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West Wind

We have just returned from one of those lightning speed trips to the Dallas Fair. Upon leaving the wide open spaces of the Plains we expected radar cops to be behind every tree and rock. Instead speed became the rule. The weaving mass of road demons scornfully left us far behind as we crept along at 80 mph. Patrolmen? I never saw ONE in the 800 mile scramble!

I would not want to appear as publicly indicting our state traffic enforcement officers, but I now have a strong conviction that we have made no progress whatever in controlling speed. Modern road planning, traffic markers and electric signals have doubtless reduced casualties but speed is still our major headache. Until that national ailment is properly diagnosed and treated by the Federal government there will be no relief from speeditis.

The most astounding revelation uncovered in the state hearing at Tyler to ban the NAACP from Texas is the allegation that dues paid to that organization are allowed by the Internal Revenue department as charitable donations and are therefore deductible as such from income tax returns.

If this is true, it is sensational news for two reasons: first, because NAACP is viciously political and NOT charitable; second, it places the U. S. government in the compromising position of extending both moral and financial assistance to that organization.

Recently, in this column, I branded this whole desegregation issue as plain adulterated bunk. I also stated that the noisiest political and religious proponents of desegregation were waging a campaign of hypocrisy and that they didn't have the guts to practice what they were preaching.

During a recent investigation to determine the sincerity of these so-called integrationists it was revealed that Richard "Die Key" Nixon, who is an honored supporter of the NAACP, sends his daughters to all white schools in Washington DC, and that the grandchildren of another prominent Washington resident Dwight Eisenhower, attend an all white school in Alexandria, Va.

Eight days after the Supreme Court's segregation ruling in 1954 President Eisenhower ordered Washington schools integrated. Last week a House Sub Committee heard school officials and teachers of that city testify that "sex problems, truancy, and theft had increased correspondingly; that negro students were sullen and belligerent and their achievements were greatly inferior to those of whites; that one school's I. Q. level was reduced from 96 to 82; that in the third year of integration, problems are increasing rather than diminishing."

We have been besieged lately with inquiries about the sale of the Earth Sun. In explanation of this persistent rumor it might be said that the very existence of the Sun has been devoted and dedicated to the progress and development of Earth. However, during 1955 two newspapers evicted an excessive advertising toll of approximately \$25,000.00 from a small number of merchants already struggling under a heavy economic strain.

Since the Earth Sun pioneered the newspaper field here, we therefore disclaim any responsibility whatsoever for this regrettable condition and likewise did not feel that it was our obligation to withdraw. We did feel, however, that in justice to our merchants and the future economic development of Earth that the situation should be resolved to one newspaper with a give or take offer, which we made, and which has been taken by the other paper subject to the formalities of closing.

If no hitch develops, this is probably the last issue of the Earth Sun. In newspaper parlance the numerals 30 signify THE END. So after almost 10 years, as we sign 30 to the long and colorful history of the Sun, we have

Wolverines Boast Unblemished Record As Half Way Marker Is Left Behind

The Springlake Wolverines continued their winning ways Friday night with a 37 to 0 victory over the outmanned Bulldogs of Anton of district 4A at Springlake's field. Even though coach Billy Hahn's victorious charges were not at full strength because of injuries they were able to roll up 24 points in the first half to hold on through the last half with many reserves playing. Springlake was not as impressive as in the past, at times being held by a weak and light Anton line. Two long punt returns in the first half by Jo Ed Wheat and Jimmy Herring and a 30 yard end run by Wheat were the big plays.

In the first quarter Doug Louder, who had replaced Jerry Tunnell in the lineup because of a slight injury suffered by Tunnell in practice, scored on a 12 yard end run culminating a Springlake 47 yard drive. Springlake failed to convert the extra point for the first time of five total points they failed to convert during the game. They only converted on the last score in the final quarter.

Late in the first quarter Anton punted to Springlake's 29 where fullback Jimmy Herring took it in, faked beautifully to Joe Ed Wheat, Wheat carrying out the fake perfectly and drawing three Bulldogs with him, and Herring went down the south side lines with good down field blocking for 71 yards and a touchdown.

With Wheat and Herring doing most of the work, the Wolverines drove 45 yards in 10 plays with Herring going the final 6 through guard for another score in the second quarter.

Near the end of the half Anton again punted to Springlake's 30 and Joe Ed Wheat fielded it on the bounce and took out down the north sideline for 70 yards and the final score of the first half. Again the Wolverines showed good down field blocking.

Springlake took the second half's opening kickoff on their own 20 and marched 80 yards in 7 plays to score on Wheat's end run behind solid blocking by Herring. The point was missed and the score was 30 to 0 going into the last quarter.

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SL Junior FB Team Defeated Friona

The Springlake Junior high football team continued to keep pace with their high school big brothers by defeating Friona 18 to 0 Tuesday night at Friona. Springlake has won five games with out a defeat this year by downing Lasbuddie 26 to 0; Sudan 33 to 6; Farwell 26 to 8 and Friona 18 to 0.

In Tuesday's game Springlake stopped Friona's offense cold, but had trouble getting their offense going because of repeated fumbles. Several times Springlake tumbled when deep in Friona's territory. One touchdown was called back because of penalty.

In the first quarter halfback Johnny Bacon broke around end for a 45 yard touchdown run. The point after was no good. In the second quarter Fullback Bill St. Arky went 12 yards around end for the second score. Early in the fourth quarter Bacon again scored from 8 yards out making the final score Springlake 18, Friona 0.

The Springlake Juniors will complete their season at Springlake field Tuesday with Bovina Juniors as rivals. All are encouraged to see this final game of the season for the junior high team, and root these boys on to an undefeated season. Game time Tuesday 7 p. m.

Clarence Hamilton Named President Of Farmers Union

Clarence Hamilton was named president of Earth Farmers Union in a meeting held at Earth Community Building Tuesday night. Other officers elected for 1957 were Floyd Burgess, Vice Pres.; Mrs. Forrest Simmons, Secretary and Treasurer and Bruce Higgins, Executive Committeeman to the County Farmers Union organization.

During the business session resolutions were adopted to be sent to the state convention which will be held in Abilene Dec. 7-8.

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C of C Sets Fixed Fee For Solicitors

In a Chamber of Commerce Directors meeting held in Earth Tuesday afternoon with President D. E. McCarty in charge, the organization discussed the local farm labor shortage and decided to contact other C of C offices in surrounding towns in an effort to secure local help.

The C of C also agreed to charge \$7.50 per day to any gainful solicitor in town, not including charitable solicitors, with the directors acting as a committee on the issuance of permits.

Merchants and residents of Earth are urged not to patronize any agent who cannot produce a permit signed by Earth Chamber of Commerce according to Secretary Wilma Taylor.

Guests were Mrs. F. B. Faust and Sam Lindley.

Wood Variety Store Will Hold Official Opening Saturday

Wood Variety Store of Earth located next door to Earth Theatre will have its official opening next Saturday Oct. 13.

The store was opened here Oct. 6 by Mr. Wood of Dimmitt.

Clerks in the store are Mrs. Joe Ebeling and Mrs. D. E. McCarty.

Mr. Wood has had six years experience in the variety store business.

Week end visitors in the John Laing home were D. H. Laing and D. H. Laing Jr. of Frederick, Okla. and W. S. Laing of Tipton, Okla.

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Miss Lois Lewis of Abilene Christian College in Abilene was at home this week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis.

School Enrollment Reaches New High

Springlake school enrollment has climbed to an all time high this week with a top figure of 895 students according to Supt. Bill Mann.

Mr. Mann also states that "The Negro enrollment is now 30 students and they seem to be doing fine" in their quarters on the school campus. Their building is located directly north of the old gymnasium.

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FHA Installation Held Monday Night

Formal installation was held Monday night for officers of Future Homemakers of America for 1956-57 at Springlake school Auditorium.

Mrs. Laverne Sarradet is the sponsor.

Installing officers were Carol Hamilton.

Sue Curtisinger is president of the organization and Marilyn McGeath is V. President. Sue Neal is secretary. Pat Armstrong, Treasurer; Laverne Bibby, Historian; La Rue Glascock, Parliamentarian, Carolyn Sanderson, Program Chairman; Wayne Mae Rutherford, Song Leader and Frances Cole reporter.

Frosted punch and white cake squares, topped with red FHA emblems, were served from a white aid decorated table.

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# Springlake News

By Mrs. John T. Williams

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris of Corpus Christi are spending a few days in the home of their daughters Mrs. Jim Stone and Mrs. L. G. Watson and family.

Mrs. Lula Brock called in the home of Mrs. Janie Way Sat. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Watson dined in Muleshoe Sunday and visited Raymons baby daughter in the Muleshoe Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gibson and Charollette, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Bearden, Phil and Ann were seen dining at the Starlite Cafe in Olton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Smith and Mrs. Troy Blackburn and daughters were dinner guests Sunday in the Gid Howell home of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Blackburn, Janice Janetia and Bobby Jan attended the Fair in Plainview Thursday.

Mrs. Foy Cook called on Mrs. Almon Whitford Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Matlock, Helen and Jearldene visited his mother in Mukogee, Okla last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Riddle of Brownfield visited her parents last Monday Oct 1st and left their sons James Lee and Ricky to spend a week with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish.

Mrs. M. M. Burkett, Jr. and sons visited Friday in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. George Choate visited Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bridge.

The Eva Sanders circle met at 3 p. m. Monday at the Baptist Church with Mrs. Lowell Walden chairman in charge of business. The Bible lesson from "Favorite Bible Passages" was taught by Rev. Williams to the following members: Mmes Walden, H. A.

McClanahan, J. R. Banks, Jesse Watson, Ernest Baker, J. A. Williams, W. T. Jones, Ernest Green, John Bridges and Harlon Watson. Prayer by Mrs. Baker closed the meeting.

The Marjorie Stephens circle met at 3 p. m. Monday at the church with Mrs. R. W. Huckabee chairman in charge of business. They named their circle and the Bible lesson from "Favorite Bible Passage" was taught by Mrs. L. G. Watson to the following Mmes Watson, Huckabee, Bud Matlock, Arnold Washington, F. W. Bearden, Cecil Brown, W. T. Clayton and G. H. Miller.

The Beginner Sunbeams of the Baptist Church met at 4:30 Monday, Mrs. B. W. Clayton leader was in charge of the program. Those present were Jenna Banks, Ann Bearden, Jimma Banks, La Creta Washington, Bobby Jan Blackburn, Tommy Clayton, Debbie Matlock and Brenda Clayton. Mrs. James Packard served refreshments of cup cakes and fruit punch.

The Primary Sunbeams of the Baptist Church met Monday at 4:30 p. m. with Mrs. J. R. Banks the leader in charge. Carolyn Hucks was elected President and Linda Packard secretary. Those present were Kita Struve, Randy Washington, Debbie Watson, Diana McNamara, Carolyn Hucks, Treasa McClure, Dalpha Banks, Janita Blackburn, Billy Kelley, Carolyn Burton and Linda Packard.

Mrs. James Packard served fruit punch and cup cakes to the group.

The Lions club met Thursday in regular meeting with Billy Braden president in charge of business. The speaker was George W. Pfeifferberger, Executive Vice President of the Plains Cotton Growers, Inc of Lubbock. Several guests from neighboring towns were present for the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boone

and children spent last week end in New Mexico with Mrs. Boone's parents.

Mrs. L. G. Watson and Mrs. Jim Stone carried there parents Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Harris of Corpus Christi to visit relatives at Crawell Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Jones was a Little field shopper Tuesday.

Mrs. W. T. Clayton and Don motored to LaFares Sunday to visit Mrs. Clayton's brother and family. They returned Monday morning.

The G.A.'s met at 4:30 p. m. Monday for mission program. Those present were Donna K. Watson, Kay Sanders, Mary Hucks, Janice Blackburn, Thessa Burton, Beverly Kelley, Virginia Burton and the two workers, Mrs. Ernest Green and Mrs. H. A. McClanahan. Refreshment were served by Mrs. James Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Banks were Littlefield shoppers Monday.

Mrs. R. W. Huckabee and Mrs. J. T. Williams called in the home of Mrs. Harlon Watson Tue.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Cox of Jal. N. M. were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Williams Tuesday night.

Mrs. Ilo Sanders of Dimmitt, formally of Springlake, is working in the home of the Almon Whitfords this month.

Those from the Baptist WMU attending the WMU Clinic at Levelland Friday were Mmes Troy Blackburn, Lowell Walden, R. W. Huckabee, Ernest Green, J. R. Banks, G. H. Miller, H. A. McClanahan and J. T. Williams. Miss Eura Mae Henderson of Dallas WMU office and Mrs. Ivaloy Bishop of Plainview were speakers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cavalier of Biloxi Miss. called in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Williams Wed. morning.

## LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Frances (Milo) Maze and Jack Ellis arrived Saturday for a week's visit with Maze's parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Maze and other relatives.

Maze is employed with the telephone Co. in Los Angeles and Ellis is working at Norton Air Base in San Bernardino.

W. D. Murphy of Pampa spent the week end in the home of his daughter, the Eldon Davis. Added Sunday guests in the home were Mrs. Louella Henkle and daughter of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Linville arrived Friday for a few days visit with friends. They left Monday to visit the Posie Cunningham's in Dimmitt.

Carolyn Kelley daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kelley is ill this week and unable to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal and Sue were State Fair visitors in Dallas Saturday. They were accompanied by Misses Carol Mamilton and Wanya Mae Rutherford. The group also visited Sunday in the home of Neal's father and sister in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley and Mrs. R. I. Doughty were guests at Carlsbad Caverns last week end.

### HEALTH HINTS

By Dr. Harley D. Scanlon, President National Chiropractic Association

#### Health And Happiness Are Inseparable

A degree of happiness is attainable by everybody who seeks it. The rich or poor, the important and unimportant, can enjoy life — even the lazy can enjoy their laziness. But none of these can be happy without the principal ingredient — good health. All hopes of ambition, in any field, depend on good health. Without it, life is nothing. Yet most people are less concerned about health than about their car and take less care of their bodies. One of the most important factors in maintaining good health is an unobstructed nervous system, for this is the origin of our well-being. The central nerves are encased in the spine. They branch out between the vertebrae to all parts of the body. If the flow of nerve energy is cut off en route to its designated part of the body, then the deprived part will function abnormally. Headaches, eyestrain, upset stomach, and a multitude of disturbances ensue. A person then becomes ill, and any form of happiness is greatly decreased, for it can be enjoyed but little.

A thorough check-up of the nervous system is as important as happiness itself since it will contribute toward that end. The development of strong muscles, exercise, correct posture, and relaxation are contributing factors. But the necessity of a check-up on the integrity of the nervous system, by your doctor of chiropractic, is both wise and productive. The normal flow of nerve force increases normal resistance to disease and creates buoyant health which ensures a greater degree of happiness.



BUDDY HILL, Texas Tech Quarterback

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**Yvonne O'Hair**

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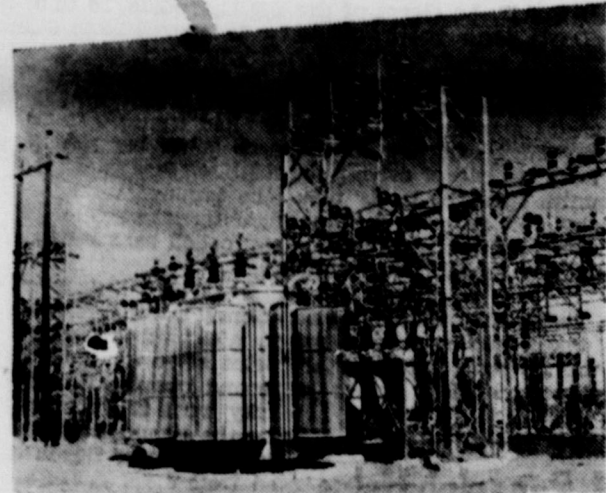
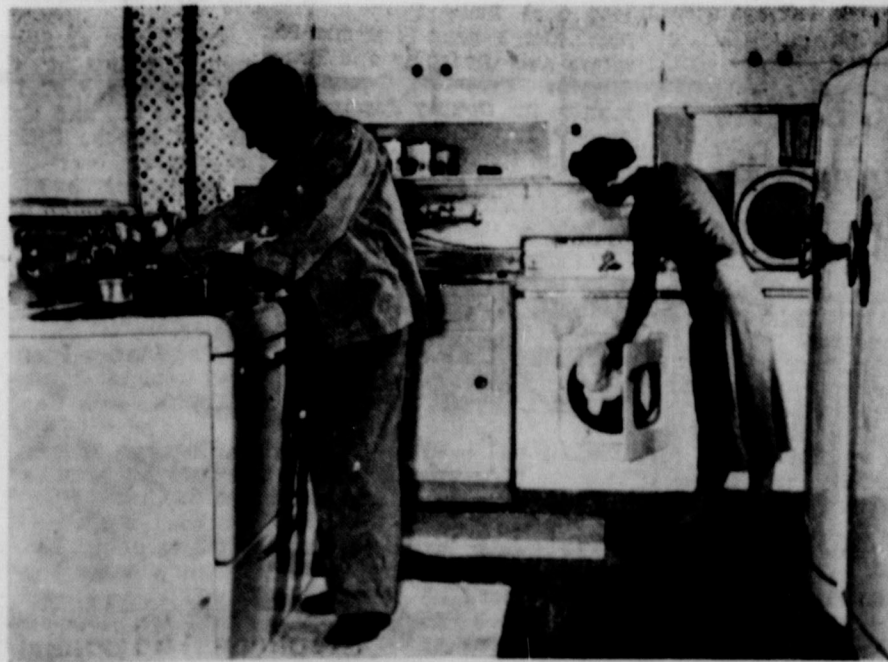
# It's Modern It's Clean if it's Electric!

here's what the

J. W. PEARSONS, 510 ANGELO CIRCLE, CARLSBAD, N. M., say:

They point out that a busy home requires husband and wife to share in the household duties. As Mr. Pearson says, "My wife is so busy with the children that I do a lot of the cooking. And I enjoy our electric range because it is quicker and a whole lot cleaner. Our electric range gives us a complete selection of controlled heat for any size pan, which is a big help for any cook." You'll notice the difference, too, when you start cooking electrically.

The Pearsons heat their water electrically, too. Mrs. Pearson says, "With a family of 5, including a baby, which sometimes requires as many as 3 washer loads of clothes a day, our water heater is economical, less than 10 cents a day to operate. It's completely safe, even for small children. In fact, we have put it in an open alcove in the hall." Notice in the picture, Mrs. Pearson fixes her daughter's shoe while daughter and mother obviously feel no wasted heat coming from the electric water heater. And that's because an electric water heater has no flame, and so is insulated on ALL sides.



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# FOOTBALL GAME

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SEAL

**Donna Atkinson Is Honored On Her Sixth Birthday**

Donna Kay Atkinson celebrated her sixth birthday with a party in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson Friday afternoon.

Birthday cake, ice cream cups and fruit punch were served to Larfy Matt, Melodie Dee Ann and Chris Brock, Marsha Davis, Charles Kimbell, Mike Cowley, Debie and Denise Atkinson, Annette Hodge, Beverly and Susie Britton and the honoree.

**Yvonne Truelock And Wayne Davis To Wed Oct. 20th**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newton of Earth are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Yvonne to Wayne Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of Flegg.

The wedding is to be performed October 20 in the First Methodist Church at Clovis, N. M.



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**WHO HAS THE "RIGHT OF WAY?"**

Possibly the most mystifying of all traffic rules to the average driver are those relating to "Right of Way" at an intersection. In reality, however, these rules are quite simple.

In trying to understand the laws regulating intersecting traffic, it is best to start off with the premise that all streets are of equal dignity, legally speaking. Traffic signs and signals may vary this rule somewhat, but when in doubt it is safest to assume that all drivers crossing your path have a claim to the right of way equal to your own.

Obviously, however, in many cases one driver or the other will be legally entitled to the right of way. When it becomes necessary to determine right of way in a particular situation, the driver who reaches the intersection first, or who is going to get there first, is ordinarily favored.

But when two automobiles are equal distance from the intersection, that one approaching from the other driver's right normally has the right of way.

Some intersections are known as "courtesy corners," having a stop sign or a flashing red signal facing each direction of approach. The first driver reaching the corner and coming to a complete stop will normally have the right of way over other vehicles not already in the intersection. However, don't depend too much on the other fellow's courtesy, and be sure to keep a "proper lookout" and your car under "proper control," as explained in a previous column.

At intersections involving one through street and another street having a stop sign, a driver approaching the stop sign and coming to a full stop is ordinarily said to have the right of way over vehicles approaching on the through street but not already in the intersection.

However, this last rule must be qualified by saying that you should not proceed, cross or turn onto the through street until you can do so without interfering with oncoming traffic. In other words, if an approaching car will arrive within the intersection before you are completely clear, wait just a little longer. The same rules apply to entering a highway from a side road containing a stop sign.

Many drivers violate the rules of right of way covering left hand turns at intersections. When turning left, you should always be on the inside (or center) lane, displaying the proper hand signal. You must allow all cars coming from the opposite direction already in the intersection, to pass through before completing your turn. Even when the intersection is cleared, do not proceed unless other oncoming traffic is far enough away to be able to see your signal and slow down to allow you to turn with safety to all concerned.

Stay in the inside lane until your left hand turn is entirely completed, and only then move gradually over to the right hand lane if you wish. When turning right, stay in the right hand lane at all times. Do not swing wide into the center lane, as to do so is unnecessary, unlawful and dangerous.



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"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us," says William Morrow.

Ever thing seriously of that. The past, of course, is gone. But the future is largely what we make it. And what we make it depends on "what lies within us."

To the extent that evil "lies within us," the future will be dark. FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover reported recently that major crimes in the U. S. jumped 14.4% in the first six months of this year. Broken homes are increasing in number. Big government continues to expand.

Why. Because, as Peter told Simon, our "heart is not right in the sight of God", and, as the writer of Proverbs declared, "out of it (the heart) are the issues of life."

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish entertained with a bridge party at their home last Thursday evening where tables were set for twelve.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Cleavinger, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stephens and the host and hostess.

Many detailed rules and suggestions for safe driving are included in the official "Texas Driving Handbook" which is available to anyone requesting same from the Texas Department of Public Safety, Drivers License Division, Austin Texas.

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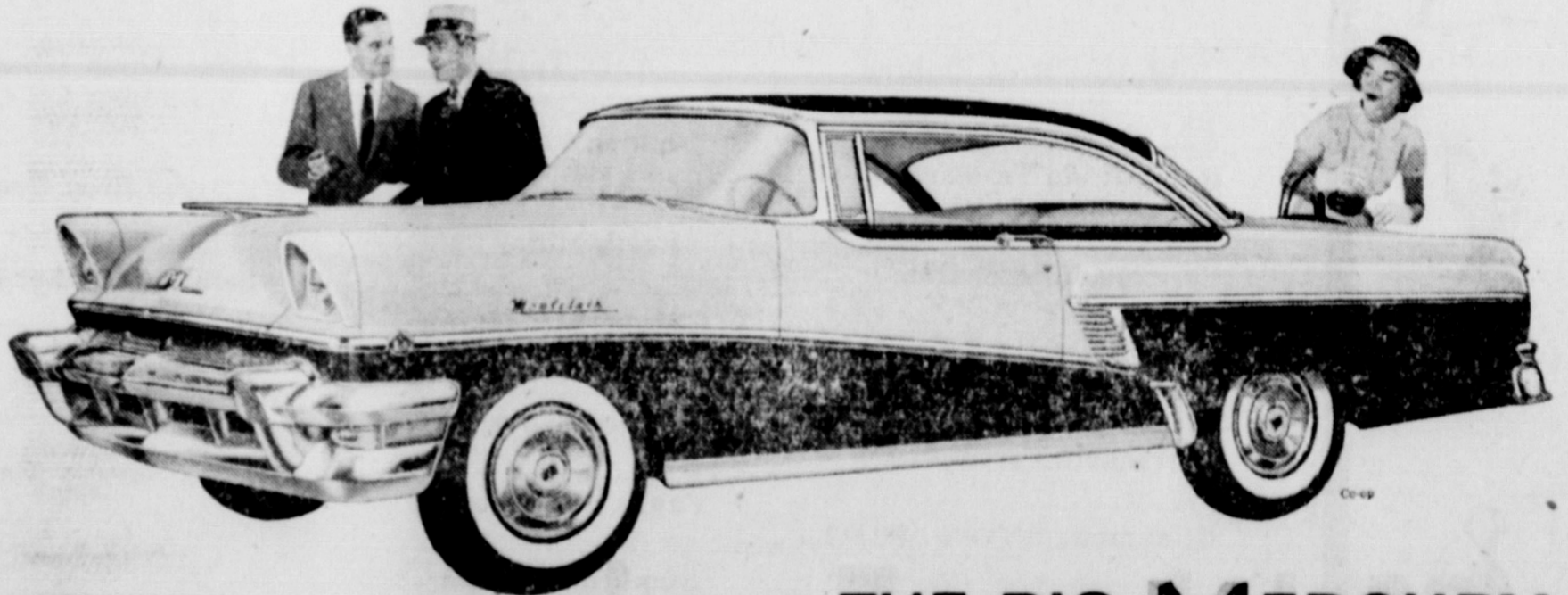
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# NOTICE

For the convenience of the people who wish to pay their taxes in October, I will be at the City Hall of the following towns on the dates indicated for the purpose of collecting State and County taxes:

- Olton . . . . . Monday & Tuesday October 15 & 16
- EARTH . . . . . Wednesday October 17
- Sudan . . . . . Thursday October 18
- Amherst . . . . . Friday October 19
- Springlake . . . . . Saturday Morning October 20

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## Mrs. Loyd Truelock Shower Honoree

Mrs. Loyd Truelock was honored with a come and go Layette shower in the home of Mrs. Richard Stockstill Monday night 7 to 9 o'clock.

Co-hostesses were Mmes John Bridges, Bud Matlock, Art McFatter, Bit Smith, Ronnie Smith and Yvonne Truelock. The hostess gifts were a Teeter Babe jumping chair and a Log O' Life baby book.

Full arrangements were used for house decorations.

A Question and Answer game was led by Mrs. McFatter and guests were registered by Mrs. Ronnie Smith.

White cake squares topped with miniature blue booties was served with fruit punch from a table centered by a stock arrangement and pink and white rosebuds.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. Bridges and Mrs. Matlock.

## Mrs. Bonnie Haberer Was Guest Speaker At SL Garden Club

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Springlake Garden Club on Friday, October 5, at 7 p. m. in the Springlake community building.

Mrs. Haberer gave a most interesting talk on the Iris flower its care, and the soil it grows in.

The evenings business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Kenneth Boone, president.

Refreshments of cheese snaps, candy mints and cokes were served to Mmes, Boone, Hilbert Wislan, Wayne Davis, Ralph Rudd, Lee Ninast, Cecil Brown, Jack Sanders, Bud Matlock, Hershel Sanders, Alma Criswell, Edna McClure, Hazel La Duke, Orlan Bibby, Ashley Davis, W. T. Clayton, Lorene McNamara and a visitor, Mrs. Sue Smith.

Co-hostesses were Mrs. Wislan and Mrs. Rudd.

## Two Ex-Earth Lads Visit Relatives

Donald and Ronald Sandel of ACC in Abilene were here this week end with their parents the Hubert Sandel's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton were shopping in Plainview Tuesday.

## Linda Starkey Is Honoree On Her Eighth Birthday

Linda Starkey was honored with a party on her eighth birthday last Saturday afternoon from 3 to 6 p. m. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey.

After a number of games were played, refreshments of cake, pink lemonade, candy, and gum were served. Cake decorations followed the Brownie theme.

Guests included Cindy Busby Janis and Keith Chasteen, Jerry Bruce and La Tua Graham, J. W. and Kay Pierce, Larry Glasscock, Terry Parish, John Patterson, Debbie Burton, Carolyn Cowley, and No man Kelley.

Also Sharon McAlpine, Danna Davis, Fressa Jo Vinning, Lonnie Whitford and Joyce Starkey. Others present were Misses Sherry Elaine, Sherry Chaney, Jo Ann Emore, Frances Stickland, Mrs. Keith Chasteen, Mrs. J. W. Pierce, Mrs. Mary Busby Mrs. Judy Cowley, the honoree and her mother.

## Cub Scout Den 3

Met With Den Mother

Mrs. E. T. Borum

Cub Scout Den No. 3 met Monday afternoon at 4:15 at the home of the Den Mother, Mrs. E. T. Borum with Mrs. C. E. Parish assistant Den Mother, present.

The group opened the meeting with the flag ceremony.

Two of the boys had puppets which they had made for a skit. The puppets were discussed and they practiced the skit, "Tree Test."

Work was done on scrapbooks and a discussion was held on materials to bring to begin work on Christmas items.

Fudge was made by Denny Parish and served to Gary Cowley, George Foreman, John Patterson and Bobby Borum.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Burgess were her parents, Mr. and H. E. Duggan of Seymour.

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## Jan Branscum Is Honored On Her Sixth Birthday

Little Miss Jane Branscum daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thuria Branscum was the honoree at a party Monday afternoon at her home in celebration of her sixth birthday.

Games were played and favors of colored horns were presented.

A pink birthday cake was served with animal crackers, ice cream and punch.

Youngsters present for the occasion were Anita, Donita and Connie Kelley, Kelley Earl and Ken O'Hair, David, Gary Don Haber, Carol Ann Kendrick, Jan Scott, Kathryn Sue West and Jo die Angeley.

Mrs. Lexie Branscum assisted with hospitality.

## 'The Purpose of WMU' Discussed Tuesday

"The Purpose of W.M.U." was discussed in general and led by President Mrs. R. S. Cole Tuesday afternoon at the WMU met at First Baptist Church. The devotional "Go ye" was also given by the Mrs. Cole and improvement of the Church Nursery was taken as a project for the year.

The group voted to keep the nursery open during each meeting.

One day each month is to be set aside for visitation and one day for Community Mission work under the direction of Mrs. R. W. Kimbell.

Weekend guests of Mrs. C. W. Terry were Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Clark and Mrs. Cora Green of Lawton Okla. Mrs. Green remained for an extended visit with her sister.



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**Girl Scout News**

The Earth Girl Scouts extended their study on glass Wednesday Oct 3 at the school with the leader Mrs. Kenneth Cowley and Mrs. Marvin Been.

The girls participated in a discussion of the process of glass making, terms used and also studied about men who invented glass, learning that they were German people.

Refreshments of cakes and candy bars were served to Jane McCord, Jennifer Miller, Karen Been, Judy and Joyce Jones, La Don Messer and Janice Cowley.

**Card Of Thanks**

We wish to extend our thanks to each of you for the sympathy and kindness shown us in the recent death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. Guinn.

We also thank each of you who sent flowers. Our prayers will forever be with you.

Clarence & Flora Hite and other members of the family of Mrs. Guinn.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Mr. and Mrs. Yoed Truelock on birth of a baby boy born Sunday at 9 a. m. in Olton Memorial Hospital.

The new arrival weighed 6 lbs. and 13 ozs and is named Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arville Phipper of New Home are parents of a second daughter, Perri Wray, born Tuesday at 5 p. m. October 2nd.

The 7 lb. baby has a 2 year old sister, Panda.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fershel Belew of Earth and the J. R. Phipper's of New Home.

Sunday guests of the Dan Hulley's were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Soapes of Gruver. Mrs. Soapes is a sister of Mr. Hulley.

Miss Marilyn Sims of Lubbock arrived Monday to make her home with the Weidon Bartons.

Marilyn, a 15 year old niece of Mrs. Barton enrolled in Spring Lake Tuesday as a sophomore.

**DESTROY COTTON STALKS WHEN HARVEST IS OVER**

Conditions are ideal for destroying cotton stalks and boll residue because of the early harvest brought on by the drought. Extension Entomologists F. M. Fuller and C. F. Carner say the practice should be stressed for it is one of the best for controlling pink bollworms and other cotton insects.

The use of stalk shredders is highly recommended since these machines gill many of the pink bollworms left in the field after harvest. The entomologists say it is desirable to plow the shredded residue under to a depth of six inches within five days after cutting but that when the mulched material is spread thinly over the ground, hot sunshine and soil temperatures will gill many of the dreaded worms.

Most dryland cotton, in areas where stalk destruction is recommended, has or is now being harvested and the specialists again emphasize that stalk destruction should immediately follow harvest. They point out, too, that in years such as this one all cotton insects are attracted to late irrigated fields. The farmer, they say, who attempts to produce a top crop on late irrigated cotton will encourage a tremendous population of boll weevils and pink bollworms. The earlier the stalks are destroyed the longer will be the starvation period for the insects.

The entomologists have made available through the office of local county agents, L-219, Ways to Fight the Pink Bollworm. It is free for the asking. In addition, so recommended control practices, the publication lists the legal plow up deadlines for the different districts of the state and the pink bollworm regulatory requirement for 1956.

Finally, the entomologists point out early stalk destruction is also one of the best control methods for all major cotton destroying insects. Too, it is also a good farming practice from the standpoint of soil and water conservation and soil preparation.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Britton and daughter visited in the C. E. Ellis home in Plainview Sunday.

T. A. Hopkins was attending to business in Clovis N. M. Monday.

The Marvin Ellis family spent Sunday in Tahoka with Mrs. Ellis' mother.

Mrs. Jerry Barden underwent major surgery at Littlefield Hospital recently. She is reportedly in good condition.

**"Sunday—BANK OF HUMAN EXISTENCE!"**

"There just aren't enough days in the week!" you say? Do you want to know how to make it easier to get all that work done? Take one entire day off each week—SUNDAY—and attend the house of God. You have a spiritual need which must be met. If you disregard it, you not only will damage your natural body, but also will lose eternal life! Take time for God. You'll find it pays high dividends!

The Assembly of God Sunday School Enlargement Campaign is going full speed. Last Sunday was Rally Day and we had 91 in Sunday School. This next Sunday we expect to go over the 100 mark. Next Sunday theme is, "There is a place for you in Sunday School."

Someone has said that Sunday is "the saving bank of human existence." C. Reade refers to Sunday as "The green oasis. — where after the week day's journey, the pilgrim halts for refreshments and repose." We're writing to let you know that there is a place in our Sunday School for YOU. We're anxious to have you as a part of our group every Sunday morning. There is a class especially for YOU.

Sunday School offers you refreshment as you look into God's Word, worship, fellowship, and serve the Lord with other Christians.

This coming Sunday theme is, "THERE'S A PLACE FOR YOU IN SUNDAY SCHOOL." We would like to break all our previous records of attendance on October 14. Won't you help us do it by being at Sunday School at 9:45 Assembly of God Church.

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W. S. C. S. Each Monday at 2:30 p. m.  
Farmers Union - Second Tuesday nights.  
Town and Country Study Club - Second and fourth Thursday nights  
Rainbow for Girls—First and Third Monday nights.  
I.O.O.F. Lodge — Each Monday.  
Rebekah Lodge — 2nd and 4th Thursday.  
Junior Chamber of Commerce - Monday noon  
Lions Club - Tuesday noon  
Farm Bureau - Second Tuesday nights  
Methodist Men's Organization - First and third Tuesday nights in 3rd Thursday.  
Eastern Star - Second and fourth Monday nights  
Earth Woodman Circle Group 2275 - Each third Tuesday at 4 p. m.  
Girl Scouts so meet on Friday 1:45 p. m.  
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**BANK NOTES** by Malcolm

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Sunday & Monday  
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Mrs. John Craig and Kim of Lubbock were week end visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Watkins.

**LOCAL HAPPENINGS**

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**GAIL RUSSELL**  
**Seven Men From Now**

Mrs. John Hnatek and daughter Leslie Ann of Houston arrived via plane in Plainview Saturday for a visit with Mr. Hnatek's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin and other relatives here. She was met in Plainview by Mrs. R. S. Cole and Mrs. Martin.

Visiting in the Edward Thomas home in Amarillo Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dutton and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hatchett.

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**Flying Tigers**

Mrs. John Hnatek and daughter of Houston, J. G. Cole of Olton, the Ralph and Duke Martins of Hereford and the following from Earth; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. C. Martin and Mrs. R. C. Martin and Sandra and the J. B. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rudd spent Saturday night in the Russell Weems home in Clovis, N. M.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Tidwell of Cheyenne, Wyo., were week end guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dutton.

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**Reprisal**

Sunday dinner guests in the L. H. Dent home were Mr. and Mrs. Leon (Tuffy) Dent and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dent and family. The dinner honored the birthday of Mike Dent.  
Joe Campbell and Ernie Watkins of Baylor U. at Waco visited at home over the week end with parents the B. Campbell's and E. E. Watkins.  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Clayton were State Fair visitors at Dallas over the week end  
Mrs. Janice Jones, a Baylor U. student, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hollister are the parents of a baby boy born Sunday, October 7 in Olton Memorial Hospital.

The new boy weighed 6 lbs and 7 oz.

The Hollingsworths have other children, a girl 5 years old and a boy 3.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Barden and Mr. and Mrs. Orlan Hollingsworth all of Spring Lake.

Mrs. Joe Watson was in Amesillo Sunday for a medical check up.

Five ladies represented Earth Baptist Church in Levelland Friday as they attended a W.M.U. Clinic held by the West Plains and Hockley Cochran Associations. Those attending from here were Mmes R. W. Kimbell, Travis Scott, James (Jay) Winders, Gene Reynolds and R. S. Cole.

C. L. Eustice of Oklahoma Lane who recently suffered a heart attack is reportedly improved at Mulshoe Hospital.

He is a former resident of this area.

### "Back To School" Was Theme Of SS Groups

A social and business meeting of the Ruth and Lydia classes of the Adult One Department of Earth First Baptist Church was held Tuesday evening at the Church at 7:30 p. m.

The theme of the evening program was "Back To School" and a most interesting table center piece carried out the idea. It consisted of a miniature school bus with a child standing at the side. This was arranged by Mrs. E. E. Watkins and Mrs. Homer Hodge.

Mrs. C. C. Green brought the devotional "A New Lease On Life."

The general business discussion was led by Mrs. Travis Jaquess and work was done on year books for the new year.

Class officers were elected and in the Lydia class they include: Mrs. G. C. Green, teachers; Mrs. R. W. Kimbell, assistant teacher; Mrs. Price Hamilton, president; Mrs. A. E. Patterson, vice president; Mrs. J. H. Angeley, social chairman; Mrs. A. K. Shelby, secretary; Mrs. Shirley Chaney, assistant secretary; and group captain Mrs. G. Kellar and Mrs. Fred Bragg.

### WATER CONSERVATION IS EVERY CITIZEN'S RESPONSIBILITY

During periods when drought talks the land, water problems are highlighted. But actually, says Jack Barton, extension soil and water conservation specialist, every man, woman and child in the state has a continuous responsibility in water conservation—even in wet seasons.

What is water conservation? Does it mean that we will hold and hoard water regardless of the cost or consequence?

He defined water conservation as sensible use of necessary water and the prevention of waste. Water flowing unused into the ocean is, in a sense, wasted. Water impounded without reason or use is wasted. Excess water flowing through the faucets at home is wasted.

Farmers who hold rainfall on their land are getting maximum use but those who let rainfall flow freely into the streams and rivers carrying with it valuable top soil which will silt up reservoirs and cause downstream flooding are letting water waste. So is the irrigation farmer who fails to keep ditches in good repair so that water obtained at the source is delivered to the field. Irrigation water lost to seepage, evaporation or that which ends up in road ditches is wasted.

### WHAT IS THE MOST PROGRESSIVE FARM INDUSTRY?

City dwellers, when watering lawns, flowers or shrubbery, who allow water to run down the street instead of using only what is needed are water wasters. Also water heaters which are located too far from the spot where the hot water will be used cause a great deal of water to be wasted. Leaving the faucet open when shaving or washing dishes also is wasteful.

Industrial and municipality users are urged to constantly study water uses and to control and save this precious resource when ever possible.

Barton says it is time to take stock of ourselves and our water. Understanding, sound thinking and planning, unselfish use and cooperation, he believes can go a long way toward solving water use problem in Texas.



COTTON, WHERE MAN-HOURS PER BALE DECLINED FROM 328 TO 96 IN THREE DECADES. THE PACE IS EVEN FASTER TODAY.

## Ike Can't Make It Rain, But He's Still Best Man

The other day I asked a farmer if it was dry out his way. He said it sure was. "Looks like we just can't get any rain," he said. "Why, when Noah had his 40-day flood, we didn't get over half an inch."

There's no mistake about it, Texas is having itself a real drought. Some of the farmers and ranchers in our county are in such bad shape that they may vote for Stevenson.

Old Man Jones, from across the river, said he wasn't going to go to any such extreme. He said he needed rain as bad as anybody else. He claimed water was so scarce in his community that the preacher was baptizing new members with a wet handkerchief. But he was holding out awhile longer, anyway.

"I may be stubborn," said Old Man Jones, "but I just ain't been convinced that President Eisenhower is keeping it from raining."

He said he knew that Stevenson and Kefauver acted like they thought so, and they had a right to their opinion. Lyndon Johnson, he figured, knew better, but he was sticking with Adlai and Estes for the sake of unity. He said he didn't figure Mr. Sam Rayburn had known whether it was raining or not for the last 25 years.

"I hate not to go along with such a widely known crowd of weather observers," Old Man Jones said. "If there's anybody

who keeps up with which way the wind is blowing, generally speaking, it's Stevenson, Kefauver and Johnson."

Then he went on to say that he realized the national farm program hadn't pleased everybody—including him. If he was in the White House, he would do things different, at least in our county. He allowed that the \$61,000,000 spent by the Eisenhower administration for drought relief in Texas could have been doubled and still not made all the farmers happy and prosperous.

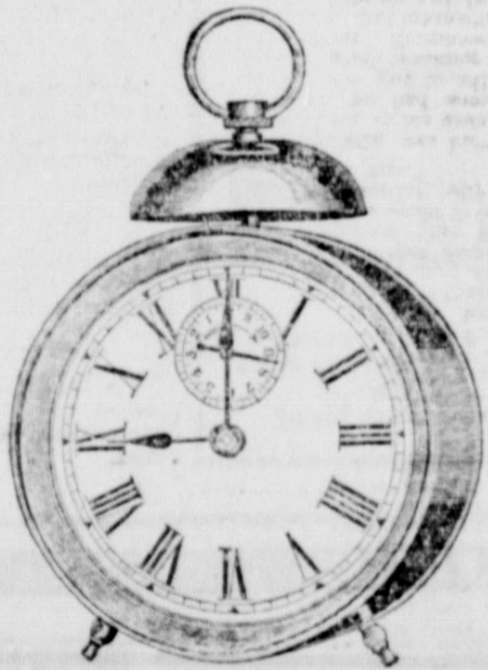
"But," said Old Man Jones, "I keep remembering that the main reason for our troubles, besides the drought, is the fact that we are not at war. Now, if Adlai and Estes really want to jump on President Eisenhower, there is a real issue. They've sure got the goods on Ike in that respect. If he hadn't stopped that Korean War, farm prices would be higher, no doubt. I wonder why they never mention that."

Old Man Jones was kidding a little, of course, in his usual way but I think he had something there. We have got to adjust to peace-time, which is taking awhile but President Eisenhower is working at it. And meanwhile our boys aren't fighting and dying on foreign soil. It's worth thinking about.

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