to put on planters. The counsel Delegate report was given by Mrs. Doyle Turner.

The H. D. Agent, Mrs. Hazel Hickman, brought a program on home freezing and meal planning from the deep freeze which was greatly enjoyed.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Hickman and the following members, Mesdames Elmo Stevens, W. J. Meeks, W. F. Stewart, Dick Willman, Alton-Taylor, Seaborn Moore, Wuerlein, Doyle Turner, C. B. Landers and the hostess.

The next meeting will be May 3rd in the home of Mrs. Doyle Turner.

Mrs. Allan Haley is ill with the mumps and she and baby daughter are staying with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Haley of Progress this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meeks and children, Geraldene and Loyd Ray of Spur, Texas, visited last week end in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Meeks and other relatives.

Mr. A. W. Coker of Riverside,

Calif., visited over the week end in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Coker, but due to a heart condition, he had to enter the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe Monday for a several weeks stay.

Mrs. Thurio Branscum has been quite ill for the past several days, but is improving nicely at this time.

Visitors in the Frank Meeks home for a few days this week are their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. V. Meeks and children of Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers made a business trip to Austin last week and while there visited with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Landers and family, Mrs. Fern Cone and children, and Jimmy Dale Landers.

Mrs. V. D. Coker has been suffering from ear infection which has been quite painful and taking treatments from Dr. Faust, but is better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Moore made a business trip to Clovis last Thursday and also visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Scott and baby son, Mark.

Martha and Edward Wuerlein were both ill with the flu last week and had to miss a few school days.

Mr. and Mrs. Lezie Branscum of Bovina spent the week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurio Branscum.

Mr. and Mrs. Ryo Taylor and his mother, Mrs. A. V. Taylor, were visiting in Lubbock last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Landers and little sons visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers, over the week end.

Oliver Tunnell accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tunnell of Lubbock on a fishing trip last week but reported no luck.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Findley of Longview were Monday night guests in the Travis Jaquess home.

O. C. Martin, Jesse Parish, and Gerald Jaquess left last week from Pasadena, Calif., where they are working for Brownie Martin.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams are attending a Sunday School Convention in Houston this week. They are expected home Thursday.

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This is to advise you that you are now eligible to be serviced under a "New Association"—Western Texas Farm Labor Association, Inc., with the general offices in Muleshoe, Texas.

Due to a new regulation made by the U.S. Department of Labor, we were forced to obtain a new Charter in order to operate in these four counties.

When Citizens labor is not available through Texas Employment Commission and certification is available, we will be happy to obtain your Braceros for you and service you the same as you have been used to in the past.

In the event that you were not at any of the four meetings which were held in each county, we wish to advise you that you have a representative from your county and that you may get in touch with him if you should need more information. Listed below are the Board Members for each of the Counties:

Bailey County, Lewis Scoggins, Rt. 2, Muleshoe, Texas.
Farmer County, Stan Osborn, Friona, Texas.
Castro County, Allen Webb, Dimmitt, Texas.
Lamb County, H. W. Kendricks, Earth, Texas.
Bailey County, Bill Millen, Muleshoe, Texas.

Please contact us on any of your farm labor needs and we will be happy to work with you on any problem.

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Mrs. E. E. Watkins Named New Pres. For Local P-TA

A full slate of business was conducted by the Springlake Parent - Teachers Association when the regular monthly meeting was held Thursday afternoon, April 17, 4 p.m. in the auditorium. Election of officers for the coming year headed the agenda of important business.

Since there was full business session, the Springlake band directed by Nolan Froehner was presented in a spring concert as the first portion of the program. The band, divided into an "A" group and "B" is headed by Nella Roach as president and sweetheart. Other officers are Bobby Angeley, vice president; Marilyn McGeath, secretary-treasurer; Anita Messer, drum major and reporter; Eunice Jenkins, librarian; and Tracy Angeley is Sgt-at-arms. The "B" band composed of 31 members played "Polly Waddle Doodle", "Music is in the Air", and a German Waltz. Boasting 42 members, the "A" band played a series of short folk songs and ballads including "Duke Street", "Tell Me Why", "Clementine", "You Tell Me Your Dream", "Kentucky Babe", and "Jubel". Marches and overtures presented by the group were "Salutation", "Chicago Tribunal", "Singing Sands", and "Rio Blanca". Mr. Froehner announced that the band would travel to Levelland in May to compete in regional contest there.

The election of officers was carried out with a minimum of confusion as nomination chair-

man Mrs. A. C. Barton distributed ballots at the door as parents and teachers arrived. These ballots were collected later and the following new officers were announced during the business session: President, Mrs. E. E. Watkins; Vice President, Mrs. J. D. Phipps; Secretary, Treasurer, Mrs. James Packard; Program and Yearbook, Mrs. Billy Hodge; Membership, Mrs. Weldon Barton; Publication, Mrs. W. O. Jones, Jr.; Publicity, Mrs. John Adams; Hospitality, Mrs. Phillip Haberer; Health, Mrs. E. W. Harper; Telephone, Mrs. V. T. Tanner; Song Leader, Harry Axtell and Pianist, Jerrell Haberer.

Also during the business meeting Mrs. Ernie Watkins gave highlights from the district P-TA convention held in Lubbock. Of special interest to those present was the announcement that Mr. Guy Hughes, Kress Nurseman, had set out most of the shrubbery and other plants for landscaping of the entire area covered by the school buildings. Mrs. Marvin Sanders, retiring president, issued an invitation to the new officers to attend the next executive council meeting to be held in her home May 14. The regular meeting and final one for the 1956 year will be in the high school auditorium on May 17 in the form of installation services for the incoming officers.

Sam Templeton spent the past weekend fishing at Possum Kingdom.

John Smith and children visited in Plainview Monday. The children remained for a few days visit with his parents.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Friday visitors in the J. C. Blackwell home were Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Rogers of Whitharrel.

Guests in the Skeeter McAlpine home last Friday night for games of "42" were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angeley, and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster.

Dinner guests in the Cullen Hay home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stansell.

Mrs. Will Gee left last Thursday for Dallas where she plans to visit indefinitely with relatives.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones were Mr. and Mrs. Clevis Clayton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dent and children.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Simmons were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Ireland of Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Borum of Lubbock visited here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Borum, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heard and children of Dimmitt visited in the Carrol Blackwell home Sunday evening.

No Pre-School Enrollment For First Graders

The First Grade Teachers and I think the pre-school enrollment, as has been done in the past, has not been of sufficient value to the children or teachers so as to justify its continuance in the same manner and at about the same time of the year.

Because the children have to be re-informed, and because around half of them are present, the teachers have to re-do the same things next Fall. We wish to ask you to forget about having the pre-enrollment this Spring. We must prefer to enroll these children on Friday just preceding the first day of school next September.

I realize some of the parents and some children will be disappointed with this arrangement.

I also realize some of you have asked me about this and I have announced we would have it April 27. I am not trying to allibi for this change. I simply think it wise to make it.

Please, may we have your considerate attitude in this. Look

Girl Scouts Finish Embroidery Work

Girl Scout Troop 23 met Wed. April 18, at the school for the regular troop meeting.

The girls completed their work on their embroidery project. Home made candy was furnished by Jane McCord. Girls present were Lana Gay Axtell, Jennifer Miller, Diere Parish, Judy Jones, Janis Cowley, LaDon Messer and Jane.

Henry Doughty is hospitalized at Littlefield Hospital and Clinic this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ussery and daughter of Eldorado, Kansas, spent last week end here in the home of his brother, R. D. and Fred Ussery.

Guests in the E. W. Harper home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Taylor.

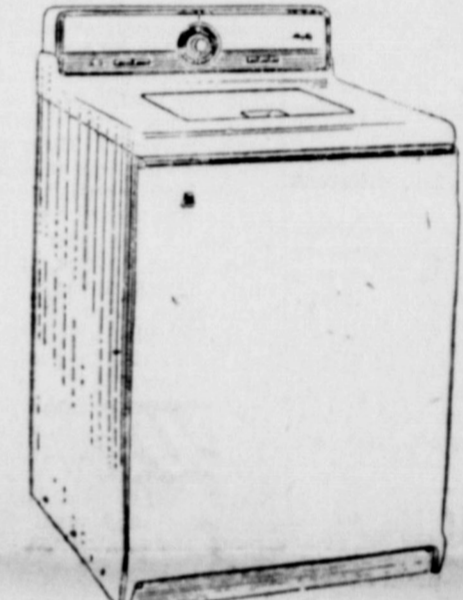
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TIDE Giant Size	69c
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Whole Cut Corn Snow Crop 10 oz. pkg.	21c
Whole Cut Okra Birds Eye 8 oz. pkg.	26c
Gunn Bros. Stamps, - Double on Tue with 2.50 Purchase of More	
Cocoa Hersheys. 1-2 lb.	37c
PRODUCE	
QUALITY MEATS	
Pork Sausage 2 lb. sack Pinkneys	49c
Fresh Pork Steak lb.	45c
Beef RIBS lb.	25c
Fresh Squash lb.	12 1-2 c
Fresh CUCUMBERS lb.	12 1-2c
Fresh CABBAGE lb.	5c
ORANGES 5 lb. bag	39c
CARROTS Cello Bag	9c

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BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT of FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the Citizens State Bank at Earth, Texas at the close of business on the 10th day of April, 1956, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES

1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	1,340,189.67
6. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	417,565.51
7. Banking house, or leasehold improvements	44,000.00
8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	10,296.40
11. Total Resources	1,812,051.58

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

1. Common Capital Stock	75,000.00
3. Surplus: Certified \$..... Not Certified \$.....	25,000.00
4. Undivided profits	61,096.32
6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnership, and corporations	1,553,876.25
8. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	87,182.77
10. Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	9,896.24
14. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,812,051.58

CORRECT - ATTEST

E. C. Hudson, Sam Jones, W. R. Stockard, DIRECTORS

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LAMB

I, G. Stockard being Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. Stockard

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18 day of April 1956.

M. W. Messer
Notary Public, Lamb, County, Texas

Senior Play "Dimples" Delighted Large Audience Tuesday Night

If you missed "Dimples" you missed a lot of good laughs. "Dimples" was the play presented by the senior class of 1955 at their annual production Tuesday night in the auditorium, 8 p.m. Entertainment preceding the curtain was by the Great Pretenders, a musical group composed of Max Neal, Eldon Upchurch, Myers Ogletree and Butch Foreman. The audience was welcomed by Rex Loftis and gifts of appreciation were presented to the class sponsors.

The entire action of the play took place in the ultramodern

living room of the Carver family. The furniture and accessories were in lavish pastel colors of orchid and blond and served to accentuate the dark rose background.

The Carver family consisted of Glenn Carver, the typically tired business man, well portrayed by Joe Campbell. Pamela, his hair brained, forgetful wife, was excellently interpreted by Neldi Roach, and Carmen, their attractive daughter, proved herself not only attractive but very talented when Anita Messer appeared in this role. Boyd, the good looking son, was ably portrayed by Doug Parish. Bella Mack should be considered a member of the Carver household as she was always sleeping or dusting in the role of the colored maid. Janis Jones turned in a splendid performance as Belle.

Every household must have its brat-next-door and Minnie Belle Armstrong was just this in her role as Candy Bancroft. Harold Macey, a college friend of Boyd's was confidently portrayed by A. J. Phillips and Rollo Peterson, Carmen's reliable admirer, turned up in the form of Ernie Watkins. Miriam Seagle, a drug company representative who looked as if she needed to use her company's beauty aids, was cleverly revealed as Barbara Brock. Alison Halyard, a beautiful breath of spring, was played by Charlene Hamilton, and Mrs. Harvey Dalton, refined and wholesome, was June Gregory.

Now just what happened when young Boyd Carver, sends in a contest television script signed "Dimples" is hilarious to describe. Naturally, Dimples script wins the \$3,000 prize but "she" must appear in person to receive the check. Boyd conceives the idea that his college friend, Harold Macey must present himself as "Dimples" and after much persuasion, he does just that. With blond tresses, a flowing white handkerchief, compact, high heels, and a ridiculous dress, Dimples steals the show. The many riotous complications that follow "her" appearance made a gay laughable evening for the audience. A. J. Phillips, who must be a quick-change artist was terrific in the role of Dimples. The fun and merriment continued until the curtain was drawn on the final scene.

The entire production seemed to go off smoothly and the cast and other members of the graduating class may be proud of a difficult job well done by each senior.

Kenneth Faulkner was the lucky senior to receive the watch given by Elfs Jewelry and Floral. Between acts his name was drawn from a box containing the names of senior class members.

One O'clock Luncheon Honors Mrs. K. Burgess

Mrs. Kenneth Burgess was honored with a one o'clock luncheon Monday in the home of Mrs. W. O. Jones, Jr. with Mrs. B. T. Hamilton acting as cohostess.

Guests included the honoree, Mrs. Eugene Lee, Mrs. Don Atkinson, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Ross Brock, Mrs. Loyd Lowery, Mrs. F. E. Burgess, Mrs. Donald Kelley, Mrs. B. T. Hamilton, and Mrs. Leonard Stephens.

Mrs. Burgess is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burgess while her husband, Lt. Burgess, is serving with the U.S. Air Force in England.

Mrs. Bill Stockard Speaks To Club

Springlake XII Study Club met Tuesday night at the community building with Mrs. Dale Chitwood and Mrs. Roy Byers, Jr. as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Bill Stockard of Earth was guest speaker at the meeting and gave a most interesting talk on "Flowers For Every Occasion." She gave demonstrations on flowers for different seasons.

Refreshments of ambrosia cake and orange-strawberry punch were served to Mesdames Ernest Wayne Clayton, Edwin Jones, Donald Kelley, Kenneth Brock, James Packard, Jesse Watson, Kenneth Boone, W. T. Clayton, Mrs. Stockard, two guests Mrs. Melton Welch, Mrs. Don Welch, Sunnyside and the hostesses.

NOTICE

Mrs. Richard Stockstill will be honored with a pre-natal shower on Friday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Weidon Barton.

Friends are invited to attend.

NOTICE

Mrs. Ernest Stephens will be honored with a come and go layette shower Saturday, May 5, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. John Carley.

Friends are invited.

Charles Axtell Wins Trophy In 4-H Contest

Charles Axtell received a loving cup for second place winner in the Castro County 4-H Tractor Maintenance Junior contest held Saturday, April 21, in Dimmitt. There were thirty-seven junior contestants.

Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Axtell of the Sunnyside Community.

Baby Dedication Held Monday Night By Eastern Star

Baby Dedication was held at the Masonic Hall Monday night by the Order of the Eastern Star where four babies were presented.

Small white Bibles were presented to the following children of Star members: Hal Wood, Marianne Messer, Sammy Parish and Terry Brooks.

The Worthy Matron read Bible verses and also gave a "Prayer for Parents."

"When a Baby Arrives" was given in poem by Mrs. John Adams.

Each officer of the organization was presented with a gift by the Matron and Worthy Patron.

Mrs. John Laing and Mrs. Homer Hodge served refreshments of frosted pineapple punch, and cookies from an aqua laid table appointed by a crystal punch service and greenery.

Bridge Party Held At Ronald Cleavingers

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger entertained with a dinner and bridge party at their home last Friday evening.

A meal of baked turkey, scalloped potatoes, tossed salad, English peas, fruit salad, hot rolls, ice cream, cookies, tea and coffee was served.

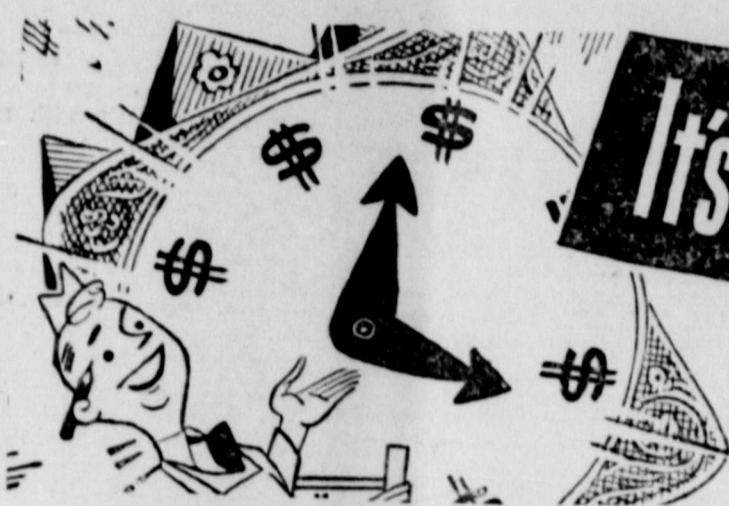
Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mr.

Diamonds Attend District Council

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Diamond are attending the West Texas District Council of Assembly of God Churches in Lubbock this week being held from Tuesday through Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hollums visited with their daughter and family, Mrs. Don Green, Sunday in Lubbock.

and Mrs. J. J. Coker, Billy Braden, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stephens and the host and hostess.



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- Dole Frozen Pineapple Chunks 14 oz. can 25c
- Scott Toilet Tissue roll 2 for 25c
- Reynolds Aluminum Foil 25 ft. roll 27c
- Ritz CRACKERS pound box 33c
- Hi-Ho CRACKERS pound box 33c
- Libby Frozen Style Green Beans 10 oz. pkg 19c
- Libby Gardn Green Limas 303 can 25c
- Dial SOAP Regular 3 for 35c
- Sil - O - Sheen Glass Cleaner 12 oz. bottle 35c
- TIDE (Mystery Girl Package) Giant 69c

Mariana Frozen Sliced Strawberries 10 oz. pkg. 19c

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- Green Giant Peas No. 303 21c
- Armour Star TREET 12 oz. can 33c
- Armour Star Vinna Sausage 4 oz. can 2 for 33c
- Armour Star Potted Meat 3 1-2 oz. 3 for 27c
- Armour Star Sliced Dried Beef 2 1-2 oz. 31c
- Bakerite SHORTENING 3 lb. can 79c

Libby Frozen Lemonade 6 oz. cans 2 for 25c

- Faultless Starch, Reg., or Blue Starch 12 oz. 13c
- Ideal Dog Food Tall Cans 2 for 25c
- Puss 'N Boots Cat Food Tall Cans 3 for 39c
- Maryland Club COFFEE lb. can 99c
- CLOROX qt. 15c
- SOILAX 16 oz. 25c

Libby Cream Style Golden CORN 303 can 2 for 29c

- Skinnners Macaroni or Spaghetti 7 oz. 2 for 25c
- Chicken of The Sea Bite Size Tuna 4 oz. can 29c

Shurfine COFFEE lb. can 79c

- Florida Pick O'Morn Tomatoes lb. pkg 19c
- Washington Apples 4 lb. poly bags 49c
- No. 1 Texas Straight Neck Yellow Squash lb. 12 1/2
- San Angelo Mustard-large bunches 2 for 19c
- Pork Chops First Cuts lb. 39c
- Lean Center Cuts lb. 59c
- Sunray Sausage Cello Roll lb. 23c
- Lean Dry Salt Pork lb. 29c
- Choice Round Steak lb. 59c

Shurfine Shortening 3 lb. can 73c

NATIONAL BABY WEEK, April 28 to May 5

- Gerbers Baby Food -- Strained 4 1-2 oz. 3 for 25c
- Karo Red Label Syrup 1 1-2 jar 23c
- Cream of Wheat, Reg. or Quick 14 oz. box 21c
- Pet Milk tall cans 2 for 25c
- Fireside Creamy Whipped White MARSHMALLOWS 14 oz. Poly bag 25c
- Helene Curtis Lanoline Cream Shampoo 4 oz. 69c
- Drene Shampoo -- Large 69c
- Pepsodent Tooth Paste -- Regular Economy 59c
- Youngblood Frozen Cut-Up Fryers pound 57c
- FAB large 31c
- Van Camps Pork & Beans 300 can 2 for 25c
- Calumet Baking Powder 1 lb. can 23c
- Wrigley Spearmint Gum 5c pkg. 3 for 10c

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KENT TAYLOR

JOHN SMITH

MARIAN CARR

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DEAN MARTIN

JERRY LEWIS

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