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Osborn, Moseley, And Thornton Enter Races

Jesse Osborn Asks Re-Election to Post

State Representative Jesse M. Osborn of Muleshoe this week announced that he would seek re-election to a second term in the Texas Legislature. Mr. Osborn was elected in 1952 by the voters of the 96th Legislative District, which comprises Parmer, Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith and Lamb Counties.

During his first term in the House, Osborn was quite active in all phases of the state legislature, especially regarding points concerning this district. He co-authored the Canadian River Authority Bill and served on five House committees. They included: Agriculture Committee, Conservation Committee (which reviewed 60 water bills), the Highways and Roads Committee, Public Buildings Committee and Motor Transportation Committee.

In making his announcement, Mr. Osborn said that he has done his best to keep his original pledge of "returning the government to the hands of the people", which, voters will recall, was the primary cause which led Osborn to make the race in 1952. A conservative in regard to excessive spending of government money, he has also concentrated his efforts toward helping the state get as much as possible on such expenditures over which he could vote or exercise any form of control.

"In 1952, I made the statement that I would not want to go to Austin if it meant obligation to any group, individual or clique," said Osborn. "I still feel that way. The people of this district have been wonderful. My limited experience, I hope, places me in a position to possibly accomplish even more. If the people want to send me back, I am willing to do my best to represent them in the best interests of Texas, especially the 96th District."

Mr. Osborn, a resident of Muleshoe, came to this area in 1924 from Arkansas to become associated with the Friona-State Bank. In 1931, he moved to Muleshoe to affiliate with the Muleshoe State Bank, a connection which he still holds today. In addition, he is a successful farmer and has a small herd of registered Herefords. Friends of Mr. Osborn solicited his campaign over the district as a "people's choice candidate", rather than a politician.

Enlarged Cub Program Marks Local Scouting

Due to the increased membership in the local Cub Scout organization, another new den has been formed, bringing the local contingent up to five dens. Mrs. Margie Herring will be den mother for Den 5.

Good attendance was noted at the Cub Pack meeting Monday night. "Judge" Barker, Cubmaster, states that advancement badges were presented to a large number of the boys, with almost everyone having earned at least one badge.

Joe Reeve and Frankie Spring were awarded the Webelos badge and were welcomed into the Boy Scouts by Scoutmaster Steve Bavousett, and by the Scout patrol leaders with Billy Zachary as spokesman.

All Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts are reminded that National Boy Scout Week will begin Feb. 7th, and each Scout is urged to attend church that day in uniform and to sit in a group.

Reminder also is given that the annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold banquet will be held in the Congregational Church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 9th.

Hugh Moseley Asks County Clerk Job

I take this means of announcing my candidacy for the office of County and District Clerk in Parmer County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

I have given this decision serious consideration, and am announcing only after definite conclusion that I want to serve the county, believing that I can render a service acceptable and beneficial to everyone alike. I recognize the responsibilities of the office and want the opportunity to prove to you that I can fulfill its duties and obligations in a creditable manner.

I have held Parmer County as my home my entire life, being born and reared here, absent for only a short time. I am a graduate of the county public schools.

Knowing most of you, I hope to be able to talk with each of you personally before the election; however, I want you to consider this as a personal invitation to cast your vote in my favor and to talk to your friends about my qualifications for the office. I can assure you that should I be elected, I will place uppermost the duty and privilege of treating every citizen alike, giving my whole time to the duties of the office.

Very sincerely,
Hugh Moseley

Graham Thornton In Clerk Race

Graham G. Thornton, a resident of Parmer for 28 years, announced his candidacy Tuesday for the office of county and district clerk.

Thornton, 32, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton of Farwell, longtime area residents. This is his first time to ask an elective office.

Thornton states that because of his physical condition, it will be impossible for him to continue his farming, life long vocation until a few months ago.

Thornton was born northwest of Texico in 1921, and the family moved into Parmer County four years later. He was graduated from Farwell High School in 1939 and attended Texas A & M College for a short time before entering the armed service. He served with the U. S. Army for over two years during the last war.

In 1949 he married Ruth Bonds of Bovina, and after the war took on operation of a farm near Bovina. They have one son, Mike, three years old.

Mrs. Thornton is a former instructor at Oklahoma Lane and Farwell, but has not engaged in teaching since her marriage.

In conclusion, Thornton adds, "As a candidate for county and district clerk, I sincerely solicit your vote and influence, and pledge to you the best of my ability if I am elected to this office."

TO LUBBOCK

Rev. and Mrs. U. S. Sherrill and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Anthony will be in Lubbock Friday to attend the Methodist Fall Conference. At this meeting the Northwest Texas Conference will be presented the Lubbock Memorial Hospital as a gift to the church. Mr. Anthony is the local church representative, and Rev. Sherrill is pastor here.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb were in Tulla Sunday to attend the funeral of D. D. Adkisson, whom they had known at Memphis.

New Grain Co. Is Established, Black

Sale of the Sears Grain Company at Black was announced this week, with purchasers being a corporation of local farmers establishing the Tri-County Elevator Company with J. R. 'Pete' Braxton as manager.

Braxton has long been associated with grain firms in this area, serving as manager of the Black Grain Company since its establishment in 1945; and he previously was with the Uhlmann Grain Company, Sears & Teter Grain, and both elevators in Friona.

Formal announcement of the new firm is carried elsewhere in this issue.

Red Cross Meeting Scheduled Monday

There will be a Red Cross meeting Monday evening, Feb. 1st, in the Friona Clubhouse at 7:30 p.m.

Miss Jean Fitzsimmons, field director from Lubbock, will be present, and plans will be made at that time on the 1954 fund drive scheduled for March, as well as work along organizational lines.

All those in the Red Cross organization are urged to attend this meeting.

Karamu Quartet Next In Concert Series Here

The Karamu Quartet, radio, concert and recording artists, will be in Friona Thursday evening, February 4, for the third in a series of the four programs arranged by the Friona Town Hall Concert Association for the current season.

The program will commence at 8 p.m. at the school auditorium.

The Karamu Quartet was organized in 1941 and has continued throughout the years to this date. One of the high spots in their career was the invitation from the CBS network to give a series of broadcasts. This program, begun in 1951 has continued uninterrupted. They may be tuned in each Sunday morning at 8:15 over CBS.

The Quartet has assured a local program of well-balanced selections that should please any audience.

BROTHERHOOD AND R.A.'s MET TUESDAY NIGHT

About forty men and boys were present at the Baptist church Tuesday night at a joint supper given for the Intermediate R.A.'s and members of the Brotherhood.

Speakers were Clyde Hays for the Brotherhood and James Terrell and Clyde Sherrieb for the boys.

Stork Feathers

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Felan are the parents of a 7 lb. 15 oz. boy born Jan. 20. He has been named Frank.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCutcheon of Bovina are the parents of a boy born Jan. 21. He weighed in at 7 lb. 10 oz. and has been named Calvin Leith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tedford are the parents of a 7 lb. 6 oz. boy born Jan. 22. They named him Richard Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Keeth of Muleshoe are the parents of a boy born Jan. 23, weighing 8 lbs. 1 oz. He has been named Ricky Deriell.

PAID YOUR POLL TAX?

LOCAL MARKETS

Courtesy Friona Grain and Produce Dealers	
Wheat	\$2.20
Milo and Kafir	\$2.30
Cream	65c
Eggs	40c
Heavy Hens	20c
Light Hens	15c

Talent Show Is Given by Juniors

Would you like to see some of our local talent as they might have looked fifty years ago?

That opportunity will be afforded Thursday evening, Jan. 28, at the Friona school auditorium when a talent show, based on the theme of the Gay Nineties will be sponsored by the members of the Junior Class.

Title of the performance will be "Mama Married a Rich Man" featuring Charles Allen as Papa, Rosella Landrum, Mama; Emmorie Lehnick as Aunt Emmorie; Tiny Magness, Uncle Tiny; and John Parish as Cousin John. Also on the program will be many talent numbers by the junior class and others in the community.

The program will begin at 7:30, and admission prices will be 50 cents for adults and high school students and 25 cents for grade school students.

Games, Awards, Dances Set for Final MOD Drive

With only a few days left in the March of Dimes campaign, local interest is at the peak, with Parmer County activity ranking high among Texas counties.

Though the goal is yet far short, daily programs and contribution projects are underway in Friona and other communities with indications of "going over the top" by time of the Saturday night deadline.

MOTHERS' MARCH

At exactly 7 o'clock this Friday night, the fire siren in Friona will sound as a signal for local residents to turn on their porch lights and remain home until a member of the Mothers March calls for a contribution in this worthy cause.

The Mothers' March on Polio is a house to house canvass for

donations, conducted between the hours of 7 and 8 o'clock over the nation, with invitations of a lighted porch light or other signal to welcome the mothers.

The local project was organized by the Community Service committee of the Modern Study Club, consisting of Mrs. Guy Latta as chairman, and Mesdames John Blackburn, Weldon Dickson, Eugene Boggess and Bruce Parr, and with all members of the club helping in the march.

Each mother will carry a mason jar with a label and a scroll to be signed by each contributor.

Immediately after the Mothers March, ballgames will be held at the local gymnasium, with the Boy Scouts of Friona conducting a special "give-away" program between the games.

With each polio contribution given to a scout before the game or at that time, tickets are given the contributor. These tickets permit the holders to participate in the give away wherein about two dozen valuable prizes are to be given by local merchants.

Dances Contribute

Two dances are scheduled in the vicinity for the MOD program.

The Friona American Legion Post has announced a dance to be held in the Legion Hall Friday evening, with music by the popular Sherley Brothers orchestra. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

In the Rhea Community, the MOD dance will be held Saturday night 17 miles northwest of Friona at the Robert Leach home. Admittance will be by contributions.

Do-nuts and coffee there will be served free by the Dura-Bilt Products firm of Clovis, and the guests are asked to bring their own sandwiches.

Mr. Leach has staged five dances for the March of Dimes in past years, netting over \$350 for the cause.

The public is invited to both dances.

Contributions to Date

Incomplete returns reported to Friona Drive Chairman John Parish indicate some \$536 turned in. This is far short of the Friona goal of \$1227.30, a larger amount than the last year goal of \$991.83.

Reports to date include \$26.78 from the Regal Theatre; \$11.78 by the Lions Club; \$10.00 from the Friona Woman's Club; \$121.43 from basketball games; \$118 at the high school; and \$268.81 at the grade school. Many of these returns are incomplete.

Cafes and drug stores in Friona are cooperating in selling coffee this Saturday at 10 cents per cup, all going to the March of Dimes.

The boys and girls of the local Junior basketball teams will play the Walcott teams Thursday afternoon beginning at 1:30 p.m. Proceeds from the games will go to the March of Dimes fund.

Vehicle Inspections Necessary by Apr. 15

Although vehicle inspections are not required for purchase of license plates this year, they must be placed on the autos and trucks before April 15, it has been emphasized by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Captain J. W. Blackwell, commanding officer of District 5 of the Texas Highway Patrol, with headquarters at Amarillo, announced this week that highway patrolmen would begin issuing tickets to persons who operate an auto on the streets and highways after April 15 without a current inspection sticker.

According to the Patrol Commander, only about 27 per cent of the cars in Parmer County have been inspected to date. This means, he said, that car owners who have not yet had their vehicles checked will run the risk of being caught in a last minute "log jam" at the inspection stations if they delay longer in complying with the law.

Blackwell said that the orders to issue tickets was made following definite instructions from the State Public Safety Commission that enforcement of the modified motor vehicle inspection law which was enacted by the last legislature would def-

initely begin following the April 15 inspection deadline.

Captain Blackwell also pointed out that local and county police officers are empowered to enforce the inspection law.

"Our Patrolmen will continue to issue warnings to motorists whose cars do not bear a current inspection sticker through said in a prepared statement, "but after that date offenders will face court action."

HOSPITAL NOTES

ADMITTED

Mrs. Mae Short, med., Friona. Danny Mack Black, med., Friona.

Mrs. H. D. Blythe, surg., Hereford.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, surg., Bovina.

Mrs. Jim Felan, OB, Friona. Adelfa Mungia, med., Friona.

Mrs. Henry N. White, med., Friona.

Mrs. E. L. McCutcheon, OB, Bovina.

Mrs. J. H. Boyle, surg., Friona.

Mr. Clyde Weatherly, (med., Friona.

Mrs. Kenneth Watkins, surg., Friona.

Mrs. Vaughn Keeth, OB, Muleshoe.

Mrs. Jack Tedford, OB, Friona.

Mrs. W. T. Brooks, med., Muleshoe.

Mr. J. R. Caldwell, med., Bovina.

Mrs. Ernest Englant, med., Bovina.

Mrs. D. R. Rule, OB, Friona.

DISMISSED

Danny Black, Mrs. Clyde Perkins, Mr. L. L. Haney, Mr. Ramon Ancira, Mrs. H. D. Blythe, Mrs. Ramon Ancira, Janice Fessler, Mrs. S. Templeton and baby boy, Mrs. Jim Felan and baby boy, Adelfa Mungia, Mrs. Henry N. White, Mrs. Mae Short, Mr. C. W. Weatherly, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, M. W. T. Brooks, and Mrs. E. L. McCutcheon.

VISIT IN LONGVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Knox have been visiting their daughter and family in Longview the past week. During their absence Jack Knox has been managing their ready-to-wear store here.

Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

8,719,178 acres of cotton will likely be planted in Texas this year under revised legislation. 7,376,858 acres, the original allotment figure under which you received your allowable figures, were 1,342, 320 under the new figure. We were not aware until recently of the fact that some farmers thought the allotment they received was possibly final.

The Secretary of Agriculture and all legislators were stating almost daily that some adjustment would have to be made as soon as congress convened. Farm Bureau leaders, knowing adjustments would be made, were working steadily in an effort to reach an equitable agreement with cotton growers of the nation, that could be presented to the Agricultural Committee with reasonable expectation of adoption. The effort was very successful.

Included in the provision is the privilege of release of unused acreage of individual farms for reapportionment to other farms in 1954 and 1955 without the individual being penalized when future allotments are calculated. Farm Bureau recommendations not accepted by committees were: 1. One per cent of the national acreage reserved as relief acreage on small farms. 2. Authorization for the Secretary to count underplanting and abandonment in determining the minimum national marketing quota. (As a consequence of rejection of the last recommendation, it is likely that the national cotton allotment for 1955 will be around 17.9 million acres.) However, with the opportunity of distributing allotments on a history basis and with both county and state reserves to relieve hardship cases, the difficulties of 1954 will not be encountered in 1955.

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EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

"A Vigilant Press has made the American People the Best Informed in the World"

Texas Public Schools Mark Centennial Birthday this Week

An investment in the Public Schools is an investment in Democracy.

Don't take our word for this: There are 100 years of Public School history in Texas to prove the point.

Yes, this week marks the hundredth anniversary of the Public School system in our state.

Though Public School Week is not to be observed until Mar. 1-6, we will jump the gun by jotting some observations at this centennial date.

The public school system is great because it is right.

Its birth came not as a gift to a favored few, but rather was conceived in the hearts of the tax-paying citizenry of our state and has been preserved by generations of free-thinking people believing that education is par-

amount for good living and for straight thinking.

Nothing outside of the home is closer to the average family than its contact with the local school. If this is questioned, try to remember (and it won't be difficult) the times when the teacher has been discussed on the post office benches and over the coffee cup, the times when the school board elections took precedent over the entire gamut of local and national events in interest; the times when interest reached fever heat in the inter-scholastic league meet or the oncoming Pumpkin Hollow - Red Mound football tussle; the times when some "professor" was believed to be "over-educated" or tainted with Communist tendencies.

So vital has the public school become in our personal lives and attitudes that the obligations imposed on both the parent and the teacher and school adminis-

tration have reached chief importance in the daily calendar.

We were engaged only this week in discussion of the proposed '18-year old vote'. And do you know what one argument was? "I believe that youths of that age are too susceptible to domineering council and leftist teaching. Think what one alien teacher alone could do in molding the attitudes of a classroom voting group!" That was the sincere concern of a parent.

Yes, the obligations lay heavy on the shoulders of those who teach in our schools. Teaching methods and theories of instruction have changed in the hundred years of Texas Public School history; but few changes have been made without the awareness, promotion or dictation of the public. For the Public School is "OUR" school. Let's keep it so.

seem half as bad as they once did. Besides, I don't have to eat The Claude News when I get hungry.

For what is is worth:

A baby born in 1937 had a life expectancy of 59 years. According to the Texas State Department of Health, this has increased during the past 17 years until now a baby born in Texas can reasonably expect to live to the age of 69, very near the Biblical prophecy of three score and ten.

We add - provided that child is not a traffic victim.

A minister friend points out that clergymen live longer than anyone else - evidently they are pretty good risks - here and hereafter.

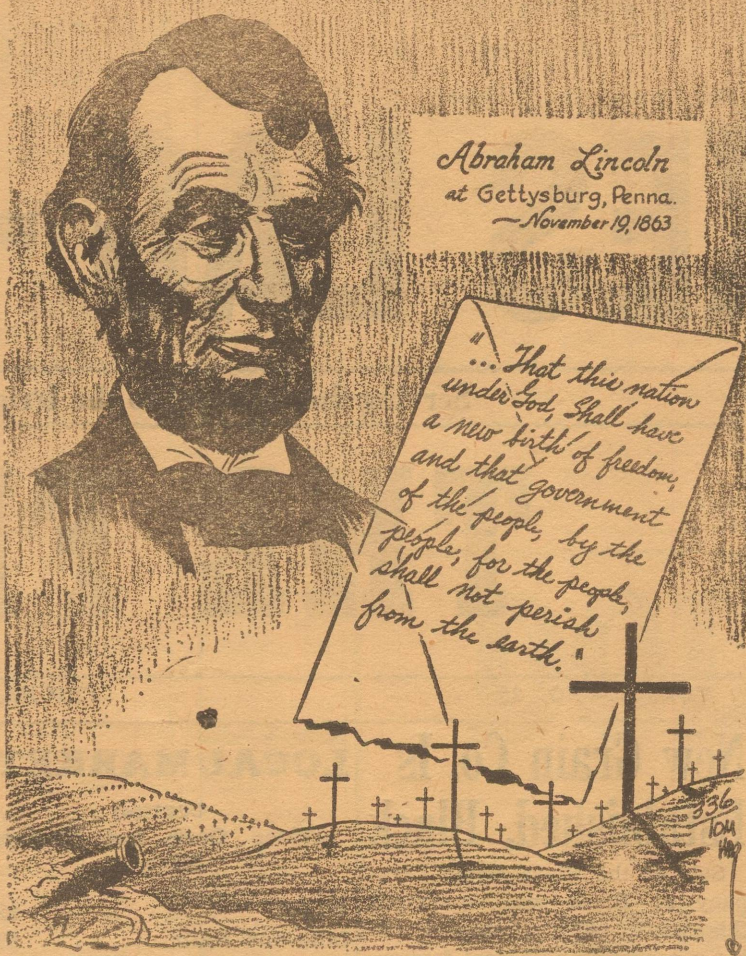
Jake Lamb was reminiscing about the old days; he too remembers the era when if a father found his son on the wrong track he provided switching facilities.

Heard a good and profound talk the other evening by a scholarly thinker - but the two hour discourse wherein all the world's problems were analyzed was a bit too long for this listener to stay awake and appreciate.

Just had an invitation to listen to another address entitled "Overcoming Dangerous Tendencies" but am wary of this one also - seems like it might take three hours or more! Especially so when we stop to consider the dangerous tendencies in the field of morality and maybe even religion, economics, politics, etc.

Guess we'll just continue to hoe our own row; maybe if every nation and individual would do likewise in a conscientious and Christian manner, the greater problems would work themselves out.

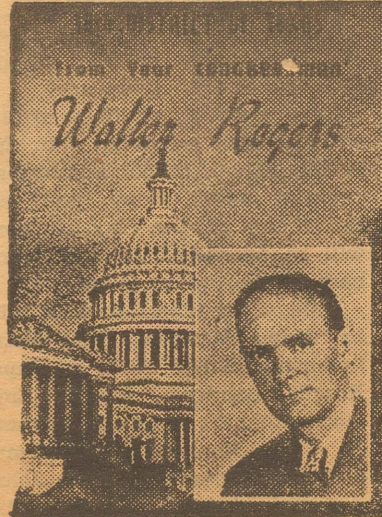
THE AMERICAN WAY



Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg, Penna. November 19, 1863

This Nation Under God

Capitol Commentary



THE BATTLE OF THE BRICKER AMENDMENT

In the newsletter that I wrote immediately after the State of the Union Message by the President, I pointed out that no reference was made directly to the Bricker Amendment in that message. I predicted at that time that this could develop into one of the most controversial issues that faces this session of Congress, and perhaps one of the most controversial that has faced Congress for many, many years. I also pointed out that efforts were being made to effect a compromise between the Administration and Senator Bricker. To date, it has developed that the compromises offered would mean a retreat by Senator Bricker from the original purpose of the amendment. This, Senator Bricker has so far steadfastly refused to do. How long he will hold out is any one's guess. He is definitely on the spot, simply because many organizations who outspokenly supported the Bricker Amendment in past years are now flooding the Congress with resolutions and communications opposing it. The result is that the issue has developed into a powder keg with a short fuse. An explosion might come anytime.

Many factions opposing the amendment are willing to compromise with the Senator by striking out all of the amendment except that portion which merely restates the present law. If all that is to be accomplished by the Bricker Amendment is to restate the present law, there is no need to go into the costly and time consuming processes of amending the Constitution. It is the present law that is causing so many people so much concern. All of us were taught from childhood that we, as citizens of this country, had certain inalienable rights guaranteed us under the Constitution. If the treaty-making power of the Chief Executive is to be so construed as to permit the making of treaties containing provisions that would encroach upon or violate those constitutional rights, those rights were never inalienable and never guaranteed. The whole theory of inalienable constitutional guarantees becomes fallacious. If that course of construction is to be followed, and there is much authority to support the concern

that such is the trend, it is high time we took stock, clarified the situation, and nailed down those inalienable constitutional guarantees in unambiguous terms. Otherwise, the treaty-making power vested by the Constitution in the Executive Department of this government could well prove to be the "Achilles' heel" of our form of government. It should be definitely and finally determined whether or not this treaty making power creates a gateway through which this government

WASHINGTON AND

"Small Business"

—By C. WILSON HARDER

The philosophy of Attorney General Herbert Brownell toward anti-trust violations of "a confession is all that's necessary to square things" takes a strange turn in the used battery case.

In February of 1950 the government filed charges, both civil and criminal, against some 48 firms and individuals charged with conspiracy.

Several battery manufacturers, battery retailers, scrap metal dealers and National Lead agreed that the retail conspirators would sell used batteries received as trade-ins on new batteries only to scrap metal companies who were in the deal.

The scrap metal companies agreed to destroy these batteries, sell the salvaged lead only to the National Lead Company smelter. In turn, National Lead sold remelted lead only to battery manufacturers, conspiring.

The prices paid for used batteries and for salvaged lead were firmly fixed by the conspirators.

There was also another ulterior purpose behind the conspiracy.

Some small firms specialize in rebuilding used batteries, offering consumers a lower priced product, similar to, recapped tires. But this conspiracy prevented movement of used batteries of battery rebuilders who compete with new battery sales.

It is interesting that this artificial restriction on the battery

supply was being practiced when there was a shortage of storage batteries, due to Korea.

The conspiracy was deep. National Lead handled the refinery end of the racketeering arrangements. In the battery manufacturing end, four of the five biggest and best known manufacturers were party to the violation. On the retail side the two big national mail order and retail chains, the two big auto supply chains, and the three big tire firms were in on the deal.

And now the interesting part of this case inherited by Attorney General Brownell. In the Federal Court in Kansas City, all but two of the defendants signed a consent decree judgment in which they agree to stop racketeering.

In addition, 24 of the defendant companies pleaded nolo contendere to the criminal charge. So far no sentence has been imposed.

But criminal charges against the individual who perpetrated the conspiracy were dropped.

Obviously it is impossible to jail a corporation, so the only sentence the court can now impose are fines which will come out of pockets of stockholders, many of which were undoubtedly not aware the management was engaging in law breaking. And these officers who violated not only the law, but the confidence of their stockholders, will presumably escape all responsibility.

It now appears live conspirators can expect kind treatment from Justice Dept.

But alleged dead conspirators such as Harry Dexter White should quake in their graves not knowing what minute they will be dug up by Herb Brownell.

could drift into the sea of world government. If such gateway is present, it should be closed, locked, and nailed up, once and for all. Nothing could serve better the Communist aspirations of world domination than a world government. It would simply mean that all of the insidious forces of Communism could be concentrated on one target, where

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Monday Morning Musings

We pass on the following from a neighboring paper and hope you appreciate it. Without mistake, the author is a country editor and has been there through out the snares, predicaments and limited rewards of an editor's existence. Hats off to Uncle Claude of The Claude News.

UNCLE CLAUDE IN THE CLAUDE NEWS:-

Could never understand the physiological make-up of weekly editors. Any of them could probably double their money in any other field but they keep plugging along on borrowed time and money. They are kidding no one but themselves, but man, do they kid themselves.

Linotype operators draw down \$2.25 an hour, work 40 hours a week, enjoy sickness and retirement benefits, two weeks of paid vacation, work in air conditioned plants and perform only one job, punch a keyboard.

The weekly editor's life is much simpler. He is editor, publisher, steno, press feeder, mechanic, linotype operator, floor man, office boy, public relations man, advertising salesman, job printer, reporter, editorial writer, philosopher, kicking dog for the community and sometimes a husband and father. If he gets down early in the morning, people think he's greedy and eager. If he comes down late they call him lazy. If he works all night which he usually does, they accuse him of tom catting around and if he attempts to visit his home once a week, the accuse his wife of running around with a strange man. He doesn't have many children because the only

thing he knows is how to put the paper to bed.

He makes double contributions to all worthy causes, once in cash and once to half a dozen times through the columns of his paper but he is accused of being tight when the cash contribution doesn't equal at least half of all other such contributions and he is being unconsiderate if he doesn't give at least three columns (and two days time in writing them) about the favorite charity in question.

If he makes mistakes in the paper, he's not very bright and if he misspells a proper name, like Ktratorely (the i was left out of that one because it failed to fall on the machine) he has another enemy and a lost subscriber who will borrow the paper from his neighbor. He can't get sick because no one else in town can run the paper and if he takes a vacation he will invariably visit another shop and talk shop until the wee hours. When he gets home he finds a half dozen canceled ad contracts because business is slow and besides "That cute little calendar salesman just sold us 5,000 of the most gorgeous calendars on the market. They didn't cost but 25 cents each". Or, "I gave that letterhead job to a fellow passing through. He seemed like a nice guy, and you oughta hear this joke he told me."

Last week I asked the boys why they did it and they looked at me like I was the one that was crazy. So I just took out my whittlin stick and whistled off to my west forty. The green bugs, drouth, dust storms and Republican administration don't



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Star Recipes

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Beaten Battered Biscuits
Caramel Coconut Puffs
 1 pkg. compress or dry yeast
 1/4 cup lukewarm water
 1 cup milk

1/4 cup sugar
 1 tsp. salt
 1/2 cup shortening
 3/4 cups sifted flour
 1 egg
 1/2 tsp. vanilla

Soften yeast in water. Scald milk. Add sugar, salt and shortening. Cool to lukewarm. Add 2 cups flour and beat well. Add softened yeast, egg and vanilla. Beat well. Add more flour to make a stiff batter. Beat thoroughly until smooth. Cover and let rise until bubbly (about one hour). Stir down and pour into muffin pans which have 1/2 teaspoon melted butter or margarine, 2 teaspoons brown sugar and 2 teaspoon shredded coconut in each cup. Fill muffin cups 1/2 full of yeast batter. Bake in moderate oven (375 degrees) 20 to 25 minutes. Makes about 24 3-inch puffs.

LET'S EAT THIS FOR ONE DAY

Breakfast
 Orange Juice
 Fried Eggs Link Sausage
 Biscuit Butter or Margarine
 Milk Coffee

Dinner
 Meat Loaf Tomato Sauce
 Green String Beans
 Buttered Rice
 Cucumber and Onion Salad
 Lemon Chiffon Pie
 Milk Iced Tea

Supper
 Sandwiches from Leftover
 Meat Loaf
 Big Bowl Tossed Vegetable Salad
 Caramel Coconut Puffs
 Iced Cocoa

Timely Tips

1. It is easy to make yeast bread with the beaten batter method.
2. The texture of the bread is not as fine as when the regular method is used. The good "yeasty" flavor makes up for the fine texture.
3. Make a coffee cake from the beaten batter. Pour the batter into 2 greased 9-inch round

BLACK ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester George of Spearman are newcomers in the community, Mr. George being the new section foreman. We say welcome and hope they like it here.

Mrs. Pattie Tucker of Canyon visited a few days this week with her sister and family, the Pete Braxtons.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Patton, Jimmy and Virginia spent the weekend at Lubbock visiting with Mrs. Patton's mother, Mrs. E. H. Crandall.

Little Dennis Latham has the chicken pox this week. His parents are the Ross Lathams.

Lloyd Prewett was in Fort Worth last week on business.

Mrs. C. D. Greeson and family have moved into their new 3-bedroom home that has just been completed.

Mrs. Claude Edelson and Judy have been ill with the flu but are much better at this time.

Ann Prewett has also been sick with a cold but is also better.

The March of Dimes party will be Thursday at 6:30 p.m. at the Community House.



cake pans. Make two circular depressions in batter (1 1/2 and 3 inches from edge of pan). Fill depressions with your favorite jam or jelly. Bake as for the caramel puffs.

Certified Seed Encouraged By County Agent Joe Jones

Certified seed may cost slightly more, but the added expense assures purity, higher germination and better yields at harvest. Seed of questionable purity and germination may not be cheap at any price, states Joe Jones, Farmer County Agricultural Agent.

Jones points out that seed labeled "certified" is the best seed available of a particular variety. Seed in this category comes from fields that have been inspected during the growing season, properly handled upon harvest, cleaned, tested for purity and germination and properly stored. All this, he adds, is insurance for the farmer.

Jimmy Robason Given Going Away Party Here

Jimmy Robason was honored with a going-away party recently by the Junior Class of the Friona High School.

The party was held in the home of Lamona Neff.

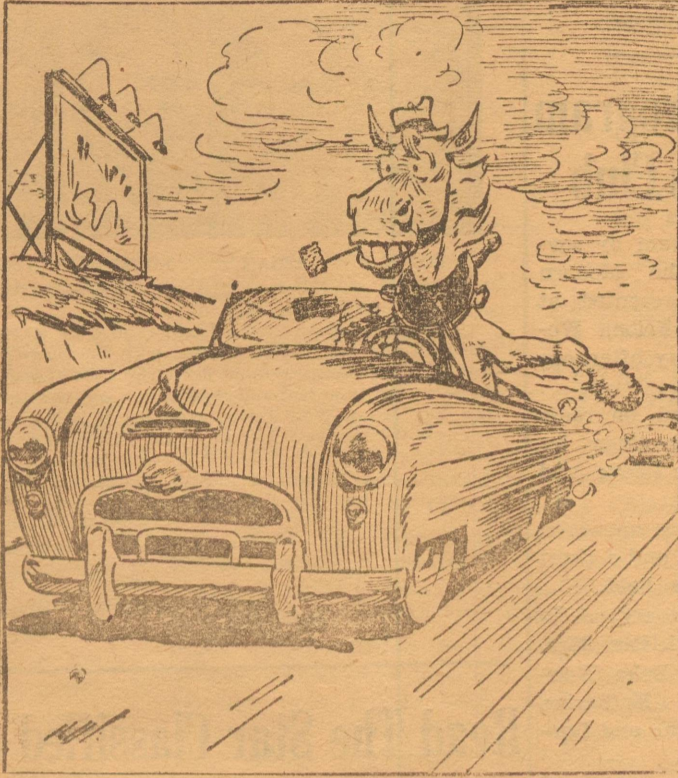
Sandwiches, soft drinks and cake were served to those attending.

The blue tags attached to each certified seed sack carry information of interest to the buyer. Issued by the State Department of Agriculture, the blue tags are placed only on seed that have met these high standards.

Farmers should purchase soon the seed they will need for planting this year's crops, Jones advises. Supplies generally are adequate, but last minute shoppers may find local supplies depleted and thus forced to plant what ever seed is available.

The county agent says if the planting seed has not been chemically treated for seed-borne and seedling diseases, farmers by doing so will gain additional insurance against poor stands and plant losses during early plant growth. Jones can supply information on seed treating and can make local variety recommendations.

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Braves Received Sweaters Monday

Coach of the Friona Braves football team, Edward Lehnick, presented 24 of the members of that group with their football letters Monday.

Most of the boys purchased their own jackets, with the school furnishing only the letters.

Boys receiving the letter honors were Jerry London, Weldon Nelson, Alan Neff, Carlos Stafford, Larry Faichild, Weldon Fairchild, Weldon Tatum, Bryant Dukes, Leon Massey, Jimmy Mabry, Nolan Johnson, Jerry Hinkle, Charles Hough, O'Neil Greeson, Jesse Latham, Thomas Gibson, Jim Greeson, Jon Mack Roden, Randy Dickson, Ronnie Wilburn, Darrell Buske, Dale Williams, and Keith Hughes, manager.

Exchange Program At Woman's Club

An exchange program by several members of the Modern Study Club was presented at the meeting of the Friona Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon at the clubhouse.

The program, based on radio and TV shows, was given by Deke Kendrick, Allo Reeve and Katherine Blackburn.

Regular roll call was answered by the club members, and a short business meeting was held.

Refreshments were served to 22 members and visitors Mrs. A. W. Anthony Sr., Deke Kendrick, Allo Reeve, Katherine Blackburn, Rhea Foster and Lorraine Welch.

UNDERWENT SPINE SURGERY

Mr. Neal Fulks of Friona underwent spinal surgery Monday at the Veterans Hospital in McKinney.

His condition is reported satisfactory at this time. Fulks has been in the hospital five weeks for treatment and is expected to remain there for six more weeks.

Francis McGlothlin Was Feted at Party Here

Francis McGlothlin was honored with a surprise birthday party by her mother, Mrs. Bill McGlothlin, on Sunday afternoon at their home in Friona.

The guests attended the movie and then returned home with Francis where they played games with prizes going to the winners, and were served refreshments of birthday cake and ice cream.

Attending were Nancy Outland, Lois White, Judy Fesser, Janie Parker, Gretchen Hough, Lanette Prichard, Barbara Edens, Gail McGlothlin and the honoree.

Scouting

TROOP VI

The meeting of Troop VI opened Monday afternoon with the nine square game, followed by the flag ceremony led by Ann McKee.

Scouts were chosen to go to the post office Saturday, Jan. 30, to collect money for the March of Dimes.

Kitty Black served cookies and pop to the Scouts and leaders and the group was dismissed with the magic circle.

Joyce Stowers, Reporter

UNDERWENT SURGERY

Mrs. Tonie Edens is in the Deaf Smith Hospital at Hereford where she underwent major surgery Monday morning. Dr. Bud Barnett was attending physician.

PAID YOUR POLL TAX?

Pat Deaton arrived Sunday evening from the Naval Electronic School in San Diego, Calif., to spend a 20-day leave with his family, the Kermie Deatons.

Bill McGlothlin returned Tuesday from Kansas City where he has been in the Thornton & Minor Hospital for treatment for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Thornton and Stevan spent Sunday visiting in Plainview with her sister and family.

CONGRESSMEN TO ANSWER VOTERS' QUESTIONS IN STATE-WIDE MEETING AT FT. WORTH DEC. 11



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Fifteen members of the U. S. House of Representatives will discuss national and international issues with the people of the state in the third annual Texas Congressional Forum in Fort Worth, December 11. The public is invited to attend and to ask the Congressmen questions. Sponsored by the East Texas, West Texas, and Fort Worth Chambers of Commerce, the event will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the ballroom of the Texas Hotel. Pictured above are Congressmen Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., McAllen; Omar Burlison, Anson; Jack Brooks, Beaumont; Martin Dies, Lufkin; John Dowdy, Athens; C. Clark Fisher, San Angelo; Brady Gentry, Tyler; Frank Ikard, Wichita Falls; Wingate Lucas, Grapevine; George Mahon, Colorado City; W. R. Poage, Waco; Ken Regan, Midland; Walter E. Rogers, Pampa; Olin E. Teague, College Station; and J. Frank Wilson, Dallas. Paul Carrington, Dallas, will deliver the keynote address preceding the question-answer period; Ed Gossett, Dallas, former Congressman, will serve as moderator.

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From an article by David G. Bareuther, Real Estate Editor of the Associated Press:

Most of us are paying for electricity we're not getting. The reason, experts say, is that our homes are inadequately wired. We are trying to get a fire hose flow of electricity through a soda straw.

We have filled our homes with electrical gadgets and appliances which were not even invented when most of our houses were wired for electric lights. We plug all of these new conveniences into the same trickle of power and naturally the voltage, or pressure, goes down.

The toaster dries out the bread instead of giving it a quick golden brown. The coffeemaker slows down. Breakfast is late and we are late for work.

The problem is so universal that industry leaders are concerned.

"Not one builder's house in 20 is adequately wired for electrical living," says Home & Home, a trade publication of the home-building industry.

"In practically every home built before World War II, wiring is more than inadequate; it's obsolete," says Business Week, examining the "appliance boom that has led to a crisis."

The electrical load in the average home has increased 100 per cent since before the war, according to the power companies. But wiring has not kept the pace.

If you doubt that all this is taking money out of your pocket, consider these examples compiled by electrical engineers of the National Adequate Wiring Bureau:

1. A toaster plugged into a wiring system which has a voltage drop of 10 per cent - common in a majority of homes - takes 31.5 percent more time to brown a piece of toast and consumes 28.6 percent more current than

when plugged into an adequately wired circuit.

2. An electric roaster takes 28 per cent more time to reach its required cooking temperature and wastes 19 per cent of the current.

3. A lamp loses 34 per cent of its brilliance where there is a voltage drop of 19 per cent on your house circuit.

What can be done about it? H. H. Watson, engineer in the construction materials division of the General Electric Co., sums it up this way:

"Existing inadequately wired homes should be rewired and new homes must be wired to adequate standards if the homeowner and her family are to enjoy the benefits of full electric living."

The cost of wiring a house amounts to about as much as painting a house. And an efficient wiring system lasts a lot longer than any paint job. Also, it costs far less to wire a house properly during the construction than after a house is finished.

"In Los Angeles," reports the House & Home, "most home buyers find they cannot use an electric stove without first paying \$94 for an electric outlet."

Home builders, the Federal Housing Administration, the Veterans Administration and local electrical codes have been blamed for the new houses with old style wiring. In New York's vast Long Island suburban field, where more than 4 thousand new homes have been sold in one week, only 60-ampere panel boards have been installed even in fairly large all-electric homes.

"No house should have less than a 100-ampere panel board," comments Home & Home, adding, "extra cost: \$5."

"With so many more room coolers, electric blankets and other new appliances, all circuits (not just kitchen circuits) should be three-wire."

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Penhall - Menchew Wedding Revealed

Miss Norma Jean Penhall, the daughter of Mrs. Arthur Penhall of Clinton, Oklahoma, became the bride of Derral Menchew of Friona in a double ring ceremony solemnized Sunday, Dec. 27, in the First Methodist Church at Clinton.

Mr. Minchew is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Minchew of Hale Center. The bride has been teaching speech and dramatics in the Clovis schools.

Minchew graduated from Texas Tech in 1951 and came to Friona last February from Hale Center. Following a wedding trip to New Orleans and Old Mexico the couple is now living 4 miles southeast of Hub where he is engaged in farming.

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Personals

Visiting in the Joe Beaty home last week was her mother from Plainview.

John Abshear and W. A. Tinney, Jr. attended the Amarillo symphony performance last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Spring are in Dallas this week attending a medical convention.

Ray Dean Fleming attended a dinner in Hobbs, New Mexico, for Eagle Scouts Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Holcomb were in Bula Monday attending a church meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jones went to Tulia Sunday to attend the funeral of her uncle, D. D. Adkisson.

The O. J. Beenes and S. T. Thorntons went to Amarillo on Tuesday night to attend the Golden Gloves fights.



Announce Birth of Daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donnelly of Albuquerque are the parents of a baby daughter born Dec. 26. She weighed 7 lbs, and was named Cynthia. Mrs. Donnelly is the former Shirley Maurer.

Mrs. O. F. Lange has returned from a visit with her son and family in Harlingen and with her daughter in Houston.

Forrest Osborn was in Amarillo on business Wednesday.

Elda Hart and Lois Norwood spent the week-end in El Paso and Juarez, returning to Friona Sunday night.

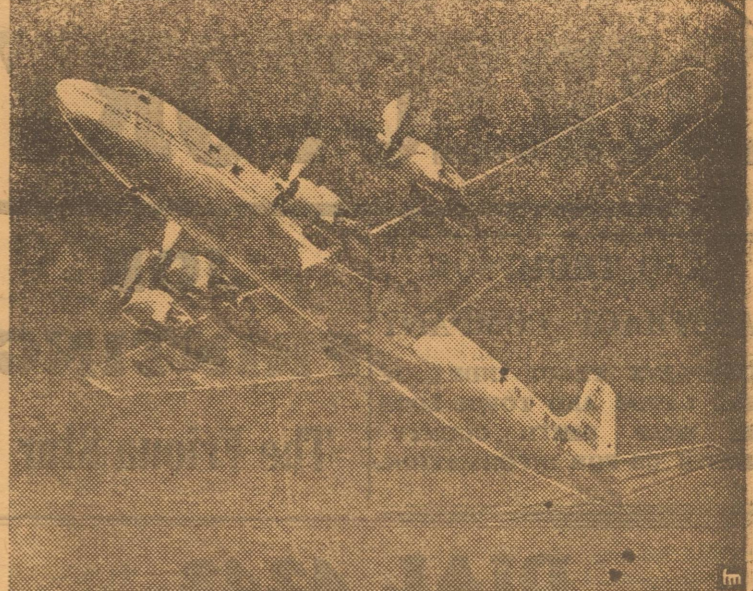
Carl Maurer was in Farwell on business Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford spent the week-end in Perryton visiting their son and family, the Gordon Shackelfords.

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New Beauties for Skylanes



ANOTHER GIANT STRIDE is being taken in air travel this month as American Airlines inaugurates nonstop service in both directions between New York and Los Angeles with its new 60-passenger Douglas DC-7 airliners. These 365-mile-an-hour aircraft will top three hours off the best previous coast-to-coast schedules, flying on daily schedules of 7 hours and 15 minutes eastbound and 7 hours and 50 minutes westbound. American Airlines has 25 DC-7s on order and will put them in service in other cities on its nationwide routes as they are delivered.

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NOTICE

The Parmer County Water Committee will meet in Farm Bureau Office in Friona, February 4, 7:30 P.M., and each 1st and 3rd Thursday thereafter for the purpose of issuing irrigation permits.

---Please note the change of meeting days.

All applications must be filled out by this office and left in the office for approval at regular committee meetings in the presence of the applicant or his qualified agent. (Not a well driller or pump salesman).

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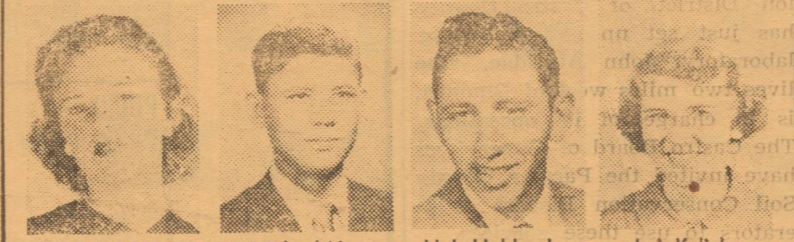
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4-H Members in Texas Win Trips

HONORS in Texas were presented to four 4-H Club members who reported exceptional work in the National 4-H Dairy Achievement, Dress Revue, Garden, and Tractor Maintenance programs. Their rewards will be all-expense trips to the 32nd National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Summaries of their accomplishments follow:



Martha Chisholm Michael Neu H. L. Hobbs, Jr. Lois Kalich

The 4-H Dress Revue award for the State of Texas went to Martha Chisholm, 15, of Bryan, who received a trip to the 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. She is the guest of The Simplicity Pattern Co.

Her natural gift for needlework has been amply rewarded by many ribbons. For her "Best Dress" entry in the 1953 4-H Dress Revue, Martha decided on a simple straight-line model in navy blue wrinkle-resistant linen as being versatile and smart-looking enough for an all-occasion dress for many seasons—a dress which proper accessories can "dress up or dress down." A white hat with blue trim, white gloves and a white bead choker made a striking contrast. Shoes and purse were of matching navy. In her six years with 4-H, Martha has efficiently completed 73 garments of various kinds.

Production on the Nu farm near Gainesville has been kept at a high level because tractor wheels have been kept rolling by Michael, 15, who was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago as a guest of Stanolind Oil & Gas Co. of Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Texas winner in the 4-H Tractor Maintenance program, which emphasizes care—not repair, Michael has devoted six years to the study and practice of tractor operation and maintenance. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Neu and is president of St. Mary's 4-H Club. He joined the 4-H Club when he was 10 and since then has attended every tractor maintenance school in the county. He won the Gold Star Boy award last year. He assisted the county agent in giving countywide tractor

All these programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

to care demonstrations in Gainesville attended by 750 persons.

Excellent work in dairy production and management has brought recognition in Texas to H. L. Hobbs, Jr., 17, of Mineola. As 4-H Dairy Achievement winner, he will attend the 4-H Congress in Chicago as guest of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work.

As a 4-H Club member for eight years, he learned the application of modern, scientific methods, and the importance of cleanliness and sanitation in the handling of dairy animals. He has carried a dairy project for the entire period and this year made dairy demonstrations in his local areas and county.

Gardening, a favorite project with Lois Kalich, 15, of Victoria, not only has helped with the family budget and promoted relaxation and good health, but has brought her statewide recognition in the 4-H Garden awards program. Her trip award to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago was provided by Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co.

Lois has been a 4-H Garden demonstrator for five years and a leader of the County-Wide Club which made a good showing in county and district contests.

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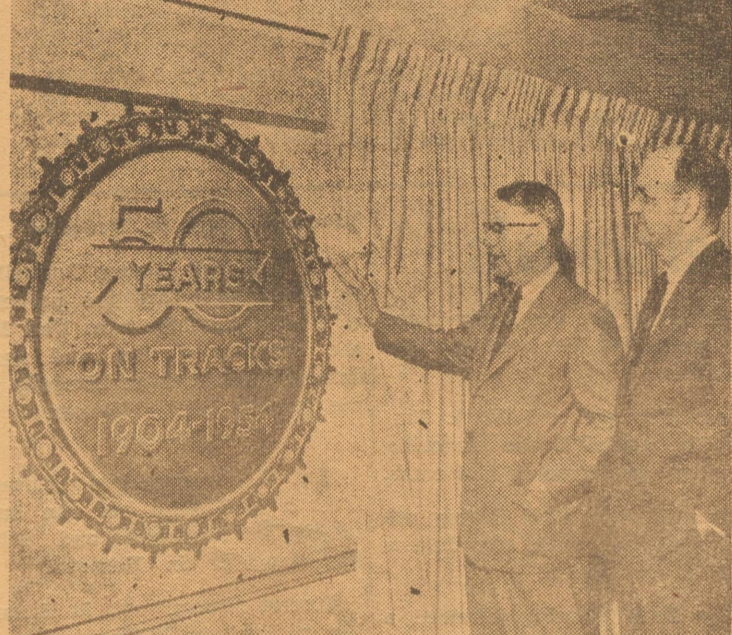
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Approaching Music Festival Said To be Creating Added Interest

"Not to earn a prize or 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 Nat'l Junior Festivals, according to Miss Mattie Mae Swisher in recent announcement.

Seventh District Texas Federation of Music Clubs is making plans for the Junior Festivals to be held March 13, 1954.

The Festival will be held in three divisions on the same date. In Quanah Mrs. Lawrence Powell will direct the Festival for that area. In Lubbock Miss Mary Dunn, 2013 14th Street will be director. The Hereford division will be in charge of Miss Mattie Mae Swisher, 108 W. 5th Street, Hereford, who is the general director for the Seventh 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, voice, violin, accordion, horns, hymn playing,

hymn memory, vocal ensemble and theory.

Dr. Lena Milam of Beaumont who is the national junior counselor, suggests that music teachers should organize their studios into Junior Music Clubs. This would make all students eligible to enter the festivals.

The primary purpose of the festivals is to encourage and inspire young students to greater effort toward artistic achievement and provide a basis for

musical attainment.

The interest and participation in festivals throughout the United States has increased tremendously during recent years. There were 288 entrants last year in the Seventh District of the Texas Federation of Music Clubs.

Music teachers and Junior Counselors can obtain further information about the festival by writing to Miss Swisher at Hereford.

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TROOP V

The Scouts of Troop V met Monday afternoon and elected officers.

Elected were Geneva Floyd as president; Jacquelyn Magness, vice-president; Betty Barnett as secretary and treasurer; and Linda O'Brian, reporter.

Games were played by the group, and refreshments were served by Betty Barnett to 11 Scouts and the leaders, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. O'Brian.

Troop V has a March of Dimes Candle in the Bi Wise Drug. Won't you drop in a dime?
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Soil Conservation District ACTIVITIES - NEWS - SUGGESTIONS

BY STEVE BAVOSETT

Now is the time to think about the method that you are going to use for irrigation water application. Whether you use level benches, borders or furrows, there are some things that you can do to help insure proper water distribution throughout the irrigated area. No doubt you have noticed most of the grain sorghum fields this last year. Near the ditch the sorghum was very good. About two-thirds of the way to the lower end the crop produced much less. Then where the water stands in the end of the rows there was good crops. This is probably due to improper water distribution. Usually proper water application of row crops requires more labor. I wonder if the increase in production resulting from proper application would pay for the extra labor plus some money in the bank?

amount was donated to the District by the business men, farmers and ranchers who live here in the district.

There are quite a number of new wells being drilled this year. This week we helped the following locate wells: Clarence Johnson, Sam Sides, P. R. Jordan, Walter Kriegel and Charlie Vasef

G. H. Brock from out at Parmerton came by the office the other day. We had quite a discussion on the use of commercial fertilizers and soil fertility.

The Running Water Wind Erosion District of Castro County has just set up a soil testing laboratory. John Aldridge, who lives two miles west of Dimmitt, is in charge of its operations. The Castro Board of Supervisors have invited the Parmer County Soil Conservation District co-operators to use these services.

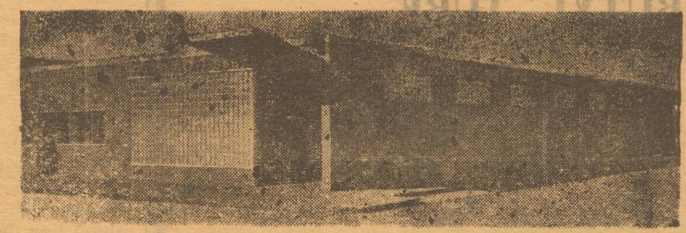
This month the Parmer County Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors worked up their annual report and annual plan of operations. This last year the Board supervised the spending of \$63,263.00 worth of time, labor and materials. Over half of this



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as the wide diversity of attack presently required against separate independent governments contributes greatly to the impotency of those forces. Let's face the facts.

UNWARRANTED CRITICISM OF THE FARMER

Much has been said and written recently in criticism of the farmer and indirectly blaming him for the high prices of many agricultural products on the retail market. Much of this has the earmarks of a propaganda campaign intended to appeal to the

consumers in the large cities. The Secretary of Agriculture has recently testified before a Senate Committee that the consumers of this nation might revolt against the farm program and destroy any and all supports.

I sincerely wish that these people would stop indulging in generalities and give the honest hard facts to the American people as to how little the farmer gets out of the products. Here are some of them that have been gathered from research in the Library of Congress:

Statistics on 1-pound Loaf of White Bread:
(Based on the cost distribution data during the period July 1 to Sept., 1953.)

The quantity of wheat in this one-pound loaf of white bread is .912 lb. The retail cost was 16.4 cents for the loaf of bread. The gross farm value for the total amount of wheat that went into that loaf was 2.8 cents. The by-product value (the portion of the wheat that did not go into the loaf of bread) is .4 cent. The net farm value in that loaf of bread is 2.4 cents. The marketing margin between what the farmer received and what the consumer paid is 14 cents. This simply means that if you could get the wheat free from the farmer, it would mean very little reduction in the over-all cost to the consumer.

Another Example: Corn -

1.55 pounds of corn goes into a 12oz. package of corn flakes. The retail cost is 21.8 cents. The gross farm value is 5.4 cents, the by-product value is 1.8 cents. This means that the net farm value is 3.6 cents. This leaves a marketing margin of 18.2 cents. This simply means that if the farmer gave the corn away, the consumer would still be paying 18.2 cents for a box of corn flakes that retails for 21.8 cents. The farmer fares a little better on corn meal. It requires 1.34 pounds of corn to make one pound of corn meal. This retails for 12.7 cents. The gross farm value is 4.6 cents, the by-product value, .7 cent. This leaves a net farm value of 3.9 cents, making a marketing margin of 8.8 cents between what the farmer gets and what the consumer has to pay.

Cotton - 1952 Data:

The value of cotton used in a work shirt selling for \$1.60 is 27.3 cents. This leaves a marketing margin of \$1.33 between what the farmer gets for his cotton and what the consumer pays for the shirt.

On a white shirt, with a retail cost of \$3.64, the farm value of the cotton is 31cents. This means that there is a marketing margin of \$3.33 between what the farmer gets and what the consumer has to pay.

I used the three commodities for examples because they are under the farm price support program. You can see from these statistics that if you cut the farmer's price in half, it would mean very little to the consumer, insofar as buying the product cheaper. This is perhaps one of the reasons that the national farm population between 1941 and 1952 decreased by approximately four and a half million people. That is, about 15 per cent of the farmers left the farms and moved to town.

The truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth is what the American people need and are entitled to, whether it concerns farming, manufacturing, mining or any other segment of the economy.

As I have pointed out in the newsletters before, I have introduced a Resolution calling upon the Congress to dig out all subsidies paid by the federal government, direct and indirect, and to lay them on the table so they could be viewed by the American people, and the American people could know the truth. We shall see whether or not they are willing to do this.

Mrs. Rockey Was Club Hostess

Mrs. Lucille Rockey was hostess to the Black Social and Study Club at the Community House Thursday afternoon.

Plans were made to hold a party to help raise funds for the March of Dimes. Everyone is urged to attend.

Christine Braxton presented the program, "Facts about Our Neighboring States". She discussed Colorado and New Mexico, noting the various vacation spots in each.

Mrs. Maude Allmon, who is moving to Hereford in the near future, received a gift from her club pal at the meeting.

Refreshments were served to Maude Allmon, Mildred Barnett, Christene Braxton, Beulah Mae Deaton, Jessie Douglas, Emma Elmore, Anna Mae Hays, Altha Presley, Maxine Price, Louise Roberson, Janice Patton, Carrie Tatum and the hostess.

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Mon., Tues.—3rd Friday of every month.
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Sixth Street Church of Christ

M. B. McKinney, Minister

Sunday Bible Class 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Training Classes 7:00 p.m.

SUNDAY—
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Mondays
Bible Classes 8:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY—
Methodist Church
S. Sherrill, Minister

School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.

Fellowship 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.

WBOB meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays 2:30 p.m.

WBO meets 1st and 3rd Mondays 7:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting Weds. 7:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal, Weds. 8:00 p.m.

Baptist Church

Rev. C. M. Fields, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Preaching 11:00 a.m.
Praying Union 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p.m.
W. M. U., Tues. 8:30 p.m.
Sunbeams, Tues. 9:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. ... 8:30 p.m.

Congregational Church

Rev. Lewis J. Knight, Minister

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pilgrim Fellowship 8:30 p.m.
Woman's Fellowship, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays every month.
Church Family Night—1st Sunday of each month.

United Pentecostal Church

Rev. R. W. Whiburn, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
Young People, Fri. 7:30 p.m.

Church of Christ

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Evening Service 8:30 p.m.

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Rev. W. C. Wade, Pastor

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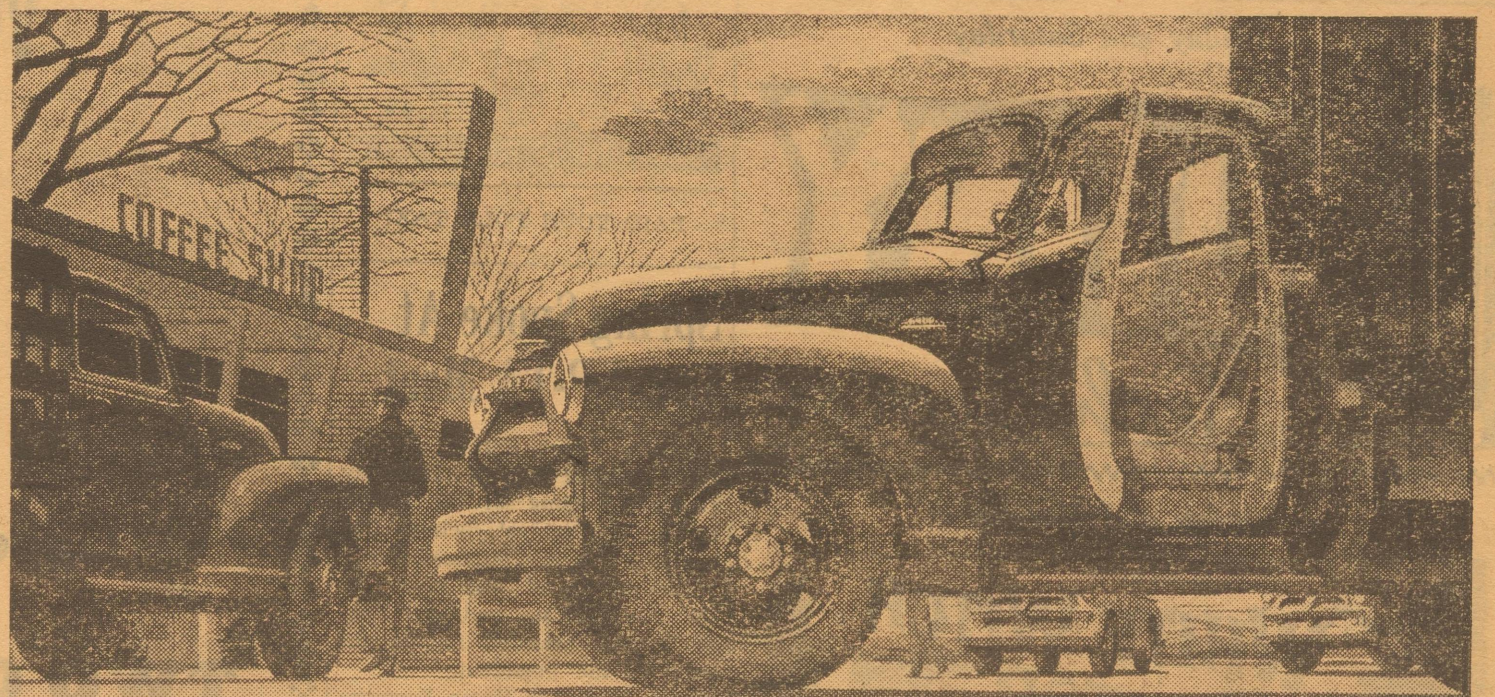
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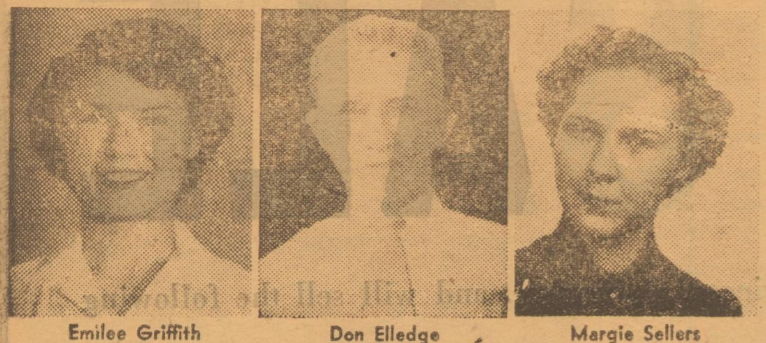
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3 Texas 4-H'ers Win National Honors



Emilee Griffith, Don Elledge, Margie Sellers

THREE TEXAS state winners have been awarded national honors in the Dairy Foods Demonstration, Soil and Water Conservation and Farm and Home Safety programs.

Emilee Griffith, 16, of Haskell, a six-year 4-H'er, has been carrying dairy foods projects since she joined the club. This year her demonstration, "One Quart a Day," featured a dairy-rich meal, including cream of tomato soup made with milk and butter, a glass of milk, and an ice cream dessert. The demonstration won first place in the county, district, and state contests. As national Dairy Foods Demonstration winner, she received a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress conducted by the Carnation Company. Last year she was a member of the first-place Dairy Foods team in the county.

Don Elledge, 17, of Mahank, was a national winner in the Soil and Water Conservation program, receiving a \$300.00 scholarship from the Firestone Tire and Rubber Co. He used 25 acres of poor land to conduct demonstrations in crop and grass culture, which showed the possibilities of such a venture, according to Sam Munn, assistant county agent. Over three years Don successfully established five-acre hay and grazing demonstrations. He also

did some terracing, laid out a waterway, and built a pond. A collection of 213 varieties of grasses is his prized possession, being in demand by the county agents and teachers to train judging teams. His club leader is Floyd Thurmon.

Margie Sellers, 17, of Whitesboro, was winner of national honors in the 4-H Farm and Safety program. General Motors of Detroit, Mich., awarded her a \$300.00 scholarship. Trained in the theory and practice of "safety first" through a course in a school cited by the National Safety Council in 1951, Margie turned her sights toward her home and farm, uncovering 12 hazards which she corrected. She took the school's driver course, turning up 17 danger spots at home. Margie distributed 250 safety placards and displayed 10 posters. This year she headed a committee of four club members and placarded 200 hazards on nearby farms, winding up the drive with a big community meeting. Her local leader is her mother, Mrs. C. L. Sellers.

These programs are conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.

FRONA SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Dear Uncle Bert:

January 29 is the 100th anniversary of the public school system. It seems that they have been established longer than that. Mr. Kelley claims that he is almost that old himself.

You should have been at our Chinese auction last Friday. Four cakes and two freezers of ice cream were auctioned off to the lucky bidders. A Chinese auction is, of course, different to an ordinary auction - the bidder who raises a bid has to pay the amount each time that he raised it, then an alarm clock is set and when it goes off the last bidder gets the cake sometimes for only a nickel. The Student Faculty Congress sponsored it, and the proceeds went to the March of Dimes to fulfill High School quota. Those classes who won the huge frosted cakes and

the frozen ice cream were allowed about fifteen or twenty minutes out of classes to consume them. About \$160.00 was made.

I mentioned the Jr. talent show in my last letter, Uncle Bert. The Juniors put posters up in Friona and as a final means of attracting attention, painted a huge banner stating the time, 7:30, January 28, Thursday, naming the cost, cast, etc. The sign was placed across the street and people walked to the other side of the street to see what it said (as it was only painted on one side). It attracted attention all right but to the great disappointment of everyone, only for a little while, because this morning it had been tampered with by the wind and the carefully anchored ropes had been pulled from the sign which was gathered up beyond all recognition.

The Hereford basketball games were lost, and the Freshmen lost their game with Farwell, but the Eighth Grade won theirs with Farwell, thereby improving their standing as lowerclassmen in FHS.

Unique Program Given at Club

An unusual and entertaining program based on radio and TV shows was presented at the meeting of the Modern Study Club last Tuesday night.

Deke Kendrick acted as mistress of ceremonies, with Allo Reeve and Katherine Blackburn as announcers and score keepers. They also gave patomime descriptions of several well-known books, with the audience participating.

The skits were in four parts: Two for the Show, Past Records, Biblical History, and a panel discussion with the club members divided into two groups, similar to radio quiz shows.

Following the program the new officers for the club were announced. Elected were Melba Miller, president; Eufalia Ethridge, vice-president; Katherine Blackburn as secretary; Louisa Wilson, treasurer, Estelle Caffey, reporter, and Wilma Jones as parliamentarian.

Hostesses for the meeting, Lillah Gay Gee and Wilma Jones, served refreshments to the 25 members and one guest present, Elizabeth Carmecheal.

The FHA had a style show for the last PTA meeting. It was very interesting to see the dresses, suits, skirts, and so forth, that had been made by the girls. They all had a very professional touch.

The FFA has been very busy lately. The Senior demonstration team had their pictures in the Southwestern Crop and Stock magazine for winning first at Plainview.

Mr. Gee is teaching the boys to weld. Any time now you can go to their workshop and see them busily welding pieces of iron together. They put a pig to sleep yesterday and everyone has been wondering how it came out, if the pig ever woke up, and if it ever went to sleep in the first place. From all reports however, the results seem to have been fine.

The Texas Safety Association warns that many people have already had their outings spoiled this year by traffic accidents. It is a wise idea to drive carefully when you leave the basketball games, and thereby insure the fact that you will reach home safely.

I have to eat lunch - those women serve the best meals over there. They are excellent cooks! Your loving niece, Big Minnie

Bible Study Commence WMS Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Newt Gore began the Bible study, "The Prophet Jeremiah", at the meeting of the Women's Missionary Society on Tuesday afternoon, with fifteen present.

Focus Week Observed By Baptist WMU

Two circles of the Baptist WMU met last Tuesday afternoon at the church for their Focus Week program, with a good attendance reported.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Wesley Hardesty, with special music presented by Betty Deaton. A missionary film, "That They May Hear", was shown during the afternoon.



FARM BUREAU

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We hope to be able to reduce the lines devoted to COTTON after this week.

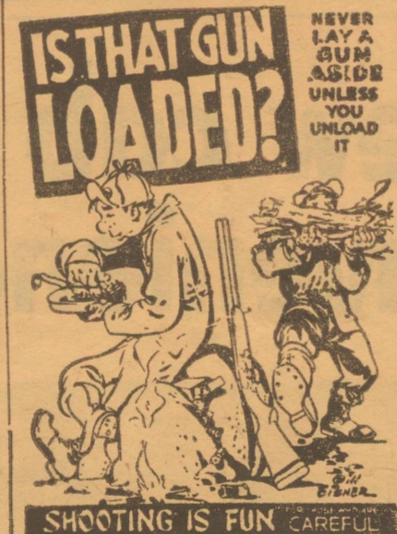
The March of Dimes campaign is progressing nicely. Be sure you give liberally. Rhea community raised over \$140 last Friday night with a pie supper and quilt raffle, plus direct contributions. The Firemen and the Lions and teachers raised \$150 with their ball game a week ago and there are several other civic contributions we don't have reports on. The ESA club in Farwell raised \$35 at a coffee the other day. Mrs. Joe Jesko brought in about \$95 from a 42 party held at Lazbuddie. Remember the Mother's March on Friday night, 7 to 8. Turn on your porch light.

Consider this: The fear of man bringeth a snare; but whose putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe. Proverbs 29:25.



GRAHAM THORNTON In Clerk Race

Joe Menefee arrived last week from Corpus Christi to attend to business here. He plans to rejoin his family in Corpus this week-end.



PAID YOUR POLL TAX?

Spring Spoke At Local P-TA Meet

Banker Frank Spring was the guest speaker at the Thursday evening meeting of the Friona P-TA, his subject being "Developing Civic Responsibility".

The devotional was given by Mrs. Kenyth Cass, and Miss Peggy Hanson presided in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Zeeman's Home Economics students presented a program of introducing new students to the F. H. A. organization, and a style show was presented, with modeling of the clothes made this year by the girls.

Attendance at the P-TA meetings has decreased somewhat, and according to school spokesmen, more cooperation is needed between the parents and the faculty. All members are urged to attend future meetings.

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