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West Wind

Nine years ago yesterday (May 2, 1947) the Earth Sun came into existence. With this issue we are entering our 10th year. Children who learned their ABC's from its pages are now nearly through high school. Couples who married then have kids performing in the junior rodeo.

The Sun has grown into a community institution serving an ever expanding trade area. Its remarkable growth is attributable to three main factors; dependable and efficient news coverage, a fearless and conscientious editorial policy, and last but not least, a magnificent supporting clientele.

Earth's development has been editorially urged in advance and faithfully recorded as it occurred. Our newspaper files constitute the only authentic record of the week to week happenings as they unfolded in the community over the past nine years; births, deaths, weddings, new businesses, civic improvements, election results and everything of general interest.



MARVIN H. (Dutch) BEEN
Earth Oil & Gas, Mgr.

COUNTY WATER ASSOCIATION IS FORMED MONDAY NIGHT IN OLTON

A Lamb County Water Control and Improvement District has been formed as was announced at a meeting Monday night in the Olton High School. The association has been formed one week previous, but was not announced until that night.

V. T. Tanner, mayor of Spring Lake, was elected chairman Ray Keeling, Mayor of Littlefield, vice-president; and G. T. Sides Olton, secretary-treasurer.

Directors include Edgar Bryles, Pleasant Valley; H. B. Lynch, Hart Camp; A. B. Brown Spade, O. C. Toms, Amherst; L. J. Sanderson, Earth; Drew Watkins, Sudan; R. A. Reed, Fieldton, and Paul Lewis, representing the dry land area.

Over 250 persons were present for the meeting in Olton where John B. Aiken, a lawyer from Muleshoe obtained by the Bi-State Water District spoke to the gathering on the current controversy between that group and Lubbock over Lubbock's plans to sink water wells in Bailey County. Sides then addressed the group and told them the purpose of the new Lamb County water district was to purchase land under the general welfare clause for use in Lamb County.

He said negotiations were now being made for a proposed leasing of land in the sand hill area of Lamb County at \$31 an acre on a 30-year lease. He said that Sam Aldridge of Farwell and Ar-

Trustee Election Is Sat

YEARS AGO
Files Of The Earth Sun

Pleasant Valley Wins In District Contest

TO COMPETE WITH ELEVEN OTHERS IN STATE CONTEST

If residents in the Pleasant Valley community seem boastful, full of pride, and completely happy this week, most certainly they have every reason to for community won first place from among twenty-two counties of District Two who were entered in the Texas Rural Neighborhood Progress Contest.

Pleasant Valley observed the end of a year long effort in this contest on Friday, April 20, in connection with the celebration of the establishment of Rural Telephone service.

Winners were announced last Saturday morning by "Cotton

John" on his 6:00 a.m. radio program in Amarillo. Also on his noon broadcast that day he played the recording of his interview with Mrs. Bonnie Haberger made on the day of the judging.

The community was judged on the progress made in the past year and judges were taken on a two hour tour to inspect various homes and farms. Three different homes were judged on interior decorations and a number of farms received close examinations which showed the results of hard work and team work in a thriving community.

Pleasant Valley won district honors and is now in competition with eleven other districts for the State title.

Scrapbooks from each winning community were turned in to the State Extension Department who in turn sent them on to Dallas to the Farmer-Stockman Magazine, sponsors of the contest. These scrapbooks, approximately six inches in depth, are made up chiefly of pictures and publicity. Heavy emphasis is put especially on social and religious activities.

Out of the twelve scrapbooks, seven will be eliminated before the State judges begin visiting leaving only five communities to be in the contest. Judging will be between the dates of May 7 and May 20. All different judges will be used.

Over one hundred communities were entered in this contest

Earth Oil Co. Taken Over By New Owners

The interests of Earth Oil Company, Inc., were transferred this week to Marvin H. (Dutch) Been of Clovis, N. M.,

Kenneth Been of Sparta, Illinois, and Bob Anthony of Clovis, N. M.

The new firm, under the name of Earth Oil and Gas Company, began active operation on Monday, April 30, under the management of Dutch Been who is president of the corporation.

Former owners of the old Earth Oil Company, Inc., are Bill Beasley, who managed the business, Paul Wood of Earth & Paul Huggins of Plainview. They purchased the property three years ago. They sold the complete Phillips jobbershop and the physical assets to the three men which included trucks, bulk station and service station, but retained their accounts receivable.

Mr. Been stated that the business will be run exactly as has been before, even down to keeping the same six employees who are James Gray, James Wages, Doyle Wooley, Larry Griffin, Bill Miller and bookkeeper, Mrs. Dennis Simmons.

Beasley states that he does not plan to leave. TA HRDFRA not have any definite plans for the future but that he is not planning to leave Earth.

The new manager says that he plans to move his family here as soon as school is out. He has four children, Marvin, Jr., 13; Sharon, Lynn, 11; Jerry, 10; and Pansy Ruth, 7.

Prior to coming here Been was engaged in the wholesale battery business and before that he had seven years of experience in the service station business.

NOTICE

The advisory Board of the Earth Assembly of Rainbow for girls is scheduled to meet on Monday evening, May 7 at 6:30 p. m. in the local Masonic Hall.

Fishing at Possum Kingdom this week are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Lowery, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Lowery, Leland Henderson, E. C. Clayton, F. D. Clayton, Cletis Clayton and Mr. Henderson.

The group plans to return home Friday.

Among those attending Friend ship Night of the Order of the Eastern Star in Dismitt Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hodges, Mrs. J. A. Littleton and Mrs. Roy Neal.

Bernie Sarradet has been employed as local manager of Thompson Chevrolet Company, clothes, cleaned the floors and repaired his stoves. The paint job will be completed in the near future.



ANITA MESSER
Valedictorian



NELDA ROACH
Salutatorian

TOP STUDENTS NAMED IN SENIORS CLASS

Miss Anita Messer, talented and charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Messer, is valedictorian of the 1956 senior class of Springlake High School, according to announcements made by school officials Wednesday.

Salutatorian of the class is Miss Nelda Roach, the prettiest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Roach. Joe Lee Campbell came in as high ranking boy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell.

Miss Messer finished with a 93.97 average and Miss Roach was only slightly behind with 93.57 average.

During her four high school years, Miss Messer has been most active in school activities. She was Drum Major of the band for four years and majorette one year, vice president of the senior class, layout manager of the annual staff, was in the junior and senior play casts, and participated in several other activities.

Anita states that she plans to attend Draughn's Business College in Lubbock.

Miss Roach carried a full schedule along with her studies. She has been Band majorette, her senior year, a member of the Student Council her freshman year and also class president that year, junior and senior play casts, on the all-district play cast last year and has been in a number of other activities. She states that she is undecided as to what her plans are after graduation.

Members of the Earth Jaycees got together last week and partially painted the interior of Uncle Charlie Nix's home.

Jaycees Paint House For Uncle Charlie

The group late bought him a large, tin bath tub, gave him a large, tin bath tub, washed his clothes, bed clothes, cleaned the floors and repaired his stoves.

Rev. Vanderpool Speaks Tuesday At C of C Banquet

Rev. Harry Vanderpool, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Littlefield, was guest speaker at the Earth Chamber of Commerce banquet Tuesday evening in the local community building.

Rev. Vanderpool told the Chamber of Commerce that to build a town, you must have dedicated people and they must have a purpose. He said that in this day and time, the mark of success seems to be money and at this point, he explained that there was something other than money, that being a service to people.

"We must have a willingness to pay the price and look at own flaws," he said. "Little things upset the sense of balance in ourselves."

The speaker said that people should learn to live together and have organizations; yet, retain their individuality. He said it is individuals who make up this world.

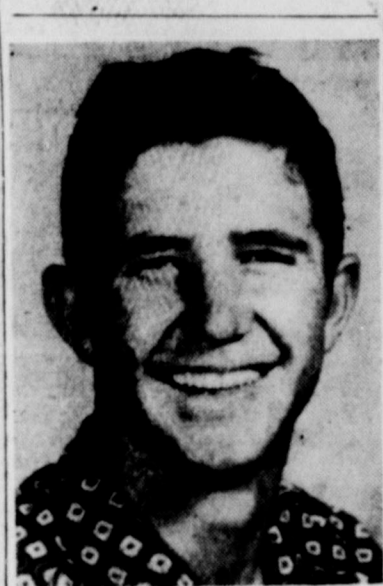
Rev. Vanderpool's last suggestion to the organization was to persevere. He said there was nothing like determination to get a job done. In closing, he left the following thought with the C of C: "If at first you don't succeed, try something else."

D. E. McCarty, new president elected as Master of Ceremonies for the occasion and extended hearty welcome to the guests.

A most delicious meal of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans and potatoes, tossed salad, cranberry sauce, hot rolls, pie and coffee was served.

About thirty persons were present including the out of town guests who were the speaker, Doug Howell, Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Angeley, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Allison, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Briscoe, all of the Pleasant Valley Community.

BEEDIE WELCH SEEK POSTS ON BOARD



REX LOFTIS

LOFTIS SIGNS WITH WEST TEXAS STATE

CANYON, April 25 (Special)—Two all-district fullbacks from South Plains high schools have signed football letters of intent with West Texas State, according to head coach Frank Kimbrough.

They are Rex Loftis, 6-1, 185-pound product of Springlake High School, and Jerry Brantley, 6-2, 195-pounder from Plains.

Loftis, who made all-district linebacker at Springlake as a junior and all-regional fullback the past season, was an outstanding kicker in high school. His top accomplishment last year was a 65-yard boot against Happy. He's the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loftis, Springlake.

Brantley, a starter for three years, made all-district in both his junior and senior seasons. Interested in agriculture and physical education as possible college majors, he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brantley of Plains.

Brantley's high school coach was Ed Robertson and Loftis was tutored by Colie Huffman.

Melvin Ray Parish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parish of Earth, second place winner of the regional dash at Lubbock.

Citizens of the Springlake Independent School District will go to the polls to vote Saturday May 5 in order to elect one more member to serve on the local School Board for the next term. An exceptionally large ballot is expected to be cast in the election.

Only two names were filed as candidates, those being Mrs. Beedie L. Welch of Earth and Roy Byers, Jr., of Springlake. Mrs. Welch and Byers tied in a previous election with 291 votes each making it necessary to hold an other election. The person receiving the most votes will fill the vacancy created by Les Watson, retiring president of the Board whose term expires.

Guy F. Kelley, who won in the first election took the oath of office & has already begun serving his term. He took the place of Earl Miller.

Voting will take place in the Springlake High School study hall and the polls will be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Presiding Judge at the election Saturday will be Guy Kelley and clerks are Irvin Ott, V. T. Tanner, L. T. Smith and Jessie G. Watson.

THIRTY FOUR TO GRADUATE AT SLH

Final will soon be written to the high school careers of thirty four (34) members of the graduating class of Springlake High School of 1956. Baccalaureate and commencement exercises will be held in the auditorium to officially close the school year. The date for the delivery of the baccalaureate address is Sunday, May 20, 8 p. m. Rev. John T. Williams pastor of the first Baptist Church, Springlake will be the speaker. Friday night, May 25, 8:30 p. m. has been set for commencement exercises. Mr. Johnny Linn, radio and T-V personality will be the speaker for the occasion.

Wedding Bells will ring for some of the graduates and about one-third of the class has indicated interest in attending colleges or business schools.

Little League Workout Is Scheduled For Saturday

LIONS TO CONDUCT BLIND SHOP CARAVAN

Earth Lions Club is presenting the Texas Blind Shops Caravan here Saturday, May 5. The caravan will be located on the board by the City Drug.

Such things as ironing board covers, brooms, door mats, and naps will be sold. Proceeds from the sale will be used for the Crippled Children's Camp at Kerrville.

All of the goods are manufactured by Texas Blind workmen in blind shops or lighthouses, which are non-profit organizations.

Mrs. Earl Parish Presents Students in Piano Recital

Mrs. Earl Parish presented three of her students, Terry Parish, Larry Glascock, and Alice Jaquess in a piano recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Parish Sunday afternoon.

Each student had memorized ten pieces of music and after the program, awards were presented to each.

COACHES ASK COOPERATION OF PARENTS THROUGHOUT BALL SEASON

Little League workouts will begin in Earth this Saturday at the new practice ball diamond just east of Kimbell Gin.

The boys will work out in different age groups as follows:
12 yrs. 9:00 - 10:30 A. M.
11 yrs. 10:30 - 12:00 P. M.
10 yrs. 2:00 - 3:30 P. M.
8 & 9 yrs. . . 3:30 - 5:00 P. M.
All boys ages are to begin on June 1, 1956.

The purpose of dividing the workout sessions into different age groups is so that the coaches will be able to get a closer look at each boy of each age, as a team will be allowed only so many boys of each age group. The amount of boys on one team of each age group will be determined by the number of boys at the practice sessions.

Parents are required to return the slips of consent to play, signed and approved, before a boy may begin play. Extra slips may be acquired at the practice session Sat. or at the Earth Sun office.

The team will be selected Sat. May 12. There will be four Major League teams with a roster of 15 boys each. Boys who are not selected to the majors will become members of the Minor League and will await a call to the majors in case of a loss of one of their boys. The minor leaguers

will have a schedule of games and workouts throughout the summer. Player Agent in charge of all boys is Lynn Glascock.

Parents of all players are urged to see that their boys attend practice sessions and scheduled games regularly as any player who misses as many as five workouts or games may be dismissed from the team roster at the discretion of the managers.

The four Major League teams will be nicknamed as follows: CARDINALS sponsored by Dent Farm Supply and Earth Motor Co. and coached by L. H. (Chubby) Dent and Mike Dent; YANKEES sponsored by Brown-White Equipment Co. and The Earth News and coached by W. C. Maxey and Clarence Kelley; GIANTS sponsored by Rutherford and Co. and Kimbell Gin and coached by W. E. (Bud) Irvine and M. W. Messer; RED SOX sponsored by The Earth Sun and Layman Bros. Butane and coached by Leonard Stephens and C. E. (Chief) Layman.

Sponsors will furnish each team with 15 uniforms (Pants, Shirts, Caps and Hose), Bats, Balls, Batters Helmets, and Catchers Equipment.

Each player will furnish his own Glove, Sweat Socks, Sweat Shirts, and Shoes (preferably (Cont. On Back Page)

TEEN TALK

by Marilyn McGeath

The Jr. and Sr. banquet was held Thursday April 28 at 8 p. m. in the Jim Hill Hotel at Hereford. A theme of "Good Luck" was carried out with predominating colors of green and white. The entrance had agiant sty-foam horse shoe which you went through to enter Good Luck land. Eidon Davis was toastmaster. The guest speaker was Dr. Hill, from Amarillo. A most delicious meal was enjoyed by everyone. Everyone certainly enjoyed this utiful banquet.

Tracey Angeley sure keeps Jean La Rue busy. He took her to the Sr. play Tuesday night, a skating party Thursday night, show in Muleshoe Friday night, carnival in Littlefield Saturday night and to church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Shirley Chaney and Doyle Winfield were together at the play Tuesday night in Earth Friday night and in Littlefield Saturday night.

Shirley Green was with Don Stevens Saturday night at a party and later at the show. Good luck to a cute couple.

Loftis and Carol Hamilton were together Saturday night.

Jerry James and Norita Bolinger were together at the banquet Thursday night. Another couple seen with them was Louie Matlock and Kenneth Fankner.

Max and Max were seen together in Earth Saturday night and Sunday afternoon. Good luck to a swell couple.

Shirley Green and John Blackwell were together at the banquet Thursday night.

Kay Haberer and Ronald Sandell were also together at the banquet Thursday night. Kay was with Jerry Tunnell Sunday night in Earth.

Rita Crawford was with Charles Moore Tuesday night and Sunday afternoon. Rita was also with Butch Foreman Thursday and Sunday nights. Rita can't you make up your mind?

Barbara Lott and A. C. Lewis were together at the show in Dimmitt Saturday night.

Bud Cooper, who were you with Sunday afternoon. It couldn't have been a girl from Flagg could it?

Claude Davis and Francis Cole were together Saturday night, Sunday afternoon and Sunday night.

Sharon Hay really gets around. She was with Gene Tunnell Monday and Sunday she was with Joe Edd Wheat.

A group of kids from Earth went to high school day at ACC Friday and Saturday. Those going were Melvin Lewis, Bob Price, Janelle Dent, Evelyn Clayton and Sharon Hay. They all had a wonderful time.

Charlene Ellis and Loyd Champion were together at the play Tuesday night in Earth Friday night and in Littlefield Saturday night.

Zelma Sloan was at the play Tuesday night with Jerry Spies. Friday night she was at a party with Bobby Sanderson.

Edna Truelock and Gary Bulls were together at the play Tuesday night. They were also together Sunday night.

Yvonne Louder, who is the Denver City, boy you were with Saturday night?

Bobby Angeley and Gary Watson were at the play Tuesday night. Gay went to Lakeview over the week end so Bob was left alone.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Brinkerhoff and two sons, Brink and Bill have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Winders, this week.

NOTICE

Mrs. Ernest Stephens will be honored with a Come and Go layette shower Saturday, May 5, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. H. Carley. Friends are invited.

A singing will be held at the Earth Assembly of God Church beginning at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Kenneth Bales of Andrews, Texas, spent Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Stockstill at Circle.

Mrs. Lillian Mulkey and her father A. F. Neal of Wichita Falls were week end guests in the Roy Neal home.

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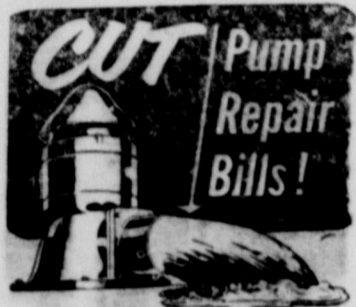
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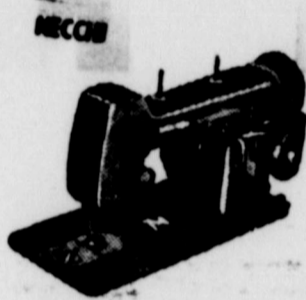
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American Legion - First and third Thursday nights.

Good Earth Garden Club - First and third Tuesday nights

Baptist Brotherhood every Monday Night at 7:30 p. m.

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 - Each Thursday.

Junior Chamber of Commerce - Monday noon

Lion Club - Tuesday noon

Farm Bureau - Second Tuesday nights

Methodist Men's Organization - First and third Tuesday nights on 3rd Thursday.

Eastern Star - Second and fourth Monday nights

Earth Woodman Circle Group 2275 - Each third Tuesday at 4 p. m.

Girl Scouts to meet on Friday at 4:30 p. m.

P.T.A. - Each third Thursday

Wesleyan Service Guild Second and fourth Tuesday nights

Masonic Lodge - Second Thursday nights



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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

This paper has been authorized to announce the following individuals as candidates for public office, subject to the will of the voters in the July 28 Democratic primary election.

FOR SHERIFF:

DICK DYER (re-election)

TAX COLLECTOR - ASSESSOR

HERBERT DUNN (re-election)

County Commissioner in Precinct No. 1 of Lamb County

Mr. E. A. GREEN

COUNTY ATTORNEY

CURTIS WILKINSON (re-election)

Representative, 96th Legislative District

JESS OSBORN

Melvin Ray Parish, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Parish of Earth, was second place winner of the 880 yard dash at the regional track meet held at Lubbock Wednesday. Melvin and Coach Baker have left for Austin where he will compete for state honors.

Cpl. Clyde R. Davis of Hamilton Field near San Francisco, Calif., and Mrs. Davis, the former Billye Gwyn Smith, are expected to arrive here this week after Davis receives his discharge from the Air Force.

Miss Jeri Pat Hudson was named the new Worthy Advisor of the Earth Assembly of Rainbow for Girls Monday night with Miss Claudene Stockstill presiding.

Bill Sybert, formerly of Earth and currently registered as Assistant Scoutmaster of the Earth Boy Scout Troop, has been chosen as Camp director of one of the seven base camps at Philmont National Scout Ranch, for the 1949 summer session.

The F. E. Burgess family was in Lubbock Sunday to observe parents day at Texas Tech and to visit their son, Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and daughter, Mary Lou, left for Dallas last week where the daughter will receive a check up from her eye specialist.

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Eight Students Presented Monday In Piano Recital

Earth First Methodist Church was the scene of a piano recital Monday evening at 8 o'clock when Mrs. Earl Parish presented eight of her piano students.

Lovely floral arrangements formed the setting for the occasion.

The evening entertainment began with Margaret Meadows playing "The Camel Train" by Bains and "A Curious Story" by Heller. Darlyna Morris followed with "Sonatina Op. 38 No. 3" by Clementi; "The Village Festival" by Kroeger; and "Sparkless" by Hawkins. "Waltz Of The Flowers" from Nutcracker Suite, arrangement by Ischajewsky, was played by Kay Jones.

Barta Haley presented another Clementi number, "Sonatina op. 36 no. 6 Andante". Carolyn Sanderson appeared next on the program with "Sonata no. 1 in C" by Mozart; "Kentucky Babe" by Geibel; and "Whirling Leaves" by Burnan.

A novelty number was presented by Margaret Meadows. Following were three numbers played by Judy Wood. They were "In A Gypsy Camp" by Behr and "Sonatina op 36 no. 2" by Clementi. Charlene Hamilton played "Valse Charmante" by Wagner; "Sonata in G Minor"; Beethoven "Rustler Of Spring" Sinding.

Darlyna Morris played "12th Street Rag" by Bowman and "Tonga At Twilight" by Vandevre. "Sonatina in G" by Beethoven and "Polonaise" by

Chopin were played by Margaret Meadows. Carol Hamilton was last on the program with "Viennese Waltz" by Kern; "Song of India", Rims by Kosakov. "Theme from 2nd Movement of Symphony No. 5", arrangement by Beethoven.

At the presentation of awards immediately following the ceremony, Margaret Meadows was presented the award for having memorized the most measures. Darlyna Morris won second for this accomplishment. Carol Hamilton was presented with the certificate which she won at Tulla last Tuesday at a piano audition.

Delicious refreshments of individually iced cakes topped with a Musical note and frosted punch were served from a lace covered table centered with a pot plate of glloxinia. Hostesses were Mrs. Clarence Hamilton and Mrs. J. Coker.

W. E. Irvine and son, Jerry accompanied four local high school students to Abilene last Friday to attend "High School Day" on the Abilene Christian College campus. The group returned home Saturday.

Glen McKinney, Loyd Vaughn and J. O. Vaughn motored to Wilcox, Arizona, last week end. They were accompanied home by La Verne Vaughn who had gone there sometime ago with Robert O'Hair.

Mr. O'Hair remained to take care of farming interest.

Sunday guests in the White Griffiths home were Mr. and Mrs. Willard White of Pleasantview.

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Sandra Henderson Celebrates Birthday With Party

Sandra Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Henderson, celebrated her thrid birthday last Wednesday afternoon, April 25, with a party at her home.

Sandra's birthday cake was baked in the form of a doll. A small doll was used and the skirt was made of cake. This was all in colors of yellow and white.

Favors of miniature trucks were given to the boys and toy baby bottles were presented to the girls.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and punch were served to the following little guests: Julie and Bobby Cleavinger, Vickie Lowery, Nancy Jones, Carla and Gary Bills, Donna Lowery, Donna Sigman, Ellen Beth Jones, Debbie Martin, Stevie Hay and Sandra.

Den 1 Met With Den Mothers Friday

Cub Scouts of Den No. 1 met at the home of Mrs. N. E. Irvin, Den mother, Friday afternoon for the regular meeting.

The group wound up the month on birds and Mrs. Irvin gave a talk on the smallest and largest birds in the world.

Several games were played and those present were Don Johnson, Rodney Kellogg, Jerry Anderson, Phil Middleton, Tom Bryant, Dwayne Parish, Mrs. David Johnson and Mrs. Irvin.

Study Club Holds Friendship Night

Mrs. C. W. Terry was hostess to the Town and Country Study Club in her home Thursday evening last week where Friendship night was observed. Friends of members were guesses if the club Mrs. Burle Hamilton was co-hostess.

A large selection of beautiful poems and prose on "Friends" was presented by Mrs. Sam Cearley, Mrs. E. C. Hudson and Mrs. W. T. Clayton.

Members and guests present included Mrs. H. F. Axtell, President, Mesdames L. Z. Anglin, Cearley, Clayton, G. C. Green, Burle Hamilton, Clarence Hamilton, J. L. Hinson, Hudson, John Laing, Ray Kelley, Cara Morgan, Roy Neal, Roy Simmons, Terry, H. F. Hodge, C. L. Roberts, W. C. White, B. Campbell, Sandy Sanderson, E. R. Hawkins, W. H. Braden.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Hay were Saturday night visitors in the E. C. Clayton home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins returned recently from a fifteen day tour of Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. On the trip they visited friends and relatives and saw many places of interest.

CUBS HOLD FIRST PACK MEETING

A most successful evening was reported after Thursday night when the Earth Cub Scouts organization held its 1st Pack meeting at the local community building.

Approximately fifty boys and their parents were present which included every boy in the Pack with the exception of 1.

For the evening program, the boys from each Den gave a skit. The complete program and skits were based on the theme; "Birds." Several of the boys gave short talks concerning the history of birds.

Each Den had made bird houses and feeding house for birds. Sixteen of these such houses were on display along with many pictures and drawings.

Bobcat pens were presented to eighteen of the boys toward the first step. The other three boys, who joined the organization later, will receive their pins next week.

Springlake Church Honors Graduates With Dinner

The Senior Class of 1956 was honored with a dinner at the Springlake Baptist Church Tuesday at noon. The meal was prepared and served by the ladies of the W.M.S.

Theme for the occasion was carried along the line of "Going to College."

Served buffet style, the meal consisted of fried chicken, potato salad, tossed green salad, baked beans, hot rolls, assorted pies and ice tea.

Thirty-three seniors were present, the sponsors, Mrs. Gladys McCaskill and Roy Simmons and the room parents, Mrs. Price Hamilton and Mrs. W. H. Jones.

Laymen's Revival To Begin At Baptist Church

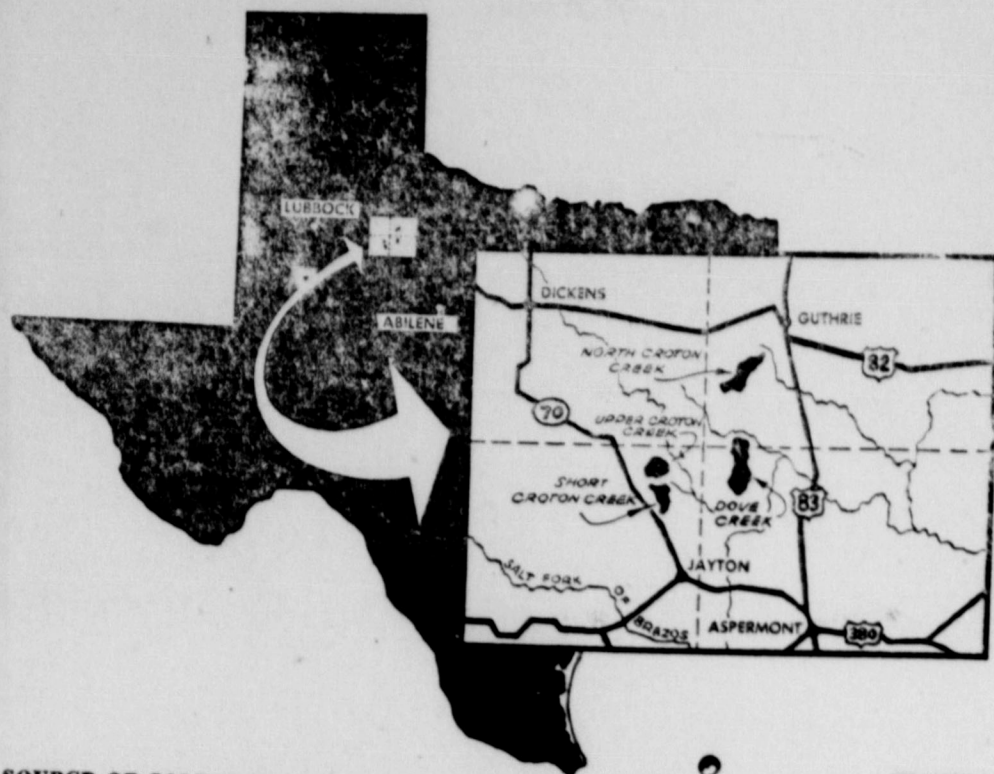
Earth First Baptist Church will play host to a Weekend Laymen's meeting beginning Friday, May 4 through Sunday, May 6, according to Rev. Cecil Meadows, pastor.

Fred C. Hughes, State President of the Baptist Brotherhood, will be the principal speaker throughout the meeting.

Laymen of the local church will have charge of the services.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Russell and children of Lubbock spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton and Mrs. Minnie Pate.

Bruce Faust, son of Dr. and Mrs. F. B. Faust, Earth was named to the dean's scholastic roll for the third grade month of the second semester at Kemper Military School, Boonville, Mo., according to an announcement from the office of Col. F. J. Marston, dean.



SOURCE OF SALT in the Brazos River, which helps to irrigate much of the heart of Texas, is being studied by the Brazos River Authority as part of a long-range program to relieve salt pollution. This map shows the location of salt flats that are responsible for more than 40 per cent of the salt in the river.

Northwest Corner News

By Mrs. C. B. Landers

The P. V. Social Club met Wed. April 25 in the home of Mrs. C. B. Landers with Mrs. George Wuertlein as co-hostess.

Mrs. Pete Hodges presided over the business meeting in the absence of the president.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Harold Allison, C. E. Green, Donald Adams, LeRoy Hicks, John West, Roy Shoemaker, Wuertlein, Hodge and the hostess.

The next meeting will be May 9th at 2:30 with Mrs. Byrd McColman with Oscar Allison as co-hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reeder of Lawton, Okla., are visiting in the home of his sister and family Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lackey this week.

Mrs. Sam McKinstry, mother of the Mrs. Oscar and Harold Allison, is back home after having undergone surgery in Temple about 6 weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Carey of Lubbock were week end visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shoemaker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Anders and children of Ft. Sumner, N. M. were visiting relatives and friends over the week end and were here for the Pleasant Valley celebration last Friday. They are former residents of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baird of Fredrick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baird, Jr., of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Goss of Olton were all visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John West last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wuertlein made a business trip to Clovis last Tuesday.

Mrs. Thurlio Branscum who was ill last week became worse and was taken to the hospital in Muleshoe last Tuesday.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Coker over the week end was her sister in law Mrs. Tarr of St. Jo, Texas.

Johnie, Butch and Kathryn, children of Mr. and Mrs. John West were all sick a few days last week with a throat infection.

Mrs. Paul Landers and little daughter of Austin, who came

up to see her father Mr. John Ross of Rogers, N. M. who was very ill, came back by and visited Paul's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Landers Sunday and Sunday night.

Little Jane Branscum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurlio Branscum has been visiting in the homes of her aunts, Mrs. Jay Black and Otis English, while her mother was in the hospital in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Branscum returned to her home on Friday and is slowly improving.

The P. V. Community was real thrilled when they learned that they had won 1st place in the rural progress contest last week.

John West was called to Fredrick, Okla., last week when his mother Mrs. John West, Sr., suffered a heart attack, but was much improved at last report.

Mrs. Jim Gregory and Mrs. R. F. Meeks visited Mrs. Gregory's daughter Mrs. Betty Wissian at Olton last Friday.

Mrs. W. I. Meeks and little daughter were visiting and shopping in Lubbock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Thompson of Amarillo spent the past week end here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins

Mrs. Raney Smith spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ivy in the Lazbuddie community

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons spent last week in Odessa with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gatlin.

COUPLE WRITES OF INTERESTING EXPERIENCES WHILE IN FAR EAST

To Our Friends,

As we have told some of you—yes, it is wonderful to be home with our families and friends. We enjoyed our two years in the Far East—Okinawa to the utmost. We won't attempt to tell all about it in this short letter, but will tell some things of interest.

Okinawa is the main island in the Ryuku group. It is 37 miles in length and varies from 3 to 7 miles in width. It is geographically located 2000 air miles from Japan. The terrain is mountainous, hence Okinawa is often referred to as "The Rock." It is semi-tropical in climate and we found it rained about 5 days of each week. The largest military Air Base in the Far East is located on Okinawa, this being Kadena Air Base. Orrin's battalion is attached to Kadena.

The Okinawan people are Japanese in race, being a little darker complexioned and shorter in height. Their main foods are rice, fish and cabbage, supplemented with beef and pork. The people are the main thing we shall never forget about Okinawa. As they are very kind, generous, and humble. They never rush through anything, which at times would get irritating to us ever hurrying Americans. A personal incident to illustrate this would be the time we were buying a gift. When asked the cost of the gift, the Okinawan salesgirl asked another salesgirl who in turn asked another until finally there was a crowd gathered and we still did not know the cost. While we had friends waiting in the car for us, the Okinawans continued to discuss the price of a little doll. We left the shop, having paid 15 yen for the doll (12c) and spent 30 minutes buying it. A person can walk down the main street of Naha, the largest village on Okinawa (population—50,000), and if he looks the least bit friendly and smiles to an Okinawan, the Okinawan will bow and say, "Ohio gozamis" (good morning) over and over, thus a person can walk down all of the streets having every native whom he meets to bow and say "good morning." They are also very appreciative as when a person buys something and gives the yen, the store keeper says "bow" and say "arigato gozamis" (thank you) enough—and if the purchaser would bow and say "doe tushamasta" (don't mention it) the bowing could continue all day!

The wide spreading Christianity is accredited to the endeavor of many marvelous missionaries who are aided by the American servicemen and their families. However, there are various other religions, the primary ones being Buddhism, Shintoism, and Ancestor worship. There are missionaries from many National Council of Churches of Christ. In spite of the still pagan (pagan to the Americans) beliefs, Okinawa is rapidly becoming Americanized with work brought with the American, the standard of living has been increased greatly. The American government employs or is responsible for employing thousands of natives. The Okinawans are rapidly learning the English language. In the aspect of schooling, the Okinawans are well educated as

they attend school 11 months out of the year, 6 1/2 days of each week and the American children think they attend school too much! The cost of living is less expensive than in the States as labor is so cheap. An incident to illustrate this is the time we had our car (?) 1948 Willys Jeepster repaired for 3 1/2 hours and the cost was 300 yen (\$2.60) (maybe my father should take note of this!)

There are 14 American dependent housing areas and wives are able to join their husbands after 3 months of separation, which was not the case when I went over, as we had to build a 2 bedroom home in order for me to go in less time than a year. At the end of 6 months, we sold our house and moved into government quarters which were nearer to our work. Native villages are dense throughout the island.

We did think about our families and friends who were in the States often, but we were both so busy with our work, doing and seeing new things and meeting new and interesting people that we didn't have much time to think about home. I taught the two school terms we were there, in the American Dependent's school, also one afternoon each week I would teach English at the Yonabaru Christian Orphanage.

We also took the opportunity to visit Japan and Hawaii.

Wherever we go or whatever we do in the future we shall never forget Okinawa and it's loving people. And we are glad to return home.

Sayonara,
Orrin and Jeri Howe

Mrs. Perry Martin and Mrs. Cullen Hay visited in the Edward Jones home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Blackwell visited in the Walter Blackwell home in Plainview Sunday.

Sunday guests in the F. F. Bozeman home were Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell visited in Memphis Sunday in the J. G. Gartner home.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Chasteen and children visited in Lawton Okla., last week end.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, May 5, 1956, at 2:30 p.m. a Democratic Precinct Convention will be held at the Community Building in Earth, Texas, which time and place have been designated by the Democratic Executive Committee of Lamb County, Texas when and where Democratic Precinct Conventions shall be held and at such convention there shall be elected delegates to the County Democratic Convention, and such other business transacted as may properly come before such Precinct Convention in accordance with Article 13.58 of the Election Code of the State of Texas.

In addition to the Earth Precinct Convention, fifteen other precinct conventions will be held on the same day and hour as follows:

NOTICE OF DEMOCRATIC PRECINCT CONVENTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF LAMB

Notice is hereby given that on Saturday, May 5, 1956, at 2:30 o'clock p.m., Democratic Precinct Conventions will be held in the following precincts and places in Lamb County, Texas, to-wit:

- Precinct One at the City Hall in Olton;
- Precinct Two at the Community Building in Earth;
- Precinct Three at the Spade School House in Spade;
- Precinct Four at the Lumsden-Perkins Gin in West Littlefield;
- Precinct Five at the Community Building in Sudan;
- Precinct Six at the Community Building in Pleasant Valley;
- Precinct Seven, F. O. Masten Farm, 2 1/2 mi. N.E. of Sudan;
- Precinct Eight in the American Legion Hall in Amherst;
- Precinct Nine, Fieldton School House in Fieldton;
- Precinct Ten, Sod House Headquarters at Sod House;
- Precinct Eleven, Rocky Ford Church at Rocky Ford;
- Precinct Twelve, Dist. Court Room, Lamb County Court House, in Littlefield;
- Precinct Thirteen, Beck Gin Office at Becks Gin;
- Precinct Fourteen, School House, Hart Camp;
- Precinct Fifteen in the office of V. T. Tanner in Springlake;
- Precinct Sixteen at the school House in North Littlefield; which time and places have been designated by the Democratic

Executive Committee of Lamb County, Texas, when and where Democratic Precinct Conventions there shall be elected delegates to the County Democratic Convention, and such other business transacted, as may properly come before the Precinct Conventions, in accordance with Article 13.58 of the Election Code of the State of Texas.

All democrats residing in said precincts are cordially invited to attend and take part in said conventions.

DONE at Littlefield, Texas, this 24th day of April, 1956.

T. Wade Potter, Chairman,
Lamb County Democratic Executive Committee

Rev. and Mrs. C. L. Diamond were Sunday dinner guests in the Bill Buckanan home in Springlake.

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Wednesday

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Asphalt Jungle

EARTH

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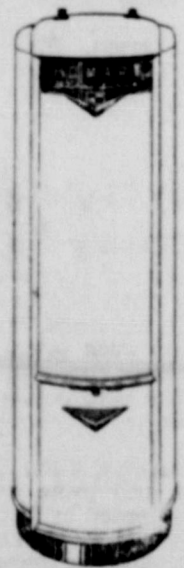
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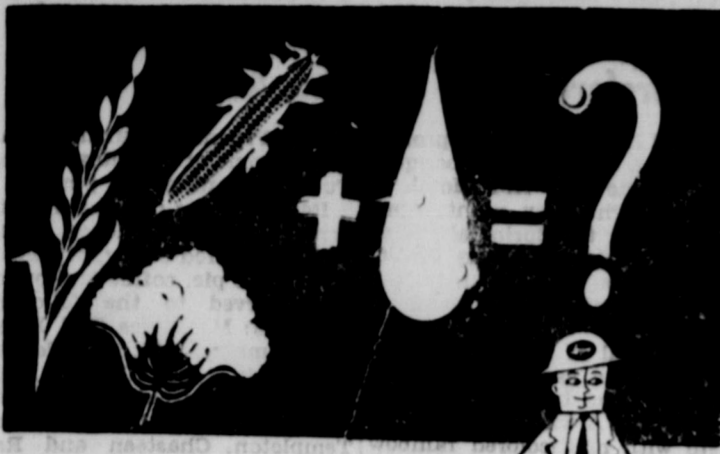
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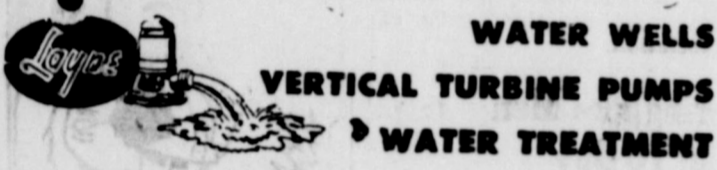
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MULESHOE, TEXAS

Mrs. Edward Jones and daughter spent Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Fred Helf in the Big Square Community.

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W. S. C. S. Holds Regular Meeting At Church

Earth W.S.C.S. met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon for the regular monthly meeting and the fifth Monday social.

"Take Time To Be Holy" was the prelude presented preceding the devotional given by Mrs. C. L. Roberts. It was followed by the hymn, "Faith Of Our Fathers."

Mrs. Sam Cearley had charge of the program concerning "Christian Discipleship Today." She was assisted by Mrs. J. L. Hinson and Mrs. Milt Ott.

Refreshments of coffee, punch, and cake were served to Mesdames Roberts, Cearley, Hinson, Ott, W. C. White, M. O. Carter, R. H. Belew, Clyde Goodwin, Hilbert Wislan, Norman Sulser, Eugene Matthews and Ray Axtell.

Karen Martin daughter of Mrs. Jim Martin of Tatum, N. M. has spent the past two weeks here in the Johnny Martin home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brown of Martha, Okla., are spending this week in the Kenneth Cowley and Sam Cearley homes.

Laura Ann Jones visited in the home of Jay Hay Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McGregor of Altus, Okla., were guests in the Rev. C. L. Diamond home Sunday morning.

Visitors in the E. C. Davis home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Don Fate and son of Ft. Worth. Fate is Mrs. Davis' brother.

While visiting here the Fate's son was confined in Olain Memorial Hospital for two days with pneumonia.

The Earth Sun,

LaDon Messe Entertains Girl Scouts Wedn

Girl Scout Troop school Wednesdays April 25, for the day.

LaDon Messer group with nun the clarinet after games were played.

Refreshments were served by Je. Those present Jenkins, Dixie Parishley, Jennifer, La D leader, Mrs. Kennet

You Know About People

Guests in the R. E. I home the latter part of last week were Mrs. W. L. Swann of Ba. Texas, Mrs. L. S. Ballard, Ho. ton, Texas, and Mrs. Eddie Hol of Ennis, Texas.

The group visited in the Curtis Sterling home in Brownfield Sunday.

Week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kn were Mrs. Nita Powers and C. nie of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Jennings and family of f buddies.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Co accompanied her mother Janie Doughty, to her home Martha, Okla., last Saturday. She had been visiting here in the Sam Cearley and Cowley home.

Jay Anderson, small son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson, is confined this week with the chicken pox.

Mrs. Ross Brock was hostess to the ladies' bridge club at her home last Wednesday afternoon.

Those present were Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mrs. Don Atkinson, Mrs. Ted Haberer, Mrs. J. A. Littleton, Jr., Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mrs. Jerrel Haberer, Mrs. Leonard Stephens and the hostess.

Refreshments of cake, candy coffee and Cokes were served.

Mrs. Pat O'Conner of Levelland visited in the home of Mrs. White Griffiths Friday.

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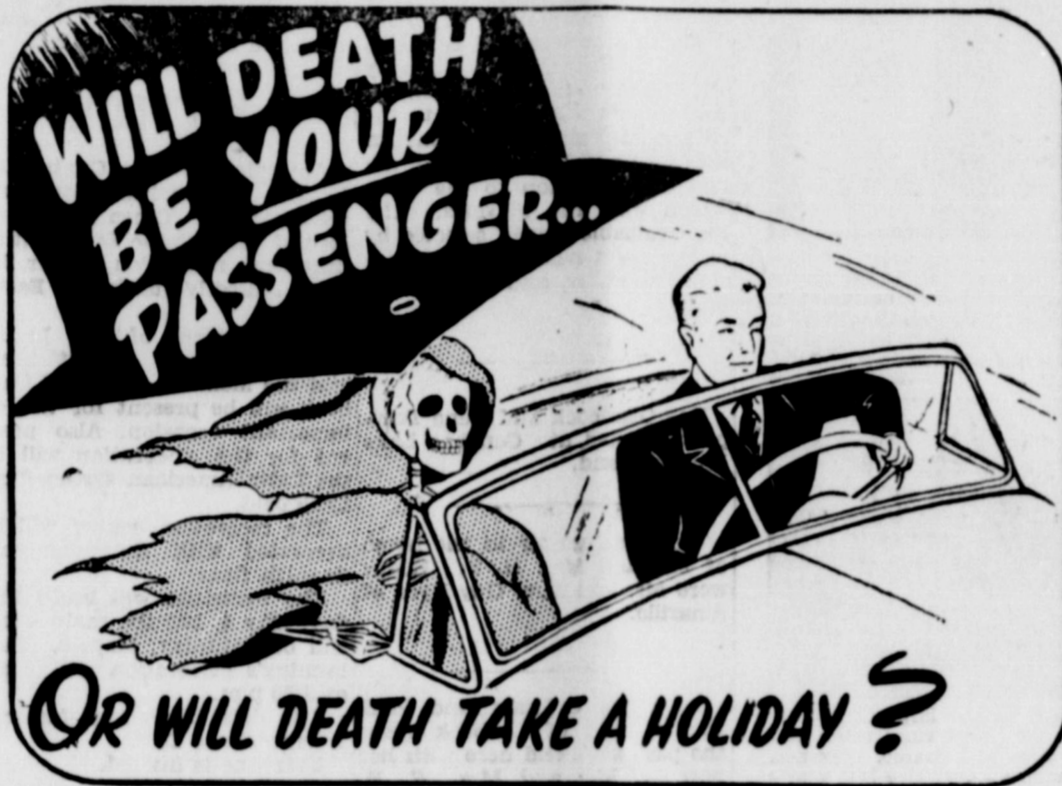
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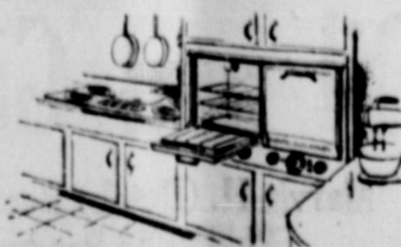
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