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News of Our Churches

Baptist Church News:
Sunday September 8, 1946
Sunday school, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U., 7:45 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:45 p. m.
Our goal of 200 in Sunday school was nearly met, Sunday; therefore, let us work a little to reach that goal, so we can set it higher. I so urge that you attend services every Sunday.

Please note that B. T. U. services will begin fifteen minutes earlier, and be there, Tuesday, September 10.

W. M. U. will meet at the church at 3:00 p. m. for their regular meeting, Wednesday Sept. 11.

Let us not forget our midweek prayer meeting at 8 o'clock.

Congregational Church:

A goodly attendance was out last Sunday, to hear Rev. Dale Baker's farewell sermon for this year, and it may be for all time, as Rev. Baker will finish his University course and receive his degree this year. He then plans to enroll with a higher institution of learning in New York, for another year to complete his education for the ministry, after which time he will be equipped to hold the pastorate of a much larger church.

Word has been received to the effect that Rev. and Mrs. North will not be able to reach Friona in time to occupy the pulpit this Sunday. In that event, the Rev. John C. Blackman, a former pastor of Oklahoma City Pilgrim Congregational Church will be present and preach for us.

In the evening the young people of the congregation furnished the program by giving accounts of what they heard and did while in attendance the week before at the Annual Conference of the Pilgrim Fellowship, which was filled with interest for those who could not attend. This program was preceeded by a fellowship supper.

Methodist Church:

Church School, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.; Junior League, 7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship, 7:30 p. m. Evening worship, 8 p. m.

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Sixth Street Church of Christ minister, A. V. Isbell, with Mrs. Isbell and their son and daughter, Allen and LaCreta, has moved into the new Preachers Home on West Sixth Street, which was formerly the Coy Bates home, which was recently purchased by the congregation as the permanent preachers home for the church.

Minister Isbell has been preaching part time here and at Vega during the past year, and he has been doing evangelistic work for twelve years. He was employed last year as High School Principal at Hereford, and Mr. Isbell taught high school math in the same school. The people of the Sixth Street Church of Christ welcome Minister Isbell and his family to our city as citizens and a part of the religious life of the city, and they are joined in this welcome by all Friona citizens. The son and daughter have enrolled in the local schools.

Aldersons Show Huge Peaches

We thought we had seen big peaches, and so we had, but we had not seen the biggest peaches until Mrs. W. H. Alderson, stepped into the Star office, Wednesday afternoon with three of the largest and the finest peaches we have ever seen, and we have seen some big ones.

These peaches, we believe did anything in the peach line for both size and color and they were grown out here on these old dry plains, and on trees that came from the seeds, and were not the product of some large nursery company. Mrs. Alderson stated that they

have four of these seedling peach trees, two of which bear cling and the other two bear freestones, but there is apparently no difference in the size and color of the two varieties. Two of the trees were given them by a neighbor when they were small, and both had come seeds she had planted, so they are sure they are seedlings. The other two came from seeds that had been dropped there on their farm. They are wonderful peaches, and the trees were well loaded this year for their first crop.

Lucile Bengier and Guy Latta Wed at Clovis in Double Ring Ceremony

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Lucile Bengier, daughter of John Bengier, of Friona, and Guy Latta, son of Mrs. J. G. Latta, of Fargo, Oklahoma, on August 24th. The single ring ceremony was solemnized at the home of Rev. Royce Herndon, pastor of the First Methodist Church at Clovis, New Mexico.

Mrs. Latta wore a two-piece navy blue dress, with blue and white accessories, and a corsage of gardenias and shell pink roses. She carried a white Bible and a lace handkerchief for something borrowed.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Terry, of Friona. Mrs. Terry wore a black white accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Immediately following the ceremony the wedding party had dinner at a Vista.

Mrs. Latta is a teacher in the Friona Grade Schools. Mr. Latta is engaged in farming. They will make their home in Friona.

Upholstering And Furniture Repair Business to Open

J. H. Hinds is on the eve of completing his new two-story building on his lots near the school buildings.

The upper story is finished and furnished as a 4-room apartment, and has been let to four of the teachers in the school. The lower floor has been made into a good roomy shop in which he will open an upholstering and general furniture repair business. He hopes to be able to open his shop to the public patronage not later than the 15th of this month. This will be another worthwhile addition to the business life of Friona.

DISCHARGED FROM HOSPITAL

Roy Hollis, who was a patient for several days at a hospital at Pampa, spent one week at home, but returned for a final checking the early part of last week.

At that time he was given his discharge from the hospital and returned home, looking very much improved in health, and states that he feels that he is now well on the road to permanent recovery.

Roy attributes his illness to too much heavy work and confinement to his blacksmith and machine shop, and contemplated a considerable period of rest before again taking up his work.

Revival Meeting At Pentecostal Church to Start



Thursday, September 5th, was the opening night of a revival meeting at the local Pentecostal Church, as stated by Rev. E. E. Houlette, pastor of the church. The revival will be conducted by Rev. Ruth Fawcett, of Kokomo, Indiana, and Rev. Gladys Dick, of Charleston, West Virginia. Both the ladies are talented evangelists.

These evangelists come to us well recommended, and we urge everyone to come and be with us.

Music Studio Is Opened Tuesday

The Olive Hinds Music Studio opened for its fall session for piano instruction, Tuesday.

Teaching is offered to children of all grades, with special course for pre-school age, using the John W. Chaum system, and state required training through the school.

Students are requested to report to the studio to complete their schedule by September 7th. The current program marks the 10th year of operations for the Olive Hinds Music Studio.

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. C. Norwood had her children with her to help celebrate her 79th birthday, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood were there for dinner and the other children came in and spent the afternoon with them.

A CHILD IS BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Louie Longmyer, Sunday morning, Sept. 1, a son, Ferry Lee, at the Farmer County Community Hospital. Mother and son are doing well and were returned to their home in Friona, Tuesday. The Star extends congratulations.

AUCTION SALE WELL ATTENDED

The community auction sale that was held at Bovina, Saturday was well attended, many attending from Friona, and the demand for the goods offered was good and bidding was lively throughout the day, or until all articles were sold.

It is reported that prices for all kinds of merchandise that was offered for sale ran up to a good stake, but all successful bidders seemed pleased with their bargains. Bill Flippin, of Friona, served as auctioneer.

The Superintendent yesterday issued an appeal for laborers on the project. Shipp says that at least 50 day laborers are needed and the pay is 75 cents an hour for a 46-hour week with time and a half for overtime.

National Champion



New Grand American Handicap Trapshooting champion is Frank J. Bennett of Miami, Fla., 35-year-old airline pilot, who broke 24 of 25 targets in a three-way shoot-off at Vandalia, O. He and two others broke 96 of 100—best among 1487 shooters—to necessitate the shoot-off.

Wrecking of POW Camp is Started Here on Tuesday

Razing of the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp was started this week under direction of the U. S. Engineers, the salvaged lumber to be used, according to the Federal Housing Administration, for construction of veterans housing all over the country.

Tearing down of the camp buildings is being done under contract from the U.S. Engineers by L. P. Burns and Company.

Wrecking operations started Tuesday.

According to E. C. Shipp, superintendent for the L. P. Burns Company on the local job, about one-fourth of the buildings at the camp are to be torn down under current orders, and additional portions of the camp may be added to the salvage list before the project is completed.

All barracks outside the four prison compounds are being torn down under the present contract, and Shipp estimates that the job will require about 60 days.

Harvest Italy's Rice



Italians work in rice fields at Vercelli, Italy, 17,000 strong, in effort to bring Italy's 30,000 tons of rice up to 75 per cent of prewar 700,000-ton crop. While parents work in the fields UNRRA feeds their 6,000 children.

Tierra Blanca Baptist Association to Hold Annual Session at Dimmitt on September 12

HOME FROM CALIFORNIA

Mrs. C. R. Owens and son, Dale, returned Monday from California, where they had been visiting a son and brother and his family, in Los Angeles.

They also visited friends at Indio, California, and enjoyed the mountain scenery and the ocean. They found it very cool and nice, with no flies nor winds, just a cool breeze which made their visit and vacation so nice.

MARBLE GAMES BROKEN UP

The marble games that had been in progress among the smaller boys, on the vacant lots south of the Plains Hardware store, have been forsaken by the boys on account of the opening of school.

Whether this breaking up of the games was optional on the part of the boys, or rather obligatory on the part of the parents, is a question.

Rev. J. L. Beattie Writes Two Books

A letter was received last week from Rev. J. L. Beattie, Abingdon, Virginia.

The letter stated that Rev. Beattie now has two books completed and ready for publication, a large one and a small one. The printing of the larger book is provided for, but no provision has yet been made for the smaller one.

The letter further stated that John Beattie Jr., his son, is now fully recovered from the effects of a major surgical operation a few months ago. Rev. Beattie left Friona nearly two years ago.

CHEERING LETTER

A cheering and encouraging letter has been received from the former secretary and manager of the Farmer County Hospital, who, after asking of the address on her copy of the Star be changed to Clovis, New Mexico, where she is now employed as teacher, included in her letter the following message:

"May I express to you my appreciation for your fine cooperation in all phases of the hospital project. It was such a help to the fine spirit of the people, their courage, which prompted their undertaking, as well as their faith and their determination, are truly commendable. I shall continue to be a booster, and am hoping for success in every effort, though they may be mingled with hardships. I shall ever remember my experiences and count them among the most worthwhile I have ever had. Best wishes to you and your community with its many wonderful possibilities.

Sincerely,
—Lora Mae
The writer is Miss Lora Mae McFarland, — Editor

Douglas Crow, of San Marie, New Mexico, is spending a week here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. David Crow. He and Mr. David are brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Beasley and family, of Clovis, visited in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Farr, of this city, Monday.

Attend Golden Wedding Fete

A group of Friona people turned last week from Oklahoma, where they had three days in attendance Golden Wedding Anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sims composed of Mr. and Mrs. Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Osborn and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons, the grandparents of Mrs. and Mrs. Jones. Mrs. Sims is one of a family of six children, all of whom are and were present at the wedding anniversary of parents. There were all grand children, all of who present.

Mr. Simmons is 75 years and Mrs. Simmons, 71, are hale and hearty living on the farm they entered from the government.

Colorado Fruit Has Quick Sale

As was announced in advertisement by F. S. T. week, the truck of Friona Colorado was on the street Monday morning, having on Sunday evening, the most active business in the city for several

The truck contained a variety of fruits, such as three varieties of plums, grapes. Only ten bushels of grapes were secured and they went quick.

All fruits were of prime quality and the demand kept several hands busy for several hours.

WELL PLEASED WITH LOCATION AND OFFICE

Another letter received from Star office is from Dr. Hampton, who was in Friona with the local hospital now located at Borgess.

Among other things Dr. Hampton stated that he is fortunate located as to home, and that he is well pleased with the location of the office and its furnishings. He is also very gratified with the attention he has received during his short time here. He and Mrs. Hampton express their highest regards to Friona friends.

Robert Kilgore of Canyon on the recently established Chair at West Texas College by Miss Eula Potter.

Brotherhood work of the association will be reported by W. H. Harden of Canyon. James I. Payton of Canyon will deliver a brief address on "Righteousness." The chief address of the evening will be delivered by Dr. A. Owens of Plainview on "Baptist Heritages." The evening meeting will close with a motion picture of "That Boy Joe." This picture a portrayal of the influence of juvenile delinquency vividly calls attention to the necessity for total abstinence.

The meeting is scheduled to adjourn at 9:15 and visit any denomination are welcome to attend this inspirational business session of the I of Tierra Blanca Association which is the missionary organization of nineteen churches of six counties in the state of Texas.

New Corn Borer Spray Being Tested



High above an Illinois cornfield near El Paso, Simon Oltman manipulates controls which spray insecticide developed by the U. S. Rubber Co. to control corn borer. Tests are being made on farm of hybrid corn grower Lester Fisher, and are said to be first use of syndet for this pest.

Hill-Billy JOE



New Legislation Puts Ceiling On GI Training Pay, Boosts Pensions

The Veterans Administration has summarized recent legislation, passed by congress and approved by the president, which will affect thousands of veterans and their dependents of this area.

The new legislation comes within the jurisdiction of the Veterans Administration:

1. Increases by 20 per cent the pensions of nearly 2,000,000 veterans of both world wars and 400,000 dependents, effective September 1.

2. Sets up tighter standards for on-the-job training for veterans; provides for financial assistance to states to supervise the program; and sets pay ceilings of \$200 for veterans with dependents and \$175 for veterans without dependents who are studying or training under the GI bill.

3. Authorizes the Veterans Administration to operate cantines in hospitals and veterans' homes, financed by a \$4,000,000 revolving fund.

4. Allows full pensions to veterans who became disabled in peace-time service. Some 40,000 veterans are affected.

5. Authorizes the payments of full pensions to veterans who are hospitalized or who live in VA institutions. In the past these payments have been limited to \$20 a month and for those pensioned for non-service-connected disabilities, to \$8.

6. Lifted ceiling limits for dependents' pensions allowing widows of veterans of both World Wars and peacetime service to draw full payments for their minor children, regardless of the number.

7. Appropriated \$30,000,000 with which the Veterans Administration is enabled to provide an automobile or other conveyance for each World War II veteran entitled to compensation for loss, or loss of use, of one or both legs at or above the ankle.

8. Increase pensions for more than 55,000 veterans and widows of the Spanish war group by 20 per cent, effective September 1.

The pension increases will be made automatically. Inquiries are not necessary and will only delay the administrative work required to effect the new rates. The increases will be included in payments made September 30.

Simple Repair On Washing Machines

COLLEGE STATION.—Many washing machine disorders can be repaired at home if a few basic rules of care and simple repair are observed. Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service, lists some of the most common disorders as follows:

If the motor will not operate, there may be a fuse blown, a loose connection at the wall outlet, or a cord or plug that needs repair. To prevent blowing a fuse, never start the motor while cold and never start it when the agitator is at the "ON" position. Never start the motor and agitator with the machine loaded, and remember never to overload the machine.

Stiff oil in a cold machine is another reason why a motor will not operate. Move the machine into a warm room one or two hours before using, or fill the tub with warm water.

One cause of wringer disorder—improper pressure on the wringer roll—can be remedied by adjusting for correct tension.

If the agitator does not operate properly, it may be out of place or the cap screw at the top may be loose. The set of screws on the drive coupling at the motor end and agitator shaft end also should be kept tight.

Loose or worn parts or uneven loading may cause a machine to be noisy. Uneven loading makes the spinner vibrate. A machine also may be noisy if it is not level. A thin piece of wood placed under legs will correct this trouble.

For detailed instructions ask the local home demonstration agent for a copy of "Household Equipment—Its Care and Simple Repair." 46-33-205 -AW- LF: August 22, 1946

SUNDAY LESSON

Ruin Is Ordained Punishment of Liars, Perjurers

The International Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 8
Scripture Exodus 20:16; Proverbs 26:23-28; Matthew 26:69-75

TRUTH-LOVING people who abhor every form of dishonesty and deceit and are scrupulously fair to others find it hard to conceive of people who not only deliberately lie and cheat, but deliberately seek to injure others by their lying and cheating. But these evils seem to be as old as mankind.

When Moses commanded that there should be no bearing of false witness against one's neighbor, one can be sure that even in that small, closely-knit community of ancient Israel there were corrupt creatures who were willing to lie against their neighbors for their own advantage.

The commandment was not sufficient to suppress such malevolence; among the Proverbs are the words of our lesson concerning "burning lips" and a "wicked heart," with hate and dissembling.

In our own time we have seen such hatred, false witness, and dissembling developed into a philosophy and practice, corrupting and perverting a whole nation, plunging the world into war, and bringing upon the guilty nation absolute ruin.

Ruin is the ordained fate of liars and perjurers. "When diggeth a pit shall fall therein; and he that rolleth a stone, it will return upon him."

The last Scripture portion of this lesson is the story of Peter's denial of his Master when he was accused by the young girl as he sat in the outer room of the high priest's palace.

Peter's act was that of a man caught unawares. If he had been a coward or an ill-intentioned man, he would not have been in the palace at all; and his real character was shown when, having denied his Lord, he went out and wept bitterly.

Lying for one's safety or advantage, evil as it is, is considerably removed from lying to the disadvantage or injury of another. But lying and dissembling are inherently evil.

Fewer Hogs More Money

COLLEGE STATION.—In January of 1967 there were 298,000 more hogs in Texas than there are today.

That sounds like a blow to Texas swine production, but a comparison of values shows that prices and quality are more important than mere quantity in production. Even though there are almost 3,000 less hogs in the state now than in 1967, today's value of Texas hogs is set at \$34,005,000, as compared with the 1967 value which was only \$4,202,000.

These figures were released from the Agricultural Economics Service Center which has been recently set up at the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Figures from the service center reminders of what did and can happen to values of farm and ranch products. For instance, hogs in 1919 were averaging \$18.60, but were at a \$2.59 average in 1933.

For an over-all view of what the "depression days" did to agriculture in this state, the service center has figures showing that it took Texas farmers 13 years to again reach a cash income of 20 million dollars after seeing it fall below that figure in 1929.

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Then there was the old maid who called the fire department when she spied a man trying to enter her second-story window. He needed a ladder.

The wife understands now why Minerva is called "The Goddess of Wisdom."

Opportunity would have to knock the door down before some people would become interested.



Louis Pyka Writes of Bodies Recovered in German Potato Patch by Army Searchers

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following article, written by Louis Pyka, Hereford boy who is staff writer for the Military Government newspaper in Bavaria, appeared in a recent edition of The Bavarian, which is published at Munchich, Germany. The bodies of which he writes were those of 39 inmates of notorious Buchenwald prison camp, who had begun a death march to Flossenburg more than a year ago. The bodies were discovered where they had been buried by their Nazi murderers after a search by U. S. Army and UNRRA personnel.

BY LOUIS PYKA
POPENREUTH, Germany—It was just another German potato patch next to the road. Only somehow it was different from the others around it. Instead of one single German farmer tilling his crop, there were a hundred men with picks and shovels digging in the field. Several soldiers were scattered throughout the group, intent on making each person work.

The men weren't digging potatoes out of the soil; they were searching for bodies. They were digging for mortal remains of the victims of a death march, murdered and placed there little more than a year ago by a very thorough German army.

The MG officer had ordered that the top hundred ex-nazi in the Kreis dig the bodies out of the unmarked pits, and his orders were being carried out. The men were told to dig in a space between two trees, near the edge of the field. About three feet down, they found what they were digging for—something soft in the hardened clay. They had found what was left of a man... a mottled, tattered garment and a yellowed, decayed skeleton of a human body. They found the smell of death there, too, sickening as only the smell of death can be.

Flattering Flannel



Gray flannel with vertical stripes in the pencil-slim skirt and horizontal stripes in the long tunic jacket emphasize flattering width of flange shoulders in this autumn creation. It's modeled by radio actress Charlotte Keane of "Adventures of Ellery Queen."

Two Local Vets Are Buyers At Pantex Site Sale

AMARILLO, Aug. 30 (special)—Two Hereford Veterans of World War II, Carlos Vaughn and Alvin Hacker, were among the early purchasers recorded at the "site sale" now in progress at the Pantex Ordnance Plant under the auspices of the Fort Worth Regional Office of the War Assets Administration. The sale, which opened August 27 to veteran purchasers, has had a large attendance by ex-servicemen during their four days of buying the first week.

Following an adjournment over the Labor Day holiday, the "site sale" was resumed Tuesday Sept. 3 with the final buying day for certified veterans. On Sept. 4 the RFC, buying for small business, will have purchasing rights, followed in turn by state and local governments Sept. 5, eligible non-profit institutions Sept. 6 and non-priority buyers in the commercial field starting Sept. 9.

Texas Schools To Stress Aid For Children

AUSTIN, Tex.—Exceptional children—those having defects in seeing, hearing and speaking, or muscular or nervous disorders—will be given special attention in Texas schools this year and more teachers will be trained for their needs.

This is the opinion of University of Texas staff members who have been conducting laboratory-workshops for eight weeks for teachers who will work with exceptional children. Dr. James Knight is associate professor of educational psychology of the summer classes. Seventy-five teachers are taking the courses, which cover speech correction and education of the exceptional child.

"The objective of teaching the exceptional child is to make him self-reliant and self-supporting," Mr. Fuchs said. "The result will be increased happiness for the individual and the addition to society of a well-balanced member."

Results of the laboratory work of the students will be published in handbook form as guides for other teachers, Mr. Fuchs said. These will be available in

Planting Tips On Bluebonnets

Texas bluebonnets may be planted in September for blooms next spring.

Bluebonnet seed, which are available in most any seed store, will sprout much better if allowed to soak in water 24 hours before planting, says Sadie Hatfield, specialist in landscape gardening with the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. After the seed soaks, they should be raked into the soil and watered at once. The young plants will grow during the cold winter months, since they are injured only by heavy freezes and even then only a few will be killed.

In light, sandy soil, the bluebonnet will grow best, says Miss Hatfield. In rich, fertilized soil the plants will develop tall stalks, many leaves but few blooms.

In the acid soil area of East Texas, a litmus paper test should be made before planting. If the litmus paper turns pink after being exposed to wet soil for approximately three minutes, the soil should be sweetened with lime or wood ashes, at the rate of one pound of lime or ashes to each 10 x 10 foot plot of sandy soil. Clay or heavy soil requires two pounds for the same sized plot. No other fertilizer is needed. All that bluebonnets need is plenty of sunshine and good drainage at all times.

Although bluebonnets grow best when left where they are planted, they may be moved if necessary. In the Panhandle, where the plants won't grow the year around, they may be cared for in frame gardens or pots during the winter and transplanted in the open during early spring. Few plants can equal the hardness of the bluebonnet, which will endure dry as well as cold weather.

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September. The University of Texas was one of four centers set up in Texas by the state department of education for teaching exceptional children.

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Charter for Local Reserve Officer Association

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... information was forwarded to ... in answer to a request for charter presented by a local reserve officer.

... C. Wilkes, secretary of the Texas Department, advised that a reserve officer in ... will be forwarded to ...

... Reserve Officers Association is chartered in the Hereford chapter to accommodate reserve officers living in the city and adjoining ...

... charter application was forwarded by Majors Billy Earl Stagner, Capt. Ben R. Ez-zard, and Frank Zinzer, G. T. ...

... of the Officers Reserve Organization, Friona, Texas, and all ... in the local chapter ...

... in the local chapter ... in the meantime ...

... if the nation's fire losses continue to mount at present rate, an all-time high in fire destruction will be set. Farm fire losses are keeping pace with the general increase.

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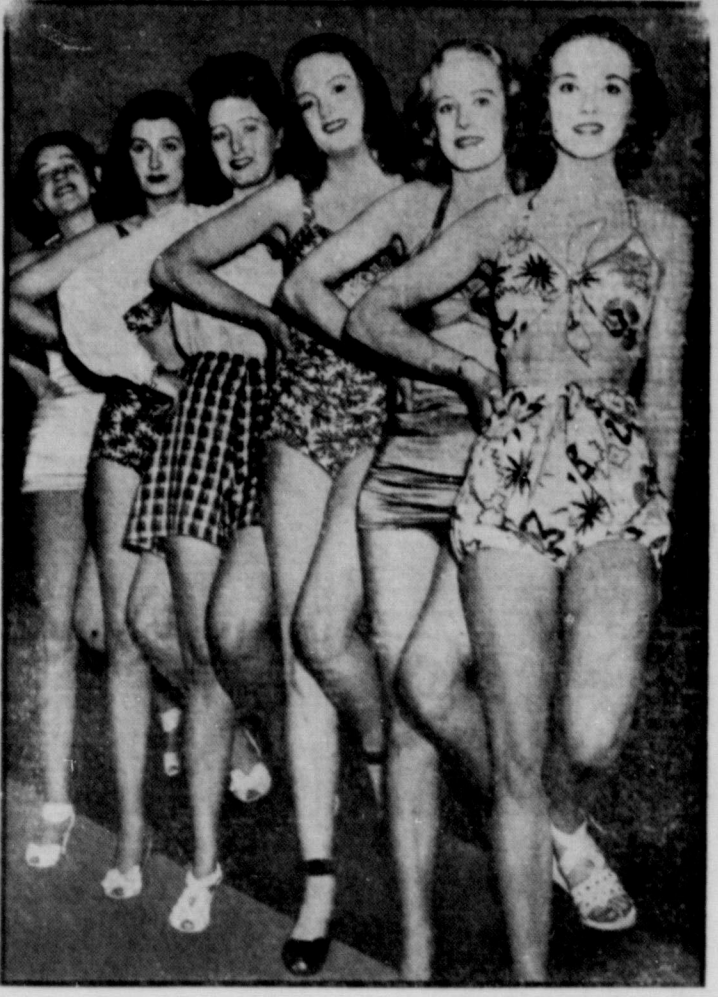
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Best Barley Grower



Aldon Kolb of Cleveland, Wis., shows samples of the barley which won him title of champion barley grower of Wisconsin at the State Fair in Milwaukee.

Means of Preventing Accidents, Topic Of State Highway Department Official

State Highway Engineer DeWitt C. Greer Sunday assured accident-scarred Texas that by a comprehensive program of "building safety into our roads" it is possible to eliminate traffic accidents as a major public problem.

In a radio broadcast from Houston the veteran road chief outlined the hope engineering offers in traffic accident prevention by "improving the conditions under which vehicles are driven." He urged public support of a balanced highway improvement program designed to add proven safety features to the present highway system and simultaneously bring rural Texas out of the mud.

His address was sponsored by the Texas Safety Association as a part of the current nationwide crusade to check traffic accidents which threaten to claim 10,000 lives and pile up a property damage loss of \$500,000,000 in Texas during the next ten years, according to the Association's estimates.

"For virtually every type of accident the engineer has a road design which will reduce the likelihood of such accidents virtually to the vanishing point, at the same time permitting the swift, congestion-free movement of all vehicles," Greer said. He cited the gratifying results obtained from a former nationwide program to engineer the hazards out of railroad grade crossings.

"The overpasses and underpasses built under this program made it possible for a car traveling the highway to collide with a train traveling the railroad," he pointed out, adding that improved automatic warning signals at other crossings brought an impressive reduction in accidents.

"Since 1923 the grade crossing accident rate has dropped 85%," the engineer said. He assured his radio audience it is physically possible to achieve equally dramatic results if the same engineering principles could be extended more generally to road

Texas Depends Largely Upon Oil Industry

DALLAS, Tex.—Nearly 900,000 Texans get their living directly from the petroleum industry, figures just compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association show.

This huge Texas petroleum family, scattered throughout the State, is made up of 211,225 workers who with their dependents total 887,145 Texans. The wage-earners of this group last year received \$560,000,000 in wages and salaries, or virtually 39c of every dollar spent by the Texas petroleum industry.

The figures are included in the 1946 edition of "Important Facts About Texas Oil and Gas," just published by the association, the research and service organization of Texas oil and gas operators.

Texas farmers, ranchers and other land-owners received \$215,000,000 last year in oil and gas lease and royalty payments, the booklet shows. State and local tax collectors took \$95,502,000, much of which went for salaries of teachers, public officials and their employees while \$65,000,000 was paid the Federal government, for a total 1945 tax bill of \$160,502,000. This did not include gasoline taxes paid by the motoring public on the industry's principal product.

The Texas petroleum industry paid out a total of \$946,536,000 last year for wages and salaries, lease and royalty payments State and local taxes, contract drilling and geophysical prospecting, most of which went directly to Texans. These expenditures represent 65c of every dollar spent by the industry.

"This is by no means all the money expended by the Texas petroleum industry which benefits the State and all its people," Fred W. Shield, association president, pointed out. "Just as those who work for the railroads and shipping concerns and the banks receive a substantial share of their incomes from expenditures of the petroleum industry, so many thousands of men and women in other lines of business also attribute part of their incomes to petroleum. When the purchases of this industry's employees are considered, it is readily seen that there is hardly any business in Texas which does not in one way or another receive income from oil and gas. The huge payroll and other expenditures create a tremendous buying power for the necessities of life which benefits practically every line of business in almost every community in the State.

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The Federal Government is again offering "all risk" crop insurance to wheat growers this year. The insurance is available now in all states.

Present U. S. Department of Agriculture estimate on the national wheat crop is 1,132 million bushels, with a 101 million bushel carry-over from last year. 46-33-204 -LH- LF: August 22, 1946

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 Sunday school was attended by 76 Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Behrends recently returned from a visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. Ernestine Saunders and daughter and son are now living on the Louie Huckert place. Miss Joyce Saunders, who is a student nurse in Amarillo, spent a few days last week with her mother and sister and brother.

Calvin Parker and Frank Sims of Plainview spent the weekend in the home of Calvin's sister, Mrs. J. M. Hornby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Staats are in Dallas this week for a check-up for Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee and family have moved to their new home on the Pitman place just east of the store.

Anyone who has anything to can for the school cafeteria can get jars at the schoolhouse and lids at the store.

Mrs. W. M. Fumbrough of Tucumcari, N. M., spent Friday in the home of Mrs. Ray Johnson. Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sharpe of Pollett visited his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Niell and family, a few days this week.

Miss Coline Brown of Borger spent Sunday night with Miss Gayle Roberson.

Miss Pat Wiley of Wheeler Rillie Rae Johnson, Diane, David, and Yvonne Walser returned to their home in Amarillo last Thursday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walser.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and boys took Mrs. C. M. Baxter and son, Charles Ray, of Pittsburg, and Mrs. Ed Clark and son, Charles Lee, of Abilene, to Farwell last Wednesday to catch a train home. They have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Hopson of Hereford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Lookingbill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Smith and Mrs. Pearl Mal and son, Jimmie of Hydro, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Branch of New York, spent a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Euler and family. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Mal and Mrs. Branch are sisters of Mrs. Euler.

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SCHOOL LEADERS FAVOR AMENDMENT ON BETTER ROADS

AUSTIN, (Special)—Endorsement of the Good Roads Constitutional Amendment to be voted upon in the November 5 election was announced at the meeting of the State Board of Education Monday (19 August.)

The Good Roads Amendment prohibits the diversion of gasoline taxes and motor registration fees to non-highway purposes, with the exception of one-fourth of the gas tax which will continue to be allocated to the Available Free School Fund.

In adopting a resolution supporting the amendment, the board stated that there are 6,000 school buses in operation in the State of Texas, traveling 50,000,000 miles each year and transporting 300,000 school children at an annual cost of \$7,000,000.

"Operation over unimproved roads adds to the cost of upkeep and reduces the life of a bus," the Board of Education pointed out. "Construction of hard surfaced school bus routes assured by the good roads amendment will reduce the annual cost of school transportation by an estimated \$1,500,000."

An adequate transportation program is the controlling factor in the creation of rural high schools and consolidation of rural school districts, the Board declared, and continued expansion of the rural school program, now reaching maximum development under present road conditions, will be guaranteed by the construction of hard-surfaced school bus routes.

In further explaining its stand Rev. and Mrs. Ralph McLean spent a few days in Sadler, Texas.

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