

Russia Accuses Western Powers Of Torpedoing Blockade Accord

CITY CENTENNIAL ASSOCIATION IS GIVEN STATE CORPORATE CHARTER

The Big Spring Centennial Association is now a state-chartered corporation. Word was received from Austin today that a corporate charter had been granted to the association on May 11.

Charge Tagged 'Nonsense' By U. S. Spokesman

Wilkinson Asserts All Restrictions Have Been Removed

BERLIN, May 13. (AP)—The Russians accused the Western Allies today of "torpedoing" the agreement to lift the Berlin blockade.

SEES RED DEFEAT IN GERMANY

Clay Confident Of Democratic Victory

BERLIN, May 13. (AP)—Gen. Lucius D. Clay said today the forces of democracy in a unified Germany could beat down the Communists in a free election.

Eisler's Wife Is Re-Arrested For Deportation

WASHINGTON, May 13. (AP)—Mrs. Gearhart Eisler today was re-arrested for deportation while the Justice Department laid plans to bring her husband back from his flight across the seas.

Gromyko Charges U.S.-British Deal On Italian Colonies

LAKE SUCCESS, May 13. (AP)—Russia accused the United States and Britain today of making a "deal" to keep control of strategic parts of Italy's one-time African Empire.

Pioneer Once Hunted On City Airport Site

Brief flashbacks to the Big Spring of a half-century ago are revealed in some of the remarks made in "old-timer" registration coupons. Just as samples:

"Used to hunt antelope where the airport is now" — W. J. Wier, who came here March 1852. "Owned livery stable where Douglas Hotel now stands" — Mrs. Jim Mott, who came here in November, 1905.

New Criticism Of State Dept. Policies Looms

Softening Toward Germany, Japan Is Sure To Draw Fire

WASHINGTON, May 13. (AP)—The State Department appears headed for a new debate on whether it is moving too far and too fast in shifting American policies on Ger-

Omaha Lawyer Is Named New Head Of Navy

Francis P. Matthews, Catholic Layman, To Succeed Sullivan

WASHINGTON, May 13. (AP)—Francis Patrick Matthews, Omaha lawyer, was named Secretary of the Navy today.

The White House announced that Matthews, 62, widely known Catholic layman, has been picked to succeed John L. Sullivan.

Sullivan quit recently with a blast at Secretary of Defense Johnson for halting work on the Navy's super aircraft carrier.

President Truman also announced he is promoting Dan A. Kimball to Undersecretary of the Navy. Kimball is now Assistant Secretary. He is a Californian.

Kimball succeeds former Undersecretary W. John Kenney whose resignation was announced last week.

Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross made the announcements for the President. Later, formal nominations were sent to the Senate.

Mr. Truman also nominated Vice Adm. John L. McCrea to be director of the staff of the personnel policy board of the defense establishment.

Matthews is a Democrat and was a member of the President's Committee on Civil Rights in 1946. He is a graduate of Creighton University and a native of Albion, Neb.

Ross said that the President is not yet ready to name a new Secretary of the Army to succeed Kenneth C. Royall, who also resigned.

The President told a recent news conference he still hoped Curtis E. Calder, New York utilities executive, would accept the Army post.

Selection of Matthews followed the refusal of Jonathan Daniels, North Carolina editor, to accept the Navy job.

Mineral Lease Sale

AUSTIN, May 13. (AP)—Mineral leases on 43,000 acres of University of Texas land go on sale here today to the highest bidder.

The leases are in Andrews, Martin, Crane, Upton, Crockett, Reagan, Pecos and Ward Counties.

WHISTLE STOP' IN DEAD EARNEST

Electra Citizens Are Mobilized To Halt FW&DC Zephyr This Evening

ELECTRA, May 13. (AP)—The show, but the Zephyr will definitely stop in Chillicothe. He said the Chillicothe health officer or one of his deputies will be on hand to make a sanitary inspection of the train.

That's just one of the things required by the new ordinance, copied from Electra.

Other requirements would: Force trains to slow down to 15 miles an hour within city limits.

Require flagmen at every crossing.

The citizens don't want their town to be a "Whistle Stop." The greeting party will be just one way of showing how set they are against it.

Speeches from a portable platform will make this plain.

And when the Zephyr pulls into Chillicothe, 40 miles to the northwest, she'll have to stop again, city officials declare. Chillicothe isn't planning a party, though. Just a stop.

When the Zephyr reaches Electra, 200-pounds of determined mayor—T. Leo Moore—will be aboard to make sure she stops. Even though the Texas Railroad Commission says the FW&DC can drop Electra and several other small towns along the line from the list of regular stops, trains will have to pause at least, when passengers are bound for a "Whistle Stop."

Electra has an emergency ordinance, a new one passed by the city council, with enough regulations in it to tie a train up about as long as the town fathers would want.

But in Dallas yesterday, Federal Judge T. Whitfield Davidson granted the railroad a temporary restraining order against the ordinance.

Apparently, however, the railroad hadn't thought of making the same move against Chillicothe, which had liked Electra's ordinance and passed one just like it. So, says Mayor R. T. Ferguson, Chillicothe will depend on the ordinance.

"Unless I get an order from a competent court, we're going to stop that train tomorrow at 6:30," Ferguson declared yesterday. "We're not going to put up any



CAUTION, YES INDEED — The caution light appropriately illuminates as Herschel Petty, Big Spring garage man, reaches for a handful of bees that swarmed on the E. 3rd and Rannels street traffic light Tuesday afternoon.

REUNION PLANNED HERE

Jayhawks Of 1921 To Meet Saturday

The Jayhawks of 1921 come home to roost here Saturday evening in an uncanny confab that will see all 15 members of the Big Spring high school team of 28 years ago and both coaches reunited.

Not only are all the members of the team still alive after nearly three decades, but they all plan to be here. Almost as remarkable is the fact that 10 of the number still reside in Big Spring, and two others are comparatively recent local residents.

Gets Last Of Big Money Bills

AUSTIN, May 13. (AP)—The Senate can go to work on all the big money bills next week if it desires, and the House hopes it will do so.

The House polished off the last of the four measures yesterday when it finally passed 108-17 a 60 million dollar appropriation for state-supported colleges during the next two years.

Both houses adjourned until Monday.

As sent to the Senate, the bill is almost \$2 million larger than when it came from the appropriations committee. But it is approximately 5 1/2 million dollars less than the Senate Finance Committee's version.

All of the major appropriation bills as drafted by the Senate committee are larger than the companion measures finally passed by the House—to take care of state departments, hospitals, courts, and colleges the coming biennium.

That means compromise bills will be the final answer.

The economy faction chipped a little bit off two items in the bill for higher education, but other members lacked a lot more on.

The increases were made in two large allocations, a \$1,350,000 provision for an atomic energy laboratory and radiological institute, at M. D. Anderson Hospital for cancer research and a \$1 million outlay for a new building for the school of dentistry.

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LOCAL STATE HOSPITAL PATIENTS ARE CHEERED BY GIFTS OF CHAIRS

Elderly patients at the Big Spring State Hospital have been cheered by gifts of several chairs and a divan.

Dr. A. M. Bowden, superintendent, said that the hospital had received seven easy chairs and the divan in response to recent appeals to the public for donation of chairs.

"We do appreciate deeply these gifts," said Dr. Bowden, "and I know if those who gave the chairs could only see how much the old folks enjoy this new comfort, they would be amply repaid for their generosity."

The hospital could use still more rocking or easy chairs for elderly patients, who otherwise must use conventional straight-back chairs. Anyone wishing to add to the comfort of the ill have only to call 1600. The hospital will send a truck to pick up the chairs.



A KISS FOR THE ENGINEER AS BLOCKADE LIFTS—A pretty German girl has a kiss and flowers for the engineer of the first train to reach Berlin after the blockade of the city was lifted.

The train—consisting of an American section from Frankfurt and a British section from Bielefeld—crossed into the Russian zone of Germany from the British zone town of Helmstedt. (AP Wirephoto via radio from Berlin.)

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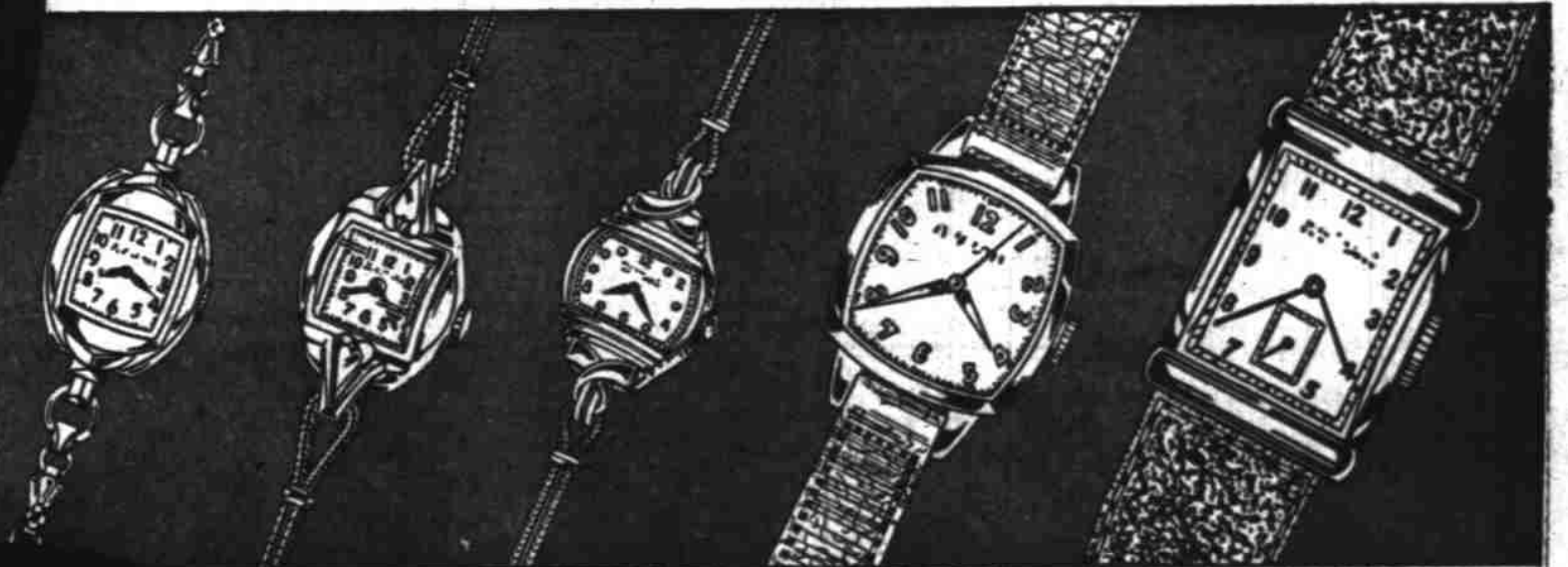
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Foreign Students To Conduct Services At Northside Baptist Church Sunday

Members of the Wayland college Foreign Mission Study Board composed of foreign students from China, Hawaii and Japan will conduct the services at the Northside Baptist church Sunday.

A youth rally will be held at the church Saturday evening at 8 p. m. followed by a social hour. The Rev. L. B. Moss is the host pastor.

Luncheon will be spread at the City Park at noon Sunday and baptismal services will be conducted at the church at 3 p. m. by the Rev. Moss.

These students will present sermons in music and by testimony and will tell of the serious hand-

caps under which Christians labor in their own country. All are studying for the ministry at Wayland in Plainview and will return to their native land following their graduation so that they might help spread Christianity there.

At the Main Street Church of God, Corner Tenth and Main, revival services will get underway Monday evening at 7:45 p. m. and will continue through May 22. Dr. W. E. Monk of Houston, author, world traveler and Bible expositor will conduct the services. All faiths are invited as the revival will stress no creed, but Christ; no book, but the Bible and no membership, just fellowship.

Sunday services will be under the direction of the Rev. John E. Kolar, pastor, who also will be heard over KBST at 8:30 a. m. Sunday school will convene at 9:45 a. m. and Youth Fellowship at 6:45 p. m. The Wednesday mid-week service will be held at 7:45 p. m.

Revival services will be concluded at the East Fourth Baptist church Sunday evening. Services are under the direction of Dr. C. Gordon Bayless of Dallas. Saturday evening, Dr. Bayless will speak on the subject, "What

Will Happen In the Last Days?" On Sunday morning, he will discuss "Making the Great Confession," based on Romans 10:10, which reads: "For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

At 3 p. m. Sunday afternoon, a city and county-wide mass meeting will be held at the church, at which time, Dr. Bayless will present the topic, "Here Comes The Champ." The concluding session of the revival will be conducted in the evening, when Dr. Bayless will speak on "A Plea That Came Too Late."

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"Meeting God's Requirements"

Evening Service 8:00 P. M.
"Equality and Justice"

Christian Youth Fellowship . . 6:30 P. M.

Mid-Week Prayer Service Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.

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Sunday Services

Church School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Prayer 11:00 A. M.

Young People's Service League
6:30 P. M.

Special Services, May 15
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Evening Prayer 7:30 P. M.

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Schedule Of Services

LORD'S DAY

First Service 9:00 A. M.
Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Second Service 10:50 A. M.
Preaching 7:00 P. M.

MONDAY

Ladies' Bible Class 3:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.



Morning — "There is A Difference" Ex. 11:7
This is the the third and last in a series of messages on this text.

Evening — "Who Will Be Left Out of Heaven" Rev. 21:8

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Marvin H. Clark will be heard over KBST at 8 a. m. Sunday morning, when he will speak on the sermon-topic, "Unrationed Salvation For the Blackest Sinner on Earth," from Heb. 7:25. Members of the Trinity Baptist quartet will present special musical selections at this time.

At the Trinity Baptist church, 311 Benton, Pastor Clark will present the thought, "And They Stood Every Man in His Place" from Judges 7:21. During the evening, he will speak on "Believing Without Seeing," from St. John 20:24-29, followed by baptismal services and the observance of the Lord's supper. Young people's group will meet at 7 p. m. under the direction of Donald Hayworth.

Lay readers of St. Mary's Episcopal church will conduct the morning prayer service at the church at 11 a. m. and the Rev. J. S. Butler of Sweetwater will preside during the evening prayer service. The Young People's Service League will meet at 6:15 p. m. and church school will be held at 9:45 a. m.

No evening service will be held at the First Presbyterian church Sunday as the Rev. R. Gage Lloyd will give the Baccalaureate address at Ackerly high school.

"The Spirit's Message to the Church," will serve as the morning sermon-topic at the church, with the Rev. Gage Lloyd in charge of the services. Ruth Ramseil will offer a special musical selection.

The Rev. Lloyd Thompson of the First Christian Church will discuss, "Meeting God's Requirements," during the morning worship service at the First Christian church. He will speak on "Equality and Justice," during the evening sermon hour.

"Mortals and Immortals" is the subject of the lesson-sermon to be read in the Christian Scientist reading room, 217½ Main, Sunday morning.

The Golden Text is "This corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality" from 1 Cor. 15:53. Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "But when that which is perfect is come, then that which is in part shall be done away." (1 Cor. 13:10).

The lesson-sermon will also include the following passage from the Christian Science textbook which reads "Let unselfishness, goodness, mercy, justice, health holiness, love—the kingdom of heaven."

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WELCOME TO FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD

S. S. 9:45; Worship 11:00 a.m. and 7:15 p.m.

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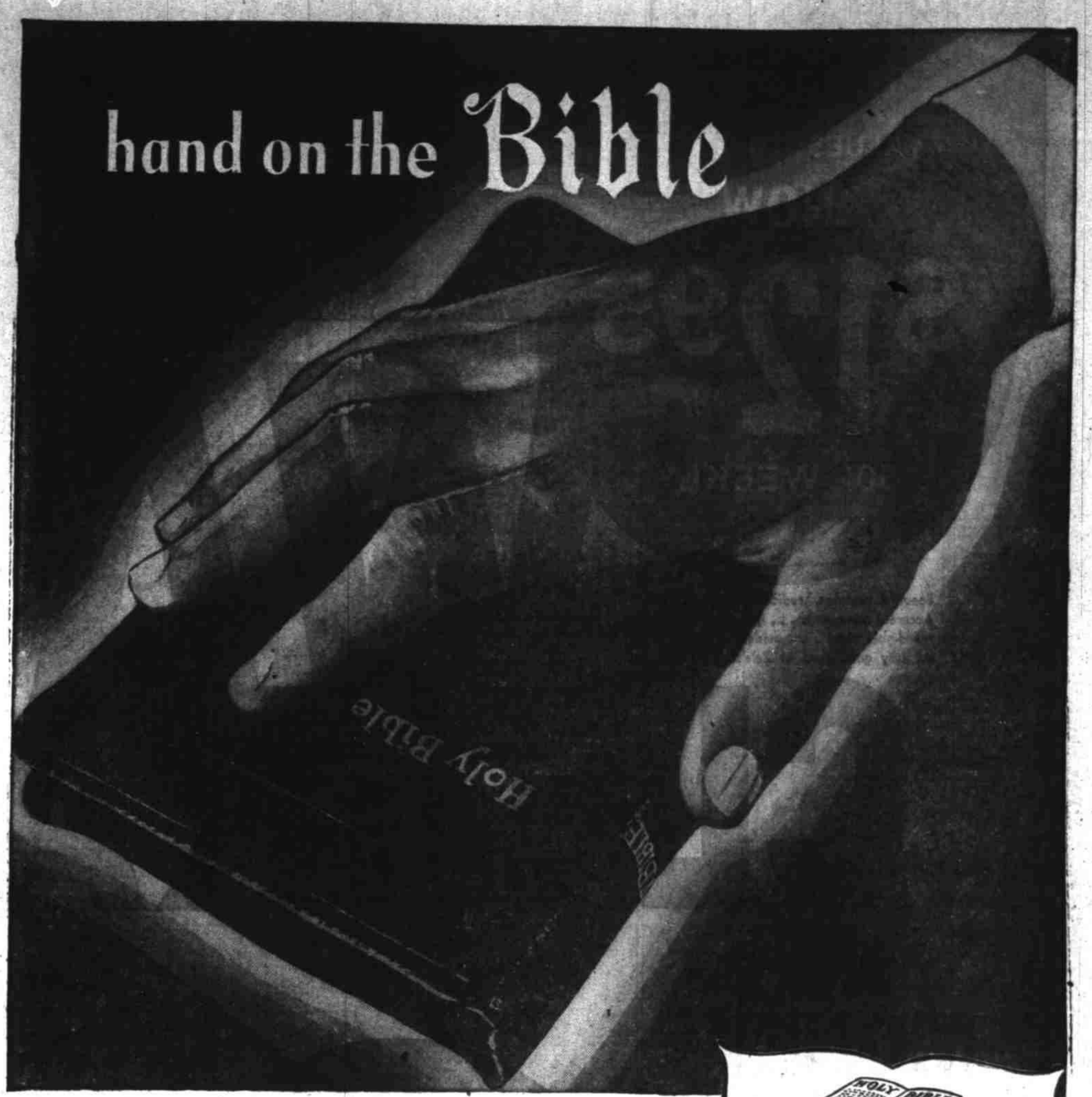
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Pastor

SUNDAY

"Christian Brotherhood"
Radio Program KBST 8:30 A.M.
Church School 9:45 A.M.
Morning Worship 10:50 A.M.
Youth Fellowship 6:45 P.M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P.M.

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Evening Worship 7:45 P.M.

EVERYONE WELCOME



Millions of books have been written since man first learned to record his thoughts in written symbols. Many of these have been valuable; others were hardly worth reading, and few possessed the qualities of literary permanency.

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Writing may be educational, inspirational, promotional or merely entertaining. Books deal with the arts and techniques of life, the lives of people and the movements of history. Essentially the Bible deals with the spiritual elements of life and man's relations to God.

Wise men keep their hands on the Bible as the source of ultimate truth and an infallible guide to right living. They know that beyond the material is the spiritual, beyond today is tomorrow, and beyond the world is God.

THE CHURCH FOR ALL . . . ALL FOR THE CHURCH

The Church is the greatest factor on earth for the building of character and good citizenship. It is a storehouse of spiritual values. Without a strong Church, neither democracy nor civilization can survive. There are four sound reasons why every person should attend services regularly and support the Church. They are: (1) For his own sake. (2) For his children's sake. (3) For the sake of his community and nation. (4) For the sake of the Church itself, which needs his moral and material support. Plan to go to church regularly and read your Bible daily.

Day	Book	Chapter Verse
Sunday Luke	4 26-31
Monday Acts	6 26-35
Tuesday Acts	11 21-26
Wednesday II Timothy	3 14-17
Thursday Jeremiah	17 1-4
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Delores Sanderson Becomes Bride Of Larry Gregg Lewis On Thursday

Delores Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Sanderson, became the bride of Larry Gregg Lewis, son of Mrs. Inez Lewis, Thursday night in the First Baptist Church.

Dr. F. D. O'Brien, church pastor, officiated at the double ring ceremony. The nuptial space was decorated with greenery and two large baskets of greenery and a stock.

Wayne Nance sang "I Love You Truly" and "Because." He was accompanied by Mrs. C. W. Norman, organist, who played other nuptial selections including "Melody of Love" by Engelmann and "The A Wild Rose," MacDowell. Mrs. Ted Jackson served as matron of honor. R. A. Nunn, uncle of the groom, was best man. For her wedding, the bride chose a brown and white suit and accessories and carried a white Bible topped with an arrangement of white gardenias and carnations.

Something old was a Bible, something new, the wedding suit, borrowed, a lace handkerchief which



MRS. LARRY GREGG LEWIS

Mrs. Jackson carried at her wedding, and something blue, a blue garter. She wore a penny in her

shoe. Ushers were Dan Lewis and John Lewis, brothers of the groom, Don Henry and A. J. Cain. Mrs. Lewis wore a black dress with white carnations and Mrs. Sanderson, a chartreuse crepe. Mrs. K. S. Beckett, Mrs. T. B. Atkins, Mrs. M. E. Harlan, Mrs. J. C. Lane, Mrs. John Gordon, Mrs. W. E. Mann and Mrs. Wayne Williams served refreshments at the reception which followed in the church parlor. Mrs. Loy House was at the register.

Spring flowers were used as the floral decorations for the reception. Covered with an imported Chinese embroidered cloth and centered with the wedding cake, snap dragons formed the floral arrangements for the table.

Mrs. Lewis is a graduate of Big Spring High School, attended H.C.J. and has been employed at the Commercial Credit office. Mr. Lewis is employed by the AAA and has completed two years of college work at the University of Texas.



LaVerne Martin

LaVerne Martin To Become Bride Of Joe Mac Gaskins In Early June

ACKERLY, May 13.—Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Martin of Ackerly, have announced the forthcoming wedding plans of their daughter, LaVerne Martin, and Joe Mac Gaskins, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gaskins of Knott.

The bride-elect attended Ackerly High School and McMurry College, where she was a member of Gamma Sigma and Wah Wah Tayssee. Her fiancé is a graduate of Knott High School and attended Draughon's Business College in Abilene.

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ven—reign within us, and sin, disease and death will diminish until they finally disappear."

Elder B. R. Howze, pastor of the Primitive Baptist church, announces a series of meetings beginning Friday evening and continuing through Sunday. The Elders Hall of Wichita Falls and Fox of Amarillo will conduct the services. The public is invited to attend.

Sunday masses at St. Thomas Catholic church, 508 North Main, are at 7 and 9 a. m. and daily masses are at 7 a. m. Confessions are heard before the daily mass from 7 to 8:30 p. m. Saturdays, at the Sacred Heart Catholic church (Latin-American) Sunday masses are at 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. and weekday mass is at 7 a. m.

At the State Street Baptist church, the Rev. Everett M. Ward will be heard on the subject, "Let the Redeemed of the Lord Say So." The junior choir will meet prior to the evening service and the WMS will meet at the church Monday at 3 p. m. The Wednesday evening prayer service will convene at the church at 8 p. m. under the direction of John Buchanan.

"Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free," will serve as the text for the morning sermon to be presented by Sewell Jones, minister of the Church of Christ. Morning worship hours are at 9 and 11 a. m. During the evening (7:30 p. m.) Minister Jones will discuss "The Works of the Flesh and the Fruits of the Spirit." Sunday school is at 10 a. m. and Bible class at 6:45 p. m.

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"The Hidden Glory of Christians," will be the sermon-text at the morning worship session of St. Paul's Lutheran church under the direction of the Rev. Ad H. Hoyer. Sunday school and Bible class will meet at 10 a. m.

The Methodist choir will be heard in an anthem prior to the morning sermon. "The Religion of Scrape," presented by the Rev. Aislie M. Carleton at the First Methodist church Sunday. Sunday school is at 9:40 a. m. Time changes have been announced for the evening sessions, with the Youth league scheduled to meet at 7 p. m. and the worship hour at 8 p. m. Dr. O. P. Clark of Sweetwater will speak during the evening meeting.

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Lee Milling Is Speaker For West Ward Group

"Finding Permanent Values Through the Home and the School," were discussed by Lee Milling, guest speaker at the meeting of the West Ward Parent-Teacher Association in the school Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. W. C. Blankenship's sixth grade pupils presented a musical program prior to the business session. Installations services were held for the new officers.

Announcement was made that the members of the Junior Safety Patrol and the seventh grade boys who won the city-wide baseball tournament will be honored at a joint dinner in the high school cafeteria during this month.

Mrs. Jack Y. Smith, past president, gave a report on the work of the West Ward P-TA during the past year. Mrs. Smith was presented with a past president's pin and a gift from the North Ward teachers.

The sixth grade pupils won the room count.

Approximately 30 persons attended the affair.

Mrs. Lawrence Wilson To Review 'Party Line' For Knott Club Meet

KNOTT, May 13. (Sp)—Mrs. Lawrence Wilson will review the book, "Party Line," by Louis Baker at the meeting of the local Home Demonstration club in the home of Mrs. Joe Myers, Tuesday, May 24, it was announced at the regular meeting in the L. C. Matthis home Tuesday. Members of the Vealmoor club will attend en masse as special guests. Margaret Christie, county Home Demonstration agent, presented the program on "Dressmaking and Pattern Fundamentals." Miss Christie also discussed "Simple Seams and Advanced Seams." Mrs. C. A. Burks presented each member with a love gift. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. O. B. Gaskin, Mrs. Dick Clay, Mrs. P. P. Coker, Mrs. J. B. Sample, Mrs. Fred Roman, Mrs. E. L. Roman, Mrs. W. A. Jackson, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. C. A. Burks, Mrs. Joe Myers, Mrs. Lawrence Wilson, Mrs. Earl Newcomer, Mrs. E. G. Newcomer, Mrs. Herschel Smith, one guest, Miss Christie and the hostess, Mrs. Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hodnett honored her mother, Mrs. Lula Motley at a Mother's Day dinner in their home Sunday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hyden, Jr., Glenn Randall, Quannah Jean Hyden, Leonard and Viola Hodnett and Neida Hodnett. Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barlow, Pat and Billy of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Adron Johnson of Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Motley, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Motley of Ackerly, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Plunkett, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Motley, Elsie Jewell, J. A. Reece and C. L. Hodnett, Y. B. Harold and Wanda Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith, Edward Earl, Judy Gay, Carolyn Jeanne and Kenneth Don Smith of Vealmoor, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Castle and the honoree, Mrs. Lula Motley of Vealmoor.

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Chit Chat Club Has Regular Meet

Chit Chat Club members met in the home of Fern Stroope, Room 110, Prager Building, for a regular meeting. It was announced that Jean Adams, 808 Bell, will be hostess to the next session which is set for Tuesday, May 24.

Refreshments were served to the following: Martha Newman, Jo Poreh, Mary Lou Buckley, Mary Ellen Newman, Jean Adams and Fern Stroope.

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By MILDRED YOUNG

If you're one of those people who wish that you could live from day to day in a very unconventional manner, it might be well for you to take a look at some of the conventions which other people are forced to follow and be thankful for your own.

For instance, we were looking over a research article on life in French West Africa the other day, and among other things we read that in that country, the girls dress their hair with blood.

A French social worker, writing a report on a year's research into the lives and problems of the 1,203 people, who live in a square block of Dakar's densely populated Medina, or native quarter, says that of the 1,203, 90 per cent are Moslems. Only 18, or 1 1/2 per cent are employed, and but one has a bank account—Momodou.

Momodou, 61, an ancient Senegalese, lives with his first and fifth wives. He sells fresh blood to the belles of the Medina. They dampen their hair with it. When the blood coagulates, their hair becomes stiff as a rope.

It is arranged in strange Zulu patterns. Some sticks straight up like a radio antenna. Some native strens prefer curving their wisps that flare out like great ears.

Describing one of Momodou's wives, the social worker says that her lips, painted a violent blue, contrasted with the ebony black of her skin. Three gold coins dangled on her forehead from a gold chain worn around the head. She wore a canary yellow and billious green gown that hung almost to the ground like a Mother Hubbard.

Around her waist and hips was a pink-and-sky-blue wrapping called a fanti. Her sandals were red and turned up at the toes. Fashionably, her heels overlapped the slippers and rested on the ground. Her blood dried hair stood out in stiff coils.

Momodou goes to his friend who slaughters goats and sheep at 3 p. m. each day. From him, he gets the blood for the hairdressing. At 4 p. m., his customers come to set their hair. Many come a long way because blood is hard to get.

Less fashionable young ladies use oil and mud to stiffen theirs. Some braid stiff black wool in their hair to produce the same effect. But Momodou says that nothing is as good as blood.

"You can tell the difference easily," he says, "it produces an odor that distinguishes it."

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Operetta Is Given By Eighth Graders

Approximately 200 persons attended the Big Spring High School eighth grade presentation of the operetta, "White Gypsy," in the high school gym Thursday evening.

This presentation was the first of its kind by local high school students and was well received. Color was the performance's highlight and costumes were well-chosen and varied, even including skeletons and "spook cats."

Containing all of the imperfections of a first attempt, the performance, directed by Mrs. Homer D. Willoughby, seemed to be a real step upward in local school music.

Not always in character, the Kink, played by Doyle Mason, was one of the outstanding characters in the operetta, according to the audience's reaction. Other good contributions were made by Alfred Chavarria as Kom; Larry Cooper as the king; Nancy Frazier as Jola; and Mosele Carter as Romany Rose.

Pink And Blue Shower Given In Webb Home

Mrs. Carl Hammock was named honoree at a pink and blue shower by the members of the Fairview Ladies' club in the home of Mrs. G. W. Webb Thursday afternoon.

Co-hostesses for the affair were Mrs. J. F. Sellers and Mrs. W. H. Ward.

Spring flowers were placed at vantage points throughout the party rooms and the tea table was laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of roses placed on a mirror reflector. A miniature stork and baby completed the decorations.

Attending were Mrs. R. C. Nichols, Mrs. Lester Newton, Mrs. Walt Davidson, Mrs. L. J. Davidson, Mrs. Hollis Webb, Mrs. Helen Davies, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Jim Skalkicky, Mrs. O. D. Engle, Mrs. Ella Hammock, the honoree, Mrs. Carl Hammock and the hostesses, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Sellers and Mrs. Ward.

Presbyterians Have Barbecue Honoring Seniors

First Presbyterian Church entertained with a chicken barbecue in the city park Thursday evening honoring the graduating high school seniors who are members of the church. Nancy Whitney, Ann Currie, Luther McDaniel and Chop VanPelt were the honored guests.

Mrs. Ken Barnett was chairman of the supper committee which was composed of Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd, Mrs. C. L. Wasson, Mrs. Catherine Eberley and Mrs. W. T. Alexander.

Senior department members present were: Bud Whitney, George Clark, Charles Clark, Judy Beene, Billy Wheeler, Bobby Wheeler, Frankie Boyd, Johnny Fort, Jack Little, Carolyn Williams, Catherine Williams, Barbara Ann White.

Special guests were: the Rev. and Mrs. R. Gage Lloyd and Gage, Penny Ruhmann, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Porter and Tommy, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Brown and Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Milling, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mitchell.

Wedding Postponed

The wedding of Gertibelle Wilkerson and James H. Morgan, originally announced for May 20, has been postponed until a later date in May.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cunningham and Maggie Eastham of Utopia, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Eastham.

See "THE LIGHT ETHERAL" tonight at City Auditorium (Adv).

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Brannan Seems Too Optimistic About Cost Of Farm Program

This is the third of four articles on the new farm bill advocated by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan.

By HOUSTON HARTE
WASHINGTON, May 12. — Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan declares his farm program will not cost the taxpayers any more money than the Aiken-Hope Farm Act which is now the governing agricultural legislation. He has not produced any specific figures to prove this point, which you somehow doubt on the claim. However, we know that during 1948 the average potato "co-operator" farmer received more than \$6,000 in government funds for potatoes

which can't be shipped abroad and which consumers will not get at the parity price, plus the freight and grocery store mark-up.

This means that some big farms which never had raised potatoes before put excessive acreage in potatoes. They could do this with the assurance of substantial profits under the present government program.

Under Brannan's plan the potatoes would be permitted to seek a price level on the open market governed by supply and demand. Brannan contends a big crop brings down the price where consumption is substantially increased.

The government then would pay the grower the difference between the open market price and the "support standard price." He contends this is better than feeding the potatoes to dairy herds. To relieve the Treasury of continued burden he advocates cutting back the acreage and balancing production. This is the procedure under the present Aiken-Hope Farm Act.

Today the Commodity Credit Co. has on hand quantities of perishable food products such as eggs, lard, butter and pork. At the very time consumers are crying over the cost of their grocery bills the government, which sympathizes with them, is holding these products off the market in order to "help the farmer." The CCC has bought this foodstuff as required by the Aiken-Hope Farm Act and not only cannot get rid of it, but recognizes much of this food will spoil if left in storage an indefinite period.

Brannan says his plan will cure all this hypocrisy. It will turn the surplus food loose on the market and at least let the consumers get something for the tax money poured out to "keep the purchasing power of the farmer at a parity with his city brother."

A number of families are not eating as much ham, bacon and pork chops as they would like simply because the price is too high. Yet pork is cheaper than beef or mutton. In recent weeks the hog market almost hit the support price of \$17.75 and \$18.00 (Fort Worth) and the CCC allotted \$75 million to buy more hogs to keep the market from going below the support level.

While no figures are available it is believed that the government already is in the hog market. Brannan claims it would be cheaper for the government to pay the farmer direct and let the consumers have the cheap meat, regardless of whether this is true it does point up a weakness in the present farm support program, particularly on perishable products.

In support of the idea that it is better to sell perishable farm products at any price rather than attempt to store them, two bills have been introduced into Congress to try out the Brannan plan this fall on hogs. If either the bill introduced by Senator Thomas of Oklahoma or that of Representative Cooley of North Carolina becomes law, the nation will get a preview of the Brannan plan this fall. We

can then compare the Brannan plan with the Aiken-Hope Farm Act.

Instead of taking 75 to 300 million of the taxpayers' money to support the price of hogs, the sponsors of this legislation want to give the Secretary of Agriculture authority to make direct payments this fall to hog raisers and let pork seek its own price level in the open market.

Such a test of the Brannan plan with a single product might give the nation a chance to see how the program works and the Treasury an opportunity to see how much the taxpayers will be required to pay.

Garrett Speaks In Behalf Of Drive Of Friends Of Library

Horace Garrett spoke in behalf of the membership drive of the Friends of The Howard County Free Library Association at a meeting of the American Business Club held in the Crawford Hotel Friday noon. Garrett stated that the library hopes to have space in the new courthouse, if citizens vote such a program in the coming election. Pamphlets, concerning work of the association, were presented to each member.

Bill Younger was in charge of the program which also included a film on the Berlin Airlift. Sgt. E. E. Runyan and Lt. Alton of the local recruiting office, presented the film.

During the business session members voted to sponsor flag decorations for the rodeo, Jimmy Duggan was named chairman. He will be assisted by Gene Thomas.

City Insurance Man Qualifies To Attend Havana Convention

Robert E. Lee, Big Spring, has qualified to attend the Southland Life 1949 agency convention in Havana, Cuba in August, according to an announcement Friday from Joe Woodward, vice-president and agency director of the company. Lee has been representing the company in Big Spring for 11 years. He is a member of the company's \$150,000 honor club and has been active in community affairs. Qualifiers for the convention will be flown to Havana in a four-motored plane and will be headquartered in Hotel Nacional de Cuba.

Seaboard No. 2 Good Testing Soft Zone

Seaboard Oil No. 2 T. J. Good, southwestern Borden test and offset to the discovery No. 1 Good, was drilled testing Friday on a drilling block. The streak occurred at 3,350 feet in lime and drilled soft to the present total depth of 3,415 feet. No reports of oil in samples was received, but the section was being tested. No. 2 Good is 660.5 feet from the south and 660 feet from the west lines of section 37-33-4N, T&P, a west offset to the discovery.

Baptist Hayride Is Set Saturday Here

Young People's and Senior departments of the First Baptist church will have a hayride Saturday evening. Members are being asked to meet at the church at 6 p. m., a quarter hour before departure time. J. B. Langston, in charge, said each was to bring four wieners and four cookies—provision having been made for the remainder of the food.

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Thomas Describes South American Junket Thursday

An aerial junket into South America convinced him that a strong system of free public schools is one of the greatest bulwarks against dictatorships, Clyde E. Thomas, Sr. told Kiwanians Thursday.

Thomas, attorney, who made a trip through Central America with J. D. Church, district CAA airport engineer, related highlights of their flight and overnight stops. In a fight vein he touched upon the maze of red tape encountered, and then described some of the scenic highlights, including volcanoes and the Mayan ruins on Yucatan peninsula. He contrasted literacy under the dictatorships with that under republics.

The reversal of the American policy of "exploitation and intimidation" and replacement with one of friendship and aid was paying dividends in good feeling, he believed, illustrating with many incidents.

Thomas and Church, each flying his private plane, were gone approximately four weeks in visiting Mexico, Guatemala, El Salvador, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Panama, the Honduras, and Cuba.

Big Spring Soldier Receives Promotion

Clifford J. Hobbs, Big Spring, has been promoted to rank of private first class, according to an announcement from general headquarters of the Far East command at Tokyo, Japan.

Pfc. Hobbs, a graduate of Big Spring high school, entered service in July 1948 and arrived in Japan in Nov. 1948. He is the assistant chief clerk in the adjutant's office. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hobbs, 705 E. 15th street.

Herald Newsboys Are Guests Of Carnival Thursday

Route and sales boys of the Herald were guests of the Heart of Texas Shows management Thursday evening. They were given rides on the various devices, witnessed some shows and were given refreshments.

Attending were Nicki Petroff, Jack Edwards, Jerry Dunlap, Andrew Parks, Charles Morris, Billy Bob Satterwhite, Bobby Nobles, Garmon McMullin, John Waldrop, Arnold Taylor, Robert Cobb, Jimmie Lowrey, Dean Lowrey, Sonny Crocker, Gene Gross, Jimmie Kelley, John Billings, W. C. Carver, Roy Hester, Jackie Gilbert, Billy Gilbert, Reed West, Glyndon Montgomery, Buddy Meeks, and Ronald Baird.

Church Headquarters Shift Is Proposed

ATLANTA, Ga., May 13. (AP)—All functions of the general assembly shifted to Atlanta under a proposal to be submitted at the assembly session in Montreal, N. C., May 28. In proposing the shift, an interim committee said Atlanta is "a recognized transportation and distribution center for the area now served by our church."

MARKETS

WALL STREET
NEW YORK, May 13. (AP)—Early buying interest in stocks faded out in the market today. Gains held only a slight edge over losses. Numerous key stocks remained at Thursday's closing levels. A fair amount of business was done in the first few minutes of trading but business slackened. Only a few large blocks of stock appeared on a heating ticker tape.

LIVESTOCK
FORT WORTH, May 13. (AP)—Cattle 600; calves 75; common and medium slaughter yearlings 17.50-22.50; common medium beef cows 17.00-18.50; good fed slaughter calves 24.00-26.00; common and medium 17.50-22.50; stocker calves scarce. Hogs 300; butcher hog top 17.75, lowest price since OPA days; butcher hogs and sows steady to 50 cents down; feeder pigs unchanged; good and choice 100-200 lb. hogs 17.75; good and choice 100-125 lb. 18.50-17.50; sows 13.00-14.50; feeder pigs 14.00-17.00. Sheep 1,200; slaughter lambs and feeders steady; common and medium spring lambs and yearlings 24.00-26.00; short feeder lambs and yearlings 22.50.

WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with scattered thunderstorms tonight; little change in temperature. High today 76, low tonight 57, high tomorrow 80. Highest temperature this date 68 in 1945; lowest this date 42 in 1926; maximum rainfall this date 4.38 in 1928. EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy, a few scattered thunderstorms in extreme south portion this afternoon and tonight, and in south portion Saturday. Not much change in temperatures. Moderate east to south-easterly winds on the coast. WEST TEXAS: Partly cloudy with a few widely scattered thunderstorms this afternoon, tonight and Saturday. Warmer in Panhandle and South Plains this afternoon. TEMPERATURES
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Suspenders Only Is Latest Order

MERCED, Calif., May 13. (AP)—There was a new order in the Merced fire department today.

The new chief, George Colures, is tired of seeing firemen fight fires one-handed.

"When a man rolls into a big fire," he said, "he needs all the air he can get. He takes off his belt. Then he has to fight the fire with one hand and try to hold up his pants with the other."

The new order: Suspenders as standard equipment.

Defendant Favored In Damage Suit Ruling Thursday

In a 70th district court damage suit, styled Avinger Lumber company vs H. L. Wilkerson Truck company, in which a cross action was filed, the jury ruled Thursday in favor of the defendant.

An accident involving trucks of the two concerns, which occurred Aug. 12, 1947, was ruled "not avoidable on the part of the plaintiff." Damages totaling \$2,000 were awarded the defendant.

In other cases cleared from the docket this week, Oma Parker won a divorce decree from Victor Parker, the marriage of Marcus E. and Imogene Wood was dissolved by official decree, Alma Ruth Barthlett, Richard H. Allen won marital freedom from Ella M. Allen, Irving L. and Gladys M. Holland were divorced as were Lily and Roy L. Mears and Ova and Ira S. Brown.

In the Holland suit, filed by the man, four children and \$100 monthly support were awarded the defendant. The former name of Kirkland was restored to the plaintiff in the Brown vs Brown suit.

Five Applicants For Local School Job Interviewed

Five men appeared before the Big Spring Independent School district board of trustees Thursday evening at the invitation of the board in connection with addition of a business manager to the administrative staff.

Marvin Miller, board president, declared the meeting recessed until 5:30 p. m. Monday when members will convene for a decision on the matter. The board spent four and a half hours talking with those invited for final consideration out of a list of more than 30 proposed for the post.

Invited to meet with the board were Wm. J. Sheppard, Pat Murphy and A. W. Dillon, Big Spring, H. H. Head, Childress, and R. A. McCollum, Merkel.

County Farmers Urged To Make Crop Reports

Approximately 230 farmers in the county have not yet made their acreage reports on five crop years to the local ACA office, according to M. Weaver of that function. The reports, which the farmers can complete by calling at the office, should be in by June 1.

JAYHAWKS

(Continued from Page One)
well at Odessa, Line at Dallas, Melvin Pitman at Lubbock. Cardwell moved to Odessa a few years ago and Line was here for several months until recently.

The men and coaches will have plenty to mull over when they get together. Bill Bonner came up with a clipping from the Fort Worth Star Telegram to the effect that the Jayhawks had won the section (district) No. 3 title without a defeat and finished the season with eight victories and only two losses (Abilene and Lubbock), scoring 245 points to opponents 41. The team also was the first ever to be presented with letter sweaters in Big Spring high school.

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Shortcomings Of Chinese Elm Studied By C. Of C. Group

The chamber of commerce civic and beautification committee devoted considerable time to studying trees Thursday afternoon following reports that many local residents were turning away from the Chinese Elm, a variety that has flourished here when other types failed.

Several objections to the Chinese Elm have been voiced, the committee noted. One of its chief complaints involves the spreading root system of the elm, which has caused damage to sidewalks, foundations of houses and buildings and clogged sewer lines. The committee is anxious to locate another variety that can be grown here successfully with a reasonable amount of care.

The committee recommended that a letter of appreciation for cooperation in the clean-up campaign be forwarded to city officials.

The civic and beautification group hopes to adopt a major project soon. More than a dozen committee members attended the Thursday afternoon session.

Initial Showing Of 'The Light Eternal' Wins High Praise

An enthusiastic audience Thursday night had praise for the initial presentation of "The Light Eternal," a religious play being sponsored by the H.C.J.C. freshman class. Final performance is set for 8:15 p. m. today at the city auditorium, with doors opening at 7:30 p. m. A student's matinee was planned for 2:30 o'clock during the afternoon.

Lifting familiar epochs from the Bible and pitching them against a background and authentic costuming, the production moved with smoothness and effectiveness, approaching inspiration. Music added to the power.

"The Light Eternal," produced under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Lewis, United Productions, employs the technique of an old man telling his grandchildren how people must learn to live with one another as the only way to real peace. As he goes back to the Bible, the story begins to unfold around Joseph being sold to slavery into Egypt, how he ultimately forgave and helped his brothers and gave them refuge. The scene shifts to the tribulations of Moses in leading the Hebrews out of captivity and in securing the 10 Commandments, and finally to the simple yet powerful story of the Nativity. Through all runs the thread of hope in the "Light Eternal."

Costumes are those such as were worn back in Biblical times. The cast performed well, and although those witnessing the first show were small in number, they were generally high in praise of the play.

Market Is Steady In Livestock Sale Here

A demand for all kinds of stock was evidenced at the Wednesday sale at the Big Spring Livestock Auction company and a steady market resulted.

Butcher yearlings brought from 16.00 to 18.00 and choice bulls up to 21.00. Stocker steer calves sold from 24.00 to 26.00, stocker yearlings up to 23.00 and heifer calves from 24.00 to 25.00. Butcher hogs inspired bids up to 17.00 while top hogs sold for 18.00 to 18.20. Approximately 150 hogs and 450 cattle paraded before the buyers.

RED CROSS HAS NOVEL PROBLEM

The Red Cross chapter had a "hearse trio" problem on its hands Friday.

An elderly woman, one occupant of the 1931 hearse which rolled in here Tuesday supposedly from California, was hospitalized by the chapter. She was, according to the attending physician, suffering from serious burns about the thighs and hips. They were more serious than a cup of coffee could have caused, as was suggested by a member of the family.

A second member of the family, possibly a mental patient, was held in custody. A third member took a part time job over the weekend. Efforts at contacts in California and Kentucky, whence the trio was bound, brought nothing but silence.

Pair Jailed Here

Rolly Campbell and Osella Jones, Negroes, are being held in the county jail on a charge of operating a vehicle without the owner's permission. The two returned here with the vehicle after taking an extended tour over the state.

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Rep. Carlton Moore Hits Rent Controls

AUSTIN, May 13. (AP) — The developing fight over the bill before the Texas Legislature to decontrol rent on a statewide basis grew hotter Wednesday.

Rep. Carlton Moore of Houston, the bill's author, said an Air Force general's request to the governor that Texas take it easy on such legislation was the result of pressure from Washington.

Moore said Federal Housing Expediter Tigue Woods was "back of the whole thing" and accused Washington officials of ordering military officers to influence legislation in Texas and other states.

The legislator's blast came after Gov. Beauford H. Jester's office released a letter from Maj. Gen. Robert W. Burns, deputy commanding general of the Headquarters Air Training Command Barksdale Field, La.

Gen. Burns said decontrol of all Texas rents "would most seriously affect the welfare of thousands of officers and airmen of the air training command who are assigned to bases in Texas."

"Believe me, it is not my intention nor the intention of the Air Force to interfere in any manner with the legislative deliberations of the representatives of the people of Texas," he added.

"The removal of rent controls throughout the state of Texas would have a most adverse effect upon our efforts to protect the interests of our people," the general wrote.

"I realize that circumstances differ in each locality of concern to us. But, if action could be taken to consider only municipal or district—rather than statewide decontrol—each area might be considered on its merits and our people could state their case to those most directly concerned in each action."

Asked for comment on the letter, Moore said he thought Washington officials knew that "rent



REP. CARLTON MOORE

controls are not necessary in Texas."

"The war has been over four years," he said, "I'm not only amazed but I'm alarmed whenever the Executive Department issues orders and commands to Army or other military officers to come down to the Legislature of Texas to intimidate and try to force their edicts down the throats of the people."

Moore also took to task the State American Legion commander, Bill McCraw, for his stand on rent decontrol. McCraw has demanded a public hearing on the bill before any further action is taken by the House. The measure has been passed on second reading.

"I'm getting fed up with uninformed people like McCraw in Dallas saying what the veterans are for," Moore said. "Veterans from all over Texas have volunteered to appear before legislative committees endorsing decontrol of rent in Texas."

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Jesus Urges Disciples To Watch, Pray, Hope

Scripture—Mark 13; 14:3-9
By NEWMAN CAMPBELL

To many people this atomic age in which we live is a threat to the civilization of the world. If these fantastic inventions could be used only for the benefit of mankind, they will do untold good. If further development is for organs of destruction, the world as we know it will vanish.

Jesus saw clearly the way His nation was going. Civil leaders were selfish, wicked men, subservient to their Roman masters. The rulers of the temple seemed only concerned with the formal observance of ceremonies.

They were indifferent to the temple's moral and spiritual aspects. Both groups cared more for their own aggrandizement and the security of their positions than they did for the people's welfare. "Watch and pray," Jesus told His followers in the last of His days on earth. At the same time He gave them hope for the future, and faith.

Jesus came out of the temple on Tuesday of Passion week, and one of His disciples said to Him, "Master, see what manner of stones and what buildings are here?"

Did this constant companion of the Lord realize how close they were to tragedy, or was he trying to divert his mind from what was so near?

At any rate, Jesus ignored the question, but, instead, said: "Seest thou these great buildings? There shall not be left one stone upon another, that shall not be thrown down."

This sad prophecy was fulfilled in 40 years, when the Roman general Titus destroyed Jerusalem. The Master's answer stimulated His companions' curiosity, and they asked, "When shall these things be?"

Jesus cautioned them first against deceivers who would claim to be the Messiah—a warning which in this day is still pertinent. Would be leaders are constantly arising, none so irrational in their teachings that they cannot find some to follow.

"And when ye shall hear of wars and rumors of wars, be ye

not troubled: for such things must be; but the end shall not be yet."

Nation shall rise against nation, He told them, and there shall be earthquakes and famines, and persecutions for His sake. "And the gospel must first be published among all nations."

When they were hailed before magistrates for His sake, Jesus told them, they should take no thought for the answers they would give, "for it is not ye that speak, but the Holy Ghost."

After this "time of tribulation" the true Christ—Himself—would come, "and then shall they see the Son of Man coming in the clouds with great power and glory."

When would this be? "Now learn a parable of the fig tree: When her branch is yet tender, and putteth forth leaves, ye know that summer is near."

"Verily I say unto you, that this generation shall not pass, till all these things be done... but of that day and that hour knoweth no man, not the angels in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father."

Then Jesus warned them to, "Watch and pray; for ye know not when the time is. For the Son of Man is as a man taking a far journey, who left his house and gave authority to his servants, and to every man his work, and commanded the porter to watch."

Keep alert, He told them, "lest coming suddenly He find you sleeping. And what I say unto you, I say unto all, Watch."

We too should keep alert, watch and pray that the great powers now in our hands are used only for the good of all and not for evil purposes. We must back up our leaders and do what we can to help them to be wise—with the peace of the whole world at stake.

Now we come to the last act of love and loyalty toward the Lord before He was betrayed and led to a cruel death.

It was the day of the Passover. He was seated at the feast in the home of Simon the Leper—of whom we know nothing. A woman entered bearing in her hands an alabaster box of precious ointment, and she broke the box and poured the contents on the Lord's head.

Some were filled with indignation for this "waste" of such precious stuff. It should have been sold and the money given to the poor, they said.

However, Jesus told them to leave her alone. "The poor ye have always with you," He said. "Me ye have not always."

"She hath done what she could: she is come beforehand to anoint my body to the burying."

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