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## Soil Stewardship

Next Sunday, May 15, is Soil Stewardship Sunday. Many ministers throughout the country will devote their sermons on this day to God's plan for man's stewardship of the land. The observance of this day in the local churches is sponsored by the Donley Soil Conservation District. It is sponsored nation wide by the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts.

Soil Stewardship Sunday had its formal beginning in 1946 when the publishers of Farm and Ranch magazine suggested to religious leaders of a few southern states that they set aside one Sunday each year to remind their congregations of man's duty to be a good steward of the land. So great was the response of ministers that observance of Soil Stewardship Sunday rapidly spread to numerous other states. Last year the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts agreed to assume responsibility for encouraging nation-wide participation in this program.

Booklets, containing excerpts from sermons delivered in various parts of the nation on the theme of soil stewardship, have been developed and made available to ministers for their use in preparing soil stewardship messages. Any minister in this District who failed to receive one of these booklets may get one by contacting one of the district supervisors: J. R. Porter, C. B. Morris, Joe Tollett, T. C. D'Spain, or W. P. Doherty.

A film on soil conservation, entitled, "Back to Eden" will be shown this Sunday night at the local Methodist Church. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens were honored in having all of their children home for Mothers Day. They included Pvt. Jimmie Owens of Fort Sill, Okla., Mrs. Jimmie Owens, Virginia Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens, Beth, Debbie, and Donna of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Naylor, Linda, Tommy, and Tex Wayne of Dumas, Merle, Berle, and Douglas.

Mrs. Agnes Flippins of Quanah visited Mrs. J. D. Masten over the week end.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson is ill in a Memphis hospital.



Vance Gray, Ashtola, County Farm Bureau Service Agent, and Henry Moore, President of the Donley County Farm Bureau, are discussing plans regarding Farm Bureau Insurance.

Announcement of a 50 % dividend by the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Insurance Company means a savings of \$1,049.45 to farmers of Donley County, according to President Henry Moore of the local County Farm Bureau.

The farm leader said that 65 Farm Bureau members in the county would receive dividend payments. The amount each receives will be half of the amount of his premiums paid during the one year period ending March 31, 1955. Dividends will be paid in semi-annual payments, as policies come up for renewal.

This is the second year that Farm Bureau members in Texas have received 50 % dividends on their auto insurance premiums. Vance Gray, service agent for the County Farm Bureau, said that the dividends were made possible because farmers and ranchers were found to be preferred risks.

Since the Southern Farm Bureau Casualty Co. began providing low-cost insurance for Farm Bureau members in Texas, the premium rates for auto insurance for all farmers have decreased 20 % he said. The company was able to declare a dividend again this year in spite of the fact that the premium rate to farmers living on the farm was lowered by 15 % a year ago, he added.

The 50 per cent dividend, effective April 1, totals \$1,600,000 for the entire state. Some 57,000 policyholders in Texas will reap this savings.

## Boy Scout News

The members of Scout Troop 36 will meet at the Legion Hall Saturday evening at 3:30 PM. They will leave for Pampa where they will take part in the Adobe Walls Council Scout Circus, which will be held in the Pampa Rodeo arena, Saturday night at 8 o'clock.

The Scouts have entered the pioneering event. They will build 3 lean-tos in 6 minutes on the Rodeo Arena Grounds.

The Scout Circus will be composed of various events, such as camping, pioneering, exploring games, Indian dancing, and several others. It is estimated that three thousand boys will take part.

The Scouts have tickets for sale and the troop will receive a commission from them. The Scout that sells the most tickets will receive a Scout flashlight, and every Scout that sells at least one ticket will receive a circus patch to sew on his uniform.

All Scout parents should attend if possible.



## LIONS ROAR

This week is regular Lions Club meeting with the Lelia Lake ladies feeding and a good out of town program. Time is 8 PM. Be there or you will miss a good program and a good feed.

The local Club had the highest attendance record in the district the Lubbock convention. Let's keep it up.

## Rowe Cemetery

Work is about to begin on Rowe Cemetery. Anyone wishing to donate please see Mrs. Leon Reeves, Mrs. Hobart Moffitt, Myrtle Reeves, Mrs. T. J. Cherry, Mrs. Alva Simmons or M. O. Weatherly.



## LEGION NEWS

The regular monthly meeting of the Post was held Tuesday night. Work on stuccoing and other improvements to the hall will continue as the weather permits. The next big event will be the Fifth Division convention at Amarillo Saturday and Sunday, June 4th and 5th. The Fifth Division covers practically all West Texas.

## Card of Thanks

I take this means of expressing my appreciation for the many kindnesses shown me during my illness. Thanks to each of you for the flowers, cards, and visits. May God bless you.

Mrs. Bill Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Franklin spent the day Sunday in Saint Jo visiting Mrs. Franklin's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Bellah.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hill and sons Terry and Keith of Gainesville spent the week end with Mrs. Eva Hill.

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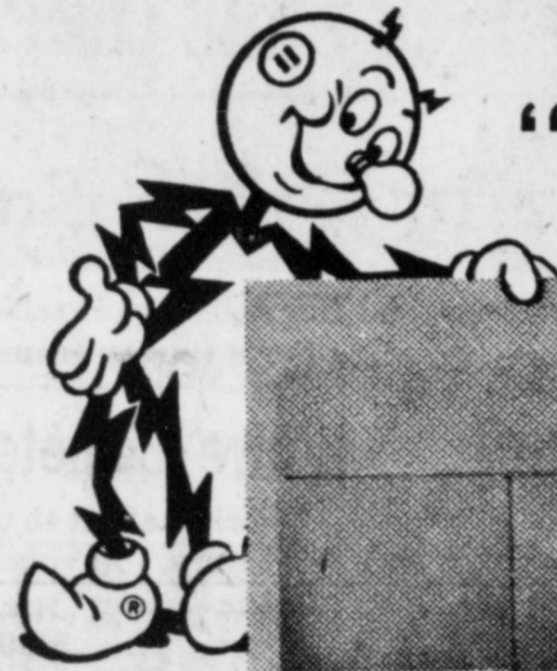


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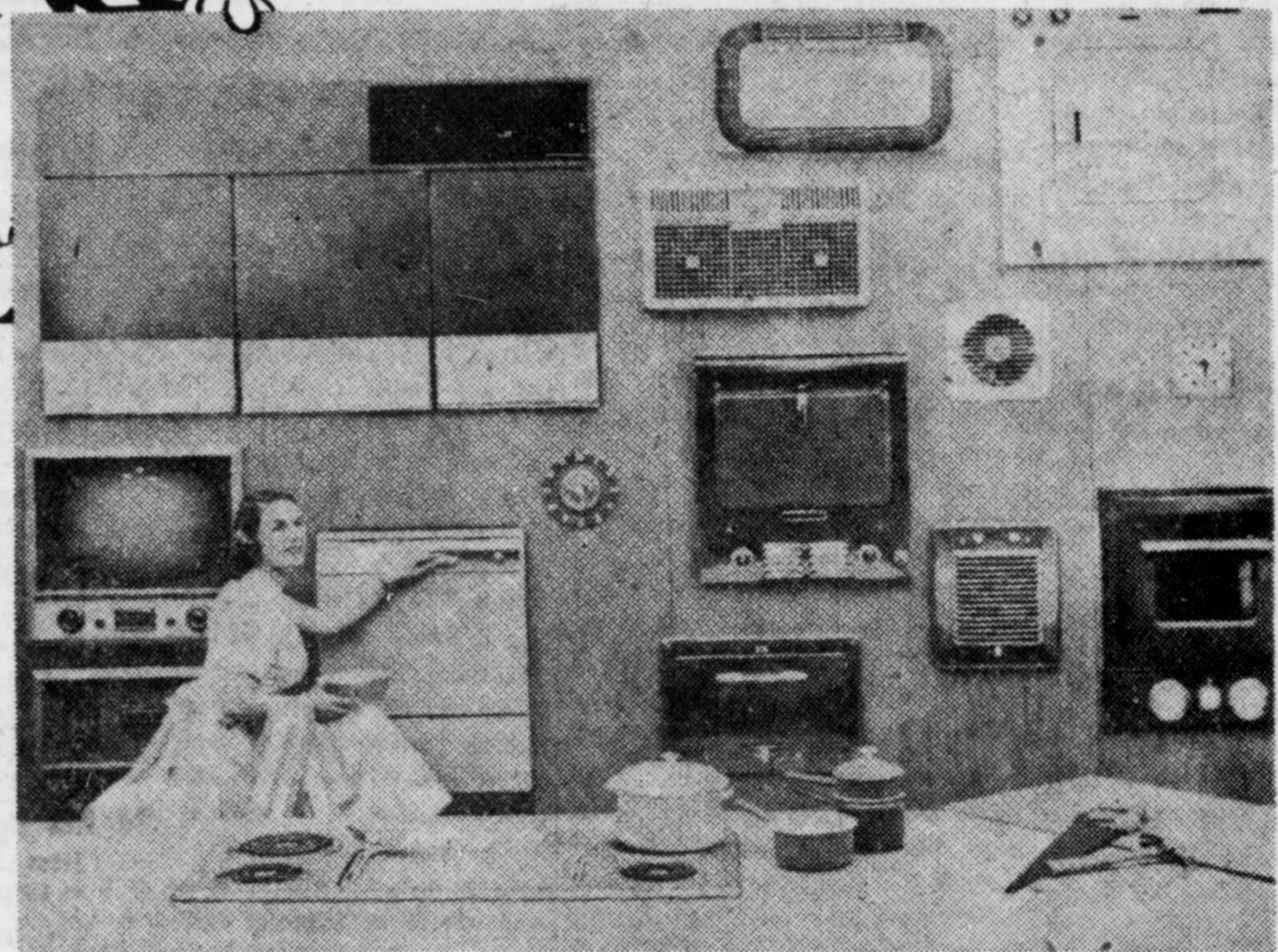
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## STAR THEATRE Shower

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Sunday Matinee 2 P. M.  
Monday 7 & 9 P. M.  
Marlon Brando in  
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Tues. — Wed. — Thurs.  
John Wayne and Gail Russell in  
Wake of the Red Witch

Doors Open at 7:15  
Show Starts at 7:30

The Sodalitas Club was hostess to a shower honoring Mrs. H. L. Morgan at the Fellowship Hall of Baptist Church on May 3.

The guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. J. M. Dickson and Mrs. Wallace Jouett, and Mrs. L. D. Moore registered the guests. Mrs. Sue Weatherly served pink lemonade and angel food cake from a table covered with a lace cloth over pink, with a flower arrangement of baby white dahlias with pink candles.

The program consisted of songs by Mrs. J. M. Dickson, Mrs. Doyle Messer, and Mrs. Arthur Shields; readings by Mrs. O'Neill Weather-

ly; and games led by Mrs. W. B. Wiggins and Mrs. Wallace Jouett. The gifts were opened by the honoree after which she graciously thanked everyone.

## Sodalitas Club

The Sodalitas Club met in the home of Mrs. L. D. Moore on May 5 at 7:30 PM.

The meeting was called to order by the president Mrs. Sue Weatherly. Our program for the evening was "World Neighbors" with Mrs. Rexie Word presenting a very interesting program.

We were happy to have as our guest Mrs. Kenneth Brinson

A delicious plate of fried chicken French fries, honey, pickles, hot rolls, pecan pie with ice cream and iced tea were served to the following members: Mesdames, Betty Morgan, Margaret Saunders, Dolores Ray, Ida Lou Dickson, Joy Stewart, Geraldine Wiggins, Rexie Word, Thelma Shields, Sue Weatherly, Mildred Shaw, Dorothy Brinson and Odell Moore.

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Mrs. W. G. Johnson was surprised with a Mothes's Day dinner Sunday at which all of her children were present. A bountiful dinner was served to Mrs. Leo Britton, Sandy and Danny, Bill and Sue Blackwell of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Stephens and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Johnson and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Moss of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. James Traylor and Karen and Mrs. Billy Hill of Amarillo. Little Karen Tray is the great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson.

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### Shower

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Mrs. Nettie Owens greeted the guests at the door and presented them to the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Joe J. Jones, and the groom's mother, Mrs. Clyde Stone. Peggy Mullins presided at the register.

Sandra Youree presided at the tea table which was laid with a lace cloth over pink. An attractive arrangement of orchid iris and pink candles centered the table and carried out the color scheme of pink and orchid.

Linda Davis played piano selections during the tea hour. During the social hour clever contests were enjoyed and appropriate poems were read by Sandra Youree. A fish pond was used for the presentation of the gifts, and proved very amusing and entertaining. The honoree was very appreciative of the many lovely gifts.

Hostesses were Mesdames Carroll Deahl, Oleta Moreman, Pauline Moffitt, Leona Taylor, Nettie Owens, Alice Johnson, Opal Murray, and Omie Simmons.

A large number attended and many others sent gifts.

### Birthday Party

Mrs. Troy Selby honored her grandson, Don Selby, with a party on his 10th birthday last Saturday afternoon. The time was spent in playing games and watching TV. Don received several nice gifts.

Cake and punch were served to Jo Ann New, S. A. Younger, Gilbert Speed, Gene Floyd, Pat Leggett, Jimmy Boliver, Katrina and Marsha Kay Snelson, Charlene White, and Don, Joyce, Kathryn and Eldon Selby.

### W. S. C. S.

All members of the WSCS of the Methodist Church are invited to meet in the home of Mrs. Ross Springer Wednesday, May 18, at 3:30 o'clock. This is report time.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens and Mrs. Jimmie Owens went to Fort Sill, Okla., last Saturday after Pvt. Jimmie Owens. They took him back Sunday night.

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Monday: tuna and egg salad, stewed tomatoes, baked potato, hot biscuit, butter, apricot cobbler ½ pt. milk.

Tuesday: canned beef sandwich, green pea salad, carrot sticks, bread, butter, ½ pint milk, orange slices with cocoanut

Wednesday: cowpuncher beans, potato salad with hard boiled eggs, spiced beets, cornbread muffins, butter, ½ pint milk, fruit cup, cookies.

Thursday: roast beef and gravy buttered green beans, baked pota-

to with cheese topping, Jell-o-ice cream whip, plain cake squares, bread, milk.

Friday: meat and cheese sandwiches, green vegetable salad, potato chips, mixed fruit with dip ice cream, Kool-aid or milk.

J. A. Tollett was taken to a Memphis hospital Tuesday morning.

### Western Variety Show

The Western Variety Show, sponsored by the FHA and FFA Tuesday night was fairly well attended in spite of the rain, taking in about \$68.00. A good program of western music was presented by local talent and groups from neighboring towns.

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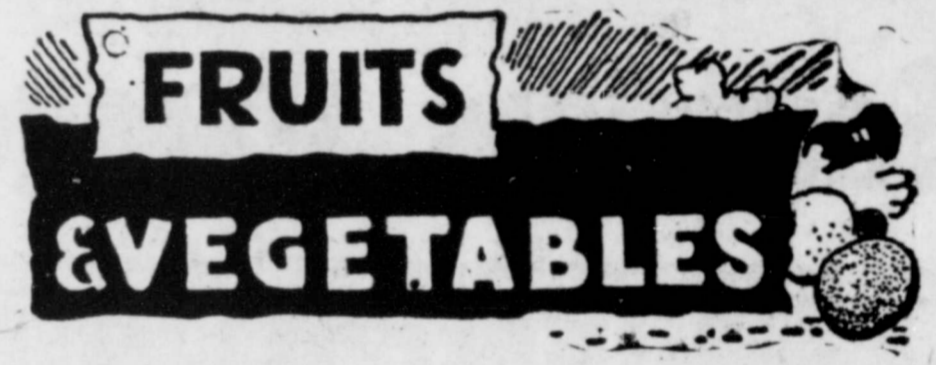
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