

School End Exercises Set for Next Week

Baccalaureate Sunday Commencement May 16

The Baccalaureate sermon for the graduating class of Sterling City High School will be held at the school auditorium Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Rev. L. S. Dubberly, pastor of the First Methodist Church here, will preach the sermon.

Mrs. Reynolds Foster will play the processional and recessional. Stanley Horwood will lead the congregation in the singing of the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy." The invocation will be given by Rev. Lewis G. Petmecky, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, and the Baptist pastor, Rev. C. B. Stovall, is to give the benediction.

Graduates this year include Kelton U. Gaston, Gilbert Pineda Gaitan, James Lynn Glass, David C. Grunty, James D. McWhorter, Barbara J. Clemmons, Glenda O. Sparks and Bill E. Young.

Honor Students

James Lynn Glass, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Glass is valedictorian of the Class and Kelton Gaston is the salutatorian.

Lynn's average grade was 93, and Kelton's 83, said high school principal Weldon Snodgrass. Third ranking student was Bill Young.

Commencement May 16

The commencement exercises are to be held at the school auditorium Thursday night, May 16 at 8:00 p. m.

Chief speaker of the evening will be Dr. Jordan Grooms, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Big Spring.

Mrs. I. W. Terry will play the processional and recessional. The Rev. L. S. Dubberly will give the invocation. Kelton Gaston will give the salutatory address. Superintendent O. T. Jones will introduce the speaker of the evening.

Lynn Glass will give the valedictory address and school board president Worth B. Durham, will present the diplomas.

High school principal Weldon Snodgrass will award the special honors. Lynn Glass will award the class rings to the class of 1958.

Marion Hays, minister of the local Church of Christ, will give the benediction.

Tuesday was the day for the end of school picnics for the grade schoolers here. The 6th, 7th and 8th graders and their sponsors went to San Angelo for the afternoon. The lower grades had picnics closer to home. Room mothers and teachers accompanied the students on the affairs.

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7th and 8th Grade Banquet Held

The 7th and 8th grade banquet was held last week at the school with 53 persons present. Called the 7G and 8G Roundup, the affair was sponsored by room mothers of the 7th grade, honoring the members of the eighth grade.

Johnny Augustine acted as the master of ceremonies. Superintendent O. T. Jones said the blessing. Jacque Caperton gave the welcome and Milton Reed responded.

Piano selections were played by Willene Glass. Craig Sparks read the class prophecy and Don McDonald gave the class will.

Janet Westbrook and David Durham gave "Seldom Heard on the Range."

LOCAL STUDENT GETS READER'S DIGEST AWARD

James Lynn Glass, valedictorian of the graduating class at Sterling City, has been given the annual award of the Reader's Digest Association for students who by their successful school work give promise of attaining leadership in the community, it was announced today by Weldon Snodgrass, principal.

Mr. Glass will receive an honorary subscription to the Reader's Digest for one year and an engraved certificate from the editors, "in recognition of past accomplishment and in anticipation of unusual achievement to come."

The Reader's Digest Association has presented these awards yearly in senior high schools throughout the United States and Canada to the highest honor student of the graduating class.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients in the Sterling County Hospital on Thursday morning of this week included—

Mrs. Neal Reed
Neill Munn
Mrs. C. J. Dunn
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass
Dismissals in the past two weeks include—

Mrs. W. H. Hill
Jack Douthit
Mrs. Billy Duggan
Luther B. Hallmark
Ben Rodriguez
Charlie Bowen transferred to the Shannon Hospital in Angelo.

Captain Bruton Visits Family

Captain Howard Bruton of the U. S. Air Forces left for a base in Alaska Tuesday after spending a week's leave here with his family. He plans to have his family join him at the Alaskan base as soon as housing is available—late this summer, it was said.

District Court Opened Here Monday; Grand Jury Returns Indictments

The grand jury met here Monday morning with the opening of the 51st District Court. Indictments covered thefts, burglary, swindling, forgery, driving while intoxicated and non-support.

W. D. Farnworth served as foreman of the jury.

Judge Joe Mays meted out three year adult probation sentences to two men, following their plea of guilty. The two men were John Franklin Leigh and Nealy Frank Hill, indicted on charges of automobile theft.

Willie Joe Sausea was given the same sentence after he pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary. Sausea and Paul Hernandez, both of Lubbock, were named in a joint indictment in connection with the burglary March 30 of the home of Mrs. Winnie Mae Brown near Sterling City. Hernandez also entered a guilty plea and was committed to county jail here to await determination of whether he is eligible for a probation sentence, Justin Keever, 51st District Attorney, said.

In other action, the grand jury returned a swindling indictment against Farley D. Smith, alias Coy Johnson. Jess Henry Lane was handed an indictment on charges of second offense, driving while intoxicated.

Three other indictments were returned, two against one person for forgery and one for non-support. Neither man was in custody as yet.

In civil action Monday Judge Mays granted a divorce to Jane Mitchell from R. B. Mitchell. Also awarded a divorce was Pascal Alton Brown from Clela Darlene Brown.

Civil action cases set for May 20 by Judge Mays included:

W. Y. Bengé, Jr. vs. H. M. Knight, executor of the estate of W. Y. Bengé, deceased; also Joe Rodgers et al vs Olen Buckalew, suit for compensation; and Birdie Inez Webb, individual and as next friend for Gwendolyn Irene Webb and Hugh David Webb vs. Juan Rivas Rodriguez, Claude Collins and Charlie Drennan.

Petit jurors have been summoned for the May 20 date to hear the civil and criminal trials.

NORATADATA CLUB

Mrs. Martin C. Reed was hostess to members of the Noratadata Club recently at the community center. A salad plate was served.

During the business session Mrs. Hubert Williams was elected delegate to the TFWC Convention in Waco.

Present were Mrs. Ewing McEntire, Mrs. Ross Foster, Mrs. Nan Davis, Mrs. Neal J. Reed, Mrs. Worth Durham, Mrs. Chesley McDonald, Mrs. Delbert Haralson, Mrs. Dayton Barrett, Mrs. Tommy Foster, Mrs. I. W. Terry, Mrs. J. S. Augustine, Mrs. Alvie Cole, Mrs. Finis Westbrook, Mrs. Forrest Foster, Mrs. Foster S. Price, Mrs. Mildred Emery, Mrs. Bill Brooks, Mrs. William Foster, and Mrs. Hubert Williams, members; and Mrs. J. I. Cope, Mrs. Ray Mixon, Mrs. Robert Foster, Mrs. Allie Foster and Mrs. Leroy Butler, guests.

Bridge was played and Mrs. Terry won high club, Mrs. McDonald, low; Mrs. Neal Reed binged and Mrs. Cope was high guest.

Mrs. J. S. Augustine Hostess
Last week Mrs. J. S. Augustine was hostess to the club. A dessert course was served.

Plans for the picnic were discussed. Named to plan the affair were Mrs. Stan Horwood, Mrs. Martin C. Reed, Mrs. Delbert Haralson and Mrs. Alvie Cole.

Mrs. Martin Reed, sponsor of the Epsilon Zeta Club, told that the new club was ready for federation.

Bridge was played and Mrs. Ross Foster won high club, Mrs. Foster S. Price—high cut and Mrs. O. T. Jones was high guest.

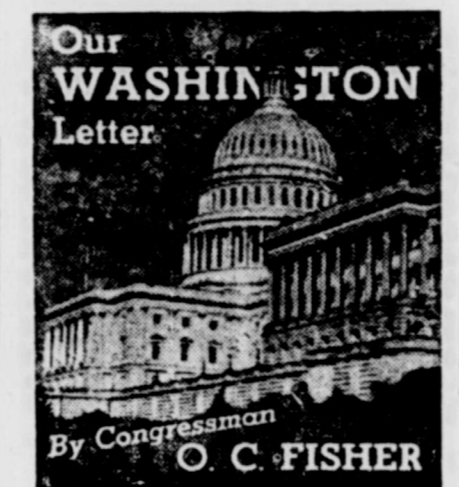
No Lions Club meeting was held Wednesday due to the Taylor Garrett death. Regular meeting will be resumed next Wednesday.

Post Office Moved

The Sterling City post office was moved to the Allen-Foster building just east of Bailey Bros. at the end of last month. The building, owned by Mrs. Mud Allen and Mrs. Lester Foster, was formerly one of the Lyles estate. It housed the Hornbuckle Grocery for many years.

The building has been remodelled with tile floor, arrangements of interior to fit the needs of a post office, and a fluorescent lighting system has been installed.

Hal M. Knight, post master, announced the move the first part of April from the building just west of the West Texas Utilities Co. and the move was made at the end of the month.



THE PRODUCER OF FOOD and fiber gets relatively little of what the consumer pays for the finished product or commodity at the grocery store, according to a recent House Agriculture committee report.

Here are some of the findings: In the last 10 years food prices have increased 16% while the price the farmer receives for what he raises has declined 14%.

During this same period the average city family put out \$500 more per year for food, 80% of \$400 of which went for processing, transportation and distribution. The farmer got only \$45 of it.

There is less than 3c worth of corn in a 22c package of crackers. The pound loaf of bread that last year sold for 18c contained wheat having a farm value of 2.6c.

THE COMMITTEE AIM is to find means or narrowing that wide gulf between what the farmer gets and what the consumer pays, increase consumption of farm products, and also educate the people about the small part the producer has in the high cost of living.

THE STORY IS TOLD of Will Rogers being shown the beautiful new state capitol building at Lincoln, Neb. They were standing in front of the building reading the inscription over the entrance: "The vigilance of the people is the salvation of the state."

One of Rogers' hosts asked, "What would you suggest?"
"Oh, something like this", replied Rogers, "you gotta watch them guys or they'll run away with the state capitol."

Actually the great Will meant no reflection on any one. He was striking at a soft spot inherent in our democratic system, that of need for constant vigilance by the people. That same idea was sparked by Edmund Burke when he said: "For evil to exist it is only necessary for good people to do nothing."

RECENT VISITORS have included: E. S. Mayer of Sonora, enroute to New York for a meeting of the National Wool Council, of which he is a member; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Graham of Brownwood, with the Soil Conservation Service, temporarily assigned in Washington; C.B. Freeman, Jr., of Del Rio, now in Washington with the Department of Agriculture.

High waters from heavy rains in Christoval Thursday morning put the civil defense rescue people to work. Even helicopters from the air base were used in rescue operations. More than six inches of rainfall was reported at several places.

Burial Thursday Morning

Four little gang hoodlums from Big Spring attempted to rob the Gulf Station here Tuesday night, and after failing, shot Taylor Garrett, 54, to death with a 38 pistol.

Taylor was shot as he escorted the little gangsters back to their car it is theorized. He was shot several times in the chest and leg, causing almost instant death. York Grunty, at the Williams Conoco Station across the street, ran across to Taylor as the car sped away and Taylor died as York got there.

Road blocks were set up and the four boys were caught in San Angelo as their car overturned at 29th and Randolph Street.

Police identified the four Big Spring youths as Micky Rocha, 13; Mike Martinez, 13; Herman Lee Wright, 13; and Doyle Hail, 12.

The shooter emptied a 38 pistol of six shots as Taylor was shot to death.

When the boys fled to San Angelo they ran through a road block near Pinkie's Liquor Store and failed to make a turn at the scene of their accident. Three of the boys were injured and were hospitalized at a San Angelo hospital. Hail suffered chest injuries; Wright, right arm and shoulder injuries; and Martinez face and skull injuries. None were critically injured.

Roadblocks were set up on all highways leading out of Sterling with a few minutes following the robbery attempt and killing.

BITES HELD THURSDAY MORNING

Funeral services for the slain man were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the First Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. C. B. Stovall, officiated. He was assisted by Marion Hays, minister of the Church of Christs. Burial was in the City Cemetery. Lowe Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Taylor, a life-long resident here, was born August 10, 1902. His father was William Taylor Garrett and his mother was Lilly Jane Dunn. He was born in Brady but moved to Sterling soon afterwards with his parents.

Survivors include his wife, Virgie; a daughter, Mrs. Leroy Butler; two grandchildren; a brother D.D. Garrett; and a stepfather, J. E. Elliott, all of Sterling City; a sister, Linna Mae Hall of San Angelo and another sister, Mrs. Cy Foster of Sundown.

Pallbearers were John I. Blair, C. T. Williams, Maartin Reed, Marvin Churchill, Ollie Carper and Billy Ralph Bynum, all of Sterling City and Elmer Lay (Son) Powell of Big Spring and Ralph Hines of Pleasanton.

The community was shocked and grieved on learning of the tragedy. Condolences of friends and neighbors all are with the family. Horror was the first reaction of friends, then all grieved at the utter senselessness of the tragedy. The sorrowing community shares the grief of the family.

D. Hall, Former Santa Fe Agent Here, Dead

DeWitt (D) Hall, 65, Santa Fe Agent at Menard, died about midnight Monday en route to a Brady hospital following a heart attack in Menard.

D. had been a Santa Fe agent for 46 years. He had been a resident of Menard since 1949 when he moved there from Sterling City.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at Bluff Dale Methodist Church. Burial was in Bluff Dale with Mission Funeral Home of Menard in charge of arrangements.

He was born May 9, 1891, at DeLeon, Texas.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Dale Hall of Dallas, and Capt. Jimmie D. Hall, stationed in Germany; two daughters, Mrs. Cash Eberhardt of Bluff Dale and Mrs. N. L. Landers of McKinney; a brother, Tom Hall of San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. Irene Morris of El Paso, Mrs. Virgie Holmes of Santa Rosa, N.M., and Mrs. Kate Freeman of Smithfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Fowler McEntire attended the San Jacinto Festival Days program in San Antonio recently.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Pity the Poor Congress!

8th Grade Graduation Set for May 17

Grade School principal J. R. Dillard announced this week that the eighth grade graduation exercises would be held at the school auditorium next Friday, May 17 at 8:00 p.m. Principal speaker for the exercises will be Marion Hays, minister of the Church of Christ.

Willene Glass will play the professional and recessional. The Rev. L. S. Dubberly will give the invocation. The salutatory address will be by Milton Reed, and Don McDonald will give the valedictory.

Mr. Dillard will present the diplomas and the Rev. Lewis G. Petmeck will give the benediction.

Scheduled to graduate are Christina Bernal, Gwendolyn Blair, Barbara Clark, Elizabeth Cole, David Drennan, Darla Kay Dunn, Deloris Ellebracht, Jamie Kay Fields, Esther Gaitan, Jynette Gaston, Daniel Gonzales, Enequina Mata, Jimmy McCarty, Don McDonald, Phoebe Owens, Milton Reed, Senaida Rodriguez, Carolina Rodriguez, Craig Sparks, Kenneth Fincher and James Blodgett.

Honor Students

Don McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chesley McDonald is class valedictorian with an average of 94.636. Milton Reed is salutatorian with an average of 94.333. Barbara Clark was third with 91.727 and Elizabeth Cole was fourth with 88.812.

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Here's a Helpful Tip On Browning and Crisping

If your foods don't brown or are not crisp, it means your shortening was too cold when the food was added, says Crisco Kitchens. Make sure Crisco is thoroughly heated, but not smoking before adding food. Start with enough to do the cooking job. Cold shortening added after the cooking starts will prevent food from crisping.



Imagination Tastes Good, Too

It may sound high falutin', but you've a perfect right to consider yourself a creative artist when you're planning a meal... with an artist's regard for color, shape and texture, as well as taste. Foods should look good as well as taste good to keep us mortals happy.

So, unleash your imagination. Be adventurous about your dishes and table linens. Kitchen bowls, if they're pretty, can come proudly to the table. Place mats or table cloths can be of bright gingham, denim or other washable material. Don't be afraid of the unconventional. It's fun to be traditional at times. And yet at times it's also fun to flout tradition!

Are You A Frosting Splatterer?

Some cake makers, even those who've been at it for years, leave a kitchen looking as if the plasterers had just been in. Others do a neat and tidy job of frosting their cakes, thanks to the clever advice of Crisco Kitchens. Here it is.

First, do the job right on the serving plate so you won't get nervous about having to transfer the cake later. Place two strips of wax paper on that serving plate, right angles to each other, and carefully deposit your cake on them. Then go ahead and frost. When you've finished, gently draw out the wax paper. Voila! Not a bit of frosting to muss the plate.



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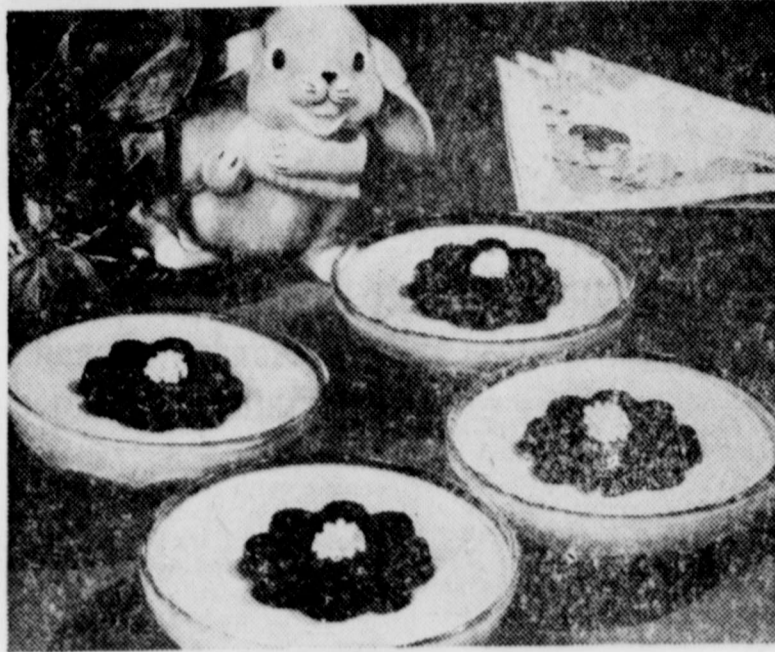
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By BETTY BARCLAY

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Easter dinner or parties for young and old!

Springtime Desserts

2 cups milk
1 pkg. rennet powder (any flavor)

Cranberry jelly

Set out 4-5 dessert dishes. Warm milk slowly to lukewarm, not hot (110° F.). Test a drop from spoon on inside of wrist, as you would test a baby's bottle. Then remove from heat at once. Empty package contents into milk—stir until dissolved—*not over one minute*. Pour at once while still liquid. Let set undisturbed 10 minutes until firm. Then chill. Cut cranberry jelly in 1/4" slices. Using cookie cutter, cut appropriate spring topping—daisy, rabbit or tulip. Place on rennet-custard just before serving.

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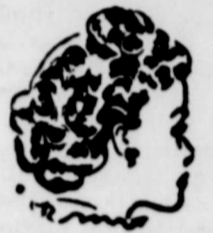
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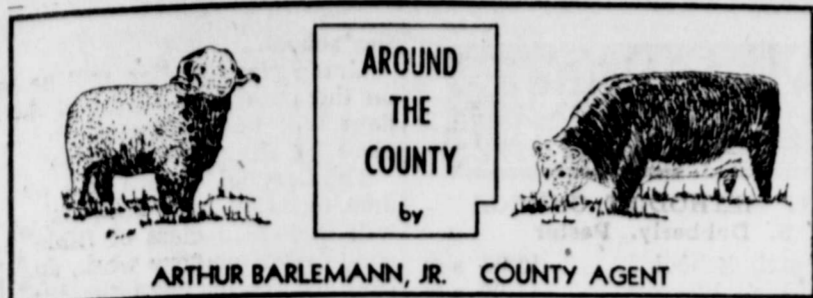
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The 4-H Club grass identification team composed of Cecilia McDonald, Lee Douthit, Reynolds Lee Foster and LeRuth Reed, won second place in the junior division of the District 7 4-H Club grass identification contest at San Angelo Saturday, April 27. The team was actually made up of Cecilia, Lee and Reynolds Lee. LeRuth was declared ineligible for the junior division and had to take part in the senior contest. She did very well there.

Reynolds Lee was high point individual in the junior contest scoring 161 out of a possible 250 on fifty different grasses. They were required to name the 50 grasses and give the characteristics of each. These include whether the grass is an annual or perennial, climax, invader or introduced; and the grazing value as good, fair or poor.

I am proud of the four and their work. Reynolds and LeRuth have taken part in the contest before but Cecilia and Lee were judging for the first time. The first time in the contest is always the hardest as they are not accustomed to the pressure of working against others, and while they are timed in prac-

tice, it's a little different when you're doing it under contest conditions. Forty-five seconds per grass there can be pretty short.

The rain has been pretty general over the county. Amounts have varied in different sections of the county but all areas have received some pretty good rain. Much of it has fallen fairly slow and should soak in pretty well.

While the rains have fallen in a beneficial manner (any rain now days is beneficial) and we should see some changes in the country, the drouth is not broken. It's a long way from being broken but it has the biggest dent or impression that it's had in a long time. The drouth is not going to end in a week or two of rain. It's going to take a matter of years to get the rangeland re-established to a point where it will carry the right amount of livestock to be profitable and yet not be overgrazed. There's still a lot of sub-soil that has not yet received the benefit of the moisture and won't for some time to come. A good cover of grass to slow down the water

and lots of roots to open up the soil so the water can get in will be necessary before the subsoil is moist. Meanwhile, we'll take all the moisture that comes our way.

Now is the time to fertilize the farm or ranch fish pond. Bubba Foster was in the other day to get some recommendations for fertilizing one of his ponds. At the time we were out of the bulletin on Farm Fish Ponds but now have a new supply on hand.

Recommendations call for from 500 to 800 pounds of good commercial fertilizer per surface acre of water per year. This would mean a complete fertilizer such as 8-8-8 or any grade manufactured by one of the many commercial fertilizer companies. This should be applied now in the amount of 300 pounds per surface acre with a second and third applications about six weeks apart.

Another combination is 400 pounds of cottonseed meal of soybean meal plus 200 pounds of superphosphate per surface acre. This should be applied 300 pounds now and 100 pounds at four to six week intervals. Heavy applications during July and August should be avoided, especially where there are lots of submerged weeds.

The rain brings thoughts of the spring garden to many people. Of course the real gardener probably planted his a couple of weeks ago but many of us needed the encouragement of the rain to get in the mood for planting. Vegetable Gardening is the title of

the Extension publication for the home gardener. It gives varieties, for the different areas of the state, how long it takes until they are ready to use, how many seed to plant per 100 feet of row, how deep to plant, fertilizers, water and a whole bunch of information.

The bulletin is free and may be had by coming by the office and picking up one or requesting one by card or phone.

HONORS SON WITH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Delbert Dearen honored her son, Pat, with a lawn party on his 6th birthday at her home May 1. The lawn table had a white linen cloth and an arrangement of red and white streamers. A large bouquet of red roses formed the centerpiece.

Games were directed by Miss Dolores Ellebracht and Miss Gwen Dell Dearen. Mrs. Gus Wallace assisted with the arrangements and flowers were furnished by Mrs. John Welch and Mrs. W.H. Sparkman.

There were 20 guests present. Punch and cookies were served and favors of miniature dolls and cars were presented to the guests.

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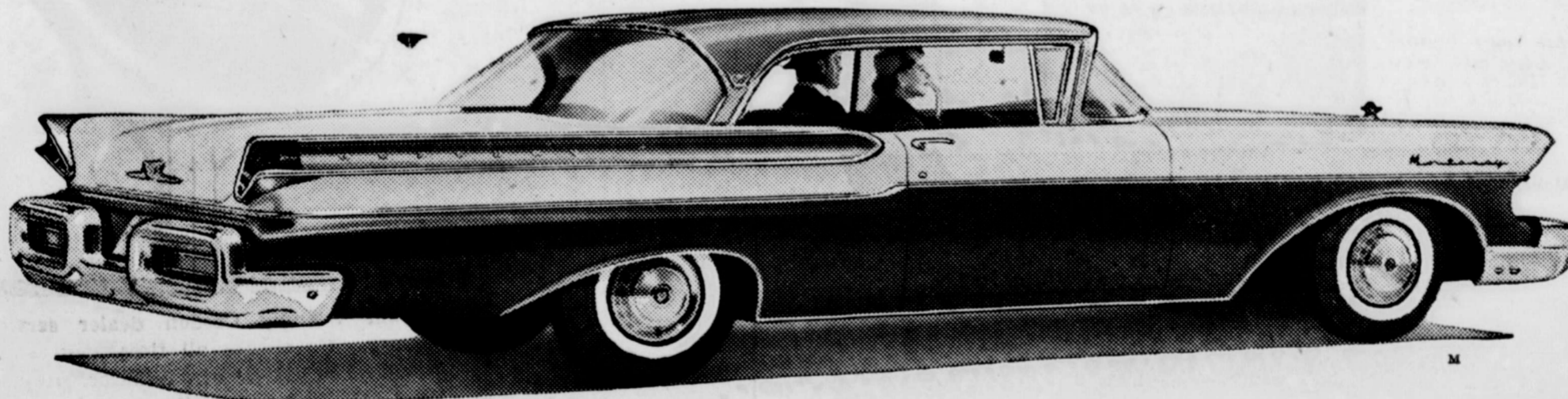
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Attend Funeral of Aunt in Temple
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown attended funeral services for an aunt of Mrs. Brown's in Temple Wednesday, May 1. The aunt, Mrs. Maggie Moore, had died earlier in the week. Services were held in the First Christian Church in Temple at 3 p.m. Wednesday. Burial was in the Temple Cemetery.
The highways were bad due to water and flood damage but the Browns made the trip with event. Mrs. E.E. Young of Kossee returned home with the Browns for a short visit.

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Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
Youth Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Choir Practice 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Marion H. Hays, Minister
Bible School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Young People's Class 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class 9:30 a.m.
Wednesday, Mid-Week Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Claude B. Stovall, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
Training Union 7:00 p.m.
Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
Mid-week Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Lewis G. Petmecky, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST ANNOUNCES V.B.S. AND MEETING DATES

The local Church of Christ has set the dates for the Vacation Bible School May 27-31. Teachers and classes have been arranged from pre-school ages through high school.

The teaching staffs include:
Pre-school and 1st grade—Mrs. Gene Alley, Mrs. J.S. Augustine and Mrs. Marion Hays.
2nd, 3rd and 4th grades—Mrs. Riley King, Mrs. James Craig and Mrs. H. S. Latham.
5th and 6th grades—Mrs. L. C. McDonald and Mrs. G. C. Murrell.
7th and 8th grades—Mrs. Ben Atwell and Mrs. W.N. Reed.
Minister Marion Hays will teach the high school group and direct

the school.
Grade classification will be based on the public school grade the student will be promoted to at the close of the present school term.
The school hours will be from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. each day. This will include a class of Bible study, song drills, memory work, and a recess period of recreation and refreshments.
A large enrollment is expected and children and young people of Sterling City and surrounding area are invited to attend. The school will close with a picnic.

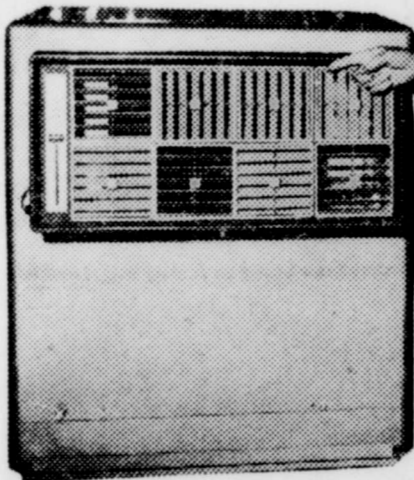
Gospel Meeting Set for June 9-16
Dates for a Gospel meeting have been set for June 9-16 with evangelist Ted Norton from the 25th Street Church of Christ in Snyder, Texas doing the preaching. There will be two services daily, a morning and evening service. Brother Norton is not a stranger here having served as local minister here several years.

Church of Christ News
There were 60 present for Mid-week Bible study last Wednesday night. 65 were present for Bible classes last Sunday morning with 94 attending the morning worship. The ladies Bible class met Tuesday morning with 14 present.
This Sunday, May 12, Bible classes will begin at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship at 10:10 a.m. Services will be concluded in time for everyone to attend the Baccalaureate sermon at the high school at 11:00 a.m.

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BREEZES FROM A WINDMILL FAN

By Milton Reed

We have really had some nice rains over the recent weeks. I have heard the rain all totaled up to about 7 inches. The river was up real high Saturday the 27th and Sunday the 28th. The creeks were running fairly well.

The post office has a new location now. It has been moved, into the old Hornbuckle Grocery building next to Bailey Bros. Its previous location was down the street between the show building and the West Texas Utilities building.

Friday, April 26, the Cubs had the monthly Pack Meeting. There was not a good turn out due to the rain, however, the program turned out all right. The program consisted mostly of presentation of individual awards to the Cubs.

The grass judging team of the 4-H Club here attended a district grass contest April 27 in San Angelo. All members of the team received red ribbons for second place.

I'll bet every school kid would like to run the calendar up about two weeks. All of them are surely looking forward to vacation. School will be out on May 20 unless something happens.

The Boy Scout Troop met April

30. The regular schedule was followed. Plans were made for a weiner roast near James Craig's home on May 10. Also plans for a summer camp were discussed.

The school picnic day this year was May 7th. The junior high grades made a trip to San Angelo. For entertainment the skating rink and bowling alleys were used. Following, the eight grade had supper at Fred Harris' Barabeque Inn.

Everyone of Sterling's inhabitants was probably shocked at the fatal shooting of Taylor Garrett. I knew Mr. Garrett as a friend and I couldn't have had a much better one. Kind, jolly, moral, are words only half good enough to describe his being and character. He is gone but will never be forgotten.

For wedding invitations, announcements, at-home cards, etc., see the local News-Record shop.

Demonstration of Root Plowing May 15

There will be a root plowing demonstration at North Concho Lake on Wednesday, May 15. Such was announced this week by Marcus Loader, Work Unit Conservationist with the Soil Conservation District here.

Scheduled for the hours between 9:00 a.m. and 2 p.m. the demonstration will also include grass reseeding and range pitting, said Loader. The demonstration is jointly being sponsored by the North Concho River Soil Conservation District and the Central Texas Machine Co. of Abilene.

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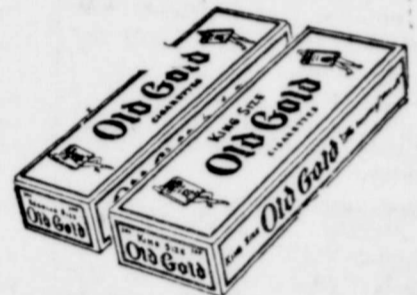
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The laws should be changed. Laws concerning juveniles here in the USA are oh so careful to protect minors from law enforcement officers. They have to handle them with kid gloves—even silk gloves. They can't be tried for crimes and can't be jailed with older criminals. Yet, most of the crime in the USA nowadays is committed by juveniles. The little pampered so-and-sos.

They can come in and rob, rape, pillage, steal, and even kill people and get off with a hand slap—so to speak. We think laws should be amended to handle criminals in accordance with the evil of their crimes—regardless of their ages.

J. Edgar Hoover FBI head has frequently pointed out the growth of teen-age crimes in America. It can be curbed—it must be curbed. And the only way to curb such crime is to deal harshly with the little darlings. That would deter others following in their footsteps, we bet.

As in the words of the operetta—make the punishment to fit the crime—regardless of the ages of the criminals.

Light sentences by chicken-hearted judges, preferred treatment by law enforcement officers and the hand slap for crimes—will not get the job done.

Something must be done. If a boy (or girl) is old enough to break the law, they are old enough to pay the penalty.

The four boys that had a part in the slaying of Taylor Garrett here Tuesday night had stolen a car from a Catholic church in Big Spring and were on their way to Mexico to have a big time for a few days. They would have robbed on their way there to get money to finance the trip and would have probably robbed their way back.

A gun or other weapon is just as dealy in the hands of a boys or girl as it is in the hands of a grownup.

We who have children and live in the smaller communities, can be glad that we don't live in the larger cities. There, with the child labor laws, etc. the kids can work up gangs for mischief and easily grow into a life of crime.

8-BALL

It was bound to happen sometime or another. We had a cold for about a month and it somehow wound up being a sore throat. We checked into the Sterling County Hospital on Monday, April 29 and was not let out till Sunday, May 5. So—the paper failed to get put out—for the first time on a scheduled week. But, as sick as we were—we couldn't do much about it.

8-BALL

We just took the shots each morning and night dutifully on alternate hips, and took life easy—as much as we could. I had gotten a little thin from my illness—in fact, the nurses had to shake the bed sheets each morning to find me.

8-BALL

Also a bitter medicine (10 drops in water) after each meal was served as dessert. It was so bitter that it kept me busy drinking water to kill the bitterness. All that water drinking produced other complications, too. When one lay down in a horizontal position—as for sleep—enough of that bitterness come into the mouth to wake one up. It was bitter.

8-BALL

The regular patients—Mrs. Neal Reed, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass and Neill Munn—were the only other patients most of the time I was incarcerated. Mrs. C. J. Dunn of Alpine came in a day or so before I left. The out-patient load seems to hit between 8 and 9 in the morning and 5 and 6 in the afternoon.

8-BALL

Roland Lowe came over each morning for our usual coffee break. We usually drank it in the kitchen. The staff will nearly always accommodate one with coffee—any time from 6 o'clock in the morning on.

The staff, in fact, will win a warm place in a patient's heart with their solicitousness. The little extras that make one's hospital more pleasant—are freely dispensed—such as coffee, milk, milk shakes or fruit juices. It's a lot better to be a

patient in a small hospital than a big one.

A patient is treated like a person rather than a case.

8-BALL

Dr. Swann removed a little cyst off the side of my neck one morning and on another morning I had to have a boil or abscess lanced. It bothered me—being on my settee—the left cheek in fact. It was a

booger—to sit on—that is.

8-BALL

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Simpson of Evant and their daughter, Mrs. Alice Duncum of San Antonio, were in Friday afternoon. They spent the night with their daughter, Mrs. Mildred Emery. Mrs. Simpson has recovered from a recent operation

and looks well.

8-BALL

Mrs. Duncum, Mrs. Emery and Mrs. Ruth Hill—the flower-growing nurse, set out a bunch of flowers around the hospital Friday afternoon. The cool weather turned out to be an ideal time for transplanting the bedding plants. They didn't wilt a bit.

8-BALL

The TV set in the lobby of the hospital (courtesy of Lowe Hdwe.) is a boon to the patients—and visitors, too. Also the personnel.

8-BALL

If there should be a moral or something to all this rambling—it is this: If you have to be sick—be

sick in the local hospital. You'll almost be glad you were sick. The treatment is fine, the atmosphere is wholesome, the service is tailor-made to fit the patient, the food is good, and Dr. Swann will look after you—even to the point of an operation a day—if you so desire—or need it—like I did.

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Longhorn Cavern, located near Burnet in the Highland Lakes region northwest of Austin, is one of the state's favorite attractions for tourists and sightseers. Guided tours are conducted daily through the explored portions of the cave, which is one of the world's largest.

Richard W. Rush, assistant professor of geology at the University of Texas, has traced the sequence of events which led to the development of the cavern from the time when Texas lay beneath a huge sea, approximately a half-billion years ago.

The stone in which the cavern was eventually carved out was formed from limy muds deposited at the bottom of this sea. Over countless centuries this mud deposit gradually rose out of the sea, only to sink beneath it again, a process which was repeated a number of times.

Finally slow uplift raised Texas above the sea for the last time and the limestone which had hardened from the mud deposits lay exposed to the elements for over sixty million years.

At that time Central Texas was a humid swampland in which gigantic dinosaurs and other reptilian monsters roamed.

The actual beginnings of Longhorn Cavern probably occurred during the Ice Age, when the northern part of the United States



was covered by glaciers, more than a million years ago.

As the glaciers retreated, about 50,000 years ago, the climate of Texas became drier and the ground water level began to drop, dissolving the limestone as it fell.

Underground streams flowing through the cave helped to carve out the labyrinthian passageways and huge rooms, until the cavern was excavated to its most remote chamber, an eerie 130 feet below the surface of the earth.

Prehistoric cavemen probably sought refuge in the subterranean depths of the cavern to avoid being devoured by the fearsome mammals which ranged the countryside in dim ages past.

The main approach to the cavern entrance is through a collapsed sink or deep depression in the limestone, with remnants of the original roof preserved as a natural bridge over the steps leading to the cave mouth.

The scenic beauty of the cavern is heightened by the sparkling displays of calcite crystals, the unusual shapes formed of flint and the clusters of stalactites and stalagmites which in some instances have fused to form impressive columns.

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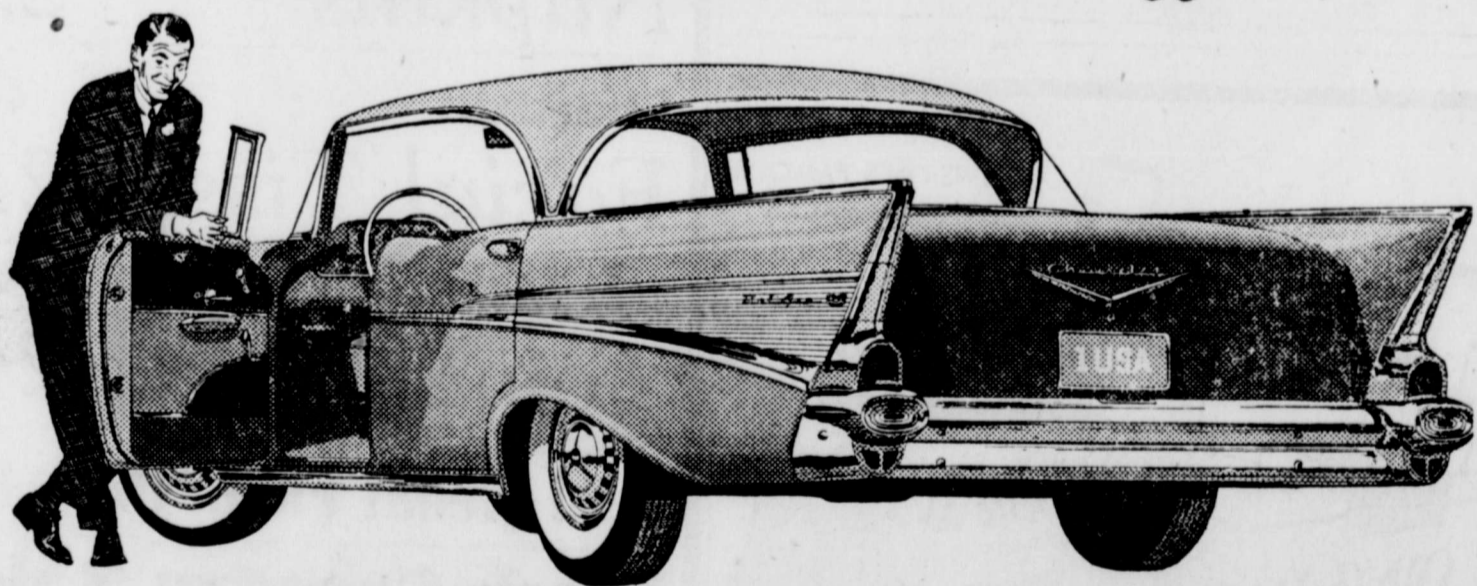
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