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Livestock Winners Are Listed; Quality Evident

BEEF CATTLE DEPARTMENT

INDIVIDUALS
Light weights, 750 lbs. and under: Frank Spring, 1st; Jim Roy Daniels, 2nd; Gerald Gøber, 3rd; Cliff Coffman, 4th.
Medium weights, 750 lbs. to 900 lbs.: Mary Tatum, 1st; Fangman Bros., 2nd; Jim Dixon, 3rd; Pat Allen, 4th.
Heavy weights, 900 lbs. and over: M. C. Osborn, 1st; Lee Dennis Jesko, 2nd; Fangman Bros., 3; Burke Hand, 4th; Ben Jordan, 5; John Hamilton 6th; Virgil Phipps 7th.
Grand Champion: Mary Tatum.
Reserve Champion: M. C. Osborn.

GROUP CLASSES
Pen of three fat steers: Jim Dixon, 1st; D. O. Robason, 2nd; David Cobb, 3rd.
Champion pen of 3: Jim Dixon.

GRADE CLASSES

Prime: M. C. Osborn, Fangman Bros. and Jesko.
Choice: Ben Jordan, Burke Hand, Jim Dixon and Frank Spring.
Good: Virgil Phipps, John Hamilton, Cliff Coffman, Jim Daniels, Pat Allen, Gerald Gøber, and D. O. Robason.
Commercial: David Cobb.

BREEDING CLASSES

Heifers under one year: M. C. Osborn, 1st; Roberta Reed, 2nd; Darrel Robbins, 3rd.

Heifers one to two years: Darrel Robbins, 1st and 2nd; Cotton Renner, 3rd.

Cows: Ben Jordan, 1st; Roberta Reed, 2nd; Darrel Robbins, 3rd.
Grand Champion female: Darrel Robbins.

Reserve Champion: Ben Jordan.

Cow and calf: Ben Jordan, 1st; Roberta Reed, 2nd; Darrel Robbins, 3rd.

Bull under 1 year: Ben Jordan, 1st; Jim Dixon, 2nd; Darrel Robbins, 3rd.

Bulls two years old and over: Ben Jordan.

Grand Champion and Reserve Champion: Ben Jordan.

Angus heifers: One to Two, Ira Parr, 1st; Clarence Kube, 2nd.

Angus bulls, One year and under: Jerry Primrose.

Grand Champion Female: Ira Parr.

Reserve Champion Female: Clarence Kube.

Primrose.

SWINE DEPARTMENT

Chester White barrows: Truman McKillip, 1st; Donnie Carpenter, 2nd and 3rd.

Duroc barrows, Heavy: Kenneth McLellan, 1st and 2nd, Friona FFA taking 3rd.

Duroc Barrows, Light: Friona Hampshire barrows: Wayne Jones, 1st; Boyd Jones, 2nd.

Crossbreed barrows: Friona FFA.
Grand Champion Barrow: Truman McKillip.

Reserve Champion: Friona FFA.
Champion pen of 3: McKillip.
Champion Heavy Litter: Friona FFA.

Sows and Litters: Robert Ivy 1st; Ardith Roland, 2nd.
Champion Open Gilt: David White.

Champion Bred Gilt: Friona FFA.
Champion Sow: Jerry Gleason.
Grand Champion Female: Jerry Gleason.

Reserve Female: Friona FFA.
Grand Champion Boar: Friona FFA.

DAIRY DEPARTMENT

MILKING SHORTHORNS, FEMALE

Class 83: Dale Hart.
Class 87: Darrel Thompson, 1st; Hart, 2nd.
Class 88: Eddie Steelman, 1st.

Tickets Are Going Fast for C. of C. Banquet; Committees Plan Work Program for Year

Near 200 tickets already have been purchased for the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet scheduled Monday night, April 13th, in the local school cafeteria. With seating limited to 300, those wishing tickets to the meal and for the address by State Highway Commissioner Marshall Farm, by are urged to arrange for them immediately. Tickets may be secured at the local C of C office in the Legion Building. They sell for \$4 each.

A called meeting of the Chamber directors was held Tuesday evening. Banquet plans and the program of work for 1953 were main topics of discussion. All committees were urged to meet and set their goals for the new year, reporting their findings back to that body.

Regular meeting date was set for the second Tuesday night of each month.
The motion was made by Dan Ehrhridge that business firm membership dues be set at \$25, with individuals at \$5. Seconded by Nelson Welch, the motion carried unanimously.
The public is urged to submit

to the organization any ideas or programs that should be given attention in the new year. Committees are as follows:
Membership: Wright Williams, chairman; Frank A. Spring, Paul Fortenberry, Melvin Sachs, G. W. Fleming, Joe R. Douglas and Geo. A. Jones.
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Retail Activities: Allen Stewart, chairman; Oscar Baxter, Harold Lillard, and John Blackburn.
Highways: Dan Ehrhridge, chairman, H. K. Kendrick and Soam Osborn.
Agriculture: J. T. Gee, chairman, Floyd Schlenker and D. C. Robason.
Civic Improvement: Weldos Dickson, chairman; Phillip Hawk, Pete Cornelius and Henry Outland.

Column Left...

Among the sure signs of Spring: Jack Anderson cleaning up the grounds around the best barber shop on the east side of Main Street in Friona, building and remodeling over town including the wholesale facilitating at Smiley's Courts, new bins at the Rockwell Bros. & Co., Lumbermen lawn work at a score of homes including that of Roy Slagle's, the city farmers out looking at their wheat, the Easter egg hunts, shopping trips for milady's Easter outfit, trackmen and youngsters out in their shorts, Granville McFarland eating breakfast at 4 o'clock so as to be going strong by sunrise, license plates of the old year being tacked on garage walls, huddles all over town snugged in the afternoon for yard work, lower gas bills for the town folks and higher bills for the irrigation motors, fishing trips by some, fish tales by more, fishing fever by still more, and o-n-e lone robin.

Among the new homes being built in Friona are those of Dan Ehrhridge and Dalton Caffey. The latter is nearing completion and will feature a white chipped stone roof.

School is dismissed for the Easter holidays from Thursday until Tuesday morning.

Glenn Sparkman has been designated by the local fire department to attend an Instructors' Course to be conducted in Lubbock April 20 through April 23rd.

Found: Boy's hunting knife. Owner may have by calling at the Star and identifying.

Farm Bureau Report



Senator Andy Rogers mailed letters to all County Farm Bureaus in Texas this week pledging support to their recommendations, and requesting constant advice from them in all legislation of interest to farmers. He also assures us that our state vice-president, C. H. DeVaney, and state director Loys Barbour are rendering an indispensable service through the Farm Bureau Legislative Office in Austin. Senator Rogers has been a staunch supporting member of Farm Bureau for several years and we are glad to know that we have in the Senate a man who can be depended upon to stand by rural people.

A bill introduced by Sen. Rogers, S.B. 215, is one stemming from a Farmer County Farm Bureau resolution that was endorsed by delegates at the November state convention. It asks, among other things relative, for acceptable negotiable warehouse receipts to be provided by CCC through licensed warehouses. This resolution was presented in the interest of preventing recurrence of such individual losses as those in the Farwell and Sudan area cases. We like the sound of H. B. 559, concerning rehabilitation and educational facilities for alcoholics. It places the cost where it belongs: on liquor dealers and drinkers, excluding those who do not choose to sell or drink the products that establish the need for rehabilitation.

Rhea Farm Bureau meets Friday night, April 3rd, at eight. They will enjoy a couple of good pictures, What Price Freedom and How NOT to conduct a meeting. Everyone is welcome and there will be some business and plenty of refreshments.

Bovina Farm Bureau had a good meeting Monday night, March 23, where they discussed legislative items, including tractor gas tax refunds, natural gas minimum prices swine V. E. disease bill and National Farm Bureau's bill concerning export and import of agricultural products.

A. J. Jarrell, farming west of Bovina, was in the office this week insuring his house and automobile before beginning a trip through Missouri and Seattle. Its a long trip and we would like to go along.

Consider this: He that diligently seeketh good procureth favor; but he that seeketh mischief, it shall come unto him. Prov. 11:27.

Power Unit is Bought By Firemen, Hospital

A power unit was purchased this week for emergency use by the Farmer County Community Hospital and the Friona Volunteer Fire Department. The need for this unit has been evident for several years. Fire Chief C. S. Bainum noted, and it has been through the efforts of the firemen that it finally was made possible.

Purchased from the Service and Supply Company of Amarillo, the unit cost \$735.00, with this expense met by equal funds from the fire department and the hospital. The unit is fully automatic, putting out 3500 kilowatts with a 4,000 kw emergency capacity. It will be installed and maintained by the firemen, Bainum said.

Delivery is expected Saturday and it should be ready for service sometime next week.

PanTech Schedules Field Day on 9th

The third annual Texas Tech PanTech Farms Field Day will be held April 9th. Activities will begin at 9 a.m. at the bull barn where thirty-nine pens (141) built owned by 32 cooperating breeders have been fed uniformly for 140 days to check the difference in gaining ability. PanTech Farms is located on the south part of the Pantex Ordnance Plant, 17 miles northeast of Amarillo on Hiway 60.

For the first time, L. A. Maddox Jr., PanTech Farms animal husbandman, will show bloodline trends made possible by testing many of the herd sires for two or three years. The Beef Improvement Progeny Testing has been carried on there for three years. Dean Stangel will be on hand to discuss livestock problems in this region.

A barbeque will be served at noon.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Class 89: Darrel Thompson, 1st; Hart, 2nd.
Grand Champion: Steelman.
Junior Champion: Hart.
Class 90: Hart, 1st and 2nd.
Class 91: Hart, 1st; Thompson, 2nd.

MILKING SHORTHORNS, MALE
Class 97: Hart, 1st.
Class 98: Thompson.
Class 100: Thompson, 1st.
Class 100-A: Hart, 1st and 2nd.
Junior Champion: Thompson.
Grand Champion: Thompson.
Graded Herd: Dale Hart, 1st.
Pair of Calves: Thompson, 1st; Hart, 2nd.
Get of Sire: Hart, 1st.
Produce of Dam: Hart, 1 and 2.
Best Uddered Cow: Eddie Steelman, 1st; Darrel Thompson, 2nd; Dale Hart, 3rd.

JERSEY, FEMALE
Class 10: Norman Taylor.
Class 12: Jerry Gleason, 1st; Ted Walling, 2nd.
Junior Champion: Gleason.
Class 16: Joe Allen, 1st.
Class 18: Ben Jordan, 1st.
Senior Champion: Jordan.
Grand Champion: Jordan.
Best Uddered Cow: Jordan, 1st; Joe Allen, 2nd.

JERSEY BULLS
Class 1-A and Champion, Leon Massey.

BROWN SWISS, FEMALE
Class 123: Reba Kay Fulcher 1st; Leonard Burnett, 2nd.
Class 124: Owen Burnett, 1st.
Class 125: Jerry Delashaw, 1st.
Class 127: Lester Burnett, 1st.
Junior Champion: Delashaw.
Class 128: Raymond Brown.
Senior and Grand Champions:

BROWN SWISS BULL
Class 135 and Champion: Burnett.

RABBITS
Loid Allen Cain, 1st; Koeltzow, 2nd; Godsmith Bros., 3rd, David Massey, 4th; Hughes, 5th.

SHEEP DEPARTMENT
Fat Lambs: Gerad Floyd, 1st and 2nd; Bob Bolton, 3rd and 4th.
Grand Champion: Floyd.
Reserve Champion, Champion Pen of Three, and Champion Pen of Five, Floyd.

ADMITTED
Connie McWhorter, med, Bovina.
Benny Kent, med, Friona.
Mr. Virgil Jenkins, med, Friona.
Mrs. Roy Mier, surg, Friona.
Mr. C. L. Vestal, Sr., possible surg, Friona.
Mr. Mart McLean, med, Bovina.
Keith Long, accident, Friona.
Mrs. J. L. Taylor, med, Friona.
Mr. John Parish, med, Friona.
Mrs. W. A. Ma's (med.) Farwell.
Tempey Kelley, surg, Bovina.
Mrs. Lila Gish, med.
James Doyce Messenger, med, Friona.

DISMISSED
Connie McWhorter, Mrs. L. W. Routh, Mrs. Vera Bainum, Brenda Estes, Mrs. T. W. Bewley, Mr. Parish, Mr. Jesse Walling, M. Virgil Jenkins, Mrs. R. L. Hobbs, Mr. Mart McLean, Benny Kent, Mrs. Lila Gish, Keith Long, Mr. Tomie Edens, Mrs. R. J. Renne Jr. and twins, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. Roy Miller.

STORK FEATHERS

Born to Mm. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Farwell, a baby girl on Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wendol

SCHOOL NOTES

The District Interscholastic League track meet will be held at Friona on April 10th with six schools participating. Winners of this competition will go to Lubbock for the regional meeting.

Mrs. H. T. Carr and the cast of the district-winning one-act play will go to Canyon Tuesday to present the play before the Speech Department there for constructive criticism. On April 11 they will go to Lubbock to enter regional contests.

Superintendent Dalton Caffey was elected chairman of the district basketball organization at a meeting Monday night. Murray Ford was named as secretary. The group will set up schedules for the 1953-54 season of play.

The high school choir will go to Canyon next Friday to enter the contests being held there.

Six weeks examinations were given on Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

Thursday morning the Safety Council of the Friona schools presented a program in assembly showing the film "Closed Book" in one of a series of programs to be given on Safety.

Warning Given About Following Fire Trucks

Chasing a fire truck against the law - both the local city ordinance and the state law, Fire Chief Charlie Bainum pointed out again this week after repeated instances of curious onlookers hampering the trucks both before and after their arrival at the calls.

Vehicles should be at least 300 feet from the truck at all times, whether it is moving or parked, the chief added.

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SAMPLE BALLOT

No. 501

FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

PAUL FORTENBERRY

DICK ROCKEY

RENE SNEAD

WESLEY FOSTER

BRUCE PARR

W. S. CROW

CLYDE HAYES

Letters to the Editor

OTHER LETTERS ON EDITORIAL PAGE

Hazlewood Bill Protested In Letter from Gas Firm

Editor's Note: A good deal has been said in this publication and on the Senate and House floors favoring a tax on natural gas as well as price fixing by the Texas Railroad Commission. In order to present both sides of the question we print the following letter sent to a lengthy list of officials and gas consumers by the president of the West Texas Gas Company.

you of the probable effect of these Bills should they be passed and become a law. The Bills do not specify the price to be set by the Railroad Commission nor the method or procedure to be followed in setting such a price. However, it is generally known that most proponents of these Bills are advocating a minimum of at least 10c per 1000 cubic feet.

Assuming that a minimum of 10c per 1000 cubic feet would be set under such law by the Railroad Commission of Texas, the increased cost to West Texas Gas Company for the Panhandle gas purchased by it for re-sale to its customers would be approximately \$850,000.00 per year, based on 1952 operations. Such an increase would necessarily have to be passed on to our consumers. An increase in the cost of gas to many consumers has a two-way effect. For example, we furnish gas to

municipal and private electric generating plants and an increase to them necessarily increases their cost of production, which could and probably would result in increased costs of other utility services to you.

We believe you should know these facts, and that you should express yourself to your Representative and Senator regarding this legislation. These Bills probably will be called for hearing in the immediate future.

We sincerely ask you to contact your Representative or Senator immediately and express your opposition to such legislation which we feel would impose an unjustifiable burden on the natural gas consumers in this area.

Yours very truly,
C. I. Wall, President
West Texas Gas Company

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Monday Morning Musings

Let there be any misunderstanding, the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture banquet coming up April 13th is not limited in attendance or interest merely to the officers or members of that body.

It is designed as a community get-together, or more correctly an "area" function, with invitations extended neighboring towns of the Panhandle.

Everyone is invited. The speaker is a state-wide figure of note, even so before his recent appointment as highway commissioner (the first one ever appointed from north of the T & P Railroad). and he has carried a worthwhile and highly interesting message to every meeting at which we have heard him speak.

MMM

Probably would be childish to attempt a pep talk promoting voting at the school board election on Saturday, but we again point out that a slate of seven candidates appears on the ballot, and these men deserve the attention of every resident in voting for his choice. Schools are "big business", and qualified men are a necessity at their helm. We believe every candidate fully qualified, but we urge a vote for the men whose ideas represent to you the best for successful operation of this home-town big business enterprise.

MMM

We hesitate to include the following in the copy of the very excellent campaign ads that the Ethridge-Spring Agency is running in the promotion of good driving and safety on the highway, but it

(Another in a series of advertisements pointing out the specific road hazards which annually cost thousands of lives - accidents that YOU can help prevent.)



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THE AMERICAN WAY



Congress Means Business

WASHINGTON AND "Small Business"

—By C. WILSON HARDER

Pressure grows for Congressional action on oil situation.

Several months ago the Federal Trade Commission's secret report on a world-wide oil cartel was forced into the open.

Many allegations were uncovered.

One was that the U. S. Navy was overcharged for Mediterranean oil during World War II. Another was that the Marshall Plan was overcharged for Mediterranean oil given to Europe. The latter is the basis for a present suit against several major U. S. oil companies.

Now in Washington independent U. S. oil producers, the National Coal Association, demand an end to current flood of cheap imported oil.

The problem, quite involved, affects the nation's economic welfare and national safety.

It is estimated 1,000,000 barrels of foreign oil land in U. S. daily. During 1952, 128,000,000 barrels of residual fuel oil were imported. This residual fuel oil is upsetting U. S. economy.

Residual fuel oil is a by-product of oil refining. In U. S. refineries this by-product amounts to only 18 to 19% of total crude refined. But in the Caribbean and South American oil operations of major U. S. oil companies, the by-products amount to 57 to 65% of the refinery volume, which is dumped on the American market at any price it will bring.

The result has been that foreign oil undersells domestic coal for industrial users of fuel.

Last year, 30 million tons of coal were replaced by cheap foreign by-product fuel oil. This was a loss of \$150 million to the domestic coal industry, including \$90 million in wages.

Also, independent U. S. oil producers, unable to compete with the dumping of cheap foreign by-products, are driven out of business, because by-product price depresses entire crude market.

But the public doesn't benefit.

Major oil firms dumping foreign by-product also control marketing of refined products.

Therefore, major oil's loss on foreign by-product is made up by higher domestic price for gasoline, other finished products.

But independent oil men depending solely on crude prices cannot afford to continue speculative drilling even though they must drill a large share of the 58,000 new wells needed in 1955 for national safety.

Domestic coal, delivered to Eastern manufacturing centers at \$10 per ton, cannot meet the competition of cheap imported petroleum by-products.

The paradox is even deeper.

U. S. foreign aid ships coal to France, other coal producing nations. Thus coal offered in the U. S. for \$10 per ton costs U. S. taxpayers \$21 to \$27 per ton when landed in Europe. Free coal shipments to Europe near the half billion dollar mark.

Thus by dumping major oil is not only gaining complete control of entire petroleum industry, but also over the entire basic economy of the nation.

This is the situation which many want corrected before it goes any further.

Letters to the Editor

Old Timer Recalls Early Day Hardships Here

Dear Editor,

Herewith my check to cover a year subscription to The Star.

My compliments to you for your good work. When I compare one of your issues with Editor Harris' of 45 years ago I marvel at the changes that have taken place. However, along one line no change has taken place - then as now any mention of dry weather, sandstorms and crop failures were "a-oo".

Potatoes: in 1909 a wonderful crop was raised on the Jesse L. Letton place on the section joining Friona townsite on the west. A dry year, too. Thereafter spuds would not produce. Tom Crawford Lawrence Lillard or F. W. Reeve will verify.

From March 1909 thru 1914 no moisture fell on Northwest Texas. Hard times! You aint seen nothin'. The early settlers had arrived "30 years too soon".

Anyway, those early years were wonderful, and hats off in salute to the hardy few who toughed it out.

D. W. Hanson
(Editor's note: Following is a postscript Mr. Hanson added, tho-

ugh he marked it 'off the record'. We believe it of interest and we are sure he won't mind its use.)
Salute!

In the Friona trade territory not more than 25 of the first settlers survived those early dry years. These people maintained the churches and schools. Many managed to give their children a college education. They paid their grocery bills and donated to their weaker neighbors. I can't recall that they ever discussed the subject of giving up.

They had what it takes. How do I know so much about these pioneers? Well, as a partner in the firm of Hanson Bros., I operated a general store. A contemporary grocer was John Gischer. The old time grocer heard all the troubles. Both grocers lost several thousand dollars in bad accounts but not a penny loss on the ones you know.

Minister Queries How The Bull Got There!

Dear Mr. Neelley:

Through the thoughtfulness of Mr. Melvin Sachs, I am now on the receiving end of the weekly

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Austin - Washington Comments



(Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, in writing from the Capitol, gives a weekly report on happenings in Washington as they affect Texas and Texans.



THE CHERRY BLOSSOMS ARE IN BLOOM

The famous cherry trees that are around the Tidal Basin are new in bloom and it is certainly a beautiful sight. This is an event in Washington usually heralding the advent of spring. The weather has been cold the last few days but the temperatures remained above freezing. We had spring weather for almost two weeks, but a storm blew in the other night and the temperature has been down around 40 and 45 degrees since. I guess this is what you would call the "Easter Spell", and is probably the last cold spell we will have in Washington this year. It would be nice if some of the rain in this section could be transferred to the Panhandle. I had contemplated introducing a bill to bring this about, but the weather people tell me that it would do no good. Spring in Washington also means the coming of many tourists from all sections of the country. Many of the people in the Panhandle have already started their journeys, some of them coming to conventions in Washington and other cities in the East, while some are out on their second honeymoons or just a sight-seeing trip. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith of Miami, and their two fine sons were in Washington for a few days attending a convention. Mrs. Smith and the two boys had a nice visit with Mrs. Eisenhower at the White House. Others in attendance at the convention were Mr. Aldon Bell and Mr. Audie Conley, both of Perryton, Mr. J. W. Miller of Tulsa, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Miller of Wildorado, Mr. J. Frank Triplett of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pharris, also of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ward, of Borger, were passing through on their second honeymoon, and we had an enjoyable

As my friends know, I have fought for the REA ever since I came to Congress, and I told these men I have not changed my mind about the necessity and value of its work.

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I am writing this before it happened, but I was scheduled to have the honor Tuesday of this week of being host at a luncheon for Col. Royal N. Baker of McKinnon, who returned recently from Korea after shooting down more Communist MIGs than any other man in the world. Colonel Baker is a great Texan, a fine example of the men who stand ready to fight for our freedom.

Other guests who accepted invitations to the luncheon included Senator Price Daniel and Texas members of the House of Representatives; our fellow Texans, Federal Security Administrator Oveta Culp Hobby and Navy Secretary Bob Anderson; Air Force Secretary Harold E. Talbot, Air Force Chief of Staff Hoyt Vandenberg, Senator Dick Russell of Georgia, and Senator Stuart Symington of Missouri.

Thirty representatives of the Brazos River Electric Co-operative were here last week for a luncheon with Senator Daniel and members of the House from districts in the area served by the Co-op, and REA officials. These men, who have done so much hard work to bring the benefit of electric power to the farms and rural areas of Texas, are concerned about the future of the REA. They were disturbed by the recent forced resignation of Claude E. Wickard, well and favorably known in Texas, as REA Administrator. They fear a crippling of the REA program.

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Below, Cesare Siepi and Margaret Harshaw

Dallas' civic-sponsored presentation of the Metropolitan Opera Company May 8 to 10, in State Fair Auditorium, will offer four performances sung by world-famous artists. The schedule will be: Friday evening, May 8, Mozart's "Don Giovanni," with Cesare Siepi, Regina Resnik, Delia Rigal and Salvatore Baccaloni; Saturday matinee, May 9, Verdi's "Rigoletto," with Robert Merrill, Richard Tucker and Roberta Peters; Saturday evening, May 9, Strauss' "Der Rosenkavalier," with Rise Stevens, Astrid Varnay, Hilde Gueden, John Brownlee, Lorenzo Alvary and Kurt Baum; Sunday matinee, May 10, Wagner's "Tristan und Isolde," with Margaret Harshaw, Blanche Thebom, Ramon Vinay and Sigurd Bjoerling. The Dallas Grand Opera Association has opened offices at 1315 Elm Street for receipt of reservation orders, Arthur L. Kramer, Jr., association president, announced.

Rhea News
By FLORENCE DEAN

Jack Osborne of Amarillo visited his ranch here Friday.

Carl R. Schlenker was honored with a birthday party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker. Those attending were Mrs. Carl Schlenker, Connie, James and Ira Floyd, Mrs. Elmo Dean, Gladys and Lindy, Ernest Nivens and Billy Sifford.

Both Melvin Sachs and Cordie

Potts have new irrigation wells.

Melvin Sachs and M. L. Drager are going to take part in the Caprock Easter Pageant at San Jon on April 5 at 3:30 o'clock a.m.

Marilyn Potts of this community visited with her cousin, Gail Potts at Rosedale, New Mexico, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Treider Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Elmo Dean visited with Mrs. Maybelle Hartwell and Mrs. Charles Schlenker Sunday afternoon.

Letters to the Editor -

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copy of your paper and it really provides some interesting reading for this "displaced Texan".

Everything went along alright until I came to that picture on the front page or one of them showing the bull on top of the barn. Now of course you understand such things are alright in Texas, but I am just a little scared to show that to anyone around here lest they accuse me of trying to spread some Texas "bull" stories. Therefore I do hope that some future issue will provide at least a half way logical explanation as to how the animal reached that elevation. So far in talking with the people here I have always explained happenings in Texas on

rather the subdued side, but it would really be hard to tell the folks here that the animal "just blew up there during a dust storm".

Perhaps you won't mind if I ask you to change one little announcement in your paper. I note that you still have my name in the church column as serving the Lutheran Church in the Rhea Community. When we were ready to leave Rhea or our new assignment in Indiana, (Thanksgiving Day it weather did its best to hold us there awhile longer with that snow storm, but we did make our way out, and have been living here also serving two churches here will keep me sufficiently busy with out keeping a weekly appointment at Rhea, 1100 miles from here.

We have received many nice, newsy letters from the good folks in the Rhea Community since we moved, and one of these days we hope to get off an answer to each of them. As soon as the phone lines are all hooked up we are expecting a long distance call from Rhea to celebrate the occasion.

We don't know whether any appreciable rains have fallen yet in the territory. We hope so. Our weather reports from the west are not very elaborate, so we try to figure out the West Texas weather by looking at the Denver

and the San Antonio report, and taking the median temperature between the two. Indiana has had practically no winter weather at all, and the spring work on the farms is about to get underway in earnest now.

One final note in closing - you can simplify my address by simply giving my name and Arcadia, Indiana. The town is small enough so that everybody knows everyone else here.

With sincere greetings,

Rev. E. W. Lichtsinn

Editor's Note: Thanks for your very welcome letter.

We can imagine your difficulty in providing a plausible explanation of the bull upon the barn so we suppose we should no longer postpone the actual facts.

It is our sneaking opinion that knowing West Texas as you do, you were honest in your assumption that the gentleman found himself in his predicament after the dust cleared from a Saturday afternoon dust storm, but it wasn't that typical we'll have to report.

Really, it is a sad story. It seems that with everything so high over the country, the bull felt perfectly in line up on the barn top, but he must have been napping when cattle went down (way down), and he stayed just as high

as ever; poor lonely fellow up there by himself on the roof top at the mercy of the cold north Indiana winds.

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Scout Meetings

TROOP IV

Troop IV met at the Methodist Church annex Monday afternoon.

We are studying manners and skits on how to introduce guests and entertain them were given.

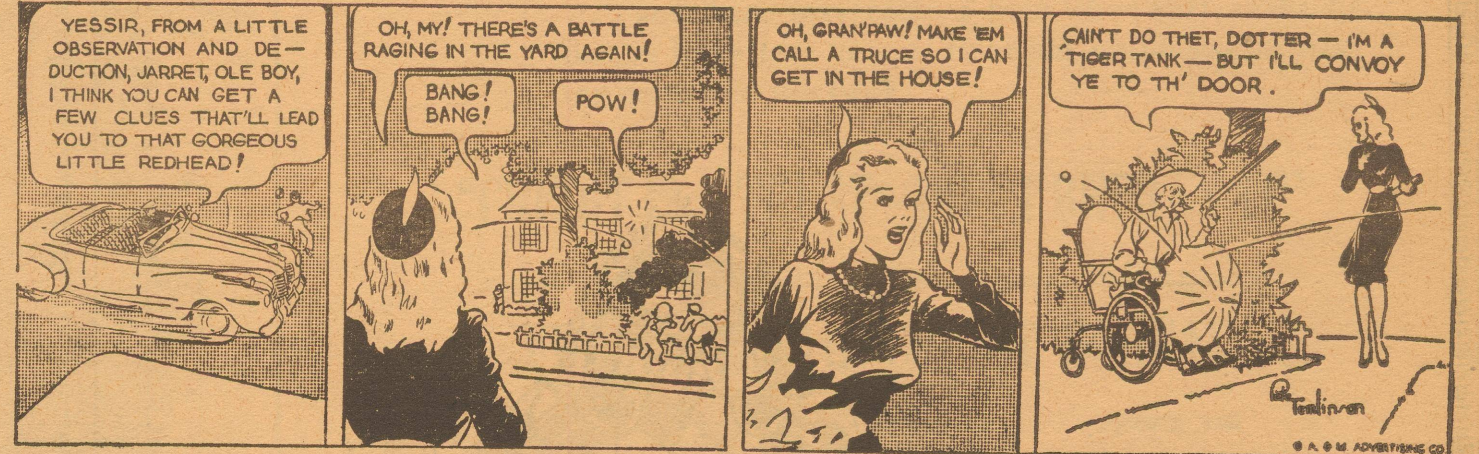
Francis McGlothlin served refreshments to Peggy Widner, Sally Hough, Janie Parker, Margaret Mabry, Robbie Bogges, Phyllis Robbins, Stella Scates, Frieda Jackson, Joylanda Stokes, Clea Gish, Pat Cranfill, Johnnie Hand, Elaine Holcomb, Barbara Edens and the leaders, Mrs. O'Brian, Mrs. Holcomb and Phyllis Holcomb.

TROOP V

When we met at the Clubhouse Monday afternoon the leaders had planned a tour of the potato shed and hiked down there with us. As we went by the park we found they had a surprise for us. It was an Easter egg hunt. After we had found all the beautifully colored Easter eggs, we started again and saw the people cutting potatoes. When we got back we had refreshments of cup cakes and pop. They were served by the hostesses Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Snead. We had three visitors, Jay Potts, Jimmy Snead and Mrs. Bert Snead. We cleaned up the Clubhouse, made the magic circle and then adjourned.

Mrs. Kenyth Cass is in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she underwent surgery last week. She expects to be able to return home this weekend.

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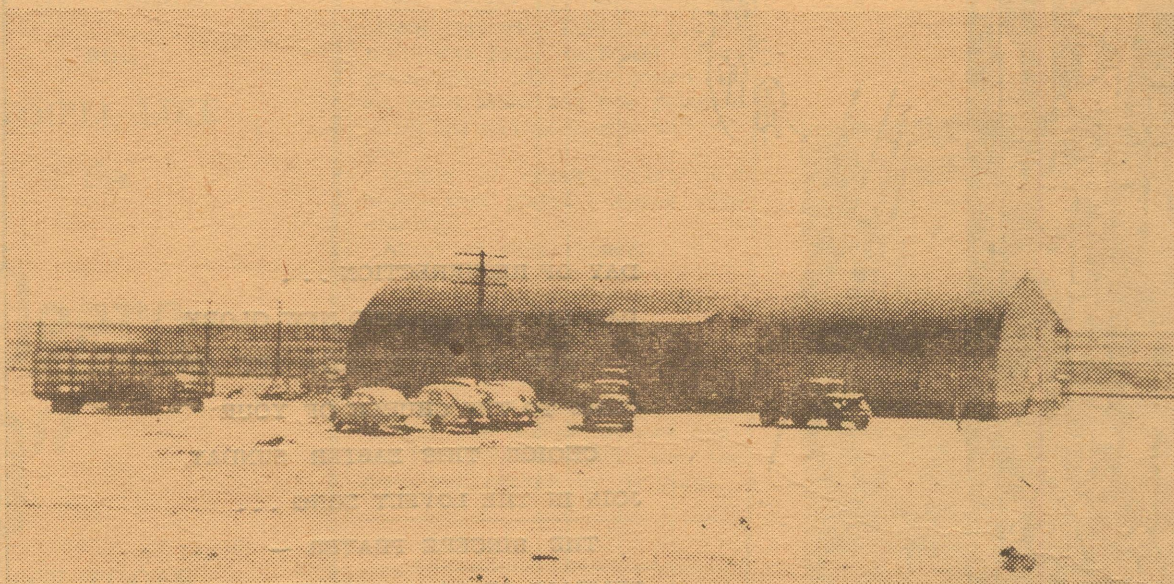
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**A Salute to a
New Business in Friona**

It has been our pleasure to feature pictures and descriptions of the new homes of this community. This week we temporarily digress from this procedure to pay note to a new enterprise - a business firm - that we are sure will have its effect on the economy of the area.

Watch future issues for more New Home features.

"More business means more people, more jobs, and more people and jobs mean more business".



The Herman Neff Potato Shed, first in Parmer County, has been the pioneering factor that is initiating the potato industry locally on a commercial scale.

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Brownies Give Plays

For Their Parents

The members of Brownie Troop VIII entertained their parents on Monday night at their Family Night meeting with the presentation of two plays.

In the "Brownie" play the setting was in England many years ago. Characters were Donna Field as the tailor; Karen O'Brian as Granny; Carol Coffey as Mary; Karen Sue Turner as Bobbie, and Mary Ann Boggess as the Oyl.

"White Coral Bells" was sung by Peggy Holcomb, Mikie Welch and Betty Sue Drake. The "Brownie Smile Song" was sung by Brenda Collier and Jimette McLean. Carol Coffey and Karen Sue Turner sang the Swedish Folk Song, "Hey, Little Lassie".

Cast in the second play, "Spring Helps the Easter Bunny", were Jimette as Mr. Easter Bunny; Janet Whitten as Spring; Earlene Black and Brenda Collier as Bunny Helpers; Betty Sue Drake and Margaret Lynn Taylor as Autumn Brownies, and Donna Baker, Mikie Welch and Peggy Holcomb as Flower Fairies.

The song, "The More We Get Together", concluded the program.

Mrs Chitwood Hostess

To Rebekah Class

Members of the Rebekah Class of the Friona Baptist Church met Thursday with Mrs. Bert Chitwood.

A social hour was held, followed by prayer and Bible study given by Mrs. Turner.

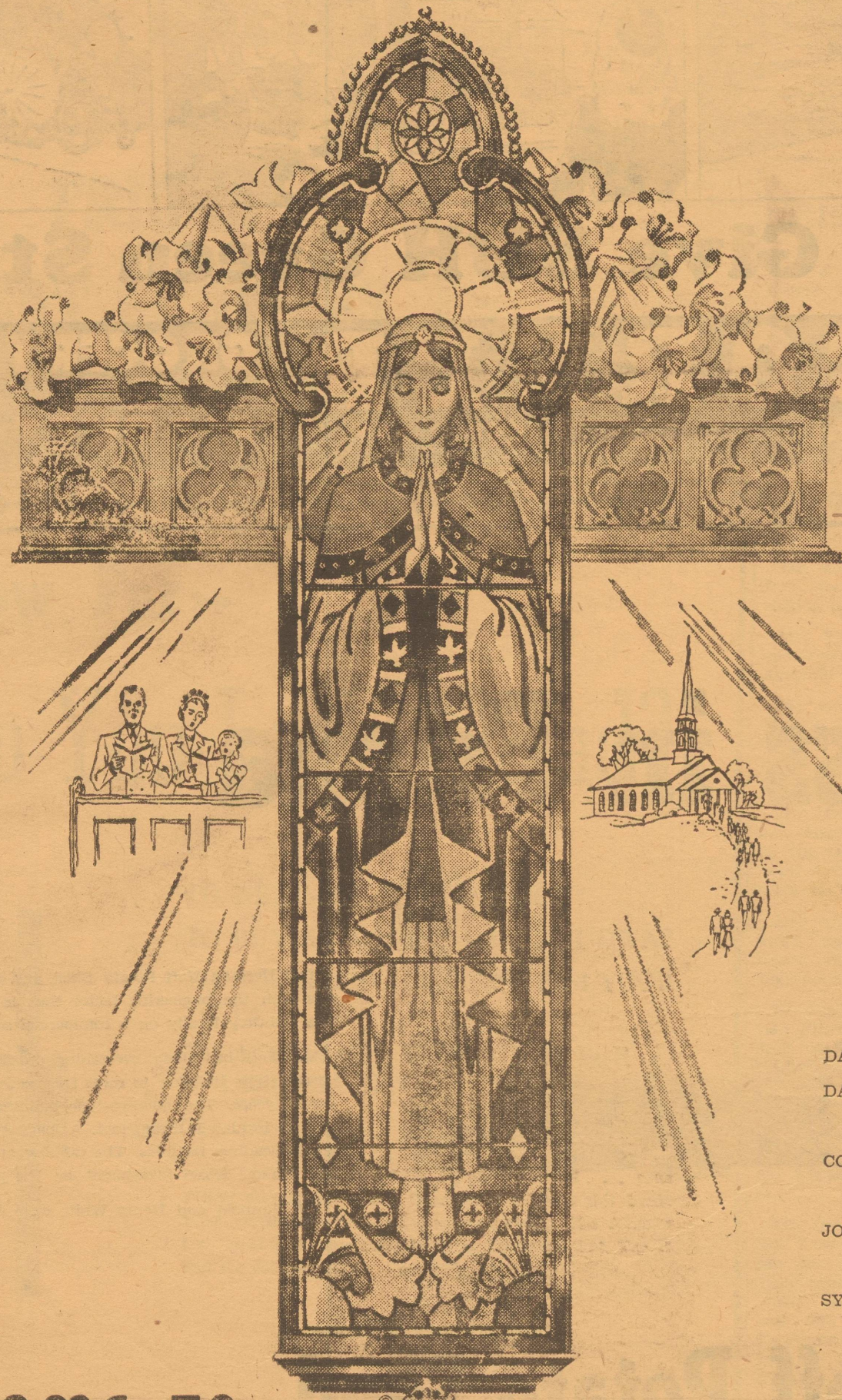
Present were Mrs. Euler, teacher of the class, Mrs. Cogdill, Southward, Roberson, Short, Dinger, Turner and Bradley and the hostess.

K. P. A. N.

RADIO LOG

WEEKDAYS

- A. M.
- 6:30—March Time
- 6:45—Breakfast Time Frolic
- 7:15—News
- 7:30—Tomorrows Kits
- 7:45—Gen Griffin At The Organ
- 8:00—Local and Texas News
- 8:10—According To The Record
- 8:15—Morning Melodies
- 8:45—Son's of The Pioneers
- 9:00—News
- 9:15—Harmony Lane
- 9:30—Church of Christ
- 9:45—Margarets Meanderings
- 10:00—Sesame Secret
- 10:15—Homemakers Harmonies
- 10:30—M and M Party Time
- 10:45—Teen Age Record Review
- 11:00—Organairs
- 11:15—Morning Devotional
- 11:30—Musical Varieties
- 11:45—Chuckwagon Gang on Hymn Time
- 12:00—Texas News
- 12:05—Commentary
- 12:10—Eddie Arnold
- 12:15—Trading Post
- 12:30—News
- 12:45—Western Ramblers
- 1:00—Tops in Pops



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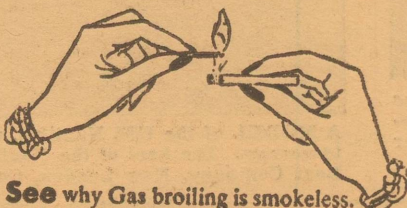
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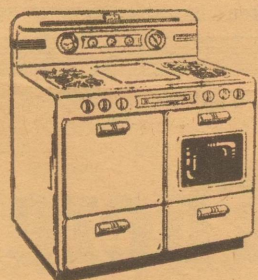
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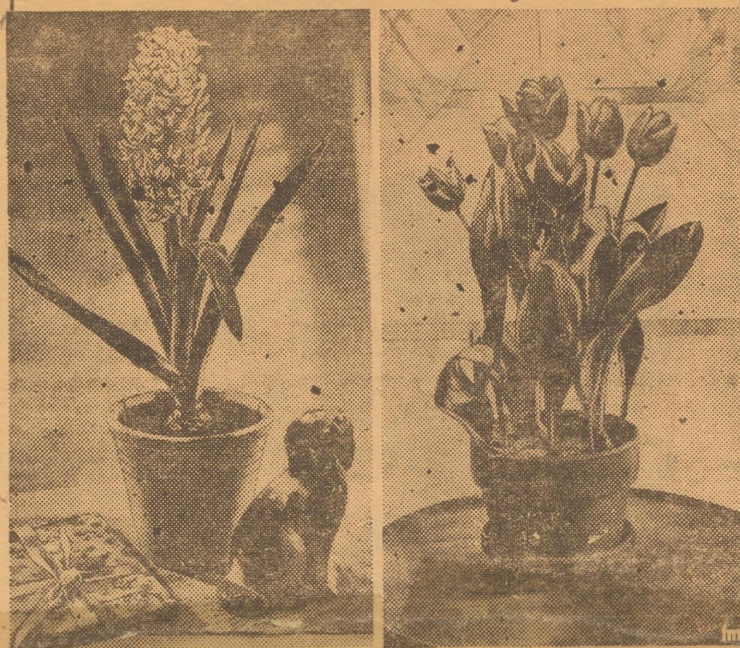
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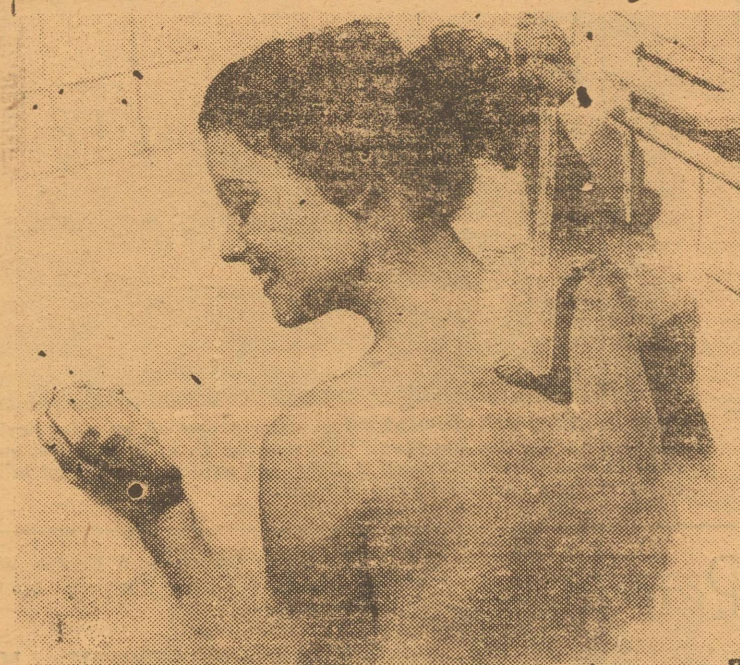
Hyacinths and Tulips

For Easter Beauty—



EASTER'S STORY is told in the lovely blossoms of the Spring-flowering Dutch bulbs—tulips, daffodils and hyacinths. Now available at all florists as potted plants and flowers, they make inexpensive, long-lasting Easter gifts. Potted tulips and hyacinths like sunshine and a moist soil. First plunge the flowers in deep and cool water a few hours before arranging to harden stems and to freshen blooms. The stems should be given fresh water daily and shortened by cutting at an angle with a sharp knife

Brush Your Cares Away



BRUSH YOUR CARES AWAY with a relaxing bath. It's one of the easiest—and least expensive—ways to "get away from it all." In your bathroom no resort clothes are necessary. Just arm yourself with a bar of good bath soap and a bath brush, then settle down for a luxurious soak in a tub of hot water. Time to relax during the day can be just as vital to good health as a good night's sleep. So try to set aside fifteen minutes or more daily for a bath late in the afternoon or before you retire. Fill your bathtub with water, as hot as is comfortable for you. Ease yourself in and just soak for a few moments. You'll find those mental and muscle knots giving way to a sense of well-being.

Now you are ready to wield soap and bath brush for the all-important finishing touches. For personal cleanliness use a good family bath soap. Lifebuoy, with the new fragrant scent and coral color, adds to bathing enjoyment.

Be sure to have a bath brush handy, preferably a long-handled one. Don't be afraid to ply it liberally. Scrub with a will until your skin tingles. Then a brisk drying with a thick bath towel and you will feel relaxed and refreshed.

Make a daily hot bath a habit, as much a part of your daily personal health practices as brushing your teeth. It will do wonders for you.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guyer and Mrs. Charlie Lovelace of Farwell and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker were visitors in the F. W. Reeve home yesterday.

Buffet Supper Held For Faculty Members

Members of the Friona School Board, their wives, and PT-A president Mrs. Claud Oesborn and husband were hosts Tuesday night at buffet dinner for the faculty members and their families. The dinner was served in the school cafeteria. Included in the menu was ham, roast beef, tossed green salad, jello and potato salad, green beans and new potatoes, pecan pie and spice cake and coffee. Games of canasta, "42", and bridge were played during the evening. About 65 were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Benefell and his mother, Mrs. Oma Benefell of Columbus, Ohio, stopped Tuesday en route to California and visited with the George McLean family. The McLeans hadn't seen the niece and nephew for 44 years.

Fashion Parade



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BIRTHDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve were honored Sunday with a dinner in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Reeve. The occasion marked the forty-fifth wedding anniversary of the Reeves. An angel food anniversary cake topped with white icing and bearing yellow Jonquils in the center and around it was served. Yellow candles represented the years. Attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Reeve and children, the Glenn Reeves and the honorees.

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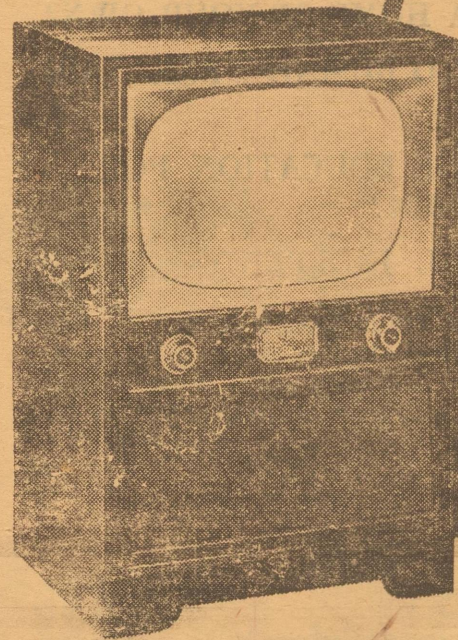
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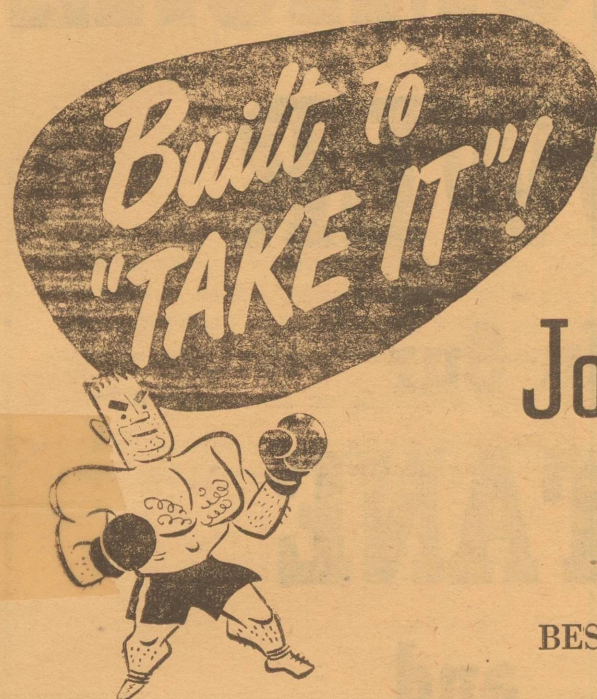
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Street Improvement, Razing of Landmarks, Cattle Sales Made News Then, Too

The work of grading two blocks was to begin on Main Street in Friona. After grading, the street was to be surfaced with caliche which was hoped to give a permanent hard-surfaced thoroughfare.

The old frame building on the east side of Main Street. Formerly occupied by the T. J. Crawford store, was being razed, and the material removed from the ground. This was one of the oldest buildings in the town, having been built about 1907. It was a two-story building and the upper story was for a time used as a hall for public functions of various kinds.

The Jim Sanders cattle sale was to be held at Hereford the following week. Anxiety 4th cattle and 65 registered cows with calves were to be sold.

J. E. Ware, formerly of Hobart, Okla., had moved to the E. R. McCurdy farm south of Friona. He had brought with him several head of registered Jersey cows and a herd of registered big boned Poland China hogs.

On Sunday morning as J. H. Morgan had been driving to town, his car caught fire and completely burned.

Miss Ilene McFarland, who was teaching at Jesko, had visited with her parents over the week-end.

Mr. C. L. Lillard had died on Tuesday morning in the hospital at Hereford.

Leslie Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ford, had received a purebred Jersey heifer that he had purchased from Baylor College.

W. C. Fallwell had been severely bruised when he was involved in a car wreck just east of Black.

Amarilloan Is Speaker at WSCS Meet

The Women's Society of Christian Service met March 30 for a luncheon meeting with Mrs. Lillian Farwell of Amarillo as guest speaker.

Hostesses were Mesdames Roy Slagle, U. S. Sherrill and Joe Moyer. Apple blossoms and jonquils centered the dining tables.

Mrs. H. K. Kendrick introduced Mrs. Farwell who is president of the United Council of Church Women of Amarillo, presented a most interesting and vivid review of the book, "Cry the Beloved Country" by Alan Payton.

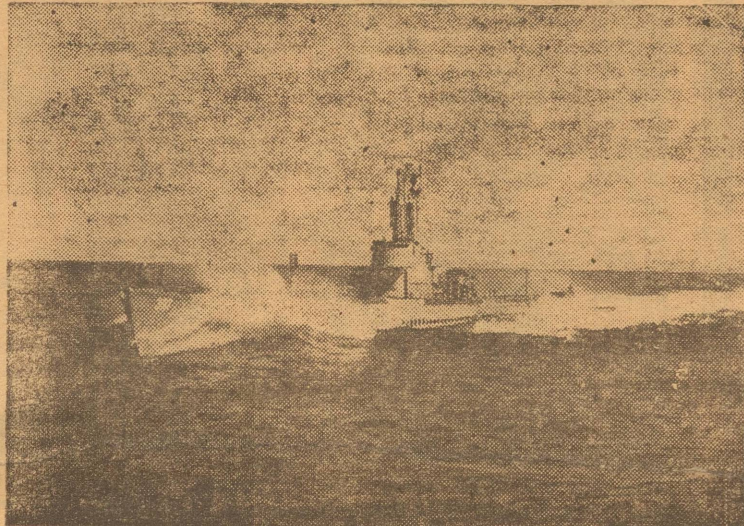
Those attending were Mesdames Lillian Farwell, Glen Roberson, Wesley Foster and Dan Ethridge as guests, and 25 members; Mesdames A. W. Anthony, Ernest Anthony, Earl Black James Boyle, H. Arthur Drake, W. H. Ford, J. T. Gee, Newt Gore, H. C. Kendrick, H. K. Kendrick, Henry Outland, Forrest Osborn, Hadley Reeve, Dick Rockey, J. L. Shaffer, W. M. Stewart, Jean K. Anthony, Ralph Shelton, Roy Wilson, Haws and the hostesses.

Local theatre owner Bill McGlothlin is trying to secure the film, Cry the Beloved Country, for showing in Friona. If you are interested in the subject of Africa be sure to see it.

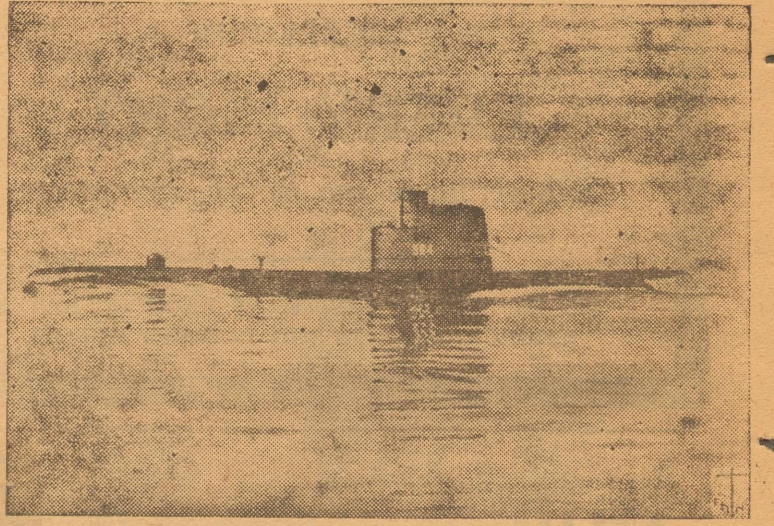
PLAN REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lillard and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Welch and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Boggess and family and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Bates and family of Sunray will go to Littlefield on Sunday to visit in the Dalton Teague and Donald Hunt homes.

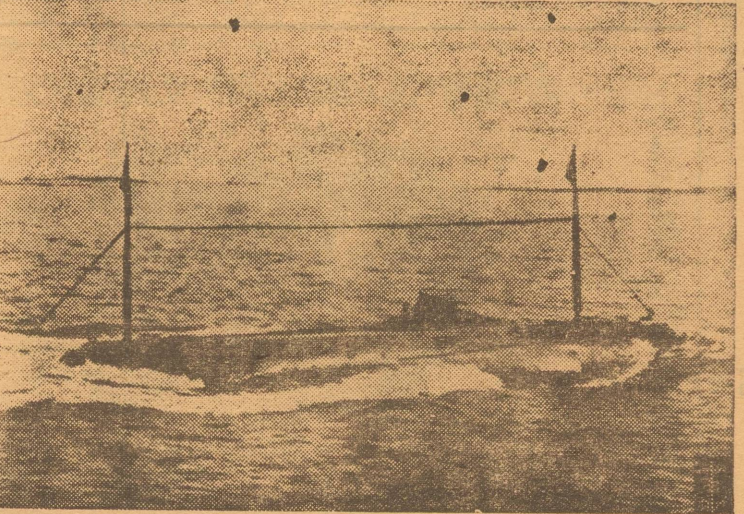
US Navy Lists Various Types of Submarines As Important Part of Free World's Defense



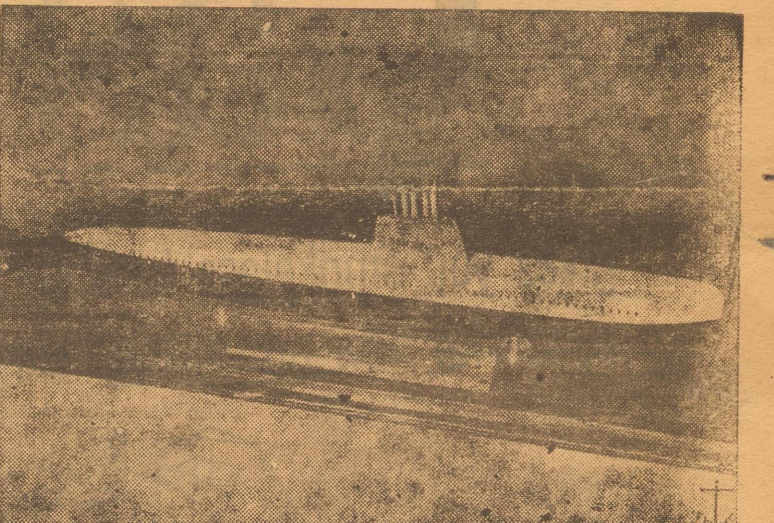
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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roden have bought the Jake Lamb home.

Mrs. Peggy Snyder and son of Farwell are visiting or a few days with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mayfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lovelace and daughter of Farwell visited Monday night in the Howard Mayfield home.

The Hoyt Smiths are leaving this week for Phoenix, Arizona, to visit her sister there.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis and Don spent Sunday in Sundown visiting her sister and family.

Mrs. Vera Bainum, Danny Mack and Phyllis visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Smith are leaving this week for Siloam Springs, Arkansas, to visit the Estis Bass family over the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Orval Lewis and boys of Los Angeles, Cal., visited Friday in the O. J. Beene home. Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Beene were roommates at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cross-waith and children of Hereford visited Sunday with the S. T. Thorntons.

Dr. Paul Spring, Frank Spring, Dan Ethridge, Roy Clements and J. B. McFarland spent last week fishing at Devil's Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Beene and children visited in Dimmitt Sunday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ramey, and her uncle, Edgar Ramey who has been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Weir visited last week in Seminole with their son and family, the Sam Weirs. They returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and Bill Flippin attended the Shorthorn Field Day at Canyon Monday. John S. Thompson also attended.

Mrs. Leo Pleszewski of Dunkirk, New York, arrived this week for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitfield visited in Canyon Monday with his mother, Mrs. H. T. Whitfield.

Principal John W. Parish returned to his school duties Monday after several days illness.

Mrs. Melba Welch Brown and girls of Midland are here visiting with Mrs. F. N. Welch for a few days.

Stanley Lockhart returned home Thursday from Moran where he has been conducting a gospel meeting.

Jack Miller left Friday for Ft. Sill where he entered the army. His wife, the former Murna Welch, is staying at present with her mother, Mrs. F. N. Welch.

Rev. Russell Pogue of Hereford was a Friona visitor yesterday.

Steve Struve and Nelson Welch made a business trip to Lubbock Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. Melba Brown and Mrs. F. N. Welch made a trip to Clovis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley were dinner guests in the D. E. Coldiron home Sunday, then visiting in the Frank Osborn and Grandma Ashcraft homes.

Mrs. Paul Strickland was taken

back to the hospital Friday night seriously ill, but she is reported much improved now.

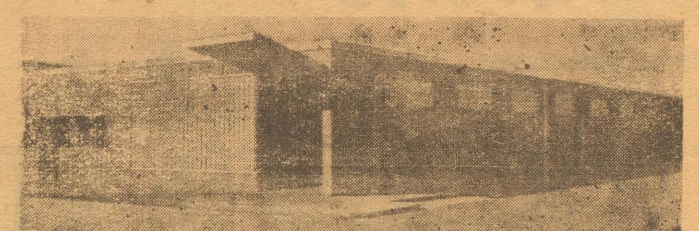
Mrs. Fred Barker Jr. and Patricia were in Muleshoe Wednesday to see a dentist.

How Far -- Do You Look Ahead?

- TO NEXT YEAR'S VACATION?
- TO BUYING A HOME OF YOUR OWN?
- TO GOING INTO BUSINESS FOR YOUR SELF?
- TO A COLLEGE EDUCATION FOR YOUR CHILDREN?
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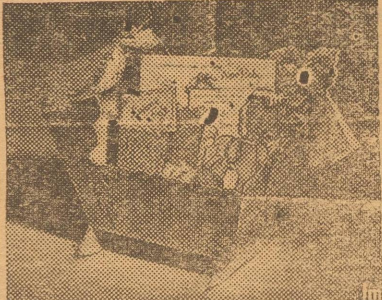
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WALTER ROGERS

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visits. Mr. Ward says that this is the first vacation he has had in 25 years and he wanted to be sure and see Washington. We also had a visit from Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Lindley of Tulsa, who are enjoying the sights of the Capital City. Raymond Parker and A. K. Johnson of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cox of Canyon spent a few days with us last week and attended to some business along with seeing a few of the interesting sights. Bob Berg, a plebe in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, came by for a nice visit during his Easter holidays. Bob is from Amarillo and from all accounts is making a good record at the Academy. We also had a telephone call from Dr. Cornette, who does such a good job as President of West Texas State at Canyon. The doctor was in Washington for a conference on the ROTC units that have been established in the colleges. This was quite an honor for West Texas State and the Panhandle to have Dr. Cornette called in for these conferences. This was a deserved recognition of the fine work of Dr. Cornette and his associates in making such an outstanding success of the ROTC unit at Canyon. It is always like a breath of fresh air to have these Panhandle people come by or call up. If you are ever in Washington, don't fail to come by the office or give me a ring if your time is limited.

LUNCHEON AT THE WHITE HOUSE

As most of you know, I was in attendance at the White House luncheon last week, which included about 19 other congressmen and two congresswomen. Immediately preceding the luncheon all of the guests assembled in the Blue Room, which is the large circular room just beyond the entrance hall. The President, accompanied by Governor Sherman Adams, Assistant to the President, Major General Wilton B. Persons, Special Assistant to the President, and Mr. Homer H. Gruenther, Special Assistant in the White House, came in for a short pre-luncheon off-the-cuff visit. We were then taken to the State Dining Room, where luncheon was served. The menu was barley soup, T-bone steak, cauliflower au gratin (cheese in English), asparagus, tossed salad and orange sherbert for dessert. Everyone was free to discuss anything they wanted to, and apparently did. The President was in excellent spirits and seemed to have a wonderful grasp of the many questions directed to him. After luncheon, the President personally conducted the group through the first and second floors of the White House. He certainly has acquainted himself with his new home and the complete history of it. He seemed to get great enjoyment out of discussing the many items of interest, both in the building itself and the personal items. He had just received some gifts from Arabia, which were being unpacked. These appeared to be robes or vestments of some sort. I was busy looking at the various medals and awards that have been presented to him, including some of the most amazing swords that I have ever seen. One of these is encrusted with pearls and is valued at a minimum of \$50,000. I feel safe in giving out this information as there are plenty of guards around the White House to keep any burglars from stealing the \$50,000 sword. After this tour of the White House, we were all joined by the president in having our pictures made on the front steps. We had intended to continue the tour af-

LYNDON JOHNSON

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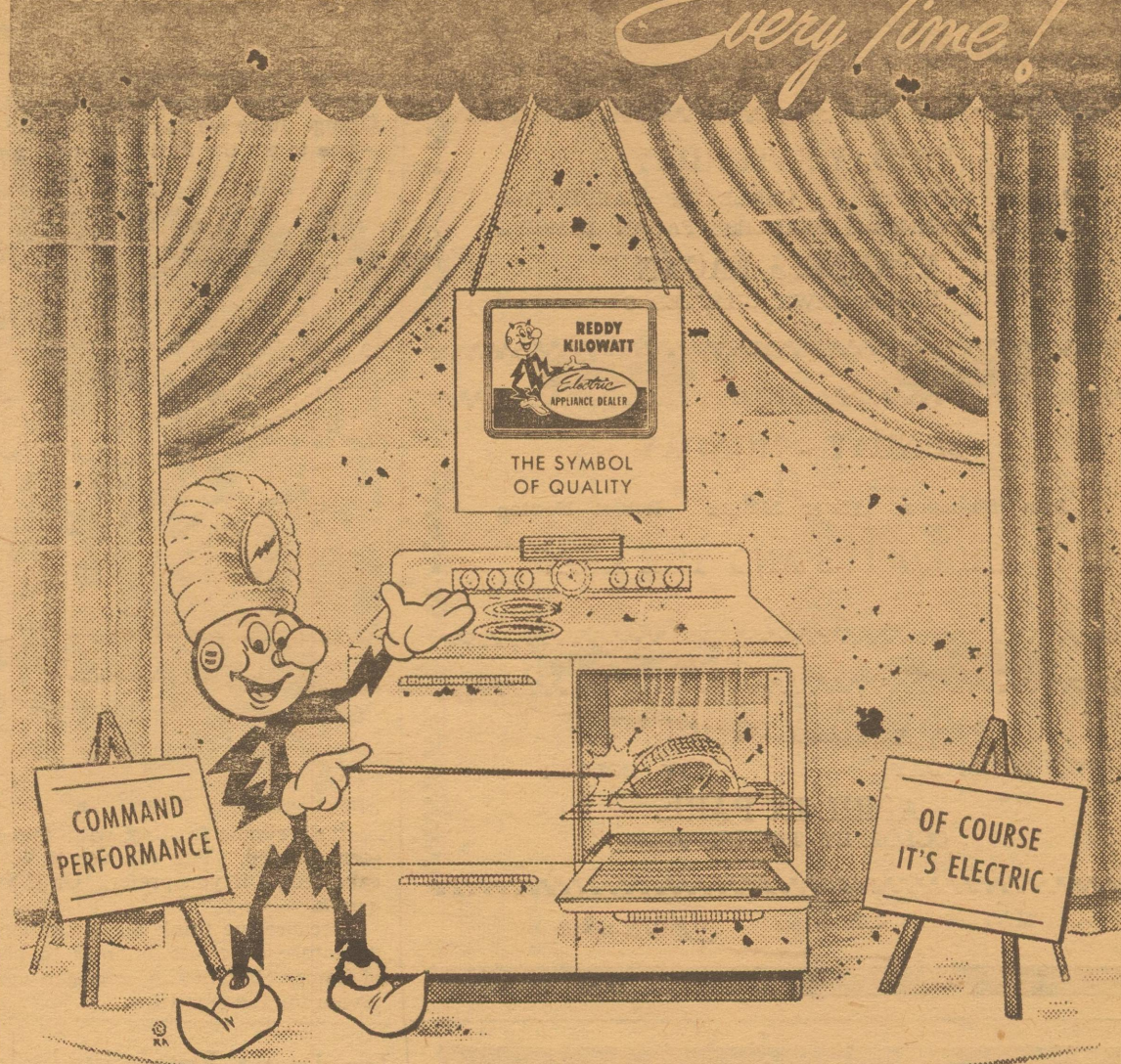
best qualified man to be our Ambassador to Russia, and President Eisenhower said he wanted Mr. Bohlen in that position. All 15 Committee members who heard the testimony voted to confirm his appointment and I approve.

Senator Price Daniel, known for his able leadership in the fight to get back our tidelands, decided last week that the most effective course of action would be to separate the tidelands legislation as such from the question of ownership of the continental shelf. He suggested I do what I could to help bring this about. I talked with Senator Taft, Senate majority leader, and Senator Knowland, chairman of the Republican Policy Committee, and they agreed to help get the Holland Bill out of committee. This is the bill that would restore to Texas clear title to the submerged lands out 10 1-2 miles from the shoreline.

We Democrats did a good job in getting Senator Daniel on the Interior and Insular Affairs Committee, which is handling the legislation, and he is certainly doing a good job on the Committee.

ter this picture, but the House of Representatives was in session and word came to us that a roll call was in progress. Of course, when this happens, all other business must be dropped, and we all immediately returned to the Capitol. Just before leaving, I mentioned to the President that his farm in Pennsylvania had been of great interest to me and that I was looking for a quarterhorse to present to him for use on that farm. He commented that he needed some kind of a fast animal with which to run the farm. This proved to me that he certainly knew what a quarterhorse was. It presently seems that developments are underway for fulfilling this plan. The American Quarterhorse Association, which has its headquarters at Amarillo, is arranging some plans to get the right kind of horse for the President. Most of the people in this part of the country do not know what a quarterhorse is. We are going to do our best to acquaint them with the facts.

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Easter Parade Cake

Easter coming up—and it's time to think of a very special dessert for this festive day. Our mind turns to cake—an Easter Parade Cake. And from the kitchens of Minute Maid Fresh-Frozen Orange Juice we have a recipe for a delicious golden cake frosting—one to set the Easter keynote for your table.



GOLDEN FROSTING

6 tablespoons butter or margarine
2 tablespoons sugar
1 can (6 oz.) Minute Maid Fresh-Frozen Orange Juice (undiluted)
3/4 cups (1 lb.) sifted confectioners sugar
Melt 3 tablespoons butter or margarine in heavy pan. Remove from heat and stir in flour, blending until smooth. Add contents from 6 oz. can Minute Maid Fresh-Frozen Orange Juice (undiluted). Stir until mixture is smooth. Return to moderate heat and stir continually until mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat and add remaining 3 tablespoons butter or margarine. Stir until melted and well blended. Now add sifted confectioners sugar gradually, beating continually. Allow frosting to cool thoroughly. Enough to sandwich and frost 8-inch layer cake. Decorate with Easter favors.

It's a simple frosting, with very little cooking, and no thermometers needed. You can use it with your favorite white or gold cake recipe if you prefer. Or if you're in a hurry, make it from a mix.

Because we think all decorations should be edible, we suggest miniature chocolate bunnies to parade around your cake. And, of course, bunnies in a larger version will make a hit as table favors for the small fry.

Mrs. June Floyd Given Shower Wednesday

A pink and blue shower honoring Mrs. June Floyd was given Wednesday morning at nine o'clock in the annex of the local Church of Christ. Mrs. Floyd moved to Friona recently from Dimmitt.

The gifts were displayed on a table, and coffee and sweet rolls were served by the hostesses, Mes-

dames Seva Struve, Anita Taylor, Lorraine Welch, Ella Fay Holcomb, Jinx Snead and F. N. Welch.

Attending were Mesdames Estis Beaton, Eugene Boggess, Doyle Cummings, Jack Williams, L. D. Carmichael, Newman Jarrell, R. E. Barnett, Lucy Welch, Roscoe Ivy, James Proctor, Mary Officer, James Mabry, Bill Roberts, Fred Carson, Truitt Johnson, Fern Barnett, Johnny Hand, Rene Snead, J. B. Taylor, J. M. Watson, F. W.

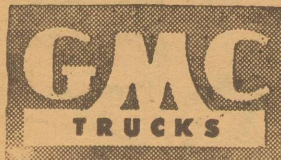
Holcomb, Steve Struve, Lloyd Shulk, Harold Lillard, C. L. Bracken, Nelson Welch and the hostesses.

Sending gifts were Mesdames June Shulk, Lewis Welch, Ralph Price, L. B. McLain, John Blackburn, Otey Hinds, Jack Miller, Nora Welch, Miles Robbins, Marvin Massey, Gibson, Keith Blackburn, Dean Blackburn, Jack Anderson, Coffman and Martin Fulcher.

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Jay Beene Entertained With Easter Egg Hunt

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Each guest was given a small sand bucket to use in the hunt for the hidden eggs. After the egg hunt, outdoor games were played.

Refreshments were served to Debbie Beene, Bill Jack Gilliland and Gayle Newell of Hereford, Larry Truitt of Bovina, Karen Sue and Joel Osborn, Tommy Crump, Janet Stevick, Larry Johnson, Richard Neelley, Gibby Beene and Jay and Ramey Beene.

Also present were Mrs. Bruce Beene of Hereford and Mrs. Frank Truitt of Bovina.

Mesdames Arthur Drake, Forrest Osborn, Ralph Shelton and Henry Outland were in Amarillo Monday to visit Mrs. Kenyth Cass who is in the hospital there.

Mrs. Bev Buchanan suffered an ankle injury in a fall at her home Sunday night. She chipped the bone and is now wearing a cast but is able to be at home.



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