

The Gay Philosopher

By J. W. S.

THE MAIL BRINGS the following letter: "Am writing to you how we enjoy The Press. The whole family reads each issue from front to back. The only thing is that it makes us missick for Cisco and all our friends there. Read in The Press where Cisco has another church — the Calvary Mission on Avenue D — and that makes us happy. Tell all our friends to please turn in more local news we enjoy reading who goes here and that kind of news. We, the First Baptist Church in Johnstown, are building a new church. If you or anyone wishes to help a little country church in the light of the gospel here, we would be grateful. Keep our paper coming." The letter was signed by the M. H. Dryden family.

SPEAKING OF the Calvary Mission we ran into its pastor, Rev. J. C. Pelfrey, and he reports that the new church is being built. They've gained a number of members since he took over the pulpit recently and they're hoping to keep growing.

DRIVING AROUND the other way, we noticed the J. B. Pratt home at 1403 Bliss. They've recently completed an improvement program that includes veneering the house with stone. The attractive stone comes from Arkansas, and the residence is very handsome. Mr. Pratt tells us that they're highly pleased with the appearance of the new stone.

THE TEXAS Railroad Commission sent representatives here today for a hearing at the City Hall Auditorium on an application of the T&P Railroad to close a depot at Putnam. A number of Putnam residents appeared before the Commission and protested the project. The Commission took the matter under advisement, and it will be several weeks probably before a decision is reached.

OUR COPY OF THE Midget news, official newspaper out at the Junior High School, has arrived, and it made us hungry. The cafeteria at the school is serving for Thursday noon red beans, onions, French fried potatoes, and corn bread. The only suggestion we would have to improve on this menu would be to add some dry salt bacon (fried) and it costs the youngsters 30 cents.

HAVE NOTICED two youngsters on crutches lately. At the Junior High, Lee Hall has a foot in a cast. And over at the West Ward, Miss Judy Kay Slaughter has a broken bone in one foot. ... Mrs. C. M. Townsley and Mrs. Blair are planning to go to Fort Worth on Friday to attend the Chinchilla convention.

MR. ROBERT CLINTON and Mr. Jack Chambliss of the CJC music department are making plans for their annual spring tour of area high schools. The students are holding two or three rehearsals each week to prepare an outstanding program. You will hear more about this in the near future. The tour will begin early in March.

THE TWO CJC music instructors and Band Director Kenneth St. Clair attended a convention of the Texas State Music Educators Association in Galveston last week. Students accompanying them included Dorothy Rice, Nancy Cluck and Carol Donahoe, who played in the all-state orchestra, and Norma Schaefer, Carlene Holder, Dot Crofts, Ben Taylor, Joe Gilmore, Alpha Elder, Fred Shockey and Frances Self, who sang in the all-state choir.

Jesus said: "Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it will be opened unto you." Don't forget to pray. World Day of Prayer, February 20. — The Council of Church Women of Cisco.

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DOING THEIR BEST—Eight-year-old Steve Erwin, left, and Claudia Hopkins, seven, are out to make residents of University Park, a suburb of Dallas, Tex., aware of the fact that they should go to the polls. The local law says that no dog may roam at will between 6 a.m. and 9 p.m., and even tiny Claudia Erwin, who is obeying that law with her pup, wants it repealed.

Final Rites For Henry N. Harris Planned Today

Funeral services for Henry Newton Harris, 67, retired poultry grower who died in a local hospital early Tuesday following a short illness, were to be held at 3 p. m. Wednesday at Thomas Funeral Chapel. Dr. H. M. Ward, pastor of the First Baptist Church, was to conduct the services.

Mr. Harris had moved to Cisco a week ago from Lubbock. He was born in Center, Alabama, August 30, 1885. Survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Marie Griffin and Mrs. Vera Clarke, both of Cisco, and Mrs. L. B. Van Cleave of Lubbock; two sons, M-Sgt. George Harris, who is in Korea, and Edward Harris of New York City, and 16 grandchildren.

Following the services, Mr. Harris was to be buried in Oakwood Cemetery. Thomas Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements. Pallbearers were C. E. Higginbotham, John Dunn, Bill Bledsoe, Smith Huestis, John Penn and Ed Huestis.

Delphian Club To Hold Texas Dinner

The Delphian Club will hold its annual Texas Day Dinner on Monday, March 2, at 7 p. m. at the Victor Hotel Coffee Shop with Mayor Jim Wright of Weatherford as the principal speaker, according to an announcement today.

Members of other Cisco clubs, men and women, have been invited to attend this year's banquet. Tickets are being placed on sale for \$2, and reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Don Choate, Mrs. George Davis, Mrs. Fleming Waters or Mrs. J. V. Heysler, Sr. Reservations should be made by Saturday, the club said.

LOBOES SCHEDULE SIX GAMES AT HOME FOR COMING SEASON

Six of the 1953 Lobo football games will be played on the home field, it was revealed Wednesday when Head Coach Jay Williams released the schedule for the coming season.

The season will open on September 11 when the Lobos meet the Eastland Mavericks in Eastland. Conference play opens on October 30 when Stephenville comes to Cisco. Stephenville played in Cisco last year but the addition of Weatherford and Mineral Wells, and the loss of Raneral to the district forced a re-

PLANS COMPLETE FOR ORCHARD FIELD DAY IN COUNTY THURSDAY

Plans were complete today for the annual Eastland County Orchard Field Day to be held Thursday on the J. D. Inabnet farm in the Pioneer Community, according to County Agent J. M. Cooper. A large crowd is expected to take part in the event.

Topics to be discussed during the all day orchard meeting include: the need for new cash crops on the sandy farms in the west cross timbers area, new peach varieties, fertilization, pruning, control of insects and diseases, cost factors in fruit production, marketing and a round table discussion of orchard problems.

Scheduled to appear on the program are R. G. Burwell, district extension agent, Stephenville; John Hutchinson, horticulturist of the Texas A&M College Extension Service, J. W. Foster, Jr., fruit grower, and T. E. Denman, horticulturist at the Agriculture Experiment Station, Stephenville. A tour of the Inabnet Orchards will be taken at the conclusion of the meeting, scheduled to start promptly at 10 a. m. and run until mid-afternoon with time out for a picnic lunch at noon.

Mr. Cooper said that all orchard men of the county have been invited to attend. Young men who may be potential fruit growers have been especially invited to attend. Some of the large commercial orchards in the area are beginning to "play out," and there is an opportunity for young men to plant new orchards.

Those who attend have been asked to bring a picnic lunch. Coffee will be available on the grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thackerson of Odessa were weekend visitors in the home of his mother, Mrs. W. T. Thackerson, of Route 3, Cisco.

Dewey Nichols of Odessa spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nichols, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Payne of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Payne and family and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Lassiter, Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Henegar and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gilbert and children of Breckenridge visited their mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nichols, Sunday.

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West Texan Will Guide Fund Drive For Cancer Work

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. — Arch S. Underwood, West Texas cotton compress man and resident of Lubbock, will be chairman for the 1953 Cancer Crusade of the Texas Division, American Cancer Society.

Announcement of his appointment to head the combined educational and fund-raising Crusade next April was made by Mr. Travis T. Wallace, Dallas, newly elected president of the Division.

In accepting the position, Mr. Underwood said, "I am proud to assume the chairmanship of this humanitarian and life-saving Crusade. While there is a financial goal of \$600,000 to be achieved in our campaign, almost as important is the fact that we will try to reach every adult in Texas with an educational message which will help him become more familiar with the basic facts about cancer.

"Our chief aim is to provide our citizens with vital information which can save lives."

Mr. Wallace, in a statement, said, "The Texas Division is fortunate to have the leadership of a man of Mr. Underwood's organizational and executive ability to head the state's most ambitious Cancer Crusade."

The American Cancer Society's annual Cancer Crusade will begin April 1.

Private McCrea Sent To El Paso

FORT BLISS, Feb. 18. — Private Yancey J. McCrea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Yancey J. McCrea, Sr., of Cisco, is now enrolled in the Antiaircraft and Guided Missiles Branch of The Artillery School at this Post.

He will spend several months studying a course in Artillery Fire Control System Maintenance. Pvt. McCrea graduated from Cisco High School and attended Texas A&M College and North Texas State College in Denton. At Fort Bliss, the Army's Antiaircraft Artillery and Guided Missile Center, thousands of enlisted men and officers are trained each year in the employment of antiaircraft artillery and in guided missiles. These students come from the Army, Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps of the United States and from many allied countries.

Cpl. Russell Johnson arrived in the states Friday from Germany where he has been an inspector with the 7th Army for the past fifteen months. He is now at Ft. Hood awaiting a discharge after two years service in the Army.

Wranglers To End Conference Play In Decatur Game

The Cisco Junior College Wranglers will wind up their 1953 conference schedule in Decatur Thursday when they play the Decatur Baptist College Indians.

The Wranglers and Coach Red Lewis plan to leave Cisco Thursday afternoon for the game.

The 1953 schedule will be completed next week with a two game series with Weatherford Junior College. The first game will be played in Cisco on Tuesday night, and the final game will be played in Weatherford Saturday night.

Civil Service Will Employ Instructors

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces examinations for Training Instructor (Electronics), GS-7, \$4205.00 per annum, GS-9, \$5060.00 per annum, GS-11, \$5940.00 per annum for employment at Fort Bliss, Texas. Full information and applications may be obtained from the Post Office or from the Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Third Floor, Blumenthal Building El Paso, Texas.

Stepping It Up—Members of a mountain-trooper unit of Japan's National Safety Corps send up sprays of snow as they execute a kick turn during training in Hokkaido. The Corps was begun soon after the start of the Korean conflict and has the strength of several divisions.



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House Group Gives Favorable Recommendation To Court Bill

State Colleges File Estimate Of Financial Needs

AUSTIN, Feb. 18. — The 18 state-supported colleges and universities, in Texas, exclusive of the medical area, estimate that their necessary operating costs in 1953-55 biennium will total \$78,437,745.

The estimates, filed with the Legislative Budget Board, are \$40,243,463 and \$38,214,282 for the respective years of the biennium.

However, the state will not be asked to provide all of this income. But it has become necessary for the institutions to ask the legislature for appropriations from the state's general revenue which are larger than those provided for the current fiscal year.

There are several reasons for larger appropriation requests, according to the Council of College Presidents of State Supported Colleges and Universities.

A major factor is diminishing income from the federal government for tuition of World War II veterans. In 1947-48 the institutions received a total of \$9,836,266 from this source. For the current year they will receive an estimated \$788,555. For each year of the next biennium they estimate they will receive \$295,850 and \$155,700 respectively, declines of 62 and 80 per cent from the current year.

Other local income of the schools is expected to decline 38 per cent and 37 per cent, respectively.

Meanwhile, costs of materials, supplies and equipment are increasing and it has become necessary to increase salaries in order to retain and recruit competent faculty members in sufficient numbers for present and future enrollments.

Thus the institutions are faced with a difficult financial problem as they approach the new biennium.

There is only one source of relief available to them and that is appropriations from the state's general revenue.

Some schools accumulated cash balances under the World War II veterans program but these balances have been spent for operating costs and have not been replaced from other sources. The disappearance of these balances, the continued decline in local income including that from tuition of veterans, and increasing costs all along the line make it necessary for the institutions to ask for larger state appropriations.

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Opposition Looms For Merger Plan



TOUCHY OPERATION — Because he had been injured in a grain elevator explosion in Hutchinson, Kans., firemen had to lower Paul Raya to safety by the use of ropes. One man was killed and two others were injured in the blast. The ropes were hurriedly pressed into service after an extension ladder proved to be too short.

ACC Lectureship Opens On Sunday

ABILENE, Feb. 18. — Church of Christ members from throughout Texas and surrounding states will begin pouring into Abilene late this week for the opening of the 34th annual Abilene Christian College Bible Lectureship Sunday, Feb. 22.

College officials have expressed belief that the 1953 lectures will draw the largest crowds in their history — possibly as many as 6,500. The gathering is considered the largest meeting — though unofficial — of Church of Christ members in the world.

Last year record crowds up to 4,500 were accommodated as the lectures were delivered simultaneously for the first time in two auditoriums — Sewell Auditorium on the campus and in the College Church of Christ.

This year a third auditorium — Bennett Gymnasium — will be used along with the other two for the evening lectures.

The lectures open on Sunday and run five days, through Thursday, Feb. 26.

LETTERMEN ANNOUNCED FOR HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL PLAY

Coach V. C. Overall announced his basketball lettermen for the 1952-53 season Wednesday. On the list were eight "A" team lettermen and 13 "B" team lettermen and one manager.

The "A" team lettermen were Irvin Brunkenhoefer, George Callarman, C. W. Keller, Jim Webb, H. L. Youngblood, Bob Lloyd, Don Emsley, and Danny Louder. The manager was Leland Davis.

Of the eight "A" team lettermen, Brunkenhoefer, Youngblood, Webb, and Lloyd are seniors and will not return next year.

The "B" team lettermen were Jerry Weiser, Monte Ingram, Bill Smith, Tommy Reynolds, Kenneth Duke, Lee Cheves, Jimmy Jones, Billy Webb, Alpha Elder, Jim Branton, Joe Wayne Farrow, Roger Lisenbee and Fred Hayes.

Gold basketballs will be awarded to "B" team members who did not receive football awards. Those who were awarded "A" or "B" team football sweaters or jackets will not receive basketballs, due to interscholastic League rules.

Most of the "B" team lettermen will return next year, it was reported.

House Bill 269, which would consolidate Eastland County's 91st District Court with the 90th District Court of Stephens and Young Counties, has been approved with a favorable recommendation by a committee of the Texas House of Representatives, according to information here today.

The measure, which was introduced by Representative Omar Burkett of Eastland County as a local bill, now is eligible for introduction before the house for action, it was understood. The committee passed the bill to the house Monday afternoon, reports here indicated.

Meanwhile, opposition to the bill, which would in effect eliminate the 91st District Court, has developed in Eastland County. Reports of opposition have also been heard from Stephens and Young Counties.

The Eastland County Bar Association has adopted a resolution signed by its members in opposition to the bill. A committee from the bar association, headed by Virgil Seaberry, Sr., of Eastland, has been active in the opposition.

It was reported that some 1,800 Eastland County citizens have signed 70 petitions asking Legislators to oppose the measure.

In introducing the measure, Mr. Burkett said that his action was being taken in the interest of economy.

Mr. Burkett was quoted in Austin on Monday as "sure the people are for economy." He added, "I'm here to represent the man who is not here to represent himself."

Regarding reports that his home district was "building a fire under him" about his bill, Mr. Burkett told an interviewer "my stand is steadfast on every matter of economy, even if it affects my home district. I have talked with enough people in Eastland County to know that were it not for pressure and misrepresentation the majority of them would favor combining the courts."

Mr. Burkett pointed out that the State Bar of Texas specifically recommended the merger as an economy measure, and Gov. Allan Shivers has asked for statewide judicial redistricting to wipe out all courts not needed. Neither the 90th nor the 91st Courts has sufficient work to merit a full-time judge, Burkett stated.

To a charge in an Eastland newspaper that in his campaign last summer Burkett stated he would do everything in his power to preserve the 91st District Court, Burkett answered, "I have been instructed by the people to enact no new taxes. The people want me to cut the cost of government by introducing economy and efficiency."

A Breckenridge newspaper quoted Stephens County attorneys last week as saying "Our 90th district court is overloaded at this time and has been for years." Eastland County lawyers have said that "this county has enough court business to keep one court busy full time."

CLASSIFIED QUIZZERS

How many birthday months of famous men can you identify? Read the questions below and check your answers with those on the Classified Page.

1. In what month fall the birthdays of Alexander Hamilton and Daniel Webster?
2. In this month were born the Dionne Quints and Ralph Waldo Emerson. What month is it?
3. Nathaniel Hawthorne and John Quincy Adams were born in what month?
4. Two great presidents, Washington and Lincoln, were born in what month?
5. In what month fall the birthdays of Jefferson Davis, Nathan Hale, Harriet Beecher Stowe and John Howard Payne? "Classified Has The Answers"

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Time To Investigate Investigators

One of the most telling denunciations of government abuse of regulatory authority ever written appeared in the January 24 issue of the Saturday Evening Post. It is by Robert E. Wilson, Chairman of the Board, Standard Oil Company of Indiana. It should have universal reading to learn what super-bureaucracy in government leads to.

Mr. Wilson's article is concerned with the activities of the Federal Trade Commission. He shows that the Commission, once an idealistic agency, has degenerated into a propaganda machine. His statements are supported by a wealth of irrefutable facts. He shows with damning clarity that the Commission "has become the fountainhead of an increasing flow of statements about American business that are downright false and misleading."

Federal Trade Commission issued a public statement calling attention to "another great wave of mergers." Says Mr. Wilson: "By FTC's own figures there is no wave of mergers at all. The (FTC) said that mergers in the United States were taking place at the rate of 'two a day.' Now there are over 400,000 corporations in this country and over 4,000,000 business enterprises. And over 1,000 new businesses are formed every day, so how can two mergers a day possibly cause 'growing concentration'... The Federal Trade Commission and its followers seem to feel that it ought to be a violation of the law to have the capacity to violate the law, and that the best way to enforce the law is to liquidate all potential violators. The Russian government does it that way..."

"The one thing we cannot stand and against which we are almost defenseless is organized, malicious, taxpayer misrepresentation. The one competition in which we should not be compelled to engage is in pitting our truths against false and misleading government statements." Industry is far from perfect and men of Mr. Wilson's character are the first to admit it. Studies of what is good and bad in business competition should be continued, but as Mr. Wilson concludes, "such studies require more light and less heat; more factual analysis and less ideological propaganda. And the first requirement of such studies is that they be intellectually honest and go after the facts."

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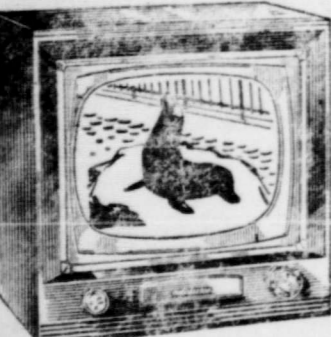
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A Birthday Cake that Tells No Secrets



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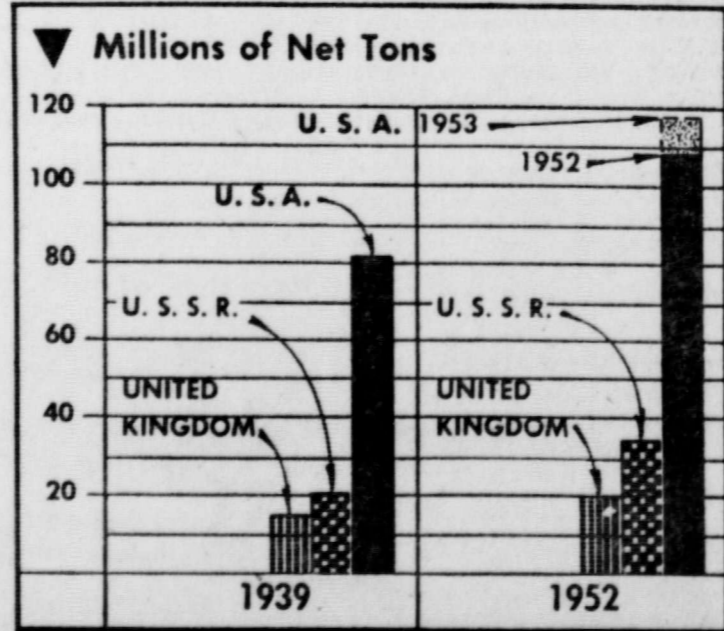
Coffee and cake hold the center of the stage—and here's a birthday cake that's touched with inspiration. On fluffy white icing, sparkling gumdrops circle each candle like jewels. And under that icing is a light-as-air cake, made even more luscious by a layer of lemon filling. The traditional candles are here, but with a difference. Not one for each year, but one for each guest is the answer to the question of how many candles to use. To emphasize this theory, go to the millinery counter of your favorite store and gather artificial cherries and grapes, feathery baby's breath, some green leaves and a roll of millinery wire. The veriest butterfingers can put them together so that there's a tiny boutonniere for each guest, offered at the end of shining ribbons attached to the candles. What nicer way to say, "Thank you for coming?" All that's left to do is ring the beribboned cake with steaming coffee, served in your prettiest cups, and strike up with "Happy Birthday To You." You have made sure, of course, that there are plenty of seconds in the coffee pot. A cake such as this will be eaten to the last crumb, and it's going to take a lot of coffee to "go with."

Birthday Cake

- 1/2 cup butter or margarine - 2 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder
2 cups very fine sugar - Few grains salt
4 eggs, separated - 1 cup milk
2 1/2 cups sifted, enriched flour - 1/2 teaspoon lemon extract

Cream butter or margarine to consistency of mayonnaise. Add sugar gradually, creaming until light and fluffy. Add egg yolks one at a time, beating well after each addition. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt. Add alternately with milk to first mixture. Add lemon extract. Beat egg whites stiff but not dry and fold in. Bake in 2 greased 9-inch layer cake pans in moderate oven, 375° F., 25 to 30 minutes. Cool.

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Delta Upsilon Chapter Celebrates 17th Birthday At Saturday Dinner

The Delta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Gamma celebrated its 17th birthday with a seven o'clock dinner at the Victor Hotel in Cisco, Saturday, Feb. 14.

Delta Kappa Gamma colors, crimson and gold were used in the table decorations with red and gold holders, and centerpieces of gold leaves and red berries. Individual birthday candles were in red holders at each plate.

Miss Marie Winston was the toastmaster for the occasion, and Mrs. Ina Stamey invoked the blessing. The musical part of the evening's program was presented by Ruth Beaty, contralto soloist, and Jane Huestis, pianist;

both students in the Fine Arts Department of Cisco Junior College. Miss Beaty sang "Ich Crolle Nicht" by Robert Schumann, "Voce de donna dangelo" by Ponchielli, "Romance" by Debussy, and "Wailie," "Wailie" by Scott, with Miss Huestis at the piano.

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, club woman and noted book reviewer, presented a "History Lesson" in the form of a review of Inglis Fletcher's "Queen's Gift."

Beta Upsilon Chapter was organized in February 1936 by Miss Eula Lee Carter of Fort Worth, an Honorary State Founder, and Mrs. Lucretia Irby served as its first president.

Delta Kappa Gamma is a National Honor Society of women teachers. It was organized in 1929 on the State University campus at Austin, Texas, by a group of twelve teachers headed by Dr. Annie Webb Banton, and given a charter as a corporation by the State of Texas. The value of the organization was soon recognized by women educators and its influence spread quickly and widely.

Chapters were organized throughout Texas and other states sought the privilege of organizing chapters under the Delta Kappa Gamma constitutional rights. There are chapters now in all of the forty-eight states of the United States and in Alaska and Hawaii. Last year the organization became international with the organization of a chapter in British Columbia. England and Switzerland are working toward organizations in those countries.

Beta Upsilon Chapter is made up of members from Eastland and Callahan Counties. In its Saturday's birthday celebration, the seventeen candles on the three-tiered birthday cake were lighted by the president, Miss Louise Snoddy, in a candle-lighting ceremony; then the cake was cut and served to the following members and their guests:

From Ranger: Mr. and Mrs. Hal Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rush, and Miss Anna McEver.

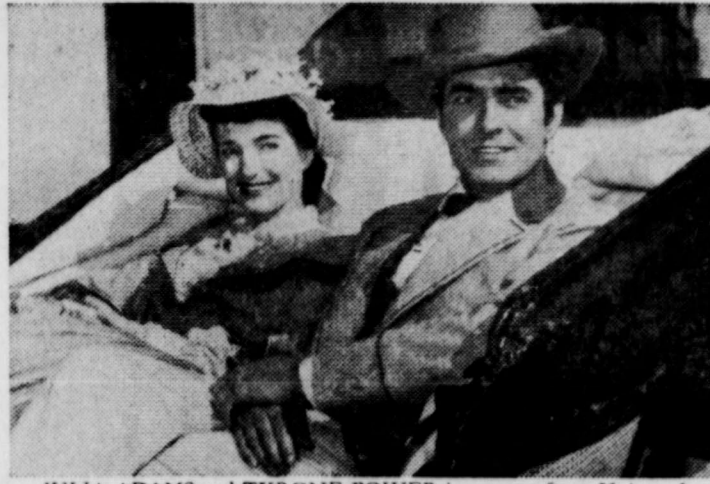
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From Cisco: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. T. Peters, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Stamey and Joe Stamey, Mr. and Mrs. Truly Carter, Mr. and Mrs. John Leveridge, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hazlewood, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Garrett, Misses Louise Snoddy, Ester Hale, Pearl Donaway, Ella Andres, Ruth Beaty, Jane Huestis, Mayme Estes, Marie Winston and her mother, Mrs. Bob Winston, and Mmes. Homer Slicker, A. E. Jamison, N. A. Brown, H. O. Brown, Pearl Shertzer, J. E. Crawford, Irene Hallmark, Alma Philpott, Vivian Grantham, Gorum Pollard, Lois Whitaker, and Minnie L. Hill.

Lutheran League Has Business Meeting

The monthly business meeting of the Grace Lutheran L.W.M.L. was held Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Paul Weiser. The topic for discussion, "Child Training On The Farm," was led by Rev. James Hennig with scripture readings from Luke 8:13-15. Routine business matters were transacted and the meeting closed with all repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Those present were Mesdames James Hennig, Fred Wende, A. O. Lenz, Johnny Gerhardt, Alma Dunning, Carl Stroebel, Marie Fricke, Alex Zander, Fred Stroebel, Frank Ziehr, Max Witt, Winona Lanham, Earnest Reich, Ed Wende, Dorothy Prange, Alvin Stroebel, and the hostess, Mrs. Weiser.

Baptist Circle Six Has Meeting Tuesday

Circle Six of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Truman Taylor Tuesday for their regular meeting.

Coffee and sweet rolls were served before the meeting to Mesdames J. D. Collier, A. D. Taylor, Bill Barnby, James Smith, Harry Schaefer, A. B. Cooper, M. P. Farnsworth, John Popalio and the hostess.

Mrs. Farnsworth, chairman, called the meeting to order with prayer by Mrs. A. B. Cooper, who also led the devotional. Mrs. Bill Barnby was welcomed as a new member. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Mrs. Popalio in the absence of the secretary and the love offering was taken. Mrs. A. D. Taylor taught the first chapter of the study book, America Must Be Christian.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. James Smith.

Mrs. Reed-Hostess For Circle Meeting

Mrs. C. W. Reed was hostess in her home Tuesday for Circle Five of the First Baptist Church when they met in regular session.

Mrs. C. W. Boles, chairman, called the meeting to order with prayer by Mrs. W. C. Clements. Routine business was transacted after which the devotional was led by Mrs. W. B. Cates and the lesson from the third chapter of America Must Be Christian was taught by Mrs. D. N. Morrison.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Mesdames C. W. Boles, E. H. Cheeves, W. C. Clements, W. B. Cates, Roy Morrison, D. N. Morrison, J. T. Richardson, M. M. Tabor, and the hostess, Mrs. Reed.

The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Reed.

Business And Social Meet Held By Circle

Mrs. C. A. Lassiter was hostess in her home February 17 when Circle Three of the First Baptist Church met for their regular business and social meeting.

Mrs. W. W. Sawyers, chairman, called the meeting to order with opening prayer by Mrs. W. H. LaRoque. The devotional on prayer was brought by Mrs. A. F. Ashenbust with scripture reading from Psalms 62: 7-8. All present then joined in sentence prayer. Routine business was transacted and parts for the program beginning March 2 were assigned and the meeting closed with prayer by Mrs. W. L. Baum.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Mrs. W. H. LaRoque, Mrs. W. W. Sawyers, Mrs. A. F. Ashenbust, Mrs. O. J. Russell, Mrs. W. L. Baum, and the hostess, Mrs. Lassiter.

County Agent Talks At 4-H Club Meeting

The Girls 4-H Club met in regular session Tuesday, February 17. The club was called to order and the pledge and prayer repeated. The county agent, Mr. Cooper, was introduced and explained a contest to be held for the best lamps made by the 4-H girls and boys, also a contest on how to use more electricity. A demonstration of making a lamp followed.

The meeting closed in regular form.

Mrs. Claude Yeager Honored At Shower

Mrs. Claude H. Yeager was honored at a surprise pink and blue shower February 11 at seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. Aaron Jones.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Aaron Jones, Mrs. Doyle Thompson, and Mrs. Bill Thompson.

Games were played and many lovely and useful gifts were then presented the honoree. Refreshments of punch, pink and blue cup cakes, mints and plate favors resembling a pacifier and made of candy were served.

Guests attending were Mesdames W. A. Burkman, F. W. Burkman, Lee Yeager, Coy Miller, Bob May, J. B. Owens, Earl Owens, Edgar Pence, Aubrey Poynor, Louis Bisbee, Bill Huber, J. D. Wilson, G. P. Bainbolt, Florence Tabor, O. M. Crowder and Miss Vondalea Yeager.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Cleo Burkman, Henry Burkman, Louise Hogue, M. L. Cannon, Wilson Meglasson, Henry Berry, C. L. Casey, Lillie Billman, Mac Bean, Neva Lois Hamrick, J. W. Crowder, Johnnie Nelms, W. M. Joyner, Ima Thompson, J. L. Wilson, Robert Jones, Fred Steffey, Mamie Stacy, LaVerne Smith, Joe Johnson, and the "Banders," of Boss Manufacturing Company; Billie Bisbee, Johnnie Graham, Dorothy Cass, Mildred Foster, Eddie Hastings, Pearl Bisbee, Nadine Ellis and Katherine Johnson.

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Circle One of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. O. C. Jeffcoat for their regular meeting.

Mrs. W. D. Hazel called the meeting to order and brought the devotional from Mark 2. Mrs. Hazel also led in opening prayer and presided over the business session. Visiting new members was reported as the assignment for the month. Mrs. J. R. Burnett taught the second chapter of the study book, America Must Be Christian.

A social hour followed and refreshments were served to Mesdames W. D. Hazel, C. A. Williams, M. E. Fry, H. V. Heyser Sr., J. R. Burnett, Frank Walker and the hostess, Mrs. Jeffcoat.

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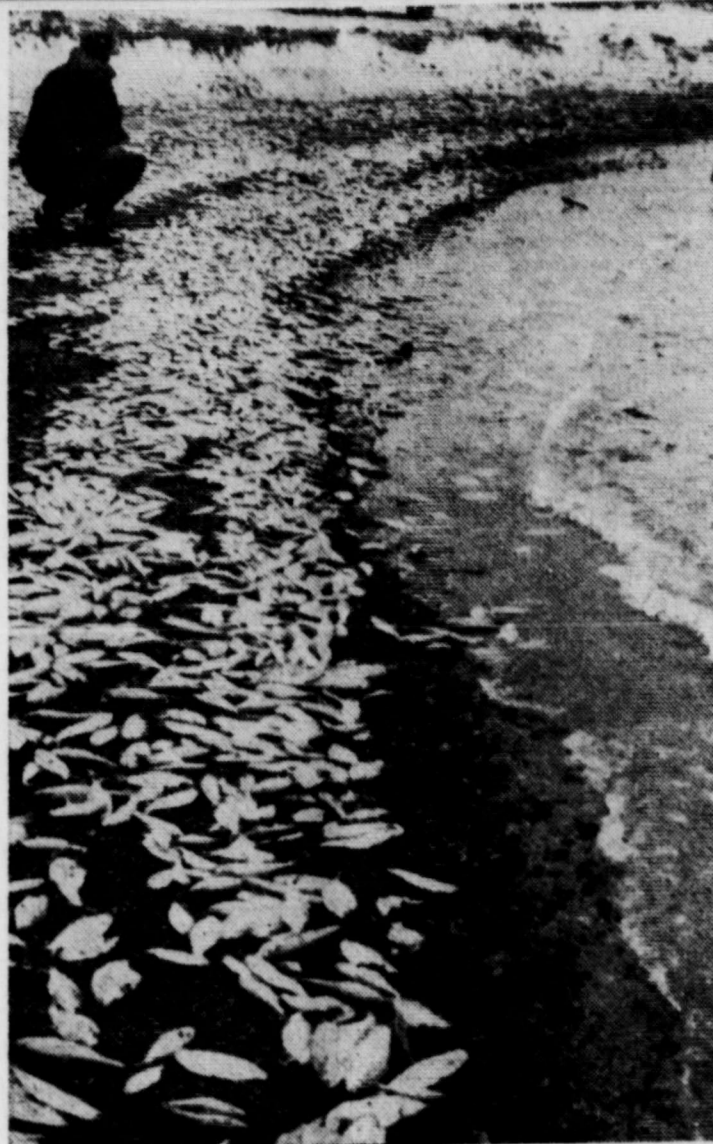
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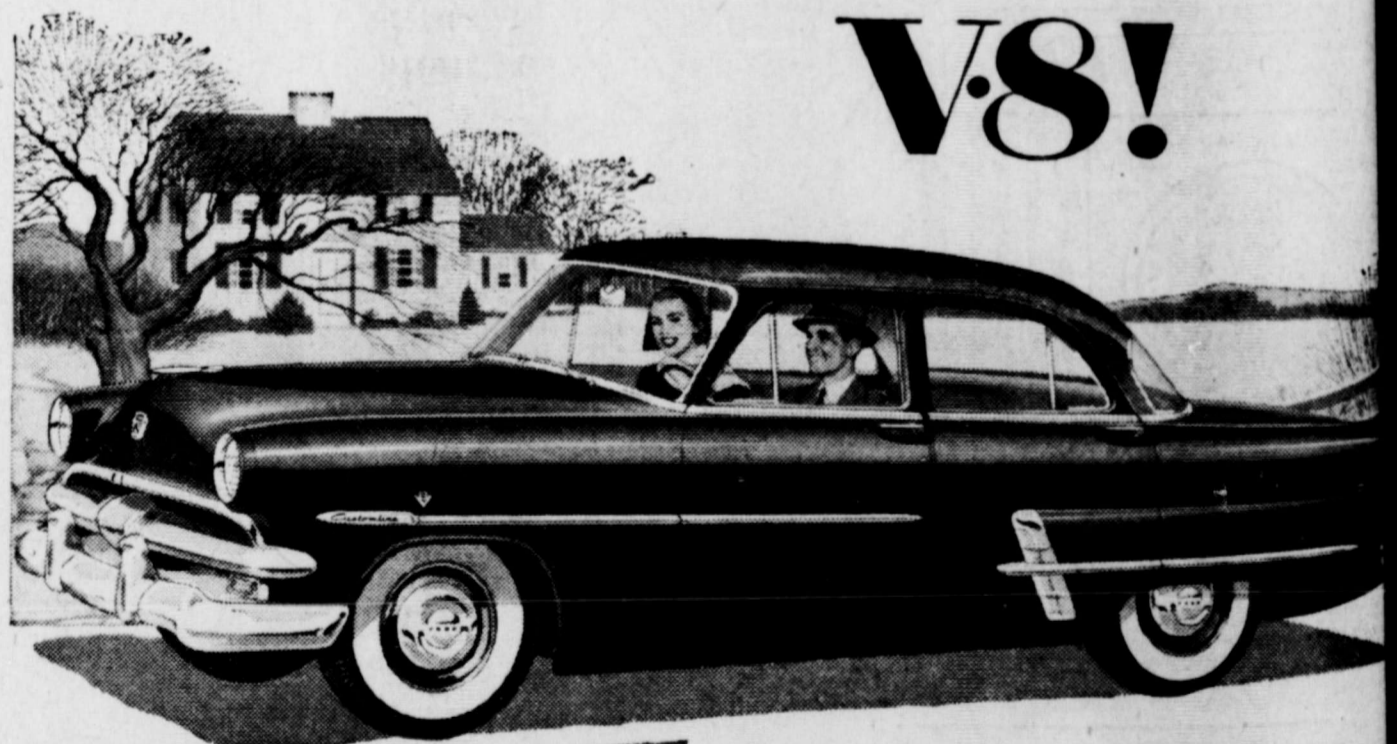


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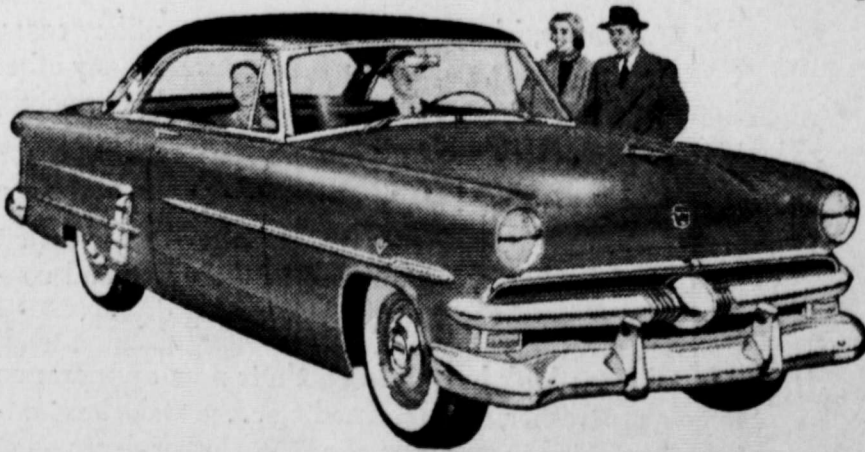
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