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"If, to please the people, we offer what we ourselves disapprove, how can we afterwards defend our work? Let us raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair."

— George Washington
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Guess we've all heard there is a time and a place for everything. Well Fanny Dent is a firm believer of that now. Seems she discovered that this week when she tried to show husband Chubby a little stunt her young daughter Beth was performing that morning. She found out after getting an awful catch in her side that the time to have tried to show him that was 20 years ago.

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I once read a little ditty, that said the world would be better disposed toward science when it succeeds in crossing an electric blanket with a toaster so people could be popped out of bed each day.

Now I wouldn't want to appear as "bragging," but in my childhood it was almost a daily routine at our house for my dad to pop me out of bed, although his method did not require the assistance of an electric blanket or even a toaster. The method he used was applying a little "peach tree tea" or leather strap at his second call for me to "rise and shine" each morning, and I popped right out.

—nosin—

I've begin to wonder if those Springlake Lions have "FOUND and WADED through" the Fountain of Youth" since they are game enough to try another ball game this week, and this time with the Earth Jaycees.

I imagine there was a mad sale of linament after that last game, and the Springlake Lions probably have an ample supply on hand for this other game. J. J. Coker was asked how he felt the next day, he said he felt like he ought to be in the hospital.

I figured that anyone would be able to tell the next day just who played ball by looking at the "BLOODSHOT" EYES of THE WIVES who would have to set up with their "overgrown boys" and rub their muscles with linament all night.

—nosin—

It was refreshing to talk with Joe Wasson owner of Dee's Cafe this week. He came in Monday, of course we were anxious to know how his opening day was. When asked "How is business?" He replied "fine" better than I had expected. He added that his opening folks visited the cafe and drank around 500 cups of coffee and ate 250 doughnuts. He said he was thankful for the reception he had received in Earth.

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Well this morning I feel "a kin to an old "setting hen" last night the boys let me lay down an hour while they were getting the last four pages ready, and the only thing I could find to sleep in was a big box lid. (But those hens used to look COMFORTABLE.

—nosin—

Last week the Earth News force felt it was real important to get the "Election Story" out to the townsmen as soon as possible, because of the short filing period for candidates wishing to seek office. So not even a slow pace was allowed Wednesday night in order to get this news before the public.

Any newspaper should feel its duty to the public, to make every effort to give readers an opportunity to be well versed on any such affair.

When Mayor Pope released the news our thought was to get it to the public to give each citizen the opportunity to file before the short filing period was over.

As a result we can have a choice in our selection for both mayor and alderman.

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Why do we work so hard to get to the TOP. I'm sure there's more room there and probably a better view, but it's a cinch that when we once get there, we then couldn't go but one direction.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brooks of Childress were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phipps, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks are the parents of Mrs. Phipps.

Eleven Candidates In City Election April 3

Donkey Basket Ball Game Tonight 8:00 P. M.

The Earth Jaycees will provide an evening of fun and entertainment for the Earth and Springlake citizens tonight (Thursday) at 8:00 p.m. with a Donkey Basketball Game in the old gym at the Springlake School.

The program which consists of:
1. Hobby Donkey Derby
2. Trick Mule Act
3. Girl's Pop Race
4. Men's Garment Race
5. Donkey Basketball game between Earth Jaycees and Springlake Lions Club members.

The admission is 75 cents for adults, 50 cents for high school students and 25 cents for grade school students.

For an evening of fun and laughter, take the family to see this game. Tickets can be bought from any Jaycee member.

Nightwatchman Plan Accepted by City, Pay To Be on Water Bill

A committee of business men appeared before the city council Tuesday night and presented them with a request for the nightwatchman fee to be collected each month on their water bill. The city accepted the proposal as presented to them.

The nightwatchman will be authorized to make arrests. And the city will hold court on any arrests made by him.

Any business man who has not been contacted by the committee that has been collecting for Mr. Kelley is asked to contact Gene Brown, Cecil Lemmons, Chubby Dent or Ross Middleton.

The council also approved the method the committee is using to name and number the streets and houses of the city of Earth.

School Principals Approved for 56-57

In a recent meeting the Local Board approved C. L. Hamilton as High School Principal for the year 1956-57. Mr. Ralph Usery was approved as Jr. High Principal for this period. Mr. J. J. Davis had already been approved as the elementary Principal.

Most of the classroom teachers have been offered contracts. As teachers accept and sign their contracts, their names will be released for publication.



OLIN GRAHAM

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Graham have established residence in Earth this week. The Grahams moved Monday from Littlefield in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vogt. Graham is the new manager of Southwestern Public Service here.

Mrs. Simpson Nephew And Family Injured In Blast at Hereford

Four members of the C. E. Coleman Jr. family of Hereford are receiving treatment at the Dear Smith County Hospital in Hereford after an explosion which wrecked their home Sunday.

Coleman is a nephew of Mrs. Joe Simpson of Earth. Coleman had only recently purchased the new 3 bedroom home. The family went to his home Sunday morning to light the furnace intending to move in Sunday afternoon.

When Coleman lit the furnace, a shattering explosion ripped the house off its foundation, hurling it three feet in the air.

Mrs. Coleman, the most seriously injured, is reported to be in serious condition, suffering from cuts, burns, concussion and leg fracture. Coleman only received minor cuts and suffering from shock.

Rickey, a 2 month old baby was still in his mother's arms, was only slightly burned and bruised. Rodney, 2 years old was blown through a plate glass window into the street, was picked up by a passing motorist and rushed to the hospital. He suffered bruises and concussions.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson visited the Colemans Monday evening.

BROTHER OF DOUGLAS BLACK DIES

Roy Black, 58, of Big Springs, Texas, died at 9:55 a.m., Thursday from injuries sustained in a car-truck collision near Ira, Monday.

It was believed Black suffered a heart attack, causing the accident.

Funeral services were held Saturday in Big Springs. Survivors are his wife, two sons, four brothers, Douglas Black of Earth, Leonard of Littlefield, Riley of Compton, California and Robert of Ft. Worth.

School Board Candidates Must File By March 27

It has been announced that filing date for two school board members will expire March 27. Those wishing to file for trustee must do so before this time.

The two retiring members are L. G. Watson and Earl Miller.

The school board election will be held from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Saturday, April 7 at the school. Guy Kelley will be chairman and V. T. Tanner and Irvin Ott as clerks.

Springlake Red Cross Drive Quota Reached In 4 Hours

Springlake's record breaking Red Cross goal of more than her quota was reached in four hours, Thursday, according to Bill Burrow, Red Cross Fund Chairman, a kick-off breakfast was held at the Springlake community building.

Fourteen workers attended the breakfast which was cooked by Bill Burrow and Eloy Wislan. A door to door solicitation began at 8:00 a.m. and ended 12:00 noon with a total of \$575.00. The quota for Springlake was \$575.00.

Springlake citizens are to be commended for the efforts put forth to more than fill her quota the first day of the Red Cross Fund Campaign drive.

Jimmy Craft In Lubbock Hospital

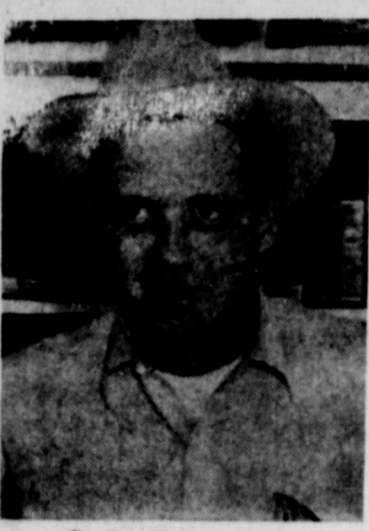
Jimmy Craft is in West Texas Hospital in Lubbock, suffering from a broken arm and burns about the face and back which he received Tuesday while working on a farm 5 miles west and 3 north of Earth.

Craft was driving a tractor which was equipped for anhydrous ammonia, a liquid fertilizer. When a hose became disconnected, Craft was reaching to put it back and fell breaking his arm. The liquid sprayed on his back and face, causing severe burns. One eye was slightly burned by the fumes.

Craft drove his car to Earth and was driven on to Amherst Hospital by Marvin Ellis and Mr. Dennis of Dimmitt.

Later in the afternoon, Craft was moved to West Texas Hospital in Lubbock for further treatment. His condition is reported to be satisfactory.

Craft is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Glean of Olton.



R. C. "Boss" DYER

R. C. Dyer Leaves For South America

R. C. Dyer left this week for Tulsa, Oklahoma where he will board a plane for South America, March 13. Dyer will be employed by an oil company located near the Amazon.

Dyer has been a resident of Earth since 1952, and has been employed as a mechanic at the O. K. Garage.

Death Claims W. H. Berry

Funeral services for William Howard Berry, 64, a resident of Earth the past 9 years died of a heart attack at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Britton Roberson in Earth, Friday.

Mr. Berry was found dead in bed in a trailer house near his daughter's home where he slept, about noon Friday.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p.m. Sunday in the Earth Baptist Church.

The Rev. Bruce Giles, pastor of the Flint Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock, officiated at the services, assisted by Rev. Cecil Meadows, pastor of the Earth Baptist Church.

Pallbearers were: Joe Gilmore, Chester, Elmore, Donald Layman, Lawrence Sloan and John Adrian.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Britton Roberson, Earth; 4 sons, Calvin, Royce, Bivion and Billy all of Seminole and 16 grandchildren.

Burial was in the Earth Cemetery under the direction of Hammon Funeral Home of Littlefield.

Springlake Band To Plainview March 14

The Springlake Band will go to Plainview Wednesday, March 14 for the matinee performance of the U. Air Force Band who are appearing in Plainview Wednesday.

Three Running For Mayor, Eight Candidates File For Alderman's

Two Burglaries In Earth Area Tuesday Night

There were two burglaries in the area Tuesday night. These were John's Texaco Service Station in Earth and the school cafeteria.

John Smith owner of John's Texaco said his cigaret machine and Coke machine was broken and all money taken. The cash register was pried open and \$23.75 taken from the drawer. Also taken was a .22 pistol and electric razor.

Smith said it was evident that there had to be at least two involved in the break in, as they obtained entrance after breaking out a back window pane and one would have had to have assistance to get through the high window.

He said they left through the front door leaving it open. The burglary was out discovered until 7:30 a.m. when Smith came down to open up.

At press time no details had been obtained on what had been taken from the school cafeteria.

Girl Scout Week Begins March 12

National Girl Scout Week will be observed for a week beginning March 12.

This is known as the Seven Service Days, in which the local Girl Scouts will make special efforts to show the community the work of Girl Scouts.

The Girl Scout, Troop 23 and their leaders Mrs. Benneth Cowell and Mrs. Pat McCord will attend Sunday School in a group at the Baptist Church and the Methodist Church services, Sunday morning.

Scouts will sell cookies from door to door, starting today and on the street and grocery stores, Saturday.

A per cent of this goes for Girl Scout activities and all who wish to support this cause are asked to buy cookies from the Scouts during Girl Scout Week.

Springlake Track Team To Crosbyton

The Springlake Track Team will participate in the Crosbyton track meet on Saturday, March 10. Colie Huffman's track coach will attend the meet with his team.

The same team will attend the Lockney Track Meet the following Saturday, March 17 and be participants in the track meet there.

Interest in the city election on April 3, was keenly expressed last weekend as four candidates filed for mayor and eight for alderman.

The fact that there was such a short filing period for candidates, seemed to aid citizens in making up their minds hurriedly.

FOUR FILE MAYOR

The four candidates who filed for mayor are Bob McCaskill, A. D. Taylor, Roy Neal and Edward Jones. However Monday morning Mr. McCaskill withdrew his name from the race.

EIGHT FILE FOR ALDERMAN

The eight candidates filing for alderman are Clarence Kelley, John Welch, Carroll Blackwell, Pete Parish, Ross Middleton, Cecil Lemmons, Carlis Bills and Cliff ord Layman.

From this group must be elected a mayor and five aldermen.

Mayor Bill Pope stated he was proud to see so much interest shown in our city election. He said the city's business should be of interest to each citizen living within the city limits and voting day should be marked by a vote from every eligible voter.

Springlakes Adds Two More Egg Producers to List

Two more egg producers have been added to Springlake's other five producers and three cage houses are now under construction.

Two 32x140' cage houses is being built by Roy Byers.

Mr. Byers will receive a shipment of 2,300 Dekab pullets 14 weeks old, March 19.

Fred Schaefer is constructing a 32x120' cage house and remodeling an old house. Schaefer will receive 2,500 pullets March 12.

Another egg producers meeting will be held Friday night, March 9 in the office of Mangum and Hilburn Insurance Company in Littlefield.

Roberson's Condition Still Critical

Arlie Roberson who was seriously injured when hit by a car, February 19, is still unconscious, but is believed to be improving somewhat.

Roberson was moved from the Amherst Hospital to the Methodist Memorial Hospital in Lubbock, where he underwent surgery.

Men of this community are asked to volunteer to sit up at night as their services are urgently needed.



A typical scene one might see any day in the local Home Economics Room. Pictured nearest the camera is Carol Hamilton and Jenell Dent. Sitting alone in the background at a table is Carolyn Sanderson. Seated with backs to camera is Naomi Starkey, Viola Hall and Reta Crawford, back row Louise Matlock, Sue Curtsinger, Mariya McGall, and Linda Kelley. (NEWS STAFF PHOTO)



This is a typical scene from one of our third grade rooms at Springlake School. Taken as students were visited by various clubs and organizations, in observance of Texas Public Schools Week. This modern school room is equipped with the latest modern furniture. (NEWS STAFF PHOTO)

Mrs. George Bohner Guest Speaker At Garden Club

The Good Earth Garden Club met at 7:30 Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Marvin Sanders with Mrs. Jim Sanders as co-hostess. Roll call was answered with "A Bird in My Garden."

Mrs. George Bohner of Olton was guest speaker. Mrs. Bohner spoke on "Dahlias."

Greenery and jonquils with a

bird for accessory formed the lovely centerpiece on a lace covered serving table.

Dainty chocolate tarts topped with whipped cream, coffee and punch was served to the following members and one guest.

Mesdames R. H. Belew, W. H. Braden, B. Campbell, E. C. Hudson, Bill Stockard, W. R. Stockard, Wayne Rutherford, John Welch, Melton Welch, J. A. Littleton Sr., Bruce Higgins, Arnold Shelby, C. O. Taylor, Ray Kelley, Clarence Kelley and L. Z. Anglin, one guest, Mrs. Bohner.

7 - A Class Party Monday Night

The 7-A class of the Springlake School were entertained with a class party at 7:00 p.m. Monday night in the Study Hall in the Junior High building.

Games were played and refreshments served to class members. Class sponsor, Mrs. J. J. Davis and five mothers were hostesses.

When llamas are angry they often spit at their tormentors.

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MRS. HOUSTON BARTLETT

Northcott - Bartlett Vows Exchanged

Marriage vows were exchanged in the First Baptist Church in Clovis, Saturday, March 3, for Miss Laura Mae Northcott and Houston Bartlett.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hadaway of Earth, and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Bartlett of Muleshoe.

The bride wore a white wool street length dress with pink accessories.

Guests who attended were Mrs. Jack Hadaway, Jimmy Hadaway, Mrs. E. V. Bartlett and Geneva Bartlett, Sherry Stine and Larry Griffin.

After a wedding trip to Ruidoso, the couple will be at home in Muleshoe.

The bride is a senior in Springlake High School, cheer leader and a member of the basketball team.

The bride has also been a member of the Rainbow Girls the past 4 years.

The groom is engaged in farming.

Auxiliary Entertained With Gift Night

The Firemen's Auxiliary was entertained with Gift Night in the home of Mrs. Paul Templeton, Tuesday night.

A salad supper was planned for guest night, March 20, in the home of Mrs. W. F. Williamson.

Gifts were exchanged by Secret Pals. Refreshments of sandwich loaf, olives, spice cake topped with whipped cream Cokes and coffee was served to Mesdames Harold Britton, Keith Chasteen, Jerry Kelley, Gene Templeton, Jack Hadaway, Rex Angeley, Carl Jones, J. B. Martin, Ervin Anderson, Ray Glasscock, Harold Miller and Lynn Glasscock.

Mrs. Joe Fuller of Dimmitt spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rutherford.

NOTICE ..

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Houston Bartlett nee Laura Mae Northcott will be held at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 17, in the home of Mrs. Wayne Rutherford.

Everyone is invited to attend

W. M. U. Have Week Of Prayer Service

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church opened a week of prayer for home missions beginning Monday. The theme for the week is "Lord Teach Us To Pray" with Mrs. Eldon Davis in charge of each program for the week.

Members met in the home of Mrs. Eldon Davis Monday. A panel discussion on "Churches and needs in California and Western states," with panel leader, Mrs. Marvin Sanders and panel members Mrs. Leon Foster, Mrs. Tommy Gattis, Mrs. W. G. Sanders, Mrs. E. E. Williams and Mrs. Eldon Davis.

Delicious refreshment of lime float and cookies was served to 15 members.

Tuesday the W. M. U. met with Mrs. Travis Scott with 16 members present.

Mrs. Eldon Davis was in charge of the program, which was a recording of Indians offering prayers.

Refreshments of Lazy Daisy cake and Cokes was served to members.

Wednesday's prayer service was held at the church Wednesday night.

Thursday Mrs. Marvin Sanders will be hostess to the group and Friday the service will be concluded at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGee of Lubbock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sloan.

Mrs. Sarah Clark spent last week in Dimmitt with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roper and family.

Jimmy Hadaway, who is attending West Texas State Teachers College in Canyon was home over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hadaway.



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A miscellaneous shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shelton who lost their home and clothing in a fire, will be held in the home of Mrs. J. H. Carley in South Earth at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 15.

Mrs. Shelton's sizes are: shirt 14 1/2
Pants 33 waist and 34 length
Shoes 8 1/2

Mrs. Shelton's sizes are:
14 1/2 Dress
6 Shoes

Towels, sheets pillow cases, wash cloths and etc. are needed.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, Beth, Nancy and Laura and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley, Linda and Pam.

Mrs. T. C. Martin and J.B. Martin shopped in Muleshoe Saturday.

Mrs. R. C. Martin and Mrs. T. C. Martin shopped in Muleshoe Monday.

Band Boosters Club Met Thursday

The band boosters Club met in the new band room Thursday night.

Due to bad weather, the community birthday calendars will not be ready until June. Anyone who would like to place their order for one of these calendars are asked to contact Ellis Jewelry and Floral, Paul's Supermarket or Brown-White Equipment Co.

This will help us to have a big-

ger and better band. There were 17 members and the band director present.

The Band Booster Club meets the first Thursday night of each month. Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams of Hobbs, New Mexico visited relatives here over the weekend.

Ray Glasscock and Paul Templeton were in Lubbock Monday night at the bedside of Arlie Robertson. While in Lubbock they visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Williams.

Mrs. Earl Miller is attending the Baptist Vacation Bible School Clinic in Dallas this week.

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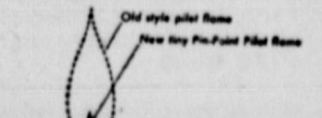
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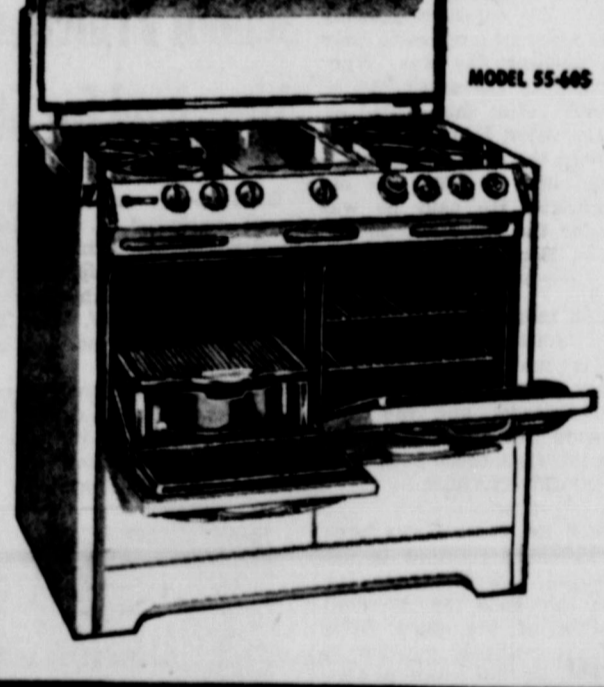
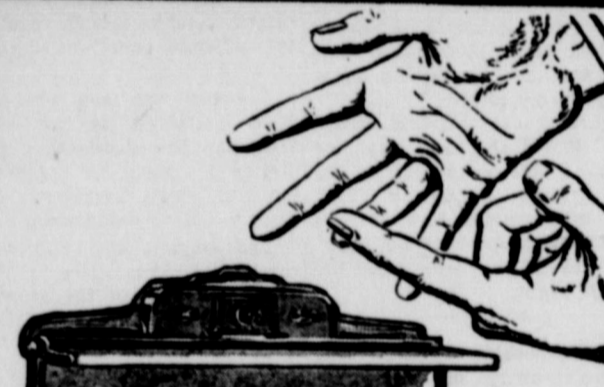
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Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders and children and Mr. and Mrs. Reed Yandell and boys were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood.

Local Residents Attend Co-op Managers Meet In Corpus Christi

Farmer's Cooperative Association managers from all over Texas attended a refresher course at A & I College in Corpus Christi last week.

Mr. Jess Goode manager of the Earth Co-op Gin, Inc., accompanied by Mrs. Goode and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodge attended the meeting.

The highlight of the meeting was a talk by the president of

the association, J. K. Stern on Tuesday morning. Stern said Farmers Cooperatives were responsible for farmers being a part of the Great middle class in America today. He cited the cooperative in all kinds of small businesses and named numbers of such groups a few of which are Red and White Stores, I. G. A. and Walgreen Stores are small independently owned stores that are cooperating in their buying. These he said follow the same pattern of farm co-ops.

Entertainment for the group was provided to fill every minute. A boat ride on Corpus Christi Bay was enjoyed Tuesday evening, a tour of the King Ranch on Wednesday afternoon and on Thursday evening a banquet was held for the group in the student union ballroom.

by our next meeting.

Durward Lackey, volunteered his truck free of charge to haul lumber from the lumber mill for the roofing on the community building.

Each family that has entered the Texas Neighborhood Progress contest is asked to paint and clean up around their mail boxes.

Lillie Weuerlein has contacted Fred Marshall who is to be present at the next meeting and give a program on safe driving.

The meeting was adjourned. Next meeting will be March 12.

ach virus. At last reports she was recovering nicely.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer was in Lubbock Friday of last week on business.

Billy Free, Roy Blair, Leroy Hicks, Harry Englekling, Roy Shoemaker, Cliff and Harold Faulkner and Benny Dyck enjoyed playing "42" at the community center Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wedel of Littlefield were visiting the first of the week in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Billy Free and family. Alan Turner and a friend were visiting in the home of Alan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner and family. Alan is a student at Baylor University.

Mrs. Russell Haberer and daughters are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer and family of Earth on Saturday.

Mrs. Leroy Hicks visited Mrs.

Billy Free last Friday night. Cliff Faulkner, Forrest Green, Doyle Turner, Leroy Hicks, B. H. and John Bickle, Billy Free, Jesse Fox, Seaborn Moore, Paul Hammett, Harry Englekling and Benny Dyck helped unload lumber at the community center Friday.

The Pleasant Valley Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Seaborn Moore Thursday March 1.

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News from— Pleasant Valley

By Leona Hicks

GERALD ALLISON RESIGNS AS COTTON COUNCIL REP

The regular community meeting was held Tuesday night, February 28, with 35 persons in attendance. A letter of appreciation was read by the secretary from the Floyd Andreas family who moved recently from this community to New Mexico.

Gerald Allison asked that the community accept his resignation from serving as a delegate from the P. V. community on the Plains Cotton Council. His resignation was accepted. E. K. Angeley was elected to replace Mr. Allison on the Council.

All individuals are asked to have a general cleanup day at their farms and to have this done

F. A. Andreas from Ft. Sumner, New Mexico was an overnight guest in the E. K. Angeley home last Tuesday.

The community welcomes Mr. and Mrs. Harold Faulkner and family who have recently moved to the Pleasant Valley area from Clovis, New Mexico.

Gerald Allison and Doyle Turner were on jury duty in Littlefield last week.

Several of the P. V. farmers worked on the community building on Thursday by pouring and constructing a cement band around the top of the building to ready it for the roofing.

Miss Patricia Inman a sophomore of Baylor University student was recently elected parliamentarian for the Peer Social Club for the Spring quarter.

Patricia who is a business and English student is a member of Phi Beta Mu, a national music sorority and the Baylor Garden Wave Band. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Inman of Pleasant Valley.

Mrs. Paul Hammett attended the social meeting of the Epsilon Chi and Gamma Phi chapters of Epsilon Chi Sorority which was held at the home of Mrs. Ellen Gop-ton last Wednesday evening.

Glyneth Free young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Free spent a few days last week visiting in the home of her grandmother Mrs. Mildred Free of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Blair and sons of Anton and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker and daughters spent last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair and family.

Mrs. Doyle Turner was in Lubbock Saturday having some dental work done.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer was in Clovis Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blair and family spent last Monday night in the home of Mrs. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pettit of Shallowater.

Dartene St. Clair, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John St. Clair has been quite ill with a stom-

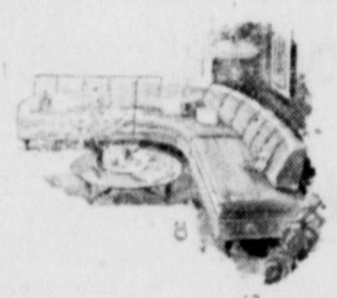
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Springlake News

By Mrs. W. T. Clayton

ATTEND DISTRICT CONVENTION

Mrs. Bill Burrow, Mrs. James Sanderson, Mrs. Kenneth Parish and Mrs. Jess Watson attended the district convention of the Seventh District of Federated Clubs at the First Methodist Church in Plainview, Thursday.

Dr. Charles Ledger, Mrs. Ledger and daughters visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King last week. Mrs. Ledger is the former Doris King, Dr. and Mrs. Ledger are living in Lubbock.

Mrs. W. T. Clayton visited Mrs. Rube Carruthers Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Rudd attended the Lions Zone meeting banquet in Hale Center Tuesday night.

Springlake was given notice on TV Thursday night as they went over the Red Cross quota four hours after the "kick off."

The Mexican Missionary of the Springlake Baptist Church visited in the W. T. Clayton home Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy White of Van Horn, Texas visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith Friday of this week.

REV. JAHN T. WILLIAMS TEACHES W. M. S.

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church met Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. John T. Williams teaching the Bible Study. The theme of the study was "The Lord Is My Shepherd," by Dr. Kyle M. Yates. Those present were, Mrs. G. H. Miller, Mrs. Leslie Watson, Mrs. Tom Stansell, Mrs. Waldon, Mrs. John T. Williams, Mrs. Billy Matlock, Mrs. Jim Stone, Mrs. W. T. Clayton and Mrs. Harlon Watson.

Mrs. J. A. Boone shopped in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mrs. Ernest Baker has as guests in her home, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones of Tell, Texas. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are former residents of Springlake.

Mrs. J. A. Boone left Wednesday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Haydon Dent of Plainview. Mr. Dent has been ill for several weeks, but has been dismissed from the hospital and is at home.

Mrs. Ernest Baker, Mrs. A. H. Jones, Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Annita, Donita and Connie Jo Kelley visited in the Almon Whitford home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Jess Watson visited in the Gus Parish home Tuesday.

Mrs. Rube Carruthers left Portales, New Mexico, Monday to visit friends.

Mrs. Almon Whitford went to the Methodist Hospital Tuesday for a check-up.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton, Brenda and Tommy were Littlefield shoppers Monday.

Visiting in the home of Grandmother Oody Wednesday, was her daughter, Mrs. E. C. Clayton.

A group of Springlake men attended the meeting in Littlefield, Tuesday morning. This meeting was a review of the cotton, farm marketing quota hearing, held at the Lamb County community building.

Annita, Donita and Connie Jo Kelley, spent Tuesday in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton.

The Springlake Lions Club, the Garden Club and Xit Study Club will visit the school on Thursday to observe Public Schools Week, the XIT Study Club will eat in the cafeteria and entertain the 1st grade students in Mrs. Carra Moran's room.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. T. Byers have returned from a vacation at Del Rio, Texas.

Mrs. Essie Hollingsworth shopped in Littlefield Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Winder visited Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker.

Mrs. J. T. Gibson visited this week with Mrs. Thelma McClanahan and Mrs. Cecil Curtis.

Mrs. Lowell Watson shopped in Littlefield Thursday.

Trice Vayle Williams visited with Don Clayton Saturday night.

Winners at the Lamb County Farm Bureau meeting of the "Victory Party" last Friday night at the community center in Littlefield were, Bill Struve and Mrs. Bob Boone; all guests were served refreshments of ice cream after a session of games were enjoyed.

LOCAL MASONS AND WIVES HONORED AT OLTON

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton attended a salad supper at Olton, Thursday night. The Olton Order of The Eastern Star, gave the salad supper, honoring local Masons program was rendered.

Invocation — Truitt Sides, responsive — Ernest Baker, worshipful Master, quartet, directed by Louis Hair; Reading, Lenora Smith; solo, Sibyl Jones; address, Rev. Seiford, Methodist minister, from Hart, Texas; his theme "Friendship," "A sing song, directed by Louis Hair; songs, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," "It is No Secret," "Dear Hearts and Gentle People," and "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You," with Eldon Franks giving the benediction.

More than 100 Eastern Star, Masons and their wives registered. The tables were set with white cloths, three small silk American flags making an attractive centerpiece for each table. The program books were made of red backs with blue Masonic emblems, and some were made of blue backs with red Masonic emblems, carrying out the Patriotism theme.

FELLOWSHIP HALL SCENE OF DINNER AND FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship Hall at the Baptist Church, Friday afternoon, was the scene of a dinner and a fellowship followed. The dinner was given for the Deacons and prospective candidates for the office of Deacons. Mr. Ernest Baker gave the invocation and immediately following the meal Rev. John T. Williams spoke to the men. Those present were Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Miller, Mrs. Jim Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huckabee.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Watson are visiting in Blythe, California with Mr. Watson's sister, Mrs. Bertha Taylor.

A weekend revival was held at the Springlake Mexican Mission, with Rev. Pablo Mendazo doing the preaching. There were 76 adults present Saturday night for the night service. There were 8 conversions and one candidate for baptism during the weekend revival. Rev. Pablo Mendazo is from Lockney, Texas.

Superintendent Lumsden and Mrs. Lumsden visited with friends in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton and Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Smith and son, enjoyed dinner together in Olton Sunday, and visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Smith Sunday evening. Mrs. Smith is the mother of Cleo Smith and sister of W. T. Clayton.

Mrs. Harlon Watson visited in the home of Mrs. Ernest Baker Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Tanner and family are spending the weekend in Oklahoma. Mrs. V. T. Tanner is visiting with her mother in Sayre.

Annual John Deere Day Friday, March 16 At Dent Farm Supply

The big Annual John Deere Day held each year at the Dent Farm Supply store in Earth will be held next Friday, March 16.

Everyone is invited to come and spend the day. Chicken salad sandwiches will be served at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., also coffee, doughnuts and soft drinks.

The morning hours will be spent in various demonstrations of the John Deere tractor and all farm implements.

A full show entitled "Tim's Choice" will be shown at the Earth Theatre beginning at 2:00 p.m. prizes will be awarded to winners between features.

Everyone is invited to attend the all day affair.

LIONS CLUB PLACES RANGE IN COMMUNITY BUILDING

The Lions Club met Thursday at the community hall for their regular meeting, with Billy Braden, president in charge. Mr. Dave Eaton, Lamb Co. Agriculture Agent, spoke on "Farm Economics." Twenty-nine members were present and the following guests, Mr. Dave Eaton, Mr. Paul Lewis, W. H. Braden, Floyd Crawford, Tuffy Dent, Frank Bozeman, Lester Kelley and Orvell Cleavenger.

The Lions have placed a Roper Range in the kitchen of the community hall and voted to pay \$20 a month on the utilities.

OBSERVE PRAYER WEEK

The W. M. S. of the Baptist Church will meet from 2:30 to 3:30 each day to observe the "Home Woman's Missionary Union gathers for its annual Home and Foreign. It encourages missionary giving through the cooperative program every week, and daily prayer for missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer's little guest this week was little Terry Walker of Littlefield. Mrs. Walker is the sister of Mrs. Schaefer.

Visiting in the Gus Parish home Sunday were their daughters and families, Mrs. Malcolm Burkett Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Art McFatter. Mrs. Leslie Watson, Mrs. Ernest Baker and Mrs. W. T. Clayton also visited Mrs. Gus Parish.

Mr. Rube Carruthers is a patient in the Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green were Sunday dinner guests of his mother, Mrs. Green of Earth.

Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Jordan and Charlotte visited in the Gus Parish home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Green visited with Rube Carruthers at the Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Howell visited Sunday with her sister and family Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn.

Visiting in the Jess Matlock home Sunday was their daughter and children, Mrs. John Adams of Whitharral.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kelley and daughters, visited with his mother, Mrs. Mandy Kelley of Bovina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Whitford visited Sunday with Mrs. Whitford's daughter, Mrs. A. J. Jones of Hereford.

Mrs. G. H. Miller is on the sick list this week.

Joan Kelley spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kelley. Joan is attending Baylor University at Waco.

Party Line.....

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Sanderson and family left Friday and returned Sunday to visit his mother and brothers in Sulphur Springs.

Donna Beth Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Street has been dismissed from the Dimmitt Hospital. Donna Beth is suffering

from rheumatic fever, but her condition is reported to be good at this time. She will be confined to her bed for several months.

Mrs. Minnie Simpson of Dimmitt is a guest this week in the home of Mrs. Sarah Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sloan and Zelma were Plainview visitors Saturday.

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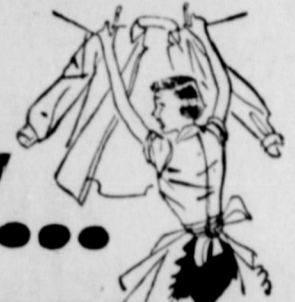
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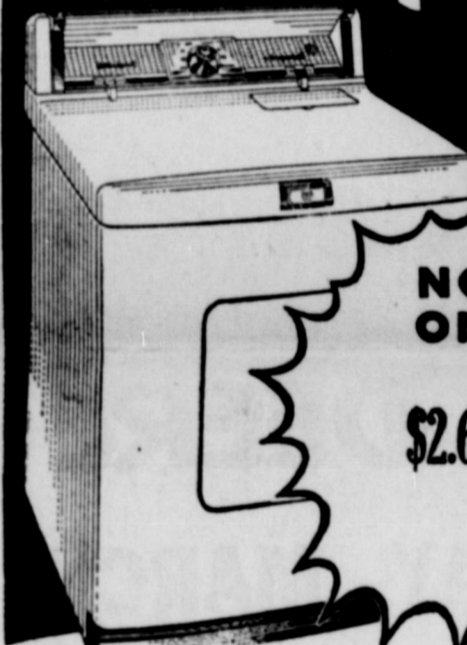
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Pictured above are the tired, weary and defeated Earth Lions, after losing a ballgame to their neighbors, the Springlake Lions. Some of them had hobbled away to seek liniment, before this picture was snapped. In the front row from left to right is Ross Middleton and Marcus Messer; in the back row Seymour Evans, Tommy Gattis, Reed Yandell, Marvin Ellis and Leonard Stephens.

(NEWS STAFF PHOTO)

**District 5 - B
Baseball Meet**

An organizational meeting for District 5-B Baseball was held in Cotton Center, Texas at 5:00 p.m., February 22. Mr. Leo Purvis acted as temporary chairman.

Mr. E. O. Lumsden was elected District chairman and Mr. Roy Simmons was appointed as secretary.

It was voted that a round-robin schedule be played, and the winner of the round-robin represent the District in the bi-district. Other things voted on was that

in case of bad weather necessitating postponement of a game, the home team shall notify the visiting team by noon the day of the game. Coaches from the home team shall be responsible for officials, three if possible and the home team shall furnish 3 new balls per game. Also the visiting team must clear the field 15 minutes before game time. All games start at 4:00 p.m. unless otherwise agreed upon.

GAME SCHEDULE

- 4-17 Kress at Nazareth
- 4-17 Petersburg at Springlake
- 4-20 Nazareth at Petersburg
- 4-20 Springlake at Hale Center
- 4-24 Hale Center Petersburg

- 4-24 Kress at Springlake
- 4-27 Springlake at Nazareth
- 4-27 Hale Center at Kress
- 5-1 Nazareth at Hale Center
- 5-1 Petersburg at Kress
- 5-4 Nazareth at Kress
- 5-4 Springlake at Petersburg
- 5-8 Petersburg at Nazareth
- 5-8 Hale Center at Springlake
- 5-11 Petersburg at Hale Center
- 5-11 Springlake at Kress
- 5-15 Nazareth at Springlake
- 5-15 Kress at Hale Center
- 5-18 Hale Center at Nazareth
- 5-18 Kress at Petersburg

About one third of all cancer deaths in the United States could have been avoided if the cancer had been located and treatment begun before it started to spread.

Although Occidentals often think of the Chinese as a rice eating people, rice is not grown in the northern part of the country and many Chinese seldom eat rice.

Lizards which have tails which can grow again after removal often develop double or even triple tails when a new tail grows from a wound in the old one.

Typhoid fever and diphtheria have been practically eliminated as a cause of death in the United States.

**DON'T BREATHE
A WORD BUT —**

By Viola Hall

Say! Butch Vandiver, who was that cute little girl who was riding around with you Sunday afternoon.

Tanzey Cole was with Claude Davis Thursday night, Friday night and Sunday.

Carol Hamilton went with Rex Loftis Thursday and Sunday. Carol, bet you missed Rex Friday and Saturday while he was in Tulsa. Carol took Rex out in his car Monday night during twerp week. Bet you thought he would never stop eating, huh, Carol?

Kathleen Wisian went with James Cooper Saturday night to the 84 Drive-In at Amberst. She went to Muleshoe Sunday night with James Also.

Larrie Glascock was with Terry Green Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Richard Bills took Eunice Jenkins to church Wednesday night. They were also together Saturday night and Sunday.

Bobby Angeley took Marilyn MeGeath home from Church Wednesday night. He also took her home from play practice Thursday night.

Doris Dickson and Joe Peirson were seen in Plainview Friday. I'll bet you two really enjoyed yourselves.

Henrian Rudd was seen with Johnny Alexander from Littlefield Friday night. Henrian also went with Jerry James Saturday night.

Sharon Hay and Joe Edd have kept the week days busy. They were together Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday night.

Here is something that is beginning to be a habit. Francis Phipps and Randy Randolph were together Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday night.

Kay Haberer didn't let her trip over the weekend to California, slow her down any. She and Ronald Sandel were together Thursday and Sunday at the show and Tuesday night.

This girl Shirley Chaney really gets around. She was with Donnie Thursday night, Jimmy Jamison Tuesday night and Saturday night, and Doyle Winfield Sunday at the show in Earth. By the way Donnie Who?

Francis Cole and Claude Davis were together Saturday night. Is that all?

Bud Watson and Beverly Stine were together Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday.

Jimmy Herring and Elaine Riley aren't going to let the rest of the couples get ahead of them. They were together Saturday, Sunday and Tuesday nights.

It seems the only night Robert Riley and Charlene Hamilton were together was Saturday night. I don't know of any other night if any.

Janice Prather and Gene Stephens were together Saturday and Sunday.

June Gregory and Doug Parish were together Saturday and Sunday.

This guy, Doyle Winfield really gets around. Charlene Ellis was

with him Saturday night in Littlefield.

Here is a real cute couple. John Blackwell and Shirley Green were together Friday night.

This is something new. Hilda Bills and Virgil Vaughn were at the show in Earth Saturday night.

Something else new. Helen Salesman and Billy Robnett were together Friday night at the show in Earth.

Several girls visited the Hardin Simmons College in Abilene over the weekend. They are Carolyn Sanderson, Wayna Rutherford, Linda Kelley and Martha Wuerflein. Martha is from Muleshoe. Mrs. Vaughn and Mrs. Lowe were the girls sponsors.

Norma Jean Jones and (Turtle) Otis Ray King were together Tuesday and Thursday nights at play practice, Saturday in Littlefield and Sunday in Olton.

Laura Northcott came to school with eyes sparkling like diamonds. She and Houston Bartlett set a new pace which will probably be followed by many others. They were married Saturday. They spent the weekend in Rudoso. Congratulate them and may the best of everything be yours.

Well, that catches us up with the kids for another week. Next week should be of great interest to every one. This is "Twerp Week." So, see you next week.

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EDITORIAL

An Economy Suggestion

Does the fact that we have law enforcement officers on state and local levels imply that all citizens are law violators? Certainly not!

Neither do laws requiring publication of financial statements by governing agencies, or open meetings of governing bodies, or that public records be open to public inspection imply that all government officials are corrupt. Yet many office holders resent efforts to enact such laws because they say they are a reflection on their honesty?

Actually, such laws would be a protection to honest officials, just as the policeman is a protection to honest citizens.

Lack of an adequate police force tends to make people careless and they often do little things they would not do if an officer of the law were close at hand. Like speed laws, for instance. Isn't it surprising how much more carefully people drive when they see a highway patrol car parked by the side of the road?

Laws requiring publication of financial statements by tax-spending agencies of the government are chiefly beneficial as a preventive measure. Few officials will unlawfully expend money if it has to be reported publicly. Most officials will weigh carefully what might be only an unwise expenditure if they know it is to be printed for all to see.

Officials move more cautiously in transacting government business when their meetings are open to the public, or when minutes of their activities are subject to public inspection. This makes for better government, for sounder thinking and planning in government. It just about puts the occasional corrupt official out of business.

It was reported during the Duval County investigations that financial statements made to Austin authorities showed that hundreds of dollars had been paid carpenters for repairs on school buildings. Until the investigation began, Austin had no way of knowing these were not legitimate, but it was revealed during the investigations that the carpenters had not done any work and had not received any payment.

How long would such practices have continued had the school districts been required to publish financial statements in local newspapers? The carpenters would have revealed the fraud immediately, of course, but more important — it never would have been attempted if publication had been required.

That's why Texas needs laws requiring that public business be made public. That's why Texas voters should demand that legislative candidates make known their attitudes on such measures during this campaign year.



These tired but happy Lions from Springlake defeated the Earth Lions in a basketball game Friday night in the new gymnasium. The score was 31-29. In the front row from left to right is Billy Rudd, Donny Clayton, Richard Eddard and Kenneth Parish. In the back row J. J. Coker, Sandy Sanderson, Ronald Cleavenger, Earl Parish, Bill Burrows, Billy Wayne Clayton and Elroy Wistian. (NEWS PHOTO)

Those out of town who attended the W. H. Berry funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Leon Bell and H. H. Gannon of Henrietta, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Hodges of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Lippincott and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones all of Seminole, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 25

ORDINANCE SETTING DATE FOR PUBLIC HEARING AND ORDERING NOTICE THEREOF GIVEN ON THE QUESTION OF STREET IMPROVEMENTS ON U. S. HIGHWAY No. 70 WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF EARTH, AND ON THE QUESTION OF ASSESSING THE COST OF SUCH IMPROVEMENT AGAINST THE OWNERS OF PROPERTY ABUTTING THEREON.

WHEREAS, U. S. Highway No. 70, as same passes through the City of Earth, in Lamb County, Texas, extending from the East city limits to the west city limits, which is commonly known as Main Street in said town, does not have proper drainage and has no curbs or gutters, and the parking

area of such street frequently becomes difficult for use by traffic or for parking vehicles during rainy weather, and a large portion of the business houses of the town are located on such street, and same presents a grave situation from the standpoint of use by the customers of such business houses and the traveling public generally.

WHEREAS, the population of the City of Earth has increased during recent years and additional business houses have been built to such an extent that there is a large amount of traffic in such street, and same in its present state of improvement is entirely inadequate to care for the needs of the traveling public;

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the City Council, the abutting property and abutting property owners will benefit by the proposed improvement, and notice should be given to such property owners as required by law and a hearing should be had and a reasonable opportunity given to such property owners to be heard, and that at said hearing said owners, lien-holders and other interested parties should have the right to contest in writing said assessments, the special benefits, irregularities or invalidities thereof

or any prerequisite thereto, and to produce testimony in support of said contests, and the governing body, after such hearing, to determine the amounts, if any, to be assessed.

That Friday evening, at seven (7) o'clock p.m. on March 16th, 1956, at the City Hall in the said City of Earth, in Lamb County, Texas, is hereby set and designated as the time and place when and where the owners of such abutting or bordering property and lien-holders, if any, and others interested shall meet before and with this City Council, and that such parties shall then and there be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard and shall have the right to be assessed.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EARTH, LAMB COUNTY, TEXAS:

1. THAT it is proposed to assess all those tracts, lots or parcels of land lying and being located within the City Limits of the City of Earth, in Lamb County, Texas, bordering or abutting upon U. S. Highway No. 70 as same extends through the said City, from the East City Limits to the West City Limits, for the purpose of improving such highway which is also known as Main Street of said town, by providing adequate drainage therefor, and by installing curbs and gutters therein, and/or widening the paved portion thereof.

2. That such meeting shall be continued until such full opportunity to be heard has been given to all such parties.

3. That such hearing shall be conducted in strict conformity to the laws of the State of Texas and the revised civil statutes of the State of Texas.

4. That such hearing be conducted in strict conformity to the laws of the State of Texas and the revised civil statutes of the State of Texas.

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Texas, with special deference to articles Numbers 1211 and 1212 thereof.

5. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect immediately from and after its passage and adoption.

6. That notice of such hearing and of this ordinance shall be given for all purposes by causing one copy of this ordinance to be published in a newspaper of general circulation in this city, for three times prior to the date set for said hearing.

7. PASSED AND APPROVED, this 27th day of February, A. D. 1956.

J. O. POPE
Mayor, City of Earth, Texas
Attest: ALINE GRIFFIN
City Secretary
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CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this means of saying thanks to our many friends. To the doctors and nurses at the Amherst Hospital we want to express our sincere appreciation for their love, patience and untiring efforts in ministering to our dear mother. It will never be forgotten and may God bless you in your work.

For the many beautiful flowers, the food and those who served it, for all who had even a small part in making our burden lighter, we do say thank you from the depth of our hearts.

The W. O. Jones Family

Friends and neighbors we want to thank you for your help and many acts of kindness. They will never be forgotten.

For the many flowers, food and things that were brought in during our recent bereavement over the loss of our father.

We sincerely appreciate all that you did and thank you very much.

The Berry Family
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Party Line...

Mrs. T. C. Martin and sons, J. B. Calvin and Ralph visited in Levelland Sunday.

Mrs. Eldon Davis shopped in Littlefield Friday.

Mrs. Ray Glasscock, Mrs. Clifford Bills and Mrs. R. S. Cole shopped in Littlefield Friday.

Mrs. T. C. Martin visited with Mrs. Collins Hukel in Littlefield Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson Don and Ronnie and Dale Montgomery spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lindel Holley of Spade.

Mrs. Travis Scott and Mrs. Eland Upchurch shopped in Littlefield Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eland Upchurch visited with Mr. Upchurch's mother in Abernathy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Kelley Sunday afternoon.

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your car, truck or tractor be sure and go to this firm and save money. They have one of the largest stock of parts in this vicinity.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Black are the parents of a son born Monday, March 5 at the Olton Memorial Hospital.

He has been named Daniel Roy and weighed 7 lbs. and 9 oz.

The Blacks have two other sons and four daughters.

The maternal grandmother is Mrs. Juel Montgomery of Amherst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark of Borger attended services at the Baptist Church Sunday. Mr. Clark was formerly Educational director of the Baptist Church in Earth.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lester Waters and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellis of Earth.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Graham have established residence in Earth this week. The Grahams moved Monday from Littlefield in the residence formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vogt. Graham is the new manager of Southwestern Public Service here.

Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Pruda Kay and Sandy and Mrs. A. M. Sanders were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bozeman and Shelby are spending a week at Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where they are taking treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Weaver visited Mr. and Mrs. Lige Griffin, Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Ledger and daughter Loretta of Lubbock visited with Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Sunday.

Mrs. Donald Street visited with Mrs. Edward Jones, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kinney and family of O'Donnell, Texas visited in and around Earth over the

weekend. The Kinneys are former residents of Springlake.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leonhart after church Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. Pat Montgomery and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley, Linda and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chasteen and family and Mr. and Mrs. David Johnson and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Street of O'Donnell visited Tuesday in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Street.

Mrs. Phillip Haberer shopped in Littlefield Friday.

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Lubbock Firm Awarded Contract For 14.6 Miles of Road Construction

The State Highway Commission announced this week in Austin that a contract for 14.6 miles of construction on U. S. 70, F. M. 394, 393 and 1524 on Highway 51 in Lamb and Castro Counties has been awarded to a Lubbock firm.

Kerr and Middleton submitted the low bid of \$311,294.49 on the project. Construction of grading, structures, base and three course surface treatment from 1.4 miles south of Springlake to Castro Co. line; in Springlake from .29 mile west of State Highway 51; 8 mile east of State Highway 51; in Olton between U. S. 70 and 9th st; from 1 mile east of Flag east to State Highway 51 and from Lamb County line north and east 3.7 miles and is expected to take 140 working days, according to S. C. McCarty, District Highway Engineer at Lubbock.

Rhea Bradley, resident engineer at Littlefield will be in charge of the project while under construction.

Janabeth Laing who is a student at Baylor University in Waco spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Laing.

The Women In The Lives of Fighters

The spotlight is constantly on the boxer but seldom is any notice taken of the wives, sweethearts and other varieties of the feminine sex who are an important influence in his life, for better or for worse. Two types of women are to be found in "The Square Jungle."

See this picture and see the various reactions of the women who get involved in this most brutal of all sports.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Behrends of Hereford are the proud parents of their first child, a boy, born March 5, at a Hereford Hospital. He has been named Earl Lynn and weighed 7 lbs. and 13 oz.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Dyer of Springlake and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Behrends of Hereford.

Mrs. Faust Attending Post - Grad Course In St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Helen B. Thompson Faust, M. D. of Earth, the wife of Dr. F. B. Faust, M. D. is attending a course of post-graduate work in Bacteriology and Clinical Laboratory studies at the Gradwohl Medical Technical School in St. Louis, Mo.

Enroute she is visiting their son, Bruce at the Kemper Military School where he is a freshman at Boonesville, Missouri also visiting their daughter Faith-Helen at Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri, where she is a senior.

Mrs. Faust had been in charge of the laboratory at Mount Vernon, New York Hospital and had majored in Bacteriology at the Manhattan Ear and Eye Hospital long before she studied Medicine at Women's Medical School in Philadelphia where she received her degree of M. D. After the war she spent her full time raising her family and has not practiced the last several years. While in Littlefield she was a volunteer worker for the P. T. A. and sponsored by the Federated Women's Club and Garden Club as her activity in these organizations she examined the school children setting up the Health program in the Littlefield Schools when they became eligible for the school nurse.

While in St. Louis, Mrs. Faust will make notes and studies of the

Flame Photometer a method of studying chemical blood changes in the sick as well as the use of Electrophoresis and the X-ray bacteriology of the study of germs in detail has been much neglected particularly in the small communities. Many illnesses are erroneously called "virus" when in fact they are caused by common bacteria or germs.

Mrs. Faust will be in St. Louis for approximately two weeks.

Carol and Jean Rogers have left the laboratory for Florida. Mrs. Faust will resume the duties of the professional laboratory in the new Faust Clinic and Laboratory being built north of the LaCasa Courts in East Earth when she returns.

Mrs. Zou Wilson was employed as receptionist March 1. Mrs. Wilson has been bookkeeper at the Earth Clin each fall prior to accepting the work as receptionist at the Faust Clinic and Laboratory.

Tilson The Magician To Entertain Students At Assembly Wed.

A general assembly will be held Wednesday at 9:50 a.m. in the new gymnasium for all grades and high school.

The special attraction for the assembly is Mr. Tilson a magician from Matador will entertain. There will be no charge for admission and the public is invited.

Honored With House Warming

A housewarming honoring the Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Upchurch was held Monday night in their new home in the north part of Earth.

A beautiful array of gifts were presented to the honorees.

Refreshments of cookies, hot chocolate and coffee was served. Games of "42" were played during the evening.

Music was furnished by Sue Neal, Eldon Upchurch, Butch Foreman, Myers Ogletree and Max Neal.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Yandell and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raemon Cole and Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gattis and Pam, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cannon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope, Rev. Cecil Meadows and Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis and family, Mrs. J. V. Tidwell, Mrs. T. C. Martin, Mrs. Elmer Prather and daughters, Mrs. Everett Patterson and John, Mrs. Travis Scott and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller and girls and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beasley and girls.

L. Clifford Morton of Reese Air Force Base at Lubbock spent the weekend here with his parents.

F. Bozeman Attends Meeting in Lubbock

Mr. Frank Bozeman of Springlake met in Lubbock at the Broadway Church of Christ Thursday night with a group of men representing cities over the South Plains area.

The purpose of the meeting was

to select a city in which to build a Christian Junior College. Lubbock was the city chosen for the college with one half million dollars in property and donations, donated for the college to be built in Lubbock.

The guest speaker of the evening was Dr. George Benson, president of Hardin Simmons College at Searcy, Arkansas. Dr. Benson spoke on "How Small College Operated."

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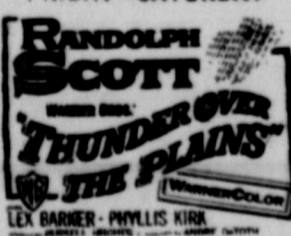
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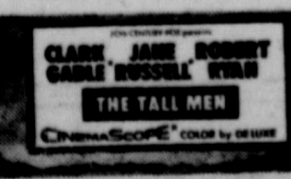
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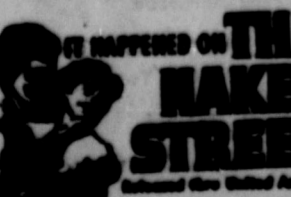
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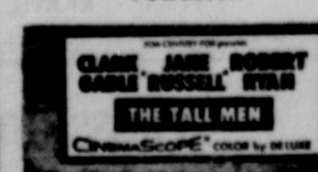
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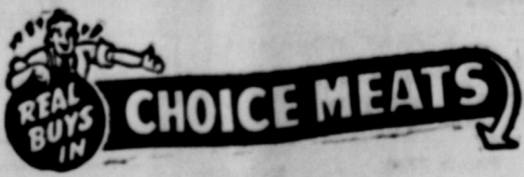
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