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This Week's Scripture Verse

"Through Thee will we push down our enemies; through Thy name will we tread them under that rise up against us."
Psalm 44:5

Whoa, Now!

By Grady Lackey

A check with the City Hall late yesterday afternoon revealed that we now have 0 candidates for mayor, 0 for street commissioner and 0 for water commissioner.

With the dead line for filing to get on the ballot less than a month away, it looks to us like some candidates should be getting their hats in the ring.

However, the absence of official candidates does not necessarily mean that there is a lack of interest in the coming election. Coffee talk lately has indicated that the folks up and down Burlington, at least, are interested in who runs our city for the next couple of years.

Our Boy Scouts took over the law enforcement in town yesterday—we doubt if they caught any bootleggers or bank robbers, but they undoubtedly curtailed most effectively the smaller law violations by motorists and pedestrians.

We're all for our Boy Scouts and their program. We're glad to support them with our meagre contributions and publicity, but we've one minor complaint to issue—Are we teaching them the true American Way of Life when we encourage them to sell citizens "passes" which entitle the bearer to violate the law on "Boy Scout Day" in Spur?

The following tidbit was contributed for the fairer readers of this column by one of their own:

"This is just a note for our poor girls who look down and suddenly discover that we have ripped the bottom of our new net formal."

"According to an extra special boy friend, just a dab of airplane glue will fix it in no time. Where he learned that we'll never know, but at least we can keep our formal in repair."

We're happy indeed to welcome two new correspondents to our staff this week.

Mrs. Alton Delisle is now writing the news and happenings from the Soldier Mound area and Mrs. L. E. Cooper is sending us the news from at Roaring Springs.

Folks living in these neighborhoods are asked to turn in their news to these ladies for publication.

Thedford Fry, district cooper-ator northwest of Spur, recently constructed 2 1/2 miles of terraces as part of his conservation plan. Fry's system was designed by Soil Conservation Service technicians to utilize outside run off water from 300 acres into 50 acres of the area. The use of outside water by many cooperators and the Experiment Station near Spur has proven to be a very profitable practice.

Red Cross Names Cecil Godfrey As County Chairman

Cecil Godfrey has been named County Red Cross Chairman, succeeding George Link.

Other county Red Cross committeemen include John Albin, 1953 Fund Campaign Manager; Dr. W. F. Patrick, Home Service Chairman, and Tom Johnson and Homer Hindman.

A planning meeting was held in the Chamber of Commerce office Monday of this week with Dr. Patrick, Albin, Johnson, Hindman, Miss Jean Fitzsimmons, and Grady Lackey present. Miss Fitzsimmons is the area Red Cross field worker and directed the meeting.

For the 1953 funds campaign, a goal of \$2,360.00 has been set for the county. Last year's fund reached \$1,871.00.

Albin states that this year's drive is being organized as a fast but thorough one week event, with hopes of reaching every potential donor during or prior to that week. The drive is scheduled for the first week in March.

Godfrey will soon appoint an active board of directors from over the entire county to direct future county-wide Red Cross functions. Albin and Johnson will, in the near future, contact fund chairmen in the different towns and communities of the county.

The Red Cross Bloodmobile, states Miss Fitzsimmons, has scheduled for a one-day stand in Dickens county on Wednesday, July 1. A goal of 150 pints of blood from the county has been set.

Edward Edwards, 50, of Plainview, Floydada and Matador and show them the old wagon trail he used to travel while driving cattle to Montana. While in Matador he visited with an old friend, Charlie Byrd.

He spent the day in Roaring Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edwards and children. He then went to Dumont to see Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Parks, whose home place was known to him as the McCuff place. Edwards stated that he had danced all night there many times.

Mr. and Mrs. Coots Edwards took him to Eastland to visit with relatives.

Those celebrating birthdays during the month of January were Fred Jennings, Tom Johnson, George Gabriel, John King Jr. and J. H. Taylor. "Happy Birthday" was sung by the group for these men.

The meeting was dismissed following announcements.

QUANAN MAN CONVICTED, FINED FOR DRUNK DRIVING
Warren Laxson of Quanah was convicted for driving while intoxicated in the Dickens county court Monday, Feb. 9.

He entered a plea of guilty and was fined \$150 plus costs.

New Subscribers
We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to the Texas Spur this week.

The expiration date of your paper is indicated opposite your name as printed above. The first figure designates the month and the second figure the year of expiration.

COOK TO AUSTIN
Supt. C. F. Cook attended the hearings before the Texas State Legislature this week on the subject of the teacher situation in Texas.

Cook states that the teacher shortage in Texas will be even more serious next year than the past year. He adds that until the schools can pay a more attractive wage, the teaching profession will fail to appeal to younger potential teachers.

Scouts Light City Police Bumper In Safety Campaign Here



BOY SCOUTS OF TROOP 37 are co-operating with the Safety Council. The "Lite-a-Bumper" tape, which is being put on the City of Spur Police car as pictured above, is one of the projects undertaken by the Boy Scouts of Spur in observing the annual Boy Scout Week in America.

Shown left to right are Scouts Laddie Pierce and Calvin Reynolds, Scoutmaster and local game warden Cecil Fox, City Marshall P. W. "Butch" Bailey, and Scouts Jerry Whitmore, Bobby Walker and Rex Denson. The Scouts are captains of the local safety drive in cooperation with the Spur Chamber of Commerce.

Sadler To Speak At C. C. Banquet Mar. 20

Honorable Harley Sadler, western West Texas legislator, showman and businessman, will be the guest speaker at the annual Spur Chamber of Commerce banquet, reports Homer Hindman, chamber manager.

The banquet will be held on Friday night, March 20, at the Spur high school gym.

The Abilene State Senator has not been instructed as to a topic on which to speak and is expected to announce his own topic, states Hindman.

Sadler's last public appearance in Dickens county was at the county-wide barbecue held in Dickens last year.

Hindman will serve as master of ceremonies at the meeting. Tom Ramsey has been named as chairman of the ticket sales or the banquet and has distributed them to members of the chamber board of directors. Tickets may be purchased from any director or from the chamber office.

EDUCATION COURSE BEING OFFERED HERE BY TECH
Dr. R. L. Davidson, education professor at Texas Tech, is holding classes in adult audio-visual education each Tuesday night in Spur.

Sixteen adults have already enrolled in the course and others are invited, states C. F. Cook.

The course is being taught in the Primary building here in Spur and meets from 6:30 to 9 p. m. each Tuesday. The course will run through May, adds Cook.

Those successfully completing the course may receive three hours college credit on either the elementary or secondary level at Tech. Tuition fee is \$21.

DICKENS SCHOOL SPARED SERIOUS FLU EPIDEMIC
Supt. Harry G. Martin of the Dickens school reports that his school has not been seriously affected by the recent flu epidemic which has swept the area.

Most absentees in one day was 14. Martin adds that most of the families in the community have had at least mild cases but most families have managed not to all have it at the same time.

However, as a result of the flu, fewer certificates of "neither absent nor tardy" were issued last week—about 85 students are reported as being present every day.

Bulldogs Clinch Title Tie With Tuesday Win

Bell, Lindsey Lead Spur To 64-48 Victory Over Slaton Tigers; Post Beats Tahoka

Coach Sam Hawkes' Spur High School Bulldogs took a firmer grip on their District 6-AA lead and clinched at least a tie for the crown Tuesday night as they licked the Slaton Tigers 64-48.

While the Bulldogs were chalking up their fourth conference win, Post was handing the Tahoka team a beating. This left every team except Spur with two losses in conference play.

The local five must win at least one of its remaining two games for the championship. They meet Tahoka there Friday night and then go to Post to wind up the regular season Tuesday, Feb. 17.

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Kimmel Graduates From Prep School
Marine Pfc. Charlie C. Kimmel, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimmel of Girard, recently graduated from an eight-week course at the Airman Preparatory School at the NATTC at Jacksonville, Florida.

Kimmel is now in Aviation Mechanic's Mate School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tenn.

He attended Spur High School and entered the Marine Corps in March of 1952.

He is the husband of the former Billie Jo Jenkins of Girard.

Father Of Spurite Buried At Rotan
R. M. Smith, 91, prominent Rotan land owner, and father of Mrs. W. K. Callan of Spur, died at his home at 3:15 p. m. Monday after an extended illness.

He was born in Minden, La., on Nov. 8, 1861. He came to Texas when he was a young man and married Mattie Lightfoot on April 29, 1897, at Quitman.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Rotan Tuesday with Rev. J. C. Parks officiating. Interment was in the Rotan cemetery.

Smith moved to Fisher county in 1902, five years before Rotan was established as a town. He had lived near there since that time.

Besides Mrs. Callan, he is survived by three sons, two other daughters, a sister and five grandchildren.

H-SU OFFICIAL TO TEACH STUDY COURSE TO BAPTISTS
Dr. W. O. Beasley, Assistant to the President at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, will teach the book "A Church Using Its Sunday School" at the First Baptist Church February 16-18.

The course will begin at 7:30 each evening and is sponsored by the Dickens Baptist Association.

"LIONZAPOPPIN" WILL FEATURE ALL LOCAL TALENT ON MON., FEB. 23
Chairman of the ticket sales committee, states that tickets will go on sale here in Spur this week and will be available in neighboring towns and communities soon thereafter. He adds that with the purchase of a ticket, each person will become eligible to purchase one or more boxes of prize candy at the show.

Joe Meador of the Matador Lions Club is the producer of the show and will lend his services as master of ceremonies for its presentation in Spur. The rest of the cast is made up entirely of members of the Spur Lions Club with every active member of the club taking some part.

According to Lion President Guy Karr, the proceeds from the show will be used to benefit the Texas Lions Club—Original Children and for local Lions Club projects.

Admission charges for the show will be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students. Local churches, schools and groups are invited to bring groups.

HONOR STUDENTS AT Jr. High Are Named
Spur Junior High officials announced the following honor roll for the past six weeks of this school term:

Seventh grade "A" honor roll: Mary Young, Leslie Albin, Judy Braag, John Seudder.

Dry Lake Community News...

Mrs. Coy Dopson and son, Donald, and Mrs. Velma Rogers drove to Hereford Saturday to visit Mrs. Roger's daughter and family, Mrs. J. R. Cole.

Coy Dopson made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday and visited his son, Kenneth.

Mrs. E. J. Lassetter visited in the home of Mrs. Floyd Barnett Saturday. While there the committee, Mrs. Dee McArthur, Mrs. Roy Nance, Mrs. Lassetter and Mrs. Barnett revised the Home Demonstration Council's standing rules.

R. C. (Bob) Allison of Brownwood is staying with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter. He plans to help farm when it rains.

Tommy Bass worked Friday and Saturday at the Farnall House helping to take inventory.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Pickens were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pickens.

Rev. and Mrs. Muriel Abbott were Sunday afternoon guests in the E. J. Lassetter home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lassetter drove to Stamford Monday to a barbecue given in honor of an oil well that was brought in on Lassetter's sister-in-law's, Mrs. Ann B. Lassetter, farm.

Those attending were four children, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lassetter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ostret, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lassetter and children, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lassetter and family, and a few neighbors, the drillers, and their wives and families.

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Mrs. Ellis Draper honored her daughter, Mrs. Bill Bob Saxon, of Abilene with a birthday dinner Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Calvert drove to Lubbock last Thursday to return her daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Kissinger. Dorothy plans to go back to work at K. S. E. L. if she is able.

Grandma Calvert received word that her nephew, Mr. Walters of Ft. Worth had passed away.

Mrs. Lon Bass and Mrs. Jeff Smith visited Mrs. J. B. Karr's mother in town last Friday. She was ill with the flu.

Going to Crosbyton from Foreman Chapel Methodist Church Monday night to attend the teachers and superintendents' meeting and supper were Mr. and Mrs. Coy Dopson, Mrs. Dick Wright, Mrs. John Aston and Mrs. W. M. Calvert.



That Big, Bad Wolf

in the home of Mrs. H. L. Burnham Monday afternoon, February 9.

Mrs. Henry Gruben taught the lesson on missions. Mrs. Burnham led the opening prayer and Mrs.

L. C. Ponder led the closing prayer.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Marie Gruben, Fannie Sullivan, E. L. Smith, J. A. Marsh, Ponder, E. J. Bilberry, Gruben,

and the hostess, Mrs. Burnham.

BAGBY CIRCLE

Mrs. Bertie James was hostess Monday evening, February 9, to the members of the Bagby Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. T. E. Eaton gave a book review on the program. Refreshments of punch and cake were served to the members.

Present were Meses. W. M. Hazel, Myrtle Whitwell, Hattie Turvan, Roscoe McCombs, John Adams, Mary Francis, Sallie Shockey, Bob Westerman, Eaton, John Dunaway, Miss Jenny Shields, and the hostess, Mrs. James.

CULPEPPER CIRCLE

The Culpepper Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in the church Monday, February 9, with Mrs. Johnnie Bell Gibson as hostess.

Opening prayer was given by Mrs. Dewey Ijames. Bible study was led by Mrs. Ijames. Mrs. A. G. Dunwoody led the closing prayer.

Those present were Meses. Dunwoody, Ijames, J. B. Kimmel, Bill Powell, Ruth Walden, Marge Smith, Gibson, Nadine Head, and a new member, Mrs. W. A. York.

CAUTHEN CIRCLE

Mrs. Jessie Morrison was hostess Monday, February 9, to the Cauthen Circle of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Grady Lackey gave a very interesting book review on "So This Is Africa." During the business session, discussion was held concerning the sending of boxes of food to boys in Korea and to

A Ballerina Is Transformed



Tanaquil LeClere, 23-year-old ballerina of the New York City Ballet, looks like any average American girl when you meet her on Manhattan's boulevards. In its February cover story, *Cosmopolitan* magazine says she finishes daily rehearsals with her simple black tights dressed with sweat, eyes red-rimmed, hair straggly, and her whole appearance totally unglamorous. But for performance, make-up and costume transform "Tanny" into such figures as the onetime "Swan Queen"—a process that requires a full hour.

the college students of the church.

Tuna sandwiches, potato chips, olives, chocolate cake and Cokes were served to Meses. T. B. Allen, Earl Burnett, W. B. Francis, Bill Glenn, Matthew Gruben, Lackey, Jerry McGehee, Leonard Wilson, Alfred Walker and the hostess, Mrs. Morrison.

The 7-Step Cotton Program was the organization used last year by the Texas Agriculture Extension Service for carrying to the state's cotton producer the latest information on production, harvesting and marketing.

MRS. E. M. FITTMAN TO SPEAK TO GIRARD PTA

The Girard P. T. A. will meet February 19 at 7 p. m. in the Girard High School auditorium.

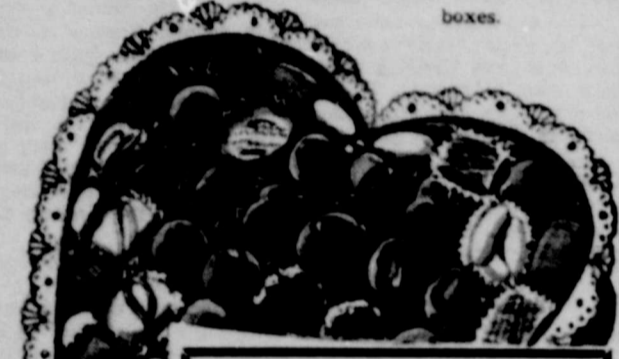
Mrs. E. M. Pittman from Anson will be the guest speaker for the evening. Special music will be presented. The elementary and high schools will take part in the program.

All members are invited to be present. Ladies are requested to bring a pie and 25c.

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BAPTIST CIRCLES

Members of the Judson Circle of the W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church were hostesses to the Y. W. A. girls with a chili supper Monday night, February 9, in the church.

Mrs. C. P. Scudder gave the invocation. Bob Lewis entertained by singing two Spanish songs. Rev. T. B. Allen gave a talk on Abundant Life. The benediction was led by Mrs. T. B. Allen.

The menu of Mexican food consisted of chili mac, Mexican beans, tossed salad, congealed salad, pickles, onions, French bread, chocolate pie with whipped cream.

The room was decorated with Mexican decorations. Y. W. A. girls and guests attending were Gayle Reese, Peggy Reid, Gwen Ford, Ginger Ford, Gail Love, Betty Arnold, Lyndal Bingham, Jimmy Green, Chester Lindsey, Ralph Gibson, Dick Gibson, Joe Bell.

LOCKETT CIRCLE

Members of the Lockett Circle of the First Baptist W. M. S. met



HATS OFF TO CADILLAC!

Exhaustive tests made with 20 leading cars during the past year by Motor Trend Magazine, the great authoritative magazine of motoring, are reviewed in the February issue just out on the newsstands. *Performance, Handling, Safety, Economy & Maintenance* were the principal classifications of comparison.

- CADILLAC
- WILLYS
- OLDSMOBILE
- CHEVROLET
- PONTIAC
- LINCOLN
- DESOTO
- HUDSON HORNET
- MERCURY
- CHRYSLER
- STUDEBAKER
- HENRY J
- NASH AMBASSADOR
- PACKARD
- PLYMOUTH
- HUDSON WASP
- FORD
- KAISER
- BUICK
- NASH RAMBLER



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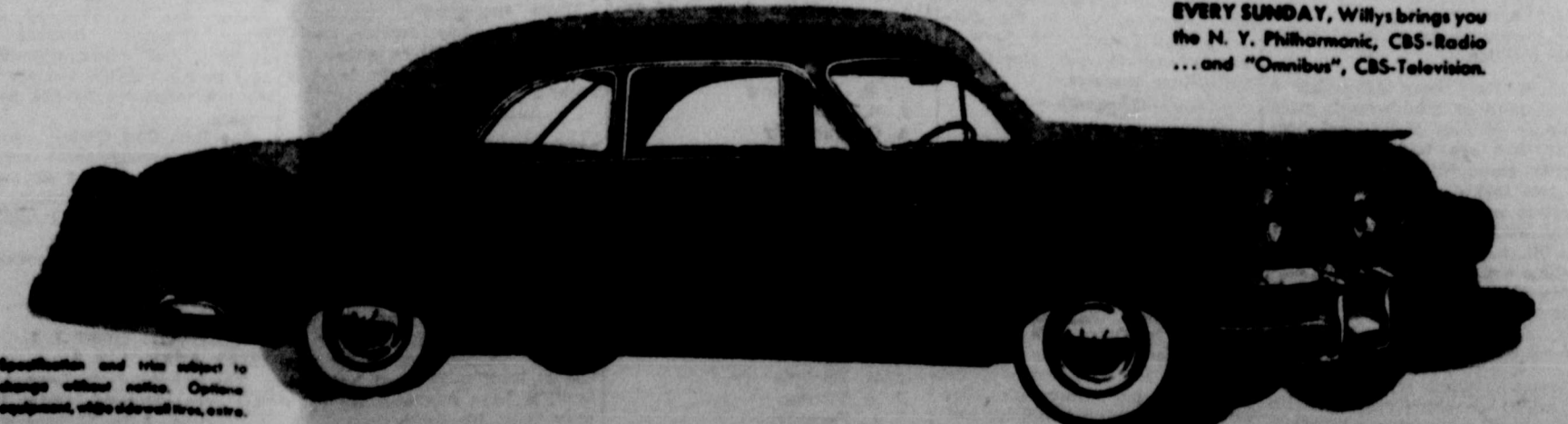
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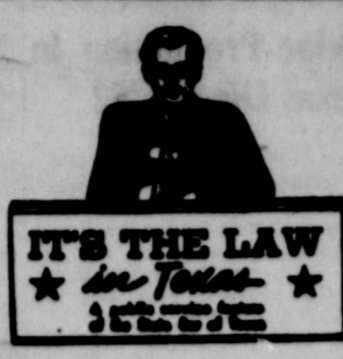
Statue of Zeus Arrives at U. N. Headquarters



Workmen at United Nations Headquarters uncrate a bronze statue of Zeus, the king of the gods of Greek mythology. The statue, a replica of an original made 2400 years ago, is a gift of Greece to U.N. The statue has been temporarily placed on view in a public lobby.

'Son of Paleface,' Technicolor Laugh Treat, Teams Bob Hope, Jane Russell, Roy Rogers

The latest Bob Hope comedy, Paramount's "Son of Paleface," will take over the screen at the Palace Theatre next Sunday. As in the sensational successful "The Paleface," Bob is teamed with sultry Jane Russell. Also starred in the Technicolor film are famed cowboy actor Roy Rogers and his performing horse, Trigger. Academy Award-winning song-writers Jay Livingston and Ray Evans, whose popular "Buttons and Bows" for "The Paleface" was selected as that year's best movie tune, have contributed three new numbers to "Son of Paleface." Other songs were composed by Jack Brooks. Among the tunes delivered by Bob, Jane and Roy are "Am I In Love," "California Rose" and "Wing-Ding Tonight." The screenplay by Frank Tashlin, Robert L. Welch and Joseph Quillan considers the hilarious happenings when Harvard grad Hope heads West to claim his late pappy's fortune. To his dismay, the fortune turns to be an empty strong box and a full complement of debts. To soothe a gang of gun-toting creditors, he sets out to woo Jane, a badland beauty with a handy hoard of high-jacked gold. The hilarious complications have Master Roberts tussling with the lady-out-law government agent Rogers and a swarm of Indians out to avenge the exploits of Paleface Senior. In the course of the fun, the niftily profiled Miss Russell climbs in and out of a wardrobe billed as the most exciting of her career. It ranges from a rich set of below-the-shoulder suds in a bath tub sequence to a sleekly revealing dance hall costume. Bob's outlandish haberdashery



IT'S THE LAW

Start Simple Tax Records Now, Have Future Headaches

There is no time like the present, while the great battle of form 1040 is still upon us, to start a procedure that will aid you with next year's income tax calculations. That is to maintain a record of your income and outgo. Such a record can be simple and brief but it may save you tax dollars.

The average man who works for a wage or salary doesn't have to concern himself about keeping books and records—at least so he thinks. His employer keeps a reliable record of his earnings and Uncle Sam looks primarily to the employer for information on his earnings and for the withholding of various taxes out of his wages.

But whether or not you run a business of your own, you have a partner who each year is claiming a substantial interest in your personal income. And the law requires that you keep books for him in case he ever asks for an accounting.

Perhaps you own your home or are paying it out in installments. It's likely that some day you may want to be able to prove whether you realized a gain or a loss on that sale. If a gain in capital results, it probably will add to your income tax. If a loss was suffered, it probably will reduce your income tax.

You may have made certain capital improvements on the house while you lived in it, but unless you can show what out-of-pocket expense you incurred while making them, you may not get credit for them in your cost basis so as to prove that you had no capital gain or that you had a loss.

Or perhaps you received that little summer cottage on the lake as a gift from your father. If you ever sell it, you should be able to show Uncle Sam not only the cost of improvements you made on it while you owned it, but also what its fair market value was at the time Dad gave it to you.

It may be that you are receiving an annuity on an insurance policy. If so, do you know how much that policy costs you and how much of that cost you have recovered tax-free to date?

There are many kinds of transactions you enter into that may some day affect the computation of your personal income tax. The best proof of the cost of

with a brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles van Green, where he was to catch the train going back to Detroit. He concluded that he had had a wonderful time visiting with all his old friends and talking over old times.

SPACE CHAMBER



Given By T. Andrews

Young, Billy Bergak inspects a new... in the famous Hemet T. Andrews and Mrs. Andrews entertained with a party in the home of Mrs. Andrews on Thursday afternoon.

anything you've purchased is a receipted bill or canceled check. If one of these pieces of evidence relates to any transaction that may affect your income in later years, it's a good idea to keep it. You may see it.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Myers over the week end... Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and Mrs. W. M. U. ladies... Mrs. Milton McDonald...

Harmony Club Meets For Banquet Tues.

The Harmony Club banquet was held Tuesday evening, February 10, at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. D. J. Dyess.

During the program Miss Melva North sang "Oh, Promise Me," Thomas Stephenson sang "Young Tom O'Devon" and Mrs. Stephenson sang "With a Song in My Heart." To conclude the program Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson sang a duet, "My Hero," from their Chocolate Soldier.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, broiled sprouts, pineapple potatoes, mold-jelled salad, hot rolls, coffee and cherry tarts.

The room was decorated with the theme of Valentine. Approximately twenty persons attended.

Want Ads get result

Advertisement for 'Ten' hair cream, featuring a woman's face and the text 'Now... with LANTIN Ten'.

Mrs. Emma McMahan was week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball.

Mrs. Lona Adams was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. R. D. Sims, of Eunice, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton lived a long distance telephone call from their daughter, D. Steward, of Villisca.

Last year 1,122 cotton pickers and 1 type harvestors Texas Rotary hoed used on 28,000 fr pre-emergence ne post-emergence to control cotton field

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Advertisement for Dunlap's Charmettes shoes, featuring the text 'Dunlap's "SHOP DUNLAP'S FIRST"' and 'Darling of the fashion editors! Merest strip of a shoe with simplest of straps for maximum glamor. With exclusive, hidden innersole of foam rubber for that wonderful "pampered soul" feeling.'

Large advertisement for Dodge cars, featuring the text 'New... All New -and- DEPENDABILITY, TOO!' and 'New -All New Dodge'. It includes an image of a Dodge car and the Jones Motor Company logo.

Large advertisement for Dunlap's clothing and accessories, featuring the text 'Valentine's Day' and 'Give Something Special'. It includes images of a woman in a dress, a man in a suit, and various clothing items like shirts, hats, and jewelry.

Dry Lake Community News...

Miss Bessie Medlin has returned from visit with relatives in Abilene, Lefores and Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie made a trip to Oklahoma City on business Sunday and returned Monday.

R. L. Glenn, Tech instructor in aviation school in Amarillo, was here Saturday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill York and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley Jr. spent the week end fishing at Lake Kemp.

Mrs. J. A. Brawley and son, Archie, of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. R. Estes and son, Billy, of Hollis, Oklahoma, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith.

A. B. Nichols and Fred Dawson made a business trip to Quannah Friday.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Meets in were called to Oklahoma Saturday by the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bradley and children have moved to Crosbytown to make their home.

Pfc. Benny Gwinn, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gwinn, left Wednesday for Korea. Another son, George, is home from Okinawa after having received his discharge.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvert received word and Mrs. Calvert's nephew, Mr. Walters of Lubbock had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff guests of Mrs. J. B. Karr's Mr. and Mrs. town last Friday. She is in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. Trosbyton from Foreday to the Methodist Church McKinley, who to attend the meeting in a Lubbock resident's meeting.

Dr. and Mrs. Dick Wright, daughter, Ann and Mrs. W. M. ers of Spur were visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. spent the week end in Lubbock after business with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest attended the funeral of Blair, Oklahoma, resident of this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riggs announced the birth of a daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Brittain of Houston; she arrived Saturday, February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Murre were very unfortunate when they lost their home and contents in a fire Thursday night, February 10. Two mattresses and a few articles of clothing were saved. There will be a shower for them at the school house. Everyone is invited.

Harold Johnson and children have moved to Post to make their home. His mother, Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, accompanied them and will stay several days.

Prof. Leo Purvis of Petersburg was here Saturday looking after business and visiting with friends.



That Big, B...

Mrs. Susan Cross Honored With Party On 86th Birthday

Mrs. Susan Cross was honored on her 86th birthday with a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Benson Sunday, February 8.

A huge buffet styled table was decked with two flower arrangements of pink carnations. A large birthday cake had one candle with the letters "86" on it and was inscribed with "Happy Birthday, Mom."

The menu consisted of turkey, dressing, baked ham, a variety of salads, cakes and pie.

Those attending and calling were Messrs. and Mrs. Ed Fuqua of Clayton, Charles Stone-man of Matador, Jim Cross of Hereford, John Reed of Spur, Horace Puckett of Lubbock, Elmer Cross of Spur, A. R. Mitchell of Rising Star, Mrs. J. C. Keeney of Coleman, Alvis and Cleo Stone-man, Slough of Lubbock, and just and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. on and Barney Mack.

Those calling and sending telegrams were H. L. Cross of Clovis, D. Cross of San Diego, J. C. shall, Mrs. Pat Rolland of Lubbock and John Roten wired.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Burnham, Monday afternoon, February 9.

Mrs. Henry Gruben taught the lesson on missions. Mrs. Burnham led the opening prayer and Mrs. P.

Swine Production In Texas Dips In '52

The 1952 Texas pig crop totaled 1,666,000 head. This number, according to E. M. Regenbrecht, swine husbandman for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, was 28 percent below the figure for the previous year and the smallest since 1935.

He also points out that the number of sows farrowed during last fall was 44 percent below the ten year average and the smallest since the Bureau of Agricultural Economics started keeping records in 1930. It is evident, he continued, that the reduction in hog numbers will carry-over into 1953 because producers have indicated that only 84,000 sows have been bred to farrow during the spring season. This is a reduction of 40 percent below last year.

Regenbrecht says the severe drought which cut feed grain and hog pasture production to a low level and the high cost of feed and a declining market have been responsible for the drastic cut in hog numbers.

From the national viewpoint, the 1952 pig crop was 10 percent below 1951 and further reductions are indicated, says the specialist. The reduction supplied are likely to be reflected in stronger prices for hogs during the last half of the year, he says.

Regenbrecht suggests that hog producers study the situation carefully when making their 1953 plans. Breeding additional sows in order to provide market hogs at a time when supplies are extremely short and prices relatively high, he believes will be profitable. He cautions, however,

that provisions should be made in the planning for the feed grains which will be needed to grow and finish these market hogs.

It is a good bet, he says, that feeder pigs as well as market hogs will sell well in late summer and this will be particularly true if normal feed grain crops are produced in the state this year.

On the brighter side of the picture, Regenbrecht says demonstrations conducted last year in more than 200 Texas counties showed that the demonstrators raised an average of 7.5 pigs per litter which is one more than the state average. They also produced 200 pound market hogs in five months and thus cut a full month from the time normally required to produce such a market hog. This resulted in the saving of an entire month's feed bill.

The specialists believe that the efficient hog producer will continue to make a profit from his operations. Cost of production was lowered last year by demonstrators through the use of the most productive strains of hogs, good rations, strict sanitary measures, disease and parasite prevention and control program, good hog lot equipment and whenever possible good green grazing.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Waddell and Roger of Oklahoma City were visiting with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rube Waddell, Monday.

Efficient use of mechanized farm and home equipment depends to a great extent on their safe use. Crippling injuries or even fatalities can result from the careless use and handling of machinery and appliances.



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Boy Scouts Celebrate 43rd Birthday



Official Boy Scout Week Poster

Boy Scout Week, Feb. 7 to 13, marking the 43rd anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, will be observed throughout the nation by more than 3,250,000 boys and adult leaders. Since 1910, more than 20,200,000 boys and men have been members.

Interests of boys in three age groups: Cub Scouting for boys 8, 9 and 10; Boy Scouting for those 11, 12 and 13 and Exploring for boys 14 and up.

Surprise Birthday Dinner Honors Mrs. Walter Gruben Sun.

A surprise birthday dinner honoring Mrs. Walter Gruben was given in her home at 314 East Third Street Sunday, February 8.

Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Gordon, Carol Ann and Jimmy of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. David Smiley and son of Roaring Springs, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris and son and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Deaton Jr. of Lubbock.

Later in the afternoon the group was joined by Mrs. Marie Gruben of Spur.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Merrell and son of Hale Center were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and children of Abilene spent Saturday night and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno A. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gene Cypert of Plainview visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickman, and other relatives Sunday.

McAdoo News . . .

H. V. Nettles of Abilene visited in the G. F. Harris home Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson and Wendell spent Friday night with relatives in Haskell. His mother, Mrs. Opal Baker, returned to her home after spending the week with the Pattersons.

Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Cypert and children visited relatives here last week while enroute to their home in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Brown and children spent the week end with relatives in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. Viva Griffin spent several days in Lorenzo last week with her daughter, Mrs. Lyle Paschal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Cypert and Sandra and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harris and Margaret Ann attended the Berry-Bond wedding in the Pansy church Saturday night.

Mrs. J. J. Griffin is spending the week visiting friends and relatives in Wichita Falls, Dallas and Hillsborough.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barton and Cardella visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McDorman, of Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brumfield returned Wednesday from Chula Vista, California, where they visited her two sons, Curley and Hoyt Cantrell and families.

Herman Armstrong is confined to a Matador Hospital after suffering a stroke Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Dorris Egger visited Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Egger. They were enroute to Dallas to attend Minister's Week at S. M. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Patrick and children of Tatum, New Mexico, spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Bass, and other relatives. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hickman, returned home after an extended visit with the Patricks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Christopher and children of Calgary spent Saturday night with his parents, the Jim Christophers.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Graham left Wednesday for a few months' vacation in South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holcomb and children of Crosbyton visited in our community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Brantley of Spur spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leannan Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. McWilliams accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lawson McWilliams of Ralls spent Sunday in Haskell with Mr. and Mrs. Benny McWilliams.

Mrs. Bill Wilson spent several days in Lubbock last week visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bruce.

Mrs. Marshall Winegar and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Pipkin.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bruce of Lubbock visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Wallace and Kenneth.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Pullen and baby of Lovington visited last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pullen.

Mrs. Jim Early and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harris were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Fox in Petersburg.

There will be a community singing in the Baptist Church February 22. Otis Echols and his quartet are expected to be present. The public is invited.

Sunday evening visitors at the Methodist Church were Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Patterson of Childress and Mrs. Jeter of Rule. They spent the night in the Patterson home. G. E. Patterson is the father of Rev. Patterson.

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Coffey and Tommy Joe and Dickey Wooley visited in Ft. Worth Friday and Saturday. Mrs. T. J. Ozburn and baby of Jackborough returned home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Jones and family of Matador visited Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Allen. They are moving this week to Ralls where he will be employed in the parts department of Al Cooper's Motor Co.

Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson, J. J. Griffin, M. M. Simmons, Mrs. Harold Hardy, Mrs. T. J. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Jno A. Allen, Mrs. Viva Griffin, Mrs. Earl van Meter, Mrs. W. C. McClure and Mrs. Weldon Cypert attended a Church School Institute for all Church School workers at the Methodist Church in Crosbyton, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Gregory and baby of Lovington, New Mexico, visited recently in the Charles Harris home.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Stanley and children of Paducah spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. S. W. Stephenson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Jessie Tompkins of Covington, Tennessee, is visiting in the home of her brother, Uncle Bob Nickels, and family. Another sister, Mrs. D. M. Corley and son, Dan, of Lamesa and brother, Jim Nickels of Lubbock, visited Sunday.

Soldier Mound HD Club Meets With Mrs. Adrian Rickels

The Soldier Mound Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Adrian Rickels Thursday, February 5, at 2:30 p. m. with Mrs. John Aston serving as hostess.

Mrs. Loyd Roberson, who is a member of the East Spur Home Demonstration Club, gave a very interesting demonstration on mixing and cooking yeast doughnuts. The Soldier Mound Club wishes to express their appreciation to Mrs. Roberson for this demonstration.

Refreshments of tuna sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee were served to the following members: Mrs. Hade Condon, Floyd Barnett, Ollie Hindman, Henry Grubben, Dee McArthur, Loyd Roberson and the hostess, Mrs. Aston.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Floyd Barnett with Mrs. Van North giving a demonstration on "What Shall We Freeze?"

Party Is Given By Mrs. W. T. Andrews

Mrs. W. T. Andrews and Mrs. Edna B. Daniel entertained with a "42" party in the home of Mrs. Andrews Thursday afternoon, February 5.

The house was decorated with Japonica. Refreshments of chicken salad, fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Those present were Meses. T. H. Blackwell, W. C. Gruben, Tommie Allen, Eric Foster, B. F. Hale, Ned Hogan, Tom Johnston, F. W. Jennings, Jack McCully, Neitha Campbell, G. H. Snider, O. R. Claude, E. L. Caraway, J. E. Morris, Neil Davis, P. C. Nichols, Foster Cook, Paige Gollhar, Cal Wright, Vivian Gibson, E. S. Lee, Oscar McGinty and the hostesses.

Sweetclover can be planted successfully from now until April 15. Hubam and Madrid are two of the best varieties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Godfrey and Jane attended the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show last week end.

The Baptist W. M. U. ladies entertained the Methodist ladies of the W. S. C. S. with a social in the activity building Monday afternoon. Mrs. Milton McDonald had charge of the program. Mrs. John Barrow brought the devotional and Mrs. Carl Coffey reviewed the ninth chapter of Acts. Mrs. O. E. Lumsden accompanied by Mrs. W. C. McClure brought special music. After a Bible quiz refreshments of jelly roll and lemonade were served to 22 ladies.

Harmony Club Meets For Banquet Tues.

The Harmony Club banquet was held Tuesday evening, February 10, at 7 p. m. in the home of Mrs. D. J. Dyess.

During the program Miss Melva North sang "Oh, Promise Me." P. Thomas Stephenson sang "Young Tom O'Devon" and Mrs. Stephenson sang "With a Song in My Heart." To conclude the program Mr. and Mrs. Stephenson sang a duet, "My Hero", from the Chocolate Soldier.

The menu consisted of fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, Brussels sprouts, pineapple salad, mold-ed salad, hot rolls, coffee and cherry tart.

The room was decorated with the theme of Valentine.

Approximately twenty five persons attended.

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Mrs. Lona Adams was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. R. D. Sims, of Eunice, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton received a long distance telephone call from their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Steward, of Villisca, Iowa.

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Dry Lake Community News...

Miss Bessie Medlin has returned from visit with relatives in Abilene, Lefores and Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gillespie made a trip to Oklahoma City on business Sunday and returned Monday.

R. L. Glenn, Tech instructor in aviation school in Amarillo, was here Saturday looking after business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill York and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley Jr. spent the week end fishing at Lake Kemp.

Mrs. J. A. Brawley and son, Archie, of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. R. Estes and son, Billy, of Hollis, Oklahoma, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Smith.

A. B. Nichols and Fred Dawson made a business trip to Quannah Friday.

Lettermen Awarded Jackets In Assembly

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. (Bob) Allison of Brownsville, L. E. Kidd staying with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Lasseter. He and John Huff, Jr. were looking after work Friday at the Fairmall.

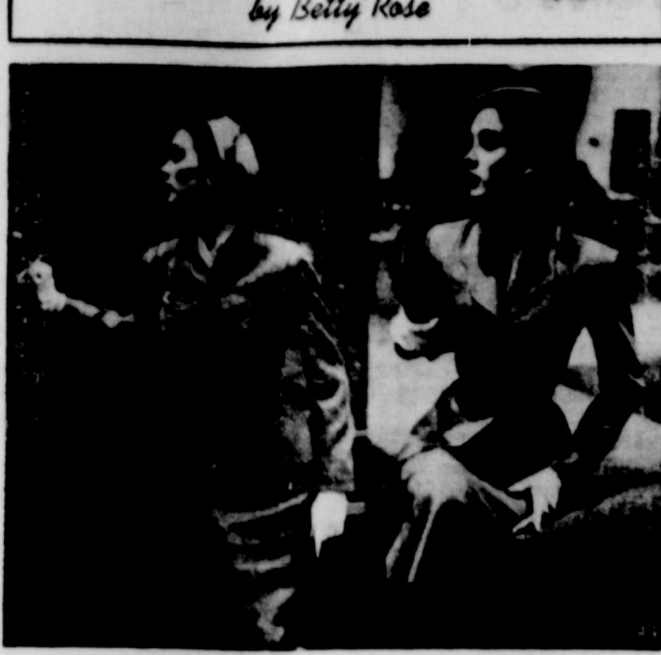
Ralph Trice of DeWitt, Warren Pickens and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smiley Jr. He was coach in the last year.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McAbbott were called to Oklahoma on Friday by the death of his father.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Bradley and children have moved to Crosbyton to make their home.

Pfe. Benny Gwinn, after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gwinn, left Wednesday for Korea. Another son, George, is home from Oknawa after having received his discharge.

Today's Fashions



SOFT VARIATIONS BEGET A "NEW FEMINE LOOK" IN PARIS-INSPIRED FASHIONS FOR SPRING

Soft and romantic variations—pre-viewed here in an excitingly feminine duet of Betty Rose suits—dramatize Paris-inspired overtones of the theme melody for 1953 spring fashion.

This spring, fashionable suits and coats achieve a soft and naturally feminine look. Expect it in all features which contribute to style. The slender silhouette. Pastels in color. Subdued surface interest in fabric. Pretty details.

Milady will discover thrilling extras, too. The two Betty Rose suits shown here, for example, are Milium lined. This metal-insulated iridescent rayon taffeta lining is tailored into these budget-priced spring suits to provide the extra which labels them "Transeason"—season-spanning suits, impervious to the fickle springtime weather vane. The impression: A slim, flattering, buxlike and elegant look. The advantages: Lightweight warmth on chilly days; cooler comfort when the sun shines.

The flattering and feminine allure of the suit on the left is emphasized in each fashion facet of the garment: The longer skirt; the "pretty" details; sculptured curves in virgin wool boucle twist; popular spring colors of blue, pink, champagne and lime.

Again, in the suit on the right, the style-conscious shopper will note simple and graceful detail which accents all that is easy and natural, all that is feminine. Again the long skirt to emphasize the slender silhouette. There also is elegance in the fabric: Kanmak's virgin wool KaMaTweat. Popular colors: blue, rose, gold and pink.

Highway News

There will be a party night at Highway February 20. Everyone is invited to attend. Entertainment for the night will be two one act plays, a pie eating contest and other games of interest. Bring a gift for the latest bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Simmons.

Mrs. Earl Thomason and Jerry went to Lubbock Monday to meet Earl Thomason who has been working at Monahans the past two months. He will visit with his family, attend to business matters and return to his job the last of the week.

Little Roy Bob Hahn had a tonsilectomy last week in Brownfield. His grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lee, visited with him over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Stanley had as their guests Sunday Mrs. Stanley's parents and sister of Knox City, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Perry and son of Afton, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Scott and family from Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Wells and family of Brownfield, Mrs. S. T. Word of Lubbock, Mrs. W. H. Suddeth of Spur, Miss Katherine Stanley who attends Draughon's at Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. Stanley, Aubrey and Lela Joe of Spur, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Byrd and Mrs. Richard Swan.

SHIRLEY HAIRGROVE NAMED HONOR STUDENT AT McMURRY

Shirley Hairgrove, McMurry College student from Spur is included on the list of 49 named to the scholastic honor roll for the fall term.

Only those students with an average from 2.5 to 3.00 are listed on the honor roll. Twelve freshmen were included on the roll, nine sophomores, ten juniors and 18 seniors.

Miss Hairgrove, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Hairgrove of Spur.

Erma Lou Gannon, Bob Gannon, Joe Alice Kimmel and Mrs. Ruby Spraberry spent the week end in Haskell.

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GOOD HEALTH



1. LARE EYE ACCIDENTS FREQUENT IN CHILDREN?

2. HOW SHOULD POST-NASAL DRIP BE TREATED?

3. WHAT ARE FRECKLES?

Answer to Question No. 1: Though eye accidents in children have been reduced 25 per cent there are still approximately 85,000 a year in the United States. These tragedies are largely avoidable. It is the responsibility of parents to protect their children when they are infants and to teach them precautions which they must take themselves in later years.

Answer to Question No. 2: Post-nasal drip is a reasonably common condition, and consists of coughing up a certain amount of material from the throat, that has dripped there from the back of the nose. It is worse, as a rule, in the early morning, and it can produce varying grades of discomfort, depending on the amount of the drip. It can even lead to bad breath, or nausea and vomiting. The only way to cure this condition is to find the cause. Consult your physician, who will study your case, and advise treatment.

Answer to Question No. 3: Freckles are caused by a collection of pigment in local areas of the skin, and made more pronounced by sunlight. Though some people consider them disfiguring, freckles are definitely harmless. This condition is often a family trait. It occurs most frequently in blondes and red-headed people. (Copyright, 1952 by Health Insurance Foundation)

BETH WATSON ELECTED BAND PRESIDENT IN MEETING

Beth Watson was elected band president in a short business meeting held by the band students last Wednesday, January 28. Ralph Gibson was elected secretary and treasurer. Pictures were made for the annual later.

Bruce Long will leave Tuesday for Galveston where he will play in the All-State Band meet. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Key and small daughter will also make the trip with him.

Bruce was selected to play in the band last fall at the try-outs held in Lubbock. He will have to compete again for his chair in the All-State Band.

According to an announcement made by Weldon Skinner, the assemblies for the high school will be held at 1:50 each Friday during the spring semester.

SUBSTITUTE CLERK-CARRIER EXAMINATIONS ANNOUNCED

The Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region has announced examinations for Substitute Clerk-Carrier at \$1.61 per hour for employment in the Spur, Texas Post Office.

Further information and application forms may be obtained from the Commission's Local Secretary, Mr. G. W. Grimes at the Post Office, or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, Room 809, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank the many friends of Green Turner for your kind expressions of sympathy which are deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged in the loss of our loved one. Mrs. Bonnie Freeman and family.

Girard School News...

TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN GIRARD FEBRUARY 12, 13, 14

The conference basketball tournament will be held in Girard February 12, 13, and 14. This district 8B tournament includes Peacock, Jayton, Girard, Dickens, Guthrie, Patton Springs, Roaring Springs and McAdoo.

GRADS TOURNAMENT TO BE HELD IN CLAIREMONT

February 19, 20 and 21 there will be a tournament at Clairemont which will determine the district 8B winner of the grade school boys and girls.

This tournament, the first one to be held in the new gym, will include Clairemont, Grow Peacock, Jayton, Girard, Dickens, Patton Springs, Roaring Springs, Guthrie and McAdoo.

GIRARD FACULTY MEMBERS ARE RE-ELECTED RECENTLY

At a recent meeting of the Girard school board, all faculty members of the Girard school were re-elected.

The term of Superintendent M. H. Galbreath, which extended until July of 1954, was extended three years, until July, 1957.

SUPERINTENDENTS ATTEND MEETING AT LAMESA

Superintendents attending the West Texas Administration meeting at Lamesa February 4 were M. H. Galbreath of Girard, Harry Martin of Dickens, C. F. Cook of Spur, R. E. Cooper of Jayton, Iuey of Patton Springs, and O. E. Lumsden of McAdoo.

Following the banquet, a business meeting was held to discuss the school laws in the present legislature.

SPRING MEET TO BE HELD IN DICKENS APRIL 1, 2, 3

The District 8B spring meet will be held in Dickens April 1, 2 and 3. M. H. Galbreath was elected as director general, and Harry Martin of Dickens was elected as athletic director.

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McAdoo News...

M. C. Baum, who has been ill for several days, was admitted to the Veterans hospital in Amarillo Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Mason of Crosbyton and Mrs. Baum made the trip to Amarillo. All have returned except Mrs. Baum, who remained with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl van Meter were shopping in Lubbock Monday.

Ray Dickinson spent Saturday night in Crosbyton with Everett Alcomb.

Sunday dinner guests in the Taylor home were Mrs. Roxana van Meter, Mr. and Mrs.

Harold Hardy and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl van Meter and children.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holland and children of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Barton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Eldredge and family visited Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cooper near Crosbyton. Bud Eldredge spent the night with Mickey Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Lumsden and Mrs. Lola Dickenson spent the week end with relatives in Chico. Tommy Lumsden accompanied them to Denton and enrolled in W. T. S. T. C.

Improving Ethiopian Grain With U.N. Aid



FINDING OUT about Ethiopian grain is Michael Miller (center), a Canadian agronomist. Mr. Miller, who is shown with his assistant (left) and an Ethiopian farmer, holding a basket of grain, is a member of a team sent by the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization to advise Ethiopia on improving its grain crop.

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

By C. WILSON HARDER

More and more events are proving the need for a revamping of the system for enforcement of the nation's anti-trust laws.

In two major cases, the oil case and the Dupont case progress has been deliberately slowed down to give the new Administration an opportunity to review the cases and decide what it wishes to do in the matters.



This is especially confusing in the oil company case which is a C. W. Harder criminal action. Five major oil companies are charged with conspiring to create and maintain a worldwide petroleum cartel.

The situation is similar to that which would prevail if all criminal cases pending in state courts would be delayed until a new governor had a chance to look them over.

Thus, for some peculiar reason, the traditional American principle of impartial justice, impartially administered, is suspended in anti-trust violation cases.

It also appears that even Federal judges resent the unorthodox procedure that crops up.

Judge James Kirkland has set March 16 as the last date that the oil companies have to produce documents pertaining to their foreign operations or adequate reasons why they cannot produce them, or face contempt charges. The time was extended, the court said to give the new Administration time to make a decision on the case. This came after the National Security Council held that disclosure of the foreign dealings of the American

oil companies might be harmful to the national interests.

However, Judge Kirkland has expressed doubt of any danger to national security in disclosure of the documents.

Earlier in the Dupont case, the statement was made in Federal court that a possibility existed that the new Administration might want to stop the case.

But it is interesting to realize that these cases are prepared laboriously by career attorneys in the Department of Justice.

Yet a politically appointed Attorney General, who in turn appoints the Assistant Attorney Generals including the one in charge of the anti-trust division, can without the public having any recourse, throw out a case that has taken years to prepare.

This in turn results in a two edged weapon that can be used as a political weapon. Cases which should be tried can be dropped, or cases can be instituted against firms for purposes of harassment where the foundation for a case does not exist.

American legal procedure is supposed to be impersonal.

That is why independent businessmen all over the nation are asking Congress to make it impossible for the prosecution of anti-trust cases to be affected by political changes. Even though political factors are not introduced in present pending cases, an unhealthy condition exists when the law makes it possible for many people to believe that a change of administration will have an effect. It is hoped that the position of heading the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice will be made a permanent one, filled by a competent career attorney.

SOLDIER MOUND Community News

A bridal shower honoring Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Mayo was given in the home of Mrs. Ernest Caplinger Monday evening, February 2.

Mrs. Ernest Caplinger and Mrs. Ray Caplinger acted as hostesses. Guests who called were Mmes R. G. Bostic, Frank Souls, W. W. Pickett, J. W. Pickett, G. L. Delisle, Alton Delisle, Ernest McKenzie, Barbara Hill, George Nalley, Ernest Dunaway, Charlie Perrin, A. B. Stuckey, W. R. Caplinger, Opal Hodge, Claude Dunaway, Virgil Senn, and Pat Roberson.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. Johnnie Blackley, W. E. Ball, O. V. Crafton, Joe Watson and Ola Miller.

Rev. and Mrs. Waid Griffin, Waid Jr. and Tasha Gail of Wheeler visited his mother, Mrs. Viva Griffin, and other relatives Thursday and Friday. Rev. Griffin also attended a church meeting in Lubbock.

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Full information contact your nearest VETERANS ADMINISTRATION office.

The Baptist W. M. A. met in the home of Mrs. T. H. Riggsby Monday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Riggsby's mother, Mrs. S. J. Tutthill, who was celebrating her 74th birthday. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to twenty one ladies who presented her with gifts and wished her many more happy years. The group also dropped by Mrs. M. C. Formby's to congratulate Grandmother Freeman, mother of Mrs. Formby, who was celebrating her 96th birthday.

Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Lang, Mrs. Willie Tyler, Mrs. John Garland of San Antonio and Homer Johnson of Big Spring. They also visited with Grandmother Freeman.

Sunday guests in the L. E. Bass home were Mrs. Jackie Mayberry and Jackie Jr., Waynett Goodwin, of Paducah and Mrs. George Paul of Wichita Falls. Georgene Paul returned home with her mother after a visit here.

Rev. and Mrs. James Patterson and Wendell spent Friday night with relatives in Haskell, his mother, Mrs. Opal Barker, returned home with them for a visit.

Pat Brantley has been confined to the Crosbyton Hospital since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christopher visited Monday night with their

Mrs. Emma McMahan was week-end guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ball.

Mrs. Lona Adams was a recent guest of her sister, Mrs. R. D. Sims, of Eunice, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton received a long distance telephone call from their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Steward, of Villisca, Iowa.

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Drivers of School Bus Has Big Job

By DR. GARRY C. MYERS

A quarter of all school children in the United States travel by bus to and from school. In areas under 10,000 population two-fifths of them do. Most states require fairly high standards for buses, though some children must ride in dangerous uncomfortable unheated ones.

As so many children are transported in buses, we should have great concern about the qualifications of the driver. Usually he is selected on the basis of his safe driving and moral integrity. Not much assurance is given to understand and manage children is required. And yet the children he hauls spend from a tenth to a quarter as much time in his care as with their teachers.

Often children from the kindergarten through high school travel together in a bus. Some of the younger ones are teased and bullied by the older ones, and hear from the latter some things they shouldn't. The bus driver can't easily see and hear all that goes on in the bus. Of course there usually is a certain degree of sportsmanship among the older children that causes them to protect the younger ones somewhat physically and morally. Yet in this there is a wide variation.

When children of wide age-range go to the same school building, there's an opportunity for the school to develop through its democratic organization a plan whereby certain older children are chosen to be more or less responsible for looking after the welfare of all the children on the bus for a period of one or several weeks.

The student council might with good effect discuss the problems related to the school bus for furthering concerted interest among the older children. Also, teachers who have won high regard of their pupils can discuss this subject with them effectively. Certainly the school should aim to influence children's conduct away from school, especially while on a school bus.

To return to the bus driver—he should be a person who could safely use discretion for the physical and moral safety of the children he carries. Sometimes he may consider it desirable to stop and reseat certain pupils, placing the youngest ones nearest him. At other times he might wisely choose one of the older children to help him preserve order in the bus. Selected with proper care, the bus driver should have considerable authority delegated to him, and parents should back him up in maintaining order in the bus.

Parents who are compassionate with their children are readily sold of any indignities or irregularities on the bus. In such case, it is usually best to take up the matter with the school principal. To complain to the bus driver may often be unwise, especially when he has children in the bus, as you can see.

At quiet, comfortable moments with the child, the parents might profitably talk with him about proper conduct on the school bus or any other public conveyance. Such discussion with the high school youth might be very effective if it appealed to his protective interest in the younger children.

Texas pig production in 1952 dropped to the lowest level since 1935. The drought, declining prices and the high cost of feed grains are cited as the chief cause for the drop.

Think, act and practice safe living each day. "I didn't see, I didn't know or I didn't think" are cited as principal causes of farm accidents.

Grow a big garden in 1953. It's now time in most sections of the state to prepare the soil for planting and in the southern areas to plant the hardier type vegetables.

NOTABLE FIRSTS IN HISTORY

FIRST HOUSEHOLD UTENSIL
Some prehistoric genius first smeared moist clay inside a woven basket, so he could carry water. Later someone observed that the clay-smeared baskets became hard when placed in the campfire. Eventually primitive man learned that he could make pots and jars directly from the clay. Fragments of these utensils are perhaps the oldest surviving evidence of civilization.

FIRST MAP
The oldest known maps date back some 2500 years before Christ. They are drawn upon clay tablets. The old cartographers were pretty far off base on world geography, but not on local geography. For example, the map of the city of Nippur, shown at right, was actually used by modern archeologists to guide their excavations.

FIRST SEWER PIPE
The earliest sewer pipe was constructed by knocking the ends out of pottery jars and joining them in a continuous line. But about 5,000 years ago, plumbers in the Middle East began using clay pipe fashioned explicitly for sewers. Some of those old sewers are still intact today.

CLAY HAS BEEN USED BY MAN SINCE TIME BEGAN
Shown above are some "notable firsts" reported by The Sanitary Engineering Committee. Because clay pipe is ageless and resists all acids and other caustic wastes, it is recognized as the one material that provides all the qualities necessary to satisfy the exacting demands of sanitary structures. Modern sanitary systems constructed of clay pipe play an everyday role as guardian of the health of the people. They are one of the city's lifelines, carrying away deadly wastes. Public health is America's first line of defense.

County Officials Are Entertained By Mr. And Mrs. Kimmel

February 9 at the regular session of the Commissioner's Court of Dickens County, Texas, the county officials and guests were entertained with a buffet luncheon given by Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kimmel in their home near Girard.

The menu consisted of barbecued venison, chicken and dressing, cranberry sauce, beans, buttered turnips, salad, cake, iced tea and coffee.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ward, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Offield, Judge W. H. Hindman, Fred Arrington, Arner Watson, Henry Edwards, Alfred Walker, Robert Williams, Mack Williams, Cecil L. Fox, Cleo Rogers, Jerril Faith, Leonard M. Rose, P. W. Bailey, J. E. Berry, Mmes. Charles Wyatt, Wanzella Murphy, Ava Johnson, Misses Freida Sue Gipson, Rosalie Offield and the host and hostess.

Meth. Circle Meets With Mrs. McCully

The Leota Ensey Circle of the Methodist Church met in the home of Mrs. C. H. McCully Monday afternoon, February 9, with Mrs. Walter Carlisle serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. Jack Reector led the program on "Ambassadors of Christ" presenting the worship theme, "Blessed Are the Merciful." Others having parts in the program were Mrs. C. F. Cook and Mrs. Paige Gollihar.

Refreshments of banana nut bread and coffee were served to Mmes. Jess Powell, Lonnie Lewis, Cal Wright, S. H. Nalley, W. F. Gilbert, V. C. Smart, O. T. Swanson, J. M. Foster, Jack Reector, Cook, Gollihar, J. C. Payne and the hostesses, Mrs. Carlisle and Mrs. McCully.

LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Bids will be received and opened by Dickens County at the Courthouse at Dickens, Texas until 10 o'clock a. m. on the 9th of March, 1953, for the purchase of one Diesel powered Motor Grader of approximately 100 BHP, equipped with enclosed steel cab, hydraulic steering, 12 ply 1300x-24 tires front and rear, cab heater, and 14 ft. moldboard.

Notice is hereby given that the successful bidder will be required to take in trade one second hand Adams Model 414 Motor Grader.

The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

If a contract is made the Commissioners' Court intends to purchase aforesaid Motor Grader under Machinery Lease Agreement with recapture clause whereby ownership of Motor Grader shall pass to Dickens County when the maximum amount of rentals, not exceeding \$11,500.00 shall have been paid, plus interest thereon at a rate not exceeding four (4%) per cent per annum, and the final rental payment shall become due and payable not later than April 15, 1957.

By Order of the Commissioners' Court of Dickens County, Texas.
W. H. Hindman, County Judge
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY
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The Finney children

Last year 1,073 applications from 162 Texas counties for cotton classing and market news service were handled by the State Review Committee under the Smith-Doxey Program. 1,407 gins and 11,179 cooperating farmers who planted 15 varieties of adopted cotton on 10,350,830 acres were involved in this program of cotton improvement.

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