

jottin's
from Jeanne

The "What'll They Think Of Next?" department—Walter Kaltwasser was in the office last Thursday and handed our husband a cigar commemorating the arrival of Walter's new son, Kevin. The cigar was like any other, except the wrapper, which proclaimed in quite noticeable blue letters "It's A Boy". Walter, who has two sweet little girls, seemed to be the typical proud papa.

For all those kind people in Friona, we got home safely with our son Friday night after the hospital workers meeting—minus the customary bottle. Ronny very expertly threw his bottle on the floor during the meeting, smashing it into jillions of little pieces and showering that portion of the building with warm milk.

Everyone was so kind, with one woman offering to go home and fill one of her baby's bottles with milk so Ronny could go to sleep comfortably filled. But as soon as we were in the car, the young son settled down to his nap and we didn't hear another word from him.

Only a parent can realize how mortified one can be, when Junior during a serious discussion of a meeting such as that one—exhibits his throwing arm, by using a breakable bottle. We venture to say that we will have many more incidents to add to our collection in the coming years, however.

This item was taken from the Hamlin Harold.

"The pastor of a church has a pretty tough assignment trying to please his people and others. The following clipping was handed to The Herald, which points out the problem:

"If the pastor is young, he lacks experience; if his hair is gray, he is too old.

"If he has five or six children, he has too many; if he has none, he is setting a bad example.

"If his wife sings in the choir, she is being too forward; if she doesn't, she is not interested in her husband's work.

"If he speaks from notes, he has 'canned' sermons and is dry; if he speaks extemporaneously, he is not deep.

"If he spends too much time in his study, he neglects his people; if he visits, he is a gad-about.

"If he is attentive to the poor, he is playing to the grandstand; if to the wealthy, he is trying to be an aristocrat.

"If he suggests improvements for the church, he is a dictator; if he makes no suggestions, he is a figurehead.

"If he uses too many illustrations, he neglects the Bible; if not enough, he is not clear.

"If he condemns wrong, he is cranky; if he does not, he is a compromiser.

"If he preaches an hour, he is windy; if less, he is lazy.

"If he fails to please everybody, he is hurting the church; if he does please everybody, he has no convictions.

"If he preaches the truth, he is offensive; if not, he is a hypocrite.

"If he preaches to tithe, he is a money-grabber; if he does not, he is failing to develop his people.

"If he receives a large salary, he is mercenary; if a small salary, it proves he isn't worth much.

"If he preaches all the time, the people get tired of hearing one man; if he invites guest preachers, he is shirking responsibility."

Rev. M. H. Stroup, pastor of the Methodist Church, has always been so kind about helping on the news of the church, but he had a new angle this week. We tell ourselves it is typographical error—we hope!

He stated quote: The singspiration is directed by "Sorry" Graham. Our husband has long gone by the nickname of "Sonny" and it is possible the typewriter couldn't spell. Anyway, we have had some good laughs at our husband's expense.

Incidentally, we changed the copy to Sonny.

Mrs. E. B. Brannon of Friona answered our request for her favorite recipe by sending us the directions for making graham cracker cake.

Cream 1/2 cup Crisco with 1 cup sugar. Fold in 2 beaten egg yolks and add 1 cup milk. Crumble fine 24 Graham crackers and add 2 teaspoons baking powder and then add beaten egg white (stiff but not dry) to batter.

Add 1/2 cup nuts and bake in greased and floured square pan about 30 minutes, 350 degrees.

ICING FOR CAKE

Boil 1 cup crushed pineapple and 1 cup sugar for 1 minute and pour over cake while hot.

Since our husband is a pineapple fancier we know he will enjoy this one.

Benito Mussolini played the violin for relaxation.

The famous Hope Diamond is very dark blue, almost black.

After sundown it is colder on a desert than in a forest.

THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL COMMENT

Country Will Not Return To Depression, Says US Chamber

The United States Chamber of Commerce, in a business news feature released to The Tribune recently, listed a number of ways in which it believes the country is protected from depression today. They especially contrasted the present economic situation with the one prevalent in the early 1930's. What the Chamber has to say on the subject may interest you.

Our economy today has a number of built-in stabilizers which it did not have in the depression of the early 1930's. These stabilizers have already indicated what they can do. They helped prevent the dip in 1949 from becoming serious.

Here are some of the stabilizers listed by Dr. Schmidt:

1. The farm price support program. A flexible support program would be much more desirable in the opinion of many farmers and most businessmen because it would provide a sensible guide to production and consumption and would spare taxpayers the necessity of having to buy surplus farm products at high levels. Nevertheless the present rigid program can also exert a stabilizing influence by discouraging disorderly marketing, price slashing and undue competitive pressures.

2. The unemployment compensation system. The system is backed by a trust fund of almost \$9 billion which provides payments (ranging up to 26 weeks in some states) for employees temporarily laid off.

3. The numerous private and public pension programs, including the federal government's Social Security system. These will continue to pay money to beneficiaries and thus help to keep up the continuity of sales, regardless of economic conditions.

4. The Federal Deposit Insurance System, which makes a bank run inconceivable.

5. The tax reductions which went into effect January 1, and others in prospect. These tend to leave more money in the hands of business for investment in new job-making enterprises, and in the hands of consumers for spending.

6. The amortized nature of most of our private debt. While debt has grown too rapidly for good economic health and has helped cause inflation, it is still only about half as much as it was in 1929, relative to the national income.

7. The volume of liquid assets held by individuals and businesses. The volume has grown from \$65 billion before the war to an estimated \$270 billion today. This means that the rush to get assets in a liquid condition, one of the characteristics of a down-drag, is not likely to be the kind of powerful deflationary force it was in the 1930's.

8. The quick reactions which occur in our tax structure, with its heavy reliance on income tax. As employment and business drops off, the tax liability of individuals and businesses also quickly drops. Government revenues decline and the government is forced to borrow. The government has a wide range of choices on how to borrow, and can do so in a way that will help maintain the money supply.

This is all very cheering news, to be sure, and we think that the eight provisions listed will in a large measure stabilize the national economy. However, as to what applies locally—to Parmer and surrounding counties, for instance—is an entirely different matter.

Our prosperity, or the lack of it, is hinged on one thing and one thing only: agriculture. When we make good crops, everybody gets along all right. When we don't, everybody suffers. Acreage restrictions, lowered price supports, the threat of more surplus commodities haven't worried the farmers of this part of the country nearly as much as one other thing: bad weather.

We receive indirect benefits from the prosperity of the industrial north and east, but at the same time, we are in rather desperate straits. No, we don't think that a depression will take the country as a whole, but we have seen, and are still feeling, the pinch in a localized sense.

This Guy McCarthy!

We have mixed emotions over Sen. Joseph McCarthy. We also have an idea that a lot of Americans have the same difficulty. We've finally been able to pin a few things down, though, and to sum it up, we can say that it isn't so much what McCarthy does that is objectionable; it's the way he does it.

One thing for sure: Joe is causing such a stir

on Capitol Hill trying to prove that he is tougher than the U. S. Army that interest has been diverted altogether from some infinitely more important problems.

What trouble we usually have in election years is going to be even worse this summer, since congressmen are going to want to get off work early and get back to tree-stumping it in their home grounds. They'll sit around and listen to McCarthy harangue about this and that person and group until just before recess time, and then it will become necessary to ram through bill after bill in order to get them under the wire.

Such a log-jam is normal for election years, but on account of old Joe, it's going to be doubly tough this year. The shame of it is that a lot of important matters will never get the attention they actually should require, and some damage is bound to result from carelessness and oversight.

It's amusing, but sort of tragic at the same time to see all these poor tormented souls struggling to quit the cigaret habit, especially since evidence seems to be mounting steadily that there is a direct correlation between heavy smoking and lung cancer. Never before have we seen willpower subjected to such severe tests.

Lunatic Fringe Evident In Assertions of Fisk

It would be funny if it weren't so serious, because it's such a ridiculous attitude. We are speaking of the slipshod remarks of State Rep. Jack Fisk of Wharton who said recently he would propose abolition of the public schools system in Texas if the U. S. Supreme Court holds segregation unconstitutional.

A few words later, he even said he would favor secession from the United States if it became necessary to prevent invalidation of the Texas Jim Crow statutes.

Although he attempted to show that he was not out of his mind by saying, "I have never issued a more sincere statement than that if there was no way possible to keep segregation in Texas, then I would urge and fight for secession from the United States." We think that Rep. Fisk is carrying things a bit too far. It might even be accurate to say he has "gone off his rocker" a little.

What would he do without the public school system which Texas has nursed along for an even 100 years into a well organized and regimented institution? Why, he thinks the kids should be turned back to private instruction, "which would save millions of dollars". Now, who does he think he's kidding?

We have yet to see a man with an average tax rating who says he could get his children educated in a private institution at or below what his school taxes run per year. As for seceding from the U. S., that's hardly a practical philosophy any more, and we have little fear that his remarks will find much popularity among other legislators.

It's people like him who bow their necks and refuse to look for a sane solution to their problem that keep everybody in a stir nowadays. He has offered about the most unconstructive criticism we have ever heard.



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Industrial Arts Fair Planned At ENMU

PORTALES—The first annual Industrial Arts Fair, sponsored by the Eastern New Mexico University Industrial Arts Club, will be Wednesday through Saturday, April 7-10.

Open on a competitive basis to all New Mexico public school students enrolled in industrial arts, fair entries will be accepted at the ENMU industrial arts building from Friday, April 2 to the deadline—6 p. m. Tuesday, April 6.

Exhibits will be on display in the Student Union Building ballroom and will be judged on Friday, April 9. First, second, and third prize ribbons will be awarded in each of eight divisions or sub-divisions.

The four divisions into which entries will be grouped are wood-working, general metals, mechanical drawing, and arts and crafts. Arts and crafts will be sub-divided into leather work, plastics, art metal, ceramics, and miscellaneous.

In addition to ribbons, a \$100 ENMU scholarship will be presented as the outstanding project award. Winners will be encouraged to enter an industrial arts awards program sponsored by the Ford Motor company this summer at Greenfield Village, Dearborn, Mich.

The fair advisory committee is Thomas A. Smith, Clovis junior high; Emmett Clayton and Dwight Watkins, Portales junior high; W. R. Forkner, Hobbs high; and Amso Stokes, Ranchvale public school.

Dr. A. A. Bettina, assistant professor in industrial arts at ENMU, is chairman. Representing the Industrial Arts Club is Benny Taylor, Roswell.

Judging the woodworking division will be Everett Cohan, Portales; Abe Ribble, Portales; Dr. Floyd D. Golden, president of ENMU; and Dann Griggs, Clovis.

Albert Meador, vocational instructor, Portales; Arthur C. Evans Jr., industrial arts instructor at ENMU; Wilber Wallace, Portales; and Lester Hitchens, supervisor of industrial arts and vocational education, Albuquerque, will judge the general metals.

In the mechanical drawing group the judges will be John M. Strait, instructor in engineering at ENMU; W. H. Watson, Highland University; and Saeffer and Merrell, architects, Clovis.

Judges for arts and crafts are Peter Wetzler, assistant professor in arts and crafts, ENMU; Mrs. Grady Beard, Portales; Mrs. Millie Harburg, graduate assistant at ENMU; Mrs. Albert Matlock, of Ranchvale.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—I am a World War II veteran who recently became disabled, and I plan to apply for the VA pension which is payable for total and permanent nonservice-connected disabilities. I have a wife and two children. Will I receive a larger pension because of these three dependents?

A—No. Pension rates for non-service-connected total disabilities are not affected in any way by the number of dependents you may have. The rate is \$63 a month with or without dependents, increased to \$75 when you reach age 65 or when you have been on the rolls for 10 years.

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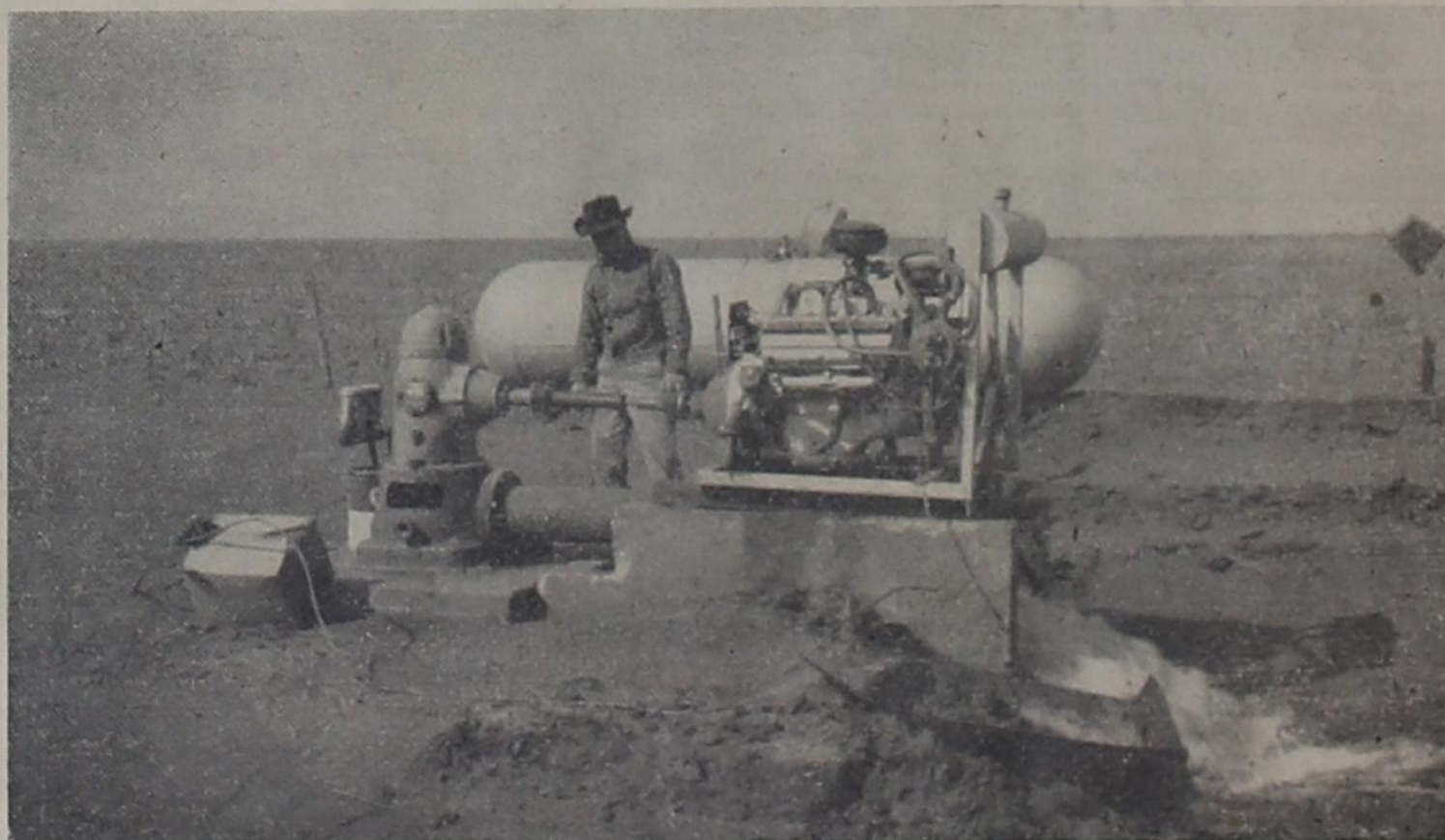
Enough Water for 10-Inch Well

This is the well drilled last month by Watts on the John Lovelace place east of Farwell about four miles. John will be one of the first farmers to tie onto the new natural gas line, and he is looking forward to a good year with the new well, a cheap-running Chrysler engine, and cheaper fuel.

The well is drilled to 360 feet, and the Layne-Bowler dependable pump set on 260. This well developed out very quickly, pumping very little sand, and we are proud to report that John himself says he has enough water to put in a 10-inch pump if he wanted to.

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FOR SALE—Garden plow. Motor in good shape. Edie Smith, Farwell, Texas. Phone 8-6288. 23-3tp

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FOR SALE—1952 F-6 Ford truck, ready to go with all butane equipment. Two 700-gallon tanks, 200 lbs. pressure. Good tires. Will sell for \$3,000. Friona Consumers Co. 25-3tc

Practice Track Meet Held At Farwell

In a practice track meet held at Farwell field Tuesday afternoon, Bovina racked up 45 points; Farwell had 44, and Texico, 40. Lazbuddie was the fourth entry in the meet.

In the grade school division, Farwell had 57 points and Lazbuddie, 8. Bovina had no younger boys entered and Texico had only a few.

Results of the meet are listed below:

IRONING—Will do ironing at my home, located second house south of First Baptist Church, Farwell, Texas. Phone 8-6288. Mrs. Floyd Milstead. 25-2tc

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LOST—Sleeping bag and air mattress—or it has been borrowed and not returned. Buck Ellison, Bovina, Texas. 25-3tc

High hurdles: J. Moss, Texico, 16.8; Smith, Texico, 20. 50-yd. dash, grade: Tucker, Farwell, 6.2; Houston, Lazbuddie, 6.25; F. Hammonds, Farwell, 6.28. 50-yd. dash, junior: Willard, 6; R. Hillock and Pool, 6.2, all Farwell.

100-yd. dash: Ware, Bovina, 10; Foster, Farwell, 10.3; T. Hardage, Farwell, 10.5. Shot: Kelley, Texico, 40'4"; Robertson, Farwell, 40'2"; Owens, Bovina, 36'5 1/2".

100-yd. dash, grade: Houston, Lazbuddie, 11.7; Tucker, Farwell, 12.3; Hardage, Farwell, 12.4. 100-yd. dash, junior: Pool, 10.9; Willard, 11.1; Hillock, 11.2, all of Farwell.

440-yd. dash: Crooks, Texico, 58.5; Ware, Bovina, 58.6; Taylor, Texico, 59; Norton, Farwell, 59. Discus: Reed, Bovina, 114'; Kube, Farwell, 110'1"; Kelly, Texico, 92'.

Low hurdles: Owens, Bovina, 22; Calaway, Bovina, 22.2; J. Moss, Texico, 23. 440-yd. relay: Farwell, 57.6. 440-yd. senior relay: Farwell, 47.6; Bovina, 49.4.

High jump: Smith, Bovina; Billingsley, Farwell; Kelly, Texico. Vault: Smith, Bovina; Watts, Farwell; Richards, Bovina.

880-yd. run: J. Moss, Texico, 2:26.5; Doolittle, Texico, 2:27.4; Killough, Bovina, 2:31. 220-yd. dash: Foster, Farwell; Gerles, Farwell; Crooks, Texico.

High school broad jump: Smith, Bovina, 18'4 3/4"; Gerles, Farwell, 18'1"; Branscum, Farwell, 17'11 1/2". Junior broad jump: R. Hillock, Farwell, 15'9"; Watkins, Lazbuddie, 15'7"; Pool, Farwell, 15'6"; Smith, Farwell, 15'6".

Grade broad jump: Hammonds, McDorman, Martin, Cain, Christian, all of Farwell.

1 mile run: Doolittle, Texico, 5:50; Hardage, Farwell, 5:52.

Grade chinning: Langford, Farwell, 34; G. Hardage, Farwell, 31; Jamison, Farwell, 30; Smith, Farwell, 30.

Junior high jump: Willard, Farwell, Hillock, Farwell; Pool, Farwell; D. Hillock, Farwell; Watkins, Lazbuddie; Smith, Farwell.

Grade high jump: Cain, Christian, Hammonds, Martin, Farwell.

About 52 per Cent Of Vehicles Checked

L. W. Wilhite of the Texas Motor Vehicle safety department, was in Farwell Wednesday, and reported that about 51 or 52 per cent of the automobiles had been inspected in compliance with the safety inspection law.

Absolute deadline for the inspection is April 15 and there will be no extension, he says. "Of course, we have no way of knowing how many cars have gone out of the county to be inspected," he adds.

There will be no warning after the April 15 deadline, and law enforcement officers have been ordered to stop cars without the stickers. Motorists not complying with the law are subject to fine.

J. Perry King To Talk At Church

J. Perry King of Amarillo will preach at both morning and evening services at First Baptist Church, Farwell, Sunday, while the pastor, Rev. Dewey Horton is away in a revival.

Bro. W. F. Markham preached at the church the past Sunday. There were 156 in Sunday school and 76 in Training Union, with good crowds at preaching services.

MEETING IS APRIL 3

Annual meeting for members of West Texas Rural Telephone cooperative will be April 3 in the District courtroom in Hereford at 1:30 p.m. Trustees will be elected.

Joan Hapke and Mrs. Buck Burns recently visited in Hale Center, Abernathy and Lubbock with friends and relatives.

Norway's parliament is called the Storting.



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Dear Sir:

I would consider it a great favor if you would comment for us in your paper that my son, Jay, and I wish to use this means of expressing our gratitude to the many, many people who, though unsuccessful, helped us in our fire difficulties recently at Bovina. There were many whom we did not know and did not know us, but their help was tremendous. We are especially grateful to your local fire department which worked as well and as speedily as any I've ever seen. Sincerely,

J. Smiley Triplett, Jr. Please send me a copy of your paper here (Amarillo). Many thanks.

(Editor's Note: Below is one of the nicest rebukes we have ever had from one who has failed to get his paper on schedule. We hope the difficulty is straightened out now, R. B. If not, let us know.) Dear Mr. Graham:

Are you trying to convince me that I CAN live without The Tribune? Maybe so, but I will always enjoy getting news from the old country. So why don't you check up and find out why I'm not receiving The Tribune. Boy, I'm getting way behind on how Bovina came out in the regional tourney, etc., basketball, that is. On account of you already have my three bucks, I'm sure you won't mind getting me back on your mailing list. Check date Jan. 4, 1954, and cleared thru bank same month. Thanks,

R. B. Ezell, Roswell

Dear all of you,

Friday, when The State Line Tribune failed to come, I was quite provoked at our postman. When a neighbor dropped in I said, "Did your State Line Tribune come today?" She said, "No, and I'm afraid my subscription has expired."

I said, "Well, I know mine hasn't, the postman just failed to leave it." Saturday the mail ran and still no State Line Tribune. I surely was put out.

Sunday, after church, I said to another neighbor, "Did you receive your State Line Tribune this week?" She said, "Yes." I just supposed for some reason I had just lost a perfectly good, the very best of them all, home town paper.

Well, today while digging out the dust and sand I found the explanation: my expiration notice card.

To be sure, we never miss the water until the well runs dry. We surely missed the paper. Blackie missed it especially. He kept ask-

ing me if The State Line Tribune hadn't come.

When I found the expiration card, he said, "I supposed you had sent a check."

So, here is the check. I'll try to not let this happen again.

(Mrs) E. G. WILLIAMS Rt 1, Farwell

Billy Bob Drace has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Jim Moore. Billy Bob is from Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liles and son, formerly of Bovina, have moved to Farwell.

Visiting with Mrs. Jess Newton, Monday afternoon, was Mrs. Roy Ezell of Bovina.

The American people, per capita, consume 21 times more petroleum than all the rest of the free world combined, even though this nation's population is only eight per cent of the free worlds total.

Empress Eugenie set the vogue for loop skirts.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

Austin—All of Governor Allan Shivers' proposals are moving along in the legislature.

Passed by the House Revenue and Taxation committee was the Governor's tax measure, levying on beer, franchise taxes and natural gas.

To raise about \$25 million a year, the tax is designed to pay for increased salaries for teachers and state employees and for state buildings.

Before passing the committee by a vote of 16 to 4, the tax bill was changed in one particular: instead of a gathering tax, it is an increase on production, from 5.72 to 9.06 per cent of the market value at the well.

Also in the House, the appropriations committee reported favorably a bill to spend \$10, 718, 000 for buildings.

In the Senate, the story was the same. Shivers' proposals were being pushed through to enactment.

Finally passed by the upper house was a bill to outlaw communists.

This measure which was approved unanimously, provides up to 20 years in prison for members of the party or its branches.

Also finally passed was a bill to increase the pay of state employees by \$120 per year. Senator Amy Phillips of Angleton had proposed the measure, which won a vote of 24 to 5.

Phillips was also the opponent of an \$11 million program for state building, but he was the only one to vote against it as the proposal finally passed, 25 to 1.

Also approved by the Senate was the Aikin \$24 million proposition to give teachers a pay raise. Vote on this measure was 27 to 1, the opposition coming from Senator William H. Shireman of Corpus Christi.

Shireman's opinion was that the Senate ought not to vote on the additional expenditure for teacher pay prior to the passage of a Tax bill in the House. Said the senator: "We don't want to write a hot check, like we did last time."

In the last session of the legislature, a pay raise bill for teachers

was passed, but it died because no revenue bill was provided to pay the cost.

There is yet to be some debate before the legislature makes its final decisions.

For example, Representative Joe Burkett of Kerrville protested the proposed 60 per cent increase in corporation franchise taxes.

Difference of opinion arose in the House in the shape of a bill presented by Representative Charles Murphy of Houston. This bill provides an alternative to the teachers pay raise proposition offered by the governor.

Murphy's bill would give school districts \$400 more per year per teacher, but would not entail raising all teachers' pay by that amount. The present \$2,402 annual pay minimum would be retained, but the extra money would permit raises up to \$800 per year for any teacher.

There are other provisions in the bill, which Murphy said would give local trustees the opportunity to decide whether they want to accept the increased state allowance along with the greater local responsibility for financing the school program.

Placed in a House deep freeze was the \$10 per barrel beer tax offered by Representative Joe Pool of Dallas. In its place, the House committee passed the Governor's suggested tax increase of 63c per barrel, bringing the total tax to \$2. Rep. Joe Kilgore of McAllen presented the Governor's idea on the \$2 tax.

Adjoining states of Louisiana and Oklahoma both tax beer at the \$10 per barrel rate, Pool pointed out at a meeting of the House revenue and taxation committee.

A part of the anti-communist legislation met trouble in the form of opposition from religious organizations, three labor groups, and some members of the Senate civil jurisprudence committee.

Objection to setting up a state Loyalty Board of Review, which would deal with suspected communists, were on the ground that

it would deprive Texans of the right of trial by jury.

Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg, one of the bill's authors, moved that the measure be sent to a subcommittee for rewriting, and the motion passed.

There were several developments in the Duval County situation:

1. Supreme Court Justice James E. Hickman appointed retired Judge A. S. Lightfoot of Bonham to the 79th District judgeship, replacing District Judge C. Woodrow Laughlin of Alice, who was removed from office.

2. In the Senate, a resolution that state funds be denied Duval County and its two independent school districts was temporarily put aside.

Senator Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock introduced the resolution, which was saved from oblivion by Senator W. H. Shireman of Corpus Christi, a political foe of Duval County's George B. Parr.

Shirman said he had not been consulted about the resolution, but that killing it would permit some factions to say "you endorse what has gone on down there."

3. Attorney General John Ben Shepperd asked District Attorney Raeburn Norris of Alice to seek an injunction preventing destruction of the Duval County School districts' records.

Checks and vouchers have been destroyed at the end of each year, according to Shepperd's information, but he said that they should be preserved as public records.

Norris promised appropriate action.

4. George Parr was fined \$150 at the first quarterly meeting each

year.

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The board also passed a resolution to the effect that educational programs, designed to acquaint water users with the district functions and benefits, would be conducted in community cities of counties not participating. District Manager Tom McFarland will be in charge of the meetings.

It was resolved that the board would start any possible action with the Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Service to provide a loan fund for farmers to use in installing underground tile or the purchase of aluminum pipe to be used in exceptionally sandy areas where underground tile is not too satisfactory. The board members explained it is their thinking that the underground tile system of irrigation is one of the greatest water conservation measures on the Plains.

Water District Elects New Board Members

W. O. Fortenberry, Lubbock businessman and farmer, was re-elected as chairman of the board of directors for the High Plains Undergruond Water Conservation District, at a meeting held recently in Lubbock.

Fortenberry, in his second term, will preside in the capacity of chairman until January of 1955.

Other Board members elected were: Willis Hawkins, Hart, vice-chairman; Marvin Shurbet, Petersburg, secretary; V. E. Dodson, Hereford, and Gus Parish, Springlake, members.

Shurbet and Parish are new to the board.

Board members elect officers

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Pool To Appear In Stage Production

PORTALES—"The Green Pastures", a Pulitzer prize-winning play by Marc Connelly, will be the spring presentation of the Silver Pack Theatre Co. on the Eastern New Mexico University campus. Jerry Pool, son of the Lenton Pools of Farwell, plays the part of Noah in the production.

Tentatively scheduled for production April 22-23, the play is an

interpretation of certain Biblical stories as seen through the eyes of Negroes in the Deep South. "Green Pastures" was first presented on Broadway in 1930 and received the Pulitzer prize for that year. The play ran for over 600 performances in New York and, after closing, was on the road for three years more.

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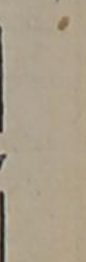


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- For Representative, 96th Legislative District:**
JESSE OSBORN
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- For County Treasurer:**
MRS. MABEL REYNOLDS
(re-election)
- For County Judge:**
A. D. SMITH
(re-election)
- For Sheriff, Assessor, Collector:**
CHAS. LOVELACE
(re-election)
- For County and District Clerk:**
GRAHAM THORNTON
HUGH MOSELEY
- For County Attorney:**
BILL SHEEHAN
- For Commissioner, Pct. No. 2:**
C. H. JEFFERSON
(re-election)
- For Commissioner, Pct. No. 3:**
EARL BILLINGSLEY
(re-election)
- For Commissioner, Pct. No. 4:**
J. H. (JOHNNY) McDONALD
(re-election)
- For Commissioner, Pct. No. 1:**
B. N. GRAHAM (re-election)

Farm Bureau Fights Tax-Raising Plan For Teacher Pay

Opposition to Governor Shivers' plan for raising revenue for a teachers' pay raise was voiced in a telegram sent by the Farmer County Farm Bureau to Senator Andy Rogers and Representative Jesse Osborn, according to A. J. Ellison, president of the county farm organization.

Ellison said the FB recognizes the serious shortage of teachers in Texas, and at its last annual state convention, recommended that legislature be enacted to provide necessary funds to attract and hold more qualified teachers.

The Farm Bureau opposes the governor's special committee's compromise plan which would allow the legislature to increase ad valorem taxes on land and property with the people in the local school districts having no voice in the matter.

Under the provisions of the compromise worked out by the special committee, the districts would contribute 20 percent of the cost of the public school program and the state would pay the other 80 percent.

This is contrary to the principles of the Gilmer-Aiken law which specifies that the districts contribute, according to their ability, a flat \$45 million annually. The FB feels that the 20-80 proposals would discriminate against the local school districts.

The districts, Ellison said, have only one source of revenue—an ad valorem tax on land and property,

while the state has a great number of sources, especially in the field of natural resources. The Bureau finds favor with a tax on natural resources if additional state funds are needed for any purpose.

Natural gas, for example, pays less than two percent of its retail value in taxes. Gasoline, on the other hand, is taxed at approximately 30 percent of its retail value. Farm Bureau feels that the people of Texas should derive some benefits from the state's resources.

A little more than half of the natural gas produced in Texas leaves the state with a very small tax on it. Some other states derive more tax revenue from Texas natural gas than does Texas.

Three years ago the Texas Farm Bureau was primarily responsible for the passage of the gathering tax on natural gas. This tax bill, which placed a tax on natural gas going into interstate commerce, was recently declared unconstitutional by the U. S. Supreme Court.

Wayland Plans Program For Seniors

Plainview—A big Pow Wow has been planned at Wayland College for April 2 to honor all high school seniors within a radius of 200 miles of the college. The Wayland students and faculty are making plans for a full program of entertainment that will begin at 9 a. m. and end around 4 p. m. according to Prof. Cecil Cosper, chairman for the day.

The Ikwa Princesses, a women's service club that wears colorful Indian dresses, will give first greeting and assist with registration and a refreshment period before convocation in chapel at 10 a. m. President A. Hope Owen will give the welcome address and J. L. Harden, business manager, will be master of ceremonies.

"Our College", a student production, which shows life on the Wayland campus, will be given preceding numbers by the colorful Wayland International A Cappella Choir under the direction of Dr. Shelby Collier.

Lunch in Col C. C. Slaughter Memorial Center will be followed by a Wacky-Wigwam program presided over by Prof. Orville Yeager. Harley J. Redin, coach of Wayland's Pioneers, state NAIA winners, and Jack Longrear, assistant professor of physical education, will be in charge of the intramural games in Lindsay Nunn Gymnasium. Tours of the campus will be conducted by Student Government Association.

Students who wish to audition for the choir and other music scholarships will arrange appointments with members of the music faculty in advance, if possible. Students who hope to try for the 1954-55 Pioneers Basketball team and the Flying Queens of Wayland College, 1953 runners-up in National AAU Women's Tournament and who will play in the 1954 tournament the week of March 22, may have conference with coaches of both teams but there will be no try-outs.

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Elections, Elections. . . Three Dates Given For Local Voting

Three important voting dates come up within the span of one short week for eligible voters in the Friona area, beginning on Saturday of this week, April 3rd. On that day, three men are putting their names before the public for the two vacancies which will occur on the Friona school trustee body. Both Hoyt Smith and Arthur Drake, incumbents, are seeking re-election, while the third name on the ticket is that of D. C. Herring.

Voting in this election is to be conducted at the Friona High School building, during regular poll hours.

Moving on to Tuesday of next week, April 6th, the calendar shows that a mayor and two commissioners for the city are to be named.

On the ticket are Charles Allen, mayor, and Pudge Kendrick, commissioner, both up for re-election; and Raymond White, a candidate to the commissioner post which will become vacant with the expiration of the term of office of O. J. Beene, not in the running this year.

Judges and ballot boxes for the city election will be on hand in the lobby of the Legion Hall, which building also houses the city offices, and regular poll hours, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m., will prevail.

Now for the big one: decision by eligible voters on the \$250,000 bond issue proposed for constructing a new grade school on the local campus.

This election comes off on Saturday, April 10th, with ballots to be cast at the high school building, from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

While such an election, admittedly, does add to the bonded indebtedness of the school district, refusal of such a project would mean that the constantly growing local school body would find itself overflowing classrooms even more so in the future. All of which is just a way of saying that actually, school patrons and all eligible voters have little alternative when they take a look in the future.

Right now, classrooms are filled to the brim and teachers are carrying the limit in the prescribed student-load allotments.

Miss Wanda Hart went to Amarillo Tuesday to attend a Chevrolet meeting. Miss Hart is bookkeeper at the Reeve Chevrolet Company in Friona.

Farmers Impatient For Gas Tie-Ins

Farmers in the Friona territory who will be trying something new this year, operating irrigation wells on natural rather than bottled gas, are getting impatient for final completion of the pipe lines. On the other hand, Ralph Shirley, local gas company representative said Monday that he had no idea exactly when the final tie-in of the new pipe line extensions to the main gas artery could and would be made.

Asked what was holding up the deal, following the completion of the new lines and the individual farmer's lines, Shirley said he didn't know, adding that it was between Pioneer Natural Gas Company (which laid the new lines to serve irrigation wells) and El Paso Natural Gas Company (which holds the main lines across the area).

The new extensions put in by Pioneer, running north, then west of Black, and south of Friona, were completed the past week and are ready for service, Shirley said, as soon as hook-ups can be made. Just exactly how many irrigation wells will be serviced by natural gas is still a matter of conjecture—and probably will be so until all meters are installed and a nose-count made.

Pros In Lead Monday On Phone Question

The "ayes" had it by a slim one-vote margin as of Monday morning on this week, regarding the current phone price hike being proposed by General Telephone Company.

Although the Monday receipts had not been tabulated at the time the figure was released, those favoring the company's proposal for increased rates and extended service had a count of 84 to the 83 who had sent in cards on the negative side of the question.

However, these figures only add up to a total of 167—and there are some 374 patrons on the list who have been issued cards on which to report their feelings in the matter. Employees at the local city office, where the cards are being returned, said that no deadline as to final receipt of cards had been given them by General Telephone.

Mrs. May Patterson of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and Mrs. Cassie Smith of Elk City, Oklahoma arrived in Friona Wednesday to visit their niece and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, and other relatives for a few days.

Baby Show On April 6

The Legion and Auxiliary is sponsoring a Baby Show on Tuesday evening, April 6th at 7:30 p. m. in the high school auditorium. All proceeds from this show will go to the hospital building fund.

All children are invited to enter this show. Requirements for entrance are: be able to walk, and be of pre-school age. Deadline for registration is, Sat., April 3. Registration may be done by calling Mrs. S. T. Thornton (3941); Mrs. Dean Hall (3712) or Mrs. O. J. Beene (2812).

Aunt Phyllis and Uncle Pat of KGNC radio and TV will be present to meet each child who enters the show and will have a small gift for each child. "Cotton John," also of KGNC radio and TV will be Master of Ceremonies for the entire show.

The ladies of the Auxiliary will furnish a few pies, which will be sold at auction by Bill Flippin Jr. The children will be grouped according to age as follows: 1 and 2 year old girls; 1 and 2 year old boys; 3 and 4 year old girls; 3 and 4 year old boys; 5 and 6 year old girls and 5 and 6 year old boys. There will be one winner in each group. The judges will use two points in judging each child: originality of dress and stage presence. The judges are: Jim Haliburton of Vega; Bill Houghtaling of Dimmitt and Ralph Smith of Hereford.

Admission to the show is 50c for adults and high schoolers and 25c for grade schoolers. The public is cordially invited to attend this show and help the hospital building fund.

Colder Weather, But No Moisture Locally

Friona and the surrounding territory recorded temperatures near and below the freezing mark the early part of this week as what may well be the last gasp of Old Man Winter moved through the country.

After a balmy spring season of several days the mercury took a nose-dive in the early morning hours, Monday. Contrary to expectations, very little wind and no dust accompanied the cool front—and no moisture moved in, either. The hopeful still believe that rains of measurable amounts may save the dry-land wheat of the area, and in fact, everything could use a little moisture.

Near \$500 Reported For Red Cross Here

A total of \$465 is on hand in Friona this week for the current Red Cross membership drive, conducted annually through the month of March.

This tabulation was released by Charles Allen, at the Friona State Bank, who added that this money has been received from solicitations in Lakeview and Friona proper. The Friona bank is named as the depository for all Red Cross funds collected within the county, but Allen said on Monday that no other monies had been deposited at that time.

Parmer County has been assessed a \$1500 quota for the 1954 campaign, he added, expressing confidence that the county would as usual, go over the top when all reports were tabulated.

Postmaster Exams In Muleshoe, April 10

Examinations for the office of Friona postmaster will be conducted at the Muleshoe High School on April 10th, beginning at 8:30 a. m.

This announcement has been received by Leo McLellen, acting postmaster, who added that he and several other candidates for the position would be on hand at that time.

Asked as to the number of applicants from the area for the job, McLellen replied that he had no definite figures. He added that several individuals called for application blanks, which had to be filed some weeks ago, but explained that he had no way of knowing how many would be on hand for the examinations.

McFarland Will Act As Friona Boss Lion

J. G. (Red) McFarland was named as Boss Lion when the regular election of officers for the Friona Club was held on Thursday evening of last week.

Other officers elected included Raymond White as vice president; Steve Bayousett as tail twister; Charles Spales, secretary-treasurer; Charles Allen, Lion tamer; and C. V. Potts and Otho Whitefield, directors. Miss Phyllis Treider was also named as Lion sweetheart. New officers take office on July 1.

Featured on the evening's program was a film on the recreational camp maintained by Lions Clubs at Kerrville, Texas, which was shown by Mr. Phillips, of Amarillo.

A Stanley party was given Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. L. D. Chiles. Attending were the representatives, Mrs. Hubert Singleterry, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. E. M. Jack, Mrs. J. A. Wyly, Mrs. Burtram Jack, Mrs. Leo Bailes, Mrs. James Pope, Mrs. Mayme Adams, and the hostess. Punch and cake were served.

GIRL SCOUT NEWS

Troop VIII
Brownie Troop VIII met in the Congregational Church basement Monday afternoon, and invited Brownie troop IX for a party. The greeting was done by Linda Gay Gibson and Willene Baxter. LaVoyce Burrow registered guests.

They played Buddy games, led by Barbara Dudley and Wanda Ready. The Brownie Song was led by Linda Kay Johnson. Patricia Barker led a game.

The Brownie promise was led by LaVoyce Burrow. A peanut race was directed by Patty Fallwell and Brenda Deaton. Grace was led by Patricia Barker.

The serving table was covered with a yellow linen cloth and the room was decorated with mixed yellow flowers and a gum drop candy tree. The favors were different colored artificial chickens.

Girls at the serving table were Martha Knight, Iva Ben Parr, Carolyn Singleterry and Mary Knight. They served brown and yellow cake, with yellow punch and white and green mints. The clean-up committee was Cordelia Parr, Patty Fallwell, Sharon Reeve.

The Brownie leaders were Mrs. Loucille Latta; Mrs. Edith Johnson. Two troop committee mothers were present, Mrs. Grace Parr and Mrs. Opal Baxter. Guests were two leaders, Mrs. Olive Massie and Mrs. Mildred Guinn; Marcella Massie, Jo Beth Brummett, Reba June Cope, Elainia Beene, Kay Coffee, Judy Guinn, Marcia Lynn Massie, Helen Stowers, Carolyn Herring, Diana Taylor, Patricia Ann Hough, and Deanne Jennings. There were four other guests, Murlene Massie, Janean Massie, Larry Guinn, and J. L. Baxter. The party was closed by a song, "Good Night, Brownies."

Troop V
Girl Scout Troop V met at the Friona Club House Monday afternoon. The Girl Scouts answered roll call with a name of a tree. Marietta Watson directed a game called "foot race." A motion was made for the Scouts to color Easter eggs and take and hide them for Spanish children.

They also did some block painting on a potato. There were 13 Scouts present and two leaders, Mrs. Ralph Wilson and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian. The hostesses were Jacquelyn Magness and Lugena Guinn. They served Cokes and cookies.

Scout Troop III
Scout Troop III met Monday afternoon at the Baptist Annex.

The Scouts worked on their leather purses. Those present were Lila Gay Buske, Phila May Buske, Peggy Taylor, Judy Barnett, Jan Edelman, Betty Agee, Louise Jackson, and the hostess, Linda Gax. She served candy and gum. The leaders were Mrs. Janix Sneed and Mrs. Helen Potts.

Girl Scout Troop IV met at the Methodist Annex Monday afternoon. The Scouts held their flag raising ceremony and worked on their clothing badge. There were about 13 present. Janie Parker was hostess and served sandwiches and Cokes. Leaders were Mrs. Russell O'Brian, Mrs. James Mabry.

Troop VI
Girl Scout Troop met Monday afternoon at the Baptist Educational building. The girls played a game, then worked on second class badges. They are planting flower seeds and bulbs at the Baptist Church. They also sang songs. There were 19 present and three leaders, Mrs. A. L. Black, Mrs. Bill Stewart, Miss Ann McKee. The hostesses were Roma Kay Struve and Gayle Knight. They served Butterfingers.

Economics Class Goes To Amarillo

Friona High School economics class went to Amarillo, Monday to visit different business places. Sponsor was their teacher, Murray Ford. Students making the trip were Onita Scarborough, Deniese Magness, Sandra Brock, Oleta Loyd, Betty Hartes, Cleta Rae Stowers, Kenneth McLellen, Gaylon Rhodes, Jim Dixon, Clyde Hays, Glenn Reeve, Keith Beatty, Harold White and Donald Green. These students visited the Amarillo National Bank, Globe News offices, Southwestern Bell Telephone, KGNC radio and TV stations and Lanes Ice Cream plant. Later in the afternoon, they went to Paramount Theater.

New Gas, Electric Codes In Planning

New gas and electric codes for the City of Friona are in the making, according to an announcement by Roy Wilson, city manager, on Monday of this week.

Wilson added that fire zone ordinances are also slated to get a going-over by the official commission of the city.

Recently, a new plumbing code was adopted, which embraces the requirements of the National Plumbing Code, but actually will be very little different from the old code in effect locally.

Oiling Jobs Complete, Asphalt Down Soon

If the weather moderates again within the next few days, actual laying of the asphalt paving on the farm-to-market road running west of Friona and on Fifth Street west from main street is expected to be started.

Workmen of the Fannin Construction Co., Lubbock, completed the job of oiling down the surface last week on both strips, and paving had been expected to begin the first of the week, only to be held up by what was probably the season's cold snap.

Students Compete In KGNC Quizdown

Friona students went to Amarillo Sunday to be on the KGNC Quizdown. Forest Hill School in Amarillo scored 750 points and Friona scored 550.

Perfect scorer, Jeannette McLean, led the Friona team composed of Jim Carl Lillard, Kitty Black, Judy Smith, Frankie Spring, Adelle Smith and alternates, Tommy Junior Sanders, Roma Kay Struve and Nelda Barnett. Friona will receive silver medals and a Rand-McNally world guide.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

The deacons of the Baptist Church met in their regular meeting, Sunday March 28, at 3:00 p. m.

The regular meeting of officers and teachers of Sunday School met Monday night at 8:00 p. m. We are proud of Sunday School and Training Union and are looking to great things to come.

The WMU of the church met Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the educational building for a social. The BWC was in charge.

The Junior girls' auxiliary met Tuesday. All girls were asked to take time to study steps of ranks and be ready for reviewing council. Next meeting day will be April 6.

Wednesday evening at 8:00 the concluding chapter of the course "A Study in Psalms" was given. Good representation has been noted throughout the study.

A total of 433 attended Sunday School, March 28. At Training Union, 190 were present.

MAKE ABOUT \$400

The senior class presented their play "My Cousin From Texas" last Tuesday night at the high school auditorium. A large crowd attended. The proceeds were about \$400.

Entertain Girls Cage Team

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brummett entertained the Friona basketball girls and coach with a buffet supper in their home, Thursday night. Games and television were enjoyed. Present were Carol Blackburn, Bennie Grubb, Gay Ann McFarland, Margie Haws, Phyllis Fairchild, Betty Zon Ashcraft, Deann Buske, Donna Miller, Jimmy Sue Fallwell, Linda Miller, Tommie Lou Fallwell, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Ford and the hostesses.

Mrs. T. E. Lovett underwent surgery in the Parmer County Hospital Monday morning.

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PLAN ANNUAL MEETING

The Friona Consumers Company is holding their annual meeting Saturday, April 10th, at 2:30 p. m. at the Legion Hall in Friona. Nominations are Clyde Goodwine, T. E. Lovett, J. R. Southward, E. L. (Hap) Fairchild. Outgoing board members are Claude Miller and Otho Whitefield.

Talks Presented On "Outdoor Living"

Friona Woman's Club met in their regular meeting Wednesday, March 24, at 2:30 p. m. at the Friona Club House with 20 members present and one visitor, Mrs. John Morgan, cousin of Mrs. Fred White.

Quotation for the day was "I have been thinking about gardens; of the true pleasure in them." Roll call was given and minutes read and approved. Report of members attending club institute at Brownfield, was read. Mrs. Ed Boggess gave a talk on "Outdoor Living" and Miss Betty Agee played two piano solos, "Sea Gardens" and "Autumn Leaves."

Hostesses were Mrs. C. W. Dixon and Mrs. B. F. Markham. They served pinwheel sandwiches, mints and punch. Those present were Mesdames Mary Officer, A. W. Anthony Sr., Ed Boggess, Bert Chitwood, L. R. Dilger, G. L. Hough, Floyd Schlenker, Roy Slagle, A. W. Tinney, Fred White, V. R. Jordan, H. C. Kendrick, L. F. Lillard, T. E. Lovett, Carl Maurer, J. F. Miller, F. L. Reed, and Leo McLellen, and the two hostesses, Mesdames Dixon and Markham.

Youth Rally Council Meets To Organize

Friona youth rally council met in the Congregational Church parsonage March 24, and organized the council. Phyllis Trieder was elected chairman; Patsy Anthony, secretary-treasurer. They decided there should be two representatives from each church, a boy and girl on the council. They discussed the kind of program they wanted.

They will meet at the congregational parsonage March 30 at 4:00 p. m.

They decided to start the rally the last of April. Those present for the meeting were H. G. Houston, Delene Massey, Phyllis Trieder, Deniese Magness, Patsy Anthony, sponsors, Rev. Knight and Mrs. Massey.

Elected Prexy



Joyce Miller Is New President

Joyce Miller was recently installed as president of Epsilon Pi Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority, whose members are selected for scholarship, character and musicianship.

Joyce served as corresponding secretary the past year and has been elected delegate of the Texas Tech chapter to the national convention at Salt Lake City, Utah, in June.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller of Friona, she is a sophomore at Tech, a member of the choir, Tech Madrigal Singers, Tech girls' quartet (The Harmodears), and is a legislator in Horn Hall.

On March 17, she was presented as an honor student in the annual Tech recognition service.

Eva didn't think the child was studying piano, but the arrangements were finally worked out and the big day came. Little Miss Blank seated herself properly at the piano and proceeded to go through a rendition of assorted scales all during the taking of the offering. The well-behaved audience managed to conceal its surprise, but we have a sneaking suspicion that the young lady's parents could cheerfully have throttled their daughter.

Couldn't talk Jim Shaffer into buying us a cup of coffee, but we did get a nice pat on the back from him. Jim opined as how he was impressed with the amount of news in the rag last week, and since the majority of folks tell us of our mistakes—thanks pal, a million.

Visited briefly Monday with Tillie and Dave Hester, in from Sherman for a visit with her folks, Emmett and I. V. Day. And they have a new addition to their family: a pint-sized Pekinese named Fritz that we'd like to steal any time they turn their backs.

Wouldn't be wonderful if just once the weatherman would be as wrong when he said "local blowing dust" as he usually is when he predicts "probable scattered showers"?

Friona Church of Christ on 10th Street will begin their gospel meeting Sunday, April 18, with Brother Lester Hathway of Mobeetie, Texas, conducting the preaching. It will continue for one week, coming to a close Sunday night, April 25. The public is welcome to attend each of the services.

Hear Talks On Mission

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon. The study, "Rural Mission of the Church," was lead by Mrs. Dick Rockey. The session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Hadley Reeve. Mrs. Howard Ford gave the meditation. Mrs. Boyle discussed, "The Making of Missionaries," and Mrs. Reeve talked on India, Mrs. Cass on the Philippines. One visitor, Mrs. Fite, and 19 members were present. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. W. Anthony Sr. at 1:00 p. m. This will be the meeting for installation of WSCS officers. Mrs. Dottie Osborn will be in charge of the installation.

Have Party

The sophomore class went to Clovis Friday night to the zoo and then went skating afterwards, they ate supper and later attended a show. One guest was Mr. Childress. Sponsors that went were J. D. Fry and Miss Tacy Smith. Parents that went were Mr. and Mrs. Brock, and Mrs. Hap Fairchild. Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Uls of Hiawatha, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony Sr., were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony Jr. Mrs. Uls is a sister to Mrs. Anthony Jr.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dickson of Friona are the proud parents of a baby daughter born March 24th at the local hospital. The young lady weighed 6 lbs. and 1 oz. and has been named Deann. The Dicksons have two other children, both boys.

Have New Son

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shirley are the proud parents of a son born at the local hospital. He has been named Richard Ralph. The Shirley's have two other children. Shirley is employed by the city of Friona.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Methodist Church fourth quarterly conference will be Thursday night, April 22. At the conference, Sunday School and church officials will be elected for next year. It is important that every member be present, if possible.

Rev. U. S. Sherrill announced that he had a good meeting at the Buchanan Street Methodist Church in Amarillo.

The church is wishing Mrs. T. B. Armstrong and little Rickie Rector both a quick recovery. They are both better at this writing.

Tuesday, April 13, is youth day in our area. There will be a youth rally in Plainview, beginning at 7:30. Rev. George Harper of Nashville, Tenn. will be the speaker. George Harper is not new here in Friona, having worked in the Methodist youth program at Ceta Canyon, and also conducted several youth rallies in the Northwest Texas Conference. He is to be in the conference for a few days during Holy Week this year.

The conference has been divided into five areas and he will speak at a youth rally in each area. Every MYF in the conference is urged to send as many youths as possible to these rallies. Lets take several car loads. Remember the date, Tuesday, April 13, 7:30 p. m. and make plans to go.

The Methodist Church thinks you will agree that improvements have been made in the choir arrangements and in the tonal quality of the organ. We are indebted to Dalton Caffey for the arrangement of the choir and to P. L. London for building the tone-chamber and we feel that these two additions to the sanctuary will contribute much to the church. Thanks to these men for their generous contribution. We are also indebted to A. W. Anthony Sr. who has supervised the work that has been done.

The church announces that appointments for baptism of infants may be made at any time, but the church has designated Palm Sunday, April 11th as a special day for this service.

The annual conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service will convene in the First Christian Church in Lubbock on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. Every WSCS member and especially, every officer, should attend the conference.

The Board of Stewards will meet in the Methodist annex Thursday night at 8:00 p. m. Only 56 days remain until the annual

conference in Amarillo on May 26. It is hoped that all stewards will be present Thursday night.

An Institute for Vacation Church School workers will be held in Canyon Tuesday, April 27, beginning at 10:00 a. m. All workers in Vacation Church School are urged to go to the institute.

Training for church membership will be held during Holy Week for boys and girls, immediately after school on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Boys and girls, who are already members of the church and those who are planning on uniting with the church, are invited to attend the class. All parents of the children are urged to come on Thursday afternoon.

We want 303 persons present in Sunday School next Sunday. All class rolls will be revised and the attendance reward plan will begin on that day.

The Methodist Church nominating committee will meet at the parsonage Thursday night, April 8, at 7:30. Committee members are A. W. Anthony Sr., C. L. Mer-

cer, Dick Rockey, Mrs. James Boyles, Mrs. George Jones. Nominations will include stewards, trustees, commission members, charge lay leaders, lay members to annual conference, Sunday School superintendent, commission stewards, recording steward, and some others. If you have recommendations to make, please write the office and name a person you would recommend and hand it to either of the committee members, and you will also have the privilege of nominating from the floor of the conference.

Mrs. Bill Stewart, elected delegate for WSCS, and Mrs. Hadley Reeve, outgoing president, will go to Lubbock Tuesday afternoon for the annual conference of the Women's Society of Christian Service. Mrs. Reeve will give a report on the year's work. They will return home Thursday night.

LOCAL NEWS

Rev. Lewis Knight, pastor of the Congregational Church in Friona, is in the local hospital, very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dean Baxter and children left the last of the week for Lamar, Colo., to visit his parents, the Bill Baxters. The Baxters went to South Dakota and Minnesota to visit his sister and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins and family, and to look over ranch land.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and family, all of Friona, and Mrs. Mae Patterson and Mrs. Cassie Smith, both of Oklahoma, were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and Patricia.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hester of Denison arrived in Friona Saturday morning to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Day. The Hesters returned to their home Monday afternoon. The people of Friona will remember Mrs. Hester as Tila Rue Day.

Lonnie Farmer of Amarillo visited Wednesday afternoon with his cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter, of Friona.

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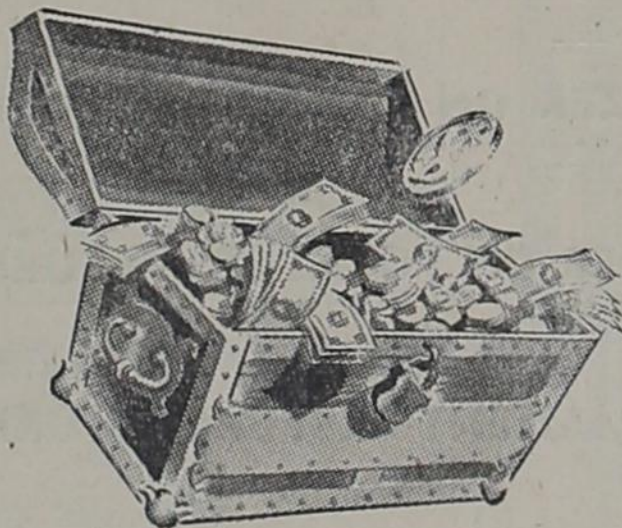
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