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New School Building Plans Are Discussed

A meeting of interested citizens at the school auditorium Monday night was held for the purpose of discussing plans for a new school building here. The meeting was called by the Sterling P.T.A.

Quite a number of people were present for the meeting in spite of the quarter inch rain that fell. Frank Jackson of San Angelo, who has been present to discuss the program under the Gilmer-Akin school set-up. His wife was ill and local superintendent O. T. Jones presided at the meeting.

Jones quoted Senate bills 115, 116, and 117 dealing with the new school program for the state, designed to put Texas up in the ranks as regards schools. It was pointed out that the present building was 47 years old except the room. 242 children are enrolled in school regularly. There is a need for school rooms. The study hall and cafeteria are now used for classrooms. There is no storage space. Jones predicted that the state would soon demand modern, adequate school plants over the state, with penalties such as the school credits being revoked if plants were not up to standard.

Jones read the "sparsely settled clause" of the Gilmer-Akin bill, which was sponsored by our Senator Dorsey Hardeman, to bring more aid to schools such as Sterling in the thinly settled school districts of West Texas. Jones told acting Commissioner L. P. Sturgeon cutting our allotment from \$10,000 to \$2,500 for teacher pay under the bill last year. Jones went to Austin to see Sturgeon about the cut and to complain. Some more demands were allowed and then Jones, Frank Jackson and Senator Hardeman went back to see Sturgeon.

Hardeman told Sturgeon that he and Sterling County schools in mind when he introduced the "sparsely settled clause" in the Gilmer-Akin bill. Jackson told Jones that Mr. Edgar, the new Commissioner, would be more liberal than Sturgeon.

Jones said now that the Gilmer-Akin bill was in effect, that Texas would come to the fore among the states as regards schools, possibly rank among the first ten at least when the aid from the new set-up gets effective.

It was stated that improvements could be made, such as new buildings, and use present taxes for such new buildings and the Gilmer-Akin set-up would continue to furnish teacher pay. At present it is \$13,500 per year here. This aid in addition to the per capita allotment received each year from the state.

Worth B. Durham asked if the \$3500 and probable increase was part of the per capita allotment. Jones said no.

Foster Sims Price asked if a building program was started would more Gilmer-Akin money

come in. Jones said Frank Jackson thinks so. The trend is toward having the new buildings all on a ground floor.

O. E. Deal asked if we don't use the money, will we continue to receive it. Jones said auditors from the department checked and if a surplus were piled up, aid might be withdrawn.

H. A. Chapple asked if we were getting any money from the state for a building program. Jones said \$11,000 from the state yearly.

Deal asked if this money for a building program could be held and done in a future year. Jones said a lapse might be fatal.

H. M. Knight told of the cost of the present school. He told of the board thinking of doing some remodeling. The architect said the entire new plant could be built, excepting the gym, for only \$11,000 more than remodeling.

Price asked if the tax rate would be the same. Knight said it could be or even lowered to \$1.00 rate, since the new valuations.

Judge G. C. Murrell asked if the state money might be withdrawn if we did not use it. Jones said yes.

Worth Durham pointed out that a balance would be in our school funds and such balance would be against our getting as much or any extra money.

H. L. Hildebrand asked if the \$250,000 was ample amount for the new school bonds. The architects think so, it was said.

Jones said that practically all schools, even Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth, now receive money under the Gilmer-Akin set-up, over and above the per capita allotment.

Deal asked if the \$250,000 bonds could be issued without any increased tax rate. Yes, it was said.

Knight said the \$1 rate would cover new bond issue and continue to pay normal operating expenses.

G. W. Tillerson, high school principal, said the greatest need now is for more class rooms.

Deal pointed out that the present auditorium is a fire hazard.

Knight said that bond interest rate is now the lowest ever in history.

Sims Price said he wanted a high school here that a "B" student in high school could go on to college and still be a "B" student.

Jones told of one college in the state turning out 600 master degrees in one year, which meant not too much as far as masters degrees went. Durham quipped that having a master degree did not make a master out of one. He said he had a bachelor degree and he was not a bachelor.

Jones said he thought all facts should be known, so he was giving them for all to see. He said he did not want to withhold any information that might be worthwhile to Sterling County.

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Sterling School Broken Into; Youthful Ring of Burglars Caught

The Sterling Public School was broken into Sunday night and a few dollars were taken from several rooms.

The job looked like it was connected with other school robberies over West Texas to Sheriff Henton Emery. He conferred with officials in San Angelo and other parts of West Texas and, officers from the west of Angelo were alerted and a youthful ring of burglars were caught Monday night in Barnhart. Eleven recent burglaries, most of them school buildings within a 100 mile radius of San Angelo, were solved by the confessions of two of the five held.

The five were arrested in Barnhart by Justice of the Peace Sammie Ray Langford and Constable Floyd Burks there.

The boys arrested were James Dave Carley, 22, Billy Gene Morton, 18; Sam Wyatt, 18; H. B. Orr, 19; and John Thomas DeMotive, 18, all of San Angelo.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of a sixth man.

Morton and Carley, who have confessed to 11 break-ins, cleared up the burglaries of schools in Lake View, Mertzon, Miles, Robert Lee, Sterling City, Bronte, Garden City, Midland, Odessa and Sweetwater, and stores in some of the towns.

Not too much money was gained by the boys in these burglaries.

The boys were arrested in Barnhart and carried to the courthouse in Mertzon for questioning.

The men at first said they were on the way to Fort Stockton looking for work. Later two of the boys confessed to the burglaries.

Morton dictated a statement that his career as a burglar began Sunday night. He denied that he was involved in any of the burglaries up to that time.

It was a description of a 1939 Ford four-door sedan bearing California license plates that betrayed the men. Sterling County Sheriff Henton Emery had forwarded the information to Texas Ranger Ralph Rohatsch in San Angelo Monday.

The ranger took a "shot in the dark" in calling officers at Mertzon, Barnhart and Big Lake.

"I figured that westward was the only direction they hadn't hit," he said.

The car was loaded with an assortment of tools that could well be used as break-in instruments. Also recovered was a .32 caliber pistol that had been used as a track starter's gun at Bronte.

Officers included in the questioning included Dist. Attorney O'Neal Dendy, Sheriff Buck Bryson, Capt. Ray Butler, Vern Davis, now investigator for Irion County Livestock Association, Melvin Helmers and Sheriff Marion Goodall of Mertzon, Emery and Jake Kyle, Mertzon nightwatchman.

Car Tip By Local Boy

Hollis Kennemer, local school boy, told Sheriff Emery of seeing a grey 1939 Ford parked near the school house here the night of the burglary. Emery went over to San Angelo and told Ranger Ralph Rohatsch. Rohatsch then calculated that the burglars would go west, since it was the only direction left. While Emery was there, Rohatsch called the Irion County Sheriff and told him about the car and to be on the lookout. That night the boys were caught at Barnhart.

Sheriff Emery has in his possession confessions by Sam Wyatt and John T. DeMotive, telling of burglaries at Lake View, Mertzon, Eldorado, Sonora, Ballinger, Bronte, Sweetwater, Eden, San Angelo, Sterling City, Midland, Odessa, Garden City, Miles and Robert Lee.

Man Burned in Truck Fire

Irwin Pieper, gasoline transport truck driver out of Big Spring, was burned to death when his truck of gas wrecked and burned early Thursday morning 14 miles up the Big Spring highway from Sterling city. His charred body was taken to Big Spring by a Big Spring ambulance. No other car figured in the wreck.

Rainfall here in town Monday night amounted to .25 inch, said Jim Hinshaw, who measured the J. T. Davis gauge.

Boys Livestock Show Here Next Tuesday

Two Confess to Theft

Howard Golman and Leonard Rust, now in jail in Hillsboro, last Saturday confessed to theft of suit cases and coats from the Texaco Truck Stop here on Feb. 3. Sheriff Henton Emery went to Hillsboro on Saturday and took their statements. Emery said the value of the stuff stolen was \$140.

The men are now in jail in Hillsboro for theft, and will probably be tried here the next term of district court.

DAUGHTER TO THE NEAL J. REEDS TUESDAY

A daughter, named Deborah Ann, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Neal J. Reed on Tuesday, February 21, in a San Angelo hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds and one ounce. The baby, born at 3 p. m., is the first child of the Reeds.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nick Reed of Sterling City and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seal of Lubbock. Mrs. Neal Reed and Mrs. J. A. Revell of Sterling are great-grandmothers.

Lions Hear of Public Welfare Work

Mrs. Joan Arnold of the Department of Public Welfare, working out of the San Angelo district, told the Lions Club members of the work of the department at the regular luncheon Wednesday at the Community Center. Mrs. Arnold told the club that eligibility was based on need. She gave examples of three cases of aid rendered by the department. She took a case of old age assistance, aid to needy blind and aid to dependent child ren.

C. D. McEntire reported that the streets could be lighted with new street lights by the utilities company by modern lights for \$30 a month. A committee was appointed by president Roland Lowe to look further in the matter.

Lion Garlyn Hoffman reported on the San Antonio Livestock Show and reminded that the local show would be next Tuesday, February 23.

W. R. Probst of the Probst Roofing Co. of San Angelo, made an estimate or bid on re-roofing the Community Center building. He bid \$1,100 for a heavy type roofing, or \$670.00 for conventional 210 pound asbestos shingles.

Guests at the luncheon included Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Probst, and C. C. Ainsworth.

Davis Attends Jackson Day Banquet in Washington

J. T. Davis attended the Jackson Day Banquet in Washington on Thursday night of last week. He was with a party from the Brazos Valley Cottonoil Co. of Waco, a company of which Davis is a director. The banquet itself was held in the National Armory in Washington. President Truman was the principal speaker. Others included Vice-President Barkley, Dean Acheson and others.

5300 persons were present at the dinner. Money raised went to the coffers of the Democratic party. Plates cost \$100 each.

The day following the banquet a reception was held in the Mayflower Hotel for those who attended the banquet. In the receiving line were the Trumans, the Barkleys, the Dean Achesons and others. Davis said the 5300 people were served as quickly as they would have been in a small banquet of maybe 50 persons. Each table was numbered and a map showing who was seated at each table was given out to those present. Thus one could identify people around him.

Among the people in Davis' party were Frank Scofield, internal revenue collector for the Austin district, B. A. Vance of College Station, and officials of the cottonoil mill.

Davis said Barkley made a good talk, and the trip there and back by plane was very enjoyable.

The Annual Sterling County 4-H Livestock Show will offer \$265 in prize money to 4-H members exhibiting 80 animals here on February 28. The judging will get underway at 10:00 a. m. with the auction at 2:00 p. m. Eight fat lambs and a registered Rambouillet we will be auctioned.

The ewe was donated to the Legion was donated by Fred Hodges Fat Lambs to be sold will be the ones that are not fat enough to go to San Angelo.

James A. Gray, Extension Animal Husbandman from San Angelo, will judge the show and also be the auctioneer. Horace Donalson will furnish the public address system. Tommy Foster, Claude Broome and A. T. Bratton will judge the showmanship award.

The showmanship award is a trophy belt buckle donated by the American Legion Stockton-Currie Post. The champion fine wool lamb will receive the J. T. Davis plaque award.

The following are the classes, placing and prize money for each class of livestock:

- Crossbred Heavyweight, 12 places, \$22.00
- Registered Ewe Lambs, 3 places, \$5.00
- Crossbred Lightweight, 5 places, \$15.00
- Registered Ram Lamb, 3 places, \$5.00
- Yearling Colt, 2 places, \$9.00
- Finewool Heavyweight, 15 places, \$25.00
- Fat Barrows, 4 places, \$10.00
- Finewool Lightweight, 10 places, \$20.00
- Pen of Three Finewool Lambs, 6 places, \$16.00
- Hereford Calves, 2 places, \$18.00
- Champion Finewool, \$5.00, Rosette, J. T. Davis award
- Reserve Champion, \$5.00, Rosette
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- Reserve Champion Crossbred, \$5.00, Rosette.

"Covering the County"

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

The San Antonio Livestock Show was a good one this year. This was the first show in the new coliseum. The animal entries excelled all expectations of the show committee. The sheep show was as rough as any show.

Clinton Hodges took nine head of Rambouillet breeding sheep and placed with every animal. His placings were:

- Two-tooth Ewe, 2nd, 10th
- Ram Lamb, 2nd, 4th, 7th
- Two-tooth Ram, 7th, 8th
- Ewe Lambs, 3rd, 8th
- Exhibitors Flock, 4th
- Get of Sire, 3rd.

This was a total of \$71.00 prize money. All these animals will be brought and shown in the County and San Angelo Stock Shows.

A chicken dinner will be served by the Methodist women in the basement of the church Tuesday during the stock show. Serving will begin at 12:00 and continue until everyone is served. The price will be \$1.00 per plate. Let us all attend both the dinner and show.

The Sterling County Livestock show will be held Tuesday, February 28. The judging will begin at 10:00 a. m. and should be completed by noon. A registered Rambouillet ewe was donated to the Legion post. This ewe will be sold to the highest bidder. Anyone wanting a good ewe should be there to bid.

FRIDAY, MARCH 3 IS STERLING DAY AT ANGELO STOCK SHOW

James F. Grote, secretary-manager of the San Angelo Fat Stock Show, has announced that March 3 has been designated as Sterling Day at the show. Persons from Sterling will be recognized on that day, along with several other towns in this area. Grote expressed the desire to see Sterling well-represented at the show on that day.

Lowe's ambulance took Mrs. Frank Bliznak to a San Angelo hospital Monday morning for treatment.

But It's True



During the latter part of the Seventeenth century in Holland, tulip bulbs actually became the medium of exchange. Some bulbs were valued at as much as \$25,000. There were entire hospitals set aside for the tulipomaniacs.

The German crown prince, wearing the uniform of a captured English officer, made his way through the British lines, stayed with the troops more than 48 hours, then crawled back across No Man's Land. The rabbit is said to be a perfect dwarf.

New School Building Plans Discussed Monday Night; Open Forum

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Hildebrand asked if school buses would be bought. Jones said the transportation department of the state school set-up implied that buses may soon be provided by the department for all school districts. Three bond buyers were present at the meeting, Lockett Shelton, a Mr. Oti and Mr. Jackson. Shelton said he could guarantee that the bonds could be sold for 30 years on a 2½% rate. Coffee and doughnuts were served to those present following the meeting by the P.T.A. Sample ballots were passed out by the P.T.A. trying to get the sentiment for a new building. 41 persons voted for the bond issue for a new building, with 7 voting for only improving or no improvements at all.

The H. M. Gobers of Lubbock were here last week-end for visit with Mrs. Gober's mother, Mrs. James McEntire. Mrs. Gober and little daughter remained for a week's visit and Mr. Gober returned. Mr. Gober is a history instructor in Texas Tech College there.

The Jimmy D. Halls have moved to Austin where Mr. Hall will report for a job there soon. Jimmy got his B.B.A. degree from Texas University at mid-term and they had been here at Mrs. Hall's mother, Mrs. Sue Knight.

J. I. Rawls, Irion County ranchman died in a San Angelo hospital last Friday and funeral services were held Saturday. Rawls was a brother to Mrs. C. N. Crawford and Mrs. James McEntire of Sterling City.

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WIMODAUISIS CLUB

The Wimodausis Club met with Mrs. Nick Reed as hostess Wednesday afternoon, February 22.

With "World Brotherhood" as a theme, Mrs. C. A. Bowen discussed "What the Japanese Think of Us"; Mrs. Ray Lane spoke on "How to Turn the Tables on Russia"; and Mrs. George Case talked on "The North Atlantic Road to Prosperity." The hostess served refreshments of pie and coffee.

Members present other than the hostess and those serving on the program were Mmes. E. F. McEntire, W. R. Morgan, Minta Phillips, J. C. Reed, W. N. Reed, and H. D. Glass.

Mmes. R. C. Bynum, W. R. Morgan, and H. A. Chapple were appointed on the year book committee for next year. Mrs. S. R. Hefley was named to represent the club on the committee on rules and regulations for the community center.

The club donated five dollars to the American Heart Association drive, and to give a book to the T.F.W.C. library in Austin.

The club decided to sponsor a poetry writing contest in the local schools.

The next meeting will be in the

CANCER DRIVE WORKERS MEET IN ANGELO MONDAY

Mrs. W. N. Reed, Sterling County chairman for the coming cancer drive, announced this week that on Monday, February 27, there was to be a luncheon in San Angelo at the Hotel Cactus, with Dr. Windham as principal speaker. This meeting will be attended by workers of the drive from over this district of West Texas.

Mrs. Reed expressed the hope that at least one representative of each club in Sterling City could attend the luncheon.

LENTEN SERVICES

Rev. W. J. Weimer announces that his Lenten services will begin Sunday with the season and continue throughout the season which climaxes on Easter day. Our desire is that our understanding of spiritual truths may be deepened, our spiritual lives quickened, and our appreciation for Christ's redeeming love greatly increased for the Savior's sake.

Legion Hut with Mrs. H. A. Chapple as hostess. She will exhibit her pupils' ceramic art work, and the public is invited to the exhibit as open house between the hours of four to six.

SAN ANGELO FAT STOCK SHOW & RODEO March 2-5

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High GRADE CLUB REPORT

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 p.m. The minutes were read and approved. The club was entertained by Bobbie McEntire, and served by Hal Knight, Jr. and Clinton Fincher.

Reporter Glenn Del Weimer.

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"Miss" Fannie Copeland, who fell recently at her home and broke a hip, is doing better than was expected, it is reported. She is in the Clinic-Hospital in San Angelo.

Bunk Lawson, who was injured in a "horse and cow" accident recently, is improving, and doing fine, it is reported.

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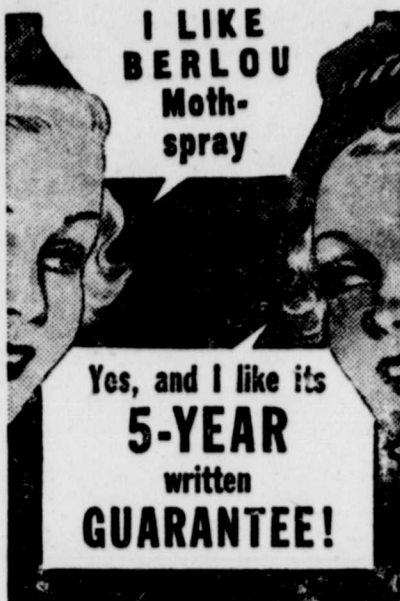
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For County Treasurer: O. M. COLE (Reelection)
MRS. SALLIE WALLACE
For County Judge: G. C. MURRELL (Reelection)
For County and District Clerk: WILL DURHAM (Reelection)

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Another Kind of Courage Has It All Over Standard Heroics

By BILLY ROSE

Recently, a doctor in Maine sent me a story about a courageous kid and, unless I'm getting soft in the heart, it's the most touching tale of heroism I've come across in a long time. . . .

Some time ago, the medico got a hurry-up telephone call to come out to a small summer camp 20 miles west of Bangor. There, half an hour later, he examined a six-year-old girl and found that one of her legs was broken and that she had lost a lot of blood from a gash in her thigh.

The story, as he got it from the mother, was that the girl and her brother, aged 7, had gotten into the loft of an abandoned barn and, when a rotted plank gave way, she had fallen, broken her leg and ripped her thigh on a piece of rusty farm machinery.

As the doctor was cauterizing the cut and setting the leg, the boy—his name was Pete—kept watching from the doorway with worried interest.

"Is Molly going to be all right?" he asked when the splints were in place.

"She's lost a lot of blood," said the doctor, "but if she gets past the crisis tonight, everything will be okay."

"What's a crisis?" "It's—well, I guess it's the time when a person is sickest."

"When people lose a lot of blood, do they die?"

"Sometimes. You see, the heart needs a certain amount to keep going. In a way, it's like the motor of a car, it stops running if it doesn't get gasoline."

"I see," said Pete.

LATER THAT NIGHT, the little girl's pulse began to slow up.

"I'm afraid your daughter needs an immediate transfusion," the doctor told the father, "but there's a complication. She has an unusual type of blood, and I doubt whether the blood bank in Bangor has it in stock."

"Her brother has the same type,"

said the father. "I know, because the pediatrician who examined the kids last year told me so. . . ."

Pete looked startled a minute later when his dad asked him if he would give up a cup of blood to help his sister get well.

"How can I?" the boy asked. "The doctor does it with a little rubber tube."

"Can I think about it?" "Sure," said the father. "But don't take too long."

Pete went to his room, and his parents heard him close the door. Five minutes later, he was back, looking very earnest. "All right," he said.

WHEN IT WAS over, the doctor bandaged the boy's arm and told him to lie down and take it easy. But instead, the kid went out on the porch and, when his father found him there at midnight, his face was white and his fingers were clenched.

"What's the matter, Pete?" "Oh, nothing," said the boy.

"Look here," said his father. "There's something going on in that head of yours. What is it?"

"I was wondering how long it will take."

"How long will what take?"

"How long it will take me to die."

"To do what?"

"To die," repeated the boy. "It's like the doctor said—when there isn't enough blood, the motor stops running."

"I see," said the father. "When you gave your sister a cup of blood, you figured you were going to die yourself."

"Sure," said Pete. "That's why I wanted to think it over."

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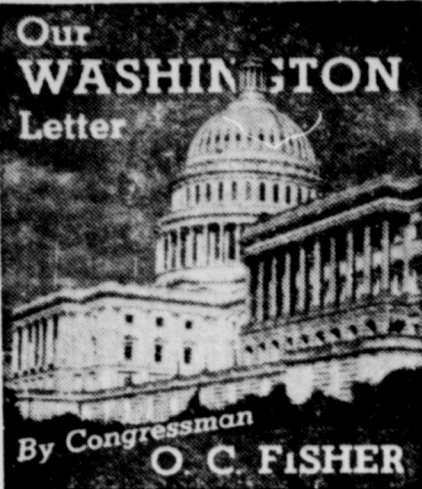
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Penny postcards are on their way out, if a bill passed by the House the other day is approved by the Senate. And there are several other postal rate adjustments included.

Instead, the penny cards will become two-centers. It's part of a move to reduce the heavy deficit of the Post Office Department. If the House bill becomes law, \$130 million a year will be added to the postal income till. But even with that increase, it will still be in the red around \$400 million each year. If the Hoover Commission report is put into effect, however, that annual deficit will be whacked considerably.

The heavy part of the loss is charged to the handling of second class mail, where the annual loss is estimated by the Post Office Department at \$200 million. The volume of this mail has grown to be very great, accounting for 21 per cent of the total weight of all mail and 16 per cent of the pieces while contributing only about 2.6 percent of the postal revenue. The House bill will up the second-class revenue by \$15,000,000 each year, which is less than 10 percent of the present subsidy being paid for handling this type of mail.

It is estimated 90 percent of the annual three billion penny postcards are used by utilities and other business concerns, a large proportion for advertising purposes. At present the Department is losing \$57 million annually handling postal cards. With the one-cent increase, revenues will be increased by \$36 million a year, leaving a loss in handling these items of \$21 million.

The bill as passed does not reduce parcel post service to or from rural routes, star routes, or fourth or third class post offices.

Among recent visitors from Texas have been T. A. Garrett, of Richland Springs; Marjory K. Tucker, of Boerne; J. Walter Hammond, head of the Farm Bureau in Texas; R. L. Martin, Jr., USN, of San Angelo; O. L. Billingsley, of Brownwood; S. W. T. Lanham, Manager of the REA at Hondo;

Chester Kirk of Junction, Manager of the Kimble REA Coop; John Blake, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Key of Lampasas; Mr. Barenfield and J. E. McDaniel, of Coleman; Judge and Mrs. Sylvester Lewis and their two children, Leah and Johnny, of Lampasas; Fred Jeffers and M. D. Fanning, of San Angelo; General Ira Eaker; C. C. Woodson and Wendell Mayes, of Brownwood.

A bill that went largely unnoticed, passed the House the other day, would incorporate the Girl Scouts of the United States of America. The purpose of the measure is to incorporate by congressional act the Girl Scouts.

This great character-building organization has provided training for citizenship, community service, and homemaking for millions of American girls since it was founded nearly 38 years ago. There are more than a million members at this time. The emphasis upon democratic methods and procedures and the ideals of loyalty and service to God and country, which it inculcates, makes Girl Scouting one of the bulwarks of the American way of life.

"In God We Trust" got its origin back in 1861. A lady wrote in the other day to inquire how that expression got its origin. It happened this way: The Civil War was on and Rev. Watkinson was troubled. In his small parish at Ridleyville, Pa., he brooded over the low ebb of Union fortunes after Fort Sumpter and Bull Run. He deplored the godlessness of a nation seven months in civil war.

Then one day he sat down and wrote a letter to the Secretary of our currency. "One fact touching our currency has hitherto been seriously overlooked," he wrote. "I mean the recognition of the Almighty God in some form on our coins."

The Secretary of the Treasury was Salmon P. Chase, a Christian and one of Lincoln's ablest cabinet members, and later Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

"No nation can be strong except in the strength of God," the note read, echoing the sentiments of the clergyman, "or safe except in His defense. The trust of our people in God should be declared on our national coins."

"You will cause a device to be prepared without unnecessary delay with a motto expressing in the fewest and tersest words possible this national recognition."

Several suggestions were made, but it was not until 1864 that "In God We Trust" first appeared on a United States coin, a two-cent piece.

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DR. I.Q. PROGRAM IN MIDLAND ON MARCH 31

The Midland Service League is presenting the former Dr. I.Q. in a program at the high school auditorium on March 31 at 8 p.m. There will be \$300 in large prizes and 50 other prizes ranging from \$5 to \$35. Admission will be \$1.20, federal tax included.

Mrs. Jack Wilkinson of Midland, was in Sterling this week and made such announcement. It is hoped that people from Sterling will attend this program, operated in the style the Dr. I.Q. programs on the radio.

STYLE SHOW IN ANGELO ON MARCH 4

An Easter Parade of Misses to Matron styles will be shown at the Cactus ballroom in San Angelo at 10 o'clock on the morning of Mar. 4. This style show is sponsored by Senior Girl Scout Troop 80 and will have adult models from several West Texas towns. Sponsoring stores are Barnes, Maurice, Sturges and Fashion. Tickets will be on sale at the door.

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