

THE EARTH NEWS

Cities Don't Grow
—Men Build Them

THIS AREA IS COMPOSED
OF MEN WHO ARE BUILD-
ERS — WATCH US GROW!

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Annual Amature Rodeo July 28-30

NOSIN'...
WITH POLLY

Have seen a new manner in
manship demonstrated this
and apparently it has pro-
ved to be very successful) because
Adrian an energetic Jaycee
had sold thirty tickets on
Shetland Pony by Monday eve-
ning. This new method of sales-
manship began as Buddy walked
the door, "Ross beat me selling
the horse," he said. Hi, Polly, give me a
ticket," and began writing on a
ticket. I asked what it was for,
he remarked, "Oh, I never
time telling folks what I'm
selling." Well, I handed him a
ticket, he handed me a ticket on
the pony. (I wonder if he can sell
tickets that fast?)

—nosin'—
I feel like I've been pretty well
satisfied all of my life, and I bet
there are others who will have
"let down unpopular feeling."
In finding out that some ladies
wanted their "FIRST ORCHID"
they are only "FIVE DAYS
LEFT." That's what happened to
little Jana Lynn Pope,
daughter to the Bill Pops, on
the fifth day. (I think she even
"THE NAUGHTY LADY OF
LADY LANE" even tho she did
lots of attention, she was the
old age of nine days old.)

—nosin'—
Most folks, don't see as much
of the countryside as Betty Will-
iams and I when we make a trip
home, and it seems is just
not take most folks all day
most of the night to make
a trip no farther than it is home.
It then most folks surely don't
see as much to say as we do,
and does I guess slow up pro-
cess when during a deep conver-
sation we get completely off our
subject and have to drive miles to
be on our right course.

—nosin'—
I never realized until this week
how much those "Oakies" who live
in lakes, love to fish. I was
on this weekend, and my bro-
ther from Little Rock, Arkansas,
came there, so we could all vis-
it. All went fine till my sister who
will an "Oakie" saw a box about
the size that an ordinary fishing
box would come packed in, and on
the box was printed "Real Est-
ate" she tore into it saying, "I
want to see your new reel, are you
going on going fishing?" To
which we both had quite a laugh.
It was gopher matches printed
with a real estate Co., and all this
"Oakie" had took time to
was "Real" and she didn't
know how it was spelled just so
sounded like fishing to her.

—nosin'—
While home I went swimming
in a beautiful lake near by, and I
thought surely those "Oakies" who
live around them any time,
could give me a little priority to
the lake, since I don't have the
opportunity to indulge in swimming
two or three feet that I have
learned to swim very often. But
surely didn't a large 14 year
boy dived into the water hit-
ting me on the head. (So if I act
a little DENSE at times, think
of it, cause I've been HIT
ON THE HEAD.)

—nosin'—
**P. Martin Resigns
from School Faculty**

C. P. Martin has resigned his
position as grade school principal
of Springlake school and has ac-
cepted a position as Assistant Busi-
ness Agent for Local 351, Operat-
ing Engineers, AFL, at Borger,
Texas.
Martin has been a member of
the school faculty for the past
two years. The Martin family plan
to move from the campus where
they have made their home, to
Borger next Wednesday. He will
assume his duties in Borger Au-
gust 1.

MOVES INTO NEW PARSONAGE
Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows
and family moved into the beauti-
ful brick parsonage, Thursday, Ju-
ly 21.
It is a lovely three bedroom
parsonage with two baths and carpet-

Germans Must Stock Their Stores Differently

Mrs. John Garrett reports
that Darlene Gatewood, her
lovely little German niece, who
is spending this month with
them has found America to be
quite confusing at times.
She had never been to A-
merica before her arrival here
last summer, therefore she was
not well acquainted with items
in our grocery stores.
To aid a next door neighbor,
Darlene was asked to dash to
the store to purchase some A-
jax.
Darlene who was willing but
had never heard of "Ajax," up-
on arrival home without the
cleaner, her mother asked where
it was, she stated that the
grocer didn't even answer her.
The neighbor and Mrs. Gate-
wood both thought this was a
very strange attitude for the
grocer. They finally asked Dar-
lene, what she said to the gro-
cer, she said well I just asked
for the "Jackass" like you told
me too.

Olton To Be Scene Of Farm Bureau Queen Contest

The annual Farm Bureau Queen
contest will be held at the Olton
school auditorium August 19 at
8 p.m., it was announced Thurs-
day night at a meeting of the
Farm Bureau directors in Little-
field.
Contestants in the queen con-
test must be either the daughter
or sister of a Farm Bureau mem-
ber in Lamb County, between the
ages of 16 and 22, and be single.
Family members of FB directors
and employees are not eligible to
contest.
Each contestant will make a
one minute talk on "Why I am
glad my family belongs to Farm
Bureau."
The girls will be judged on ap-
pearance, poise and personality.
Winner of the county contest
will compete at Lubbock in Sep-
tember for district title. District
winner will go to Fort Worth for
the State Convention. The state
queen will appear at the Ameri-
can Farm Bureau Convention in
Chicago.
Entry may be made by contact-
ing FB directors or the office in
Littlefield.

Car Total Loss in Wreck July 13

Wannie Eades of Muleshoe was
uninjured when his car struck a
culvert, 1 1/4 miles east of Earth,
Wednesday, July 8, at 10:00 p.m.
He was traveling at about 10 to
20 miles per hour.
Also in the wreck was Noretta
Harrison of Muleshoe, who has
been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joe
Simpson. She received a deep cut
on her lower lip and chin.
The 1952 Chevrolet was descri-
bed as a total loss.

New Residents —

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Ferrill are
new residents of Earth, and are
living at the E. W. Simmons hou-
se.
They are formerly of Fort Wor-
th. Mr. Ferrill taught at the Tioga
Junior High in Tioga, Texas
last year and will teach in the
Springlake school this year.
They have three children, Bever-
ly, four and one half years old,
Marsha, two and one half years old
and Anthony nineteen months old.

Springlake Students To Recieve Second Polio Shots Wednesday, at Littlefield



Pictured above is Debbie Barton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barton and Koko, the Shetland Pony which is to be given away the last night of Earth's Rodeo. Tickets can be obtained from any of the Earth Jaycees, merely by donating a dollar to the Jaycee Park Fund. Also pictured is Bill Kisinger, president of the local club. STAFF PHOTO



BOB BELEW

Will Be Stationed At Ft. Ord, Calif.

Edward Robert Belew, son of
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Belew, was
among the 15 others leaving Lub-
bock by T. W. A. Airlines, Tues-
day July 19 at 9:30 a.m.
Mr. Belew has been inducted in-
to the U. S. Army and will be sta-
tioned at Fort Ord, California.
He and his parents have been
residents here since 1954. He was
graduated from New Home High
School and attended Texas Tech
four years. He was a member of
the Marine Corps Reserve and at-
tended Marine Officers Training
School in Quantico, Virginia dur-
ing two summer vacations from
college.
Belew was engaged with his fa-
ther in the ginning business last
fall.

Roofing Business Opens in Earth

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Findley mov-
ed to Earth three months ago
from Marshall, Texas, where Mr.
Findley was a student at the East
Texas Baptist College.
Mr. Findley is opening a roofing
business here. He has been in this
kind of business for almost seven
years, having worked for El Mon-
te Roofing Co. in California and in
a roofing and cabinet shop in
Plainview for a number of years.
The Findleys have two child-
ren, Linda Gail, two years old and
Michael Edward, one year old.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Starkey re-
turned Sunday from a weeks visit
in Colorado, where they visited
many interesting points.

Earth's Little Leaguers Trounce on Littlefield 10 to 0 For First Win

With the Earth Sun's Jim May
pitching brilliant two hit ball, Earth's
Little Leaguers defeated Little-
field 10 - 0 in a game played on
Earth's diamond Friday night. Little-
field had won two previous gam-
es, so this was sweet revenge
for the Earth team.
In regular city league play the
Fire Department Mighty Midgets
remained in first place by two gam-
es in winning over Earth Sun
Storms once last week and split-
ting a double header with Barton
Brothers Batty Batters Tuesday.
The double header was due to
wet grounds Saturday when the
two teams were to meet. Barton
Bros. won the first game 8 to 7
and Fire Department coming back
to take the night cap 14 to 6, Stan-
ley Irvine the winning pitcher,
Ronnie Dent was the winner of
the first game.
Fire Department plays Earth
Sun Thursday night and Barton
Bros. tackles Earth Sun Saturday
night.

NOTICE!
In the last Pep Squad meet-
ing it was decided to have green
corduroy princess style jumpers
complimented by white cotton
blouses and worn with black
suede loafers as this years Pep
Squad apparel.
The blouses are to be order-
ed as soon as all girls sizes can
be obtained. Senior girls are to
report their blouse size to Jan-
ice Jones.
Junior girls should report
their blouse size to Carolyn San-
derson. Sophomores are asked to
report to Wayna Rutherford,
and Freshmen to Sharon Hay.

**Appointed Dealer
For Aluminum
Mainline Pipe**
Brown — White Equipment
Company was appointed dealer in
Earth this week, for Aluminum
Main-Line Pipe, Gated Pipe, Sprin-
kler Systems and Burke's Jet
Pumps.
Gene Brown says, all of these
items will be carried in stock.
This is the first time any of
these items have been carried in
Earth.

**Mrs. Hacker Falls,
Receives Broken Leg
And Shoulder**
Mrs. J. M. Hacker, Lubbock, 81
year old mother of Mrs. Bill Pope
and Mrs. Carra Morgan of Earth,
was removed to her home Mon-
day, from a local hospital where
she had been taken after a fall
in which she received a broken
left leg and left shoulder.
Mrs. Hacker had accompanied
Mrs. Pope and Mrs. Morgan to
visit Mr. Pope's sister, and return-
ing home she stepped out the
front door, and not being acquain-
ted with the height of the front
door step, she fell.
She was rushed to a hospital,
and was under the care of a bone
specialist there.
Mrs. Hacker is reported to be
as well as can be expected.

**Attend Toy Show
In Wichita Falls**
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Cannon, Mr.
and Mrs. Eldon Parish
and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish plan
to attend the White Auto Toy
Show held in Wichita Falls, July
24 - 25.
After viewing the toy display
and displays of all Christmas mer-
chandise, they plan to do their
Christmas buying for the White
Auto Store here.

Springlake Church of Christ Gospel Meeting and Vacation Bible School July 24-31

A gospel meeting will begin
July 24 to 31 at the Church of
Christ in Springlake, with Murry
Marshall of Dallas, Texas, doing
the preaching and John Kelley of
Granite Oklahoma will be song
director.
There will also be a Vacation
Bible School at this time. The
schedule is as follows:
Vacation Bible School, 9:15 a.m.
to 10:30 a.m.
Preaching at 10:30 a.m. to 11:30
a.m. and 8:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m.

Parade Thursday 3:30 p.m. Show Starts at 8:30 p.m.

The 11th Annual Amateur Rodeo
will be held in Earth, July 28,
29 and 30, at 8:15 p.m. each even-
ing sponsored by the Earth Rop-
ing Club.
The parade will begin at 3:30
p.m., July 28. The Amarillo Ran-
ge Riders of Amarillo, Hale County
Sheriff's Posse of Plainview,
Hereford Range Riders of Here-
ford, Lamb County Sheriff's Posse
of Littlefield, Hockley County
Sheriff's Posse of Levelland, the
Earth Riding Club of Earth and
others will participate in the pa-
rade.
Following the parade, a free
barbecue will be sponsored by the
Earth Riding Club in the ware-
house of the Earth Elevator, from
4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
There will be calf roping, ribbon
roping, bareback riding, cutting
horse contest, ladies barrel race,
bull riding and brahama bull rid-
ing. There will be a full evening
of entertainment at each event.
Trophies will be given by the
local merchants and are as fol-
lows:
1. Saddle given by Earth Oil Co.
for best average in calf roping.
2. Saddle given by Layman Bro.
and Charlie Walke for best aver-
age in Ribbon Roping.
3. Saddle given by Watson Bros.
Butane for best all around rider.
4. First and second trophies, a
cutting horse and bridle bits given
by Brown — White for best cut-
ting horse.
5. Wall lamp given by the Fur-
niture Mart, for third place in
cutting horse contest.
6. \$75.00 clothes container given
by Paul's Super Market, first
place in ladies barrel race.
7. Pen and Pencil set given by
City Drug, for second place in la-
dies barrel race.
8. Table lamp given by the Fur-
niture Mart for third place in la-
dies barrel race.
9. Portable radio given by the
Furniture Mart for champion bare-
back rider.
10. Pair of spurs given by
Brown — White for best bull rid-
ing.
11. \$50.00 watch given by City
Jewelry and Floral for best sad-
dle bronc riding.
Rodeo secretary is Jarvis Ange-
ley and the announcer will be Herb
Williams of Hart. Riding judges
will be Slim Bishop, Liney Thom-
as and Blanket Sims all of Clovis.
Field judges for roping events
will be Tom Bogard of Bula Bar-
rier judge will be Dewey Green of
Earth. Judges for cutting horse
contest will be Joe Smith of Dim-
mitt and Homer Bennett of Clo-
vis.
Time keepers will be Gene Gray
of Dimmitt and Leonard Stephens
of Earth.
Stock contractors will be C. E.
(Sonny) Woods.
Office for entries is at the Earth
Motor Company. All entries will
close at noon Thursday, July 28.
General admission will be \$1.00
for adults and fifty cents for chil-
dren. All seats are free.

ROAR of the LION

The Lions Club will begin their
perfect attendance contest Septem-
ber 1. They plan to send one
Lion again next year to the Lion's
International Convention in Miami
Florida. Lion Paul Wood, won the
trip this year, he was accompa-
nied by Mrs. Wood, Judy and a
guest Mary Lou Miller, \$200 was
paid on their expenses to the con-
vention, which was held in Atlan-
tic City, New Jersey this year.
Three new members, Dr. F. B.
Faust, J. Carroll Rogers and Reed
Yandell were formally welcomed
into the club this week.
Lion Jarvis Angeley was in
charge of the program for this
week. His program was entitled,
"Life's Little Problems," which
was very interesting, especially
the first incident related to the
group.

Intermediate Class Of Methodist Church Attend Camp

The intermediate class of the
First Methodist Church are attend-
ing the church camp at Ceta
Canyon from July 18-22.
Those attending are, Kathleen
Wislan, Verdona Curtis, Jean La-
Rue, Charlene Ellis, Bobbie Ellis,
Bobbie Gregory and Sherrill Ax-
tell.
Mrs. Hilbert Wislan, Mrs. C. O.
LaRue and Mrs. Marvin Ellis ac-
companied the group to the camp.
All enjoyed a picnic lunch togeth-
er at noon Monday.

News From The Riding Club

By M. KNIGHT
This week I shall use this space
just for a reminder that all who
live in and around Earth are in-
vited to the barbecue held direct-
ly after the parade on July 28th.
The Earth Riding Club wishes ev-
eryone to know they are welcome,
with or without a covered dish.
The barbecue will be held at the
warehouse of the Earth Elevator
and the food shall be prepared
by Mr. and Mrs. Homer
Starkey.
In last week's report, it was my
understanding that the Starkey
Steak House would be closed all
day on the 28th; but Mrs. Star-
key says they will remain open
their usual hours up until 2:00 in
the afternoon, then closing for the
parade and the barbecue.

Cuts Foot While Working on Tractor

Mr. Joe Simpson had the mis-
fortune of getting his foot caught
in a tractor at his farm, Monday,
July 11.
Mr. Simpson was rushed to the
Faust Clinic, where 20 stitches
were required. He had a bad cut
and mangled flesh from ankle to
ankle, but did not cut any lead-
ers.
He was admitted to the Mule-
shoe Hospital where he remain-
ed three days for treatment. He
is able to be up on crutches.

Final Details Worked Out For FFA Convention in Houston

Most of the final details of the 27th annual Texas Future Farmers of America Convention have been worked out according to an announcement by Archer Romero, chairman of the Houston arrangements committee and David Risner, state FFA president from Ferris.

The convention opens in Houston in the air-conditioned Sam Houston Coliseum Wednesday, July 20.

Near 6,000 of the farm youth from every section of Texas will be on hand for the opening session.

The state president and his nine vice presidents will arrive Monday, July 18, and will be entertained by leading Houston business and agriculture leaders. The Southern Pacific Railway is sponsoring a luncheon and tour of their freight yards for the youth.

The impressive Lone Star Farmer banquet will be held in the Coliseum Thursday night, July 21. A large group of the youths who study vocational agriculture in high school will receive the Lone Star Farmer degree, next to the highest honor attainable in FFA work. Special cash awards to various contest winners and outstanding chapters totaling near \$5,000 will be awarded by Howell B. Jones, awards chairman and chairman of the Houston Chamber of Commerce Agriculture committee. Jones is an honorary Lone Star Farmer.

Ten skilled tractor operators will compete in the state tractor operators contest Tuesday, July 19. The contest, sponsored by the Stewart company of Dallas, state distributors for Ford tractors, will be followed by a banquet at which John Ben Sheppard, attorney general of Texas will speak.

IT'S UP TO YOU
By
Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

Is our American law on contracts superseded and invalidated by the Charter of the United Nations? Four judges of the United States Supreme Court say yes, and four say no. The vote of one judge is all that saved this body of American law from becoming subordinate to the UN Charter.

We are not here concerned with the merits of the case. We are greatly concerned over the imminent possibility that American law and the Constitution of the United States may be, indeed perhaps already have been, set aside, nullified and superseded by the UN Charter, and such agreements as hereinafter may be made under it.

A cemetery had refused an American Indian woman the right to bury her late husband in one of its lots. These lots had been sold under a contract including a clause restricting their use to people of the caucasian race. The widow contended that this clause had been voided by Article 55C of the UN Charter. This Article provides that member nations shall "promote universal respect for, and observance of, fundamental freedom for all, without distinction as to race, sex, language or religion."

One may sympathize with the position of the widow without jumping to the conclusion that all American law and the American Constitution should be made subordinate to the UN Charter. In some instances court decisions have already sustained the superiority of the UN Charter over American law. The contract herein referred to, was made within the United States and deals only with United States citizens, yet UN policy almost voided American internal law. Any alteration of American law must be made by the citizens of our country and not by any outside nation or group of nations.

Not many Americans seem to realize that unless we adopt the Dicker Amendment or its equivalent, we have ceased to be a sovereign nation, have lost our Constitution and our system of jurisprudence.

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Carpenter - Dowell Rites Will Be Read August 2

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carpenter of Dimmitt, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Darlene, to Bryce Dowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Dowell of Dimmitt. The wedding date has been set for August 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the Dimmitt First Baptist Church.

Friends of the couple are invited. Darlene formerly attended school at Springlake.

Party Line...

Mrs. Curtis Sterling and daughters, Susie and Jan of Brownfield are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Barton.

Mrs. Houston Stephens and Mrs. Rex Carroll went to Dallas, Thursday and returned Saturday. Mrs. Carroll had a checkup, after having had major surgery, recently in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, Judy and Stanley of Astoria, Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCord, Kay and Mary Lou of Batesville, Arkansas are visiting his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord.

Mrs. A. L. Kelley returned home Saturday from Waterloo, Iowa after a two weeks visit with relatives. Larry Kelley her son met her in Amarillo, Friday night.

The FFA winner will receive a new Ford tractor.

Other highlights of the convention are the finals in the FFA talent and public speaking contests, and the election of a new state president and sweetheart.



A Degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred on Attorney General John Ben Sheppard at Commencement Exercises of Southwestern University at Georgetown. Participating in the presentation are (left to right), Dr. C. H. Sisserson, Cleburne District Superintendent of Methodist Churches of Texas, Attorney General Sheppard, and Wm. C. Finch, President of Southwestern University.

Party Line...

Mr. J. Ross Adams of Denver, visited his sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Meadows, Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lightfoot, Linda and Dick visited relatives in Lubbock, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker had as their guests, Sunday, their son and granddaughter, L. C. Walker and Angie Nell of Lubbock.

Barbara McCaskill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McCaskill will return home Monday from San Diego, California, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McCarty visited Mrs. McCarty's sister, Mrs. Oscar Benson and family of Sudan, Saturday, also visited friends while there.

Mike and Judith Ann Oden Bland of San Angelo, Texas is spending the summer with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Weaver.

Around The County with FARM BUREAU

by MICKEY STEPHENS

It's Farm Bureau Queen Contest time again!

Lamb County Farm Bureau will have its contest in Olton on the 19th of August. All girls between the ages of 16 and 22, daughters or sisters of a Farm Bureau member, and single are eligible to enter. Girls may enter by contacting the Farm Bureau office in Littlefield.

For the first time the Lamb County Farm Bureau is going to recognize outstanding workers in each community.

Anyone who would like to recommend someone for this award may do so by sending a card or letter to the Farm Bureau office in Littlefield. The ceremonies will take place in August at the Queen contest.

Hart Camp Farm Bureau entertained their members and some friends with an old fashioned ice cream supper Monday night.

Jack Yarbrough, president reported on the results of the ginners meeting on the Cottoning Office, to the Board of Directors, at their regular meeting, Tuesday night the 14th.

Plans for the Queens contest, recognition awards and the Texas Mineral Wells, July 31st through August 3rd, were some of the things discussed at this board meeting.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny K. Mart, in visited over the weekend with Mrs. Martin's father, near Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stine were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stine of Amherst.

Mrs. Paul Helf of Altus, Oklahoma returned Monday after a weeks visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helf of Big Square.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brown and Kathie visited Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Laura K. Fuller in Lubbock, Sunday. Enroute home they visited in Abernathy with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Butler, David and Cynthia of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. O. LaRue, Sunday. Enroute home, they accompanied the intermediate class of the Methodist Church to Ceta Canyon, Monday.

Dr. Woods & Armistead

OPTOMETRISTS
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Glenn S. Burk, O.D.
Ira E. Woods, O.D.
J. J. Cook, O.D.

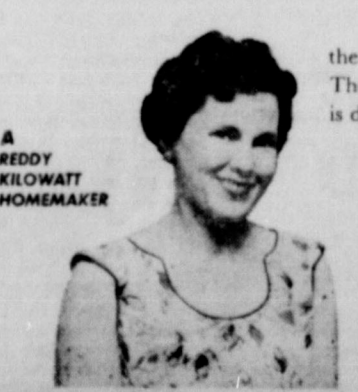
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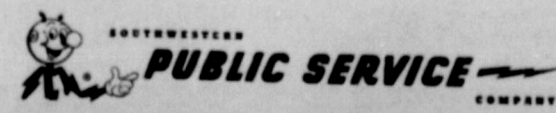
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THURSDAY - FRIDAY
BROKEN LANCE
STARRING SPENCER TRACY JEAN PETERS
in TECHNICAL
SATURDAY
The LOOTERS
with RORY CALHOUN JULIE ADAMS RAY DANTON
SUNDAY - MONDAY
SPENCER TRACY ROBERT RYAN
in
BAD DAY at BLACK ROCK
in TECHNICAL
TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY
CLOSED
BE SURE TO ATTEND THE **SUNSET DRIVE**
ON THESE NIGHTS **TUESDAY is BONUS NITE**
SUNSET
THURSDAY
DORIS DAY and FRANK SINATRA
in **YOUNG at HEART**
FRIDAY - SATURDAY
DOUBLE FEATURE **RANDOLPH SCOTT**
in
The STRANGER WORE A GUN
in TECHNICAL - PLUS -
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SUNDAY - MONDAY
BING CROSBY GRACE KELLY WILLIAM HOLDEN
in
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TUESDAY **BONUS NITE**
THREE YOUNG TEXANS
STARRING JEFFREY HUNTER MITZI GAYNOR
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As R. M. A. Compiles Bills Passed Legislature In Last Session

A review of bills passed in the recent session of the Legislature, compiled by the Retail Merchants Association of Texas, shows that more than 200 measures affecting the state have been passed into law.

T. Lux, RMA executive director, said bills relating to wages, assignments, and measures among the more important.

Known by subjects of the bill, the following:

Sales—Effective September 1, a law prohibits grocers selling purchases on merchandise offered for sale below cost.

The small Claims Act has been amended to charge a fee of \$1 to the creditor and authorizes the sheriff to levy execution to enforce judgments.

November 11 has been designated Veterans Bank and Trust Campaign permission to close banks.

A one-cent a gallon tax on gasoline. A package additional tax on beer. A \$2.30 per barrel tax on beer. A 25-cent levy per \$1,000 of capitalization.

State taxes—The collecting 2.2 per cent radio and TV sales has been included in a measure that becomes effective September 1. The final sale and requires the seller to pay the tax on saloons, hotels and other places. The retailer is required to file a report showing a list of ending inventory on radio and TV. The bill forbids TV and radio dealers to bond to guarantee the tax and requires the state to secure a permit and the State Comptroller.

to collect audit fees from the dealers.

Effective October 1 the maximum weekly unemployment compensation benefits will be raised from \$20 to \$25.

Assignment of wages—Employers, under terms of a new law, are exempt from legal action in cases where in employee's wages are pledged to a creditor, if the employer can prove that he was not notified in writing of such an assignment and did not assent to such an assignment in writing.

Assignment of accounts receivable—A bill that has already become law protects assignments of accounts receivable regardless of whether such accounts are in existence at the time notice of such notice is given. The recording of such notice constitutes constructive notice and regardless of whether the contract out of which the accounts arose was in the contemplation of the assignor and assignee when the notice of assignment was executed.

The Retail Merchants Association of Texas review noted that an effort was made during the latter part of the legislative session to have a gross receipts tax on retail sales passed. The proposal was defeated in committee.

Many Factor Are Considered in Use Of Defoliant

The ever-increasing use of machines in the harvesting of cotton has also increased the use of defoliants and desiccants. The success or failure of the job, says Fred C. Elliot, extension cotton specialist, depends on several factors. These include the characteristics of the chemicals and the rate and volume applied; method of application; climatic conditions especially moisture and temperature; cultural practices such as fertilization and plant density and the varieties grown.

Under conditions of normal growth and with dew plentiful, Elliot says calcium cyanamide dust should give good results. The material should be applied when plants are wet with dew and remain in leaf moisture for at least two hours and preferably four.

If dew is not present and with lower soil moisture and windier conditions, the specialist says amino triazole, Endothal and the various chlorates work better. Good to excellent results have been obtained from a mixture—half the recommended rate of amino triazole with one of the water soluble defoliants also at half the recommended rate—applied as a spray. This new material acts as a growth retarder and will be available for use this year.

As desiccants for use in connection with stripper harvest, Elliot recommends the use of "Penta" formulations or Cotton Defoliant 713-D. These materials are suggested for dry conditions where the soil moisture is low and the plants small. These materials should not be used if harvesting is to be done with a spindle type picker and only after 90 percent of the bolls are open.

Elliot suggests to any cotton producer interested in detailed information on cotton defoliation, a visit to the local county agent's office. Ask for a copy of L-115, "Cotton Defoliation Guide in Texas." The leaflet has recently been revised. It may also be obtained from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station.

County Agent Eaton Estimates Lamb Cotton Crop for '55 at 126,000 Bales

County Agent David Eaton stuck his neck out last Thursday to "guess" that Lamb County's cotton crop will be only about two-thirds the size of last year's record 195,000 bale crop. He attributed the decrease to fewer acres, a late crop, some hail, and the fact that last year's 451 pounds per acre yield was far above average. The average year's yield is 294 pounds per acre.

Eaton warned that it was much too early to make even a hazardous prediction of a crop still three months away, and said he based his "guess" on a little less than a bale to the acre from irrigated land and one-third of a bale from dry land. Lamb county has 201,000 of its 491,000 acres planted to cotton this year—about two-thirds of it irrigated.

He said good rains during the next thirty days could double the dry land production and bring the county's total up to 150,000 bales or more.

Eaton pointed out that while production of cotton will be down from last year, the support price will be up some two cents.

Land Values Up In Plains Area

Purchase price of Texas farm and ranch land in 1954 was two per cent more than in 1953, or an average of \$79.29 an acre.

Although this slight gain represented a new price level, the number of sales dropped to the lowest level since 1949 and the acreage transferred was the smallest in land market history.

"Continued drought, decrease in agricultural prices, acreage allotments and 'tight' holdings of land tended to depress land market activity," William G. Adkins, agricultural economist at Texas A&M College, explained. Fewer Veterans Land Board purchases and modifications of that program helped push the sales volume down.

Attempts to enlarge units, demand for irrigated acreages, mineral activity and urban and industrial development were factors tending to increase market activity.

Adkins reported that owner-operators were the principle buyers in 1954 and farm size continued to grow. Tenants made only 10 percent of the purchases. "Family-type" farm units continued to be in strong demand, bringing premium prices.

Land price increases were most significant in the Panhandle wheat, High Plains cotton and Lower Rio Grande Valley areas. Price declines were notable in the Upper Rio Grande Valley irrigated area, the Post-Oak country and in the Rolling Plains.

PRICE—COST SQUEEZE

Asked about the prospects for net profits by local farmers this year, Eaton predicted it will be down. He said that the lower farm prices and higher costs have farmers in a squeeze. However he pointed out that local farmers are using better management, more mechanization and doing more of their own work, which will help on the profit side. He also said that less irrigation and easier chopping than usual was helping.

Inspection by county agent's office have turned up a few fleahoppers and bollworms, but no thrips or lice. That situation can change rapidly however, Eaton cautioned.

HONESTY PAYS OFF

HOUSTON, Tex. — Mrs. A. A. Cavada, owner of a liquor store, told a holdup man she had exactly \$3.00 in the house.

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Party Line...

Mrs. G. C. Green and Terry, Mrs. C. W. Terry and Tom Messer were in Ruidosa, New Mexico from Thursday until Monday. They attended the horse races two days.

—PL—
 Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins spent from Saturday until Monday in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

—PL—
 Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ray Thier of New Home were weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Thier's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Belew.

—PL—
 Mr. and Mrs. Cathae Rogers and family of Oklahoma City are here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hodge of Earth.

—PL—
 Mr. Ross Brock visited his brother, Bob Brock in Lubbock, Saturday.

—PL—
 Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nix of Amherst visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brock, Sunday.

LOTS OF GRAIN

With cotton acreage down, grain sorghum acreage is up, Eaton reported. He said that 210,000 Lamb County acres are now in sorghums, and said the average yields are 2,800 pounds per acre under irrigation and 1,000 pounds on dry land. The support price on this grain is down some 15 percent from last year.

Corn acreage has made a tremendous jump this year. Eaton said, going from 600 acres last year to 10,000 this year. He attributed this to the fact that the Turner twins at Pleasant Valley produced over 200 bushels to the acre last year—the highest yield ever recorded in Texas.

Wheat acreage is down to 5,000 acres and he said that some farmers who have wheat allotments would like to get rid of them, but a peculiarity in the law makes it difficult to do so.

30,000 Lamb county acres are in alfalfa and should yield a ton to the acre on each of five cuttings.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hay and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Irvine were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Houston Stephens.

—PL—
 Mrs. W. F. Banks of Springlake visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Banks of Hereford from Wednesday until Sunday.

—PL—
 Beth and Janell Dent left Tuesday for Austin, Texas for a visit with their uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Dent.

—PL—
 Mr. and Mrs. Gus Parish left Tuesday for Dallas to visit friends and relatives. They will return home Friday.

—PL—
 Mrs. Artie Cone of Dimmitt has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Gertie Patterson for several days.

STRICTLY FRESH

SOME folks sure get into a rut. Fellow in Los Angeles, Calif., told the judge that he wrote bad checks to cover other bad checks which he had written while free on bail on a previous bad-check charge.



Octopus recently made history by being shipped coast-to-coast by air. Stewardesses say that high-flying creatures who apparently have eight arms have been aboard for years—but that they're usually called "wolves."

Strip-teaser in Buffalo, N. Y., had her costume stolen by a night club patron "for revenge" because she wouldn't have a drink with him. Pretty scant satisfaction, we'd say.

When summer arrives, flourishing racetracks will produce a crop of blooming idiots.

Friend of ours who likes to read says that the best thing he's seen on TV recently is an "out-of-order" tag.

POP HAS LOLLIPOPS

CLIFTON FORGE, Va.—Cap'n C.C. Lane, a fifty-year Chesapeake and Ohio Railway conductor, has an enviable reputation among the children on the Clifton Forge-Hot Springs line. He makes it a habit to have a supply of lollipops on hand. When a teacher took 32 first graders on a 14-mile train trip, Cap'n Lane had enough to give one to each child. He values a "thank you" note from the children among his greatest trophies.

Harrison Dillard, Olympic spring and hurdle champion in 1948 and 1952 respectively, received a special scroll from the Bolivian government in appreciation of his good will tour of that country.

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Jeanie Garrett Is Happy to Be Alive Almost Drowns

Jeanie Garrett, 13 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett, says she is really happy to be alive, and back home again after thinking she was due for a watery grave last Thursday afternoon, as she was swimming in an earth tank, on the farm of friends in Rotan, Texas.

The Garrets along with a few friends were swimming in the tank. Mrs. Garrett tho she had warned the children not to get out in deep water, was watching the three children closely as the tank was 18 foot deep in the middle.

She saw Jeanie wade out up to her shoulders, and Jeanie who was trying to learn how to swim, had planned to try to swim back. But as she raised her feet in an effort to swim, she was sucked back into water over her head.

Mrs. Garrett was standing only a few feet away from her, but realizing she could not swim well enough to rescue Jeanie, began screaming for her husband. The irrigation motors being so loud and as he was engaged in swimming across the tank he was unable to hear her screams. She had gone down for the third time when he at last turned around and seeing Jeanie's hand slightly



JEANIE GARRETT STAFF PHOTO

above the water level, began swimming madly toward her hand at the same time a friend, Willie Wadell, fully clothed jumped in to rescue her, both helped to drag her out.

Jeanie was pretty limp for a while but soon was recovered.

Mrs. Garrett stressed a warn-

ing to all young swimmers to be extra careful, it can happen in the bat of an eye.

New Arrivals —

Mr. and Mrs. Mervyn Cearley of Lovington, New Mexico are the parents of a son, born, July 11, weighing 9 pounds 13 and three-quarters oz. He has been named, Jeff Wilson.

They have two other sons, Joe and John, three and two years old. The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hudson and the paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearley all of Earth.

Mrs. Lynn Glasscock, Mrs. L. A. Glasscock and Mrs. Robert Palmer attended funeral services for Mrs. Ira Robinson in Mulshoe, Monday.

Joyce Robnett Weds Clinton Green

Mr. and Mrs. Zeph Robnett has announced the recent marriage of their daughter Joyce, to Clinton Green, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Green of Earth, July 13, at 8:00 p.m. in Clovis, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindell Terry were their only attendants.

The bride attended Springlake High School and graduated with the class of 1953.

The bridegroom is manager of the Star Cafe. They are making their home in Earth.

Honors Friend On Birthday

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin entertained a few of their friends in honoring Truman Stine on his birthday.

Cake and ice cream were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Irvine, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny K. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stine, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Martin.

Bridge Club Meets In Stockard Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard Jr. entertained the Friday night Bridge club in their home Friday evening at 8:00 p.m.

There were four tables of bridge. High score was won by Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders and low score by Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haber.

Delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to:

Mr. and Mrs. James Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haber, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brock, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littleton Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard Jr.

Mrs. Henry Randolph, Patsy and Janie, Mrs. L. A. Glasscock and Mrs. Robert Palmer were Clovis visitors, Friday.

Baptist Girls Receive Advancement At Coronation Services

Twenty-one girls and their five sponsors Messames, Travis Scott, Travis Jaquess, Earl Miller, Price Hamilton and Clifford Bills returned from the Baptist Encampment near Florida, Friday, July 15.

During the encampment the following girls obtained advancement in the Forward Steps during the Coronation Services held at the encampment.

Princess — Mary Lou Miller, and Margarete Meadows.

Ladies in Waiting — Hene Angeley, Norma Hamilton, Sherry Scott, Twila Whitford, and Judy Wood.

Maiden — Loy Jean Hamilton, Evelyn Meadows, and La Don Messer.

W.M.S. Had Business Meeting Tuesday

The women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday at 9:30 in the home of Mrs. Cecil Meadows, in the new parsonage.

After a short business meeting all the ladies went to work and scraped paint off the windows, which Mrs. Meadows appreciated very much.

Cookies, coffee and punch was served to Messames, T. S. Alair, Raemon Cole, Delma McCarty, Paul Wood, Travis Scott, Cundiff, Earl Miller, Earl Parish, Leon Foster and Travis Jaquess.

Birthday Party For Sherry Scott in Home

Mrs. Travis Scott honored her daughter Sherry, on her 12th birthday, Monday, July 18, in her home, with a slumber party.

The guests came early and went swimming at Muleshoe.

Those attending were, Susanne Davis, Camilla Wheatley, Bonnie Brown and Margarete Meadows.

Messames Travis Scott, T. S. Alair, D. E. McCarty, Cundiff and Reed Yandell went to Floydada, Wednesday where they helped serve lunch to the Junior boys who are attending the Plains Baptist Encampment.

Party Honors Jimmie Littleton

Jimmie Littleton was honored with a birthday party on his 3rd birthday by his mother, Mrs. J. A. Littleton Jr., Saturday, July 16 at her home.

After the gifts were opened, guests were served cake decorated with a cowboy and three candles and ice cream. Favors were party hats and toy cars.

Those attending were, Kirby Kelley, Debby Atkinson, Donna Atkinson, Maxie McBride, Gerald Lee Haber, Lu Lu McBride, Sharla Haber, Cindy and Tony Barton, Tim Sanders, Dianne, Melody and Chris Brock, Teresa

Glasscock, Bryan and Butch Hamilton, Dale and Tina Angeley, die Sam Jones and Beckie Littleton.

Dismissed From Hospital Monday

Word has been received that Mrs. M. E. Kelley, who underwent major surgery at the Hospital in Dallas, July 8, is covering rapidly.

Mrs. Kelley was dismissed from the hospital, Monday, July 18, now has a room at the Lyndal Hotel in Dallas. If her condition continues to improve, she will return to her home here about July 25.

Sandra Thaxton of Amarillo been visiting in the C. L. Hamilton home the past week.



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Local Journal
Wishes Article
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Analysis of heart function by electrocardiograph was the subject that won the approval of editors of the Mississippi Valley Medical Journal. "Exercise Electrocardiography in the Diagnosis of Prognosis of Coronary Disease" was the exact title of the article by Dr. F. B. Faust, M. D. has been working on this subject for years, ever since 1948; he presented the material to the State Medical Association in 1952. The present publication is a continuation of his study.

Wishes Bible Class
Tuesday to Study

The Church of Christ Ladies Bible Study met Tuesday, at 9:30 a.m. in the Church auditorium. Mrs. Perry Martin gave the opening prayer. Mrs. Perry Martin was the subject of the lesson. The class was led by David and King Saul. Mrs. Rex Carroll led the closing prayer. There were 55 present.

Party Line ...

Mrs. Luther Brandon and Roy and grandson, Charles of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair, Wednesday. —PL— Shirley Ann and Betty Joyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair Jr. are visiting their great grandmother, Mrs. Duhanah this week. —PL— Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair Sr. were dinner guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stout, Sunday. —PL— Raymond Cole returned Saturday from Albuquerque where he worked the past three weeks. —PL— Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair visited Mrs. Bob O'Hair Jr., Monday evening. —PL— Mrs. Stephens and Ray Stant left Monday for Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, for a short vacation. —PL— Mr. Rudy Ardis and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bradford and son John of Winslow, Arizona, parents of Mrs. Ardis, spent from Thursday Monday fishing at Eagle Lake in New Mexico. After the Bradfords who have been visiting the Ardis' here returned to their home in Winslow.

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News Briefs —

RETURNS FROM SCOTT-WHITE CLINIC TUESDAY

Mr. Harvey Evans and Mr. A. D. Taylor left Thursday for Scott and White Clinic in Temple, Texas, where they received a medical examination. Mr. Evans and Mr. Taylor returned home Tuesday.

SUNSHINE GROVE OF THE WOODMEN CIRCLE

Sunshine Grove of the Woodmen Circle will meet in the home of Mrs. Gladys McCaskill, Friday night, July 22, at 7:30 p.m. This is the regular monthly business meeting. Also at the same time the semi-annual audit of the books will be made.

A social hour and watermelon feast will follow the business session. All members are urged to attend.

INTERMEDIATE BOYS LEAVE BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT

The Intermediate boys of the First Baptist Church left for the Plains Baptist Encampment near Floydada, Wednesday, July 20, and will return Friday.

BROTHERS VISIT AFTER 17 YR.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Allen of Bay Garden, California, are visiting with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen. This is the first time they have been together in 17 years.

VISITS AUNT HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Brockman and family of Uvalde, Texas have been visiting in the home of his aunt, Mrs. H. N. Seymour. Mr. Brockman is a gospel minister and is preaching among the Spanish people in South Texas.

IN WYOMING FOR 2 WEEKS

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Matthews and family are spending a two weeks vacation in Sheridan, Wyoming. They will be guests of Rev. Matthews' uncle on a ranch.

Returns Home From Hospital

Mrs. J.T. Gibson returned home Wednesday from the Lubbock Memorial Hospital in Lubbock. Her condition is reported as good.

Mrs. H. S. Hickman Wins Liqui-Blender

Mrs. H. S. Hickman was the lucky winner of the Hamilton Beach, Liqui-Blender, given away as first prize by Stephens and Sons Hardware Company, Saturday July 16. The second prize, an automatic waffle iron was won by Leona Hicks.

Third prize, which was a set of bowls was won by George Kasinger.

Talk on Obedience Given At Men's Training Class Tuesday

The Church of Christ men's training class met Monday, 8:00 p.m. in the church.

Toughy Dent was in charge of the song service. The opening prayer was given by Wesley Clark. Scripture readings by Dale Dent and John Garrett Sr., Elvis Clayton spoke on Obedience. The closing prayer was given by Bob O'Hair Sr.

Joint Birthday Supper Honors Husbands

Mrs. L. S. Griffin and Mrs. R. C. Hooten honored their husbands with a birthday supper, Tuesday evening in the Griffin home.

A picnic supper was enjoyed by all, with birthday cake and ice cream.

A pleasant surprise for the Hootens was when their daughter, Mrs. Rena Williams from Grants, New Mexico arrived in time for the party.

Those attending were, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sloan and family, Mrs. Rena Williams of Grants, New Mexico, R. C. Hooten, L. S. Griffin and the hostesses, Mrs. R. C. Hooten and Mrs. L. S. Griffin.

Yvonne O'Hair Kelly Earl and Kenny Brian O'Hair, children of Mr. and Mrs. Pete O'Hair visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair this week.

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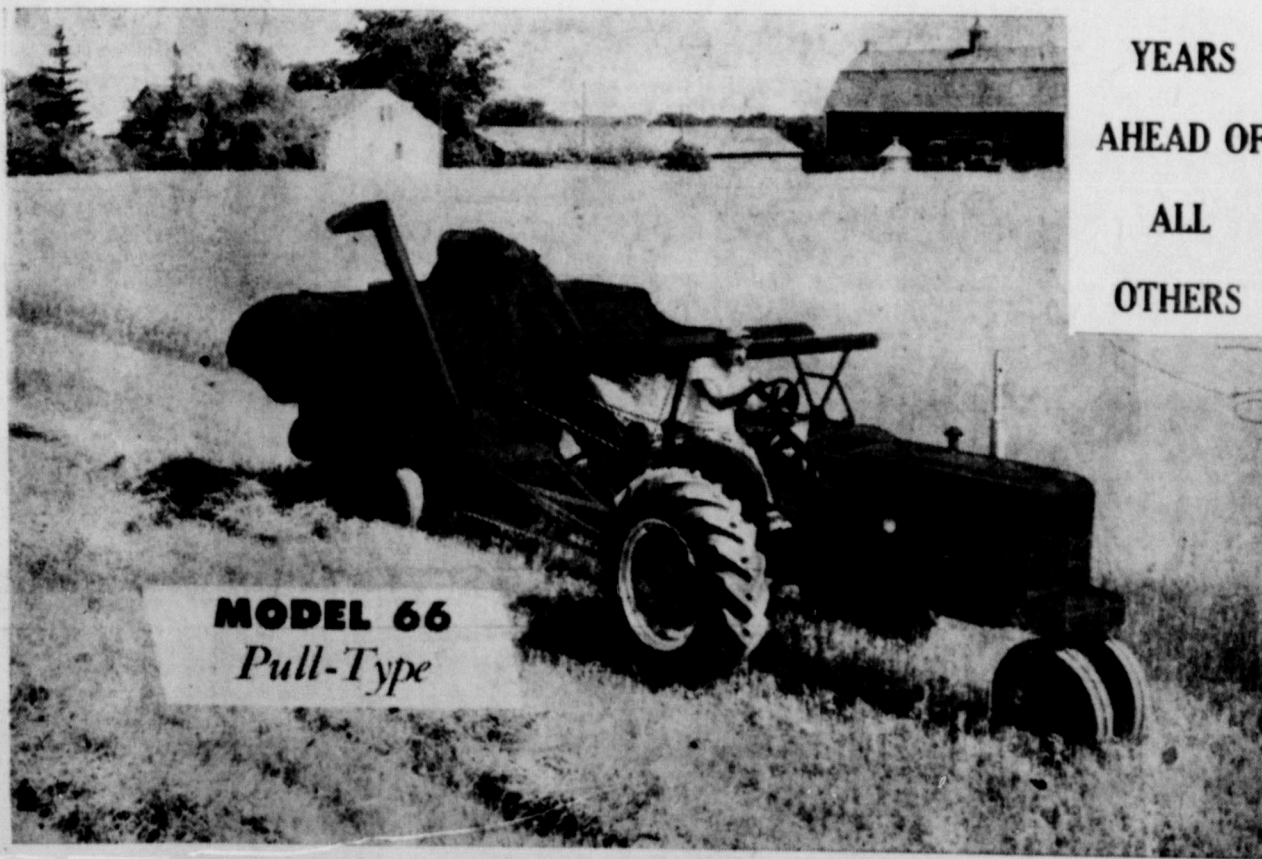


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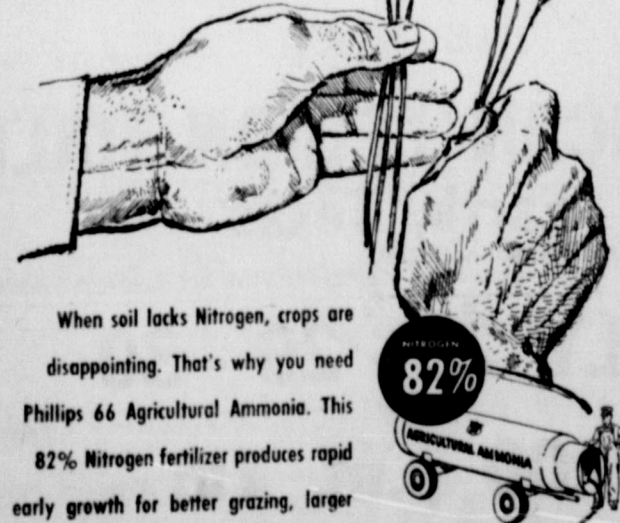


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Weekly Cotton Crop Shows Continued Insect Infestation Increase in County

While weather conditions continued favorable for growth and fruiting of cotton, such conditions were also favorable for activity of most cotton insects. A considerable additional acreage of cotton reached the fruiting stage, which made plants more attractive to fleahoppers and boll worms.

Aphids were reported in light infestations in some fields throughout the area. Heavy infestations were reported in a few fields in Hale county and in 12 fields in Lamb county.

Thrips were found in light infestations in most fields, with heavy infestations reported in a few fields in Crosby and Lubbock counties. The heaviest infestations were generally found with sufficiently heavy fleahopper populations to warrant control of both.

Fleahoppers occurred in damaging infestations in many of the earlier planted fields where insecticides had not been applied. The insects also increased rapidly in fields as cotton reached the fruiting stage. Such fields should be checked closely and insecticides applied when 15 to 20 fleahoppers

are found on 100 terminal buds. Older cotton, which has set considerable fruit, should be watched for both fleahopper infestation and small square shed. Additional insecticide applications may be necessary to insure maximum early fruit set.

Eggs and scattered small bollworms were found on cotton in fields in Borden, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell and Terry counties. All fruiting cotton should be checked every 4 to 5 days for eggs and small worms. Where eggs and 1 to 5 worms are found on 100 plants insecticides should be applied for effective control.

Lyerus bugs were found in small numbers in Crosby, Floyd, Hale and Lubbock counties. Grasshoppers moved from grasslands, which had not been treated with insecticides, to cotton in a few instances in Swisher county. False wireworms continued to cause damage to roots of cotton plants in Howard county.

For specific information regarding the control of the insects mentioned above, one should consult the 1950 Cotton Insect Control Guide.

Counties covered by the survey are: Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Cochran, Crosby, Castro, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Howard, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Parker, Randall, Scurry, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum.

Information contained in the cotton insect situation release has been compiled from reports received from county agents, vocational agricultural teachers, personnel of the Texas A&M College System, various branches of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Commercial Cotton Inspectors, Chemical companies and others.

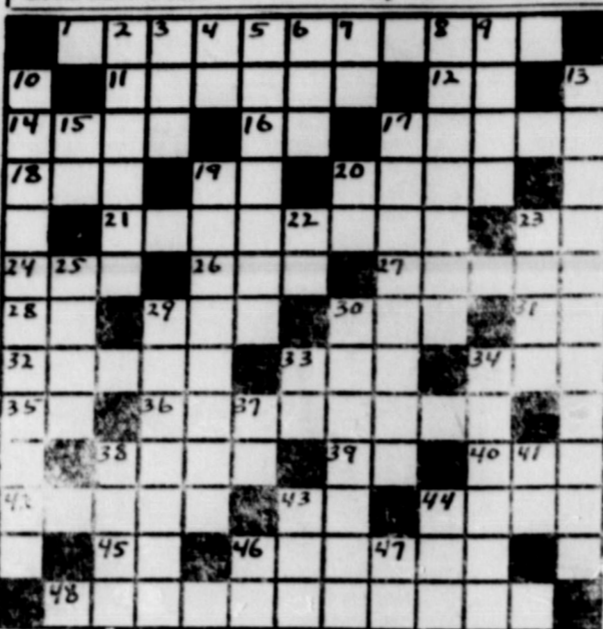
PRAYERS FOR THIEF

DETON, Ill.—The congregation of the Methodist Church has turned to the Lord instead of the police instead of the police for the solution of a theft. And they're getting results.

Several weeks ago someone stole a birthday penny bank from the church Sunday school department. The class prayed for the thief and the eventual return of the bank, fashioned in the shape of a cross.

The bank was returned—left on a shelf. It was empty. Now prayers have been renewed for the thief and return of the cash—about \$4.00.

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 - 23—Comparative suffix
 - 24—Garden tool
 - 26—Consumed
 - 27—Practically inedible
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 - 30—Exclamations of satisfaction
 - 31—One of No. 30 Across
 - 32—Billiard shot
 - 33—Biblical high priest
 - 34—One in Scotland
 - 35—Abraham's birthplace
 - 36—Disturbed movements of cattle
 - 38—Projecting part of a building
 - 39—Latin abbreviation meaning "for example"
 - 40—Seed container
 - 42—To mete out
 - 43—Literary Note (abb.)
 - 44—Arsonist's delight
 - 45—Printer's measure
 - 46—Planter
 - 48—Position of the bankrupt person (two words)
 - 49—Roman tyrant
 - 50—Not suited for use as a vehicle
 - 53—Arrester
 - 55—Everyone individually (abb.)
 - 57—Cutting
 - 59—Scaremonger
 - 60—Chemical symbol for cerium
 - 62—Legislative Edict (abb.)
 - 63—Dash
 - 65—Persian poet
 - 66—Ornamental tufts or balls worn on costumes
 - 68—One to whom property is transferred
 - 69—A train on stilts
 - 70—Desire with eagerness
 - 73—Legal Element (abb.)
 - 78—Beverages
 - 81—Either
 - 83—French article
 - 84—Nourished
 - 86—Thoroughfare (abb.)
 - 87—Dictionary of Nations (abb.)
- DOWN**
- 2—Fruit
 - 3—Profit
 - 4—Towards
 - 5—Black variety of hard rubber
 - 6—Man's nickname
 - 7—Immortal baseball
 - 8—Cobb
 - 8—Area

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HOME ACCIDENTS

"Good o' Gus" Slack bustled around the house making ice tea and setting out the cold watermelon "Well, everything's ready," he told his wife, "and it's about time for our friends to get here."

As they sat there waiting for their guests Gus puffed with pride. "We are certainly lucky to have so many friends, a nice home, two fine children and money in the bank."

"Good o' Gus" didn't know that the next day 13 law suits would be filed by his friends who would be hurt that night falling on the floors his wife had so carefully waxed that day, tripping over throw rugs, stretching their necks on his clotheslines, plowing a furrow with their noses in the pile of gravel in his unlighted front yard, burning the hair off their heads by defective wiring, slipping vertebrae when the porch rail on which they were leaning gave away or being half blinded by firecrackers thrown down the stairs by son Ronald, bitten by Rover, and having their legs bruised and broken by getting tangled in Rover's leash.

Of course, such a case never really happened but law suits have been filed in solving each of the above situations. The genial host is sometimes surprised to find his guests' gratitude is expressed by filing suits against him for injuries received in his home.

The law is usually more strict about accidents befalling tradesmen and others who enter your premises in the line of duty so to speak—postmen, laundrymen, meter-readers, delivery boys and the like—than it is in the cases of those who enter your home for purely social reasons.

But this does not mean that a homeowner is absolved of all responsibility for injury to his guests. If he knows a dangerous condition exists, he has a duty to correct it and can be held liable for accidents which might happen if he doesn't. For example, in one case a rotted tree branch fell to the sidewalk, injuring a passerby. The court held that the owner was responsible because he knew of

cal assistance from the soil conservation service office. This represents approximately 15 per cent increase over last year's accomplishments.

the defective condition and should have remedied it.

Businesses as well as homes can offer serious losses from accidents. A case which happened several years ago will illustrate this point.

Greenthumb entered a hardware store to buy a garden hoe and was struck in the mouth with a golf club being used by Ben Blugun, another customer at the store's invitation. The store had to pay Greenthumb a large amount of damages because Greenthumb had been implicitly invited into the store for the business of making a purchase; the store failed to use ordinary reasonable care and to warn Greenthumb of the danger.

Fortunately, not everyone who falls down the front steps gets up and rushes off to sue his host. However, it pays to remember that failure to use reasonable care to make your home safe against accidents could result in the loss of the savings of a lifetime.

Mrs. Ida Hall returned to her home in Amherst, Thursday after spending a week with Mrs. Gertie Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Murrell have as their guests, Mr. Murrell's parents and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. Murrell and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bolinger and Dwayne of Lamont, California.

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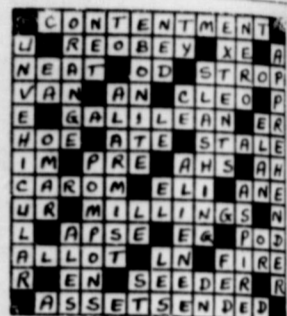
Ronnie and Don Johnson visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Johnson of Littlefield from Wednesday until Friday.

Mrs. Elvis Clayton and family were Littlefield visitors, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett and family visited relatives and friends in Rotan from Wednesday until Friday.

Grady Davis of Amarillo is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Davis.

Laura and Nancy Jones visited their grandmother, Mrs. Fred Jones in Dimmitt last week. They returned home Friday.



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Supervisors Hold

Meet Monday July 11

The Lamb County Soil Conservation District board of supervisors met Monday night, July 11, in Amherst for their regular July meeting. In the business meeting a study was made of the needs and repair of district equipment. A report on the mechanical condition of the equipment was made by Zeph Robbnett, equipment operator for the Soil Conservation District. There was a discussion whether to repair the old or buy new equipment.

The board reviewed basic plans prepared this period. These conservation plans provide for treatment of every acre of land on the farm according to its needs and capabilities. While at the same time maintaining or increasing soil fertility. Basic plans were prepared by Thurston J. Tollett, Tom Graham on the P. E. Roody farm, A. U. Dutton, Harry Brantley, L. H. Black, F. D. Holt, W. H. Mudgett and others with the assistance of Soil Conservation Service personnel.

Preliminary arrangements and a tentative date for the district field tour on conservation farming was discussed. The tour is to be held in District Supervisors E. C. Jones's subdivision. The tour will be in the Olton area with a There was no definite date set but it will be the last of August or the first of September. Definite made by the supervisors at their next meeting.

James Abbott, work unit conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service made a report to the board on the accomplishments of the district and work unit during the first half of this year. The following amounts of these practices were installed, concrete pipe 65

miles 1456 acres sprinkled irrigated on four farms, 1512 acres of border irrigation installed, 1030 acres of land leveled in benches and fields, 2976 acres of contour farming, 19,316 acres stubble mulching, 261 acre of unsuitable cultivated land planted back to grass, 1,325 acres of cover crops, 976 acres of alfalfa and improved grasses for hay and pasture, 4 miles of terraces, 1.5 miles diversions, furrow irrigation applied to 1,083 acres.

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8:00 p.m. Preaching Services
7:30 p.m. Monday, Baptist Brotherhood
2:00 p.m. W.M.U. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday
2:00 p.m. Town Circle, Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday
2:00 p.m. East Circle, Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday
2:00 p.m. West Circle, Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday
7:40 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Earth, Texas
W. E. "Bud" Irvine, Minister
10:00 a.m. Bible Study
10:50 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Young People Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Men and Boys Training and Study Class, 5:00 p.m. Monday
9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Mid Week Service

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

EVENTS OF THE WEEK

MONDAY
RAINBOW GIRLS - (7:30 p.m. 1st and 3rd Monday)
I. O. O. F. LODGE - (8:30 p.m.)
JAYCEES MEETING - (12:00 Noon)
EASTERN STAR - (2nd and 4th 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. Proaching Service
2:30 p.m. Monday, W. S. C. S.
2nd and 4th Tuesday, Wesleyan Service Guild
1st and 3rd Tuesday Night, Methodist Men's Organization

CHURCH of CHRIST
Springlake, Texas
Joe E. Sponaugie, 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 Mouday, Baptist Brotherhood
3:00 p.m. 3rd Monday, W. M.

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LION CLUB - (12:00 Noon)
THURSDAY
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AMERICAN LEGION - (1st and 3rd Thursday)
TOWN and COUNTRY STUDY CLUB - (2nd and 4th Thursday)
REBBKAH LODGE - (4:30 p.m.)
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Brotherhood Entertain Wives Monday p.m.

The Baptist Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Earth, were hosts Monday night, to their families for an ice cream and cake supper.

Homer Morris, Association Brotherhood president of Sudan, was guest speaker for the evening. His subject was entitled "True Leadership."

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jaquess, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Parish, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Angeley, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Sanderson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair, Mr. and Mrs. Delma McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, Albert Holbrook, Grady Lynn Davis, Willy Nelson, Mrs. Cecil Meakins, Homer Morris and Rosa Middleton.

TEA FOR RAINBOWS JULY 27

Mrs. Gene Brown, Mother Advisor of the Rainbow Girls, will be hostess to a tea in her home, Wednesday, July 27, from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. for Janabeth Laing, past Grand Faith and Charlene Hamilton, Grand Representative to Florida.

Rainbow Girls, Advisory Board members and Eastern Star members are invited to attend.

News from— Pleasant Valley Community

Pleasant Valley Farm Bureau met Tuesday night, July 19, with Jerry Allison presiding. Doyle Turner gave his monthly report on Lamb County Farm Bureau activities.

The chair appointed a resolution committee, consisting of Harry Engelking, Billy Free and Kirk Pitts. It was decided to sponsor a candidate for P. B. Queen, the selection of a candidate to be made by P. V. Social Club. Refreshments were served.

George Wuerflein, who underwent lung surgery two weeks ago, is much improved, though still confined in hospital in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Marie Dieter Robbins, of Portland, Oregon, was honor guest at a breakfast in the home of Mrs. Bonnie Haberer, recently. Guests were Mrs. Josie Taack, Miss Maggie Dieter, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Angeley, Morton, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Angeley and Pamela Morphus, Amherst, Mrs. Jarvis Angeley, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Heberer and daughters, Mrs. Darrell Jackson, Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jackson, of Lipan and the honoree.

Dr. Nace, veterinarian from Littlefield, has been working in the community this week.

The regular fourth Sunday singing will be held at the community building Sunday. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Glasscock spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Glasscock of Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed O'Hair, Thursday evening.

PROSPERITY REPORT
KALAMAZOO, MICH.—by Dr. Paul V. Sangren, of Western Michigan University, indicates that the average family has \$1,000 more each year than the average. He said for each dollar earned in 1929 the average family now gets about \$2.50 average for the nation.

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Mrs. Ira Robinson Rites Conducted

Mrs. Ira Robinson, age 51, resident of Muleshoe, Texas since 1946, died Saturday, July 16 at 3:30 p. m. in her home following a long illness. She is the mother of Mrs. Dorothy Washington of Springlake.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 18 at 2:00 p. m. at the First Baptist Church in Muleshoe. Rev. E. K. Sheppard, Baptist pastor officiated.

Burial was in the Muleshoe cemetery with services under the direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

She is survived by her husband Ira Robinson, three sons, Sgt. William Turner, Washington, Elton B. Turner, Colorado Springs, Colorado, Calvin Turner, Riverside, California and five daughters, Mrs. Norma Duke, Portales, New Mexico, Mrs. Ruby Sander, Artesia, New Mexico, Mrs. Betty Monette, Muleshoe, Mrs. Dorothy Washington, Springlake, Ann Turner, Muleshoe, three brothers and 12 grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Price visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair, Friday.

Linda Glasscock of Morton is spending the week here visiting relatives.

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2. HE IS SAVED BEFORE HIS SINS ARE WASHED AWAY
"And now why tarriest thou? Arise and be baptized and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." Acts 22:16.

3. HE IS SAVED BEFORE HE IS BORN AGAIN
"Jesus answered, Verily, Verily, I say unto thee, except a man be born of the water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God." John 3:5.

4. HE IS SAVED OUTSIDE OF CHRIST
"Therefore we are buried with Him by baptism into death; that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life." Rom. 6:4.

5. HE IS SAVED BEFORE HE IS SAVED!
"The like figure whereunto even baptism doth also now save us (not the pitting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience toward God,) by the resurrection of Christ." 1 Peter 3:21.

6. HE IS SAVED SOONER THAN THE LORD PROMISED HIM HE WOULD BE SAVED
"He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." Mark 16:16
As Noah and his house were saved through God's grace,

by water (1 Peter 3:20); and as the Israelites were, by the power of God, delivered from the Egyptians by being baptized in the Red Sea (1 Cor. 10:1-3) so we today are saved by the grace of God when we trustingly and penitently are baptized. "According to His mercy he saved us, through the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit." Titus 3:5.

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. Mon's Training Class
Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. Ladies Bible Class
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