

COLUMN LEFT

H. K. Kendrick and Al Romich were to attend a meeting in Amarillo today called by the highway 60 Association. Kendrick is a director of that body.

We wonder if many recognize the value of having a leading national highway artery passing through our town. The filling station men and the eating houses can tell you its worth. When doing nothing else just any day, why not note the number of out-of-county and even out-of-state license plates on the cars parked along the highway in north Friona. When noting this, surely each of us can do a little something to make the travelers' memories of Friona more vivid and pleasant. Many of those tourists travel this same highway over and over again -- and that is when real courtesy and service pays off; folks just don't forget super-service! That is why we have often referred to the waitresses and filling station attendants as the real ambassadors of good will for this or any town -- and you think your job isn't important!

Atlas would have to be a lot stronger man today, to lift this world with all its taxes.

Just because the fire department is sporting a new siren, we think Fire Chief Charlie Bainum was hogging the show by having the first alarm direct the engines to his own home. Luckily, however, the small fire was in an outbuilding and was quickly extinguished.

Anytime you feel you are getting up in the world you might remember that three of America's most popular characters were unborn: Uncle Sam, Santa Claus and Charley McCarthy.

Ray Strickland brought in a very clever poem regarding the lot of the Marines. Much as we would like to print it we have declined to do so in keeping with our set policy.

The set general public would be surprised at the number of poems that are submitted the newspapers, some quite good and others written in all sincerity by some would-be poet, but of no readership appeal at all. So we have followed the practice of printing no poems unless paid for at classified ad rates.

Should anyone like to read the one Ray brought in, he has it with him and would be glad to share it we know.

The semi-annual rummage sale conducted by the Congregational Woman's Fellowship will be held this Saturday in the Maurer building in Friona. The all-day sale will feature both winter and spring used clothing at very cheap prices, a spokesman for the group emphasized.

Not content with having the only newspaper in his town, our good friend Forrest Weimhold of Levelland is the only candidate for state representative of the newly created 98th district embracing Hockley, Cochran, Terry and Yoakum counties.

Just as we claim the best paper in Friona, we'll go to bat for Forrest being the best candidate in the race.

Mrs. J. C. Wilkison is in Friona this week visiting friends and attending to business. Mr. Wilkison remained in San Angelo, where they have been since December.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Blackburn and Jill of Duncan, Okla., were Friona visitors last week.

Allen, Kendrick, and White are on City Ballot

Susan K. Smith Funeral Conducted Tuesday in Friona

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan K. Smith, a Friona resident from 1914 until 1945, were conducted Tuesday afternoon in the Congregational Church with the Rev. Robert Rieger of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Amarillo, the church of Mrs. Smith, in charge. He was assisted by Rev. George E. Meyer of the Congregational Church.

A choir of ten voices sang: "Abide With Me," "Does Jesus Care?" and "One Sweetly Solenn Thought." Mrs. J. E. Tidwell sang as a solo; "There is No Night There." Mrs. Carl C. Maurer accompanied the singing and played the customary funeral music.

Pall bearers were George Treider, Carl C. Maurer, Ed. White, Arthur Drake, Bill McGlothlin and O. F. Lange. Interment was in the local cemetery. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home of Amarillo. The ladies of the Congregational Church served the out of town relatives and friends of Mrs. Smith meals both at noon and in the evening.

The out of town relatives in attendance at the funeral services were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. LaMaster; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Atkins, of Rockwall, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Chaney Watson, and three children, Doris, Ann, Charles, Edward, and Dave, all of Plains, Texas; N. R. Cox and children Dan and Kenneth of Midland; Mrs. June Gordon and daughter Linda of Amarillo and Miss Jean Crawford of Dallas, Texas.

Out of town friends in attendance at the services included: Mrs. O. D. Wooten, Mrs. Monroe Little, Mr. and Mrs. Sam James, Mrs. Bessie Simmons, Mrs. Bob Conlin and Mr. Brown, all of Amarillo.

Mrs. Susan K. Smith was born Dec. 9th, 1867 at Little Rock, Arkansas. She passed away at St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo Sunday, March 2nd at the age of 84 years, 2 months and 23 days. She lived in Friona until 1945 at which time she moved to Amarillo where the daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. LeMasters made their home with her. She is survived by: a daughter, Mrs. Clyde LeMaster; five grandchildren; Mrs. Helen Atkins, Mrs. Dorothy Watson, Mrs. Mary Katherine Cox and Miss Jean Crawford; and 8 great grandchildren; six sisters; Mrs. Amos Chaudon, Mrs. Frankie Mills, Mrs. Charles Merzbacker, Miss Lottie Priest, Miss Dollie and Miss Adeline Priest; and three brothers; Albert, Andrew and Will Priest.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all the friends and neighbors for the cards and kindnesses extended to my husband during his illness.

Mrs. Charles Holmgren

LEAPYEAR BABY

Stealing the show from any New Year babies reported this year, a little girl arrived at the Parmer County Community Hospital last Friday to mark the single Leap Year baby born here. And consequently it will be four more years before Melba Kathleen Applegate will get to celebrate another true birthday!

The baby, weighing 9 1/2 pounds is the child of Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Applegate living west of Friona.

SENIOR PLAY TIME

If enthusiasm of the public matches that of the Friona school students in anticipating the Friday night presentation of the Senior Play, "The Black Derby", attendance should swell the auditorium for this annual highlight of local school activities.

The mystery in three acts will be given this Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Admission prices are: Adults, 75 cents; high school students, 50 cents; and grade school students, 25 cents.

Characters in the play are: Ted Bronson, the son, portrayed by Ross Miller; Jane Bronson, the daughter, Joy Baxter; Tom Randall, a college boy, Johnnie Parker. Betty Kay, a society girl, Joyce Miller, Mrs. Benlow, the housekeeper, Wedia Nell Day; Cora Kipper, the maid, Betty Rhodes; John, the caretaker, Billy Nazworth; Mickey, nobody special, Doyce Barnett; and Wimple the detective, portrayed by Max Wells.

Club Livestock Show Dates Set For April 11-12; New Board Members Named

The Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held at the Friona show grounds on the second Friday and Saturday in April (April 11-12) according to a decision reached Tuesday in a board meeting at Bovina.

Ribbons will be given this year in all divisions instead of the cash awards heretofore given in some instances.

A public auction of the stock will be held on the 12th, and buyers already are being contacted for attendance.

New board members were elected at the Tuesday meeting, with Raymond Euler of Friona to serve as secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Board members elected were: Walter Kaltwasser, Martin Fulcher, Eugene Boggess, F. T. Schlenker, Clyde Hayes, A. L. Hartzog, John Getz, and Jim Shaeffer.

Clovis Base Paper To Be Published In Friona Plant

Stars Will Be Printed Half-Day Earlier to Meet Thursday Routes

The Friona Star has been selected to publish the weekly base newspaper for the Clovis Air Base. Col. Howard Gamble commanding officer of the 140th Fighter-Bomber Wing, this week awarded the contract to the Star, with first of the publications to come off the press March 21st.

Beginning the week of March 17th, the Star will be printed on Wednesday night rather than Thursday morning, enabling route delivery on Thursday. In this way the routes will receive their papers the same morning as city box-holders. The publishers have been contemplating this move for some time, and they urge early placing of both news and ads to meet the earlier deadlines. All news and ad copy should be received by Tuesday evening for the Wednesday night publication.

Many weeklies over the state have found the mid-week publication better received than the later-in-the-week datelines, and the Star will follow this trend and other progressive moves from time to time as facilities permit.

C of C Directors To be Selected By Balloting

Ballots are being mailed this week to the membership of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for purpose of selecting directors for the new year. Ten names will appear on the ballot with five to be selected. These five will assume office together with the two hold over directors, Frank A. Spring and Wright Williams.

Names on the ballot are Allen Stewart, Raymond Schueler, A. W. Anthony, Jr., A. L. Black, Weldon Dickson, D. C. Herring, H. K. Kendrick, Mrs. Henry Lewis, Nelson Welch, and Joe Menefee.

Girl Scouts Mark Anniversary of Organization

The seven troops of Girl Scouts in Friona, embracing over 100 girl members and 14 adult leaders will celebrate the 40th birthday of girl scouting on March 12th, honoring founder Juliette Gordon Low.

It was in 1912 that Miss Low announced that she had "something for the girls of Savannah and all America and all the world" - and time has proven she knew what she was talking about. She urged the principals of respect and living by the love of God and country, and service and friendship toward all mankind. Today there are more than 1,800,000 girls and adults affiliated with the Girl Scouts.

In conjunction with the anniversary, Friona Girl Scouts will sell cookies to help keep Girl Scouting in Friona. A leader in the movement said, "When the little girl in green comes knocking at your door very soon, her hopes will be high as she invites you to fill your cookie jar with fresh, delicious Girl Scout cookies. Her smile will be genuine for she is proud to be a Girl Scout and it's thrilling to be a real Sales-Scout working to raise the funds necessary to keep the scouting program in Friona."

Certified Seed Growers Program Slated At Lubbock

A meeting of certified seed growers and interested farmers will be conducted this Saturday at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Parmer County Agent Joe Jones points out that a number of subjects will be discussed of local interest.

The meeting will convene at 9 a. m. at the Aggie auditorium, and such subjects will be aired as "Trends in Rates and Spacings of Cotton as Influenced by Mechanization, The Role of Organic Matter in Soils, What the Certified Seed Program Needs Most, Are You Irrigating Efficiently, Chemical Weed Control, Seed Certification Prospects in 1952, What's New in Sorghums, etc."

Several agricultural authorities will be on hand to conduct the various subjects of discussion.

Music-Physical Ed. Program Will Be Given by Elementary Grades March 13 Benefitting Athletic Equipment Fund

The public is invited to a program to be sponsored by the elementary school students of the Friona schools at the auditorium here Thursday night, March 13th. The program, as announced by Principal John Parish, will give an insight into "The Musical and Physical Educational Program" of the elementary grades. Program time is 8 o'clock and children participating are requested to be on hand by 7:30.

Amarillo Construction Firm Gets Contract For 17-Mile Farm Road

Construction is expected soon on the Farm-to-Market road extending from Oklahoma Lane 17.2 miles north through Bovina to the "cross roads" corner, with Bell, Braden, Barker, and Gilvin. Amarillo construction firm, being awarded the contract. The firm's successful bid was in the amount of \$144,139. The job will include grading, all structures, base and surfacing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roden of Littlefield visited in the Gib Boatman home on Thursday night.

Basketball Games and Bake Sale Scheduled Monday Evening Here

Basketball games will be played in Friona Monday night between the Friona Chiefs and the Friona Squaws and between the Outsiders and the faculty in an evening that promises entertainment plus.

A big bake sale will be conducted between the two games. Game time is 7:30 p. m. in the high school gym, and admission prices are 50 cents and 25 cents. Proceeds will be used for the girls' basketball jackets.

Final Filing Date Set for School Board Election

March 26th will be the final date for placing names on the ballot for local school board members, Superintendent Caffey informed the Star this week. This date falls 10 days prior to the April 15th elections.

Three board members are to be elected for three-year terms at this election, with the terms expiring for Owen Seamond, C. V. Potts and P. L. London.

Under the current election laws a person may place his name on the ballot simply by sending written application to the local school board secretary, Arthur Drake. Heretofore petitions with a specified number of signatures was obligatory. Petitions are still acceptable of course.

Oil Well Progress: Drilling Past 8800

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Mrs. Mollie White, med. Bovina. Mrs. L. M. Baker, med. Friona. Mrs. Bill Buchanan, med. Friona. Mrs. Bruce Parr, O.E. Friona. Mrs. Glenn Scott, O. B. Lazbuddie. Mrs. Marvin Massey, O. B. Friona. Mrs. R. L. Barber, O. B. Bovina. Mr. Dalton Caffey, med. Friona. Mrs. O. L. Gaines, med., Bovina. Mrs. B. P. Abbott, med. Bovina. Mrs. M. G. Applegate, O. B. Friona. Mrs. M. F. Hall, med. Bovina. Mrs. P. L. London, med. Friona. Mrs. Roy Slagle, med., Friona. Brenda Stehr, med. Dimmitt. Mrs. Frank Spring, med. Friona. Mrs. Lucille Collier, med. Friona. Mrs. Eugene Boggess, med., Friona. Mrs. Joe Spurgeon, O. B. Friona. Jimmy Allen, med. Friona. Mr. P. B. Griffith, med.

DISMISSED

Karen Beauchamp, Mrs. L. M. Baker, Mrs. Bill Buchanan, Mrs. Marvin Massey and baby boy, Mrs. Glenn Scott and baby boy, Mrs. Bruce Parr and baby girl, Mrs. O. L. Gaines, Brenda Stehr, Mrs. R. L. Barber and baby boy, Mr. Dalton Caffey, Mrs. Frank Spring, Mrs. Lucille Collier, Mrs. Eugene Boggess, Mrs. M. G. Applegate and baby girl.

Church Attendance

Methodist Church
Sunday School - 157
Church - 165

Baptist Church
Sunday School - 351
Church - 436

Candidates File For City Posts

Three names were placed on the ballot for the Friona city commission and mayor late Saturday just before deadline.

The three were Charles Allen, candidate for mayor; and H. K. Kendrick and Raymond White, commissioner candidates. Allen is cashier at the Friona State Bank, Kendrick is Phillips 66 wholesale agent, and White is a member of the Herring Implement Company firm.

The incumbent slate of city officials, Mayor Mack Bainum and Commissioners Nelson Welch and Carl Maurer, declined to place their names on the ballot having announced some weeks ago that they were not candidates for re-election.

City elections are to be held the first Tuesday in April, this year falling on April 1st. Although names to appear on the ballot must be filed 30 days previous to election, write-ins are of course still permissible.

Dr. Golden Will Speak at School Here Tonight

The public is reminded that tonight is the time for the big program climaxing Public School Week in Friona.

Dr. Golden, president of the New Mexico University and former Friona teacher, will deliver the address at 7:30 in the local auditorium.

School officials report that a large number of parents and visitors have attended classes this week, observing the work of students and teachers and eating in the cafeteria.

Governor Shivers last year set aside a week to be observed annually throughout Texas to foster appreciation, understanding, and better acquaintance with the public schools and their job in the democratic form of government. This year, a last, businessmen and merchants have cooperated in placing messages in their advertisements in papers over the state emphasizing the important role of the free public schools. Some of these messages appear in this issue.

Methodist Revival Begins March 16th

Rev. Jimmy Tidwell announces his sermon subject for Sunday, March 9th, as "What Do You Do When God Points to You". This is the final sermon in a "Prayer Sermon" series. Starting this Sunday the special services of the Week of Dedication which proceed the beginning of special services of this Easter season will begin.

The revival will begin on Sunday, March 16, and go through Sunday night, March 23. Rev. Aisie Carlton, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Big Springs, Texas, will be the preacher and Rev. David Binkey, former pastor of this church who is now serving at the Anson church, will be the song leader and youth worker.

During the Week of Dedication, an hour of prayer will be held each evening from 7:30 to 8:30. This will be concluded with a twenty-four hour Prayer Vigil on Friday night through Saturday night. At the Saturday night service, there will be a preaching service. Sermon subject, "Is There a Revival Coming?" The public is invited to attend all services.

Editorially Speaking . . .

An Out-of-Town Merchant Said . . .

Overheard personally in a neighboring town: "When your merchants at Friona fully recognize that quantity selling on small margins should replace the old system of high mark-ups on limited stocks - then we will lose the trade that has been coming to our town from Friona, and not until then!"

We don't like to print such statements. Whether the accusation is wellfounded we hesitate to state definitely, but we do recognize the old adage that "where there is smoke there is fire", and because of this we are studying the charge and worrying a little about it.

We have continually advocated real service and minimum prices in every transaction made by local merchants. And to a large extent these merchants are cooperating - the formation and successful continuance of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has been proof of attempts by the local businessman to give better value received.

Then again, it is hard to meet the "quantity buying power" here in Friona that the larger stores of some other cities enjoy. But -- and we are sincere, we believe much

improvement could be made here. In our own business we have used a "fair trade" principal it has brought some hardships, for ours is not a quantity business at best. Other businessmen have reported the same experience. But month after month, year upon year, the practice of small mark-ups becomes recognized and appreciated by the buying public - a group that is fast multiplying in this area, witness the list of new residents published last week and others being named in this issue. The newcomer often arrives from an area served by modern merchandisers - and his first impression of the new community often comes from his contact with the grocer, the clothing merchant, the filling station, and the cafe. He is price and value conscious, can you blame him?

We'll go to bat every time for the local merchant when we feel that he is doing his part to perpetuate the welfare of the community as well as his own firm, rendering service that no out-of-town crier could buck. Let's show these out-of-town merchants that we are not dormant, not asleep at our job - and most important of all-- let us not relax in our job of showing our own customers and neighbors that their business is appreciated and consequently expected because we give MORE than value received.

Public Schools and Democracy

Many of us are visiting the local schools of our respective communities this week upon the occasion of Public School Week in Texas. We are getting better acquainted with the teachers, the classmates of our children, and with the overall environment of our scholastic. And sometimes we are fortunate enough to get an insight into the greater nationwide significance of the public school system.

The Public School is a distinctive educational development wholly conceived and developed within the United States. In no other country anywhere in the world are so many offered so great an opportunity to obtain an education that will enable them to reap the full heritage of an abundant life.

Historians of American education have noted a striking parallel between the development of the United States free system of public education and the expansion and maintenance of fundamental human rights in the United States.

It is even probable that the Democracy of this nation has been, to a large degree, inspired by the fruits of this system of education and the benefits won through the years have been preserved because the citizens have been taught to

think, to weigh the values of political philosophies, in the nation's public schools.

And certainly the teachers and directors within these schools are cognizant of their integral part of perpetuating American democracy as they daily emphasize the teamwork necessary in the classroom as they emphasize the little rites and programs that cast their impressions on the student. The teacher who rigidly adheres to the rules of flag etiquette, who indoctrinates the student with the obligations of the daily pledge to the flag, the health supervisor who by little charts and pictures promotes the health habits of her students -- all these have our wholehearted admiration and support.

It is with these thoughts in mind that participation in the events of the annual Public School Week is urged. Be sure and attend the climactic program tonight (Thursday) at the Friona schools, or any similar events in the school serving your community.

It is only by continual interest in the educational system that "Texas Public Schools -- Democracy in Action" can be preserved and kept strong.

Monday Morning Musings

Apologies to the city commission who is a jump ahead of us. We have just learned that street signs were ordered by that group some three months ago; and with the invoice received last week it is probable that they will be installed in the near future. Mark our prediction, the markers will cause almost as much favorable comment, locally and from passers-through, as did the street paving.

Jack Anderson, barber shop sage and philosopher, had a point we think when he casually remarked Saturday in the course of a haircut, "Looks like love of money is replacing the old hills of love of drink." Certainly we have seen ample evidence recently of the injustices, even hardships on families, and scandals torn of too greedy hands reaching for another dollar. Jack, like most of us, just asks that he have enough to live honorably, meeting his honest obligations.

Looks like things may be coming to a head in the reckless driving problem in Friona. The improved streets, coupled with absence of a night patrolman, and the natural instinct of "boys to be boys," the traffic problem has been in the public eye here for some weeks. We are sure tighter control is being exercised by many parents this week, and probably some city-wide action will be forthcoming. Surely it is not asking too much that sane driving be practiced as a cost factor alone, saving the many repair bills of damaged or wrecked cars and the human repair bills up at the hospital. A lost life would be mighty expensive fare for a ride in a stock car hotrod. And it too often is the "other party" who is injured by wreckless, thoughtless driving. It could be YOU unless precautions are taken immediately.

Had a most enjoyable conversation last week with Mrs. Ray Landrum, Rosella to most everyone locally, who is visiting parents and friends here. She and old Ray are running Picketwire Lodge in the Sangre de Cristo foothills in Colorado, mecca for fishermen, vacationers, and would-be-cowboys no doubt.

Excessive snows were reported by Mrs. Landrum, and here's an interesting sidelight: the arctrons are manipulating one of the "rain making" machines for the widely known Dr. Erick of Denver. This gentleman recently received national publicity via way of an article in Saturday Evening Post regarding the rain making theories and projects. Dr. Erick has several of his machines for burning the silver iodide located over the southwestern states. Mrs. Landrum said theirs was the only one in the valley where they were located, with the nearest one being near Eagle Nest, New Mexico. She said that they operated the machine only upon a phone call directly from the Denver headquarters informing them that weather conditions were right in their area for the effective use of the machine. Though claiming of course not to be a scientist or authority on rain making, Rosella didn't hesitate to note the heavy blanket of snow laying along the mountains in their vicinity!

New they can have their scenery, as well as we enjoy it, but what we really go for is that moisture! Probably only time and advanced scientific study will determine the real worth of the various rain-making methods. We predict an effective gadget will be perfected, if not already so, for closer control on the weather. And when this is done, Friona should be sitting right in the center of the most productive agricultural area to be found. Certainly we already are blessed with better-than-average climate, productive soils, level terrain, and easily accessible markets; with moisture assured the element of chance in the local farming picture would be greatly reduced.

Benjamin Franklin was the publisher of the Philadelphia Zeitung, which in 1732, was the first foreign-language newspaper in the American colonies.

New York was the third largest city in the colonies, the third city to have a printing press, and the third to support a newspaper.

The first printing press in Philadelphia was set up by William Bradford in 1685 just two years after the town was settled.

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WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

Recently this writer has been widely quoted on an open letter addressed to Prime Minister Churchill of England. The letter pointed out that while America feels sympathy for the British people, they, as well as the American taxpayers, are being duped to enrich British monopolies.

Britain has no anti-trust laws, so independent British business has been steadily dying on the vine. But Washington officials continue to use American taxes to support British monopolies.

Here's a clear cut example. British interests control the supply of world tin, and the U.S., consuming 65% of all tin produced, is the world's biggest tin customer. Right after Korea, tin prices were more than doubled. To combat the gouge on American consumers, the RFC took over buying of all tin, pegging the price lower than the asking price, at \$1.12 per pound.

Since the Churchill visit the U.S. is now paying \$1.18 per pound due to a very wierd deal.

The deal requires that the U.S. furnish during 1952 1,400,000 tons of steel. The deal states "the price (on the steel) will be the controlled price of the mills making delivery". This means that OPS now works for Britain. "It's a good thing the OPS is going to work for somebody at long last", is the comment heard.

Britain, on the other hand, agrees to sell the U.S. 20,000 tons of tin at a price of \$1.18 per pound. The terms of the deal

gives British monopoly a "lead pipe cinch" on U.S. tin supplies.

In addition, if the U.S. decides more than 20,000 tons of Malayan tin is needed in 1952, British monopoly will still gain in a fantastic use of the "heads I win, tails you lose" plan.

For the terms state that if the U.S. pays higher than \$1.18 per pound, the new higher price will be paid on tin from Britain. If the U.S. buys at a lower price, the U.S. will pay Britain the difference between the lower price on additional tin and the price of \$1.18 per pound up to the full amount of any loss Britain may incur in buying tin to supply at \$1.18 per pound.

The British will also police all U.S. tin buying.

The U.S. will not deal with private tin companies without consulting Downing Street.

Thus, monopoly is given full U.S. support. Even if a small tin producer showed up who could sell tin to the U.S. at a lower price, he would be barred from competing with monopoly.

This agreement is as foreign to the ideas of American free trade as Kremlin views on a free election. It explains the sickness of the British economy. No economy can support both a free people and monopoly.

In the meantime, the Office of Price Stabilization, better known as Office Plenty Survey has made another great decision.

Popcorn, both popped and unpopped, is now exempt from price control. But OPS states "should inflationary tendencies develop it may restore controls." You can't be too careful these days. Uncontrolled popcorn might pop off new inflations except OPS is standing guard.

Other Editors Say

Our Debt to The Free Press Cited By Paris Paper

from The Lamar County Echo

One of the most significant stories of 1951 has rated no headlines. That story is the tireless manner in which our free press has hammered home day after day, chapter by chapter, shocking facts about the incompetence and corruption of countless public officials to say nothing of the grand schemes of bureaucratic spenders of tax funds to socialize and control industry, workers and consumers. Never in the history of this country has a free press stood more solidly between private citizens and oppression. We all owe it a permanent debt of gratitude for the manner in which it has ferreted out weaknesses, dogma, and white-wash in matters ranging all the way from foreign policy to government administration.

Customers Demanding Money's Worth Now

from The Lockney Beacon

Although some are expecting the war situation to create a continuous shortage of goods and keep purchase high in most lines, such is not the case according to reports coming from nation-wide surveys. Sales are not booming as they were, expected to and big business is turning more and more to advertising to help keep sales at a high level. The big shortage of steel is not as big and won't last as long as first expected. In fact some are getting jittery about the huge production capacity the steel mills have built up compared to potential demand.

Which adds up to this: The age of the buying public grabbing up anything in sight that is for sale is past. More and more they are demanding their money's worth and buyer resistance is on the increase. The merchant, to keep his sales where they should be, must do a better job of merchandising. He must offer good quality merchandise at competitive prices and must offer them in a way that will be attractive to the consumer. In fact, they tell us, that teen-ages now constitute a sizeable part of today's buying public and stores might do very well to try to tap this young consumer group.

Government Health Insurance is Part of Socialism in Disguise

from The Lamar County Echo

Socialism in any form, should not be tolerated in the United States--taking money from one person (in taxes, or otherwise) and giving it to some one else is nothing short of socialism. The administration forces are demanding more and more socialistic schemes such as compulsory government health insurance, the Brannan agricultural plan, public housing, etc. And while they are promoting socialism, they give lip service only to economy in government.

The administration's continued advocacy of the health insurance scheme is particularly interesting. This has long been a special pet of the security agencies. They have propagandized it in every possible way. They have stormed the country, claiming that it is the only solution to our health problems.

Yet, despite all the high-pressure press agency, even some of the scheme's warmest backers admit that it has found small public approval--and much public opposition. Congress hasn't even troubled to bring it to a vote, it being a foregone conclusion that it would be buried under an avalanche of "Nays!" But this hasn't discouraged its advocates. They are going right ahead in the hope that they'll slip it over on form or another.

If that day ever comes, it will be a sad one for America. From the point of view of money, compulsory health insurance would cost the taxpayers \$6,000,000,000 a year and probably much more. From the point of view of medical care, it would subject the doctors to the tender mercies of a huge bureaucracy whose powers would be steadily expanded. The politician would take the orders. Anyone can figure out what would happen to medical standards then.

The zealots who want allpowerful government have been checked--but they haven't been cheelimated. Congress and the people must keep a watchful eye on them at all times.

The first printing press in America was set up in 1638 in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

In December, 1620, the first known news-sheet in the English language appeared not in England but in Holland.

The Law and You

By Robt. (Bob) Kirk

DO YOU KNOW whether or not "your home is your castle" in Texas?

The Courts of Texas have

often held that a man's home is his castle in Texas. A man has a right to protect his home, using all force reasonable and necessary under the circumstances to protect his home and his property. The individual has the right to say who may come upon his property, and may deny that right to whomsoever he so desires. An individual is not required to retreat from his home, to avoid difficulty with another, but he may stand and protect himself and his home using such force as may be necessary in the defense of himself and his home.

The right to one's home as his castle, goes back to medieval days, when the owner of the castle maintained soldiers about his castle to protect the same from enemies. The right to protect the castle was a well established principal in those days, but was dependent more upon the force of soldiers maintained by the owner of the castle, than the Courts. Today we rely upon the Courts to protect our castle for us, but when an emergency should arise, the individual has a right to protect his own castle, until such time as he can take the matter to Court and have the Court issue appropriate and necessary orders to protect himself and his property.

Veterans Are Given Preference in Gila Homesteading Project

Land is being opened for homestead in Arizona in the amount of 4,030.3 acres, constituting 27 farm units.

Veterans preference is extended in applications for this land on the Gila project, and necessary forms and complete information can be obtained from Legion Commander Bert Neeley.

General qualifications for making application include good character, physical fitness, at least two years farming experience, and enough capital--probably \$3,000 or more in cash or usable assets--to cover initial homesteading, operating, and family-living expenses. Construction charges in this irrigated project are estimated to average about \$200 per acre, repayable over a period of 60 years.

Mrs. Peggy Snider of Farwell visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield over the week end.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT, SEE YOUR LOCAL ATTORNEY.

Local Students Plan Entry, Music Festival

"Not to earn a prize, nor defeat an opponent, but to pace each other on the road to excellence" is the slogan used by the National Federation of Music Clubs to promote interest in the National Junior Music Festivals.

The Seventh District Texas Federation of Music Clubs is making plans for the Junior Festival to be held March 15.

The Festival will be held in three divisions on the same date. In Lubbock Miss Mary Dunn, 2013- 14th St. will be director.

The Hereford division will be in charge of Miss Matie Mae Swisher, 108 W. 5th St., Hereford, who is the general director for the 7th District Junior Festivals.

All members of Junior Music Clubs whose dues are paid are permitted to participate in one or more of the events including Piano, Organ, Violin, Voice, Accordion, Horns, Hymn Playing, Hymn Memory, Vocal Ensemble and Theory.

Quite a large number of Juniors will enter from Friona Voice and Piano Studios.

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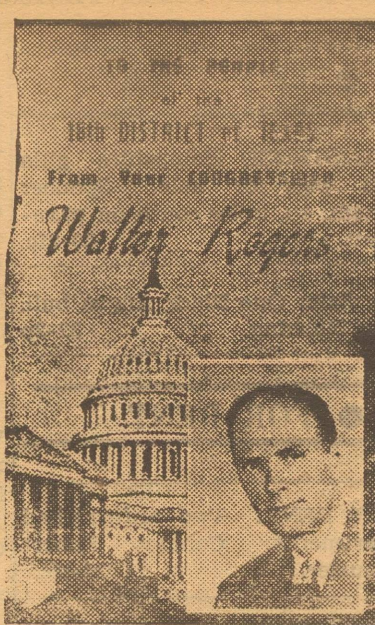
FAREWELL PARTY GIVEN

The Young Adult's Class of the Methodist church gave a farewell party, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Estis Bass, on Tuesday night in the Gene Anthony home.

Hostesses for the party were Ora Mae Anthony, Dottie Osborn, and Mary Lou Cass.

Present were twenty-eight members and the teacher, Wesley Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Estis Bass of Rocky, Okla., visited over the week-end in the homes of Estis Bass and Cecil Bass.



February 22, 1952.
March 31, 1952, An Important Date To Many:

The 82nd Congress on April 5, 1951, by Public Laws 16, extended the date for filing claims under the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, from March 1, 1951, to March 31, 1952. Therefore, those of you who are entitled to file claims under provisions of the War Claims Act should make immediate arrangements to file your claims. The War Claims Commission is most anxious that everyone having the right under the provisions of such act be fully advised as to the deadline for filing claims. If any of you are in doubt as to your rights to file a claim under this act, please write to me or to the War Claims Commission. Any letters coming to me on the matter will be promptly submitted to the War Claims Commission for full processing and consideration.

IT PAYS TO CHECK THE FACTS:

When you hear some story going the rounds that could be dangerous or detrimental either to an individual, an organization, or the government, always be sure to check it for factual basis before repeating it. We all know how dangerous unfounded gossip can be. No one realize that better than the powers that be in the Kremlin. The entire unrest and confusion that resulted in the downfall of the free governments in many of the satellite countries was commenced by planted gossips and tale-bearers whose first allegiance was to Moscow. Unfounded gossip is like a prairie fire. It is easy to start and almost impossible to stop. A good example came to my notice the other day. One man had heard a story that disturbed him very much, but instead of repeating it, he wrote me a letter and asked me to find out the facts. I had heard the story before and knew the facts, but I did not know that the story was being circulated again. Here it is: On the 1951 fifty-cent piece there is an image of Benjamin Franklin and stamped on his neck are the initials "J.R.S." The story is being circulated that these are the initials of Joe Stalin. Here are the true facts. The initials on the neck of Benjamin Franklin are the initials of John Ray Sinnock, formerly Chief Engraver at the Philadelphia mint. The reason they are on there is because for many years it has been a tradition and a custom for the initials of the designer of the coin to appear on it. In 1946 the initials of the first and last name of Mr. Sinnock, to wit, "J.S.," appeared on ten-cent coins. The story was circulating at that time that they were the initials of Joe Stalin. This story of course created many protests. In view of these protests and the misunderstandings created by the circulated story, Mr. Sinnock's middle initial, "R", was also placed on the coin so that there could be no further misunderstanding. According to "International Who's Who," published in London, Stalin's full name is Josif Vissarionovich Stalin. So far as the available records show, Josif Vissarionovich Stalin is still living. According to the American records, Mr. John Ray Sinnock, former Chief Engraver at the Philadelphia mint, is deceased. The American people are entirely too intelligent to be sucked in by wild, unfounded stories, and I am proud that this constituent wrote me concerning this matter when he heard it. In Russia the people must depend on gossip because their slightest question concerning any story they might hear could easily result in a quick trip to Siberia. I thank the Almighty Father that such is not the case

in this country. Whatever the story might be, you have the right to know the facts behind it, and you may be assured that I will do my best to get them for you.

FARM INCOME:

Contrary to the beliefs of many big city folks, the net farm incomes are still far below those of the non-farm individuals. The per capita income of the American farmers last year from all sources was \$1020.00, compared with a per capita income of \$1707.00 for the non-farm population. The income from farming alone amounted to \$806.00 per capita.

MOISTURE AND WIND EROSION CONDITIONS IN TEXAS:

The latest reports from the Soil Conservation Service shows the major part of Texas severely hit by drouth. The hardest hit is the entire southwestern portion of the state, from the lower reaches of the Rio Grande to the western edge of the 18th Congressional District. The northeast corner of the Panhandle appears to be in the best shape for moisture and cover. Those counties lying below the Caprock are the hardest hit in our section. The entire central portion of Texas is hard hit. Recent rains in Eastern Texas have changed soil moisture and plant cover conditions, and this section is in good shape. Most of the Panhandle seems to have good cover except for a few small areas. These small areas can certainly produce a lot of dust when the wind gets to blowing.

FOREIGN AID:

I have recently obtained some figures on foreign economic and military aid since July 1945. I wish I had the space to put them all in, but will have to wait until later to do that. I thought you might be interested in the totals. The total economic aid from July, 1945, to September, 1951, was \$31,191,091,000. Military aid was \$4,500,799,000. The economic aid includes grants and credits utilized. The big-

gest sum, as you perhaps suspect, went to the United Kingdom. In economic aid grants it received \$2,370,289,000, plus credits utilized in the amount of \$4,727,836,000. The military aid amounted to \$349,495,000. The total 35-1/2 billion plus was divided among approximately 90 countries and possessions of countries. I will tell you more about it later.

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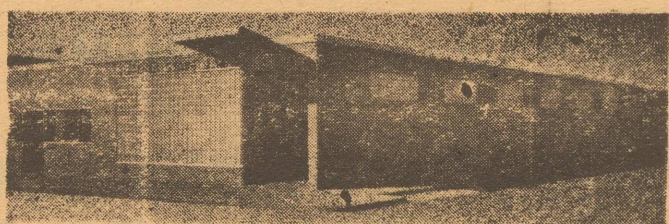
WITH YOUR SCHOOLS

This is Public School Week

To help prepare children for living now and in tomorrow's world is our common obligation. This cannot be done by education alone, indispensable as public schools are in human development and general welfare, nor by any other agency. Involved in preparing children for living now and tomorrow are church leadership, home and school partnership, parent education, coordination of all forces serving children and youth, and legislation. Group action is needed to provide better schools, libraries, recreation, safety, health, and enrichment opportunities. Team work can remove the conditions which cheapen character and destroy basic values.

Citizens of Texas should visit their local public schools during Public Schools Week in order to acquaint themselves with what the schools are doing and what the schools should do to develop programs and find resources necessary to equip youth to carry the ball on behalf of humanity.

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Rhea News

BONNIE FAY PARSON

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Owens and family of Odessa visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Gibson over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Parson and Bonnie Fay, and Elaine Parson daughter of the Thomas Parson's spent Friday and Saturday at Kress visiting the Joe A. Parson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and girls had as their guests over the week-end her brother, Pfc. Frank Ritchie, whose home is in Georgia and is stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Daniels Donald Edward, home from Parmer County Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parson and sons spent Sunday afternoon in Clovis.

Bill Franklin visited his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nivens, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson and girls and Frank Ritchie spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Patterson and Patricia at Rosedale.

Florence Dean spent Sunday in Friona with Phyllis Trieder and Bonnie Fay had dinner with the Henry Shadix's at Rosedale Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitefield from Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nivens Sunday afternoon.

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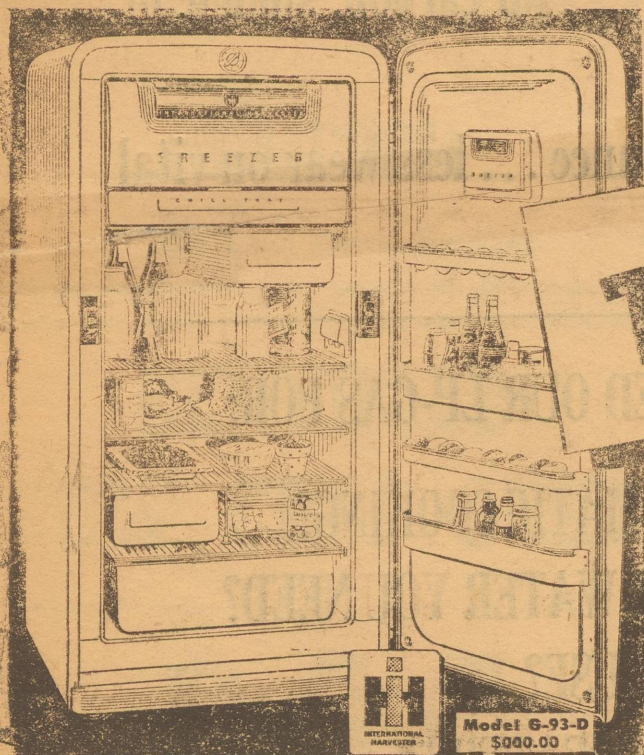
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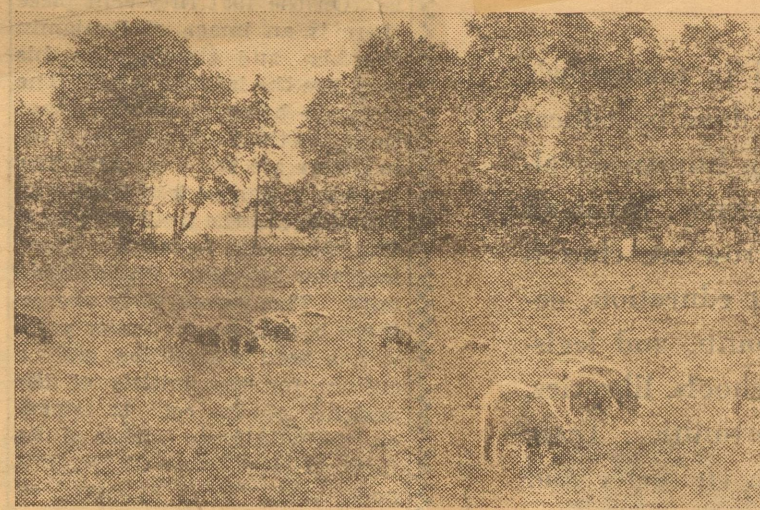
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It has a wide soil tolerance both as to fertility and acidity, a high nutritive value approximating alfalfa, and is highly winter hardy. It has a high drought tolerance equal to alfalfa, so is able to carry animals thru dry midsummer periods when other pastures fail. It is a legume on which animals have never been known to bloat. In New York, Oregon, California, and the Corn Belt States, its value is now becoming fully recognized for use in permanent pastures.

Birdsfoot trefoil is somewhat slow to establish, but if sown shallow on a firm seedbed, well inoculated, and given ordinarily favorable moisture conditions in the season of sowing it will become firmly established for use as pasture the second year. Early spring sowing at 2 to 5 pounds per acre in Northern States and early fall sowing in the Southeast for both birdsfoot and big trefoil are considered desirable. Some experiments indicate that southern European broadleaf establishes itself more readily than some domestic strains.

Hughes of Iowa reports that sat-

isfactory results have been obtained from using 5 or 6 pounds of birdsfoot trefoil seed and 200 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate per acre on thin bluegrass sod disked on the contour and rolled. The more thoroughly the bluegrass is set back the better, even to plowing it the previous fall. Such renovated fields have improved through the years under continuous grazing.

Birdsfoot trefoil cannot compete with such crops as alfalfa, red clover or Ladino clover for hay or pasture on the better soils and in short rotations, but on soils too poor or too acid for alfalfa it is often more persistent and gives larger yields of equally high quality forage.

Birdsfoot trefoil shatters badly when ripe, but retains its leaves in a succulent condition until after the seed is mature. In spite of this, direct combining is perhaps a desirable method when the acreage is small. It makes possible the successful harvest of a seed crop which otherwise might be lost after the seed has matured.

Seed of broadleaf birdsfoot trefoil is available from most field seed dealers. A total of 470,000 pounds of birdsfoot trefoil seed was produced in the United States in 1950, and 1,150,000 pounds were imported for the year ending June 30, 1951, both of which were much larger than for preceding years. Most of the seed produced here and imported is broadleaf. Since imported seed has given results equal to domestic seed, it should not be discriminated against in buying.

Spanish Motif Was Featured in WSCS Meet

The ladies of the W. S. C. S. were hostesses Monday evening at a dinner honoring the members of the newly organized guild.

The Spanish theme was carried out in keeping with the study on Latin America that has just been completed. The tables were laid with cloths depicting Spanish scenes, with small coffee, cocoa and coconut trees used as centerpieces. The serving table was centered with a miniature oil derrick. There were also various articles on display pertaining to the natural resources of the Latin American countries.

Mrs. James Tidwell was in charge of the program with Mrs. J. T. Gee and Mrs. Forrest Osborn taking part. Mrs. Ted Rutherford told of a personal interview with a teacher from Brazil. Mrs. L. H. Outland sang two Spanish numbers, accompanied by daughter, Nancy Lynn on the piano.

The meeting was closed with a prayer by Mrs. Howard Ford. There were 25 present including 6 guild members and 2 guests. Mrs. Ted Rutherford and Miss Nancy Outland.

Card of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for their cards, flowers and visits sent me while I was in both hospitals at Friona and Hereford. Also I wish to thank all the nurses and doctors at both places for their kindness. God bless them all. I'll never forget them.

Mrs. R. G. Wiley

Woman's Club Hears Mrs. Meyer Discuss Spiritual Enrichment

"Spiritual Enrichment through the Bible" was the subject chosen by Mrs. George E. Meyer for a talk last Wednesday before the Friona Women's Club.

Mrs. Roy Clagle was in charge of an old time hymn singing conducted by Mrs. Lamb. Vote was taken during the business session to send the incoming president and vice-president to the district meeting forthcoming at Borger. Mrs. R. N. Gore is incoming president. Hostesses for the meeting were Mesdames Gore and T. E. Lovett.

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Cemetery Being Landscaped and Enlarged Here

Workmen are on the job this week completing the grading and landscaping of the Friona Cemetery.

For several months plans have been underway for the plotting of additional lots in the cemetery, as well as grading existing roads. Carl Maurer gave the association approximately 10 additional acres of ground lying to the south and east of the old grounds, and Alex Thompson of Hereford then drew blueprints of the entire cemetery so that the construction workers could proceed on a long-range program. In fact a lot of people have contributed to the beautification, including Maurer, Thompson the cemetery association, the Friona Chamber of Commerce, the Soil Conservation Service, and Commissioner E. R. Day.

Lots have been staked over the entire area and the graders were busy yesterday laying out the roads. Main avenues are being graded in 40-ft widths, with the crossroads being laid in 20 ft. widths. Under the new plan, every lot is adjacent to a roadway, and the 551 lots are divided into 8 grave units. The old plot consisted of 229 lots.

Questions Answered Regarding Use Of Mexican Nationals

An area meeting was held in Muleshoe Monday evening for discussion of the migrant labor situation, with special emphasis accorded the use of Mexican Nationals.

Several questions were brought up similar to those asked in the recent discussions here.

J. D. Jordan, manager of the Texas Employment Commission in the immediate area, has listed some questions and answers below that should be of interest to anyone, especially cotton farmers considering use of the Mexican labor. His notes follow:

Due to the fact that several farmers of this area have expressed a desire to employ Mexican National or Braceros, we think it pertinent to acquaint you, the public, with some Rules and Regulations pertaining to the Mexican National program. First, the present legal agreement has been extended to May 11, 1952. However, no Braceros may legally remain in the United States beyond that period unless agreement is further extended or replaced with new agreement prior to that date.

Second, the final date for extending present contracts was February 28, 1952.

Third, the Mexican National Program is an emergency program, and foreign workers cannot be legally brought into an area in which a shortage of local workers does not exist. Furthermore, if at any time citizen workers become available those who have foreign workers in their employ must replace these foreign workers with citizen workers. This means that after spending your money and time securing these workers you may be required by law to replace them with citizen workers with no recourse.

Fourth, the area served by Littlefield office of Texas Employment Commission does not have a shortage of citizen farm workers at this time.

Fifth, we do anticipate shortage of workers for cotton chopping and cotton harvest activities, and we suggest that you who are interested in this program contact your local office of Texas Employment Commission latter part of May so that all forms may be filed in time for you to secure hands on date you will need them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith went to Albuquerque, New Mex. this week to visit their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster were Plainview visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Jim Vallance and Hershel Pounds of Memphis were visitors in the Jake Lamb home on Tuesday.

Sunday visitors in the Jimmy Tidwell home were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farren from Dalhart.

Leap Year Party Given For Stevan Thornton

A Leap-Year party honoring Stevan Thornton was given by his mother, Mrs. S. T. Thornton, on Friday afternoon. This was Stevan's first true birthday in the four years of his life.

Entertainment for the guests was a colored film of a parade featuring Santa Claus and his reindeer, and several bands marching.

The serving table, centered with a large white birthday cake decorated with candy balloons and colored icing streamers, was laid with pastel plates and napkins carrying out the colors on the cake. Favors were children's prayer books.

After the four blue candles were blown out, refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to the little friends helping Stevan celebrate his birthday.

Present were; Coleen Reeves, Patsy Wooddell, and Sharon Tinnin of Hereford, Jay Beene, Paul and Jaclyn Tidwell, and Richard Neelley.

Also present were Mrs. Dub Reeves, Mrs. Dale Tinnin, Mrs. I. O. Crosswaith, and Mrs. Bruce Wooddell of Hereford. Mrs. Jimmy Tidwell, Mrs. O. J. Beene, Mrs. Bert Neelley, Mrs. Charlie Holmgren, and the honoree's mother, Margo Romich sent a gift but was unable to attend.

Mrs. Metzner Honored With Surprise Party At Clubhouse Saturday

Mrs. Wesley Metzner was honored Saturday night at the local clubhouse on the occasion of her birthday. The surprise party, planned by her husband, featured a buffet supper, square dancing, and games of canasta, bridge, and dominoes.

Pink and green color motif was featured in the table decorations grouped about balloon candles and several birthday cakes. Approximately 60 guests were present and the honoree was showered with gifts.

The menu consisted of potato salad, stuffed celery, fresh fruit salad, corn and peas, ham, candied yams, and fruit punch, topped off with Dr. Metzner's special home-made pistachio-mint ice cream.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Whitefield and Rev. Mrs. George E. Meyer represented the Congregational Church at a Religious Educational Institute of the denomination which was held in Lawton, Oklahoma February 29th and March 1st. The Reverend Miss Leila W. Anderson of the Christian Education Division of the American Missionary Association of the General Council of the Congregation Christian Church was the leader and the director of the Institute.

Visitors in the J. W. Baxter home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duff and two children from Plains, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Galloway from Coleman, Texas, and Mrs. Lollie Baxter and Mrs. Lonnie Baxter from Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thornton and Stevan visited in the Bruce Wooddell home in Hereford on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb returned home Tuesday from Arkansas Pass.

Eugene Bogges and Truitt Johnson of Hereford, were at Devil's Lake fishing.

Cattle Empire Were Discussed at Meet of Modern Study Club

The Modern Study Club met in regular session Tuesday night at the clubhouse with twenty four members present.

Mrs. Ilene Osborn was voted as a delegate to the District meeting of the Federated Women's Club to be held in Borger, April 18th and 19th. Rhea Foster was named alternate.

A short talk on the King Ranch was given by Lorraine Welch and Vera Bairum discussed the Kleburg family. The book, "Cattle Empire", by Lewis Nordyke was reviewed by Mrs. Newt Gore.

Present were five guests; Mrs. Joe Phillips, Mrs. Lewis Welch, Miss Ranghilde Hanson, Mrs. Raymond White, and Mrs. Newt Gore.

Refreshments were served to the members and guests by the hostesses, Thelma Ford and Rhea Foster.

ANNUAL DUES ARE DUE AT THE PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL BEFORE APRIL 1st. A PENALTY WILL BE ADDED AFTER THAT DATE.

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Every person who encounters the dreadful dragon of overweight generally yearns for some special dish, usually a rich dessert. Some find that pies are their great desire, some want ice cream, others long for cake... preferably cake with lots of frosting.

To satisfy the cake lovers, our low calorie cooks went into executive session in the Calorie Saving Kitchen and look what they came out with! Party Sponge Cake. Due to repeated tests and tastes this cake is as yummy as any you've made in your kitchen. But each portion has lost over fifty calories! These calories have gone with the sugar which has been replaced with Sucaryl which can be cooked right in the cake. It stays sweet and never gets bitter.

Party Sponge Cake, Low Calorie

- 2 eggs, separated
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon Sucaryl solution
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup skim milk
- 1 tablespoon butter or margarine
- 1 cup sifted, enriched flour
- 1 1/2 teaspoons double-acting baking powder

Beat eggs very light. Beat in salt, sugar, Sucaryl solution and vanilla. Heat milk and butter to boiling point; beat in. Mix and sift flour and baking powder. Beat in. Bake at once in greased square pan 8 x 8 x 2 inches or 2 greased 7-inch layer cake pans, in moderate oven, 350° F., 25 to 30 minutes. Makes 8 servings.

Each serving contains 137 calories. Frosting, 42 cal. Total 169 cal if made with sugar, each serving would contain 224 calories.

Evaporated Milk Topping

Pour 1 cup evaporated milk into freezing tray of refrigerator; chill in freezing compartment until tiny crystals begin to form around edges. Chill beater and bowl, as well. Whip with rotary beater until stiff enough to hold its shape. Add 1/2 teaspoon Sucaryl solution and 1 teaspoon vanilla; beat in. Makes enough to fill and frost top and sides of 2-layer cake, 7 inches in diameter.

Note: Each 1/2 teaspoon of Sucaryl solution is equivalent in sweetening power to 1 teaspoon sugar, or one Sucaryl tablet.

Weeds Cost U. S. Farmers Billions of Dollars Yearly

Pests of all kinds are troublesome, but noxious weeds cause more losses than most farmers imagine. The farmer of today may be likened unto the man of the parable who "sowed good seed in his field, and while men slept his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way."

Estimates of losses from weeds in the United States range from 3 to 5 billions of dollars. Noxious weeds not only lower production and quality of the current crop, but such weeds as mustard and dodder if allowed to mature seed down the land for many years to come. Quackgrass, Canada thistle, hedge bindweed, and other weeds with vigorous rootstocks, spread over large areas causing destruction or large losses to both present and succeeding crops.

Weeds listed as noxious vary in different states, even in adjoining states. Three kinds so listed in practically all states are field bindweed, Canada thistle, and dodder (all species). Those that are considered noxious in from 20 to 35 states are buckhorn or plantain (Plantago spp.), corncockle, curly dock and other docks (Rumex spp.) Horse-nettle, Johnsongrass, knapweed, leafy spurge, mustard (Brassica spp.), and sowthistle. Those considered noxious in from 10 to 19 states are Bermudagrass, chess or cheat, hoary cress, nutgrass, oxeye daisy, and pennygrass. In addition to these generally widely distributed and generally noxious weeds, there are 33 other plants considered as noxious weeds in from 2 to 9 states, and 34 others in only one state.

The first step in keeping rid of objectionable weeds on your farm is to know and recognize them when you see them. By always keeping on the lookout, you can adopt without delay methods of eradication which can be readily effective. But if weeds are left undisturbed for even one or two months, the job of eradication may be very much more difficult and expensive.

As an extra precaution, keep a dried specimen of the plant for comparison with later specimens.

Weeds

- Reduce yields.
- Lower quality of product.
- Increase production costs.
- Retard machinery operations.
- Foster diseases and insects.
- Cause infestation of future crops.
- Are evidence of poor farming.

marauders, so that immediate and effective control measures may be inaugurated without having to wait for identification.

When the invasion of a noxious weed is over only a small area, and is discovered early, either a drastic cultural treatment or the application of 2-4-D or other weed eradicator should be effective with little effort or cost, but if one puts it off and allows a weed to produce seed or spread over a large area by means of runners or rootstocks, the cost may be multiplied many times, with the possibility that efforts to eradicate it may not be wholly effective.

If one is producing field seeds for shipment into another state, it is necessary to take cognizance of not only the noxious weeds of his own state but of the state into which the crop seed is to be shipped. Or, if he doesn't know where it is to be sold, or shipped, he must consider all noxious weeds of the areas where such seed is likely to be sown for crop purposes.

To make a long story short, it behooves every farmer to become better acquainted with all noxious weeds of his area, to recognize the potential losses from such weeds, and to take the earliest and most effective means of eradication.

CENTURY CAKE



CHICAGO—Towering twenty-foot tall and aglitter with 101 candles (there's one on top to grow on), this giant cake rises to the occasion of Marshall Field & Company's one-hundredth birthday. Since its founder first declared, "Give the lady what she wants!", the Chicago store has grown with this city, the Midwest and the nation. Now visitors from all over the world gather around the century cake at Field's to help celebrate.



It may be snowing in northern climes, but down in the Southern resortlands it's time for outdoor fun. With old Sol high in the sky, this pretty vacationer is all set for a boat ride. She is as talented with a needle as she is with an oar, for she made her own sun outfit from cotton bags. She used plain white flour bags for the shorts and jacket, with a border print bag for the halter and trim.

So this is HOUSEKEEPING

There are times when even the most devoted of brides feel a wild desire to wallop their beloved with the nearest available object. For fifteen minutes I had been patiently watching Jeff wander silently from room to room picking up articles and putting them down, rattling doorknobs, poking in cabinets. Finally, in as polite a tone as I could muster I inquired: "Looking for something?"

"Just curious," he volunteered at last. "I wondered how many items we have around here made of copper. You know, with the silent butler, plant holders, trays, fireplace stuff, doorknobs, and I don't know what all, we have enough copper to start a small war!"

"No, thank you," I put in firmly. "But that's exactly where copper is going," Jeff replied, "because without it our fighting men would simply have to give up! That red metal is vital to practically all modern weapons. Furthermore," he said, warming up to the subject, "we take so much copper in this country for peacetime uses that about one third of our requirements have to be imported."

It finally developed that Jeff had read an article describing a new government copper order effective March 1st which will prohibit the manufacture of more than three hundred items using copper and its alloys. What piqued Jeff's curiosity was that the article declared the order would affect every American. He pointed out the truth of this statement by listing a few of the prohibited items such as jewelry, dress ornaments, and decorative accessories used in homes. Even more important, the ban will reach many fields including building which depends heavily on copper for hardware, for roofing materials such as flashing, gutters and downspouts, and for pipe and tube in plumbing systems.

We discussed the situation at length and I forgot about earlier urges toward mayhem. Only why did he act male-like and explain the picture after he poked into everything? I had thought he was bad after all!

Did you know that you can change the color of print dresses? All-purpose dye makes it possible where the print combines white or a light shade with a darker one. When dyed, the light shade will take the new color, the dark shade remaining the same. In prints that combine two or more light colors, both shades will be changed into new color.

Do You Remember...

19 YEARS AGO

A letter from Floyd Reeve read:

"Mayor Daq Bridgford, Bovina, Texas, Dear Sir: I surely do appreciate your letter of last Sunday. The suggestion you make of selecting Friona as the capital of our new state shows your fine progressive spirit, especially it is a fine spirit when one considers it coming from a Bovina citizen whom one might suspect of having similar ambitions for Bovina."

The Senior Play, "The Whole Town's Talking" had been announced.

A light fall of snow turning into rain was welcomed.

O. G. Turner, farmer and poultryman, reported that he was setting 1,000 eggs in the Wicks Hatchery.

Uncle John said: Getting out a paper is no picnic; if we publish original matter, they say we lack variety. If we publish

things from other papers, we are too lazy to write; if we stay on our job, we ought to be out rustling news; if we don't print contributions we don't show proper appreciation. If we do print them, the paper is filled with "junk". Like as not, some fellow will say we swiped this from another paper. He's right --- we did!

George A. Heath was re-elected superintendent of the Friona schools for this third term.

Straight A honor roll in the local schools included Loyde Brewer and Ruby Newman. In the B group were Roberta Hill, Mery Edna Davis, Hazel Crow, Dorothy Crawford, Seva Welch, Rachel Terry, Florence Ford, Othelia Hart, Velma Fareley, Carry Adams, Cleveland Hamblen, Ruth Melton, Hershel Johnson, Gwendolyn Cogdill, John Lansdown, Eugene Bogges, Wilda Rogers, Helen Ware, Irene Sachs, Joan Clinkscale, Geraldine McFarland, Lora Perry, Martha Slagle, and Godina

Highfill. Sixteen lettermen were awarded football players for the season. They were: Charles Reeve, Douglar Frost, Hines McFarland, Clifford Crow, Roy Johnson, Hilton Lansdown, Conway Frost, Oliver Hamblen, Bud Barnett, Paul Spring, Edward Massey, Asa Foote, Cleveland Hamblen, and Ervin (Pest) Welch. (Only 14 names were listed in the Star story, however)

27 YEARS AGO

The Star editor editorialized on the need of a county agricultural agent in Parmer County.

Among new improvements noted in Bovina were a new barber shop and the contract signed to build a new store building for Mrs. Dunning - also new homes for Mr. Silvertoth and Mr. Englant.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer and baby, June, accompanied by Miss Constance Gischler, were attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth.

C. M. Presley from the Syndicate Hotel drove through town with a carload of landbuyers.

The political calendar carried the names of: J. H. Martin for sheriff; E. F. Lokey for county judge; B. N. Graham for county and district clerk; Minnie C. Aldridge for treasurer; F. W. Reeve and J. W. Magness for tax assessor; T. N. Jasper for hide and animal inspector; and D. H. Meade for county commissioner.

The Santa Fe Grain Company was advertising good Half and Half cottonseed sacked in 3-bushel sacks.

The Methodist ladies were having a bake sale at the McLellan store.

Star cars were being advertised with their harnessed power. They featured Hayes-Hunt bodies, beautiful, roomy, and comfortable, and a choice of 4 or 6 cylinders. They were manufactured by Durant Motors and sold from \$425 to \$975. The cheaper model was an "Improved Star Four", and the deluxe model was the "Star Six Landau Sedan."

Courthouse Records

O & G Le. Helen Reisiger, et al Jack Griffin N 80 a. of Sec. 8, Syn. "B" W 1-2 Sec. 5, Rhea "C". Assign R. E. Barbee Morgan Brown NE 1-4 Sec. 1, Warren "W"

Assign George Warren Barnes, R. E. Barbee, NE 1-4, Sec. 1, Warren "W".

Trans. H. Kierstede Hudson Jr., Amicable Life Ins. Co. Sec. 32, Synd. "B".

W. D. C. C. Steelman, et ux, Lee H. Sudderth N 148 a. of SE 1-4 Sec. 28, T-7-S, R-2-E.

Rel. Anne H. Overstreet, C. C. Steelman, S 160 a. of E 320 a. Sec. 32, T-7-S, R-2-E.

D. T. Lee H. Sudderth, et ux, H. Y. Overstreet, N 148 a. of SE 1-4, Sec. 28 T-7-S R-2-E.

Trans. H. Kierstede Hudson, Ex. Amicable Life Ins. Co., NE 1-4 of NW 1-4 Sec. 5, T-6-S, R-3-E.

Trans. Farwell Winston, Amicable Life Ins. Co., 595.433 a. out of Sec. 8 Synd. "E".

O & G Le. G. F. Trimble, et ux, Jack Griffin, 101.4 a. out of Sec. 8 Synd. "B".

Abstract of Judg., Southern Supply Co., vs Consumers Fuel Assn.

M. Lien, Volley Hodges, et ux J. D. Kirkland, S 1-2 Sec. 22, Kelly "H".

W. D. H. Y. Overstreet, et ux, W. D. Hardage, Lot 13, Blk. 42, Farwell.

Trans. First State Bank, Abernathy, Southwestern Life Ins Co. Sur. 20, Charles E. Harding.

D. T. Earleton M. Harp, et al, T. L. Bradford, Tr., Sur. 20, Charles E. Harding.

Trans. Kent Chandler, et ux, Amicable Life Ins. Co., S 1-2 Sec. 34, T-4-S, R-4-E.

Assign. John Robert Caylor, First National Bank, Canadian.

Convey. Farwell Winston, et al David Walter Douglas, S 1-2, Sec. 36, T-3-S, R-3-E, E 230.30 a. Sec. 27, T-5-S, R-4-E; NE 1-4, Sec. 10, T-6-S, R-3-E; S 1-2 Sec. 2, T-11 S, R-3-E.

W. D. M. M. Shirley, Cecil Porter, Lots 11, 12, Blk. 26, Friona.

W. D. Cecil Porter, Hubert Singleterry, Lot 11, Blk. 26, Friona.

M. M. Lien A. J. Jarrell, A. T. Watts, NE 1-4 Sec. 10, Blk. "A", Cap. Syn.

D. T. John Agee, E. Paul Dague, Tr., N 1-2, Sec. 32, D & K.

D. T. Charles E. Röff, et ux, W. P. Hiltabrand, Tr., W 200 a. Sec. 12, Blk. "C", Cap. Syn.

Assign George E. Storey, John Hancock Life Ins Co.

Trans. D. H. Sneed, Conn. Gen Life Ins. Co., N 1-2 Sec. 32, D & K.

Affi. John A. Agee, Public, N 1-2 Sec. 32, D & K.

Affi. D. H. Sneed, Public. Rel. Rural Life Ins Co., H. K. Burnett, et ux, NE 1-4 Sec. 21, Cap. Syn.

O & G Le. Mary Jane Ellison Barker, et al Jack Griffin, NE 1-4 & Ep of NW 1-4 Sec. 20, W 1-2 Sec. 29 & all Sec. 30, Rhea "C".

RATINGS RECEIVED

Twenty-three registered Milking Shorthorns owned by W. H. Flippin, Jr., Friona, Texas, have been recently classified by an authorized inspector of the American Milking Shorthorn Society.

The animals were rated as follows: 8 Very Good, 10 Good Plus, and 5 Good.

ENLISTMENT REPORTED

George Warren Webb, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb, of Bovina, Texas, was enlisted in the U. S. Marine Corps at Albuquerque, N. M. on the 25th of February after completing his preliminary examinations for Sgt. "Gene" Lawler, the local Marine recruiter for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico.

Prior to his enlistment George was employed by John G. Hartwell of Bovina as a truck driver.

Webb, a former student at Bovina High School, was at one time the Ad Editor for the school paper, the "Yucca".

Read The Classified Ads!

Mrs. Jim Bob Roden and David Lee of Clovis spent the week end in the Marvin Lawson home. Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Cleveland of Canyon were Friona visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. Ted Rutherford and twin boys of Clayton, N. M., are visiting in the Roy Slagle home this week. Miss Virginia Norman, former Friona teacher, now of Seminole Texas visited in the Ralph Taylor home Friday and Saturday. Also visiting was a friend of Miss Norman.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Braddy and daughter of Hereford, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis on Sunday.

Dr. Paul Spring spent several days in Denver, returning home Sunday.

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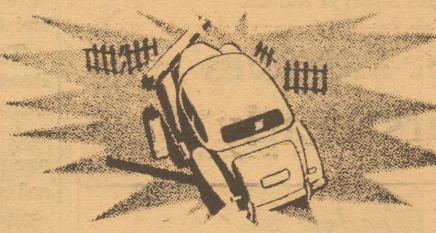
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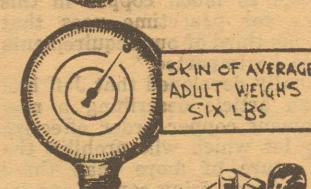
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Scientific doggedness has given modern medicine another weapon in its fight on disease—neomycin, a new wide-range antibiotic.

Neomycin has created a stir in medical circles. Laboratory tests marked it as the most potent of all the wonder drugs, though unsuitable for injection into the human body. Scientists at the Upjohn Company in Kalamazoo, Mich., continued to work on the drug. They refined it further, stepping up its potency so that much smaller doses might be used. Finally, they tried it in both an ointment and a wet com-

press to treat pus-forming skin infections.

Now, first reports on the clinical use of neomycin show that medicine has another powerful ally. A recent report by Dr. Clarence S. Livingood of the University of Texas, and Dr. Roy L. Kile of the University of Cincinnati, told of their use of neomycin on over 1,000 patients.

They concluded that "neomycin was far more effective for most skin infections than other topical agents—we have used." Impetigo, infectious eczema and related skin infections were promptly cleared up in three to six days.

SCD NEWS and VIEWS

BILL KENNEDY

Technicians assisting the Parmer County Soil Conservation District made two surveys this week on acreages to be bench-leveled. Mike Allen and A. R. McCutchan plan to establish this practice. Other activities included staking a diversion for W. V. Elmore and running contour lines for Otis Brustum. Terraces were checked for H. T. Reynolds, and a waterway was checked for Joe Blair. Permanent type practices must all be checked on completion to determine whether or not they meet PMA specifications.

All farmers mentioned above became district cooperators under the initial plan. This type plan enables a farmer to receive assistance when he is interested in applying a single practice Basic or complete conservation

plans are no longer being prepared because of the extra time it takes to prepare them. This has eliminated individual topographic maps and photographs. These two items are regarded as very valuable by most farmers and will be supplied on time permits.

The district object, at this time, is to try to assist every farmer with at least one practice. Farmers who have signed up for a single practice may have heard about the basic objective of the Department of Agriculture with regard to conservation. This objective is to "use each acre of agricultural land within its capabilities and treat each acre in accordance with its needs for protection and improvement."

Terraces, diversions, concrete pipe, contouring or any other practice cannot perform miracles and make land productive if it is not suited to cultivation.

In assisting the Parmer County SCD, the Soil Conservation Service can give only that kind of help which a farmer cannot do himself. It is a misappropriation of government funds to do small jobs or "chores" for farmers when they can do them without technical help.

There are many different kinds of legumes, small grains and grasses which can be used for soil improvement on irrigated land.

All of the above have severe limitations when used on dryland for soil improvement.

Recently there has been a great deal of discussion on using sudan with an addition of commercial nitrates for soil improvement on dry land. The sudan turned under at full growth would provide nitrogen which is ordinarily taken from the air by legumes and fixed in the soil.

THANKS FOLKS

I take this means of thanking each and every one who came to see me and sent me nice cards while in the hospital and since I have come home.

It is a real pleasure to live in a community where you know you have neighbors and friends; God bless you all.

Foister Rector.

Biggers Gets Promotion At Philippine Airbase

Howard C. Biggers, Jr., a former resident of Friona, was promoted recently to master sergeant in the U. S. Air Force at his station on Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines.

The new master sergeant who has been on his present overseas tour for the past two years, is assigned as a dining hall supervisor for the 6200th Food Service Squadron, Philippines Command (Air Force) and Thirteenth Air Force.

Entering military service in January 1941, he participated in eight battle campaigns in the European theater of operations during World War II for which he was awarded the Bronze Star Medal with one oak leaf cluster and the Purple Heart Medal with cluster.

His wife, Mrs. Catheryn L. Biggers, and their two sons, Gary, 4, and Richard, 1, are with him on Clark AFB. The Biggers family formerly lived at Route 2.


Classified Ads are NEWS!

The pioneer villages of Boston and Philadelphia both had printing presses before they were permitted in such English cities as Liverpool and Birmingham. Three-fourths of the American towns having newspapers before 1765 were seaports.

The London Gazette founded in 1665 was the first English news publication issued regularly in newspaper format. By 1735 there were five newspapers in Boston, a town of less than 20,000 population. Buy & Sell with Star Want Ads

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Your Public Schools are Forming the Character Of the Youth of Democratic America

Once more we are urged to dedicate time and effort for the fitting observance of Public Schools Week to be held March 2nd to 8th. The public school is as American as Uncle Sam. It is one of the strong links we have forged in our way of life as a free people.

Public Schools week was established last year to offer all of us an opportunity to annually re-examine our schools; to get acquainted with the teachers and the students and the work that they are doing. Times of national stress such as the present, are always testing time for our schools. Lagging building programs, shortages of teachers, pose a constant threat when war or preparation for war creates obstacles to the normal functioning of our public school system.

The urge this year is to visit the schools. Throughout Texas all public schools will hold open house. Accept the hospitality of both students and teachers. Don't take the public school for granted. Visit your nearest school. It will be a rewarding experience.

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Local Church Notes

- Immanuel Lutheran Church**
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 Ladies Aid—second Thursday of every month.
 Walter League — second and fourth Tuesday of every month.
 Men's Club—third Friday of every month.
 You are most welcome to come and worship with us.
- Sixth Street Church of Christ**
 Stanley Lockhart, Minister
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Training Class 7:00 p. m., Sunday
 Evening service 7:45 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Class 2:45 p. m. Mondays
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p. m. Wednesdays
- Congregational Church**
 George E. Meyer, Minister
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship Hour 11 a. m.
 Pilgrim Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
 Woman's Fellowship, first and third Wednesdays of each month.
 Church Family Night The first Sunday of each month.
- Pentecostal Church**
 Leon Nelson, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning service 11:00 a. m.
 Evening service 7:30
 Bible study Wed. 8:30 p. m.
 Young People Fri. 8:30 p. m.
- Methodist Church**
 James E. Tidwell, Minister
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
 Morning service 11:00 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
 Junior Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
 Primary Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
 Evening service 7:30 p. m.
 W. M. U. Tues. 3:00 p. m.
 Sunbeams Tues. 3:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.
- Baptist Church**
 Rev. Russell Pogue, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.
 Evening service 8:00 p. m.
 W. M. U. Tues. 3:00 p. m.
 Sunbeams Tues. 3:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.
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 Evening service 8:30 p. m.



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Singing, Eating, and Trip Reports Proved Interesting Program

Moving pictures "This is Korea" and "This is Israel" were shown Sunday evening at the Congregational Church Family night in conjunction with a program including a songfest under the direction of Cecil Robinson with Mrs. Maurer at the piano, and several reports. Otho Whitefield told briefly of his recent trip to San Antonio and Lawton. Mrs. Whitefield also noted incidents on the trips. Mrs. J. C. Wilkison told of her win-

ter in the southern tip of the state, and Mrs. Kinsley reported on recent travels.

SERVICES ANNOUNCED

Rev. Meyer, pastor, announced his sermon subject for March 9th as "The Second Word" presenting a glimpse into Paradise promised the repentant thief on the cross.

Mrs. Meyer stated that the mid-week Wednesday Bible question forum was progressing nicely, and she invited everyone to attend.

Plans for observance of Holy Week, April 6-13, were announced with special services listed on Sunday evening as well as morn-

Bridge Club Met In Stark Home on Friday

Mrs. W. B. Stark was hostess to a bridge party on Friday afternoon in her home. Mrs. Carl Maurer won high score. Mrs. Ted Rutherford of Clayton, N. M. who is visiting in the Roy Slagle home, was a guest.

Present were Mesdames; J. C. Wilkison, Bert Chitwood, Glenn Reeve, Scotty Weir, Henry Lewis, Ted Rutherford, Carl Maurer, an dthe hostess, Mrs. Stark.

O. J. Beene and C. L. Lillard left Wednesday for a fishing trip to Devil's Lake, Del Rio, Texas.

Those present were Gladys Baxter, Patsy Anthony, Delene Massey, Kathryn Dunn, Doris McFarland, Loretta O'Brian, Phyllis Trieder, Carolyn Stowers, and Mrs. O'Brian Marelene Gibson was absent. Reporter.

TROOP II

Girl Scout Troop II met at the clubhouse Monday afternoon with another scout troop, and played games.

Present were: Doris McFarland, Delene Massey, Carolyn Stowers, Patsy Anthony, Phyllis Treider, Kathryn Dunn, Loretta O'Brian, and Gladys Baxter. Marelene Gibson served. Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian was sick. Reporter.

and checked their achievements. Present were cubs; Larry Crow, Joe Reeve, Robbie Osborn, Jimmie Anthony, Dee Taylor, Tommy Barker, Larry Anthony, Owen Drake, Frankie Spring and the den chief Harris Dunn. Mrs. Spring was absent due to illness.

DEN II

Den II of the Cub Scouts met with their den mother, Mrs. Charlie Bainum, on Saturday afternoon.

The boys played games, gave the pledge of allegiance, and

made a clothes rack from some lumber which they sanded and put together themselves.

Present were cubs; Floyd Reeve, T. E. Parsons, Royce Talley, Wayne Brewer, Jimmy Ray Bainum, Glendal Jones, Larry Elmore, Johnny Miller, the den chief Dudley Bairum, and the assistant den mother, Mrs. Jones.

DEN IV

Den IV of the Cub Scouts met Saturday afternoon in the Bert Neelley home. The boys answered roll call with the differ-

ent sounds made by jungle animals, and looked at a collection of jungle pictures brought by the den chief, Don Lewis.

An apple box to be used as a scrapbook was sawed and sanded.

The pledge of allegiance and the scout pledge were said after the boys formed the living circle.

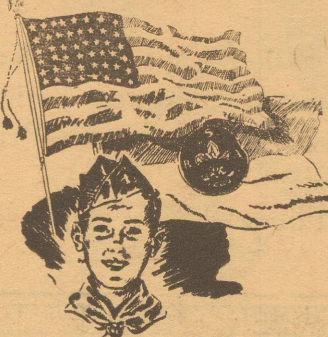
Present were cubs; Jim Carl Lillard, Roy Slagle, Richard White, Donald Ray Busby, Gary Snead, Gary and Danny Mack Glasscock, the den chief and the den mothers, Mrs. H. F. Brewer and Mrs. Bert Neelley.

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ing and Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

Palm Sunday evening will be the next Church Family night; the picture will be the "Life of Christ". Plans for the following Tuesday and Wednesday evenings will be developed with women of the church furnishing one program and the children giving the other. The Thursday program will be the centuries old observance of Maundy Thursday. The Friday evening service will be in charge of the young people of the church and will be along the line of the last year observance when the play "Were You There When They Crucified My Lord" was presented.



Cub Scout News

DEN I

Cub Scouts of Den I met Monday afternoon in the Sloan Osborn home. The boys answered roll call with the names of animals, and cut out pictures for the den scrapbook. They practiced on the pack meeting stunt



GIRL SCOUTS

TROOP II

Girl Scout Troop II met at the clubhouse Tuesday afternoon. We learned a song and played games.

Carolyn Stowers served and since it was her birthday, we surprised her by singing, Happy Birthday.

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