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News of Our CHURCHES



SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sol Morgan, Minister

Lord's Day Bible Class, 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Subject, Jan. 25: "Five Great Duties of a Christian Life." Evening Class, 6:30 P. M. Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M. Subject: "What Is Your Life?" Wednesday Radio Broadcast, KICA (1240 k. c.) 4:00 P. M. Wednesday Bible Class, 7:30 P. M.

Who Can Properly Interpret the Scriptures?

"Understand thou what thou readest?" How can I, except some man should guide me? (Acts 8:30-31).

Commenting upon the above, one recently asked:

"Does this not indicate the necessity for inspired priests or 'fathers' who alone can properly interpret the Scriptures for us?"

Answer: The church read from the Old Testament, the full import of the passage being veiled until revealed through the preaching of Jesus. Read II Cor. 3:13-16.

In the New Testament Paul wrote, "How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery;... Whereby, when ye read ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ." (Eph. 3:3-4).

Paul knew by direct revelation, what we know by READING Paul's epistles. We understand what the church could not, because we have access to the truths of the New Testament. The whole church is a priesthood. (I Peter 2:9), and Christ forbade us to call any man our spiritual "father." (Matt. 23:9).

We invite you to worship with us.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES

Prionia, Texas
Walter H. North, Minister
Chicago Announces Plans For Youth Week

Thirty-nine denominations are to participate in the service sponsored annually by the International Council of Churches in Chicago. This is to be carried out by the International Council of Religious Education on behalf of the United Christian Youth Movement, which operated under the Council's Super Advisory Administration.

The announcement is spear-headed by statements from fifteen leaders in national life, all of whom call attention to the fact that tomorrow's masters are being moulded in today's youth groups.

The Fellowship of the Union Congregational Church will be in charge of the morning service on Sunday at 11:00 o'clock.

A mass meeting for all the young people of Friona will be held on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 1. All of our Youth Groups will be cordially welcomed.

For further information concerning time, place and program, consult the Friona Star.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

The W. S. C. S. Report
The W. S. C. S. met Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the church, with 11 ladies present.

Mrs. Joe Poindexter was leader of the program: "Achieving Christ's Lofly Way—One Fraternity."

Those giving talks were: Mrs. Gee,

Only One Man From Parmer At Stassen Meeting

Quite a bit has been said among local Republicans during the past two weeks regarding attendance at the Stassen meeting that was held at Amarillo Monday night, and it seemed that there would be quite a goodly delegation from here, but as the time drew nearer, one by one they began to learn that it would be practically impossible for them to attend, and the result was that, so far as the Star has been able to learn, George McLean was the only person from Friona, or from Parmer county for that matter, who made the trip.

Mr. McLean is well pleased with his trip, although it required most of the day Monday and until late in the night for him to go and come. He brings back a very favorable impression of Governor Stassen and the things he said, although Mr. McLean is an avowed Taft supporter.

George reports that the crowd was large, so large indeed, that the Municipal Auditorium at Amarillo was thoroughly packed and that he has never seen a livelier interest manifested in the speaker and his speech than that shown at that time, although he has attended many and many large political gatherings.

He says Gov. Stassen has a strong and clear voice, which is backed by what appears to be a most rugged physique, and that his every word was distinctly audible throughout the most distant recesses of the large auditorium, and that the speaker was wholly able and fully prepared to take care of himself throughout his speech and the long list of questions that were fired at him from all parts of the audience during a thirty minutes period of questions and answers.

Mr. McLean had as his companion at the meeting one of his old political friends, Ex-Governor Duckworth of New Mexico.

The interest group meeting of the young people will be held Jan. 29 at 7:30 o'clock in the Methodist Church Annex.

There will be recreations, refreshments and a short worship program.

The Interest Group is sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service. All young people are invited. Raynell Foster and Vera Ann Jones will have charge of the entertainment. Mrs. H. D. Seago will have charge of the worship, in which she is conducting a study of the book, "One World Ahead."

Rev. F. C. Kruse, of the local Pentecostal Church, has been assisting with a revival in the Methodist Church at Bovina.

"Groups of Different Races Working Together." Mrs. Louella Drake, "Each New Step in Being Brethren is an Onward Step in the Way of God."

Mrs. Will Osborn gave the devotional. The next meeting will be January 27, at which time the new Bible study will be introduced. This study will be under the direction of Mrs. W. H. Ford. We are looking forward to it with great interest, so we wish again to invite each and every lady of the church.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Week End Youth Revival
A Youth Revival will be held at the First Baptist Church February 7 and 8.

You will have the unique opportunity of hearing the following young people from Wayland College: Bobby Sine, Mori Haratoni, from Hawaii; Kenneth Lee and our own Clarence Smith.

Bill Sweeney, Phoenix, Arizona, who is also in Wayland, will direct the music. Muriel Okamoto, of Hawaii, will sing, as only she can. Don't miss these soul-stirring youth speakers and singers.

The public is cordially invited.

Many people say this is none of my business, and they may be perfectly right about it, and I may be severely criticized for what I am saying, but nevertheless, while I do not expect anyone to pay an attention to my suggestions, I do know from experience that making people wise to the fact that a good well equipped hospital is at their service may be the means of relieving suffering and perhaps saving a life. Especially is this true in the case of people in a strange country, becoming suddenly ill or being caught in a car crash. In such an event, people who are served in time of immediate need, and be given the relief and attention needed, will always remember Friona with the kindest of recollections.

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

As is my custom on practically every night except Thursday nights, I was sitting alone in "The Loft" by the fire, when I hear the roar of one of those Highway Patrol motorcycles roar past, followed by another and another in rather rapid succession, making a noise like three miniature thunder storms or cyclones, and when the noise and reverberations had died away in the distance, I was neither startled nor surprised to see my friend, "Wylie Smoot" sitting on the couch near me.

I was not startled because anything that Wylie might do or say wouldn't startle me, and I was not surprised for the reason that he said he would be seeing me soon again. Therefore:

Wylie wastes no time with greetings or salutations or any sort of explanations as to why he has arrived or how long he will stay or whether he will go, but launches at once upon the matter that is uppermost in his mind so he started in at once about our local hospital.

The last thing you mentioned to me last week was your new but steadily growing local hospital, which stands just a few paces from your "loft" here. I am glad you mentioned it, for as you will soon learn, I know much more about it than you perhaps surmise. In my peregrinations, either by foot or mysticism, I being somewhat of a mystic, throughout the country I come in contact with people in all walks of life, and I have interviewed men, or at least have heard them speak, who know all about hospitals, and I am thus aware that you have here one of the most completely equipped hospitals to be found anywhere, other research and specializing hospitals, and all your scientific instruments are of the highest type to be secured anywhere. All other equipment is modern, clean and sanitary and is continually kept in that condition.

Your doctors are men of the highest standing in their profession, and have already proved their ability, both as physicians and surgeons, to be equal to that of any other doctors in the country. In addition to their professional ability, they are real gentlemen in every sense, being genial, courteous and of a winning and likable attitude toward their fellowmen. Your nurses are all highly qualified, and in the discharge of their duties they are kind, attentive and dependable.

The interior of the hospital is nicely decorated and comfortably furnished, thus rendering a home-like atmosphere and calculated to soothe the nerves of the patients and to win the patients in a humanitarian service to the public at large. And all charges are reasonable.

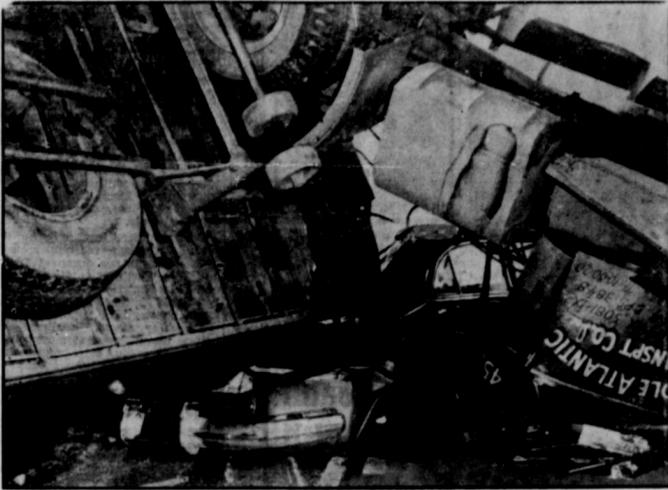
Now, Jock! Just what more can your people desire or expect to receive in the form of medical, surgical and hospital service and all this is a part, and a large part, of the attractions of your city.

I sincerely believe, Jock, that this fact should be amply publicized by every agency or medium of the city and surrounding communities. I believe that the minister or pastor of each church in Friona, should make some statement to this effect to his congregation every Sunday. Such would be, not only a religious service to the people, but a patriotic service to the city and a humanitarian service to the public at large. I believe each teacher in your schools should not fail to mention and recommend the local hospital to the pupils at every appropriate occasion.

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Driver Escaped From This Crushe! Cc



Thomas J. Bell, 59, of Valatie, N. Y., escaped with only minor injuries in this accident on Albany-New York highway. His car was crushed when the huge tractor-trailer overturned on top of it. Bell was thrown 30 feet by the impact, but was not seriously hurt.

pital and be near at hand while a larger city may be many miles distant. Such publicity is given in many ways but the more common is by a small sign near the highway naming the city, the service and how many miles to it.

The methods of doing this should be left to the ingenuity of the interested people of the city. True your hospital authorities have placed in front of your building, which is good, but it could be so easily supplemented by additional notices on each side of your city.

It may be continued Wylie, that your people at Friona, or some them at least, may say we have enough people at Friona and in the territory surrounding, and are not caring for any more. That may be quite true, but what I have said regarding your hospital should not be considered from such a view point, but rather to be able to give service to suffering humanity at a time soon to save life and suffering; and any such information may not go so far in the matter of securing more people. However, I feel sure that your people have enough civic pride to want to see your city keep abreast of the rest of the world in the matter of all manner of worthwhile improvement and progress, and if this is done you must have more people.

Even though it may cause competition in your line of business.

At this point I turned to knock the ashes from my pipe and when I again looked around Wylie had taken his departure, but I am now expecting a visit from him at almost any time.

And now, just a few words for my own personal edification. I mentioned a couple of weeks ago about the possibility of people building trolley lines on the ocean floors, thereby connecting continents or parts of continents by trolley. Well, I was just talking to hear myself, or rather, thinking to feel myself think, and really thought I had taken too high a mental flight, but just one day last week I read in a newspaper about some English and French capitalists who are considering just such a project, the proposed railroad and trolley line will be built across Dover Strait to connect England and France in such a manner as to be absolutely safe from even under-seas atomic bomb. And that will be a wonder.

Here's a message from the Texas Safety Association to those planning January trips: An empty road can mean death. A hillcrest or blind curve is your tip-off to slow down, keep well over to the right, and be ready for anything.

Son Bludgeoned, Father Arrested



Hospital attendants (left) work over 2-year-old William Paul (Billy Boy) Orlando at Memphis, Tenn., while his father, Michael Orlando, 27 (right, flanked by police), faces charges of beating him over the head with an electric iron.

FRIONA WEATHER

Weather here during the past week has been cold, but not severely so, as there was very little strong wind. Cold enough, however, that some heavy ice was formed in stock tanks. No moisture has been received save about a half inch of snow that fell Monday, but when it had melted the amount of moisture resulting was negligible. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were fair and mild.

FARM SALE TUESDAY

Bills are out announcing a sale at public auction of the farm equipment of L. R. Baxter, which will be held at his farm five and a half miles west of Friona on Tuesday, January 27.

Mr. Baxter has decided to quit general farming and has purchased a large cattle ranch in New Mexico, where he plans to move at an early date. He has a lot of good machinery to dispose of on the above date.

RETURN TO FRIONA

W. H. Garrett, who formerly lived on a farm southwest of Friona, until about a year ago, when he moved to California, returned to Friona Sunday.

Mr. Garrett is not yet fully decided as to where he will locate permanently, but thinks of re-establishing himself somewhere in or near Friona. His Friona friends will extend him a hearty welcome to remain with them.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this way to say, "Thank you" to every one who was so kind and thoughtful to us in our bereavement in the loss of our baby, Kay Ray.

Somebody left a small rubber doll and a nice pair of child's mittens in Charley Turner's store, and he brought them over to the Star office, where the owner may receive them by calling for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Horner Enoch departed on Friday of last week for their home at Deer Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Winchel Allen and daughter, of Cortez, Colorado, arrived here Monday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George McLean. Mrs. Allen was here for hospital treatment. They were formerly neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. McLean, while both families lived in New Mexico.

Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

Railroads owned 1,926 pieces of floating equipment such as steamships, tugboats, ferry boats, car floats and work equipment at the beginning of 1946.

Jean Turner Is Shower Honoree On January 13

A prenuptial shower, honoring Miss Jeanne Turner, bride-elect of Mr. Bob Coker, of Summerfield, was held Tuesday night, January 13, in the entertaining room of the First Baptist Church of Friona.

Hostesses for the occasion were several members of the Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. Wesley Hardesty, Mrs. Othelia Bennett, Mrs. W. S. Crow, Mrs. Roy Miller, Mrs. C. Hall, Mrs. Elmer Euler, Mrs. H. T. McAdams, Ralph Baxter, Roy Ezell, Allen Cobb, W. M. White, Lucile Postler, A. B. Short, J. A. Wimberly, Rudolph Renner, L. R. Dilger, Charles Phillips, Floyd Coker, W. E. Upton, Roy Coker, Cecil Coker, Nannie McAdams, Ralph Baxter, Roy Ezell, A. D. Smith, C. A. Turner, Rena Agee, Maude Waggoner, T. L. Minnow, Virginia Dilger, J. P. Slack, Leon Hart, Billy Turner, Floyd Minnow.

Those sending gifts were: Messdames Ray Landrum, Wallace Rogers, O. F. Lange, Wright Williams, Marie Harper, George Stowers, Loyde Brewer, Charles Russell, McFarland, Katie Osborn, Hene Osborn, Edward Turner, Anderson, Brock, Foster, Claude Miller, Bert Shackelford, O. J. Beene, Frank Truitt, John Morrow, O. C. Jones, T. Allen, Charles Adams, Elmina Carlton, Henry Lewis, Rosella Landrum, Betty Jo Talley, G. W. Magness, Frances White, Donna Hardesty, Clyde Hays, C. A. Gunn, C. L. Vestal, W. E. Upton, Roy Clements, Emmett Day, J. T. Gee, Mrs. Coldiron, Bill Pippin, Mrs. Lange, and Miss Jo Moody.

From a lace-covered table, beautiful with gold and blue flowers, Miss Mary Phipps served coffee cake and mints to the following guests: Messdames Dan Lacerwell, O. E. Stevick, Allen Cobb, W. M. White, Lucile Postler, A. B. Short, J. A. Wimberly, Rudolph Renner, L. R. Dilger, Charles Phillips, Floyd Coker, W. E. Upton, Roy Coker, Cecil Coker, Nannie McAdams, Ralph Baxter, Roy Ezell, A. D. Smith, C. A. Turner, Rena Agee, Maude Waggoner, T. L. Minnow, Virginia Dilger, J. P. Slack, Leon Hart, Billy Turner, Floyd Minnow.

Large array of gifts were opened by Miss Turner, assisted by Miss Patti Southall and Miss Ed Uri Talbot.

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There were eight members present and one visitor, Mrs. Bessie Crump of Memphis, Texas. The Auxiliary decided to sponsor the sale of poppies on Poppy Day, but orders for poppies have to be placed now.

The new meeting of the Auxiliary is to be February 2 at 7:20 o'clock at the Legion Hut. All members are urged to be present and prospective members are invited to attend the meeting.

Black 4-H Club Elects Officers

The Black 4-H Club boys with County Agent Ollie Linder for their first meeting of 1948.

Officers were elected for the year as follows: President, Arnold Pangman; vice president, Teddy Pangman; secretary, Clyde L. Hays; reporter, H. V. Rocky.

Thirteen members were present. The next meeting will be in February.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients admitted during the week: Kim Caffey, medical; Richard Herrin, medical; Raymond Euler, medical; J. P. Wilson, medical.

Patients dismissed: Mrs. M. A. Black, Elton Thomas, A. T. Stowers, Mrs. Rex Marshall and baby, Mrs. Joe Brummitt, Bovina; Herbert Day, Richard Herrin, Raymond Euler, J. P. Wilson.

Jean Turner Weds Bob Coker Here In Ceremony at Baptist Church Thursday

Dairy School To Be Conducted At Farwell Jan. 28

G. G. (Hoot) Gibson and Jimmy Davis, dairy cattle specialists from Texas A. & M. College, will conduct a one-day feeding and management school in the Parmer County Courthouse in Farwell on the 28th of January.

According to Ollie Linder, County Agent, the school will begin at ten o'clock and last until three o'clock, with Mr. Gibson discussing management and feeding and Mr. Davis discussing D. H. I. A. testing.

Any farmer who is interested in dairying is invited to attend this school.

J. B. Jones Died Last Thursday At Plainview

Word reached the Star office Monday afternoon of the death of J. B. Jones, former citizen of the Friona community, which occurred at Plainview Thursday, January 15.

Mr. Jones, who had many friends in the Friona territory, had been in poor health for about a year and was, at the time of his death, in a hospital at Plainview, his death following shortly after a major surgical operation.

He had recently purchased a home at Plomont, but had lived there but a few weeks. His body was taken to Plomont for burial. He moved from Friona about five years ago.

Those of his Friona friends who attended the funeral were: Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Bess, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Habbings, and Mr. and Mrs. Mell Gunn, of Bovina.

Mr. Jones is survived by his wife, six sons and one daughter.

FARM NEWS From the County Agricultural Conservation Committee

We hope to arrange for several cars of 20 per cent Super Phosphate to be delivered to Farwell next month. This phosphate will be available to any farmer in Parmer county and we hope to get enough to go around. It will probably cost the farmer \$35.00 per ton, but PMA will issue Purchase Orders at the rate of \$18.00 per ton, leaving the farmer's investment at \$16.20 per ton. The recommended rate of application is 200 pounds per acre which all adds up to a cost of \$1.62 per acre to the farmer.

Past tests in Parmer county have proven that application of phosphate on alfalfa and permanent pasture have greatly increased yields. Obe Roberson of the Summerfield community was in last week and turned in for enough to cover his alfalfa this year. He states that he got five crops from his land last year after it had been phosphated in February. Farmers making application for phosphate now will be informed as to when it will be delivered and will take it directly out of the car on the siding in Farwell.

A count of the farms in the Agricultural Conservation Payment Program in 1947 reveals that 70 per cent of all farms participated last year. Despite a severe cut in program funds for this year, we hope to even this mark in 1948.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Stokes and son, Walker, were shopping at Amarillo Saturday afternoon and spent the night with the Doctor's parents, Judge and Mrs. W. N. Stokes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pippin were guests of the Clovis Dancing Club Wednesday night.

Nice Little Wedding



An ideal match is that of 4-foot, 8-inch Bobby Brewer, 21, St. Louis, Mo., clerk, and 4-foot, 1-inch Marcella Porter, Des Moines, Ia., dancer. They are shown being married by Municipal Judge Ralph Moore at Des Moines. Witnesses are Richard Carlson and his sister, Thelma.

His head masked by dirt, Robert Reynolds, 37-year-old Chicago laborer, is helped out of a cave-in after being buried up to the neck for an hour and 10 minutes.

Income Tax Collector Warns Help is Limited This Year

The office of the Collector of Internal Revenue for the Second Texas District, headquarters at Dallas, announced today that it would be unable to furnish as much help to taxpayers in the preparation of their income tax returns for 1947 as it has furnished in prior years.

The staff of Field Deputy Collectors was reduced 25 per cent on July 1, 1947, making it impossible to assign as many men to the work of assisting taxpayers as has been possible heretofore.

Instructions have been issued to all Deputy Collectors to limit their assistance to the public to answering questions. Each taxpayer's time with any Deputy must necessarily be limited to a few minutes, especially since there will be only one Deputy in some Field offices.

Wayland Student Replaces Alford As Choir Leader

PLAINVIEW, Jan. 19.—A twenty-year-old student of Wayland College is now leading the huge college choir that has attracted state-wide attention by several recent concert tours.

Bryant Tolbert, a sophomore music major from Port Worth, has moved from the tenor section of the choir of the leader's podium, where he is conducting the 85 voice group in the absence of Dallas Alford, who headed the music department of Wayland College. Alford was killed in a three-car traffic accident two weeks ago.

A long time friend of Alford, Tolbert met the director at Polytechnic Baptist Church six years ago where Alford was music director. He has studied under Dr. Hempill at the Port Worth Seminary, Floyd Acocla at T. W. C., and Alford. He possesses a natural gift for directing and

Water No Cure For Some Fires In The Home

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 12.—The first impulse, when fire breaks out in the home, is to pour on water. But that is not always the wisest move.

Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist for Texas A & M College, says that when fire is in or around electrical equipment, water or other fire extinguishers should never be used until the electric current is cut off at the switch.

For that reason she suggests that every member of the family know how to "throw" or "pull" the main switch to deaden the wiring system in case of fire emergency.

After the electricity is turned off, the fire can be treated by the proper extinguisher. But it is well to remember, Mrs. Claytor states, that wires inside motors and other electrical equipment are covered with lary material which burns much like an oily rag.

The Texas Safety Association asks motorists to remember the stop sign at railway crossings. It doesn't take as long to stop as to pick up the pieces.

More than 650,000 copies of the "American Practical Navigator," only official United States reference on navigation, have been sold since its first edition in 1802. About 750 copies of the book, published by the Navy Hydrographic Office since 1886 are currently issued each month.

shows great promise.

The choir had become recognized as one of the best in the state and had made plans to tour Europe this summer as guests of European Baptists. Tolbert hopes that the plans made by Alford will be carried on as near as possible. The choir is rehearsing daily.

Tolbert was an all-district end when he played football at Polytechnic High School in Port Worth. He is an ex-service man, having spent two years in the Naval Air Corps. He was a member of Wayland's varsity basketball squad until he began his duties as temporary head of the choir.

Altar Bound?



What's what with the much-talked-about romance between Princess Anne of Bourbon-Farman and ex-King Michael of Romania is one of international society's most questions these days. The princess is shown at Copenhagen, Denmark.

Krupps Prosecutor



Only woman member of the legal team prosecuting 12 Krupps officials at Nuernberg, Germany, is Cecelia H. Goetz, shown at her desk in the Palace of Justice. She prepared the "aggressive war" indictment. Her home is New York, where she graduated from Columbia Law School and practiced law.

Four Loading Dumps Will Serve Area

Plans are being made now by the American Crystal Sugar Company of Rocky Ford, Colorado, to handle the yield from between six and seven thousand acres of sugar beets in the Hereford area this year, Odean Nixon, field man for the company, reported this week.

Loading dumps will be erected on the Santa Fe at Summerfield, Dawn, and Umberger, in addition to the dump at Hereford, to handle the increased yield, Nixon reports.

Contracts for growers will be available about the middle of next month, he said.

Contract prices for the 1948 crop have not yet been definitely determined, Nixon reports, but he predicted that they will be substantially the same as last year.

Fourteen hundred and forty-four measured acres were planted to sugar beets in the Hereford area in 1947, the first year in which sugar beets had ever been produced here on a commercial scale. That acreage is expected to be tripled or quadrupled during 1948.

The first Deaf Smith county sugar beet crop was an outstanding success, the records indicate. The yield in the area last year was in excess of 20,000 tons of beets.

The average yield per acre for the entire area was 13.4 tons per acre, with the average sugar content of the beets high at 16.16 per cent.

Record yield for the area was 31.2 tons per acre on the Harry Frieml farm near Umberger, where Elroy Artho was the grower. Artho's beets averaged 17 per cent sugar content and brought a premium price.

Beet growers averaged a net return of about \$125 per acre, after all expenses, Nixon estimates, plus the feed value of the beet tops.

The yield in the Hereford area ranked among the highest in the entire area served by the American Crystal Sugar Company, officials at Rocky Ford report.

The outstanding success of the 1947 crop prompted company officials to boost the contract acreage to be offered this year to the new high figure. Loading facilities for a minimum of 7,000 acres of beets will be providing this year.

Nixon said that in spite of the difficulties encountered in setting up handling procedure for the first crop here, all but 40 acres of the beets planted in the area last year were harvested and shipped to the refinery.

lanta, S. F. Lowe, director. Dr. Warren, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Charlotte, will be heard the first two Sundays, while Prof. Charles Wellborn, Waco, Texas, will speak the middle Sunday, and Dr. Ted F. Adams, Richmond, Va., the last two.

A popular feature of each program of "The Baptist Hour" is a favorite hymn, determined by a poll among six and a half million Southern Baptists, and in which all interested listeners are invited to take part. The hymn ranking ninth in favor will be featured on the February 1st program.

MARKETS

Grains rose to higher levels, but many other southwest farm products sold lower last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Fairly active trading at southwest cotton markets advanced prices early in the week, but later losses more than erased the gains by around \$1.50 a bale. Good harvesting weather in most areas found farmers offering current ginnings freely.

Prices ranged lower on most commodities in the Lower Grande Valley the past week in slower trading. Cabbage dropped to a new seasonal low of \$15 per ton to growers, and citrus found slow demand. New Orleans reported slow business with generally weaker feeling but potatoes, onions and tomatoes sold well. Lettuce sold \$2 to \$3 per crate at Denver. Slow trade at St. Louis brought lower prices for moderate to liberal supplies of cabbage, carrots, lettuce, southern greens and tangerines. First Texas spinach arrived at Kansas City as tomatoes gained sharply.

Eggs weakened further during the week. Current receipts brought \$4 to 42 cents per dozen at Dallas and Port Worth, 38 to 41 at Denver and 46 to 47 at New Orleans. Heavy hens sold lower at New Orleans. Other poultry held steady to firm.

Slaughtered steers, yearlings and heifers moved lower at most southwest markets, and calves and weaners sold steady to weak. Cows, bulls and replacement classes brought strong to liberal supplies, and good strength in all classes, and good calves cashed at \$24 to \$27. Port Worth set a new high price of \$28 for top choice calves. Good and choice calves cleared at mostly \$23 to \$27 at Fort Worth, \$21 to \$25 at Wichita, up to \$25 at Oklahoma City, and to \$26 at Denver.

Hogs closed the week at largely 25 to 75 cents lower prices. Top butcher hogs sold Friday at \$27 at San Antonio, \$27.25 at Port Worth, and \$27.75 to \$28 at Oklahoma City. Wichita closed at \$27.25 to \$27.50, and Denver at \$27.65. Sows ranged mostly from \$23 to \$24.75, and pigs \$12 to \$21.

Lambs dropped as much as 50 cents to \$1 for the week at Port Worth and Oklahoma City, as other southwest sheep and lambs sold mostly steady to \$1 higher. Choice ewes sold up to \$11 at San Antonio, \$10 at Oklahoma City, and \$11.75 at Wichita. Denver bought good and choice ewes up to \$11.50, a new all time high. Wool inquiries increased. Limited fine wool offerings continued in strong demand.

Grains scored sharp net advances for the week. Resumed buying of flour by Commodity Credit Corporation strengthened wheat and continued active feed demand boosted grain prices. Most grains rose 10 to 12 cents a bushel. Rough rice advanced slightly the past week as milled rice remained generally unchanged. Feed prices soared to new high levels with gains of \$5 or more on most ingredients. More hay moved to market from producing areas and prices trended lower. Shelled peanuts demand improved, while farmers' stock drew support prices.

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Beauty Candidate



Thinking of her heyday, no doubt, Mrs. Ruth Foster Froemling, first woman candidate for mayor of Milwaukee, Wis., wears the tiara and holds the scepter she got as Elks Queen of Wisconsin in 1921. In 1919-20 she was a Ziegfeld Follies girl.

A short soaking and slow cooking will produce the perfect dried fruit sauce.

To provide the necessary "depth" for peacetime security, the Navy estimates it needs four Volunteer Reservists for each of the 7,426 officers and 25,698 men in its Organized Air Reserve.

The Texas Safety Association reminds winter motorists to look out when it's dark out. Death rides at night.

Prunes roasted with any kind of meat makes the meat taste better and will take on a delightful flavor that cannot be duplicated.

Dried fruits add flavor and sweetness to cereals as a breakfast food, a supper dish or a pudding.

A little lemon added to dried fruits will increase flavor appeal.

The Navy today has more than 400 ship and station newspapers that are printed for the benefit of Naval personnel who are isolated from regular news services.

In schools established by the Navy in Trust Islands of the Pacific, classes in the practical use of English are held for the native children.

A Navy submarine, the only seagoing craft which makes a stable platform, is helping American scientists make accurate gravity measurements at sea.

As on September first, the U. S. Navy had 226,900 men afloat and 49,000 ashore. As of November first the U. S. Marine Corps had 2,400 men afloat and 19,000 ashore.

The U. S. Navy reports that 183 Marines were killed and 616 wounded on Eniwetok during the war.

Dried fruit and bread crumbs or cooked cereal may be combined in a stuffing that dresses up the cheap cuts of meat.

Hot stewed apricots spread over plain or coffee cake increases appetite appeal.

Plain bread, muffins, cakes or cookies become something "extra special" with dried fruits mixed into a batter or dough.

Naval Air Transport Service officials estimate that NATS transports Navy men for two-thirds of the cost the Navy would have to pay for commercial transportation for the same men.

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A well-stocked and well-managed farm pond can be expected to produce as much meat to the acre as if it were in good pasture, according to USDA.

The stinger of a honey-bee continues to bore deeper into the human skin even after the bee itself has been pulled away and the stinger is no longer attached to it.

The Texas Safety Association reminds winter motorists that to stay out of a skid on icy and wet roads, keep your speed down and allow plenty of space for stopping.

Death stalks the highway at night, says the Texas Safety Association. Nightly traffic death rates are three times higher than day. The Association asks motorists to hold speed down and dim your lights for approaching cars.

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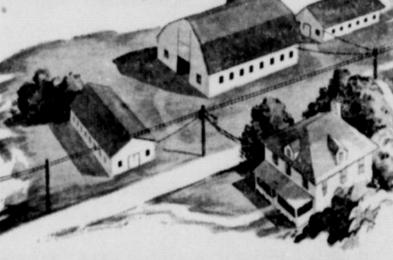
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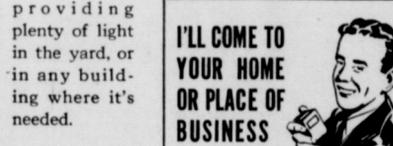


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Charlotte, N. C. Pastor to Speak On Baptist Hour



"Why the Church" is the subject of "The Baptist Hour" for February 1, to be heard over Station KGNC at 7:30 a. m., with Dr. C. C. Warren of Charlotte, N. C., as speaker. "Church, Youth, and the Home" will be considered in February, under the general theme, "Divine Light For Daily Living," was announced today by the Radio commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, At-

BAD WILL BE THE DAY

For every man when he becomes absolutely contented with the life that he is living; with the Thoughts that he is Thinking; with the Deeds that he is Doing; when there is not Forever Beating at the Door of his Soul some Great Desire to do something Larger, which he knows that he was Meant and Made to do; because he is Still, in Spite of All, the Child of God.

—Phillip Brooks.

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One ton of good hay and three tons of good silage for each cow in the dairy herd should be every Texas dairyman's minimum roughage goal for 1948.

Frio

BY LAMERLAS BERRYMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrew and boys were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dobbs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Sr. visited with his father in Amarillo Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. T. D. Allen and family, Verafelle Andrews, Rose Marie Yandell, Wade and J. B. Thompson were Sunday dinner guests in the Leonard Irvin home.

Mrs. Roy Calvert and children of Frio school were honored with a surprise dinner at the school Wednesday. Mrs. Calvert resigned teaching at the High School Monday. A blanket was given as a farewell gift.

Mrs. Fred Axe took over the teaching at Frio Monday.

Charley Pennington of Dimmitt spent Sunday afternoon in the Leonard Irvin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Simpson and Nellis Jo spent Saturday night and Sunday in Dumas with her sister, Mrs. F. H. Housdon.

The G. P.'s met Thursday evening

in the home of Mrs. Truett D. Allen. A program was given by some of the girls and refreshments were served to eight members and six visitors.

The first Brotherhood meeting of the Frio Community was held Thursday evening. Rev. Harper of Virginia and Quinella Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Sparkman Jr. and Frances Andrews spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews.

Mrs. H. M. Mobley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mobley and Danny Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cole were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cole.

After visiting with his parents in Duncan, Oklahoma, Earl Cole returned Sunday.

Mrs. Louise Wren and May White spent Saturday night and Sunday in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lowry spent a few days with her parents at Vinson, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lowry spent Sunday with friends in Clovis.

Leonard Higgins of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of E. B. Berryman.

Westway

MRS. CARL SCHROEDER

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs and children, Eugene and Billy Don, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Merritt and G. C. were visitors in the J. O. Combs home at Bovina Wednesday night.

H. Bobby Boyd of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd, over the week end.

Mrs. Joe Landers visited in the O. L. Landers and R. N. Gunn homes Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison and children were dinner guests in the home of Edwin Morrison Thursday, honoring Mrs. J. E. Morrison's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs and children, Mrs. Vesta Mae Johnson and Jackie Lynn, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Little and Mrs. Grace Little were supper guests in the home of Shorty Thomas Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wolfington Jr. were honor guests at a supper and shower Friday evening in the John Young home. "42" was played

by the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Northcutt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Boyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Wolfington and girls, the honor guests and the Young family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers and family, Mrs. Grabbe and Mrs. Johnson of Summerfield were guests in the G. C. Merritt home at Black Wednesday evening.

John Young and children were visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Green and boys were dinner guests in the Carl Schroeder home Sunday.

Week-end guests in the Merlin Kaul home included Basil O. Kaul of San Francisco, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durstine of Sabetha, Kansas.

Rev. Wayne Wilcoxson of Plainview conducted services at the school house Sunday morning and evening.

Several families of the community attended a birthday dinner at the Guy Lawrence home in Hereford Sunday in honor of Mrs. Guy Lawrence's and Ross Joe Landers' birthday.

Albert Schroeder was surprised with a birthday party at school Wednesday, when his mother took a cake, cookies, candy and punch for the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. Carl Schroeder and Anna Mae visited her sister in Dawn Wednesday.

There will be an annular eclipse of the sun visible along the Northwest coast of the United States at sunset on May 8.

A friend is one who dislikes the same people that you dislike.

Railroad transportation supplied to the average person in 1946 was more than three times the amount used by the average person in 1930.

During the last 33 years, government reports show the United States has given and loaned approximately \$100 billion to the people and governments of foreign nations.

Railroads spend annually more than \$500 million for fuel, nearly \$150 million for forest products, more than \$500 million for iron and steel products and \$350 million or more for other supplies.

Latest Navy patrol bomber, land-based, incorporates reciprocating and jet engines. Each of two wing nacelles, one on each side of the fuselage, has an opening in front for propeller power and a small slit in the rear for jet exhaust.

University of California scientists have discovered that mites on wild birds, such as yellow headed black birds and English sparrows, carry the virus that causes encephalitis or sleeping sickness.

Revised BAE report on U. S. farm mortgage debt shows \$4.7 billion for 1947, in comparison with \$6.5 billion in 1946. Texas, California, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin are top states in volume.

The average cost of feed in a U. S. farm poultry ration as mid-November prices was \$4.71 per 10 pounds, in comparison with a 11 year average of \$2.14.

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For Sale: One five-room modern house. See C. E. White, Friona. 25-1tc

For Sale: Some registered milking Shorthorn bulls and heifers. F. L. Wenner, 3 miles east and 7 miles north of Muleshoe. F. L. Wenner, Muleshoe, Texas. 26-2p

For Sale: 2 vacant lots in west Friona. John R. Silvertooth. 26-2c

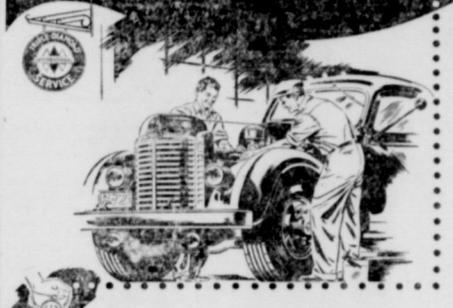
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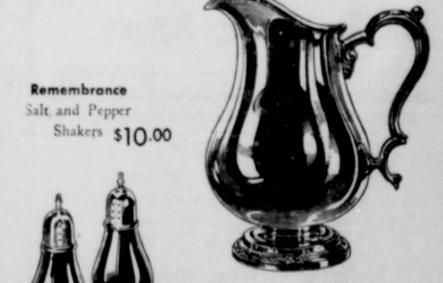
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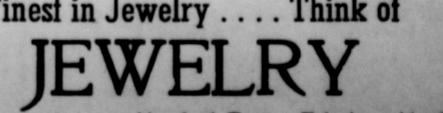
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Yellow Stripes on Highways To Warn Motorists of Danger

AUSTIN, Jan. 17.—Officials of the Texas Highway Department Thursday told the story about the bright yellow lines now being seen by motorists every day throughout the vast 27,000 mile system of paved highways.

"The new yellow no-passing line being put down on our highways is a double indemnity device," State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer declared.

"It gives a flashy and obvious warning of danger to the motorist who wants to protect his own life and the lives of others," he explained, "and it gives the police something definite on which to jail or punish the driver who apparently cares little for his life and thereby endangers the lives of innocent motorists in the other lane."

Last year President Truman's Highway Safety Conference urged the States to concentrate on improvement of highway center stripes in a major attempt to reduce the ghastly toll of accidents due to head-on collisions and sideswiping.

In all States the color was changed to yellow, which tests have shown is more visible in all kinds of weather than any other type of marking. This yellow color is used also to impress the motorist that where yellow is seen on the road it must not be crossed.

65,000 gallons of yellow paint are being used by the Texas Department's painting crews to mark these no-passing zones. The painting operations have been under way since November and are now moving rapidly toward completion.

Highway Department officials pointed out the state-wide striping program for no-passing zones is considered the best method from the engineering point of view for temporarily combating the traffic accident menace on the highway system. The officials are hopeful the traveling public will soon become

January 31 Is Deadline for Poll Tax Payments

For both candidates and voters, here are some important dates to remember in the 1948 election year.

Except for several dates which concern only party and government officials, here is the complete election calendar for the year:

Jan. 31—Last day to pay poll taxes

Feb. 9—Commissioners courts will name judges for general election in November.

March 10—Last day for tax collector to furnish county clerk statement showing poll tax receipts issued.

April (date not prescribed) County Democratic executive committee meets to call precinct conventions.

May 1—Precinct conventions to select delegates to presidential county convention (2 p. m. in rural precincts and 7 p. m. in city precincts).

May 4—County convention meets at 2 p. m. to elect delegates to the presidential state convention (where presidential convention delegates are chosen).

May 17—Last day for filing as a candidate for civil appeals court, Congress, State Legislature, district judge and district attorney in November.

"yellow line" conscious," since crossing the yellow line is not only an invitation for loss of life and limb, but is a violation of Texas law under the new uniform traffic code making violators liable for a maximum fine of \$200.

"Do not cross the yellow line," is the new password to safer driving.

Mixing It



Joey Maxim of Cleveland and Swedish heavyweight Olie Tandberg tie up at close range in their 10-round bout at Madison Square Garden. Maxim (left) at 179 won a split decision over his 208-pound Stockholm opponent.

R-r-r-ring!



When Mams Bell wants to go into the house at Memphis, Tenn., she just reaches up and turns the doorknob, like people. She belongs to 15-year-old Joy Grills, who found her three years ago.

districts composed of more than one county.

May 25—Presidential state convention meets to select delegates to the national convention (this year in Brownwood).

June 7—Last day for filing as a candidate for United States senator and for state offices.

June 19—Last day for filing as a candidate for county and precinct offices, county party chairmanship and district offices in districts made up of only one county.

June 21—County executive committee meets to plan July primary and July precinct conventions.

June 24—First day for filing campaign expense statements.

June 26—Last day for candidates to pay filing fees.

June 28—County primary convenes to make official ballot for July primary.

June 28—Last day to file first campaign expense account.

July 4—Absentee voting begins for first primary.

July 12—First day to file second campaign expense statement.

July 13—Last day for filing second campaign expense statement.

July 15—Last day for applying for change of residence on voting lists.

July 20—Last day for absentee voting for first primary.

July 24—Primary election day.

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Texans Heavy Buyers of Bonds During Last Year

Texans topped the 200-million dollar mark in U. S. Savings Bonds, Series E, F and G, in 1947, according to figures just released by the Texas Advisory Committee on Savings Bonds. Nathan Adams, Dallas, chairman of the committee, praised the citizens of the State on their continued support of the U. S. Treasury's program to help combat inflation and to aid its management of the public debt.

"There is a growing realization among the people of Texas and the nation," Mr. Adams said, "that the great national debt must be spread among the greatest number of citizens if we are to continue a sound economy. Each individual citizen is directly effected by the management of the national debt and it is gratifying to see so many Texans continuing to invest in U. S. Savings Bonds."

"The U. S. Treasury has received the endorsement from groups all over the nation urging it to continue a vigorous campaign to sell more Savings Bonds in 1948 as one of the great anti-inflationary moves. These include business men, bankers, investment bankers and many others."

Total sales for Texas in 1947 amounted to \$202,896,123 with \$134,650,000 in Series E Bonds. Mr. Adams pointed out that almost 60 per cent of the number of Series E Bonds were issued in \$25 denominations. "This is indicative that in spite of the high cost of living the small investor is setting aside part of his earnings regularly to meet the future," Mr. Adams commented.

"More and more people are reaping the benefits of systematic saving by investing in U. S. Savings Bonds—a practice that began with patriotic buying during the war years and has carried over on a personal basis."

Mr. Adams also congratulated the farm and ranch population of Texas for its foresight in investing heavily in 1947 in U. S. Savings Bonds Series E, F and G. "With a rare combination of high production and high prices, rural incomes were at an all time peak and as a result a great number of farmers and ranchers invested to the limit in Savings Bonds last year," he said.

"An upward swing in the Payroll Savings Plan seems to be assured for 1948; the Bond-a-Month Plan through banks for self-employed will also be featured during the year," Mr. Adams stated.

Wilbarger 4-H Boys To Keep Rainfall Record

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 19.—Ten 4-H Club boys of Wilbarger county are off on a new project.

On the first of January, these ten boys were issued a simple rainfall gauge and entry sheet on which to keep a record of the rainfall in his community. After each measurable rain, the boys will telephone a report to George H. Veteles, assistant county agricultural agent, who will in turn relay the report to local newspapers. Each boy will receive credit for the reports he makes.

Veteles says that the service will be of local interest as well as provide helpful information during the planting and harvesting season. Each boy will have the information to maintain a chart of the annual rainfall in his particular community.

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Drama Occurs In Talk Before Wellington Club

Enis Schaded, Wellington merchant and a native of Arabia, was scheduled on January 20 to present a program for the Wellington Rotary Club on "The Basic Causes of the Trouble in Palestine."

The story is told by the Wellington Leader.

"Schaded prepared the speech," the Leader reports, "and he made it as planned; but never has a speech before a service club in Wellington been filled with such drama, restrained grief, and at the same time such clear thinking."

A few hours before he made the scheduled speech, Enis Schaded had received a cablegram from Bethlehem, in Palestine, with the news that his brother, Dr. Mikhail Schaded Malouf, who was in charge of a government hospital in Bethlehem, had been killed by the Jewish underground.

Wire reports stated that the doctor, a Palestine's leading physicians, a graduate of the American College of Beirut, Lebanon, and had received his doctor's degree in London. He had been in the service of the British government in Palestine for 30 years, and was in charge of the government hospital in Bethlehem. He was 52 years of age.

Wire reports stated that the doctor was killed in reprisal for the slaying of a Jewish doctor by Arabs. Mr. Schaded had not seen his brother in 20 years, although they had corresponded regularly.

USDA Research Planned on Crop Disease Spread

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 12.—The USDA is setting up three field headquarters under the Research & Marketing Act to handle forecasts on the spread of certain crop diseases.

Its on an experimental basis, but if it works out, someday farmers will have accurate crop disease forecasts, just as they now have weather and market news.

Texas disease forecasts will be handled out of Raleigh, N. C., headquarters. Diseases to be covered of interest to Texas growers will be late blight of potatoes and tomatoes, and downy mildew of cucurbits—melons, cucumbers, squash and pumpkin.

A. A. Dunlap, plant pathologist of the Texas A & M Agricultural Experiment station, is handling the Texas end of the study. He recently attended a meeting in Chicago in which the plan was discussed.

Out of the Chicago meeting came a decision to include internal cork

of sweet potatoes, a virus disease which has been found in Louisiana, where it is a serious threat to the sweet potato industry. Texas growers are fearful that the disease will show up here.

Internal cork, according to Dunlap, is spread through slips and bedding potatoes from infected stock. There is a chance that it is also carried by insects.

An estimated \$3,095,695 was saved by the Navy during the fiscal year 1947 as a result of its employee beneficial suggestion program.

Testing carrier aircraft and V-bombs together, the Navy hopes to adapt rocket warfare for surface vessels. First firing was with a captured German V-2 from the deck of USS Midway at sea.

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