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Good Job Says Engineer After Work Completed On Main Street

Olton's new main street is complete.

The street is 80 feet from curb to curb with traffic control islands in the middle. The street has nine inches of caliche fill and a triple asphalt surface.

The main street was built under state supervision and at state expense. It will be state maintained. Property owners paid for curb and gutter.

The construction job was done by Kerr-Middleton Construction Company of Lubbock.

The street was the fulfillment of more than a year of planning by the Olton Chamber of Commerce under the leadership of its president, Basil Sherman.

"The construction company did a good job," declared city engineer Ralph Douglas.

SIDE STREETS BEING CURBED

Work on side streets is still under way here by Thomason Construction Company.

C. M. Moss, city secretary, said arrangements have been made for curbing and guttering some 15 blocks since April 1.

Anyone interested in curbing and guttering should contact city hall.

Water Rate Meeting Held Thursday Nite

A public meeting to discuss the possibility of an increase in city water rates was to have been held Thursday night at the city fire station.

The meeting was to have gotten underway at 8 o'clock.

City Secretary C. M. Moss said water consumption is showing a steady increase since the beginning of warm weather. Mr. Moss said consumption is about 750,000 gallons a day at the present time—about 150,000 gallons a day more than the average in March.

City officials say more revenue is needed to retire water bonds. This may make an increase in water rates mandatory.

Polio Vaccine

Olton doctors report that plenty of Salk vaccine for polio is now on hand in Olton.

Polio vaccinations may be obtained at Olton Memorial Hospital or at the office of Dr. B. J. Souders, just north of Southwestern Public Service Company.

Dr. Lynn Fite—city health officer as well as an associate at the hospital—said it is recommended that youngsters about to begin taking polio shots do so before summer months.

Plans In Making For Olton Birthday

Some Of State's Top Political Contenders To Orate Here

Political fervor of Olton's Golden Anniversary celebration June 7 was assured this week as gubernatorial candidate Ralph Yarbrough accepted a bid to address the gathering.

Price Daniel—Yarbrough's arch rival—already has agreed to be on hand for the occasion. Pappy "There Ain't Gonna Be No Run Off" O'Daniel has been invited to attend the speakeast that will be off a barbecue dinner.

Deputy Sheriff V. L. Smith—a member of the arrangements committee—said some half dozen riding clubs and as many high school bands have been asked to participate in the festivities.

Deputy Smith said a good-will caravan will advertise the celebration. The caravan will leave Olton the morning of June 4 and will make stops at Springlake, Earth, Muleshoe, Sudan, Amherst, Littlefield, Spade, Hale Center, Plainview, Lockney and Floydada.

The Olton Enterprise will publish a historical edition. Extra copies will be printed to be handed out by members of the good-will caravan.

Several Olton merchants already have contributed for the purchase of beef to be barbecued for the celebration.

The Enterprise has requested that anyone having old pictures taken in Olton and surrounding country to get in touch with The Enterprise immediately. This newspaper would like to use the pictures in the historical edition. They can be reproduced without damage to the pictures.

LIVESTOCK JUDGING TEAM WINS DISTRICT

HART—The Livestock Judging Team, composed of Hart junior boys, won at the district meet at Texas Tech Saturday.

Team members are Melvin Aven, Alfredo Gonzales, Gayland Anderson and Monte Phillips. J. V. Westcott is their instructor.

SPRINGLAKE BAND SOLOS PLACE HIGH

SPRINGLAKE—The Springlake band students placed high in the contest for band solos held Saturday in Levelland.

Mr. Froehner, band director, entered fourteen of his "A" band students in the contest.

Receiving medals for first place awards were Glenda Williamson, Shelby Bozeman, Raymond Jenkins and Charles Axtell. Those who placed second were given certificates.

Second place winners were Cheryl Axtell, Mary Shirey, Doris Dickson, Ralph Wislan, Jerry Jones, Lynn Hooley and Gaye Watson. Jane and Marilyn McGeath and Eunice Jenkins received third place ratings.

HOLD DEMO PRECINCT MEETINGS

Precinct One Democratic convention will be held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in City Hall.

Presiding will be Precinct Chairman G. T. Sides. Mr. Sides said the convention site will be moved to larger quarters if there is enough turnout to merit such a move.

Senior Trip To Colorado Springs

HART—The Hart senior class left Tuesday afternoon for a trip to Colorado Springs. They plan to return Sunday.

A bus was chartered by the group.

Seniors taking the trip are Rue Smitherman, Rowan Shepard, Patsy Davis, Cordia Hankins, Faye Kitchens, Marilyn Hathaway, Peggy Beavers, Eddie Savage, James Holloway, Donald Featherston, Glen Welch and Robert Webb.

Sponsoring the seniors are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smitherman, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Savage and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Williams.



JO ANN BUCKNER recently was named driver of the week by the Olton Safe Driving Club. The club meets each Saturday night at the city fire station.

NEW BUSES SOUGHT BY TRUSTEES

Olton school trustees this week voted to apply for three 48-passenger school buses.

Buses are purchased through the state board of control and are priced at \$3,525 per unit.

Also the board named G. T. Sides, V. Y. Jefferies and Carl Macon to a committee to plan and take bids on construction of two temporary class rooms to be used during the next school term.

Improvements Are Underway By Phone Firm

Work crews for General Telephone Company of the Southwest were busy in Olton this week on improvements slated to bring more than 100 new numbers to the local directory.

Phoneless Hillcrest Addition is scheduled to get a telephone line with the rest of the community in the very near future.

Denver Offield, company repairman, said the crew is scheduled to install some 3,500 feet of cable, 30 telephone poles and about 2,000 feet of telephone wire.

He said many one-party lines also will be installed.

RAIN FALLS

About a half inch of rain fell here Monday night.

Mrs. Guy Watson at Ben F. Smith Grain Company reported that amount. Reports generally were about the same over the area.

Elect Two New School Teachers

Olton School Board elected two new teachers for next year Tuesday night.

They are David Howton, commercial teacher, and Fred Stockdale, band director.

Mr. Howton is a former Olton teacher. He taught here in 1951 and 1952 and is now teaching commercial subjects in Coolidge, Ariz.

Mr. Stockdale who recently graduated from Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, N.M., is married and has a small son, age 2. During his senior year in college, he taught private lessons in band at Muleshoe.

Dog Owners Warned By City Officers

City officials this week issued a stern warning to dog owners. Such pets must be vaccinated and have a city tag.

C. M. Moss, city secretary, said the city will begin impounding tagless dogs. The animals will be held 72 hours and then be disposed of if owners do not make proper arrangements.

OHS Band Wins In Marching "Excellent"

Olton High School band received a rating of "excellent" in marching at contest Saturday at Levelland.

The band placed with a "3-plus" (equal to good) in sight-reading and concert playing. Olton band was in a tougher competition this year after a jump from A to AA class.

Contest for solos and ensembles will be held May 12.



RALPH W. YARBROUGH

TWO OLTON BOYS ENTER STATE MEET

Two Olton boys will participate in the state interscholastic league meet in Austin this week. One will vie in track and the other in the slide rule contest.

In the slide rule contest will be Bill Boverie. Jarrell Edwards will compete in the 440-yard run in track.

Making the trip besides the two contestants were Jeff Smart, Teddy Estes and Coach Joe Turner.

Intermediates Take Part In Worship Service

The Intermediates of the First Baptist Church took part in the evening worship hour Sunday.

Sunday was proclaimed "Intermediate Day" by the church. The department filled the choir and provided special music, a duet by Joan Buckner and Joyce Linda Patterson.

Ushers were Robert Priest, Joe F. Miller, John Wayne Hair and Elza Miller.

Girl & Boy Win Silver Safety Dollar

Ruth Porter and Max Wozen-craft of the Drive Safety Club each won a silver dollar Saturday night. They were selected as "safe drivers of the week".

At their "apron and levi" meeting, the club selected Evelyn Critchfield and Charlie Giles as the cutest girl and boy in their apron and levi costumes.

Club members are to dress western for this Saturday night's meeting in the fire station. A prize will be given to the cutest girl and boy in costumes.

"Free instruction on musical games will be given at 7 o'clock Saturday," Mrs. Tom Smith, sponsor, said.

Recently, the club bought a shuffleboard.

Led by Dr. Lynn Fite, several Olton merchants will provide refreshments for the club each Saturday night.

Ready Petition For Creation Of New County Water Improvement District

Circulation of a petition which might eventually lead to purchase of water rights under some 40,000 acres of sandhill country is expected to begin in the near future.

This information came early Thursday morning from Jess Everett, who is executive secretary of the Littlefield Chamber

of Commerce and a member of the committee that laid out the boundary lines for the proposed Lamb County Water Control and Improvement District.

Estimates have placed a \$1,200,000 price tag on the water rights to the land in question.

Mr. Everett said the lines of the proposed district run almost

the same as the High Plains Underground Water District in Lamb County with two exceptions. The committee excluded two leagues east of Bull Lake and included a league west.

The water district was held almost exclusively to irrigated land, Mr. Everett said.

Mr. Everett said the bonds to

raise money for the purchase will be readily salable.

He said the buying agency probably will insist upon a combination tax and revenue bond. The bond issue will be retired by tax payers inside the improvement district. Those outside the district would not participate.

The petition probably will be presented to commissioners court when and if sufficient signatures are obtained. The water district may then be created and a bond election called.

In the meantime, some 250 persons from Olton, Muleshoe, Springlake, Littlefield and Clovis attended a mass meeting here at which John Aiken, Hereford attorney, discussed Lubbock's intention to pump water from beneath Bailey County Sandhills. Lubbock owns water rights to some 53,000 acres there.

Mr. Aiken spoke in his capacity as attorney for the Bailey County group.

Mr. Aiken declared that Bailey's problem is not a local one. He said Lubbock could set a precedent and soon far away cities would be making demands on High Plains water.

Mr. Aiken said Lubbock officials have declared that they only need about 3,000,000 gallons of water a day to meet their requirements.

Yet, Mr. Aiken pointed out ominously, the city of Lubbock is spending about \$6,000,000 on a 48-inch pipeline to be laid along highway right-of-way to the Bailey County area.

This line is capable of carrying 70,000,000 gallons of water a day under pressure and 40,000,000 with a gravity flow.

"We cannot find any comfort in this," the Hereford attorney declared.

Mr. Aiken said he fears that the Lubbock precedent may well develop into a city-rural scramble for water.

The attorney wound up by asking cooperation from Olton people in solving the problem.

Olton Baker Passes Time Tying Tasty Tidbits To Tempt Trout

BY MRS. SUE MAY

Trout fishing got Russell Rucker interested in his hobby—making trout flies.

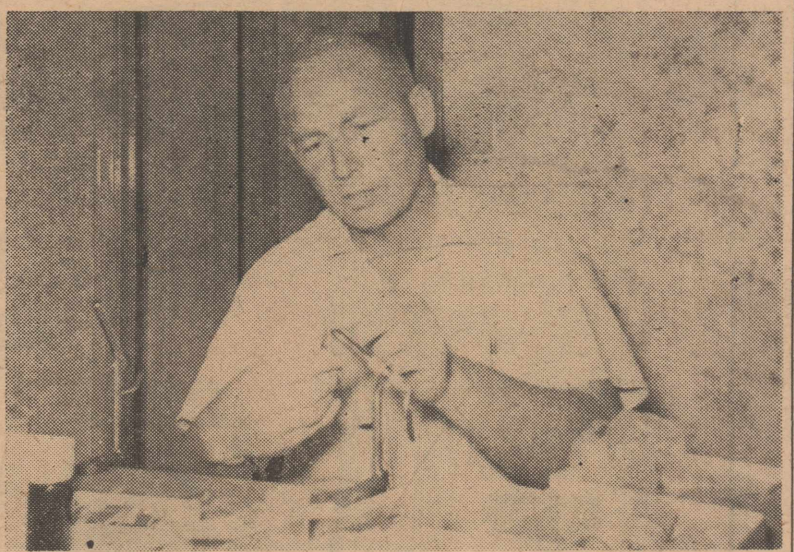
Mr. Rucker, who is the owner of Olton Bakery, explained, "I got interested in tying trout flies because I like to go trout fishing in Colorado in the summers. Tying trout flies seemed interesting to me, so I began studying about it."

Mr. Rucker said that he read several books and magazines about making the flies before he got his material for them. "I went to Littlefield and had a man show me how to make them—he makes them to sell."

Making trout flies isn't as easy as some people might think, he explained. "It takes a lot of material and a lot of tools," Mr. Rucker declared. He pointed out that his equipment and material cost him about \$50.

Mr. Rucker's materials range from squirrel tails and duck wings to deer hair and chicken feathers. "Deer hair, natural or dyed, is the main fly I make," he said. His dyed deer hair is in such bright colors as red, yellow, orange, green, etc. . . .

"I make two kinds of flies," Mr. Rucker explained. "They are wet flies and dry flies." He further explained that the wet ones will sink under water and the dry ones will float on top of the water.



RUSSELL RUCKER is shown here as he ties a trout fly. Fly tying is a hobby with Mr. Rucker. So is trout fishing. In fact, he is in Red River, N.M., this week for the opening of trout season there. (Staff Photo)

"You can turn a fly upside down and in all directions and drop it and it will always fall right side up," he said.

Other than the trout flies, Mr. Rucker explained that he makes a few bass flies.

Mr. Rucker's fascinating hobby, which he started this year, is practical. "One trout fly costs about 50c," he pointed out, "and I can make one that will cost me about 3c or 4c."

Also, he said, Mr. Rucker can make a better fly than he can buy in a store. "We make ours

for use and they make theirs to sell!" he exclaimed.

Mr. Rucker declared that his hobby is strictly for fun and relaxation. "I just like to make them—I don't make them to sell," he declared, "but I have given several away to people who like to trout fish." He estimated that he's made about 100 to 150 flies.

"Tying trout flies is an interesting and relaxing hobby," Mr. Rucker said. However, he concluded, it is a hobby that takes patience, study and skill.



OLTON HIGH SCHOOL'S prize-winning band, which made a rating of excellent in marching in a band contest at Levelland last Saturday, will be a feature attraction at the June 7

parade as Olton observes its Golden Anniversary. The band is shown here marching down Olton's Main Street.

We Need Pictures And Stories For The Historical Edition

IN DENNIS HOME

Rev. and Mrs. Foy Thomas, pastor and wife of the First Methodist Church of Electra, and Mrs. C. E. Thomas of Victoria spent part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Dennis. Rev. Thomas is a nephew of Mrs. Dennis' and Mrs. C. E. Thomas is her sister. Mrs. Thomas is also visiting the Dennises this week.

TO CONCHAS

Jack Bristol went on a fishing trip to Conchas Dam over the week-end. He was accompanied by Bob Greer of Plainview. They caught several nice channel cat.

TO WEST COAST

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hood have returned home after spending considerable time touring the western states.

"Saunter With Sue" By Sue May

Some people might think that because our OHS band won the Sweepstakes at contest last year that their ratings were not so good this year. That is untrue! This year's band, who lost about twelve very good students by graduation, was handicapped also by having to make the move from A to AA competition—which is difficult.

They received a "2" rating (which is equal to excellent) in their marching and a "3-plus" rating in sightreading and concert playing. A "3" rating means good. If you consider the 'jump' our band made into a higher and harder bracket and the loss of the senior band students—our band did a splendid job.

Ted James, OHS band director, shouldn't be forgotten because he's put out a lot of work and energy building up our band. Ted had a few handicaps to overcome himself when he began teaching here. The main one was that he'd never tried teaching high school band. There is a lot of wonderful things to be said for Ted's work here. We appreciate him!

S-W-S

What? No Pants? It was one of Mrs. Sammy Hale's busy days. Her small son came in with his pants torn. "You march right to your room and take those pants off," Mrs. Hale said.

Some time later she found the torn pants lying on a chair and the boy nowhere in sight. The door to the cellar was open and she called down loudly and sternly. "Are you running around down there without your pants on?"

A deep voice answered, "No, ma'am. I'm just reading the gas meter!"

S-W-S

Have you noticed the miniature golf course being built next to the Grant and Stroebel offices? If you haven't, take a gander. Maybe most folks don't like miniature golf like I do—but it's a marvelous way to spend an afternoon. Maybe

OLLIE'S Key Shop
605 Ash St. Plainview

Spain Visits Purina Farm In St. Louis

Don Spain was one of three Olton men at St. Louis last week for a tour of the Purina Research Farm. The others reported to have made the trip were Harley Miller and D. M. Granbery.

Mr. Spain said the Purina farm is the largest of its kind in the world.

He said Purina has just completed processing its 50 millionth ton of feed. Mr. Spain is Purina dealer in Olton.

FIVE BOYS SEEK FFA DEGREES

Five Olton FFA boys are making application for Lone Star Farmer degrees.

They must prepare records on animal and crop projects for the past three years. Deadline for making application is May 12.

Making application are Douglas Smith, Bobby Johnson, Sherrill Alexander, Jerry Edmonson and Sammy Thomas.

FISHING TRIP

A nice catch of channel cat and bass was reported by four Olton men who recently went on a fishing trip to Possum Kingdom Dam. On the trip were Howard Hall, Eldon Franks, G. T. Sides and Marshall Stone.

SOMEDAY . . . A BOWLING ALLEY.

My hubby, Carol, and I have been digging in everyone's attics and garages for old furniture. We've been scraping, sanding, painting and varnishing the oldies and making them look real snazzy! (Just between us, we can't see getting new furniture with no more finances than we have and we've found more things that mom and dad or Neva and Barton Prestridge started out housekeeping with some twenty years ago. So why not Carol and I?)

While we're doing all this old-furniture-hunt, our friends, Lane and Jimmy Briggs, are trying to sell their bran' new trailer house so they can start working on antiques and "second-hand" furniture, also. If Lane were to see the green paint in my hair and under and around my fingernails today—well, we wonder if she wouldn't just rather keep the trailer house.

S-W-S

"Could I have tomorrow off, sir, to help my wife with the spring housecleaning?" "No. We're much too busy." "Thank you, sir. I knew I could rely on you."

Two Olton Men Take Masonic Degree At El Paso

Two Olton men are now 32nd degree Masons after making a trip to El Paso.

They are Owen Jones and R. A. Green. Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Green made the El Paso trip with their husbands.

Sudan Boy Wins Tractor Driving Award

Jim Baccus of Sudan High School, Sudan, Tex., was named county winner in the 1956 Texas County FFA Tractor Operators' Contest held here last week by the Adams Tractor Company.

A. D. Adams, owner, presented Baccus with a tractor drivers trophy and a sport shirt for his winning performance.

Three Future Farmers from this area participated in the contest. They were John Adams of Olton High School, J. H. Angley, Springlake High School and the winner Jim Baccus from Sudan High.

Judges in the contest were John Bellar, a high school boy from Sudan; D. M. Holt, a farmer from Olton; and W. H. Braden, a gin owner and manager from Springlake.

The county winner, Jim Baccus, will compete in one of ten district contests to be held Friday, May 4, 1956 in Lubbock on the Tech campus.

District winners will compete in a state contest to be held at Dallas by The Stewart Company, Texas distributor for Ford tractors and implements. The state contest will be held on July 24, the day prior to the opening of the State FFA Convention in Dallas.

A new Ford tricycle tractor will be awarded the state winner by the Ford Tractor and Implement dealers of Texas.

Little Damage At Fire Sunday

Little damage was done last week as fire broke out at the delimiting plant at the western outskirts of Olton.

Firechief Tom Smith said firemen stood by most of the afternoon.

FROM FORT HOOD

J. E. Gibbs, who is stationed with the US Army at Fort Hood, was in Olton over the week-end visiting with his wife, Teddy, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ratliff.

IN PARENTS' HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett Granbery of Lubbock were visitors over the week-end in the home of Mr. Granbery's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Granbery.

FFA BANQUET TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Olton FFA Chapter will hold its annual banquet at 8 o'clock Friday night at the school cafeteria.

FFA boys will present the program. Wayne Bodkin, chapter president, will act as master of ceremonies.

Baby Daughter Born April 14

A baby daughter, Cindy Rae, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Keibler April 14.

Weighing 6 pounds and one ounce, the young lady was born in the Olton Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Green are the maternal grandparents.

Bohner Students Try For State Championship

Little Bell, Ollie Menton and Mary Logan all of the Bohner School entered the State meet in Prairie View recently.

Little competed for state in arithmetic and Ollie and Mary tried for the spelling championship. "Although we didn't place," B. T. Graves, principal, said, "the students showed up real well. We were proud of them!"

The group visited Texas University, the State Capital, and numerous other places of interest enroute to the meet.

SHAMROCK VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Duward Price, Judy and Joe visited Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Go-win, and Mr. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Price, in Shamrock Saturday week.

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Advertisement for Tussy Cream Deodorant. Features a product image and text: "TUSSY CREAM DEODORANT... the instant deodorant! big \$1 jar now Limited Time Only 50¢ plus tax. Instantly stops perspiration odor! Checks perspiration moisture! Safe for normal skin, delicate fabrics!"

VISIT IN OKLA.

Dr. and Mrs. Jim Fite and children visited in Broken Bow, Okla., at their farm recently.

VISITS BROTHER

Mr. and Mrs. Yasamura of Colorado visited in the home of her brother, T. Aigaki, recently.

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Advertisement for Culligan Soft Water Service. Features text: "FOR CULLIGAN SOFT WATER SERVICE CALL OR WRITE YOUR CULLIGAN SOFT WATER Dealer IN LITTLEFIELD PHONE 687 BOX 508"

Advertisement for Johnson Crust Master. Features text: "JOHNSON Crust Master CUTS HOEING COSTS 80% WORKS 5 WAYS FOLLOWS THE ROW PERFECTLY! Bodkin & Nixon 'YOUR OLIVER DEALER' Olton, Texas Phone 3151"

Advertisement for Olton Paint & Body Shop. Features text: "WHEN YOUR CAR NEEDS A FRIEND, CALL ON US! When your car runs smack into trouble, bring it here. We'll iron out those crumpled fenders, restore that smashed front, rear or side in jig-time . . . at charges not hard to take! Our services also include expert painting and prompt, efficient glass installation. 'We Meet by Accident' OLTON PAINT & BODY SHOP JIMMIE JENKINS—Owner-Operator In Warehouse Behind Olton Motor Co."

Advertisement for Thomas Furniture. Features text: "Thomas Furniture OLTON, TEXAS are happy to announce that we have been appointed sales representatives for the nationally famous line of SPEED QUEEN WRINGER-TYPE WASHER. Double Wall Construction The Speed Queen has DOUBLE WALLS which keep the water hot longer, protect the tub, and strengthen the washer. The Speed Queen is known throughout America as the washer industry's No. 1 Value. It is designed to turn out a clean washing in the shortest possible time with minimum use of hot water and soap — and priced within the average family's budget. It has always been this store's policy to try to give our customers the most for their money — and the outstanding value of the Speed Queen washer line fits right into this more-for-your-money policy. So stop in, and see our new display. There are five models to choose from."



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CHEESE WHIZ	27c

CLOVERLAKE	½-GALLON
ICE CREAM	69c
<i>(Strawberry, Vanilla or Chocolate)</i>	

CLOVERLAKE	12-OUNCE BOX
COTTAGE CHEESE	24c

BETTY CROCKER	PER BOX
CAKE MIX	29c
<i>(All Flavors)</i>	

BETTY CROCKER	PER BOX
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BEEN ILL
J. A. Ragle has been ill this week.
HAS MUMPS
Son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Cox, Billy, has the mumps.

Jevern Daniel Appears In ENMU Performances

Olton's Jevern Daniel appeared in two performances of the Eastern New Mexico University's drama students last week.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel, Miss Daniel was one of four students who did pantomimes, improvisations, dialogues, and dramatic readings at the second drama festival of the University Friday.

Miss Daniel also appeared in a pantomime, "The Marble Maiden", in a program given by the drama students for the members of the Portales, N.M., Women's club Wednesday week.

A 1954 graduate of Olton High School, Miss Daniel is a sophomore and has appeared in several performances of the University and at Texas Technological College where she attended her college freshman year.

"Good Luck" Is Banquet Theme

SPRINGLAKE — "Good Luck" was the theme of the Springlake Junior-Senior Banquet recently.

The Jim Hill Hotel in Hereford was the scene for the fete. C. T. Jordan gave the invocation which was followed by a "Toast of Good Luck Fortune" by E. Davis. Jimmy Herring, president of the junior class, gave the welcome, "Our Dream Come True" and the response, "We Found a Four Leaf Clover," was said by June Gregory.

Entertainment was presented by the speech department of West Texas State College with Dr. Jack Walker as director. Dr. Leon Hill was the guest speaker.

NOTE OF THANKS

Thanks to Dr. Lynn Fite and Firechief Tom Smith for the cokes served to the members of the Drive Safely Club Saturday night.

We want to thank Dr. Fite in advance for volunteering to buy refreshments every Saturday night for the club. With backing like this, we are more determined to make this club a success. Thanks again, Dr. Fite! Drive Safely Club Mrs. Tom Smith, sponsor

ironing things out

by korkye martin

This Really Happened:

Calvin and Esther Graham were walking down the street one day when Esther halted and said, "Oh look, honey, I see where I can save you 50 per cent on something!"

Calvin, leading her on, replied, "Just keep walking and you'll save me 100 per cent."

Another Milestone:

Olton streets are really out of diapers now, with the streamlining of our Main Street. In a town like ours, growing so fast, one part of it hardly keeps up with another, and it has seemed at times that our streets would never get into the "walking pants" stage, when many of our buildings and homes were already plumb grown.

We are just bustin' with pride of New Main Street, though, and feel like having a special celebration just on its account. Maybe it won't be too long before all our paved streets will have curb and gutter and all our dirt streets will have paving.

Who Am I?

I came to Olton early in 1955 with my husband. We work together here. I collect ear screws, salt and pepper shakers and cup-saucer sets. I was born and reared in Paducah and married in 1948. My nickname, by which I am commonly known, has no relation to my maiden name, Elizabeth Walters.

Who am I?

One of the most commonly-mispronounced words in our everyday use is "often." Most of us know that the "t" is silent, but fail to take advantage of this relief. Practice saying "of-en" a dozen times a day for a week, and we guarantee you'll never say "of-ten" again!

Idiosyncrasy of the week:

Betty Souder licks gift stamps by the hundreds when pasting them in the books.

On Gardening

Most columnists this time of year are just bulging with anecdotes on their "gardening" efforts. We wish we were. But we aren't. And here's why:

When it comes to raising anything green, we are the greenest! Having been reared in the city, we grew up with no knowledge of the soil except that part which has to be cleaned out of the house so often.

In fact, my ignorance was so gross four years ago as we moved to Olton, that when Troy proudly pointed out a crop of potatoes to me one day, I retorted that I saw nothing but foliage. Where were the potatoes? I truly didn't know that potatoes grow underground, like carrots, and radishes, and a few other things I've found out about since.

So for the first time this year, I am conversing with Terra Firma. And to save myself from further humiliation and embarrassment, I shall hereby avoid the subject until I have become more comfortable with dirt.

(P.S. Any suggestions—of the very most elementary nature—will be appreciated.)

Anniversary Day

Lots of folks—Mayor Bley, Smitty, Basil Sherman, to name a few—are putting precious time and effort into plans for Olton's Golden Anniversary celebration June 7.

This could really be an ice-breaker, and certainly should entice the interest of every person living around our town. It should be one of the biggest celebrations ever to be staged in these parts.

So we insist that you lend us any pictures, stories, or memories you have that are concerned with the growth of Olton, so that The Olton Enterprise, on June 7, will publish a paper equal to the day.

Help us all make it YOUR CELEBRATION.

NOTE OF APPRECIATION—

We are taking this means of expressing our sincere appreciation to everyone for their acts of kindness during our recent sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watt and The Floyd Gray family

ILL WITH MEASLES

Terry Dale and Diane Snider, children of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Snider, have been ill with the measles.

HAS MEASLES

Joy Fern Cole has been confined to the bed with the measles this week. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Cole.

Rev. Burgess To Pastor Olton Church

Rev. Jack Burgess is the new Assembly of God pastor.

Rev. Burgess who is making his home in Dallas was elected to be the church's pastor Sunday night. He has been in evangelistic work.

Rev. Burgess attended college at Southwestern Bible Institute, Waxahachie. He and his wife will move here the last of this month.

The former Assembly of God pastor, Rev. W. V. Long, has not announced definite plans.

MYF Sub-District Meet To Be Held . .

Olton will be the meeting place for the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the sub-district Friday night and Saturday.

Services will be held in the Olton Methodist Church and the youth will be served dinner in groups at the church. The young people will stay in the church members' homes overnight Friday.

The MYF group will be directed in their work by Mr. Teal of Tulsa, youth director.

Participating in the sub-district meet will be Olton, Sudan, Muleshoe, Progress, YL, Bovina, Oklahoma Lane and Dimmitt.

Jevern Daniel Queen Candidate

Miss Jevern Daniel is one of ten candidates elected for Rodeo Queen at Eastern New Mexico University. The queen's identity will be revealed Saturday evening.

The queen will reign over the 1956 edition of the world's oldest university rodeo which is set for today, Friday, and Saturday. Sponsored by the Ag club, the rodeo is a highlight of spring activities.

Miss Daniel is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raiford Daniel. She is a sophomore dramatics major.

Announce Adoption Of Son

Mr. and Mrs. Murl Rucker of Lafayette, La., are announcing the adoption of a son, Robert Alan, on April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Rucker are former Olton residents.

CARD OF THANKS

I am taking this means of expressing my thanks to everyone for the cards, visits, and flowers and to the doctors and nurses for their care for me during my stay in the Olton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Ruby Hines

COOKING SCHOOL

Attending the cooking school in Lubbock Friday were Mesdames Truitt Sides, Marshall Stone, Bill Yates and Ralph Campbell.

Notes To You

BY NELDA ROACH

(Springlake Teen-ager News)

Shirley Chaney and Charlyne Ellis, what is this we hear about your entertaining a couple of Littlefield boys Friday night? Namely, Doyle Wienfield and Loyd Cowan. Wonder what caused them to be so late? These couples were also together Tuesday night after the senior play.

Henrian Rudd has slipped up on us and has been stepping out with Harvey Kendricks. LaVerne Bibby is another one—she was with Darrell Sawyer double dating with Henrian and Harvey Tuesday night, Thursday night in Lubbock and Saturday night at a party given by Doyal Bills.

Tanze Cole and Claude Davis were seen making the rounds in Littlefield Friday night. You two are a "real gone" couple!

Ernie Watkins, those were certainly pretty girls you had riding around with you Sunday afternoon in Littlefield. Are you sure you can handle two and no help wanted?

A. C. Lewis and Barbara Lott were together Saturday night. A. C. was in a terrific hurry when he came in the drug store Saturday night . . . Did you ever find anyone to go with your cousin?

Doyle Woolly, Nelda Roach, Nita Messer and Larry Griffin were together after the senior play Tuesday night. You four are getting mighty extravagant when you go all the way to Littlefield just to get something to drink! Nelda and Doyle were in Littlefield Sunday night to see "The Man With the Golden Arm." With them were Norma Stovall, David Cearly, Virginia McClesky and Sam Barden. Always did say, the more the merrier!!

Sue Neal was with Joe Lee Campbell Saturday night. She made a quick switch and was with Kenneth Lowe on Sunday night.

Kathleen Wisian and James Cooper had dates every night

Hold Graveside Services For Infant Twins

Graveside services were held Monday afternoon at 4:30 in the Olton Memorial Cemetery for Jonathon and David Watt, twin infant sons of Mr. and Mrs. John Watt of Portales, N.M.

Rev. Chester Watt of Lovington, N.M., grandfather of the babies, officiated.

Survivors include the parents; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gray and Rev. and Mrs. Watt of Lovington; four aunts, Barbara and Dorothy Gray, Mrs. Bobby Lemon of Levelland, and Mrs. Jay Wilkie of Portales, N.M.; and two uncles, Jackie Gray and Eugene Gray of California.

THANK YOU NOTE—

We would like to take this means of expressing our thanks for the personal visits, flowers, and cards while Mr. Silcott was in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Silcott

last week except Monday and Thursday.

Gene LaRue and Tracy Angeley were together at the senior play Tuesday night, a skating party at Muleshoe Thursday night, a show at Muleshoe Friday night, and Saturday they went to a carnival at Littlefield. You two don't slow up for anything, do you?

This "old" engaged couple, Gent Loudder and Lowell Westmoreland were at the senior play Tuesday night, Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Barbara Brock and Richard McCaskill were in McKinzie Park all day Sunday. People who saw you say you looked real cute in those Bermuda shorts. What about this, Barbara?

Kay Haberer was with Jerry Tunnell Sunday night. Kay, what happened between you and Ronald Sander?

Larry Griffin, Francis Strickland, Laura and Houston Bartlett left early Sunday morning for a "glorious" day of horseback riding, skating, bowling and what ever is to be done in Ruidoso. No doubt about it, they enjoyed themselves!



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Forty-nine local piano pupils from the class of Harold Carson registered as candidates for membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians, sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers of which Mr. Carson is an active member.

This group of young piano hobbyists played in the National Piano Playing Auditions held in Tulsa this year. They tried for local, district, state, and national honors which the mother organization will confer according to the number of standard classic, romantic and modern compositions chosen from the master of pianoforte literature that each student creditably performed in the presence of Mrs. Beth Harrod, Director of Rocky Ridge Music Camp, Estes Park, Colo.

From coast to coast, over 40,000 enthusiastic piano pupils of the nation are participating in this annual national piano-playing event being held in 403 music centers of the country and every entrant will be certificated, given a gold or bronze embossed pin, a year's membership in the National Fraternity of Student Musicians and Piano Hobbyist of the World.

The contest was started at Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, in 1929 and the national headquarters are still maintained in Texas.

Student Entries
Entrants for National honors are: Iva Tanner, Charles Church, Cecil Gail Staggs, Nancy Alair, Mike Hipp, Donna Smith, Tomie Covington, Carmen Bley, Patricia Thompson, Linda Waldrop and Bennett Worley.

Those trying for State honors: Gary Bizzell, Lawana Long, Mary Roper, Tommie Witten, Cheryl Poteet, Deena DeBerry, Linda Kemp, Sandie Loveless, Molly Inglis, Ilona Tanner, Kenneth Blades, Carolyn Carson, Billy Carson, Diane Smith, Barbara Fancher, Dana Speer and Judy Price.

Students for District were: Larita Blades, Barbara Johnson, Coye McGill, Gladys Thomas, Sharon Miller, Joanna Lewis, Ronda Robertson, Sue Neal, Gail Bizzell, Cindy Cross, Dan Long, Sue Mitchell, Kathie Kidd, Ronnie Kidd, Danny Cade, Jerry Dale, Judy Lacey and Freddie Gordon.

There were two students who received local honors: Don Kidd and Gayland Graham.

Three OHS Boys To Try For State

Olton High School Principal J. A. Williams announced this week that three boys will compete in the State Interscholastic League events in Austin.

The state meet has been set for May 4th and 5th.

Jarrell Edwards will try for the state title winner of the 440 in track and Philbert Hughes will compete in number sense. Slide rule will be Bill Boverie's division.

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His nomination came from the district FFA organization of which he is president.

There are 108 schools in the area organization. The election will be held at the area meeting May 12 in Lubbock.

TEACHER RESIGNATIONS ANNOUNCED

Five more Olton teachers have handed in resignations, according to Carl Macon, superintendent.

They include Adolph Gottschalk, commercial teacher; Mrs. Gordon Tompkins, second grade teacher; Mrs. Lee Underwood, sixth grade teacher; Ted James, band director; and Mrs. Bill Rogers, high school Speech and English.

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For County Attorney, Lamb Co.: CURTIS R. WILKINSON, (Re-Election)

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News Of Interest To Women

Mrs. Bob Duncan Will Direct Olton P-TA Work As President In 1956-57

Mrs. Bob Duncan will be installed as president of the Olton Parent-Teacher Association this afternoon (Thursday) in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. O. P. Wilemon of Littlefield, who will be in charge of the installation, will also install the other new officers, Mesdames Wayne Hair, first vice-president; George Redinger, second vice-president.

Gilbert Roberson, third vice-president; Marcus Breland, fourth vice-president; Kenneth Campbell, reporter; Raymon Carson, parliamentarian; Leo Ross Bryant, historian; R. J. Pinkerton, secretary; and Jack Edwards, song leader.

Follows Mrs. Brigance

Mrs. Duncan is following Mrs. Merrill Brigance as president. Mrs. Brigance was recently awarded the P-TA Life Membership award for her contribution to the success of P-TA work and her interest in P-TA activities.

For the program, Ted James, band director, will present his beginner band in a brief concert and the eighth grade, under the leadership of Mrs. John Campbell, will give a program.

Choice comedy films will be shown in the film room of the school for the children.

Fete Son With Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Granbery feted their son, Roy Bartlett of Lubbock, with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fuller, Mrs. Ann Blythe, Mrs. Roscoe Thomas, L. D. Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Granbery and Kay, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bartlett Granbery.

Fetes Daughters On Birthdays

A birthday dinner feted Miss Iva Goynne and Mrs. W. L. Gallo-way in the home of their father, L. R. Goynne.

The fete was given last week. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Doggett, Mr. and Mrs. Goynne, and the honorees.

WSCS Study Is Continuing

"Christian's Mission in a Revolutionary World" is the topic which is being studied by the Womens Society of Christian Service of the Olton Methodist Church.

Mrs. Owen Norfleet is directing the study which will continue for two more weeks.

Olton Garden Club To Install New Officers

Olton Garden Club will have an installation of new officers for 1956-57 Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Jack Allcorn will be hostess for the installation.

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MRS. BOB DUNCAN

XIT Hears Talk By Mrs. Stockard

SPRINGLAKE—Mrs. Bill Stockard of Earth spoke on "Flowers for all Occasions" to the members of the XIT Study Club of Springlake Tuesday night.

Meeting place was the Community Building with Mrs. Roy Byers and Mrs. Dale Chitwood acting as co-hostesses.

Ambrosia cake, nuts, and orange sherbert punch was served to the guests, Mesdames Stockard and Melton Welch of Earth and Don Young of Sunnyside, and to members, Mesdames Ernest Baker, Jimmy Banks.

Bill Burrow, Roy Byers, Billy Clayton, Edwin Jones, Donald Kelley, Kenneth Parish, Jess Watson and W. T. Clayton.

The next meeting will be a picnic for the members and their families.

May 15 Set For Installation

Wesleyan Service Guild of the Olton Methodist Church will install new officers May 15 in the home of Mrs. J. A. Williams.

Mrs. Gerald Bizzell will have the devotional thoughts and Mrs. Marguerite Covert will conduct the study.

Gives Book Review Mon.

Mrs. Roy Thurman gave a book review to the Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church Monday.

They met in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Graham. Sixteen girls were present.

Judy Lacey will be hostess for Monday's meeting.

Mrs. Exter To Teach Course

Mrs. Glen Exter will teach the study course, sponsored by the Olton P-TA, tonight (Thursday) in the high school study hall.

Mrs. Exter will explain the proper forms of letter writing. The course is open to the public and will continue for the next three weeks. Mrs. E. R. Higgins will be in charge of the Speech and English course next Thursday night.

WMU HOLDS CIRCLE MEETINGS

Circle meetings were held by the WMU of the First Baptist Church Monday.

The circles held Bible study from the book, "Favorite Bible Passages."

Mrs. Lloyd said the opening prayer for the Charlene DeBerry Moore circle and Mrs. Emmett Harper gave a devotional. The lesson was taught by Mrs. Frank Struve. Others present were Mesdames Walter Schreier, Maude Funderburk, Jack Estes and Rufus DeBerry.

Blanch Groves circle heard the lesson by Mrs. Lacy Armstrong. Present were Mesdames Glen Gipson, Robert Edwards, C. B. Turner, L. B. Cowart, Hubert Waldrop and Clury Phillips.

Thelma Geer Meets

Mrs. Fred Long held the Bible study for the Thelma Geer circle. Mrs. Joe Miller said the opening prayer. Attending were Mesdames Kenneth Campbell, Wallace Hackler, R. W. Green, Brent Burrow and R. A. Burgess.

Mrs. A. B. Jeffrey was a new member of the Helen Parks circle. The lesson and prayer was brought by Mrs. Charles Golden. Others present were Mesdames W. B. Dickenson, Jr., Claude Ray, Barton Prestridge and T. J. Perry, Jr.

Opening the Roberta Cox Edwards circle was Mrs. Bob Ball, who said a prayer. A devotional was given by Mrs. Louie Cross and Mrs. Garner Ball taught the study. Those attending were Mesdames C. E. Bley and R. L. Hipp.

Club Will Study China Painting

Olton Hobby Club members will be instructed in china painting Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Lester Thompson.

A lady from Plainview will begin the program at 1:30 p.m. and she will bring all supplies needed.

Anyone interested in attending is invited.

Intermediates Stage Breakfast

About 55 Intermediates of the First Baptist Church were present at a breakfast Sunday morning in the church Fellowship Hall.

The breakfast marked the beginning of Intermediate Day. A yellow and white color scheme with spring flowers was used for decorations.

Mrs. Carl Macon, department superintendent, was Mistress of Ceremonies. Rev. John Lewis, pastor, said the invocation and Jay Cowart, Sunday School Superintendent, gave a devotional.

The Intermediate classes and their teachers were responsible for the decorations, tables, and preparing of the breakfast.

Four P-TA Members Attend Council Meeting

Four Olton P-TA members attended the county council meeting at Spade recently.

They were Mesdames Martin Phillips, Owen Norfleet, Bob Duncan and Merrill Brigance. Sudan won the attendance trophy with 39 present.

Hart Juniors To Present Play

HART—Hart junior class will present their class play, "Calling All Cars," May 11 in the high school auditorium at 8 p.m.

The play is a three-act comedy.

Those in the cast are Joyce Bowden, San Jones, Peggy Faris, Jayne Swindle, Nancy Murray, Sharon Simms.

Beth Lewis, Lone Van Vliet, Melvin Avens, James Webb, Alfredo Gonzales, Gayland Anderson and Monte Phillips.

Place First In District

HART—Miss Mary Taack, Hart, and Miss Verdona Curtiss of Sunnyside, won first place at district recently with a demonstration in electric cooking.

Both girls are 4-H club members.

Miss Taack and Miss Curtiss will compete in state competition in June. The girls represented Castro County at the district meet held in Canyon. Miss Carolyn Davis accompanied them to Canyon.

Dramatic-Art Students Will Present Program



MRS. RAYMON CARSON

Dramatic-Art students will be presented in a program Friday night (tomorrow) at 7:30 in the high school auditorium.

Mrs. Raymon Carson, who is the teacher, has announced that the program is open to the public.

These pupils will appear on the program: Judy Dennis, Oleta Ogle, Georgeanne Redinger, Gary Dickenson, Sheila Wilson, Lindy Ray, Judy McKinzie.

Syndie McKinzie, Melanie McKinzie, Gerry Don McKinzie, Phillip McBroom, Cheryl Poteet, Cynthia Elkins, Kathleen Carson, Lana Brice, Lindsey Brice.

Linda Brice, Freddie Carroll Hicks, Gayle Truelock, Toni Fite, Kathy Sue Burgess, Beth Stansell, Johnny Mitchell, Ann Stansell, Twila Abbey, Mike Fite.

Jan Ross, Rosemary Thornton, Nancee Buchenau, Gay Fisher, Elizabeth Souders, Sylvia Nicholas and Judy Kemp.

Mrs. Watson Directs Study

SPRINGLAKE—Bible study was directed by Mrs. Leslie Watson Tuesday at the Womens Missionary Society meeting.

Mrs. Robert Huckabee, president, presided over the meeting which was held in the First Baptist Church, Springlake.

Those present were Mesdames G. H. Miller, Billy Matlock, Leslie Watson, Robert Huckabee and H. A. McClanahan.

Gives Broiling Demonstration

HART—Mrs. Stringer of Dimmitt demonstrated proper methods of broiling steak last week.

The demonstration was given at a meeting of the Hart Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. F. C. Hamm.

Home Builders Plan Future Meetings Tues.

Mrs. Jim Brown was hostess for the meeting of the Home Builders Home Demonstration Club Tuesday.

The members discussed an all-day sewing class for June 5 to be held in the Home Economics Cottage. Mrs. Jimmie Jenkins will instruct the group.

The home of Mrs. Calvin Graham will be the scene for a meeting planned for the purpose of covering lamp shades. The public is invited.

Materials needed are scissors, pins, silk thread, heavy thread No. 20, material for lining, frame, thimble and tape measure.

During cotton week, May 18 and 19, the club will display cotton garments. Sandie Lovelless was chosen to represent the Home Builders in the Maid of Cotton contest.

Next meeting will be held May 15 in the home of Mrs. C. T. Hulsey. Members will exchange recipes for summer desserts.

Present at Tuesday's meeting were Mesdames Bob Coker, C. T. Hulsey, Calvin Graham and Jim Brown.

FAMILY WEEK AT CHURCH

Olton Methodist Church will observe "Family Week" next week.

Activities will close with a special Mother's Day service Sunday week.

MRS. GORDON IS INSTALLED AS PRESIDENT

Mrs. Fred Gordon was installed as president of the Olton Classroom Teachers Association at a tea Tuesday in the Home Economics Cottage.

Mrs. John Campbell was in charge of the installation service. Mrs. Campbell is the retiring president.

Other new officers are Mesdames Fred Mulkey, first vice-president; Carl Macon, second vice-president; W. A. Reeves, third vice-president.

Dennison Barnett, treasurer; and Roye Aikman, reporter; and Miss Ethel Haigrove, secretary.

Judith Chester gave a declamation entitled, "True Education" and Mrs. Roye Aikman said the "Teacher's Prayer".

CLUB HAS FRIENDSHIP MEETING

SPRINGLAKE — "Friends", a program of verse, prose and poems, was given last week at the meeting of the Town and Country Study Club.

Co-hostesses for the friendship meeting were Mrs. Dora Terry and Mrs. Burle Hamilton.

Mrs. W. T. Clayton, Mrs. E. C. Hudson and Mrs. Sam Cearley furnished the program.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE SUNDAY!

Set Tuesday For Hart P-TA Installation

HART—Installation of new Parent-Teacher Association officers of Hart will be the purpose of a meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.

New officers are Mrs. Clyde E. Witten, president; Mrs. Charles Martin, vice-president; Mrs. E. B. Campbell, secretary.

Charles Taylor, treasurer; Mrs. Theron Morrison, historian; and Mrs. B. Pyeatt, parliamentarian.

Freddie Scott will present his eighth graders in a program and Mrs. Morrison will give the history of the club's activities during the year.

WILL FAVOR EIGHTH GRADE WITH BANQUET

Olton Methodist Church will favor the eighth grade and their sponsors with a banquet May 12.

The banquet will be held in the church Fellowship Hall.

SHOWER TO BE STAGED FOR HELEN BROWN

Fiancee of Dan Quigley of Hinton, Okla., Miss Helen Brown, will be complimented with a come and go pre-nuptial courtesy in the home of Mrs. Clovis Poteet from 3 to 5:30 this afternoon (Thursday).

Mesdames assisting Mrs. Poteet with the courtesy are Frank Cornelius, George Bohner, Frank Daugherty, Marshall Stone, Eldon Franks, B. C. Cooner.

D. M. Granbery, Roy Granbery, Fred George, Jethro Pinkerton, R. H. Thomas, R. A. Green, H. B. Carson, Bob Poteet, David Maxey, C. S. Silcott.

C. E. Bley, L. L. LaDuke, Earl Dodd, Houston Langford, Walter Malone, John Campbell, Paul Burrus, Preston Sampler and Vernon Jefferies.

BAKE SALE

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Doc Miller Goes South Of Border On Brotherhood Evangelical Tour

By W. E. "DOC" MILLER
(As related to Korkeye Martin)
Olton's W. E. "Doc" Miller was one of 56 Baptist laymen who visited about nine cities on an extensive fifteen-day tour of Mexico in March.

Mr. Miller, president of Staked Plains Association Brotherhood and an Olton farmer, assisted the group with services in 15 to 20 churches and missions. He reported that about 93 decisions were made in the services conducted by the laymen.

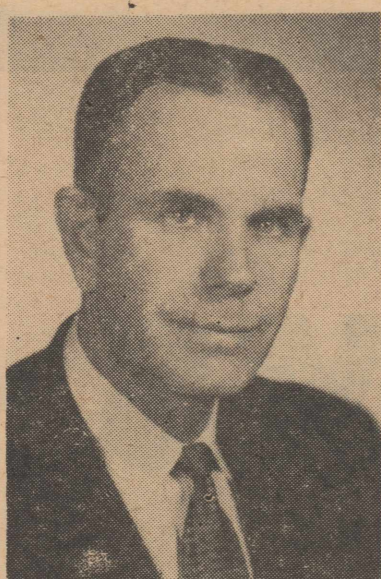
See Signs
Highlighting the sight-seeing portion of the tour were attractions in Mexico City: the Palace of Fine Arts, a large housing unit, University City, Baptist Student Home, El Caballito, pyramids, and Wong's Chocolates Factory.

"In every church or mission that we testified," Mr. Miller states, "we received a very warm welcome from very friendly people. We participated in services in Monterrey, Torreon, Durango, Leon, Guadalajara, Urvopan, Morelia, Toluca and Mexico City."

The American group contacted numerous missionaries and workers in Mexico: Roy Lyon, missionary for the Coahuila Field; Hiram Duffer, editor of the national Baptist magazine and teacher in the Torreon seminary.

James D. Crane, president of the seminary (there are 27 students); Orvil Reid, missionary for three states populated with two million Mexicans; and E. Lamar Cole, medical missionary.

Use Horses
"On the way (to Urvopan) we saw the farmers threshing their grain crops," Mr. Miller explains, "by using horses to run on the stock; then they wind the straw and sack the grain."



W. E. "DOC" MILLER

The group also visited an Indian mission near this city of 60,000 people, and walked through the market square, "where if you wanted anything to eat you could find it."

"Several people were weaving palm baskets for the Sunday of March 25," Mr. Miller recalls. "The first city visited on the other side of the border was Monterrey. Here the group held mission services, and services in Saltillo First Baptist Church."

Visit Governor
Mr. Miller says of Terreon, the second stop:

"The First Baptist Church here was built partially with Lottie Moon offerings; the other 50 per cent of funds was donated by a Baptist farmer, whom we had the privilege of meeting."

A town of 70,000 population, Durango is the home of a steel mill. There is also some farming and ranching here, Mr. Miller says. The Baptist Church, organized in 1905, is engaged in a new building program. Two services were held in

Leon, next stop. "We visited the governor of Jalisco (at Guadalajara)," Mr. Miller grins, "and had our group's picture taken in the legislative room, which is a beautiful place."

Tour Organizations
The tourists also visited an encampment, a student home, Emmanuel Baptist Church, a 30-member-mission, a Baptist seminary, a Baptist hospital, which is also engaged in a building program, and the First Baptist Church, where they heard a children's choir.

Following Sunday services in Morelia, Mr. Miller and his party left for Toluca.

He observes, "We saw some of the big pine timber and deep gorges where it looks almost impossible to build a road. We stopped at a roadside lookout which is called '1000 Peaks.' I am sure they are all there. "From here on the fields are rather pretty; some irrigation; some gladioli, wheat and other crops."

Buildings Sink
Built of Italian marble in Mexico City, the Palace of Fine Arts is sunk 14 feet or more into the soil.

Construction was begun in 1900 and finished in 1934, Mr. Miller learned, at a cost of 15 million dollars.

"Across the street," he describes, "is the 43-story building—the tallest in Latin America—constructed upon floating piers sunk deep down into the clay foundation. The city site was once an immense lake bed."

University City was to have completed its move from downtown Mexico City to a new location just last month.

Cost \$50 Million
"The new campus is built upon an old lava flow, for centuries barren of all plant life," Mr. Miller was told, "and it is only recently that foliage and grass have begun to cover it." The campus consists of 80 buildings, and cost \$50 million, planned by a team of 156 lead-

ing architects, painters, sculptors and designers. Mr. Miller marveled, "The striking architecture and huge exterior murals have made the new campus world famous in a very short time."

Soccer games are the main attraction for the new stadium, with a seating capacity of 102,000.

Are Wong Guests
Villa de Guadalupe Baptist Church was the scene of the last church service conducted on the tour.

Mr. Miller and his companions were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wong, manufacturers of Wong's chocolates. They also toured the factory.

"The missionaries are doing a good work in Mexico," Mr. Miller boasts. "We felt privileged to be on this tour with such a wonderful group of laymen from 12 different states in the Southern Baptist Convention."

LAMESA DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ball, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Young, all of Hart Camp, visited in the home of Mrs. Ball's daughter, Mrs. Richard Atterbury, in Lamesa Sunday.

IN HOBBS, N. M.

Mrs. I. V. Fent is in Hobbs, N. M., at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Sam Nafzger, who broke her hip last week. She is in the Lea General Hospital. Her condition was good at last report.

LOCKNEY FOR FUNERAL

Rev. R. H. Campbell was called to Lockney last Friday to conduct the funeral for James Stevenson.

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COMPLACENCY BROUGHT ON CRISIS DECLARES FARMERS UNION TOP BRASS

(Editor's Note: Following is a transcript of a recent speech at Plainview by Guy Geiser, assistant to the president of the National Farmers Union. Mr. Geiser was introduced by Alex Dickey, Jr., state president of that group.)

ALEX DICKEY, JR., of Denton, State President of Farmers Union:

"We don't have to sit the second table in this great economy of ours. We can earn our equality. There's so much propaganda being put out it is hard to decide which is the truth and which isn't. It is our purpose to furnish some of the answers we see them. I think we must be proud of our profession. We must walk forward and not be made the whipping boy of this economy. Stand on our own two feet and tell them we don't want a government handout, not a give-away, but equality and justice for the farm people of this country. The government officials said the cotton program had made the government at the close of 1955 some \$250,000,000. Farmers don't want anything but a chance. They talk about 90% of parity when they are on cost plus 10%. But they don't mention that. We asked for prosperity on the farm as long as we have the ability to produce the abundance of food and fibre. We mustn't accept second class citizenship."

"We approached it from the back door after the Senate turned it down first. (When they went to Washington.) Mustered enough strength to get it through the Senate. Passed both houses with a good vote, but that is as far as it went. The farmers of this country have not yet begun to fight. We've got a program in Farmers Union that is equality and justice for the farm families of this country, and if it were adopted, we could make us a living on the family farms of this country and stop the trend of corporate centralization of the resources. We have built this country on a family type of agriculture, and if we are to have an America as we now know it, we will have to preserve family type pattern of agriculture."

GUY GEISER, Assistant to the President of National Farmers Union:
"We are going through the third crisis. We survived the other two, hope we can survive this one. I knew we would survive when the farmers came out in groups like tonight. Say what they think is right and fair for agriculture. The only reason we ever got in the mess we are in now and the mess in 1933 and in 1921 and 1922 is because we go to sleep. As soon as the farmers can be decently dressed with one pair of pants, he becomes independent. He has to wear two pair of pants then."

"In January, 1956, when the fight started. Prior to that time, at that time, and since that time, there has been a lot of argument as to what the situation really is. Situation on January 1, 1956 was: In the 3 1/2 year period, prices dropped from 100% to 80% and is now 81% of parity. Farm income dropped 26%. The cost of production for farmers was as high as it had ever been. The drop occurred in things farmers buy from each other. Non-agricultural items have increased. Machinery is up 23%. Petroleum products up 19%. Taxes—why should I tell you? Only income taxes went down. If it had paid 100% parity, the treasury would be \$8,000 better off. Farm mortgage indebtedness has doubled. Cash reserve shown in the papers in the bank deposits. You can't confine this sort of situation to the farmers. First it comes to town in the rural areas. Next it moves to the city. In the same period of time, the inventory value of the property farm people own decreased by over \$7,000,000,000. While this was happening, the cost of living index was at an all time high. Lower prices for farmers didn't mean cheaper prices for consumers. Did any business man look at that and not admit he was going broke or already there?"

"The situation is the same as in 1924. Worse in some places. On January 1 when the Congress came into session, the administration got alarmed about the situation. During the time this was happening, what was our Secretary of Agriculture doing? He was forecasting that we had reached the bottom. On February 11, 1953, when farm prices were 90% of parity, Benson stated, "Analysis leads us to expect no major change in farm prices during the next several months." On April 3, prices

dropped to 92% parity, "Steady during spring and summer." On October 21, 90% of parity, June 30, 1954, 88%, on January 7, 1955, "I am convinced that the road ahead will be smoother." 85% of parity. On June 15, 1955, 84%.

We are going to do something about it. The president said stay on sliding scale. He proposed the soil bank. Two parts. Acreage reserve in which you cut acreage below allotment, and you get payment which roughly would equal profit if you put the acreage in. The other part, conservation acreage reserve, additional land on longer term basis forego any crops and you get payment for that. For three years, National Farmers Union supported the idea of reserve, but by no stretch of the imagination is that an income increasing device. Trading dollar for dollar.

There was one recommendation that does mean money in the farmers pocket. The Federal Gas Tax Refund. \$12.00 more to everyone next year. The basing grade of cotton should be changed from 1/8-inch staple to 1-inch staple. It doesn't make any difference what the basing grade is so long as the price is 100% of parity. When you change the base you move the whole thing down. At the time the proposal was made, there had already gone through the House HR 12, which was mandatory 90% price support of basics. Not near broad enough. Nothing for the feed grain or supplement producers.

Took HR 12 and the President's recommendation and whipped out Senate bill. Great differences between the bills. Then the members of the House and the committee and the Senate and the Committee did come up with a conference report. A better bill. This bill provided for price support on basic crops of 90%, continuation of dual parity. Price support on the feed equipment basic for feed other than corn. Price supports on sorghums which would be 85% of parity instead of 70%. The bill was also providing for increasing dairy price support by about 10%. An additional \$500,000,000 to be used for price support activities in connection with other crops. Plus renewal operation in addition to the annual funds available in Section 2. \$740,000,000 for price support activities of various kinds. Surplus removal, institutional feedings, etc. Soil bank is president recommended.

If this bill had been signed, our economists estimate that income would be increased by between 2 1/2 and 3 billion dollars. One-half of the loss in the last 3 1/2 years. Wasn't the best bill, but we supported it. President decided to veto that. Vetted it on the basis of the

high riding supports. The night he reported the veto, he got on the radio and announced that he was raising the prices by administrative decision. It was a token increase to approximately 82 1/2% instead of 90%. Increased the dairy support by 7% instead of 10%. None of the \$500,000,000 for surplus removal. Ordered Congress to enact the soil bank program. Start making payments August, September, October of this year. Pay on the basis of your word in advance of 50% of the payment.

"On wheat, the program first announced and recommended was for \$1.81 for 1956. HR 12 which he vetoed provided \$2.26, an increase of \$.35 a bushel. After the veto, he announced a price support of \$2.00 for 1956, which is an increase of \$.19 over last fall but is \$.08 lower than 1955.

"On cotton, the original program would have meant \$.28 a pound. HR 12 meant \$.33 a pound or \$.05 1/2 increase. New like program is \$.30 1/2 increase of \$.02 1/2 over original program. "Grain sorghum, original was \$1.80 per hundred, HR 12, \$2.18, when he vetoed, dropped back to \$1.08. Higher prices are paid; higher price supports are paid; heard about it for 3 1/2 years, create surplus despite the fact that lower prices. When prices go down, the farmer is going to try to produce more to get the dollar he needs.

"Oats—price support down 22%, production up 30%.
Grain—price support down 24%, production up 173%.
Soy bean—price support down 20%, production up 30%.
Milk—price support down 17%, production up 9%.
Barley—price support down 23%, production up 71%.
Flax seed—price support down 23%, production up 43%.

"The only way you can get production adjustment is to have a reasonable adjustment and not be trying to force them into the situation with lower prices. You will get it if you keep it up long enough and low enough to bankrupt so there aren't enough of them to raise any more. The government has had the authority since 1933 to start a soil bank. In August of 1955, Secretary of Agriculture wrote a letter to the House Agriculture Committee and said it was an impractical program, but in 1956, it was a good program. Things are alright, but it must be by the Benson discretion and not by the legislative.

"What can we expect in 1956? Get a little handout, aspirin to tide us over the situation. From 75 to 82 1/2%. The basic concept of sliding scale has not changed. Look out for 1957 and 1958. What about the fight? On the one side opposed. The administration pulled out the stops to defeat any increase. Political

pressure put on all members of the party.

"Where were the farm organizations? The record of the hearing before the House and the Senate Agriculture Committee is full of the testimony of President Shuman of the American Farm Bureau Administration. Exactly along the administrative proposals except they are too liberal. Prefaced every remark by saying he represented 1,500,000 farmers. Where were the Grange. They were learning to square dance while Rome was burning. They did urge the President to sign the bill.

"On the other side was the National Farmers Union organization, a number of commodity organizations, the Missouri Farmers Association; the labor organizations of the country. Labor as a whole and labor leaders representing the membership are not supporting agriculture legislation just because they want to. They are economically intelligent. Their positions depend on good income on the farm. It is ironic to have a labor leader testify for decent legislation and a farm leader testify against it. Made it possible to pass the bill in the House and Senate by a substantial majority against the orders of the administration. The veto was opposed by the National Grange. Beyond 1956, right back to where you were. If the administration is still in power, still like this year. Farmers Union program is 100% parity. Farmers are willing to adjust to the support. Out of 40 referendums, only two failed. Not nearly enough has been done about the distribution of farm products.

The surplus is not as large, 2% greater distribution in 1953, 3 1/2% in 1954 and approximately 2.7% greater in 1955. We are in a struggle in this world. We are engaged in a world struggle against Communistic ideology. In the food and fibre, which we have in this country, we have the one weapon Russia can't duplicate, and it will make us more friends in the world than all the hardware of war. Communism never took over a nation unless it was starving. In favor of credit, REA, cheap power rates to REA. In favor of public power development.

"The farmers of this country are going to have to get politically intelligent. If we are going to keep on sending people to Washington who don't vote for the best interest of the people back home, we are fools. Either educate them or liquidate them.

Conclusion: Farmers wake up, study the situation and make up your own minds. Make up your mind and bind together with people who believe that way."

VISITS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Eikam of Indiana visited in the home of Mrs. Eikam's mother, Mrs. Susie Goynes, and brother, L. R. Goynes, last week.

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Springlake News

BY MRS. ERNEST BAKER

(Delayed)
 Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams left Sunday for Houston to attend the State Sunday School convention. While there they will visit their daughters, Mrs. Wayne Parton and Mrs. Jimmy Burnett.

Mrs. Charlie Beavers of Goodland visited last week with Mrs. A. C. Loftis.

Furche Riley's mother is ill and a patient at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Rev. and Mrs. Joe Kaiser and daughters of California visited Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Swanner and family, a daughter of the Swanners' and her family of Floydada and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Watson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden Sunday afternoon.

The Mission Band of Wayland College had charge of services at the First Baptist Church Sunday night.

The birthday of Connie Jo Kelley of Earth and her grandfather, W. T. Clayton, was celebrated Monday evening at the Clayton home.

Mrs. Beatrice Bush of Cuero,

has been visiting her son Ken, and was a visitor in the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Loftis.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe who live on the Pickrell farm south of town were visitors in the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon Watson visited Friday evening with his grandmother at Olton Memorial Hospital.

Donita and Anita Kelley of Earth visited Sunday and Monday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clayton.

Mrs. Billy Clayton, Brenda and Tommy were in Littlefield Friday.

Carolyn Parish, June Gregory, Mrs. Art McFatter and children were in Littlefield Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stamp of Persia, Ia., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baker.

Rev. and Mrs. John T. Williams visited Friday with Mrs. W. O. Watson at the Olton hospital.

R. L. Byers, Sr., and son Clinton of Littlefield visited Saturday afternoon in the Z. L. Byers home.

R. L. Byers, Jr., left Saturday morning for St. Louis, Mo. on business.

Mrs. W. O. Watson returned to her home Saturday from the

HART NEWS

BY ROBERTA RAY

(Delayed)
 Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Foster spent last week-end in Fort Worth and Stephenville visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith and daughter, Marla, from Lubbock spent the week-end with Mrs. Smith's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Aven.

Rev. and Mrs. Sifford spent last week-end in Cleburne visiting relatives. A picnic dinner was given for 68 guests in the home of Rev. Sifford's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sifford, celebrating the 90th birthday of Rev. Sifford's father, S. W. Sifford.

Mrs. A. L. Aven spent last week-end in Hereford visiting her two sons, Hillary and Leroy, and their families.

Mrs. Cora Hacker from Lubbock is convalescing from a broken hip in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Nora Ray. Visitors in the Ray home last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Poncho Lacey and daughter, Davida, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Pete George and daughter, Patty,

Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope, Earth; Mrs. Cora Morgan, Springlake; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Hacker, Hart; and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Van Vliet and family, Hart.

American Legion zone meeting was held last Tuesday night in the Hart American Legion Hall. There was a formal ceremony, burning the old postoffice U.S. flag, out-of-town speakers, and a ham dinner with all the trimmings furnished by Hart American Legion.

Mrs. J. R. Riley is recovering from major surgery in the St. Mary's Hospital, Lubbock.

Frank Sanders was hospitalized last Sunday in the Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, for a series of tests.

C. O. Burt is home from the hospital and is reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hacker and daughter, Erma Glenn, and granddaughter, Connie Ivey, visited their son and brother, Leland Hacker in Waco last week-end. They were joined there by Mrs. Morris Ivey, the former Miss Billie Hacker, and her three children. Leland is now Chaplain of the Waco State Home. Connie Ivey, daughter of Mrs. Morris Ivey, is living with Erma Glenn at Springlake and attends the first grade there.

Miss O'lysia Bowden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bowden, brought two guests, Miss Jackie Hogan and Miss Audrie Worley, home from McMurray College for the week-end.

Sunday guests in the E. H. Bowden home were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robertson of Cotton Center; Phyllis Robertson of Abernathy; and Wheeler Robinson of Idalou.

(Will everyone please telephone me your news by Monday afternoon? I can't telephone everybody—it's such a task. So if you want the Hart News to continue, please telephone me your news on Monday. I will appreciate it. Phone 2492.)

WORDS OF WISDOM: If you want a place in the sun, you'd better expect to get a lot of blisters.

Hyman Receives Olton Enterprise Musician Award

Lewis Hyman, Olton School band president, received the "Outstanding Band Musician of the Year" award presented for the first time this year by The Olton Enterprise.

Hyman's name will be engraved on a medal plaque which will hang in the band hall. It has space for 16 names. The

Enterprise will sponsor this award each year for the outstanding senior band student.

Lewis was also selected "Outstanding Senior Band Student" and received the Lyons Band Award, the Aaron award.

Hyman has played in the band for four years. He plays bass horn.

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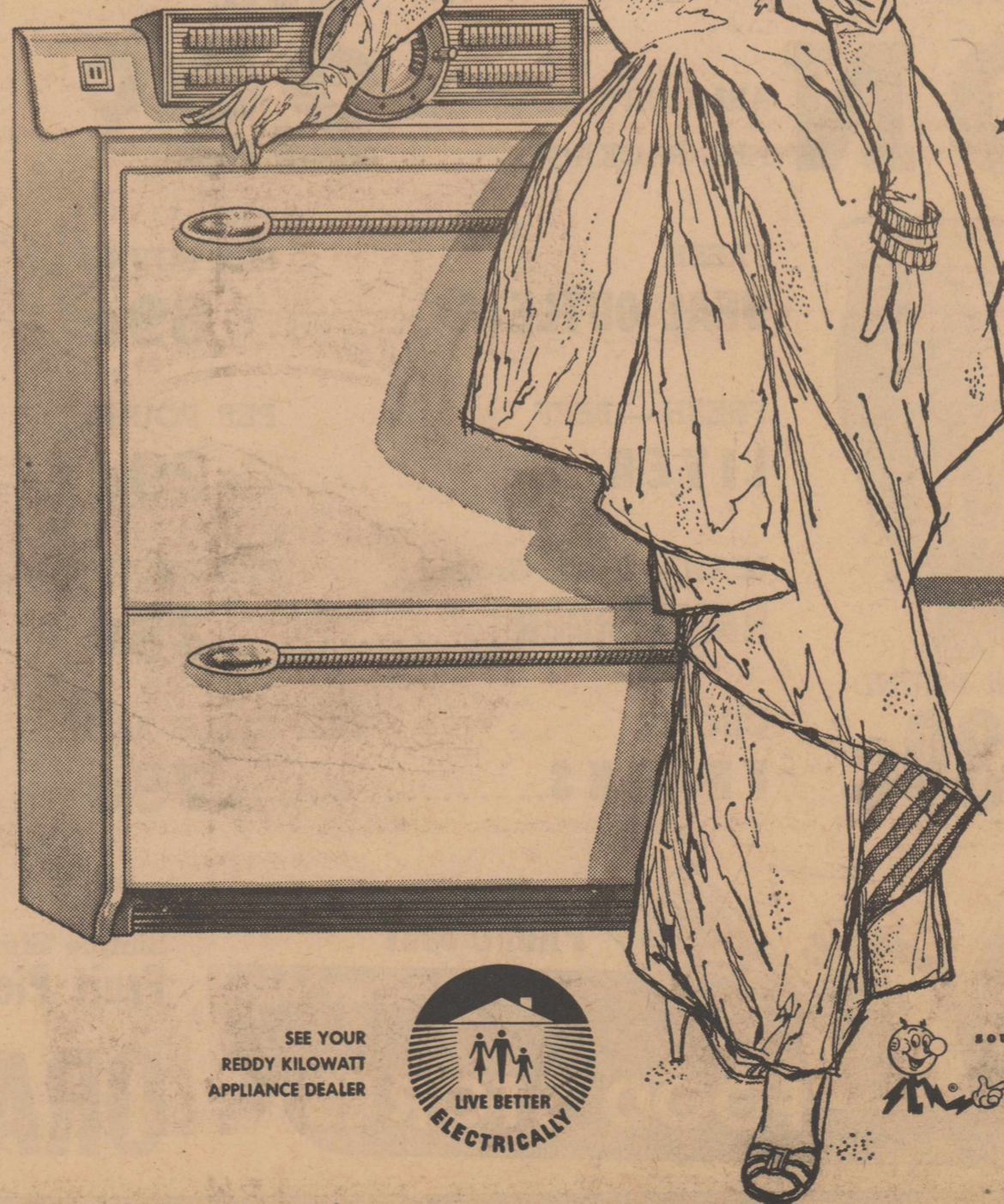
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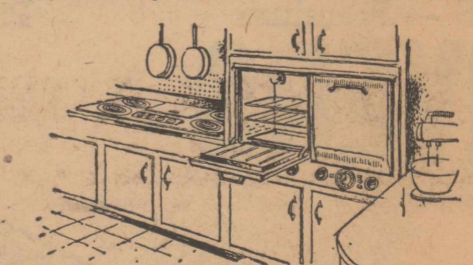
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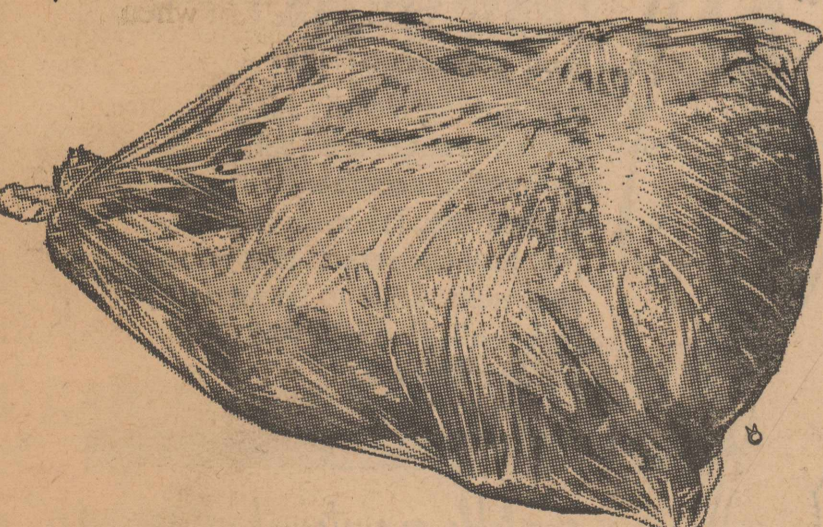
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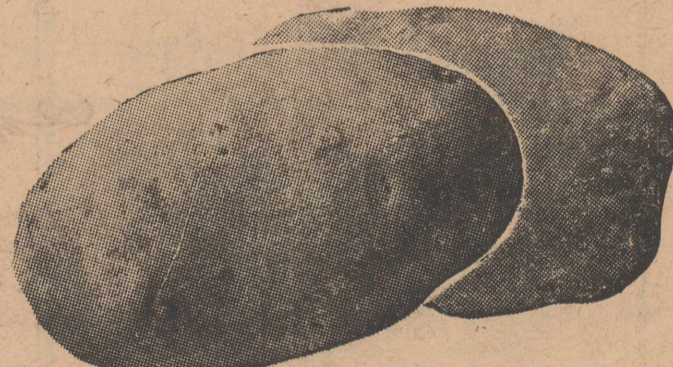
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