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RETURN FROM TRUTH OR CONSEQUENCES

Mrs. Lucille Price owner of Lucille's Beauty Shop returned Monday, from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where she had been receiving treatment. She hopes to be back to work in the near future.

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EARTH SPRINGLAKE

NOSIN' . . . WITH POLLY

Don't know if all you folks up on all the latest businesses starting up in Earth or not. We all agree that it keeps us wide awake to know about all the new things going on here.

Just feel there is at least a couple of businesses that started last week that maybe you were aware of, (but don't feel to neither were the parents) that Beth Dent and her sister, the Edward Jones' all daughters had a cool - aid job was to sell while her father assistant was given the job of walking up to the corner of the street and ringing a bell and lining out Cool - Aid three cents draw them to the stand.

I think their total earnings for the afternoon was three cents.

The first I knew of the other business was after we had lunch one day last week. I started to back out of the 'new' and saw a large sign. I being very puzzled, asked what sign was going on. He got out and read it and coming back to the car, he said, 'Did you know that the kids have probably decided to buy the groceries from now on. Seems like in business now.' That reads, 'Horned Toads and Wards for Sale, Good for Killing Snappers, thrips, insects, etc. five cents each.'

Don't know if Beth Dent had in mind to help her father with the spaces involved in running the neat Farm Supply or not, but we figured our kids had gotten tired of the long hours involved for producing a paper, and of the job we were doing in making a living with The Earth News, and decided to assist us.

—nosin'—

There were at least two real thankful people in Earth Tuesday night, (and rightfully they should have been.) The two I refer to are Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gattis. Their sudden jolt to real thankfulness came when they seen their small daughter, Pam was going to be OK, after she had picked up a coke bottle and drank some milk, (or at least got some in her mouth) while playing in the shop.

I was talking with the Gattis's when it happened. Pam was rushed to the doctor, with Mrs. Gattis ramming soda in her mouth to counteract the acid. She was burned, and is OK, and will probably grow up to be a grown young lady one of these days. But many more scares like that for the parents, and she'll have to grow up in a hurry in order to TAKE CARE OF THEM.

Even a news hound can't take many scares like that, but to add to the Gattis's thankfulness, I too am very thankful this story about the incident can be carefree instead of tragic.

While at the hospital another little lady (the Price's daughter) had fallen off an automobile fender, hitting the license plate cutting her leg, and three stitches had to be taken. (I couldn't help thinking what a hard time LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE GROWING UP TO BE GROWN.) And the viewpoint I got from these incidents is our parents sure better stay on our VITAMIN PILLS in order to HOLD TOGETHER UNTIL the kids can grow up and look after their Bead up Parents.

—nosin'—

I had heard Earl Parish could laugh at trouble, (I saw him a short time after he had been hauled out and he was having a big time.) Then Sunday in the face of disaster, when seven couples and their children accompanied them home from church to be their meals for lunch. They could still laugh both Earl and Betty. We had lots and lots of good food, the kids enjoyed a ball game with just one windshield broken, the men played dominoes. But strange as it may seem, the women don't need any entertainment, except CONVERSATION, and with eight women we all had to wait our turn in order to get a word in edge ways.



Several people attended the Open House Saturday afternoon at the Faust Clinic in Earth. Here Dr. Faust is shown serving refreshments to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clayton of Springlake. (News Photo)

Eight New Business Buildings Under Construction in Earth

Eight new business buildings are now under construction in Earth, a new repair shop and a new gin in the area.

Earth is growing by leaps and bounds. The old center of town is fast finding itself to be slipping, on east where there are three new buildings under construction, which will fill up the complete block across the street from the Earth Theatre. The three buildings will house Rutherford and Co., a new dry goods store, White Auto Store and a combined Bank and Post Office building.

In the south part of town belonging to Mr. E. Mitchell, a new Help Yourself Laundry, which will be equipped with twelve new Maytag washers is now under construction, also a new apartment house which will have several rental apartments.

In the north part of town, still under construction is the new steel30x50 building, which when completed will house the Martin Bros. Welding Shop.

The new Patterson Grocery store is expected to be completed in the next two weeks and ready for occupancy. This building is a 50x80 concrete tile structure, and will be equipped with all the latest modern fixtures and equipment.

The new hotel belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simpson located on Main street will be completed in the next few days, the interior is already complete and workers are completing the brick front.

Mr. Doug Howell, manager of Rutherford and Co. in Littlefield, and who will be part owner of the new Rutherford and Co. Dry Goods store here stated Wednesday that the Earth store would be 50x100 and would be a concrete tile structure with a brick front.

Bill Briant, assistant manager of the Littlefield store for the past two years, will be manager here, he plans to handle the same line of merchandise as the Littlefield store. Plans are to be moved in by the middle of August, or not later than September 1.

The new White Auto Store adjoining Rutherford and Co. will be a 50x80 cement tile building with a plate glass front and brick facing. The new building according to Phil Cannon will afford much more floor space, than is available in their present location, therefore allowing a larger stock for the convenience of their customers. Parish and Cannon plan to be able to move into their new building by September 1.

The new 40x80 Bank building will be constructed of concrete blocks and will have a brick facing on the front, and according to Mr. W. W. Stockard Sr. president of the bank, the post office will be located in the south end of the building with a east front and will be about, 30x10 feet.

A new 25x50 shop building is being added to the Brown and White Equipment Company. The new shop will be used as a tractor repair shop. The old shop room will be used as a parts room for pumps, pump repairs and a larger stock of all kinds of parts.

Also in the vicinity under construction is a new gin owned by the McBride. It is located 7 miles west of Earth.

NOTICE!

Due to the two fires in Earth the past week, which is thought to be caused by open trash burning, we wish to remind the people of the city of Earth that they must have an incinerator or barrel to burn their trash.

There is a city ordinance pertaining to this, and everyone is asked to please cooperate. This matter could be dangerous as well as loss of valuable property.

Mrs. Deane Woodring Buys Star Cafe

Mrs. Deane Woodring who has managed the Earth Cafe for the past 18 months has purchased the Star Cafe from Mr. Joe Simpson and will move into the new location August 1.

Mrs. Woodring announced her plans to purchase new fixtures and do some redecorating before moving into the building.

Mrs. Woodring will continue management of the Earth Cafe until her move in August. Mr. Clifford Greene is present manager of the Star Cafe.

G. A.'s To Attend Plains Baptist Assembly July 11 - 15

The intermediate Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church will leave for the Plains Baptist Assembly Camp near Floydada, July 11-13. Mrs. Travis Scott and Mrs. Travis Jaquess will be the sponsors.

The Girl's Auxiliary will attend the same camp July 13-15.

New Plumber For City of Earth

Bob Townsend of Hemet, California arrived in Earth Sunday week and plans to make this his home.

He is a plumber at trade and is working out of the Jaquess Lumber Company.

Family Reunion Held Sunday at O'Hairs

A family reunion was held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair.

A delicious dinner was served at noon and singing in the afternoon.

Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Hair, and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliot of Sun Valley, California, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Campbell of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stone and Mrs. Robert O'Hair and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair and Yvonne and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stout.

W. M. S., Sunbeams, G. A.'s Met Tuesday

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at 9:30 a. m. in the church.

Due to the Youth Revival, there was only a thirty minute Bible study taught by Mrs. E. E. Watkins.

Mrs. Lena Hite spoke to the group on a film in "Christian Schools."

Paul Wood and Family Return From Lions Convention in Atlantic City

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Woods and daughter, Judy Kay and Mary Lou Miller returned home Wednesday evening from Atlantic City, New Jersey, where Mr. Wood attended a Lions International Convention.

The Woods stopped in Washington, D. C. enroute to Atlantic City. They spent three days touring the city, seeing Government buildings, Arlington Cemetery, Mt. Vernon and other points of interest.

Enroute home they spent a short time in New York City, and took a ferry out to the Statue of Liberty. Their trip included 16 states.

They all reported the two and one half weeks trip was wonderful and the scenery was beautiful, but were happy to be back home.

Dutch LaRue Has Minor Surgery In Amarillo Clinic

Dutch LaRue returned to his home here Tuesday after undergoing surgery June 29, at Northwest Texas Clinic in Amarillo.

Mrs. LaRue and children spent the week there visiting relatives, until Mr. LaRue was released from the hospital.

The Earth News ran a story last week that the LaRue family were on vacation. They had first planned a vacation until Mr. LaRue's condition became serious and after seeing Dr. Faust here, and he in turn getting an appointment with a doctor there at the Clinic for Mr. LaRue, all plans for a vacation were dropped.

Barton Bros. Batty Batters Move Up

By winning their last three games, the Barton Bros. Batty Batters are now in second place behind Fire Department - Mighty Midgets who are still in first place. Last week Barton Bros. beat Fire Department 14-9 and Earth Sun 20-19. Tuesday night of this week Barton Bros. won over Earth Sun 9-3 with Jim DeLuna of Barton Bros. striking out 13 men in 5 innings and allowing but two hits. Barton Bros. played Fire Department Thursday night of this week and Earth Sun will play Fire Department Saturday night with all games beginning at 8:30 p.m.

Earth all Star Little Leaguers played Littlefield here Friday night and lost a close game 13-9. Earth plays Littlefield again today in Littlefield. Earth plays Amherst Monday 3:30 p.m.

Everyone is urged to attend all of these games sponsored by these organizations under the supervision of the Earth Jaycees. Standings in the local league are as follows:

Mighty Midgets	won 6	lost 2
Batty Batters	won 4	lost 5
Sun Storms	won 3	lost 6

Four Lane Highway Through Town, Water Works Planned By Springlake

Members of the Springlake Town Council met with officers of the Texas Highway Department in Littlefield Friday morning to discuss plans for widening the through highways in the city limits of Springlake.

Mayor V. T. Tanner said his council hoped to work out plans for installing a four lane divided highway within the city limits, and curbing wherever necessary.

The Highway department had previously asked an escrow deposit guaranteeing the curbing before they would proceed with the widening of the roads.

Tanner said he hoped to be able to work out an agreement whereby a partial payment plan would

Notice To Pep Squad Members

There will be a Pep Squad meeting, Monday, July 11 at 4:00 p.m. at the home of Barbara McCaskill at the corner of 2nd and Kelly.

This meeting is to elect a senior cheer leader. All members are urged to attend.

Armstrong Family Reunion At Lubbock, Sunday

The Armstrong reunion was held at McKenzie Park in Lubbock, Sunday July 3.

About 50 were present. Those attending from Earth were, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Kirby and Ken Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cleavinger, Jan and Mike and Mrs. Jack Baker and Tanna.

Brownies Review Flag Etiquette for the 4th

Brownie Scouts of Troop 24 had their regular meeting at the community hall, Thursday, June 30.

The colors were saluted and the flag was folded. The Star Spangled Banner, story of our flag and National Anthem was read by the leader, Mrs. Denton Talbert.

A discussion was held on the origin of Independence Day and the original thirteen colonies were named. The Scouts learned that the 28th star in the blue fold of the flag represents the State of Texas and that the red, white and blue means bravery, purity and truth. Brownies attending were Bee Geo McBride, Linda Usery, Myra Dunham, Brenda Williams, Karen Barton, Donna Kay Talbert, Floydell Crawford and Marilyn Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Haberer returned Tuesday morning after spending a few days at Ruidoso.

Plainview Scene of Truelock Family Reunion Sunday

The Truelock family reunion was held Sunday in the Plainview Park at Plainview.

Basket lunches were served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Truelock of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Truelock of Paducah and Mrs. Adora Welch of Amarillo were the elder of the Truelock family. There was about 100 of the younger generation present.

Those attending from Earth were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Truelock, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Hulsey and Byron.

In the evening about 42 of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Truelock's children and grandchildren met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gilmore for a lawn supper.

Fire Department Answers Two Calls

The Fire Department was called out Thursday to put out some cedar post that had caught fire, at Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Company.

They were called out again Saturday to the same place for the same posts for a repeat performance.

This is believed to have been caused by burning trash. Only a little bark was burned off and very little damage was reported.

Firemen's Auxiliary Met Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Firemen's Auxiliary met Tuesday, July 5 at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Paul Templeton.

The evening was spent socially. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, potatoe chips, Pickles, olives, spice cake and punch was served.

Those attending were Mesdames Ray Glasscock, Jerry Kelley, Harold Miller, Carl Jones, Irvine Anderson, Gene Templeton and the hostess Mrs. Paul Templeton.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Irvine Anderson, August 2.

Parish Returned To Clinic for Treatment

Mr. Clyde Parish of Earth was admitted to the Medical Arts Clinic in Littlefield Tuesday, June 28, he is to remain for a few days for observation purposes.

Parish was injured June 8, when a large well pulley accidentally struck him on top of the head. He was rushed to the hospital, where he remained for about two weeks, and was returned to his home here. His headaches and aching back caused doctors to re-examine him for close observation.

Senior Class of '53 Picnic at McKenzie

The senior class of '53, of the Springlake High School met at McKenzie Park in Lubbock, Monday, July 4, for a picnic.

A picnic lunch was spread at noon. Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Watson, Glenn Rutherford, Doug Higgins, Marilyn Riley, Janabeth Laing and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Olton.

Clyde Goodwin Suffers Heart Attack

Mr. Clyde Goodwin suffered an acute heart attack at 4:00 p.m. Friday. He was rushed to the Faust Clinic, where he was given oxygen.

He was removed to his home Saturday and suffered another light attack Sunday. But is much improved at this time.

Mr. Goodwin is employed as road foreman for this precinct.

Barbecue - Birthday Dinner, Sat. and Sun. Honors Grandfather

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Templeton of Amherst entertained their relatives with a barbecue, Saturday night and with a birthday dinner Sunday, honoring their grandfather J. A. Templeton of Dallas, who was 85 years old.

Relatives of Mr. Templeton attending were his daughter, Betty Pierce and husband, Neil of Dallas, and his sister, Mrs. Cati Stout of McKinney and his grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Templeton and family and Mr. and Mrs. Emert Rose and family of Earth, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Templeton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Templeton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Templeton and family all of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Templeton and family of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. John Norwood of Amarillo and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John Templeton and 14 great grandchildren.



"Nice party?"

Spanish V. B. S. Closed Friday

The week long Vacation Bible School for the Spanish, held at the Spanish Mission of the First Baptist Church in Springlake came to a close Friday.

Rev. Guillermo Benitez, Pastor of the church, was superintendent of the school, he was assisted by several members of the mission, and eleven workers from the First Baptist Church.

This is the first V. B. S. for the Spanish nationality to be held in Springlake, and was very successful with good response from all.

Two Desserts From One Cake Mix

By CECILY BROWNSTONE

NO NEED TO ASK. Chances are chocolate is a favorite flavor in your family. So what do we offer? This two way chocolate cake to add to your dessert ideas.

The base is a new devil's food mix that comes in a 20 - ounce package. This mix has just one preparation step. You dump it into a bowl along with egg and water and heat for three minutes. If you want to add milk instead of water go ahead, but your cake will be a little drier than it is when water is the liquid. Pure vanilla won't hurt the cake if you want to add it - a teaspoon of the flavoring for one package of the mix.

To make a two - way dessert, bake the cake in a large pan and then cut it in half lengthwise. Turn one half into a luscious banana cream combination to serve at once. Store the other half in a covered container; the next day join it with vanilla pudding, embellish it with almonds, and you have another and different dessert. Here are exact directions.

DOUBLE CHOCOLATE CAKE DESSERT

Ingredients: 1 package (20 ounces) instant devil food mix, 1 cup plus 2 tablespoons water, 2 eggs. Method: Line an oblong pan (13 by 9 by 2 inches) on the bottom with brown or waxed paper. Using the water and eggs, prepare cake batter according to package directions. Pour into prepared pan. Bake in moderate (350 degree) oven 30 to 35 minutes. Turn cake out on cooling rack. When cold,



"He answers to the name of Rover van Witherspoon Smith."

Mrs. Parish Resumes Teaching Piano

Mrs. Earl Parish, 3 1/2 miles north of Springlake, plans to begin teaching piano lessons again. Mrs. Parish taught piano for several years ago.

She invites everyone to begin taking lessons to come on Monday July 9, and enroll with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Street, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clayton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Palfrey and family of Pampa visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Govt. from Saturday until Sunday.

NOTICE! MRS. EARL PARIS

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Brownies Have Cook Out Meeting

Troop 23 of the Brownies met Thursday morning at 9:30 a.m. at the home of their leader, Mrs. C. P. Parish.

It was a "cook out" meeting. The troop made hamburgers and served Dr. Peppers. Mrs. Kenneth Cowley assisted Mrs. Parish.

Those present were, LaDon Messer, June McCord, Janice Cowley, Judy Jones, Linda Moore, Lana Axtell, Dixie Parish, Linda Lightfoot and one visitor, Treia Ann Weems of Huntington Beach, California, Mike and Guy Cowley and Denny Parish.

SPELLING TEST

HOUSTON, Tex. - A fellow in a restaurant was overheard telling the story of his life. He came to Texas a young man, unable to read or write. He decided to learn to write so he could let his mother know where he'd settled.

Finally he mastered the name of the town - Nacodoches. But then he was transferred to Waxahachie. Just when he had that down pat, he was moved again - this time to Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Bees fan their wings to cool their hives in summer and maintain hive temperatures by bodily activity in winter.

"Come As You Are" Breakfast Held By W.M.S. of Springlake

Mrs. Earnest Baker of near Springlake was hostess Saturday morning to a "come as you are breakfast" for the members of the Women's Missionary Society of the Springlake First Baptist Church.

The group were served bacon, eggs, biscuits, jelly, juice and coffee.

There were approximately eighteen members present.

Brownies Met Thurs. in Rainbow Room

The new troop of Brownies met Thursday at 4:00 p.m. at their new meeting place, the Rainbow Room.

Their leader, Mrs. Marion Hodge was in charge of the meeting. Figures of Brownies and a Brownie flag was cut out and put on the walls of the Rainbow Room. The remainder of the meeting was spent in singing songs.

Those present were, Jill McCord, Vicki Lynn Taylor, Rianne Hodge, Laura Jones and two new members, Joy Barton and Virginia Dunham and two visitors, Karen Ruth Little and Kathy Stacey of Levelland.

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By A. C. Gordon

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12-Preposition
13-Turkish head-covering
14-In Scotland, this is a potato
16-Brazilian city
18-Maxmen come from this state
19-River in Maine
20-Italian river
21-North Indian Education (abbrev.)
23-Latin conjunction
25-Natives of the Arabian peninsula
28-European country
29-Time of day
31-Lima is the capital of this country
32-To connect
33-African
37-Thin
38-Whimsical
39-That's sufficient
- DOWN**
1-The U. S. "Corn State" (abbrev.)
2-Decorative
3-Roman 900
4-Great Lake
5-Relaxed
6-Printer's measure
7-Japanese monetary unit
8-Land of the farmed "wheat"
10-Soft baby food
13-Obese
15-Name of the 1850
17-Egyptian wading bird
18-Important Canadian city (poss.)
20-South American rubber district (poss.)
21-Either
22-Street railway
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27-The sun
28-Indian Educational Nomenclature (abbrev.)
29-Mouth (abbrev.)
33-Never!
34-Chemical symbol for ruthenium
36-Ancient sun god
38-Central city
39-Famed Canadian resort
41-Anger
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44-Alternative vase
47-Scottish river
48-Thoroughfare (abbrev.)
49-Measure of area
51-Like
52-Kind of tree (abbrev.)

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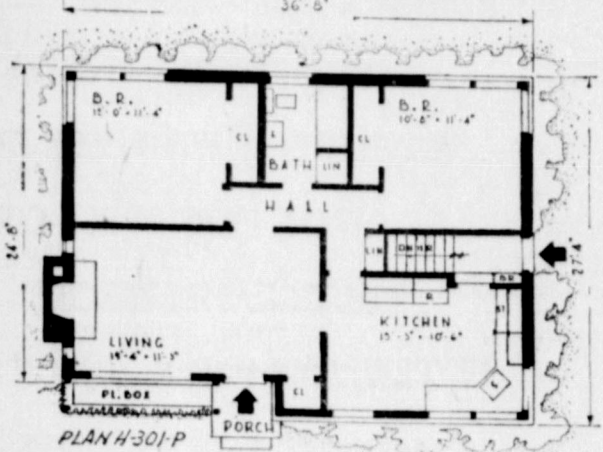
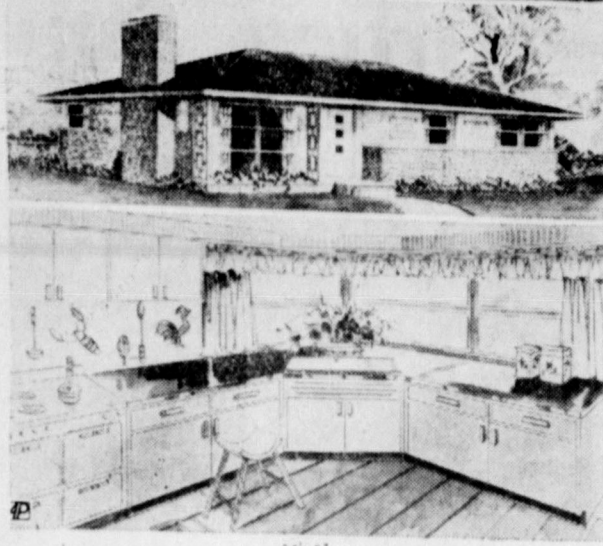
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Attractive Home Lawns Are Result Of Care and Culture

Attractive home lawns don't happen — they are the result of considerable time and effort. Establishing a new lawn requires the use of adequate grasses, proper watering, mowing and fertilization and drainage. E. M. extension specialist says. Home owners have a choice of two popular lawn grasses. Bermuda grass is most widely adapted to growing conditions in the state. The other species, St. Augustine grass, is recommended in the eastern southern areas of the state. Perennial ryegrass and Kentucky bluegrass are varieties of lesser importance. Sandy loam type soil high in organic matter forms an ideal situation for lawns. Most soils, however, are deficient in organic matter. Its addition in the form of peat, compost or well decomposed gin trash or leaf mold is suggested. To insure proper drainage and firmness, most lawns will require some grading or leveling. If the lawn is seeded, use high quality seed of a single grass, not a mixture. Spread seed evenly. Sodding, laying grass in solid pieces, is expensive and time consuming but gives the desired cover quickly. If you sprig, grass runners should be packed firmly into the soil. Sprinkle lightly and frequently. The new grasses become established. As they take a foot of water less often and in the amount. Mowing at a height of one and a half to two inches will encourage spreading and will control weeds. Do not overlook fertilizers. The establishment of your new lawn. A soil test will determine plant nutrients and in what quantities are needed. County agents can furnish complete information in sampling the soil, the analyst adds.

HOMES FOR AMERICANS



AP Newsfeatures
STURDY, COMPLETE and low-cost, this two-bedroom house is planned for a small family. It covers only 959 square feet, which keeps it in the most economical construction bracket. Sketch shows how kitchen sink can be placed in corner window. Brick veneer and flush paneling are suggested for the exterior with a roof of asphalt shingles. This is plan H-301-P by the Homograft Co., 11711 East Eight Mile Road, East Detroit, Mich.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kisinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hammons and family and Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Anderson and family spent the fourth of July at Buffalo Lakes near Lubbock.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Washington and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Washington and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Banks and Dalpha attended the Pampa and Plainview ball game in Plainview Park, Monday evening.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Evans of Hereford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Vaughn, Sunday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hickman Jr. and little daughter, Susan, of

Chickasha, Oklahoma, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman from Friday until Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker of Pittsburgh, Texas are visiting this week in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sanderson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bulls and Jim from Reedy, California arrived Sunday for a visit with his sister, Mrs. C. P. Parish and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Elliot of California visited Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Elliot's sister, Mrs. Bob O'Hair and family.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair visited Mrs. O'Hair's mother in Quanah, who is ill, they returned home Sunday.
 Donna Beth and Billy Street, children of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Street are visiting their grandparents in O'Donnell this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bud Irvine and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Dent, Sunday.



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SPECIAL HISTORY
 NORFOLK, Va. — A. J. Badaeux, retired from the Navy and operating a parking lot, thinks he has a unique history of World War II. Badaeux toured the world on Navy ships and bought newspapers in the ports he visited. He can follow the war by the dates of the papers and also see what was going on in Bombay, Capetown, Glasgow, Reykjavik and other ports.

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 A copy of "LP—Gas . . . Modern Fuel for Millions" may be obtained without charge from the LP—Gas Information Service, 185 N. Wabash Avenue, Chicago, 1, Illinois.

CHURCH CALENDER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Earth, Texas
 Rev. Cecil Meadows, Pastor
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 10:00 a.m. Preaching Services
 7:00 p.m. Training Union
 8:00 p.m. Preaching Services
 7:30 p.m. Monday, Baptist Brotherhood.
 9:00 p.m. W.M.U. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday
 10:00 p.m. Town Circle, Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday
 10:00 p.m. East Circle, Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday
 10:00 p.m. West Circle, Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday
 10:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Earth, Texas
 W. E. "Bud" Irvine, Minister
 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
 8:00 p.m. Young People Service
 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
 10:00 a.m. and Boys Training and Study Class, 8:00 a.m. Monday

9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class
 8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Mid Week Service
 Vacation Bible School, June 13, 17, 9:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
 Earth, Texas
 C. L. Diamond, Pastor
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Preaching Service
 8:00 p.m. Preaching Service
 Young People Service Tuesday Night

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
 Earth, Texas
 Rev. F. E. Matthews, Pastor
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Church Service
 7:00 p.m. Jr. and Sr. M. Y. F.
 8:00 p.m. Preaching Service
 2:30 p.m. Monday, W. S. C. S.
 2nd and 4th Tuesday, Wesleyan Service Guild

Vacation Bible School, May 28 Through June 5, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
 1st and 3rd Tuesday Night, Methodist Men's Organization

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Springlake, Texas
 Joe E. Sponaugle, Minister
 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Morning Message
 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Bible Class
 4:00 p.m. Thursday, Bible Class

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Springlake, Texas
 Rev. John T. Williams, Pastor
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Church Service
 7:00 p.m. Training Union
 8:00 p.m. Preaching Service
 8:00 p.m. 1st Monday, Baptist Brotherhood
 3:00 p.m. 3rd Monday, W. M.

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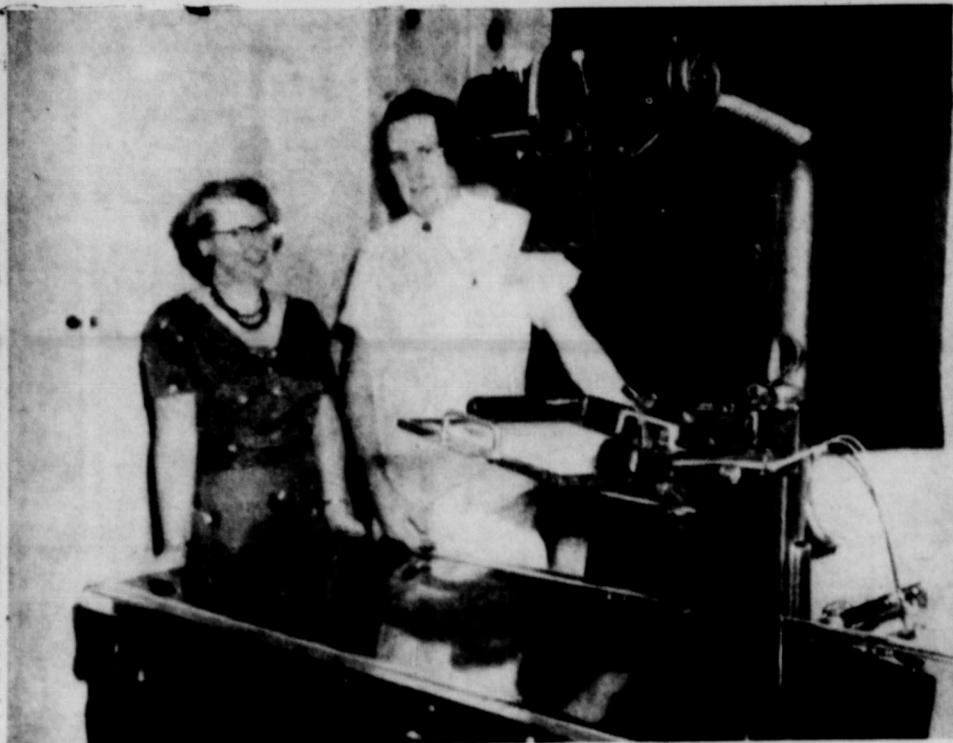
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Pictured above is Medical Technician Carroll Rogers and Mrs. Helen Faust, as they look over some of the equipment in the X-Ray Room. (News Photo)

Rebekah Lodge Met Thursday

The Rebekah Lodge met Thursday at 8:00 p.m. in the Lodge Hall.

They wish to announce that there will be a joint installation with Muleshoe, Thursday, July 7 at 8:00 p.m. in the Lodge Hall in Earth. All members are urged to attend.

Those attending were Mesdames Lora Bell Hickman, Henrietta Armstrong, Alta Mitchell, Billy Lois Kirby, Mary Foster, Helen Hulsey, Mary Parish, Mildred Kendrick, Mary Gilmore and Mrs. Is Baker.

Ladies Bible Study of Springlake Meet

The Ladies Bible Study of the Springlake Church of Christ met in the church.

Thursday at 4:00 p.m. in the church.

Minister Joe Sponaugle gave the opening and closing prayer. The lesson was the 17th chapter of Acts and all have work books. A written test was given.

Those present were Mesdames R. L. Roach, Alton Hollingsworth, F. L. Hall, Frank Bozeman, C. C. Barden, Joe Sponaugle, Gece Heestand, Grant Lott and Viola Hall.

Johnny Johnson Circle Met Monday

The Johnny Johnson Circle of the First Baptist Church of Springlake met at 3:00 p.m. Monday in the home of Mrs. Dorothy Matlock.

Mrs. Delma Clayton gave a Stewardship devotional, following was a business meeting.

Mrs. Betty Matlock gave the closing prayer.

Members present were, Mesdames Juanita Blackburn, Dima Clayton, Betty Matlock, Bobbie Banks, and the hostess Dorothy Matlock.

Party Line ...

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parton and boys were guests from Tuesday until Saturday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams of Springlake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Baker were in Plainview, Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen L. Falen and Debbie of Clovis visited in

the home of his sister, Mrs. Travis Scott, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Scott and Mrs. D. E. McCarty attended services at the Baptist Camp near Floydada. Monday Lunch was served to approximately 600.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Galleher returned from Monette, Missouri, where they have been visiting their daughters, Mrs. Tarpley and Mrs. Norman Ellis.

For Fly and Mosquito Control See Earth Elevator.

Party Line ...

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Donald spent the 4th of July holidays in Dallas visiting relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Donald's sister, Mrs. W. L. Beahm, of Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bradford and Johnnie of Winslow, Arizona have been visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Ardis the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten and Mrs. Mable Loftis visited relatives in Borger, Tuesday and Wednesday. Mr. Hooten stopped in Amarillo for a medical examination.

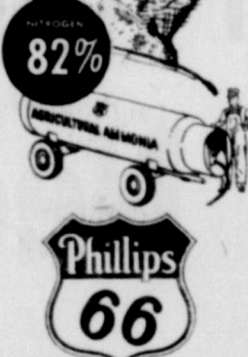
Guests in the Bill Beasley home from Saturday until Monday was his mother, Mrs. Tom Beasley of Quanah and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Yount and Barbara of Ft. Worth.

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Brownies Enjoy Picnic The 4th Parents

Independence Day was celebrated by the Brownie Scouts of the 4th and their parents at the home park, with a picnic and games in the afternoon.

The girls returned to Earth at 3:00 p.m. and completed plans for their party on the lawn at the home of their leader, Mrs. G. H. Miller, at 9:00 a.m. Talbert. Ice cream cones were given to the scouts by Mrs. McBride.

The table was covered with a white cloth, decorated with paper. A cannon made by the girls, centered the table with drops piled under the cannon like cannon balls and the barrel held the straws. Tents made of brown paper in half, with miniature figures pushed through the roofs, were as place cards.

Refreshments of American Eskimo, firecracker salad, devil eggs, potato chips, pickles, sandwiches and punch were served buffet style, on individual trays. The brownies had made and decorated with red and blue stars.

Following the picnic supper, Mrs. Dunham won a pair of Davy Crockett berets by throwing cloths pins in a bottle.

The shower of sparks from the rockets and skyrockets heightened the evening as the brownies and their parents set off the fireworks.

Brownies enjoying the picnic were: Karen Barton, Myra Dunham, Marilyn Coker, Floydell Crawford, Donna Kay Talbert, Gae McBride, Linda Ussery, Vicki Lynn Talbert.

Others present were, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Coker, Bobby and Kent, and Mrs. Bill McBride, Lulu Mac, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brant, Mrs. Weldon Barton, Debbie, and Welda and Mr. and Mrs. Denton Talbert.

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Mrs. Carroll Rogers, nurse at the Faust Clinic, pauses for a minute, to admire the flowers on and around the desk of the receptionist, Mrs. Nancy Mullis. The Clinic was bulging at the seams with flowers at the Open House Saturday afternoon. (News Photo)



"Are you sure three minutes is enough, Doctor?"

Rosely Appleby Circle Has Business Meet

The Rosely Appleby Circle of the First Baptist Church of Springlake, met at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday at the church for a business meeting.

Those present were Meslames, R. W. Hucklebee, Leslie Watson,

G. H. Miller, and John T. Williams.

FEELING THE PRESSURE
LEBANON, Pa. — The city water bureau tested its new pumping station with this result: Three of the town's old water mains burst with the pressure, plumbing in many houses crumpled and everyone's tap spouted brown, iron stained water.

BRIDAL SHOWER

A bridal shower for Joyce Lou Gooch, bride-elect of Jack Seay of Lubbock, will be held in the home of Mrs. Guy Kelley, July 23 at 8:00 p.m.

The public is invited.

Men's Training Class Met Monday 8 p.m.

The regular weekly meeting of the men's Training Class of the Church of Christ met Monday, July 4, at 8:00 p.m. in the church.

Norman Clayton lead the song service, Donald Gover, Dick Evans and Robert O'Hair Jr. gave the scripture readings.

Mr. Bill Beasley gave the opening prayer.

Mr. Lavoy Dent gave a talk on "The Foolishness of Good," 1 Cor. 1:21. Boyd Britt gave the closing prayer.

There were 33 present.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton, and Mrs. Less Watson and Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams attended the Baptist Camp near Floydada, Monday. They worked on their cabin to have it ready for W. Y. A. Camp this week.

Mrs. Harlan Watson, Barbara Brock, Carolyn Parish and Laquetta Hucklebee are attending the Baptist District W. Y. A. Camp near Floydada this week.

Mrs. Ray Glasscock and Connie spent Sunday until Tuesday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Williams of Archer City.

Ladies Bible Study Met Tuesday

The regular weekly meeting of the Ladies Bible Study class of the Church of Christ met Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the church building.

The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Cullen Hay. Mrs. Perry Martin was in charge of the lesson.

The Judges of Israel was reviewed and the fathers and sons of the Old Testament, from the sixth to the tenth chapter of 1 Samuel was studied.

Mrs. Edward Jones led the closing prayer.

There were 5 present.

Lamb County Dabblers, So You May Know

The Art Club of Littlefield, invites all artists in Lamb County to participate in an art exhibit in observance of American Art week during November.

Divisions in all mediums such as oils, tempera, water colors, pastels, ink, charcoal, pencil and crayon will be accepted.

Exhibitors in the County Fair are eligible to enter their work in this November show.

By beginning now, everyone will have sufficient time to prepare for the fall exhibit.

Rules for entering the art exhibit will be published at a later date.

Mr. Joe Davis underwent minor surgery at the Faust Clinic Tuesday night, but was readmitted Wednesday morning. Davis is employed at Jaquess Lumber Co.

Stephen Day set up the first printing press in the U. S. in 1638.



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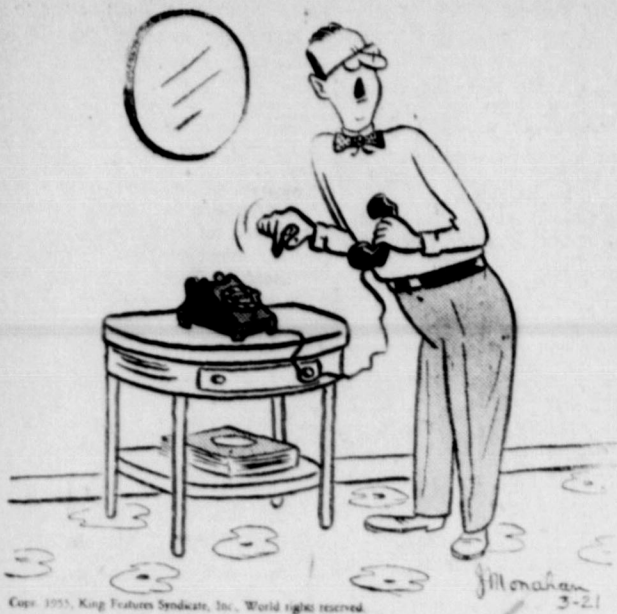
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Highlights and Sidelights From Your State Capitol

Texas Press Association
By VERN SANFORD

AUSTIN, Tex. — Now that the legislature has adjourned — all eyes are turned to the next political campaign. It is anyone's guess who will be in the 1956 races, but many are guessing.

Hardly had the gavels of Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey and House Speaker Jim Lindsey sounded the end of the 54th legislative session, when one widely known political figure took the adjournment as the starting signal for the 1956 races. He is former Speaker of the House, Reuben Senterfitt, of San Saba.

Senterfitt was the first announced candidate for Governor in 1954. But he withdrew when his father passed away, and Governor Allen Shivers announced for reelection. He took no sides in the bitterly-contested campaign last year, nor in the Presidential campaign of 1952.

Senterfitt's announced intention to run in 1956 set tongues wagging about other possible contenders for the Governorship. Mentioned were Lt. Gov. Ben Ramsey of San Augustine; Atty. Gen. John Ben Sheppard of Gladewater; U. S. Senator Fiske Daniel of Liberty; Associate Justice of the Texas Supreme Court Will Wilson of Dallas; Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White of Wichita Falls; and State Senators Otis Lock of Lufkin, Jimmy Phillips of Angleton, and Jerry Sadler of Pecos.

Labor publications have said that Ralph Yarbrough of Austin will make a third attempt to land the job. He campaigned against Shivers in 1952 and 1954.

Others talked as "possibles" include Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby of Houston, wife of Ex-Governor W. P. Hobby, and present Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare; Roy Hofheinz, mayor of Houston; Robert B. Anderson of Vernon; U. S. Secretary of Defense, and County Judge Jim Sewell of Corsicana.

Prospects appear strong that State Senator A. M. Alken Jr., of Paris will run for lieutenant governor if Ramsey does not seek reelection. Probably in the running for that same office will be Senator Searey Bracewell of Houston.

Mentioned frequently as a candidate for Attorney General is House Speaker Jim Lindsey of Terrell.

Capital talk continues on the subject that Governor Shiver may step out of office before the end of the present term to accept a high Federal appointment. This rumor cropped up again after Acers was appointed by the Governor to serve on the Texas Employment Commission.

Should Shivers resign, Ramsey would become governor automatically. He then would have the inside track in the 1956 campaign.

Waggoner Carr of Lubbock, third-term member of the House, emerged as the uncontested prospect for Speaker of the 55th Legislature. When the 54th session adjourned, Representative Carheld signed pledges of support from more than 100 members of the present legislature. No opponent had announced.

Senator Neville Colson of Navasota, only woman in the Texas Senate, was elected President Pro Tem of the upper chamber for the period between sessions. This means that she will have an opportunity, under precedent, to sit in as acting Governor for a day. When this happens, she will become the second woman in Texas history to serve as chief executive.

Texas' first and only elected woman Governor, Miriam A. Ferguson, was honored with a birthday party by a statewide gathering of dignitaries.

Renominated and confirmed for new terms during the closing hours of the 1954 legislature were Adjutant General K. L. Berry, for a third term, and Mark Wentz, fire insurance commissioner, for his first full six-year term.

Session adjournment meant that the new law and hundreds of other statutes will go into effect on September 6 or 30 days after adjournment.

Completed as one of the session's final acts was a law bringing 30,600 state employees under Federal Social Security as well as the state retirement system.

Another bill permitted college faculty members to enter Federal Social Security coverage.

Laws correcting and tightening up state regulations of insurance, increasing capital and sur-

plus requirements on insurance companies, and subjecting insurance securities to state regulations, were termed probably the session's top achievements.

And the legislature left behind issues which promise to figure in state politics.

It projected investigations into the future on the scandal-ridden veterans' land program.

It failed to pass the key measure of the administration's water program — the \$100,000,000 state aid to local projects.

It left untouched the issue of school desegregation.

The water bond measure was killed by the clock at sine die adjournment, in a bitter House squabble over the tax method to finance it.

But Governor Shivers said the legislature achieved 85 percent of its task — "a good batting average."

It was notable progress, he said in such fields as insurance reforms, hospital improvements, public welfare and health, safety, and necessary financing for highways, old age pensions, education and general operations.

Both the House and the Senate set up committees to continue the Veterans Land investigations. Investigating committees filed reports. The Senate committee said that Governor Shivers and Attorney General Sheppard, members of the Veterans Land Board, hadn't been too punctual in attending board meetings. But it said evidence showed they had no part in the mishandling of the program.

Party Line ...

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Seymore and Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Brooks and family of Wichita Falls were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bozeman of Amherst Sunday. Mrs. Brooks is the daughter of Mrs. Bozeman, they returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watson spent Saturday at Ruidoso. They returned home Sunday.

For Fly and Mosquito Control See Earth Elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooten, Mrs. Mabel Loftis and daughter, Glenna visited Mr. Hooten's sister, Mrs. S. M. Harville of Abilene, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fox and family of Portales, New Mexico visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Seymore, Sunday night.

Roy O'Hair and son R. J. from Lubbock visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair, Thursday.

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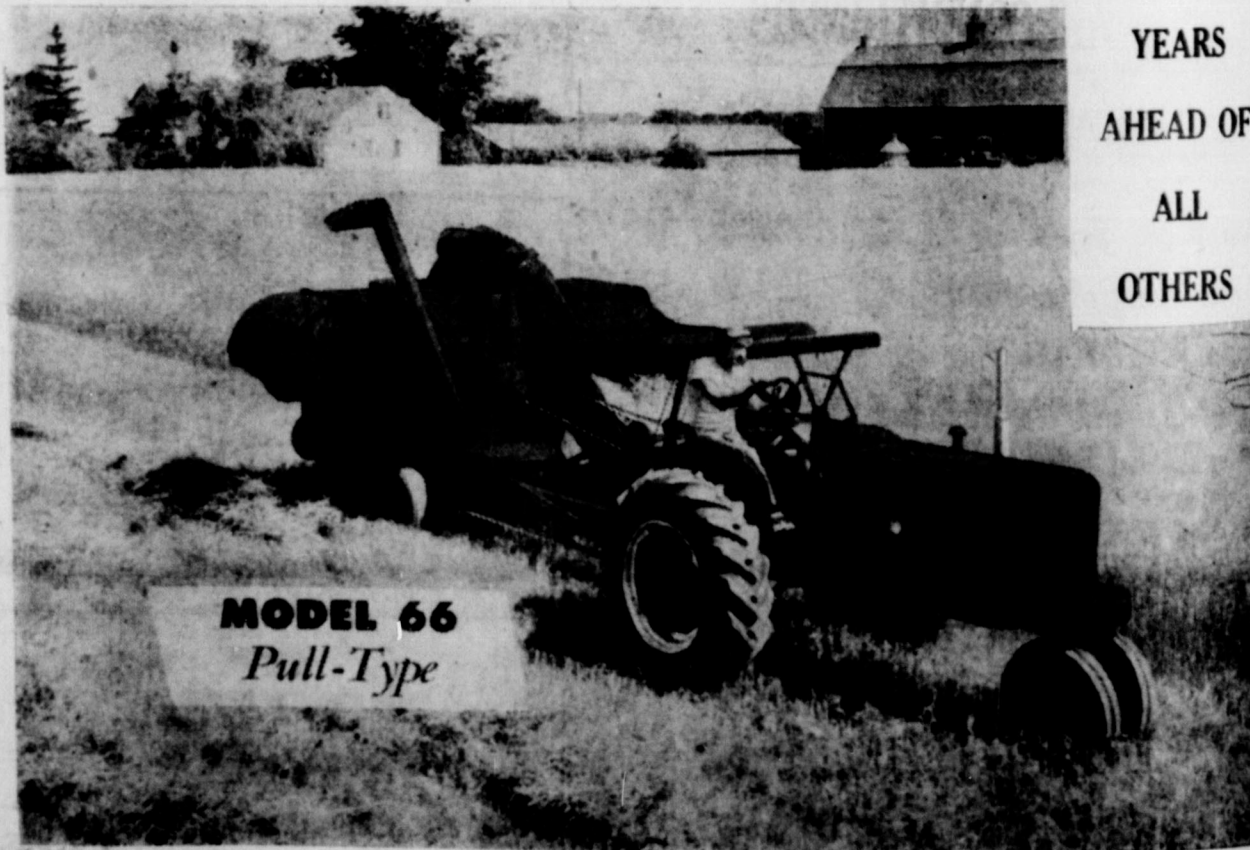


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 - I. O. O. F. LODGE (8:30 p.m.)
 - JAYCEES MEETING (12:00 Noon)
 - EASTERN STAR (2nd and 4th Monday)
 - CUB SCOUT Den I (4:30 p.m.)
- TUESDAY**
- WOODMAN CIRCLE (4:30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday)
 - FARM BUREAU (2nd Tuesday)
 - FARMERS UNION (2nd Tuesday)
 - LION CLUB (12:00 Noon)
- THURSDAY**
- GIRL SCOUTS (4:30 p.m.)
 - AMERICAN LEGION (1st and 3rd Thursday)
 - TOWN and COUNTRY STUDY CLUB (2nd and 4th Thursday)
 - REBEKAH LODGE (8:30 p.m.)
 - MASONIC LODGE (2nd Thursday)
 - BROWNIE SCOUTS (all troops) (4:00 p.m.)
 - CUB SCOUT Den II (4:30 p.m.)

Party Line ...

Mr. and Mrs. George Taylor went to Lovington, New Mexico, Thursday to visit relatives. —PL—

Mrs. Willie Evans had as her guest Friday night, her niece and families, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Beachamp, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Summerall, Gary and Betty Ann of Corsicana, Texas. They were enroute to Colorado. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Glascock and Mrs. James Glascock went to Dallas, Tuesday to accompany James Glascock home, he has been in Dallas receiving medical treatment. They returned home, Wednesday. —PL—

Mr. Raemon Cole and son Wayne left Thursday for Albuquerque, where Mr. Cole will work for 3 weeks. —PL—

Joy Dee Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barton had as her guest the past week, Karen Ruth Little and Kathy Stacey of Levelland. She accompanied them home Friday for a short visit.



WHAT IS GOOD FOR THE SOIL IS GOOD FOR THE SOUL

Effective Early Season Control Of Cotton Insects Pays, Survey Shows

Dangerous buildup of thrips, fleahoppers and cotton aphids have been detected in sufficient number of county cotton fields to warrant the immediate attention of cotton farmers, with prompt early season control measures, according to County Agent Dave Eaton.

Surveys made by a belt-wide industry committee show that early control measures more than pay their own way. W. L. Owen, entomologist at Lubbock Experiment station shows that yields were increased an average of 839 pounds of seed cotton per acre from the three applications of insecticides. The gross value of these gains averaged \$102.39 per acre. The cost of three applications of a recommended insecticide will run about \$1.50 per acre if put on during cultivation.

If you compare the gross gain of \$102.39 with the annual cost of \$1.50, you will find the gain was 68 times greater than the cost. This should convince anyone that three early season applications of insecticides are cheap protection against thrips and fleahoppers particularly.

Plains entomologists recommend that insecticides to control thrips and fleahoppers be applied during the last weeks in June, pointing out that this will have little or no harmful effect on beneficial insects that sometimes help control bollworms.

Insect infestations in the Plains area of Texas from 1949 to 1954 show general injurious infestation one in five years. Light general infestation occurred in three of five years, and light infestation occurred in one of five years. Injurious infestation occurred by mid-June in two of five years, by June 22, 1954, and June 28, 1949.

Inspections of cotton should be made regularly, and control of thrips be made in three weekly applications during the latter part of June.

Recommended controls for thrips and cotton fleahoppers

consists of spraying rather than dusting the plants with either Dieldrin or Toxaphene. Spraying is recommended over dusting, because to be effective, dusting must be done when the wind is less than five miles per hour velocity, a condition unusual on the Plains.

Dieldrin is mixed 1.5 pounds per gallon, 1/2 pint spray concentrate per acre. Toxaphene, six pounds per gallon, one pint spray per acre, applied at seven day intervals.

Begin treatment when cotton is in the four leaf stage or earlier if necessary. Two to four applications may be needed, but regardless of number stop treatment at least 30 days before the bollworms usually appear, unless fleahopper or bollweevil infestations are extremely heavy. This period allows sufficient time to build up beneficial insects.

GOES TO TOWN
RUSSELL SPRINGS, Ky. — Jeff Baker visited Russell Springs for the first time in 48 years, although he lives only 11 miles away. The last time he saw his county seat was in 1907, when he attended a dance. He got married shortly afterward and really settled down.

Jeff, now in his 70s, hitched a ride to town in the mailman's horseless carriage. He observed the newfangled electric lights, the moving picture houses, paved streets and bustling traffic and remarked:

"This place certainly has changed quite a bit."

Then he returned to his country home. Didn't say when he'd return.

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Party Line ...

Bob Knight and Barney Glascock attended a rodeo at Stamford Texas Thursday. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Taylor visited in Hollis, Oklahoma, the 4th of July. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell and family spent the 4th of July at McKenzie Park in Lubbock. —PL—

Mr. Paul Shackelford of Texarkana visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Inglis, Saturday and Sunday. —PL—

For Fly and Mosquito Control See Earth Elevator.

Zada Davis of Graham and Geneva Bufkin of Arlington, sister and niece of Mrs. Bill Kistinger arrived Wednesday and will be here about a month. —PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Price Hamilton spent the 4th of July in Ruidoso. —PL—

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Excess Cotton Acres Must Be Disposed Of A. S. C. Reports

Any farmer in Lamb County whose cotton acreage is in excess of his farm's allotment is reminded that he must dispose of the excess acreage within 20 days after the date of the County Commission's notice of such excess cotton acreage.

According to Troy Armes, chairman of the county agricultural stabilization and conservation committee it is very important that cotton farmers pay close attention to this Notice. If it was not possible to dispose of the excess cotton acreage within the time limit because of circumstances beyond the farmer's control, it is suggested that he immediately get in touch with the County ASC office. The cost of rechecking any acreage disposed of must be paid by the producer.

If the planted cotton acreage is not adjusted to the farm allotment, the "excess" cotton will be subject to a penalty, which must be paid even though no cotton is



"You were right, sir. It's too tight!"

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marketed from the farm. The rate of the penalty will be 50 per cent of the cotton parity price as of June 15, 1955. Until the penalty is paid, the entire crop of cotton produced on the farm will be subject to a lien in favor of the United States.

Farmers who are knowingly overplanted and who do not adjust their cotton acreage likewise are ineligible for price support on the 1955 cotton produced on the farm.

Cotton growers who believe that their cotton acreage measurement was incorrect may obtain a re-measurement by depositing with the ASC office in the amount of \$7.00 per farm plus \$2.00 for each plot over one. The deposit will be refunded if it is found that the acreage planted to cotton is not in excess of the allotment.

1956 WHEAT REFERENDUM - There were a total of 29 votes cast in the 1956 Wheat Referendum held on June 25, 1955. Of the total votes cast in Lamb County there were 19 who voted FOR and 10 who voted AGAINST. The 1956 wheat referendum did carry by a about 77.5 per cent on the National level.

YOUTH CRIME RISES - NEW YORK - Juvenile delinquents (children under 16) in New York's Domestic Relations Court rose 15 per cent between 1953 and 1954. The number of 16 - to - 21 offenders in other courts rose nearly 53 per cent in the same period.

Rug experts estimate it would cost 10 billion dollars to replace all the rugs and carpets now in use in the United States.

DOG WITH ASMILE - GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. - Jack a nine-year-old English Springer Spaniel owned by Arthur Shaw, takes a special pride in smiling these days. He has a \$25 gold canine tooth, fashioned by his owner's dentist friend to cover a broken fang.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Kathie visited Dutch LaRue who was a patient in the Amarillo Clinic Sunday. LaRue was dismissed later this week.

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer attended the Aberdeen-Angus meeting held at Texas Tech Thursday.

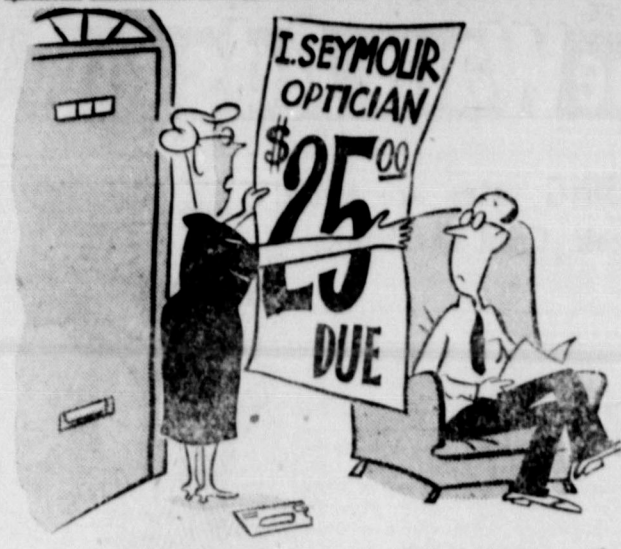
Mr. and Mrs. Baby Kellog and children accompanied his sister and family of Amherst to Almagordo Lake near Ft. Sumner the 4th of July.

Mrs. Wayne Jackson and family at Fort Worth spent two and a half weeks in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Gilmore. Mr. Jackson came and accompanied them home.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Clark and family of near Earth, spent 5 days in Odessa, visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Messer and family. Mrs. Messer is a sister to Mrs. Clark.

Mr. Donald Schoolcraft of Lubbock spent the holiday week-end with his sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mildred Free.



"Another bill from the optician."

WRONG TARGET

MYSTIC, Conn. - Bullets whistled over the heads of two men when two youths engaged in random target shooting in the woods. The men, Groton police chief Peter Donahue and fish and game conservation officer Louis M. Bayer collared the youngsters, bo-

thunder 16, and took them home for a lecture on gun safety.

Hardshell, Baptist, Pumpkin Chapel, Hi-Hat, Brightshade, Stopover, Julip, Mud Lick, Mud Camp, Fishtrap and Pippapass are places in Kentucky, says the National Geographic Society.

Party Line

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Probst, doan, spent Sunday night home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. fin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hooper, T. L. Loftis and Mr. and Mrs. F. Williamson were dinner Monday evening in the L. fin home.

Mrs. Pat Montgomery and Mrs. E. Montgomery in Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Byers family of Springlake visit and Mrs. Neil Young in July 4.

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By W. H. IRVING

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It is said that God is "able to keep you from falling." Jude 24. This is correct. It does not say that God will prevent us from falling if we reject his provisions, just because he is able. The Book says the Word is "able to save your souls." James 1:21. It does not infer that it will save you if you reject it, just because it is able to save.

The telephone lineman's safety belt is able to keep him from falling, and the life preserver is able to save one's life, only if they are properly dealt with. Peter tells Christians the conditions under which we will never fall, and it is only in obedience to God's directions that He is able to keep one from falling. 2 Peter 1:1-10.

Christ is the Sun of Righteousness. Christians are as moons reflecting His light. When we let the world come between us and the Christ there is a total eclipse.

The church of Laodicea looked at what they had and were satisfied. The Lord looked at what they were doing with what they had and was dissatisfied. He said, "I will spew thee out of my mouth."

"Overcome evil with good" Rom. 12:21. To try to correct evil with evil is like painting a black surface with black paint - when you get through it is still black.

It costs something to be a Christian; but it costs infinitely more not to be. The cost of failure is greater than the price of success. If it costs the whole world to be a Christian it costs still more to fail.

"What is a man profited if he gain the whole world and lose his soul." Matt. 16:26.

SUNDAY

10: a.m. Bible school
10:50 a.m. Morning preaching and Communion.
6:00 p.m. Young Folk Class
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship

WEEK DAYS

Monday, 8:00 p.m. Men's Training Class
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Class
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. Preaching Service

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