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Little Midgets, Batty Batters Play First Game

Earth's Little League baseball program will have its official opening Tuesday evening at 5:00 p.m., June 7, at the gin lot ball field. Barton Bros. Butane will play the Fire Department in the first game of the year.

There are three teams in the city league, sponsored by Earth Sun, Fire Department and Barton Bros. Butane. These teams are composed of boys 13 years of age and under. Leonard Stevens coaches the Earth Sun Stars, Rex Angeley coaches the Fire Department Little Midgets and W. E. Irvine coaches the Barton Bros. Batty Batters.

There will be three games each week, with each team playing twice a week. The games will be on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Later in the season when the lights are in working order games will begin at 8:00 p.m.

Games scheduled for next week are as follows: Tuesday, Barton Bros. vs Fire Department; Thursday, Fire Department vs Earth Sun; Saturday, Earth Sun vs Barton Bros.

Any boy between the ages of 8 and 13 who have not been signed up may see Leonard Stevens or W. E. Irvine and he will be assigned to a team. Last Saturday an auction was held of players, and they were "bought" by points given the three managers. In that way the teams were chosen on an equal basis.

Following are the lineups for the three teams:

Earth Sun: Dale Dent, Dickey Autry, Johnny Webb, Norman Clayton, Dale Montgomery, Joe McGeath, Sandy Sanderson, Don Layman, James Garrett, Shelby Bozeman, Jerry Stawall and Joe Neal Ellis.

Fire Department: Hal Hudson, Stanley Irvine, Jerry Irvine, Ray Hooley, Johnny Garrett, Truman Layman, Boyd Clayton, John Patterson, Charley Jones, Raymond Jones, Tommy Keller and Robert O'Hair.

Barton Bros.: Ronny Dent, Tom Messer, Raymond Jenkins, Gerald Hudaway, Dick Lightfoot, Leslie Lewis, Jerry Jones, Gene Jones, Bobby Borum, Wally Kimbel, Bob Phillips, George Courly and Konnie Rao Eagle.

Everyone is invited to attend the first game next Tuesday evening at 5:00 and get these boys off to a good start.

Youth Revival To Begin Here July 3

The Larry Walker Evangelistic team will return to conduct a Youth Revival at the First Baptist Church of Earth again this year. The Revival is scheduled for July 3 through July 10.

The evangelistic team is composed of Chris Martin, Dwain Morrow, Bobby Taylor and Larry Walker. They were so successful in their efforts of last year, that the church was proud to have them come back again this year.

Larry Walker, the evangelist, is a graduate of Albuquerque High School and is a junior in Baylor University. He is the son of Rev. L. M. Walker, president of the New Mexico State Baptist Convention.

Larry is the New Mexico state oratorical champion of 1953. After surpassing top competition for

Plant X Crew Honored Friday With Barbecue

Approximately 600 people were registered. A large number of workmen and their families, labor leaders and plant officials attended the barbecue.

Construction workers who did the actual building of Southwestern Public Service Co. Plant X between Amherst and Earth were guests of honor at the barbecue dinner prepared and served for by officials of SWPS and Missouri Valley Construction Co., contractors for the job.

The final unit for the present time has been completed and the barbecue was by way of thanking the construction workers for their efforts.



In an impressive installation ceremony Tuesday night in the lodge room these lovely lassies were installed in the Rainbow Girls. Front row from left to right

they are Judy Kay Wood, Carolyn Sanderson, Sue Neal, Pat Armstrong, Mary Lou Miller, Secord row; Jan McMann, Wynna Rutherford, Roxie Rutherford, Jan

ice Jones, Kay Haber, Laverne Williams, Hilda Bills, Molly Indis and on the direct back is Laura Mae Northcott, with the Mother Advisor, Mrs. Gene Brown.

Attention!

Anything other than factory equipment on motor vehicles (in the line of EXHAUSTS) is a violation of the law. Immediate enforcement of this law will be carried out.

Davis Is Educational Director For Baptist Church In Amarillo

Grady Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis, has been selected as educational director for the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Amarillo. Davis spent three days last week visiting his parents here. Saturday Mrs. Davis assisted Grady in moving to Amarillo. Davis will spend the summer in Amarillo, and return to West Texas College for the fall term. Davis will be a senior this fall.

School Board To Order School Furniture Tonite

The Springlake School Board will meet today (Thursday) 2:00 p.m. at the school.

They will inspect the old buildings for need repairs, and see that repair work begins soon on the old buildings.

They plan to make an order for the new furniture needed for the new school rooms, also for the stage equipment. They will make their order from one of the companies who came to Springlake School to display their school furniture, for the board to inspect.

Brownies Register

Mrs. Billy Hodge reported registration of the new Brownie troop had started, as of May 28. Those wishing to join should attend one of the meetings. The next meeting will be held Thursday, June 2 in the community hall at 4:00 p.m.

Those who have joined the troop are: Dianne Hodge, Linda Artis, Laura Jones, Jill McCord, Donna Beth Street, Vicki Lynn Talbert and Gwendolyn Tension.

Big Clean Up At Spriglake Cemetery

The clean-up program at Spriglake Cemetery was a showing of the largest crowd ever to assemble there.

It was reported that more work was accomplished between 8:00 a. m. and 12:00 noon than ever before.

Visitors from Lubbock, Olton, Plainview, Dimmitt, Hereford, Amarillo and as far away as New Mexico were present.

After the clean-up there was a business meeting at which Mr. C. W. White was elected president and Mrs. A. C. Barton re-elected Secretary and Treasurer. Several projects were discussed, and should be underway soon.

Cemetery Beautiful On Memorial Day

Earth Cemetery, took on a new look Monday, as a host of workers gathered early Memorial Day to make improvements on the grounds. Flowers were placed on the graves, and bright colored flags were placed throughout the cemetery.

At 11:00 a.m. the Memorial Day services began, with a huge crowd present. Rev. Cecil Meadows, pastor, Mr. Marshall Kelley led the opening prayer, Mr. "Bud Irvine" minister of the Church of Christ concluded the services. Mrs. Bonnie Haberer was in charge of the program.

After the services there was a short business session held with Mr. Marshall Kelley presiding. Three directors were elected. Those elected were Elvis Clayton, Thurlo Branscum and Marshall Kelley. Mrs. A. A. "Guss" Parish made a talk on "Form of Perpetual Care of Cemetery." Action will be taken on that soon.

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Past Presidents Are Honored By Local Lions Club



The above past Presidents of the local Lions Club were honored and presented with past president pins, at the ladies night held Monday night in the community center. From left to right they are Roy Neal, Sam Cearly, Earl Miller, Marshall Kelley, Marcus Messer, Jarvis Angeley, Paul Wood and Delma McCarty.

An interesting program was presented with Leonard Stephens in charge of the program. Sue Neal entertained the group with three piano numbers, a playette entitled "Fast Friends" was presented by Anita Messer and Neeta Boney. Guest speaker for the evening was Mr. Bill Moore, a member of the Bluehoe Club, who spoke to

Club on "Qualifications necessary for having a good Lions Club" after which he installed the new officers, president, Bill Braden, 1st vice president, Delma McCarty and Paul Wood as secretary and treasurer. Approximately 50 were present at the meeting and enjoyed the chicken dinner.

29th Commencement At Texas Tech

Miss Joyce Lou Gooch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Gooch received her Bachelor of Business degree at 8:00 p.m. May 30 at Jones Stadium in Lubbock.

Joyce's major was business teaching. She was a member of Phi Gamma Nu, honorary business sorority.

The commencement address was given by Dr. Logan Wilson, president of the University of Texas.

Those from Earth attending commencement exercises were: Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Guy F. Kelley and boys and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Runyon.

Brownies Carve Soap Figures

Girls of troop 24 met with their leader, Mrs. Denton Talbert last Thursday. They assembled at the community hall at 4:00 p.m. the regular time.

Those present were Floydelle Crawford, Karen Barton, Debbie Barton, Marilyn Coker, Bee Gee McBride, Carolyn Kelley, Linda Usery, and Vickie Lynn Talbert.

The group has started a new project. They are carving figures of soap for nick nack shelves and window sills.

Pop and cookies were served to the crowd. Mrs. Weldon Barton and Mrs. J. J. Coker assisted Mrs. Talbert.

COMMENCEMENT FRIDAY

Commencement Exercises for the First Baptist Church Bible School, Friday night at 8:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church.

Local Girls Enrol In Business School

Miss Frances Strickland, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Strickland of Matador and Mrs. Yvonne Truelock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Newton, will enroll in the Lippert Business School in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Strickland plans to take a 13 month course, after which she to get into Civil Service.

Mrs. Truelock will take a six to nine week course in preparation for becoming a bookkeeper.

Booth Home Scene Of Big Square Meet

The Big Square H. D. Club met Friday 27 in the home of Mrs. Lon Booth. A demonstration on cool summer drinks was given by Mrs. Booth.

Roll call was answered with home freezer ideas. Those present were Mrs. Edwin O'Hair, Mrs. Fred Helf, Mrs. Irvia Ott, Mrs. Paul Chance, Mrs. Andy Behrends, Mrs. Omie Mick, Mrs. Forrest Collins, Mrs. Bob Knight and the hostess, Mrs. Booth.

LOCAL BROTHERHOOD HOST FOR MEETING

The local Baptist Brotherhood was host to the Association Brotherhood Tuesday night.

There were 55 men present for the meeting and the barbecue supper. There was 12 churches represented.

John Patterson spent the weekend at Olton with the O. N. McCarty. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Patterson joined him Sunday and returned Sunday evening.

NOSIN'.. WITH POLLY

What is the world to a man when his wife is a widow—
IRISH PROVERB
—nosin'—

This Bunny Bread advertising really taken hold of the public. (AND WHO SAYS IT DOESN'T PAY TO ADVERTISE?) Last week a lady came into Paterson's Grocery and got her groceries, after taking them to her car, she came running back into the store, and began HOP, HOP, HOPPING through the store. She immediately knew she had written her BUNNY BREAD.
—nosin'—

The Earth News crew received the a still this week, we received a congratulatory letter Tuesday morning from the Texas Press Association stating that our newspaper was a winner in the Texas Newspaper Contest.

In the letter they stated (and I hope) that in this year's contest was stiffer than ever before in the history of the annual contest. Therefore, it is quite a feat in the cap of any newspaper to be judged one of the five best in any of the contests. Please accept our hearty congratulations. We're looking forward to seeing you at our awards presentation.

Well All I can say is, I hope one of us has the time to go to Galveston to accept our awards next week.
—nosin'—

I had been wondering this past week what made my seven year old son, suddenly ask if the John Garretts could adopt him. (I had about decided maybe it was because Polly Jean was in Oklahoma and he was missing her and wanted to play with John and James ALL THE TIME. But after telling the Garretts about Mrs. Garrett says she didn't guess it was she or John that made him say "OLD DOBBIN," thought maybe Phil figured that if he were the Garretts son he might get to ride ten minutes or so longer a day.

THIS KEEPING UP WITH THE JONES' IS GETTING BAD. If you gotta have a horse in order to keep your own child.
—nosin'—

The Earth News has got quite a supply of cleaning articles now, such as brooms, mops, whisk brooms, dish rags and etc. since the Lions Club sale Tuesday. The only thing is we don't know just exactly how we came to own two mops. The way our Boy Red (Larry Kelley) explains it is this way. His hand borrowed a dollar bill out of Jarvis Angeley's back pocket that he was just about to lose and he bought a mop with it. Then after a good laugh he tried to give the mop back to Jarvis, but Jarvis wouldn't take it as he couldn't believe he had a dollar bill losing out of his hip pocket. Anyway everyone could see Jarvis has a good sales talk that day. (But I wonder if he knows the price of his sales speech.) to get our boy Red to want to buy a mop that bad.
—nosin'—

Rudy Ardis made the remark the other day, after his son Dwayne had been doing quite a few boyish tricks. That most folks had heard of DENNIS THE MENACE will be said we have DEWAYNE THE PAIN. And after trying to get this column wrote tonight with Phil slipping up and putting a WET paper towel down my back about the end of every sentence. I think I've gotta better one than they. I got "PHIL THE PHIL."
—nosin'—

Mrs. Lester Hammons, was commencing Saturday that she would be glad when the children come home, that she was getting hungry. Lester was away for lunch that day and the kids had been gone for a few days. So she come over to the Steak House to eat a square meal.
—nosin'—

It was stated in last week's edition that the First Baptist Church at Springlake was from June 5 - 11. It should have read May 30 - June 5.
—nosin'—

Brownies Work To Become Girl Scouts

Mrs. C. P. Parish, leader of troop 23 reported that the last meeting had an attendance of eight girls.

The business attended to was the election of officers and working on Tenderfoot requirements for intermediate girl scouting.

They made maps of the route from their home to school, and outlined their summer projects.

Mrs. Kenneth Cowley, Mrs. Gary Moore and Mrs. C. P. Parish met with the girls.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair and Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Hair visited in the home of Ed O'Hair last Sunday evening.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Hair from Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair last Sunday.

—PL—

Robert Dwan O'Hair visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair last Friday evening.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hawkins and grandson Dennis Thompson of Amarillo and Mrs. C. W. Terry left Sunday for a two week vacation in California.

—PL—

Mr. R. C. Hooten was ill Saturday and Sunday. He is feeling much better now.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wood and family went to Pauls Valley Sunday to visit his folks. They returned Monday.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Walker, accompanied Angiella Walker of Lubbock on a week vacation to New Mexico. They returned Friday.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Simmons spent the weekend in Odessa visiting his sisters, Mrs. Tom Gattlin and Mrs. Marvin Melton.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams spent Monday in the home of the Bailey Irelands in Lubbock.

—PL—

Mrs. J. D. Cochran and Mrs. Dennis Simmons and Mike were visitors here last week.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Adams of Magnolia, Arkansas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Adams.

—PL—

The J. H. Busbys went to the boat races at Buffalo Lake Sunday.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Knight and boys had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Murrell.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. "Bud" Irvine had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Garrett.

—PL—

Miss Joyce Gooch is home from Texas Tech.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Powell Fuller and son Mike of Sherman, arrived last week to visit his mother, Mrs. Hattie Fuller and Joe. Arriving Sunday to visit the group were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dean Fuller and daughters, Beth and Becky of McKinney.



DOROTHY HARRIS

Harris - Self Vows To Be Exchanged

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin L. Harris of Seymour, are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Dorothy to Max Self, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Self, of Muleshoe.

Vows will be exchanged June 11.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Springlake High School with the class of '51, and since that time has been employed at the Muleshoe State Bank in Muleshoe.

Following his graduation from Muleshoe High School, Mr. Self did a tour of duty with the U. S. Armed Forces, two years of which was spent in Germany. At the present time he is engaged in farming near Muleshoe.

The couple will make their home in Muleshoe.

Party Line...

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Duvall of Bryson arrived last weekend to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Williams, Janell Williams who has been spending a short vacation with her sister, Mrs. Duvall, accompanied them to her home here.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hickman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Culwell of Olton.

—PL—

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cearly left for Oklahoma Saturday. Mrs. Jani Doughty, Mrs. Kenneth Cowley's mother, accompanied them. They are attending a Doughty reunion at Quartz State Park at Lugart Dam. The Cearleys returned Monday.

CHURCH CALENDER

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Earth, Texas

Rev. Cecil Meadows, Pastor

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching Services
7:00 p.m. Training Union
8:00 p.m. Preaching Services
7:30 p.m. Monday, Baptist Brotherhood.
2:00 p.m. W.M.U. Every 2nd and 4th Tuesday
2:00 p.m. Town Circle, Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday
2:00 p.m. East Circle, Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday
2:00 p.m. West Circle, Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday
7:40 a.m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday

CHURCH of CHRIST

Earth, Texas

W. E. "Bud" Irvine, Minister

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Worship
6:00 p.m. Young People Service
7:00 p.m. Evening Worship
Men and Boys Training and Study Class, 8:00 a.m. Monday
9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Ladies Bible Class
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Mid-Week Service
Vacation Bible School, June 13-17, 9:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.

ASSEMBLY of GOD

Earth, Texas

C. L. Diamond, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Preaching Service
8:00 p.m. Preaching Service
Young People Service Tuesday Night

CHURCH of CHRIST

Springlake, Texas

Harry Graham, Minister

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
11:00 a.m. Morning Message
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Bible Class
4:00 p.m. Thursday, Bible Class



Mr. and Mrs. Broy Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Sid Martin look over the simulated operation of the giant 112,500 KW turbo-generator, during the picnic and plant visit to Southwestern Public Service Company's Plant X. The gathering was sponsored by construction firms on Plant X. Mr. Lee is a welder, and Mr. Martin is a carpenter. Their work was a part of the more than 1,500,000 man hours required to complete Plant X. More than 600 construction men and a trip through the \$30,000,000 plant.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Earth, Texas

Rev. F. E. Matthews, Pastor

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Church Service

7:00 p.m. Jr. and Sr. M. Y. F.
8:00 p.m. Preaching Service
Wednesday, Choir Practice
2:30 p.m. Monday, W. S. C. S.
2nd and 4th Tuesday, Wesleyan Service Guild
Vacation Bible School, May 28 Through June 5, 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
1st and 3rd Tuesday Night, Methodist Men's Organization

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Springlake, Texas

Rev. John T. Williams, Pastor

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Church Service
7:00 p.m. Training Union
8:00 p.m. Preaching Service
8:00 p.m. 1st Monday, Baptist Brotherhood
3:00 p.m. 3rd Monday, W. M. U.
3:00 p.m. Monday, Johnny Johnson Circle
9:00 a.m. Wednesday, Rosely Appleby Circle
8:00 p.m. Wednesday, Prayer

Meeting
Vacation Bible School, June 8-11
YWA - GA - RA - Sunbeam, 8:00 Wednesday

Mrs. Bonnie Haberer was in Dimmitt Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adams returned from Sabinal last night. They will make their temporary residence in the home of Minnie Pate until construction of their new house is complete.

—PL—

Mrs. Artie Cone spent weekend in the T. H. Pate home.

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Highway 87 To Be Improved at Plainview

AUSTIN, TEXAS — The City of Plainview was given an opportunity to choose the location of U. S. Highway 87 in that vicinity today as the State Highway Commission took action to insure proper acquisition of right of way necessary for the development of U. S. 87 as a four-lane highway at Plainview.

Additional lanes north and south of the city have already been authorized by a previous act. The inadequacy of the existing facility for future traffic volume in the section through and west to Plainview indicates the need for improvements in that section through and adjacent to Plainview. The Commission pointed out that improvements may be started as soon as funds are available. The Commission pointed out that expected future development and expansion of the area makes it desirable that action be taken for the protection of right of way to be obtained economically.

Today's action, the State Engineer was directed to proceed with location surveys and furnish local authorities with deeds for a minimum of 300-foot right of way with additional width required at interchanges and for unusual design requirements on U. S. 87 generally along the present route or El Paso Street through Plainview to the city for the ultimate construction of the four-lane highway with controlled access including frontage road.

An alternate location west of Plainview was outlined by the Commission in the event development of this expressway facility is not near the present route acceptable to local authorities. The alternate route is agreed upon. Construction will begin after right of way has been acquired. The commission explained, the present road being replaced on the State Highway System for service to local traffic.

The purpose of the action today was to reach an agreement with local authorities as to the route to provide advance planning. Funds are not now available for construction, but it is anticipated that will be allocated from future programs of work.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jones and Mrs. J. T. Martin of Plainview visited the Perry Martin's Tuesday.

The Jim Glascock family spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Jerald Inglis and Mrs. James Bills and daughter, Joanna visited briefly in the home of Rev. Bruce Giles and C. N. Ledger of Lubbock this week.

Pat Murphy was in an automobile accident last weekend. The car flipped one and a half times. Pat escaped injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ellis, Mrs. and Gary left Saturday for Bastell, for a short vacation, plan to return Wednesday or Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Young of Springlake visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dobe over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Crutchfield visited his brother in Floyd, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Anderson returned Thursday from a two week vacation.



PRESS CONVENTION SPEAKERS—When the Texas Press Association holds its 76th Annual Meeting in Galveston on June 10 and 11, three of TPA's top speakers will be Erwin Canham (left), editor of the Christian Science Monitor; Texas' Attorney General John Ben Shepperd (center); and Houston Post's Columnist George Fuermann, who is pictured on the right. TPA President W. R. Beaumier, publisher of the Lufkin Daily News, reports that advance reservations indicate the attendance of more than 300 daily and weekly newspaper men and women. The convention will mark the completion of 75 years of service on the part of the TPA.



"Anyway, he makes a nice pet for the children."

Four Lane Highway Being Planned For Gaines County

AUSTIN, TEXAS — The development of State Highway 51 as a four-lane facility through Gaines County is now in the planning stage, it was announced in Austin today by the State Highway Commission. This four-lane highway would extend from the Andrews County line to the Terry County line, a distance of approximately 32.7 miles.

Recent study of the present and anticipated future traffic volume indicates the need for advance planning required to insure adequate right of way for the ultimate construction of the four-lane facility, the Commission stated.

State 51, extending from Sheffield in Pecos County to the Oklahoma border, serves a large West Texas ranching area. Also, the recently constructed bridge across the Canadian River is expected to attract more tourists as well as local traffic to this highway. In the Upper Panhandle, State 51 passes through some of the state's best known old Wild West country which has a strong appeal to out-of-state travelers.

At Odessa, State 51 connects with an interstate route, U. S. 80, which enters Texas on the east from Shreveport, passes through Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, and on through El Paso to enter New Mexico. At McKamey, another interstate route, U. S. 67 connects with State 51. U. S. 67 ends at Presidio down on the Rio Grande. It enters Texas from Arkansas at Texarkana and runs through Dallas, Brownwood, and San Angelo. Up in the Panhandle, at Hartley, State 51 ties in with U. S. 87 which crosses New Mexico and Colorado and runs northerly to Havre in northern Montana.

This program at the present time calls only for advance planning and the protection or acquisition of right of way required for proposed future improvements, the Commission explained. Funds are not presently available for construction. It is anticipated, however, that funds will be allocated for future programs of work for the construction of this section in an orderly fashion and in proper sequence with other needed construction work.

Gaines County officials have requested that they be furnished with deeds for additional right of way as may be required for such construction; since development of the area along the present road requires that immediate steps must be taken if this right of way is to be obtained economically. The State Highway Engineer has

been directed to proceed with location surveys and furnish these officials with deeds for a minimum of 240-foot right of way where the highway is away from a railroad and a minimum 200-foot right of way where the highway is adjacent to a railroad.

Party Line ...

Mrs. Robert O'Hair and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob O'Hair Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kisinger returned Thursday from a few days fishing trip at Possum Kingdom. They also visited relatives in Graham while there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Shelborne

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Haberer and their daughter, Mrs. Tommie Foreman and sons, George and Butch, George accompanied his grandparents home for a few days visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer and families spent Sunday at Buffalo.

Drs. Woods & Armistead

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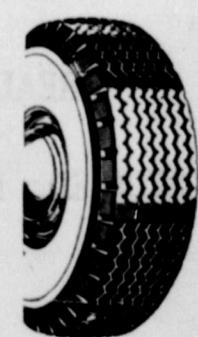
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News from— Big Square Community

Bill Behrends visited Bob Moore of San Jon, New Mexico over the weekend and helped brand cattle.

A birthday supper honored Mrs. Alice Anthony on Friday night. Relatives attending were Bob Anthony, Mrs. J. A. Hodgen and Nancy Marie and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kuntz, Linda, Charlie and Rickie of Dimmitt.

Mary Behrends entertained a group of girl friends on Friday night and Saturday. They cooked breakfast down by the lake and went on a hay ride afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Morgan were in Roswell, New Mexico over the weekend visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koester are the proud parents of a baby boy, Edward Leon, born at the Muleshoe Hospital. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Howard.

Meslames, J. H. Brown, Calvin Clark and Andrew Brown visited the new baby in the Howard home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Koester of Hancock, Iowa are visiting in the M. L. Howard home. They are enroute to Denver, Colorado and Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. Fred Helf visited her mother, Mrs. Jones in Dimmitt on Saturday.

Bob Anthony is home for the summer from Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Ott and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Behrends, Bill and Mary Helen attended graduation exercises at Lubbock Monday night. David Behrends received his B. A. degree at Texas Tech.

Patricia McLeod spent Monday night with Irvalene Ott.

Mrs. J. O. Carpenter and daughters visited her mother in Jones county over the weekend.

Jimmy Smith took dinner with Bill Behrends on Monday. Jacky Copeland visited his parents, the Floyd Copelands for a few days, but has returned to summer school at Abilene.

Claudia Carpenter is at home between semesters but plans to return to summer school at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dutton called on the A. L. Behrends, Friday night.

Kenneth Powell of Earth spent Sunday with Rayburn Ott.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Carter ate dinner with the Irvin Otts on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miller, Beverly and Janice spent the weekend with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Minnie McKinney, in Rotan, Texas.



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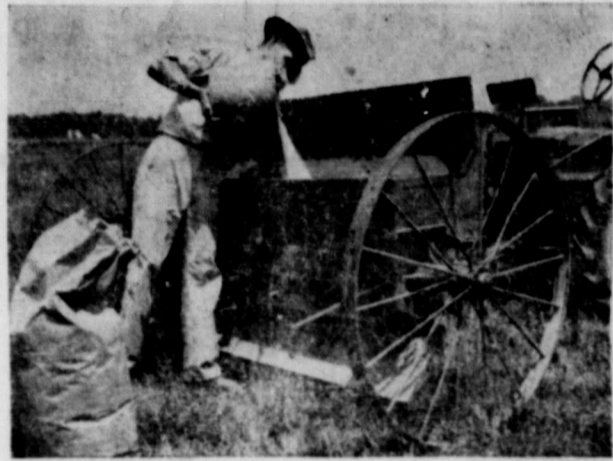
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Farmers Applying ACP To Millions of Acres



Under the Agricultural Conservation Program (A.C.P.) payments may be made for seeding and fertilizing grasslands. Here a farmer fills spreader with granulated ammonium nitrate to spread on grassland.

How generally are farmers taking advantage of the Agricultural Conservation Program and how are they using it? Let's take a look at some of the practices that came under ACP for 1953. Figures are given in round numbers.

Of contour farming there were 100 million acres in intertilled crops, of which Texas had 60 million, Iowa 10 million, Oklahoma 8 million, and Nebraska 6 million. Of strip cropping not on the contour, the total was 100 million, of which Montana had 50 million and North Dakota 24 million. Of the 92 million acres under emergency tillage operations on cropland to prevent erosion 61 million were in Texas, 16 million in Oklahoma and 8 million in New Mexico.

Some 60 million acres were under stubble mulch, of which 18 million in North Dakota and 7 million each in Kansas and Washington.

Artificial seeding or reseeding pastures was practiced on 70 million acres which were widely distributed in many States. With adequate seed supplies this acreage could well be increased. Natural reseeding by deferred grazing covered 190 million acres, most of which were in the Great Plains and Intermountain States. Mowing weeds in pastures was

done on 55 million acres and 17 million acres came under weed control, which were about equally divided between chemicals and tillage.

Many other practices were included in ACP but the above are among the most important and most generally used. Over 2 million farms and ranches participated, on which there were 250 million acres of cropland which was 53 per cent of the total acreage in those farms and ranches. The total amount spent was \$185 million and the average per participant was \$36. Over 3000 counties with 9000 county committees and 87,000 community committees administered the program locally.

The above gives a brief picture of the extent of ACP. A survey of the usefulness would be even more valuable but more difficult to make. Scattered studies in the States where most of the work has been done indicate that it is a worthwhile enterprise which can be used to advantage by farmers and ranchers as a truly soil conservation measure. Every farmer and rancher should consult his local ASC committee to see how he can best use the facilities offered by ACP to conserve his land most effectively for himself and posterity.

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SHOPPING starts in the pages of THIS NEWSPAPER



The photographer caught these Lion officers as they displayed their wares, Tuesday in the annual sale of brooms, mops, and other household items. To the left, they are Secretary and Treasurer Bill Braden 1st and President Paul Wood and Li-

on Boss Delma McCarty. Several other Lions assisted in the sale. The exact amount was not known at press time but was reported to be a trifle over \$500, with the local Lions receiving 25 per cent of that amount. The Club will use this to assist the needy children of the community. The Lions Club has for the past several years been active in helping to purchase eye glasses for the needy children.



"No, I don't think you look too much like Peter Pan."



"I WANT it to show. It's the first new thing I've had in years."

Chiropractors To Convene June 9 - 11

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS — More than 500 Texas chiropractors are expected to attend the 40th annual convention of the Texas State Chiropractic Association here June 9 - 11.

Some of the highlights of the convention will be refresher and postgraduate courses in several phases of chiropractic that will enable practitioners to learn the latest developments that research has advanced in the field of healing.

Two outstanding out-of-state speakers will be on hand to lecture. They are Dr. Vinton Logan of St. Louis, president of Logan Chiropractic College, and Dr. Henry Davenport, Iowa, Dean of the Davenport Chiropractic School.

During the convention the delegates will elect new officers, select the outstanding chiropractor of the year and attend various meetings of sub-groups including a veterans committee, the gavel club (composed of ex-presidents of chiropractic organizations in Texas), district officers and the Texas auxiliary.

Subjects that will be discussed include "Spinay Sag," "Prognosis," "Diagnosis," "The Art of Chiropractic," "The Chiropractor in the Role of Personal Counselor," and "Doctor - Patient Relationship."

Haberers Have Bridge Party

Seven couples met in the Jerome Haber home for a bridge party, Friday night.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. James Little, Mr. and Mrs. Don Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Haberer, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stockard. The hostess served cheese sandwiches, brownies, coffee and cold drinks. Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson won the high prize and Mr. and Mrs. Little received low prize.

Party Line...

Miss Shirley Anne O'Hair, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Hair left Abilene Wednesday for a two-day visit with classmates in Louisiana. They will go by car and Shirley will return by bus.

Miss Pat Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Braden is home on vacation.



Fresh fruit is a "must" for any brunch, but here's something a bit different you'll want to try... refreshing California oranges, cut in a variety of ways and served on a tray of crisp greens. The juicy tang of the fresh oranges not only perks up appetites, but the oranges also furnish you with important health benefits you need to start your day right.

Each whole orange has more health values than ever before realized... especially since scientists have pointed out the benefits of the citrus bioflavonoids found in the golden orange. These bioflavonoids work together with vitamin C to help you to better health, particularly in cases such as colds, other respiratory infections, childbirth, and surgery, where your tiny blood vessel walls need strengthening. There are up to ten times more of these citrus bioflavonoids in the whole peeled oranges than in the strained juice alone... that's why it is such a good idea to serve fresh oranges often.

To prepare this brunch tray, arrange peeled orange cartwheel slices in the center of the tray on a bed of greens... surround with unpeeled wedges and bite-size pick up pieces of oranges for variety.

Let Us Reason Together

By W. E. IRVINE

YES SIR! THE CHURCH DOES MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

Here are some plain, concrete reasons why the church does make a vital difference in your religion. Here is why you must be sure that you belong to the right church, and the right church is the one church you read about in the Bible.

1. JESUS LOVED THE CHURCH.

"Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for it; that He might sanctify it, having cleansed it by the washing of water with the word that He might present the church unto Himself a glorious church, not having spot or wrinkle or any such thing, but that it should be holy and without blemish." (Eph. 5:26,27.)
2. JESUS BUILT A CHURCH OF HIS OWN.

"Upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades shall not prevail against it" (Matt. 16:18). A common attitude in the world is that all churches are founded by man but not so of the church of Christ. Since He built His church all churches with human founders are in competition with it.
3. THE LORD PUTS ALL THE SAVED INTO THE CHURCH.

"And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved." (Acts 2:47) If Jesus puts all the saved into His Church then does it not make a lot of difference which church you are in?
4. JESUS PAID HIS BLOOD FOR HIS CHURCH.

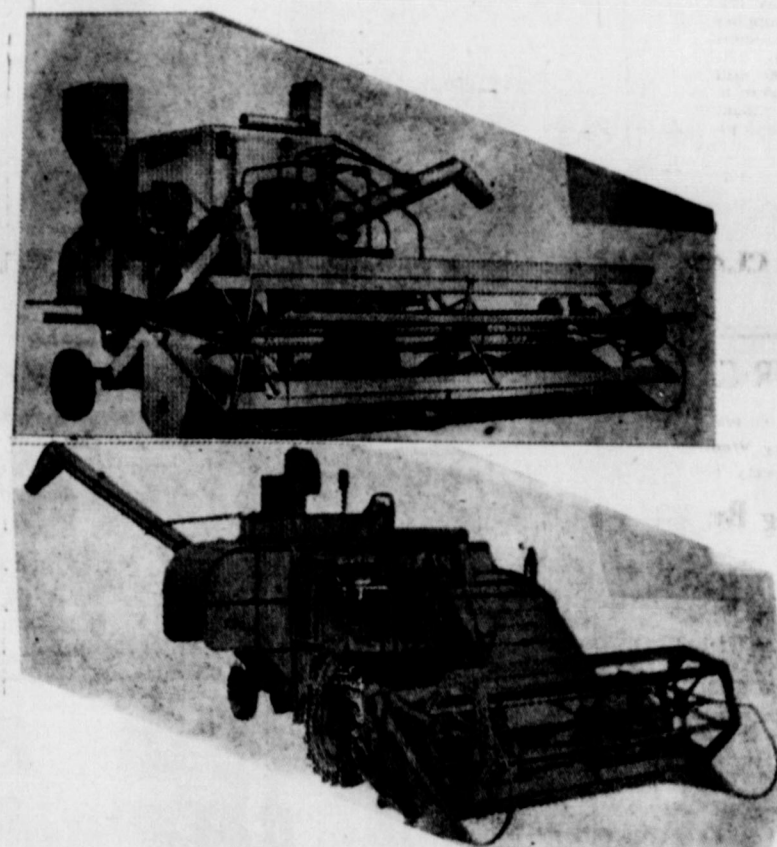
"Take heed unto yourselves... to feed the church of the Lord which he purchased with His blood is redeemed. Churches with human founders are not blood bought. The church does make a difference.

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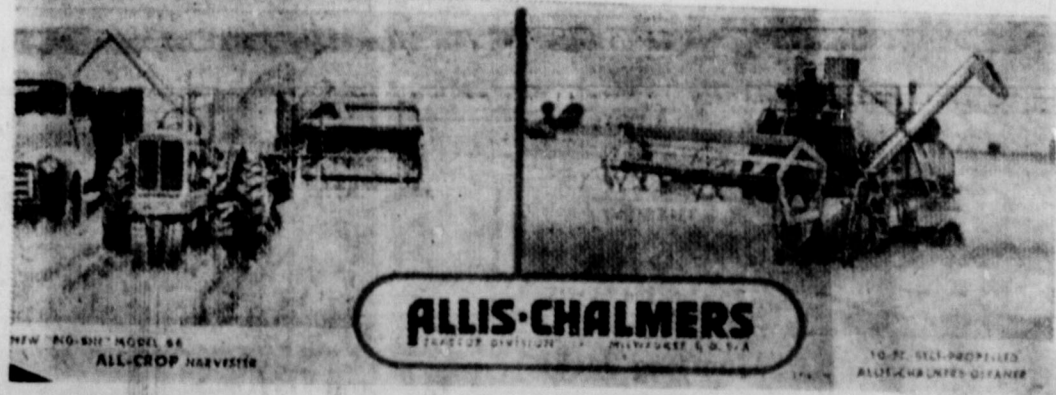
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Contracts With Minors Risky

Your son or daughter is considered a minor in the law of contracts until he or she becomes 21 years old. A parent frequently asks, "Am I responsible for the minor child?" A parent further wonders what rights his child may have once he enters a contract.

All adults, particularly businessmen, contract with minors at their peril. What are their rights?

As a parent you are not responsible for the contracts of your minor child unless you yourself, enter into the contract or unless you guarantee the child's performance of the terms of the contract.

What rights does your minor child have? The law of contracts protects those who are not yet 21 years of age. Contracts of minors are "voidable." This means that those contracts are perfectly valid ones and adult parties are bound by them, but the minor party has a right to refuse to perform his part of the contract and the law will not require him to do so.

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by the minor either before he is 21 years old or shortly afterward.

If a minor rejects a contract, he "disaffirms" it. He may notify the other party and the contract becomes null and void. This right applies to many types of contracts such as deeds, mortgages, promissory notes, contracts of employment, street improvement contracts and contracts for the purchase of automobiles.

The law requires a minor who desires to reject his contract to do so within a reasonable time after he reaches 21 years of age. If he fails to disaffirm within a reasonable time, he is regarded as having accepted the contract and is bound by it.

What constitutes a "reasonable time" depends upon the facts of each individual case. The fact that the parent approves the contract does not prevent a minor, at any time, from rejecting it.

An adult who contracts with a minor, as has been seen, is at a serious disadvantage. The law requires him to perform his part of the bargain, but the minor may elect to disaffirm the contract.

The duty is upon those who contract with minors to ascertain

their ages; otherwise, such persons may someday be defeated by the shield with which the law which protects the minor.

If a minor purchases an automobile, or some other article of value, and he wishes to revoke the purchase contract, he may recover from the seller the money that he has paid. But he must restore, or offer to restore, the automobile or article to the seller if he still has it.

After a child reaches the age of 21, he is no longer a minor and he may ratify any contracts that he made during his minority, and they are then valid and binding. He may ratify by expressly stat-

ing that he will perform the obligations of the contract. If he does the purchase voluntarily beyond a reasonable time after becoming 21, the law may hold that this amount to a ratification and require him to perform his obligations under the contract.

Party Line...

David Cearley and Arthur Scheer spent the weekend in Vernon and Altus.

Mrs. Ray Glasscock, Laurie and Connie and Mrs. J. A. Glasscock went to Graham Texas Sunday to attend the Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises of Mrs. L. A. Glasscock's grandson. They also visited in Truscott and Archer City. Connie remained in Archer City, where she will visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Talbert, Donna Kay and Vickey Lynn spent the weekend at Red River. 10,000 foot mountains were covered with snow, what a nice change from sand.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Allen and girls of Quinlin spent the weekend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Allen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Glasscock, Teresa and Hoyt spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. James Glasscock and girls in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gattie and family spent the weekend in Clarander, Texas visiting with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gattie, Mr. Gattie spent part of weekend fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bushy family spent Sunday at Lake.

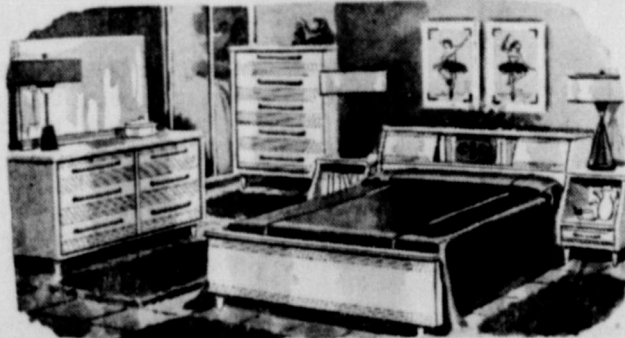
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RAINBOW GIRLS - (7:30 p.m. 1st and 3rd Monday)

I. O. O. F. LODGE - (8:30 p.m.)

JAYCEES MEETING - (12:00 Noon)

EASTERN STAR - (2nd and 4th Monday)

CUB SCOUT Den I - (4:30 p.m.)

TUESDAY

WOODMAN CIRCLE - (4:30 p.m. 3rd Tuesday)

FARM BUREAU - (2nd Tuesday)

FARMERS UNION - (2nd Tuesday)

THURSDAY

REBEKAH LODGE - (8:30 p.m.)

MASONIC LODGE - (2nd Thursday)

BROWNIE SCOUTS - (all troops) (4:00 p.m.)

CUB SCOUT Den II - (4:30 p.m.)

AMERICAN LEGION - (1st and 3rd Thursday)

TOWN and COUNTRY STUDY CLUB - (2nd and 4th Thursday)



THREE VEEPS—Three headliners on the Texas Press Association's 76th Annual Convention program in Galveston, June 10 and 11 are vice presidents. On the left, above, is Vice President of the United States Richard M. Nixon of California, who will deliver the banquet address at the close of the convention on Saturday night. Edward C. Logelin of Chicago (center pic) will speak on Friday morning. His topic is "Editors are Such Interesting People." He is vice president of the United States Steel Corporation. From Detroit will come the vice president of Campbell-Ewald Advertising Agency, E. A. Schirmer (right). He will speak on "The High Cost of Silence."



Neal Livingston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Livingston, and the 112,500 kilowatt turbo-generator recently put into operation at Southwestern Public Service Company's Plant X. Neal holds one of the balloons which were passed out as favors to children of construction men, who were guests at a picnic for construction men and their families at the plant. Neal's father helped assemble and set the giant turbo-generator. With the completion of Plant X, at a cost of \$30,000,000, construction men had put in more than 1,500,000 man hours.

LION CLUB - (12:00 Noon)

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—PL—
Mr. C. L. Gilmore has been visiting in Roaring Springs.

—PL—
Mrs. Lena Hurst returned home last weekend from a two weeks visit with friends and relatives in Colorado and Muleshoe.

—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Ardis Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Barton and Mr. and Mrs. Pat McCord honored Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barton on their 39th anniversary with a dinner in the McCord home Sunday.

—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones of Falls Church, Virginia, spent Sunday in Memphis, Texas, with Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

—PL—
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones of Falls Church, Virginia spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell.

—PL—
Mrs. B. Campbell returned from Tulsa, Oklahoma last Saturday night.

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The EARTH NEWS

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Cleavinger - Wales To Wed June 14

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cleavinger of Dimmitt, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lois Elaine to Mr. Charles Snyder Wales Jr. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wales Sr. of New Deal Texas.

The wedding will be solemnized June 14 at 7:30 p.m. in First Methodist Church of Dimmitt, with the Rev. Raymond Van Zandt officiating. The public is invited to attend.

Bridge Party In Haberer Home

Mrs. Ted Haberer entertained seven ladies in her home with a bridge party last week.

Guests were: Mrs. Aris Barton, Mrs. Bob Armstrong, Mrs. James Littleton Jr., Mrs. Bill McBride, Mrs. James Mullis, Mrs. Roger Haberer and Mrs. Jerald Haberer.

The hostess served chicken salad toast cuts, fruit salad, cookies and cold drinks for refreshments.

This bridge club meets every two weeks. The next meeting will be held in the Bob Armstrong home.

Ladies Bible Class Met

Sixty-three ladies of the Church of Christ Bible Class met at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday for their weekly meeting.

Mrs. Perry Martin, teacher was in charge of the lesson. She gave a report on "Controlling our Thinking." Mrs. Davey Johnson gave the opening prayer. The ladies studied chapters 11, 12 and 13 of Judges. Mrs. Harvey Evans led the closing prayer.

Next week Mrs. Roy Gover will give the report on "How To Do Personal Work." The Tuesday meeting next week will be dedicated to a review over all previous lessons, in order that the new members will know about those those lessons.

IT'S UP TO YOU

By Howard E. Kershner, L.H.D.

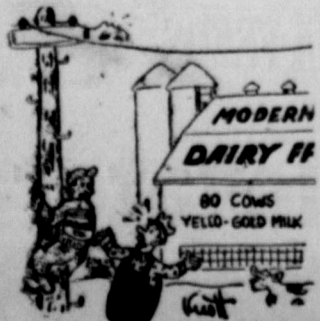
Jesus did not try to improve conditions by the enactment of law. He held no government office; He set up no organization; He headed no pressure group. By the appeal of His wonderful, loving personality He attracted the attention and the allegiance of a few men and women. By faith in Him and by willingness to follow Him their hearts were changed. The contagion of His message spread to others. Into a savage and cruel world came the example of overwhelming love. Slowly the institutions of men were transformed; social consciousness developed; men became aware of the suffering of others and sought to assuage it. Integrity and honor came into being. Standards of conduct based on unwritten moral law were gradually accepted and quite generally respected, although by no means always observed.

The partial success of Jesus' method of changing individuals shows how completely successful it could be and would be if men would follow Him. Contrast the results achieved by those who would think only of regulating others. Karl Marx' theory that evil can be conquered and wrong set right by law, by administration, by force and by penalty has flowered into the greatest cruelty known in the history of man and the greatest lapse from all standards of morality and righteousness.

Those Christians who would improve social conditions by law and the administrative power of government should read and ponder well the teachings of Jesus.

Is this not plain that the way to improve customs, habits, folkways, economic conditions, government and all the institutions of men is to begin with men themselves, with their rebirth? Changed men and women change their institutions. It is very doubtful if any improvement can be brought about in the affairs of men that does not grow out of individual change.

The hearts of men, not law, govern actions and establish the character of institutions.



That you've got to get it on by live. Means of to best know how to milk by hand.



The boys are planning a staff meeting, dear. Can I go?

Salad Supper For Town - Country Club

Mrs. Randall Crawford of Amherst installed the following officers for the Town and Country Club. President, Mrs. Harry Axtell, Vice president, Mrs. Bruce Hamilton, Secretary, Mrs. Carra Morgan, treasurer, Mrs. John Laing, federation councillor, Mrs. Roger Haberer, parliamentarian, Mrs. Roy Neal.

The installation was held in the home of Mrs. Golden Green May 26 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The house was decorated with colorful flowers throughout the den. Most of the centerpieces consisted of various colored roses mingled with wisteria. The dining table was centered with an arrangement of peace roses, mingled with and flanked on either side with tapering candles.

ted Mrs. Crawford with a corsage and the club presentation to her Green then presented the club charter framed as her gift to the organization. The club gave Mrs. Axtell a president's pin and Mrs. Axtell's resignation was accepted.

Special guests were Mrs. Randall Crawford of Amherst, Mrs. Hawkins.

Club members present were: Mesdames, J. J. Davis, Carra Morgan, Roy Harry Axtell, C. W. Terry, Sam Cearley, Roy Neal, J. A. Littleton Jr., Ross Brock, Roger Haberer, Ray Kelley, L. Z. Anglin, E. Miller, John Laing and the hostess Mrs. Green.

This meeting was the last for the year. Mr. T. B. Clearly from Sherman, Texas visited here last week, with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sloan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker.



DAVE HIRSCH 5-20

the hats, Bill. We brought our own noisemakers.

DISCOVER THESE Super SPECIALS

- 12 BOTTLE CARTON COCA-COLA 39c PLUS DEPOSIT
- SUNSHINE CRACKERS 49c 2 lb. BOX
- NABISCO GAIETY CREME COOKIES 25c
- SUPREME GINGER SNAPS 25c 1 lb. BAG

PAUL'S

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Crunchy Honey Delight

1 cup Fat Sweetened Milk
1 package orange gelatin
1 cup boiling water
1/4 cup honey
1 Tablespoon lemon juice

1/2 cup shredded coconut
1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 cup graham cracker crumbs
1/2 vanilla wafer crumbs

Chill milk in ice cube tray until ice crystals begin to form around edges. Put gelatin into a quart bowl. Add boiling water and stir until gelatin is dissolved. Stir in honey and lemon juice. Chill until mixture is slightly thicker than unbeaten egg whites. Meanwhile, put coconut and butter into a skillet. Sit over low heat until coconut is golden brown. Remove from heat and stir in crumbs. Press half of crumb mixture in bottom of 9-in. square pan. Put ice cold milk into a cold quart bowl. Whip with cold rotary beater by hand, or with electric beater at high speed, until fluffy. Whip in chilled gelatin mixture. Pour over crumb mixture in pan. Sprinkle rest of crumb mixture on top. Chill. Makes average servings for 4 for 2 meals.

- ### Choice MEATS
- T-BONE STEAK lb. 69c
 - PORK CHOPS lb. 59c
 - E and R FRANKS lb. 39c
 - SALT BACON lb. 29c

- ### FOR BETTER NUTRITION EAT MORE VEGETABLES
- LETTUCE lb. 13c
 - WHITE or YELLOW ONIONS lb. 13c
 - RADISHES or ONIONS Bunch 6c
 - ARK BLACK APPLES lb. 13c
 - ORANGES lb. 13c

INSTANT COFFEE

6oz. JAR
\$1.59

FISH STICKS

CAPE ANN
8 oz. Pkg. 39c

PIES

PET - RITZ
1 lb. 9 oz. 59c

LEMONADE

LIBBY'S
1/2 oz. CAN 27c

SOFLIN 4 ROLLS Toilet Tissue 29c	RED LABEL 1 1/2 BOTTLE Karo Syrup 21c	GIANT TIDE 69c	ROSEDALE CUT Green Beans 30c
STARBUCK GREEN LABEL TUNA 33c	BAKERITE 3 lb. CAN Shortening 69c	LARGE TIDE 29c	GALEROSE Irregular Sliced Elberta Peaches .. 24c

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