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## Slow Driver Not Necessarily A Safe Driver

Is the slow driver a safe driver? Not necessarily, according to a landmark study recently conducted for the Texas Office of Traffic Safety (OTS).

According to Ken Nevil, OTS administrator, the study on the causes of fatal traffic accidents reveals that while lives can be saved by controlling the average speed of motorists, an even more effective way of reducing fatalities may be to control the "speed differential."

"In basic terms," Nevil said, "speed differential is the difference in speeds between two vehicles traveling in the same direc-

tion on the same highway.

"Think of the highway as a river whose current is constant. If you threw two blocks of wood into the river a few seconds apart, the chances are very unlikely that the second one would ever catch the first, Nevil explained.

"So, if all vehicles were to travel at approximately the same speed, there would be fewer conflicts, and thus, fewer possibilities of an accident."

According to the study, when one vehicle catches or passes another traveling at a slower rate of speed, the chances of an accident rise as the difference in the speeds of the two vehicles increase. And the higher the speed at the time of an accident, the greater the probability of serious injury or death. This result, of course, could be reduced by proper use of safety belts.

The study indicated that reaction time and other factors make

the ten mph speed differential between two cars traveling 50 and 60 miles per hour much more dangerous than the same ten mph difference between vehicles traveling 30 and 40 mph.

"The study explodes the myth that you can play it safe on the highway by traveling slowly," Nevil emphasized. "Slow drivers are safe only if there are no faster cars on the highway with them. And driving too slowly causes a potentially serious hazard to all."

It is safer, according to Nevil, to move with the flow of traffic at the speed limit rather than forcing other drivers to pass because of a low rate of speed.

Three factors influencing the rate of traffic fatalities were recognized in the study: the average speed, variation in speed, and vehicle miles driven each year in Texas.

Researchers concluded that of the three factors only the average speed driven by Texans and the variation in speed of vehicles on the highway offered any possible alternative programs for control.

"While reducing the average speed was shown to be an effective way of reducing fatalities, reducing the speed differential

## Muscular Dystrophy Carnival Being Held Here Today

A neighborhood carnival against Muscular Dystrophy will be held

could hold more promise," says Nevil.

"The figures in the study show that small reductions in either the average speed or the speed differential will produce reasonably large reductions in fatalities.

"For example, a one mile per hour reduction in either of these factors can be expected to save 40 to 50 lives annually in Texas. But of the two, variation in speed has the greater impact," he said.

Nevil pointed out that a reduction of one mph in the variation of vehicle speeds would save about ten more lives than a one mph reduction in the average speed.

"If the cost and ease of controlling the two factors are the same, controlling the variation of speed will save about 20 per cent more lives than controlling the average speed," Nevil said.

While the cost and effectiveness of controlling variations in speed have not been determined, public awareness of the facts could have significant results.

"We've got to get our message across to the slow-poke holding up the normal flow of traffic that he may be the most dangerous person on the road," Nevil warned.

"On the other side of the coin is the driver who is always passing, always changing lanes, always pushing. His chances of making it to his destination in one piece are not as good as the fellow who travels at the speed limit and moves with the flow of traffic."

According to Nevil, this study may be a landmark in the philosophy of traffic control and could lead to many innovations.

The traffic safety slogan of tomorrow might read: "A difference in speed kills," or, "go with the flow."

on Thursday, September 2 (today) at the Pocket Park at 3:30 p.m.

The carnival, which is being sponsored by the Silvertown Young Homemakers, will have such games as Balloon Bust, Fishing Booth, Lawn Darts, Cookie Walk,

Apple Bob, and many more.

There will be a lovely gypsy telling fortunes, lots of fun and refreshments for all ages.

Please come join the fun, win some prizes and all proceeds will go to aid the fight against Muscu-

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Michael Graham and Julia Kay Graham of Lefors spent last week with the M. A. Grahams.



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James Alan Patton; 32-Brent Bean; 50-Jeff Jones; 66-Gary Turner; 19-Brent Brannon; 85-Danny Perkins; 15-Chief Davidson; 35-Tommy

Lacy; 52-Dayne Mayfield; 60-Jack Robertson; 87-Jackie Vaughn; 12-David Strange; 54-Jace Francis; 40-Wes Fleming; 82-Carl Wilson.



BACK THE FIGHTING OWL TEAMS BY ATTENDING THEIR GAMES!

THIS WEEK:

JUNIOR HIGH, JUNIOR VARSITY HOST  
MOTLEY COUNTY MATADORS  
THURSDAY, 5:30 P.M.

VARSITY OWLS TRAVEL TO  
MEET KRESS KANGAROOS  
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### SPORT SCHEDULES

#### VARSITY OWLS

Sept. 3—Kress, There, 8:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 10—Hart, Here, 8:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 17—Claude, Here, 8:00 p.m.  
 Sept. 24—Springlake-Earth, There, 8:00 p.m.  
 Oct. 1—Valley, Here, 8:00 p.m.  
 Oct. 8—Happy, There, 8:00 p.m.  
 Oct. 15—Motley County, Here, 8:00 p.m.  
 Oct. 22—Nazareth, There, 7:30  
 Oct. 29—Lazbuddie, Here, 7:30  
 Nov. 5—Sudan, There, 7:30 p.m.

#### JUNIOR VARSITY OWLS

Sept. 2—Motley County, Here, 6:30 p.m.  
 Sept. 9—Hart, There  
 Sept. 16—Claude, Here  
 Sept. 23—Valley, There  
 Oct. 7—Springlake-Earth, Here  
 Oct. 14—Motley County, There  
 \*\*Oct. 21—Nazareth, Here  
 Oct. 28—Lazbuddie, There  
 \*\*Note: This game will be played if Nazareth has a junior varsity team.

#### JUNIOR HIGH OWLS

Sept. 2—Motley County, Here, 5:30  
 Sept. 9—Hart, There  
 Sept. 16—Claude, Here  
 Sept. 23—Valley, There  
 Sept. 30—Happy, Here  
 Oct. 7—Springlake-Earth, Here  
 Oct. 14—Motley County, There  
 Oct. 21—Nazareth, Here  
 Oct. 28—Lazbuddie, There

**BACK THE OWLS BY ATTENDING EVERY GAME!**

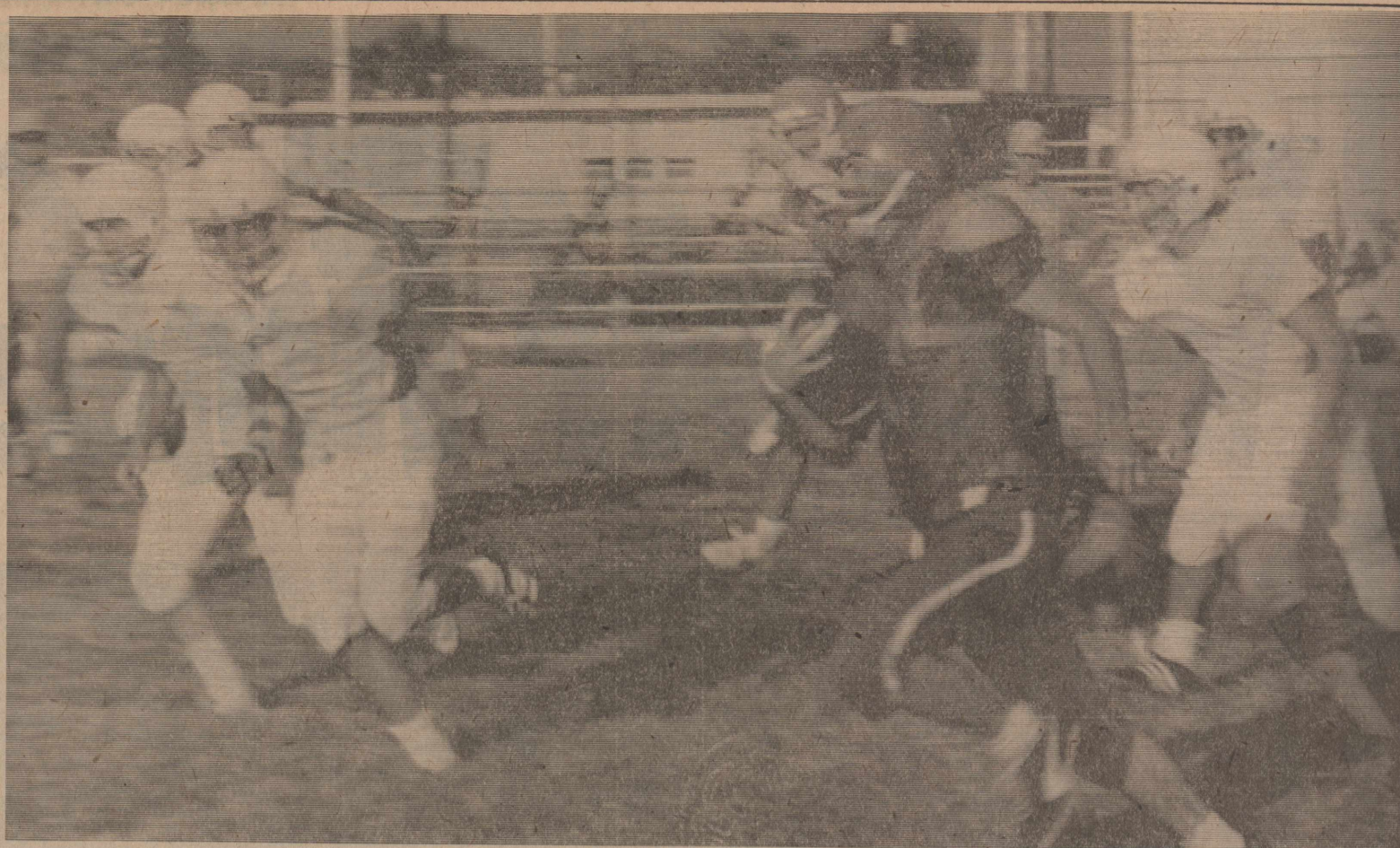
### Pecans Now On Sale

Silverton Young Homemakers are again selling pecans as a community service project.

The pecans are up this year to \$2.15 a pound or \$25.80 a case. If you wish to purchase any amount of pecans, you can contact any Young Homemaker member or call Vici Baird at 847-4664 or Debbie Barbour, 823-2142.

Mrs. Mozelle Purcell of Boise City, Oklahoma was a recent weekend visitor in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Stodghill and Carol.

headquarters. Mrs. Washington is a former Quitaque resident, the former Billie Rae Hutcheson. Miss Vicens is a former resident of Turkey.



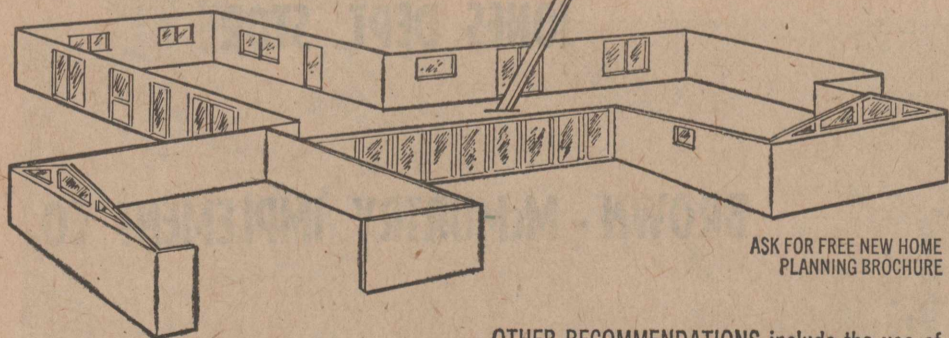
HALFBACK Brent Bean was pictured on offense for the Owls during their scrimmage last Friday

night against the Paducah Dragons. (Briscoe County News Photo)

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CEILING insulation must equal R-30\*.

FLOORS (if pier and beam construction) must be insulated with R-13\*. In slab floors choose between Option #1, rigid urethane or styrofoam (3/4 minimum thickness) from top of floor along the outside edge of the slab down to the brick ledge, or Option #2, vermiculite poured in the cavity between bricks and slab up to the top of the floor.

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**WEDNESDAY**

Evening ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Junior High, Junior Varsity Open Season At Home Tonight**

The Junior High and Junior Varsity Owls will open their grid season against the Motley County Matadors at home today, with the Junior High game beginning at

5:30 p.m. The concession stand will be open, and the Booster Club invites everyone to come to the games and enjoy sandwiches and other treats from the concession stand.

"We expect a fair Junior High ball club this year," Coach Weldon McCord said. "Of course, it is too early to tell and we haven't had much time to work out for this first game."

The Junior High players this season are: Eighth Graders—Walter Perkins, John Segura, Jeff McCord, Mark Patton, Jimmy Lacy, backs; Kevin Grabbe, Bill Settle, ends; Roger Cantwell, tackle; Monte Roehr, guard; Seventh Graders—Bryan Schott, David Vaughn, Andy Fabela, Kelly McMurtry, Jim Stone, Blaine Eddleman, Casey Bean, Dwain Tipton, backs; Scotty Roberts, Gary Juarez, Raymon Ortega, guards; Michael Hill, center; Jesse Cruz, Eber Gill, Michael Greenhaw, Don Perkins, Fred Stice, tackles; Jim Estes, end.

Donnie Curry is the team's manager.

**Tri-County Beef Cattle Meeting To Be Held In Silverton Tuesday**

Briscoe, Floyd and Swisher county beef cattle producers will get a chance to receive some very

valuable and interesting information Tuesday, September 7 at 8:00 p.m. at a Tri-County Beef Cattle Meeting in the Pioneer Room of First State Bank in Silverton.

**Frank Rincon Accidentally Shot**

The Silverton Volunteer Ambulance Service responded to a call at 3:00 a.m. Monday to the Datis Martin farm, where Frank Rincon had received an accidental gunshot wound in the shoulder.

Rincon and Ronnie Yancey had been hunting, and when Rincon was placing the gun he had been using in the pickup, it discharged, hitting him in the shoulder.

He was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital in Tulia, where he was treated and admitted.

Ambulance attendants were W. D. Rowell, Emmett Tomlin and Gail Bullock.

**Freshmen Elect Class Officers**

The Freshman class met Wednesday, August 25, and elected officers. They are Paul Brannon, president; Karen Martin, vice president; Patti Perkins, secretary; Jennifer Martin, treasurer; Mike Cornett, parliamentarian; Traci Mayfield, reporter.

Dues were discussed, and \$5.00 per quarter was decided upon. The class sponsor is Mrs. Nina Martin.

**Tribute Given To O. E. S. Founder**

A tribute to the life of Robert Morris, founder of the Order of Eastern Star, was given Tuesday evening during a regular meeting of Silverton Chapter No. 900.

Past Matron LaVerne Long gave the inspiring tribute in honor of the birthday month of Morris.

**School Enrollment Reported In Error**


The Silverton High School enrollment was incorrectly reported as 112, down six from last year, in last week's issue of the Briscoe County News. The figure actually was 118, the same as the previous year.

The enrollment in the first eight grades was 195, down 20 from the previous year.

The total school enrollment was 313, off 20 from the 333 figure reported the first week of school last year.

Management, grazing systems, brush and weed control, and improved pastures; Dr. Gene Cope, Extension Veterinarian (TAES), Amarillo, will discuss cow-calf and stocker cattle health; Dr. John McNeil, Area Beef Cattle Specialist (TAES), Amarillo, will talk on managing the cow-calf operation, what's new in Beef Cattle Production, synchronization and implanting and cattle outlook; and Dr. Frank Peir, Area Agronomist (TAES), Amarillo, will wind things up with a talk on new dryland and irrigated wheat varieties for grain production and varieties that respond best to grazing.

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A complete copy of the new rate schedule is on file with the Public Utility Commission at Austin, Texas, and with each affected municipality, and is available for inspection in each of the company's public business offices in Texas.  
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LOOK AT TOMORROW'S HYBRIDS TODAY

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**Attend Funeral**

Among those who attended the graveside rites for Dean Allard

**Young Farmers Elect New Officers Here**

Silverton Young Farmers met Thursday, August 26 at the school vocational agriculture department for the annual election of officers.

Officers elected to serve for 1976-77 are Dan Herrington, president; Walter Hill, vice president; Tobe Riddell, secretary-treasurer; Wayne Stephens, reporter-historian; Fred Mynard, radio and television, and Orville Turner, candidate for Area I Young Farmer officer. The officers assumed their new duties September 1.

Jimmy Myers presided over the business session. Members discussed the Area I Young Farmer Convention to be held in Lubbock September 18. Thirteen members are planning to attend to support the club's area officer candidate. The club has also entered into area competition as Outstanding Chapter, Publicity Award and Television-Radio Award. Jimmy Myers and Steve Barbour are competing for Star Young Farmer and Outstanding Agribusinessman awards.

September 9, the club will have as guest speaker, Leon New, Area Irrigation Specialist with Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Mr. New's topic will be "Pivot Systems vs. Open Ditch." He will discuss the various types of pivot systems and the cost of irrigation.

Attending the meeting were G. W. Chappell, Scott Garvin, Walter Hill, Tobe Riddell, Fred Hill, Wayne Stephens, Calvin Shelton, Dan Herrington, Ed Lain, Eddie Holland, Bailey Loyd, Fred Mynard, Orville Turner, Steve Barbour, Fred Brannon, Clinton Dickerson, Bill Rumpy and special guest, Jeff Tiffin.

were Mrs. John Simpson, Mrs. Maggie Mae Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCloud, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Northcutt, Toby Stevenson, Mrs. Agnes Allard, all of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Fox, Iris Graham, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ballard Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Whitfill, Cody and Leigh, Don Hall, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Jones, Mrs. Ralph Lemons, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Spencer, Jo Ann Terry and Chris Allard, Memphis; Mrs. A. H. Dudley, Wendy Walker, Stephenville; Willis Denham, Skellytown; Mrs. Leroy Immel, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs.

R. C. Green, Turkey; Mrs. Anna Belle Blasingame, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Goree Applewhite, Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Martin were in Plainview Wednesday for his checkup with his doctor.

**NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN WEATHER MODIFICATION ACTIVITIES**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT PLAINS WEATHER IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION, INC. OF P.O. BOX 1627, PLAINVIEW, TEXAS 79072, who holds License No. 76-4 issued on September 1, 1975 of the State of Texas intends to engage in an operation designed to increase rainfall and decrease hailfall by artificial methods, for and on behalf of Plains Weather Improvement Association, Inc., and will conduct such program by means of aerial application of artificial nuclei as follows:

1. The target area within which rainfall is intended to be increased and hailfall to be decreased is described as follows: The outer boundary commencing at the point of intersection of U.S. Highway 87 and the northern boundary at Hale County; then eastward to Farm Road 878; then southward along Farm Road 878 to U.S. Highway 70; then southeast 1 1/2 miles along U.S. Highway 70; then due south to the intersection of Floyd/Crosby county line; then due west to the Hale/Lamb county boundary; then northward along the Hale/Lamb county line to the southern boundary of Castro County; then west nine (9) miles along the Castro/Lamb county line; then due north to State Highway 86; then eastward along State Highway 86 to U.S. Highway 87; then southward along U.S. Highway 87 to the northern boundary of Hale County (the point of origin).
2. The area over or within which equipment may be operated to increase rainfall and decrease hailfall within the above described target area shall be the following counties or portions of counties: Castro, southern two-thirds of Swisher, southwest one-half of Briscoe, Hale, northeast one-half of Lamb, west one-half of Floyd.
3. The equipment, materials, and methods to be used in conducting the operation are: a weather radar system; aircraft; pyrotechnics (flares), and wing tip liquid generators for dispensation of silver iodide nuclei near cloud base.
4. The person who will be in control and in charge of the operation is H. Robert Swart, Plainview, Texas.
5. The operation will be conducted during the period beginning January 1, 1977 and ending December 31, 1980.

Individuals, organizations, or agencies who consider that their interests will be adversely affected by the operation proposed may file a formal protest for consideration by the Board with the following:

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Texas Water Development Board  
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Dated 8-12-76

Signed Frank Moore  
Frank Moore, President  
Plains Weather Improvement Assn., Inc.

**MASSIVE STATEWIDE VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE BEING CONDUCTED THIS YEAR**

Secretary of State Mark White has announced that his office is conducting a massive, statewide voter registration drive for this fall's Presidential election.

A pilot registration drive was conducted last spring, White said, and it added around 400,000 new voters to the rolls in Texas.

"Last spring's experience convinced us we need to enlarge our registration efforts," White said. "The new Texas registration law makes it easier than ever before to vote in Texas, and we are trying to make sure every citizen is aware of that fact."

Under the new registration law, Texans need only fill out a registration postcard and mail it, White said, adding that the registration deadline for the November 2 election is October 1.

Registration applications are available through county tax assessors or by calling a toll-free number in White's Austin office, he said. The number, which is open during business hours, is 1-800-292-9602.

"Applications will also be on display in food stores around the state," White said. "There is one printed adjacent to this news release in your hometown newspaper. We hope to literally put voter registration at the fingertips of most Texans before the registration deadline."

White noted that only 20 percent of voting-age Texans went to the polls in 1974, which was an "off year" involving no national elections. In the last Presidential election, White said, 43 percent of voting-age Texans cast ballots.

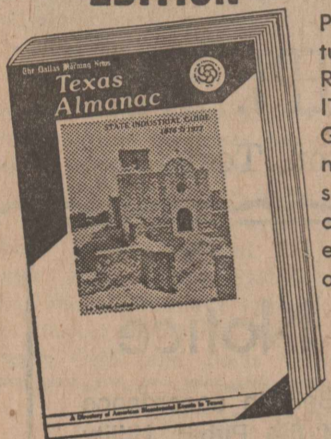
"Clearly there is room for improvement, and we hope our drive will help," White said. "We hope every Texan will register and vote."

Mrs. Arnold Brown was injured last Thursday afternoon when the two middle fingers on her right hand were cut by an electric attic fan. She was taken to Swisher Memorial Hospital, where she received stitches and was kept overnight.

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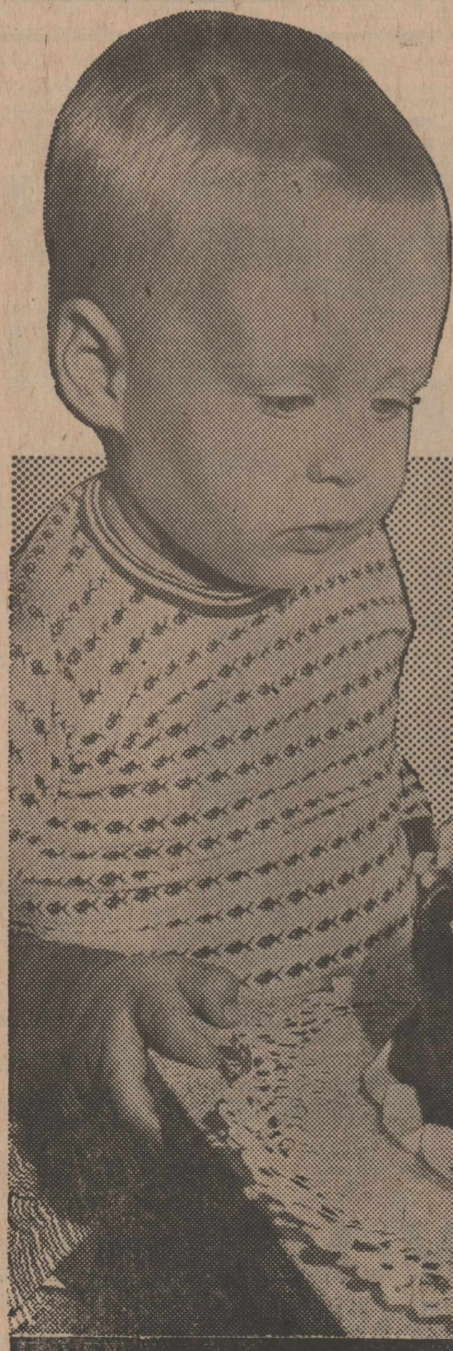


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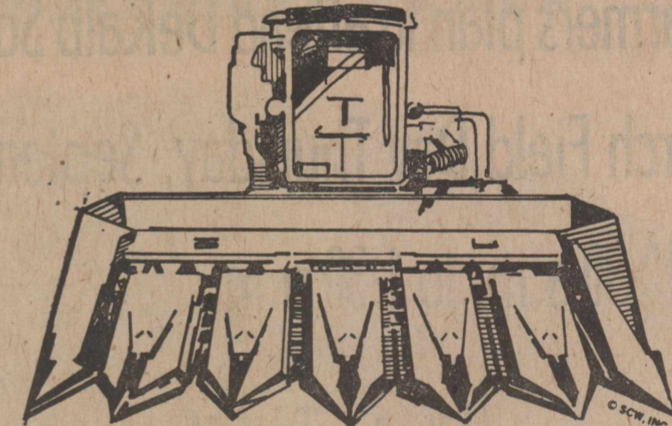
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**Wednesday**

Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.



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**Sunday**

Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:45 a.m.  
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**Wednesday**

Bible Study..... 7:30 p.m.



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Larry Wilson, Pastor

**Sunday**

Library Opens..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Library Opens..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Youth Choir..... 4:30 p.m.  
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Mission Friends, G.A. and R.A. .... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**Second Monday**

Night W. M. S. .... 7:00 p.m.

**Second and Fourth Tuesday**

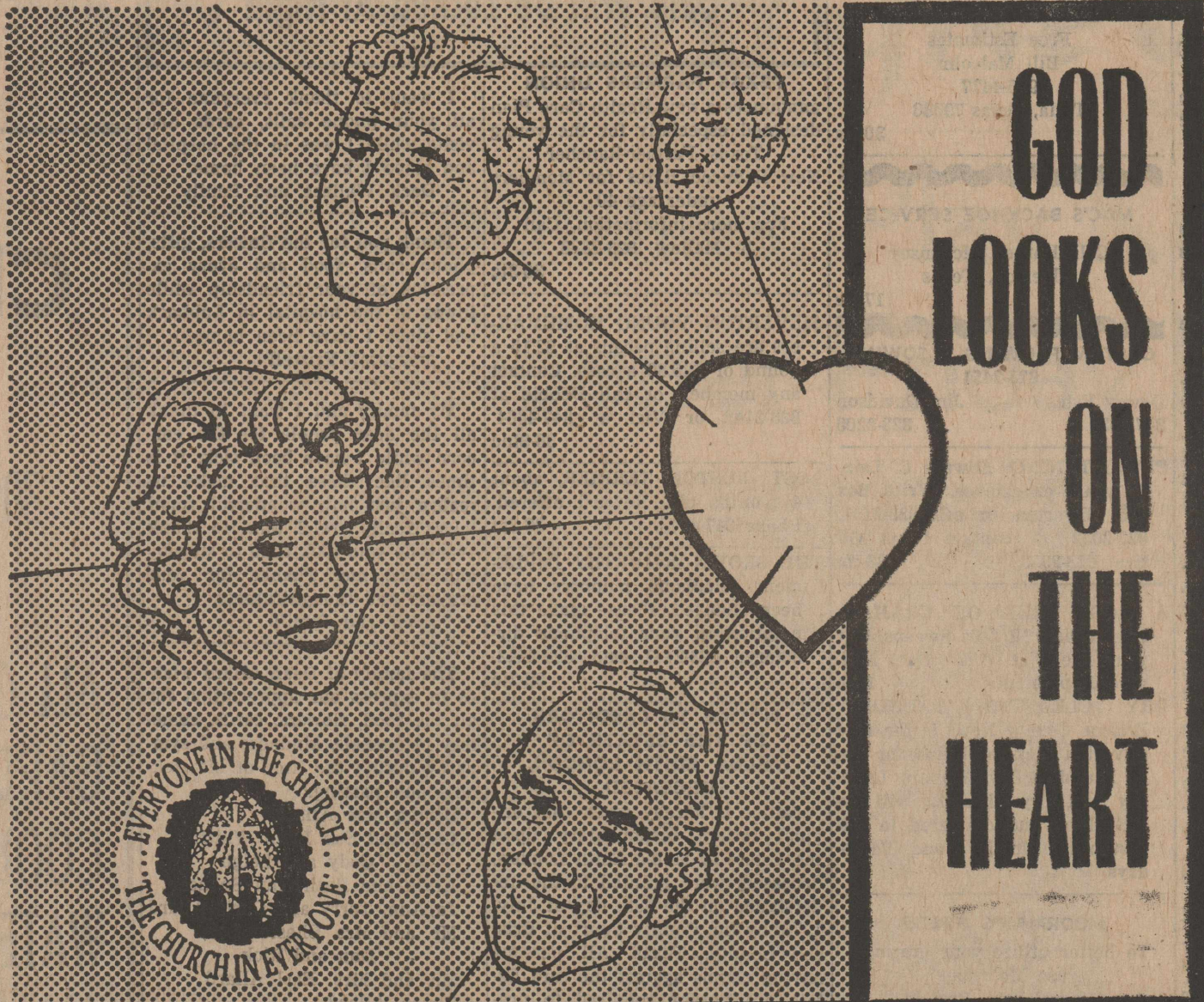
W. M. S. .... 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday**

Junior High Acteens..... 3:35 p.m.  
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 Mid-Week Service..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Choir Rehearsal..... 7:45 p.m.

**Second Saturday**

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Coleman Adv. Serv.

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Pastor: Rev. Earl Blair

**Sunday**

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 M. Y. F. .... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

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**Sunday**

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 Worship Service..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Training Union..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Service..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Choir Rehearsal..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Prayer Service..... 8:00 p.m.



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Father David Greka

**Sunday**

Mass ..... 10:00 a.m.



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 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday**

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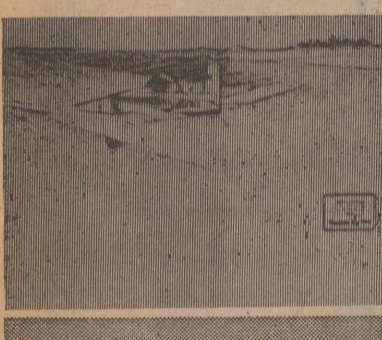
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