

Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McMahan left Saturday to attend the furniture market in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Pendleton in Midland last week, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree were business visitors in Clayton, New Mexico Friday.

Mrs. Robert Naugle of Carville, Colorado left Sunday for a visit with her mother in Dalhart after spending the latter part of the

week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Naugle.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Crabtree and Charley were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Burkham, Dalhart, were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burkham, Sunday.

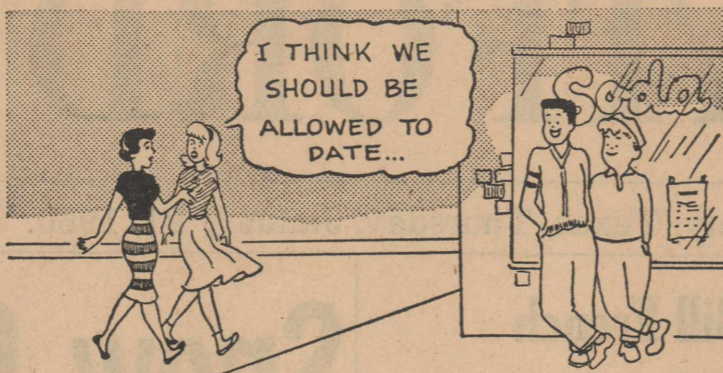
Mrs. Philip Blanck and Mrs. Tim Crossfield were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDonald left Saturday for Hooker, Ok-

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

More About The Dating Problem

By C. D. Smith



THIS WEEK'S LETTER: "I would like to discuss my problem. Do you think that a teenager (age 15) should be able to date once in a while or should they be older. I am a teenager that is 15 and my friends go out once in a while, but I have to stay home."

Can we say, "yes, a girl of 15 should be allowed to go out on dates?" If we did, most of the teenagers who read this column would agree; parents, probably without exception, would disagree. We cannot say a mere "yes"—nor can we say a definite "no." The question of deciding when a particular teen-

ager should be allowed to date is not like the black-and-white matter of working an arithmetic problem; it is a problem that is never the same, from one instance to another. What we can, and must say, is that a girl of 15 should be allowed to enjoy the companionship of other teenagers, both boys and girls. Teenagers should be allowed to make "dates" to meet the gang at the malt shop, drug store, or the afternoon movie. We say this because too often parents feel that they must keep their teenager separated from the opposite sex as much as possible, just as long

as is possible. Some parents feel the same way about marriage. They seem to think that the longer they can keep their children from marrying, the better the chances of a successful marriage. This is on the theory that they're "old enough" to know what they are getting into. This may well be true—if they (the children) haven't been too "protected" from life and from association with people. Although it has been several years, the author has never forgotten the favorite saying of a colorful college professor: "Some parents seem to think they can 'raise' their children in a bureau drawer until they're 21 and then throw them out into the world because they're 'old enough' to know what's going on."

On the other side of the ledger, most teenagers want more dating "freedom" than they should have; and if you give them an inch, they'll try for a foot. Nobody has an easy answer to the "dating problem." It's something parents and teenagers must work out for themselves.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORD, KY

Embroidery Club Meets With Mrs. Keown

The Embroidery Club met Thursday, January 14, in the home of Mrs. Grover Keown with 13 members present. After an enjoyable afternoon of visiting and doing handwork, delicious refreshments were served to: Mrs. Ann Williams, Mrs. Nellie Blanck, Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings, Mrs. Loretta Butler, Mrs. Elizabeth O'Brien, Mrs. Bessie Mitchell, Mrs. Maggie Judd, Mrs. Ovie Wohlford, Mrs. Hattie Flores, Mrs. Grace Shirk, Mrs. Agnes Foster and Mrs. Ivy Pronger by the hostess, Mrs. Alice Keown.

appreciated.

Very truly yours,
Vernon Jones, Supt.
Club members are proud that they could help those children, and they hope this encourages other organizations to take more interest in disabled children.

A demonstration was given by Mrs. Edgar Brooks on putting a zipper in.

Members drew names for secret pals for the new year. Mrs. H. L. McDonald attended the club meeting for the last time. The McDonald family has moved to Hooker, Oklahoma, to make their home. She will be missed in the club, as she has been active in all club work.

The hostess' gift, won by Mrs. Glen Webb, was a lovely black ash tray, trimmed in gold.

The next meeting will be held in the County Exhibit Building, on January 28. The hostess will be Mrs. Junior Harkins.

Political Announcements

(Subject to the Democratic Primary Saturday May 7)

For Sheriff:
ALBERT LEE
A. L. "Doc" WILSON

For County Commissioner;
Precinct One:
ROSCOE DYESS
ALBERT ZIMMER

For County Judge:
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For Tax Assessor-Collector:
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For County Commissioner;
Precinct Three:
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lahoma to make their home. He has accepted the position of station agent with the Rock Island at Hooker.

Paul Chesmer left by plane from Guymon Friday for a visit with his parents in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Arthur Judd, Mrs. Paul Aduddell and Mrs. Frank Judd attended the stock show in Dalhart Monday.

Mrs. E. B. McQueen had as a guest from Sunday until Wednesday morning, her brother, Arthur Shelton of Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor and Bobby, and Mrs. G. L. Taylor visited over last week end with relatives and friends in Lubbock. They were guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Tusha.

Charley Crabtree spent Saturday to Monday visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr.

and Mrs. Ralph Hampton at Kerrick.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Ruby Davis Sunday of last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Aduddell of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Aduddell and Cleo, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Davis and sons, and Miss Ealon Davis and Miss Doris Watson of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ellison and children visited from Thursday to Saturday with Joe Crabtree in Amistad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton returned home Wednesday from Fort Wayne, Indiana, where they had spent several weeks visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Dailey.

Mrs. Martha Harrison and Mrs. Ruby Neal spent last week end visiting in Colorado Springs and Denver, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie are getting along nicely in the clinic in Excelsior Springs, Missouri and plan to remain for another week, according to a telephone conversation with Leon Guthrie Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rydeen of Minneapolis, Minnesota, were guests Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peterson. They were enroute to Phoenix, Arizona and points in California for a visit. Mrs. Rydeen is Mr. Peterson's cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Culley have had as a guest, Mrs. Culley's sister, Mrs. Beulah Bramlett of Rock Island, Illinois, who left Monday. She was enroute to Phoenix, Arizona.

Newton Crabtree was a business visitor in Dalhart Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen returned Tuesday from Dallas, where they attended funeral services for Mr. Allen's brother, Dr. Andrew Allen. Mr. and

H. H. Caraway and daughter, Mary Frances, visited relatives in Hereford Saturday.

Mrs. Oma Ellison and Mrs. M. E. Ellison returned home Tuesday after a weeks visit in Los Angeles, California with Mr. and Mrs. John Ellison, other relatives and friends.



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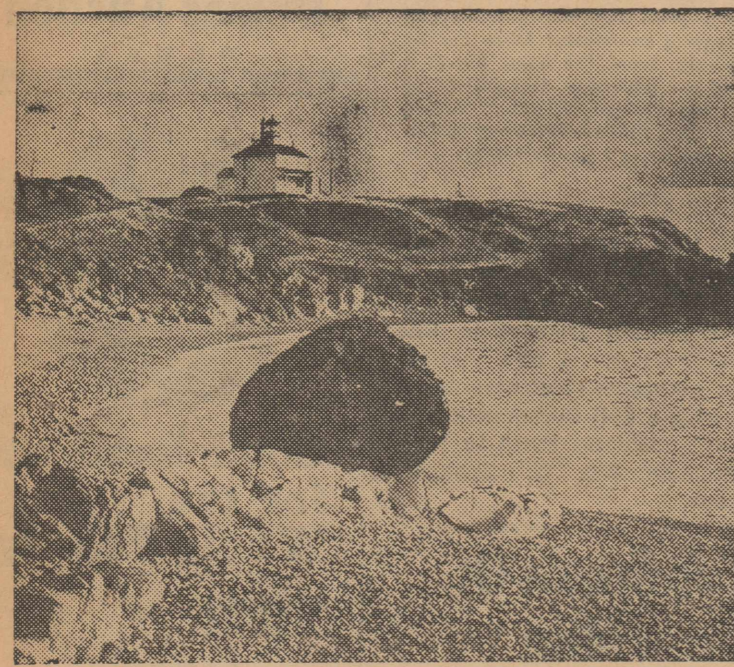
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THE BAFFLES By Mahoney

-AND YOU'RE COMING HOME AT THE REGULAR TIME, DADY GEE--HURRY UP, I JUST CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU.

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BLEAK ROCK HOUSE . . . This lighthouse is tended by a lone woman on Canada's Scatari Island where some 75 vessels were wrecked before the first light was built in 1871.

Youths Win Dalhart Stock Show Honors

Honors in the Dallam County livestock show were captured by several Sherman County 4-H boys and girls and FFA boys. Cleo Aduddell showed the grand champion light weight Poland China hog. Gay Judd showed the reserve champion swine, a Berkshire in the heavy weight class. She also took second, seventh and eighth place honors with her entries of light weight Berkshire hogs.

Jimmy Cameron won ninth place with a light weight Berkshire hog.

Calves in the medium class won third place honors for Gay Judd and fourth place honors for Scott Whorton.

Scott Whorton placed fifth and ninth with heavy weight calves.

Andy Berry of Texhoma, Texas placed first with a heavy weight calf.

In the light weight calf class Scott Whorton placed sixth, Sandy Tillery eighth and Terry Tillery ninth.

Sherman County placed second with entries of groups of five.

Scott Whorton placed third with a group of two.

Several entries will be shown by the boys and girls in the fat stock shows in Amarillo and Fort Worth next week. Gay Judd will show hogs and calves at Fort Worth. Scott Whorton will have two calves in the Fort Worth show.

Terry and Sandy Tillery and Scott Whorton will enter calves in the Amarillo stock show.

Den 3 Cubs Practice For Pack Meeting

(By Phil Plunk)

Den Three of Pack 38 met at my house for a Cub Scout meeting Tuesday after school. We practiced our flag ceremony and our skit for our pack meeting. Some of us burned our scrapbook fronts. We finished our space helmets and air jets. Mrs. Ellison had the refreshments. We ate till we were full. I guess that's all. Jeff Davis, Freddy Pronger, John Upchurch, Butch Ellison, Allan Ross and me, Phil Plunk.

Mrs. Pendleton Entertains Inter Se Club

The Inter-Se Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. J. R. Pendleton. Ten members and six guests were present.

An enjoyable afternoon was spent playing "42". Mrs. Earl Riffe won high score.

Guests present were Mesdames J. C. O'Brien, J. W. Garoutte, G. R. Garrison, Royal Pendleton, M. Dortch and Sam Wohlford. Members present were Mesdames A. L. King, S. J. Calvird, Phillip Blanck, Tim Flores, C. R. Foster, Earl Riffe, Earl Shirk, A. E. Pronger Sr., W. O. Bryant, C. W. Moon and the hostess, Mrs. Pendleton.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Pronger.

Mrs. Don Riffe Is Hostess To Nu Beta Chapter

The Nu Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at the home of Margaret Reed on January 14, with Gaynelle Riffe as co-hostess. Tommie Quisenberry read a letter in which Bob G. Smith said he would be able to play for the Valentine Dance. The chapter voted to send out special invitations for the dance. Each member was given eight cans of candy to sell.

After the meeting adjourned, Tommie Quisenberry gave a very interesting program on Music Through Drama. Her subject was "Opera". She told the story of the opera, Madame Butterfly, and then played the record. Members present were Katie Bateman, Jo June McDaniel, Geneta Miller, Tommie Quisenberry, Margaret Reed, Elizabeth Zimmer, Ruby Davis, Joan Bell, Terry Flores, Ida Gaylord, Vida Gaylord, Charlene Oquin and Gaynelle Riffe. The last six members named have perfect attendance records for the year. The next meeting will be held at Ida Gaylord's home.

Garden Club Studies Art Of Rose Culture

The Stratford Garden Club met at 9:30 o'clock December 14, in the Sherman County Exhibit Building, with Mrs. J. W. Hodges and Mrs. R. C. Buckles as hostesses.

After a short business meeting a very instructive and interesting lesson on "Rose Culture" was given by Mrs. Conrad Riffe.

Those present were Mesdames Odis Bryant, R. C. Buckles, James Crawford, Harold Gray, J. W. Hodges, Marvin Kimball, A. L. King, John Knight, Vern Reynolds, Earl Riffe, Edward Smith, Sam Wohlford, O. L. McMinn and K. L. Eller. Mrs. Ruth Green was a visitor at the meeting. Visitors are always welcome.

The next meeting will be the second Thursday of February, which will be February 11, in the Exhibit Building, with Mrs. Ellison and Mrs. Crawford as hostesses.

Boston Attends 54 Convention

Van B. Boston, Texas 54 Highway Association president, attended the week end executive meeting of the organization held in Wichita, Kansas. He and New Mexico delegates returned home by Amarillo where he attended the gift show Sunday.



FARMER'S DAUGHTER . . . Cathy Bauby's job is to keep salesmen's wives happy at conventions. She puts on a charm show for wives while the husbands are busy elsewhere.

Edgar Brannan Injured In Car Accident Saturday

Edgar Brannan, 35, sustained cuts and bruises when his car was involved in a traffic collision about a mile south of Amarillo on US highway 87 at 4:45 p. m. Saturday. The occupant of the other car escaped injury. Brannan makes his home in Lubbock. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewie Brannan.

Thirty-three years usually constitute a generation.

Percentage comparisons, 1959

gainst 1958. Deaths up 4 percent; injuries up 10 percent; crashes up 13 percent; estimated economic loss up 11 percent; estimated vehicle miles traveled up 5 percent.

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Sami Wohlford Celebrates Birthday

Sam Wohlford was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom. His birthday was Monday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cooper of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom.

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Baptist Church

(M. E. Upchurch, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week prayer service 7:00

p. m. Wednesday.

Assembly Of God Church

(Rev. J. O. Brown, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.
Young People 6:00 p. m.
Children's Church 6:00 p. m.

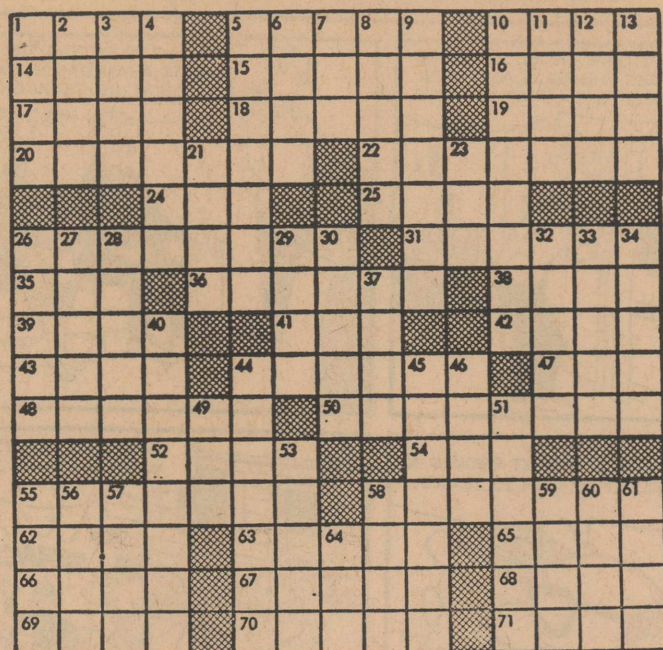
Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m.
Wednesday night service 8:00 p. m.
The public is invited to all services.

Thursday the W.M.C. met for an all day service. The ladies quilted. In the afternoon the devotional was completed on the study of "Bible Doctrines". One visitor attended the service.
Sunday night the C.A. service was postponed on account of the snow storm.

FIRST Christian Church

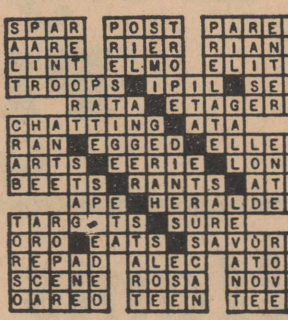
(B. R. Clark, Minister)
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 10:45 a. m.
Youth groups 6:00 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
Mid-week Bible Study and prayer 7:00 p. m.
A friendly welcome awaits

CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 586

- ACROSS**
- 1 Prohibits
 - 5 Strikes
 - 10 Sleep rough
 - 14 Came to earth
 - 15 Custom
 - 16 Frozen
 - 17 City of Nevada
 - 18 Growing out
 - 19 Opera by Verdi
 - 20 Solid tickets at unofficial price
 - 22 Granted
 - 24 Hearing
 - 25 American caricaturist
 - 26 Fish lure
 - 31 Dried grape (pl.)
 - 35 Fish
 - 36 Prepared for print
 - 38 Novel by Zola
 - 39 Metal clasp
 - 41 Even (poet.)
 - 42 Small suitcase
 - 43 Duck
 - 44 Irritates
 - 47 Noah (Bib.)
 - 48 Sober
 - 50 Speaks of
 - 52 Sumatran squirrel
 - 54 Supreme shrew
 - 55 Treated as an object of supreme regard
 - 58 One false to his country
 - 62 Singing voice
 - 63 Roundup
 - 65 Trieste wine
 - 66 Measure (pl.)
 - 67 Sign of the Zodiac
 - 68 Makes lace
 - 69 Edging
 - 70 Loans
 - 71 Location
- DOWN**
- 1 Excludes
 - 2 Fish sauce
 - 3 One of Columbus' ships
 - 4 Purloined
 - 6 Slender rod
 - 7 Arab outer garment
 - 8 One gigantic in size
 - 9 Ship's employee
 - 10 Dilemma
 - 11 Predatory incursion
 - 12 Military assistant
 - 13 Pleased
 - 21 Sheet of window glass
 - 23 Man's name
 - 28 Denominations
 - 27 Volcano in Martinique
 - 28 Poem by Homer
 - 29 Whole-oil cask
 - 30 Visible vapor
 - 32 Italian commune
 - 33 Protuberance of the skull
 - 34 Back of neck (pl.)
 - 37 Heraldry: crafted
 - 40 Set of principles
 - 44 Army officer
 - 45 Occupy wholly
 - 46 Portico
 - 49 Japanese porgie
 - 51 Simples
 - 53 Regard highly
 - 55 Short sprint
 - 56 Lamb's pen name
 - 57 Roman road
 - 58 Elevated, as golf ball
 - 59 Snare
 - 60 Preposition
 - 61 Remainder
 - 64 Noise



Answer to Puzzle No. 585

Mrs. Kilpatrick Is Honored With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Jeff Kilpatrick of Goodwell, who before her marriage on December 24, was Miss Pat Arnsperger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Arnsperger, was honored with a post-nuptial shower Saturday at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. H. Caraway.

The honoree and her mother were presented red carnation corsages.

A valentine motif was used in the decorations.

The refreshment table, laid with a white linen cutwork cloth, was centered with a heart made of red and white carnations. Red tapers in crystal candelabra flanked the centerpiece.

Presiding at the table were Mrs. Walter Vincent, Mrs. B. L. Smith and Mrs. J. E. Brannan. Miss Kay Caraway registered the guests in the bride's book, which was a red heart edged in gold.

Guests were served individual cakes iced in white and decorated with small red hearts, coffee and raspberry punch.

Co-hostesses for the courtesies were Mesdames Jess Scarborough, H. L. Vincent, Vernon Williams, Dick Farris, J. E. Brannan, Melvin McRae, Russell Terrell, B. L. Smith and Walter Vincent.

Mrs. Kilpatrick received an array of lovely gifts. Many who were unable to attend sent gifts.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kirkwood announce the arrival of a granddaughter, who was born Monday, January 18, in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The little girl, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond (Butch) Kirkwood of Canyon, weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces, and has been named Lisa Caye.

Tuesday
Ladies class 9:30 a. m.
Wednesday
Bible study 7:00 p. m.
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Among the Sick

Mrs. Jack Detle was brought home Wednesday after being a patient in Neblett Hospital in Canyon since Friday.

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Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
M.Y.F. 6:00 p. m.
Intermediate Fellowship 6:00 p. m.
Junior additional session 6:00 p. m.
Evening worship 7:00 p. m.
Wesleyan Guild meets second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice: First and third Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m.
Official board meetings and all commissions second Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p. m. at the church.
W.S.C.S. Meetings: Third Wednesday of each month at the church at 2:30 p. m.
Circles meet the first Wednesday of each month; Mary Ethel

Circle at 9:30 a. m., Flora Foreman Circle at 2:30 p. m., Florence Mullins Circle at 9:30 a. m.
Methodist Men meet the fourth Wednesday night of each month at 7:00 p. m.
MYF council meetings: First Sunday of every third month at 5:00 p. m.

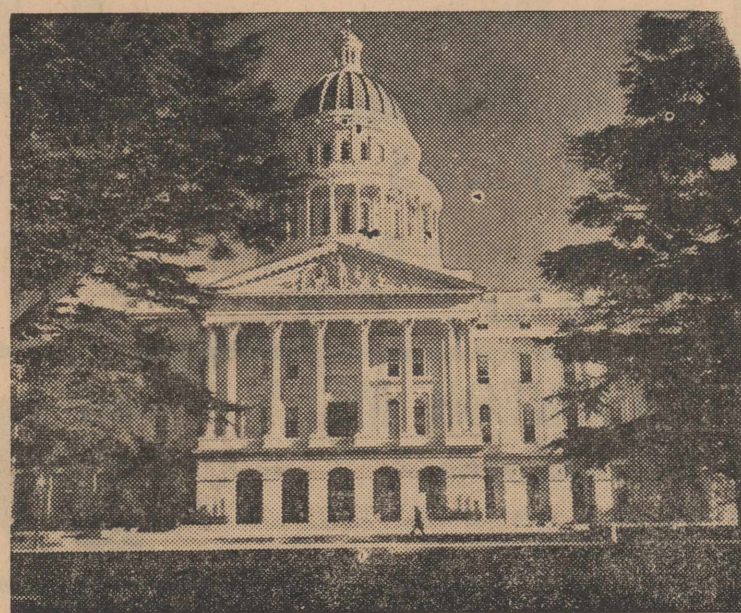
Catholic Chapel

(Rev. James W. Sonderman, Mission Pastor, Phone Dalhart, CH9-4128)
Sundays
Confession 7:15 a. m.
Mass 8:00 a. m.
Teacher Training Course 3:00 p. m.

Church of Christ

(Vernon Williams, Minister)
Sunday Services
Bible Study 10:00 a. m.
Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p. m.

AMERICANA Cities to See Sacramento, California



California State Capitol

Sacramento, California's Capital City, also known as "The Camellia Capital of the World." Thousands of varieties of this flower may be found throughout the area and greatest blooming period is in March when a ten-day Camellia Festival is held.

With a metropolitan area population today of some 544,000, Sacramento can look back upon a rich and colorful history—highlighted by such events as first announcement of gold discovery in the State; the beginning of the first railroad; the western terminus of the pony express, and, of course, the passing of all the legislation which has built this great western empire since the city became the state capital in 1854.

In 1839, Captain John A. Sutter chose the Sacramento area to establish a colony for his countrymen from Switzerland. He erected a fort and called his settlement New Helvetia. He began many enterprises, all of them successful: wheat raising, flour milling, distilling, a woolen mill, saw mill, and a passenger and freight service to San Francisco on the Sacramento River. But, James Marshall found gold in the tail race of his saw mill;

workers left Sutter's crops to rot, his businesses failed, and his cattle and equipment were stolen. He died while in the East petitioning Congress to reimburse him for the loss of his Spanish grant.
The city is located at the confluence of the Sacramento and American Rivers in the great Central Valley of California, 88 miles northeast of San Francisco and 400 miles north of Los Angeles.
Government has a major position in the economy of Sacramento. Including the military, city, county, state and federal governments employ more than 50,000 persons. Until recently, agriculture and allied industries of canning and can manufacturing were considered major employers. However, with the coming of the space age, rocket engine manufacturing and testing have taken the lead and are second only to government employment.



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John Kidwell
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Long-time Texas County Resident Dies

GUYMON — Lewis W. Shields, 99, a resident of Texas County for 50 years, died early Saturday morning in a local hospital.

Son of Milton and Margaret Shields, he was born May 25, 1860 at Salem, Indiana.

Mr. Shields married Rose Allen on March 23, 1884, in Smith County, Kansas. In 1910, the Shields moved to Texas County and purchased land 12 miles north of Guymon.

He was a member of the First Christian Church in Guymon, and a member of IOOF and Rebecca Lodges.

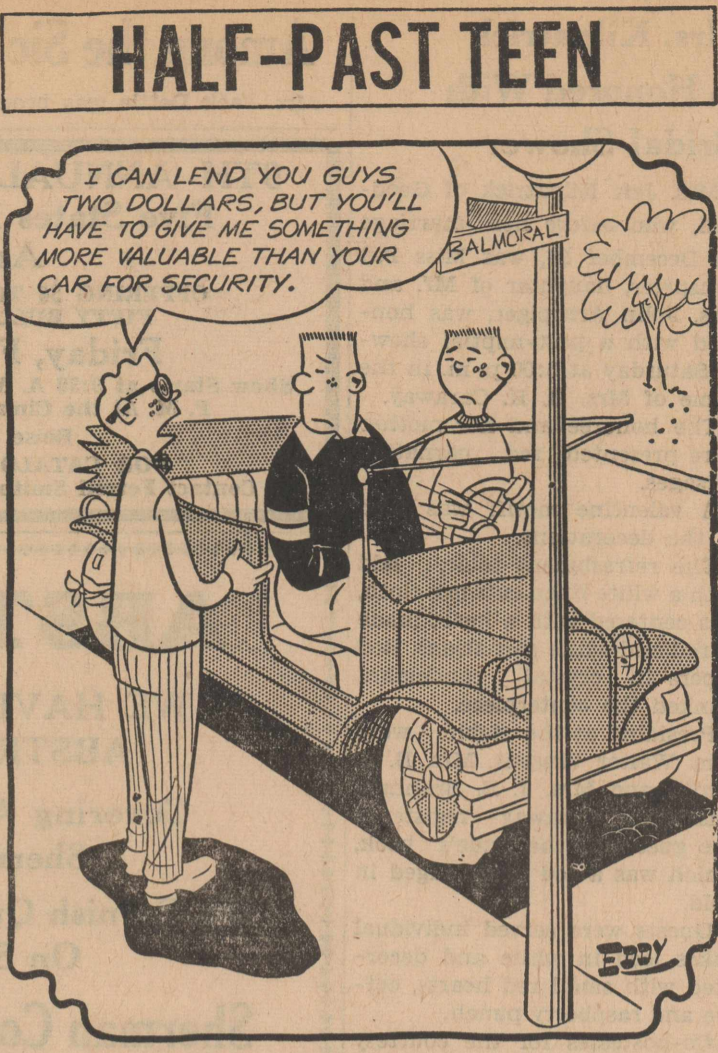
Mr. Shields is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Beulah Kear and Mrs. Margaret Hughes of Guymon, and Mrs. Ruth Brown of Fresno, California; five sons, Claude of Boise City; Fred of Keyes, Oklahoma, Oral of Guy-

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mon, Edgar of El Monte, California, John of Winfield, Kansas; three sisters, Mrs. Lima Amis of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mrs. Berdie Wentworth and Mrs. Maude McGuire of Carmon, Oklahoma; a brother, Edgar Shields of Lebanon, Kansas; and a half-brother, Ora Shields, also of Kansas.

Funeral services for Mr. Shields were held at 2:00 p. m. Monday in the First Christian

Church in Guymon. Rev. J. W. Doak, pastor, officiated.

Prongers Encourage Showmen

Pronger Brothers of Stratford, active in the Amarillo Stock Show since 1916, will continue their practice of awarding \$100 in premiums to FFA and 4-H Club members displaying outstanding showmanship at the Amarillo stock show.

Members who exhibit stock at this year's show are automatically in competition for the seven cash prizes awarded by A. E. and P. J. Prongenr, who exhibited stock at the first Hereford breeder's show here in 1916.

Judging is based on care of stalls, promptness in meeting all rules of the show, courteous and sportsmanlike conduct and showmanship in the ring.

Ribbons will be awarded to each of the seven winners, with first place winners also receiving \$25; the second place winner \$20 and the third place winner \$15; subsequent placings will receive \$10 cash prizes.

The winner of the junior herdsman award is not eligible to enter the Pronger Brothers contest. Exhibitors must leave their stock on display until the close of the show to receive awards.

Cub Scout Pack 38 To Meet Monday

Cub Scout Pack 38 will meet Monday night at the Legion Hall at 7:00 p. m.

Each Den plans to give a skit. Everyone is invited to attend. Parents and other relatives are urged to be present.

WORDS ...or Just Being Human

by Brad Anderson **THOUGHTS**



Mrs. Slay Buys John's Store

Mrs. Dorothy Slay has purchased the merchandise in John's Store at Conlen from Mr. and Mrs. John Haney. The business changed hands Friday. Fred Slay is managing the business for his mother.

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