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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1950

Owls Trounce Longhorns in Game Tuesday 15-11

Tomorrow afternoon, Friday the 15th, the Silvertown Owls journey to Lockney to return a game that was played here Tuesday afternoon that saw the Owls emerge victorious 15-11. Next Monday the Whirlwinds from Floyd come to town to do battle with the Owls, that should prove to be an interesting game. The Owls squeezed out a win at Floyd last week 10-8, but the Floyd coach said he was going to lead his first team the next time. The Ray Satterfield took over pitching chores from little pitcher Carlyle in the first inning and the Longhorns were able to get him for only six hits the last six innings. Donald Rhea took over at this point and retired the side.

But the only improvement that was noticed in the team was their ability to hit the ball. They did hit a little better than they did against Floydada. Defensive play looked as ragged as not more ragged than it was against Floydada. In getting hits for Silvertown Darrell McWilliams with a single and a double; Donald Paige with a home run and 2 doubles; Billie Satterfield with a double and a single; Dean Williams, John Francis, and Ed Bean with a single apiece. A little bit of offensive strategy should be mentioned as Darrell McWilliams bunted the bases loaded to score C. Satterfield from third. That play is called the "squeeze" commonly used in the big leagues.

There are only three more home games scheduled, so we would like to see you out next Monday night to see the Owls play Floydada and the other two games.

MAS BUYS INTEREST HARLER BARBER SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas of Worth, have moved to Silvertown to make their home, and Mrs. Thomas has bought a half interest in Harold Marler Barber's Barber Shop. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas have their apartment at Mrs. Fowler's and are moving this week. Mr. Thomas is a former resident of Flomot, having been there.

Grass Fire at Walter Brannon Farm Monday Night

Walter Brannon, who's farm is located east of Silvertown lost about 30 acres of grass Monday night around eight o'clock, when his pasture caught fire. The Silvertown fire department went to the scene and with the help of more than a hundred people from town they were able to whip the fire out. Walter said the wind changed to the northeast just at the right time to turn the fire towards plowed land. He had considerable feed stacked in the pasture and several head of cattle, but sustained no loss.

Walter expressed his appreciation to the fire department and every individual who came to his rescue and helped control the fire.

W. S. C. S., Met Monday Afternoon With Mrs. Turner

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met April 3, at the home of Mrs. Arnold Turner for a discussion on our Mission Study, "Youth, Our Partners in Kingdom Building."

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Arnold Turner. The program began with the music, Jesus Calls Us, played softly by Mrs. Hugh Nance, then all joined in singing, My Faith Looks Up to Thee.

Mrs. Warner Grabbe led the prayer. After a scripture reading by Mrs. Turner a duet, Jesus Took My Burden, was sung by Mrs. Grady Adecock and Mrs. Billie Dickerson.

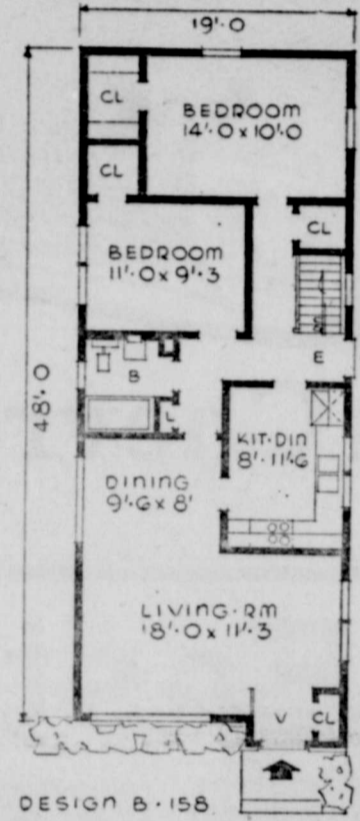
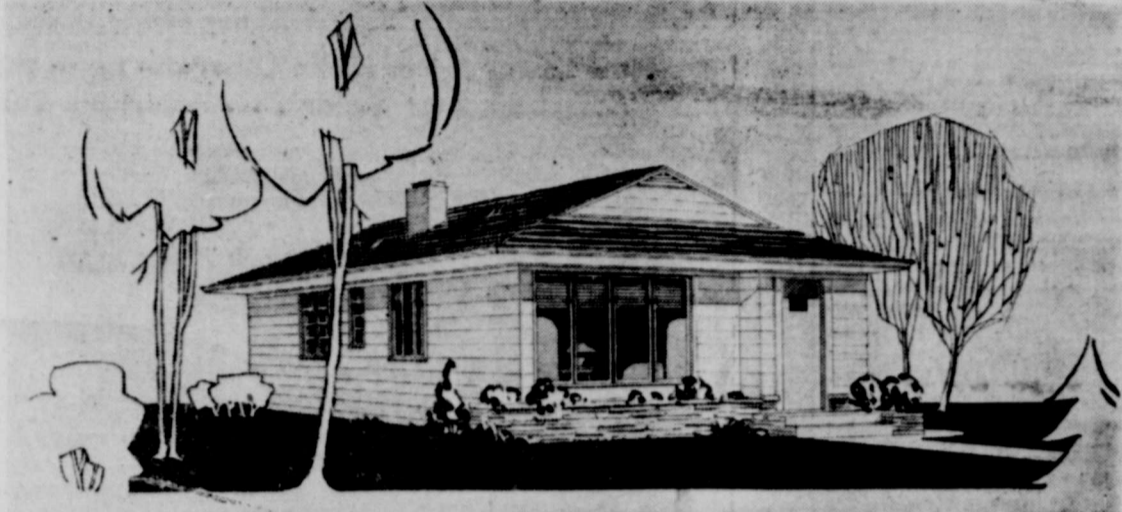
Mrs. Robert Hill led in the discussion of the lesson, assisted by Mrs. Nance and Mrs. Orville Turner. Each gave an interesting talk on the training of youth of our land for mission work.

Mrs. R. M. Hill held a business session. She announced that our district conference is to be held on May 4, at Plainview. Also that the society has given life membership to Mrs. Grady Adecock and Mrs. Edd Thomas.

The Society voted to send \$15.00 to Korea for supplies. Fifteen members were present.

Mrs. Annie Campbell visited in Lockney last Friday with her sister Mrs. Monroe Smith.

A HOME TO LIVE IN



W. M. S. Of First Baptist Church Met Monday

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met in a group April 2 at 2:30 o'clock with Mrs. Don Garrison teaching the Community Mission Guide.

Mrs. A. D. Arnold read the devotional. Mrs. J. H. Burson led in prayer. There were fifteen members present.

Monday, April 10, at 2:30 the W. M. S. will meet in a group in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church, in program and Literature, with Mrs. A. A. Howard leading the program.

Topic: Presses at Work for God. Prelude—Jesus Calls Us. Hymn—"O Zion Hast." Prayer—Mrs. W. L. McMinn. Devotional—Mrs. Ray C. Bomar. Special—Holy Bible, Book Devine—Mrs. C. L. Wilson.

The place of the printed press. We need a publishing house in Nigeria—Mrs. A. P. Dickenson. Behind the Bamboo Curtain, Ten Million Bibles for Japan—Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson. Hymn—Wonderful Words of Life.

Desperate need of reading matter in Europe and what can we do to keep the presses at work—Mrs. C. O. Allard. Prayer—Mrs. C. M. Chappell.

Tea and Art Exhibit To be Held April 20

Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and her art students will hold their tea and art exhibit at the high school building April 20, from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. No admission will be charged and the public is extended an invitation to attend. More than twenty students will have entries in the exhibit.

Mrs. C. O. Allard, Mrs. Shelby Haynes and Mrs. C. L. Wilson visited in Plainview Wednesday with relatives.

New Texas Almanacs at News office, \$1.00 each.

Hearing April 24 to Determine Calling Election

Appearing elsewhere in this issue of the News is a notice of hearing on petition, to be held at the courthouse at 11 o'clock on April 24, to determine whether or not an election will be ordered by the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County in Road District No. 7.

On April 3, a petition was presented to the court with more than fifty signatures of resident property taxing voters of Road District No. 7, asking that an election be ordered to be held within and throughout said Road District No. 7, Briscoe County, to determine whether or not the bonds of said district shall be issued in the sum of \$16,000, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof throughout Briscoe County Road District No. 7 and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said road district sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at maturity; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four and one-half per cent per annum, and to mature at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court.

If the election is called and the bonds are voted, the proceeds will be used to construct the following roads:

Beginning at a point on State Highway 207, at the southwest corner of town section of Silvertown; Thence east one and one-half miles to cemetery gate.

Beginning at a point on Main Street to the edge of town section south.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges and daughter, Mrs. Robert McGuire, of Bernolillo, New Mexico, visited over the week end in Abilene with their daughter.

Mrs. Marie Bishop of Amarillo, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cantwell.

Three Trustees Elected in School District Election

Three trustees were elected Saturday to serve the Silvertown Independent School District. Lee Deavenport was re-elected to the board, and Albert Mallow and Arnold Turner were new members. The men will serve for two years.

"Chicago Deadline" At Palace Theatre April 9, 10

"Chicago Deadline" is a newspaper story fundamentally and built upon an original by Tiffany Thayer, the yarn develops when an ace reporter interests himself in the life of a girl found dead from natural causes in a cheap hotel.

The savage story of a woman too beautiful to live—and a man who fell in love with a shadow—Here's dramatic, Dynamic tension—That screams from the screen. Next week's program appears on page two.

Mrs. Maxine Dunham Honored With Gift Shower

Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Maxine Dunham Mesdames Nash Blasengame, Jim Stevenson, Bobbie Edwards, Gleen Lindsey, Wade Welch, honored Mrs. Dunham with a gift shower for Mac's Beauty Shop.

Among the many useful gifts the honoree received were: manicure towels, wall mirrors, wall vases and baskets with planters, wall pictures, window drapes, pin-up lamps, manicure chair, kleenex and potted plants.

Forty guests registered during the afternoon and approximately forty sent gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard Entertained With "42" Party

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard entertained in their home Tuesday evening with a "42" party.

The home was beautifully decorated with house plants and planters, with the tally cards of Easter motif. Each table carried a crystal tray with assorted candies. Refreshments of soft drinks were served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tension and James; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr.; Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean and Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bomar; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill; Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and Sheron; Mr. and Mrs. W. Bomar; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard; Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson; Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney; Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler; Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown; Mrs. Grady Wimberly and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith and son of Turnersville, visited their niece, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fuller, Monday.

Reburial Rites Held For Lt. J. D. McCutchen Sunday

Reburial rites were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Lt. J. D. McCutchen, who was killed in action on August 24, 1944 while serving with the U. S. Air Corps in England. Rev. G. A. Elrod officiated.

The body arrived in Tulia at 11:20 Sunday morning, April 2. Interment was made in the Silvertown cemetery under direction of Douglas Funeral Home.

Mrs. T. E. McCutchen, mother of Lt. McCutchen, was living at Quitaque when she was notified on September 5, 1944 that her son was missing in action since August 24, from his base in England. He was a bombardier on a B-29 Liberator, and his plane failed to report back to the base from a flight over Germany.

Lt. McCutchen was born February 18, 1921 at Floydada, Texas. He was converted in 1934 and united with the First Baptist Church at Quitaque, Texas. He graduated from the Quitaque schools and volunteered for military service in 1939. He went overseas in October, 1934, first to Italy and then to England.

Survivors are two children, Terry David, age 7, and Karen Dee, age 5, his mother, Mrs. T. E. McCutchen and sister, Mrs. H. B. McClendon, of Lubbock, and one brother, A. T. (Slats) McCutchen, of Plainview.

MELVIN HECKMAN ATTENDS AUTOMOBILE TRANSMISSION SCHOOL AT OKLA. CITY

Melvin Heckman, employee of Simpson Chevrolet Company spent last week in Oklahoma City attending a school on the new automobile transmission.

The school was for the purpose of bringing the mechanics up to date on new additions to the Chevrolet.

Entertain With "42" Party Saturday Night

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes entertained Saturday evening with a "42" party. Those who were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bomar Mrs. Dean Allard, and Mrs. C. O. Allard.

Refreshments of angle food cake with coffee and punch were enjoyed by the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ragan and children, of Mohler, Idaho, are visiting Mrs. Reagan's mother, Mrs. Sam Thompson, this week.

Revival Meeting at First Baptist Church Starts April 7

Rev. G. A. Elrod has announced the revival meeting at the First Baptist Church will begin Friday night, April 7, and continue through April 16.

Rev. Harold Diggs, will do the preaching, and Ralph Wall, will have charge of the singing. Both men are from Plainview. Mrs. C. C. Garrison will be pianist.

Morning services at 10:00; Prayer groups meeting at 7:45 each evening; evening services at 8:00. Each and all are invited to attend these services.

Mayor and Two Councilmen Are Elected Tuesday

In the City Election Tuesday two councilmen and mayor was elected to serve two years. "Doc" Minyard was elected mayor and Alvin Reding and R. C. Bomar, councilmen.

Silk Shantung for Spring



Notched revers, drop shoulders, and a new Oriental ruffled sleeve effect are fashion highlights of this pure silk shantung suit dress. It has a straight, slitted skirt, moonstone buttons and a Margie of A. Goodman label. The colors are shrimp, lawn, navy or black. Cosmopolitan magazine editors chose it for spring wardrobe. The price—about \$40.

VISOR LIGHT NEW BEAUTY AID



In a new spring costume topped off with the latest thing in millinery, Pat Lance deftly administers the final touch with a lipstick in front of the newest Chevrolet accessory, an electrically lighted vanity mirror mounted on the sun visor of a 1950 Chevrolet. The light above the mirror gives a soft glow, makes the mirror instantly usable day or night.

Cotton Evening Dress for Spring



Broad, tri-colored panels in the skirt and a high, choker-type collar on the halter blouse give this evening ensemble a regal air. Made by Lotte of Brown from Wesley Simpson's "Rusler" cotton, it was selected by Cosmopolitan magazine editors for a spring wardrobe. The skirt, cut full and long, comes in gray-chartreuse-white, or gray-navy-mauve and sells for about \$25. Another \$5 buys the blouse, which buttons to the waist and is in gray-chartreuse or mauve solid colors.

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ENERGY FOODS OFTEN MISUNDERSTOOD

To the nutritionist as to the engineer, energy means power from fuel or heat and it is often measured in calories or heat units. The more popular definition of the word energy includes such terms as vim, vigor, vitality and even spirit.

A homemaker may then conclude that the more energy foods her children eat, the more energetic they will be but says Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A. and M. College, that is not necessarily the case. Starches, sugars and fats are the high energy foods for they are the chief sources of fuel or calories for the body. If used in excess, these foods are stored as fat and may make a person feel less energetic, says Miss Mason. Likewise, too many of these foods in the diet may cut down on other nutrients, such as vitamins or protein, needed by the body for nutritional well-being and normal vim and vigor.

Miss Mason says the term fuel food might be a better word than energy food since the term describes the foods that supply the fuel for bodily activities. The fuel food needs of the body depend upon its size and activities. A good indicator that fuel food needs are being met is a constant body weight. Overweight indicates a surplus and the supply should be reduced.

The active and fast-growing youngsters in the family may need more fuel food than older members of the family, but their choice of calories should be carefully watched says Miss Mason. Too many sweets, or sweets between meals, may interfere with their appetites for substantial meals

which are needed to provide the nutrients for growth, health and vitality.

"BUGS" ARE ON THE LOOSE

College Station—Home gardeners and truck crop producers in many sections of the state are already busy at the job of keeping destructive bugs out of their vegetable crops. The fight will soon be general over the entire state and chances are good the bugs will put up a stiff scrap for their share of the products raised on the farm and in the garden. A show of weakness on the part of the producer may be fatal for the vegetables.

James A. Deer and Allen C. Gunter, extension entomologists of Texas A. and M. College, have prepared a circular, C-264, Vegetable Insect Control that is full of useful information on insects and insecticides. They point out the need for complete control and describe the insecticides that have given the best results. Recommended control measures are listed for all of the more common vegetable insects found in the state.

The entomologists suggest that you visit your local county extension agent's office and ask for a copy of C-264. It is free for the asking.

A limited supply of coastal bermudagrass sprigs is available from the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, department of agronomy, College Station, Texas. Send one dollar, to cover cost of handling and sacking, and the material will be shipped express collect along with planting instructions.

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Hunting Fossils May Be Pursued In Own Back Yard

CINCINNATI, OHIO—Old fossils can be a lot of new fun and the person who has never thought to go exploring to find them is missing a lot of enjoyment. Many may have been stopped by three big hurdles—money, time and technical hurdles which are always envisioned when stories of exploration and explorers, such as William Beebe and Roy Chapman Andrews are mentioned.

For those, there is a great deal of encouragement in news that you don't have to possess those three things at all to go exploring for fossils because they might be right in your own back yard!

Go back a short space of time—say, a few million years—and see what conditions were in your back yard.

"Skippy" the Scallop Picture a blazing sun shining on a broad, mirror-like sea. Far below the surface, zooming from one spot to another, is a little organism that closely resembles our present-day scallop. Not to be too scientific, we'll call him "Skippy."

It so happens that "Skippy," being a very active little scallop, reaches that stage in life when his usefulness is over and with one final spurt, gives up the ghost and sinks to the bottom. It isn't long before the shifting silt of the ocean floor has completely covered him over.

Years pass, the silt layer deepens and is compressed by the tons of ocean water above. And "Skippy," once a happy little bi-valve, is but a memory.

Following "Skippy's" demise, after a few million years of course, the broad expanse of sea shrinks to several large puddles, two of which we now call the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. And out of the depths emerges . . . your back yard. That, in a nutshell, is the whole story. It may sound a trifle fantastic but it is the truth and easily proved. Let's take a look at the "stone walk you made last summer, the one from the house to the garage. See that large flat rock, about the third one from the end? See the small lump? Know what it is? Right the first time! It's "Skippy."

Field Stone Very Old The "Field Stone" used throughout Cincinnati for walls, rock gardens and terraces is the old ocean floor of the Paleozoic and Cambrian ages. One small piece of this sedimentary rock contains thousands of fossilized specimens including "Skippy" and his cousins. You can easily pick out the beautiful sprays of coral, perfect impressions of marine plant life and the fragile skeletons of minute denizens of the deep. Each small fragment a pure exploration for you never know just what you'll find. There is always the possibility that you'll find new secrets concerning these ages of long ago.

The equipment needed for collecting these small fossils is no problem, you can find it in the basement. A hammer, a screwdriver or chisel and one watercolor brush of the cheapest sort, will do. Since this sedimentary stuff is soft, many times you can pick out fine specimens with only a nail file. The brush will come in handy for cleaning the finer details of the specimens. Once removed from the matrix, the fossils can be kept from crumbling with a coat of clear lacquer.

Long Miles Just Routine To Car Road Test Pilots

NEW YORK.—Washington to St. Louis, 806 miles; Dallas to Denver, 803 miles; New York to Atlanta, 875 miles. These distances represent two or three days of tough, hard driving for the "speediest" of tourists.

But for the road-test drivers, such distances are just a day's work. For example, one group of test drivers recently set a record of better than 800 miles per day for 70 days—and that in the blistering heat along the Mexican border that ranged as high as 110 degrees. Fourteen hours every day, six days a week, at speed averaging 60 miles per hour, six cars were pushed over a 200-mile route. The pace was maintained for more than 50,000 miles—a distance equal to five years' mileage for the average family car.

The terrific driving record was made in road-testing performance of a new motor oil developed by Continental Oil company. In a tear-down of the motors at the end of the long run, measurements of moving parts under observation of technicians of the Southwest Research Institute showed no wear of any consequence. In fact, actual measurement with highly sensitive instruments showed the wear averaged less than one one-thousandth of an inch on cylinders and crankshafts. Original factory machining marks were still visible on piston rings.

Another result of the road test was the demonstration economy of operation. Gasoline mileage for the last 5,000 miles was as good as for the first 5,000—actually there was an average difference for the fleet of only 4/100 of a mile per gallon, or 184 feet.

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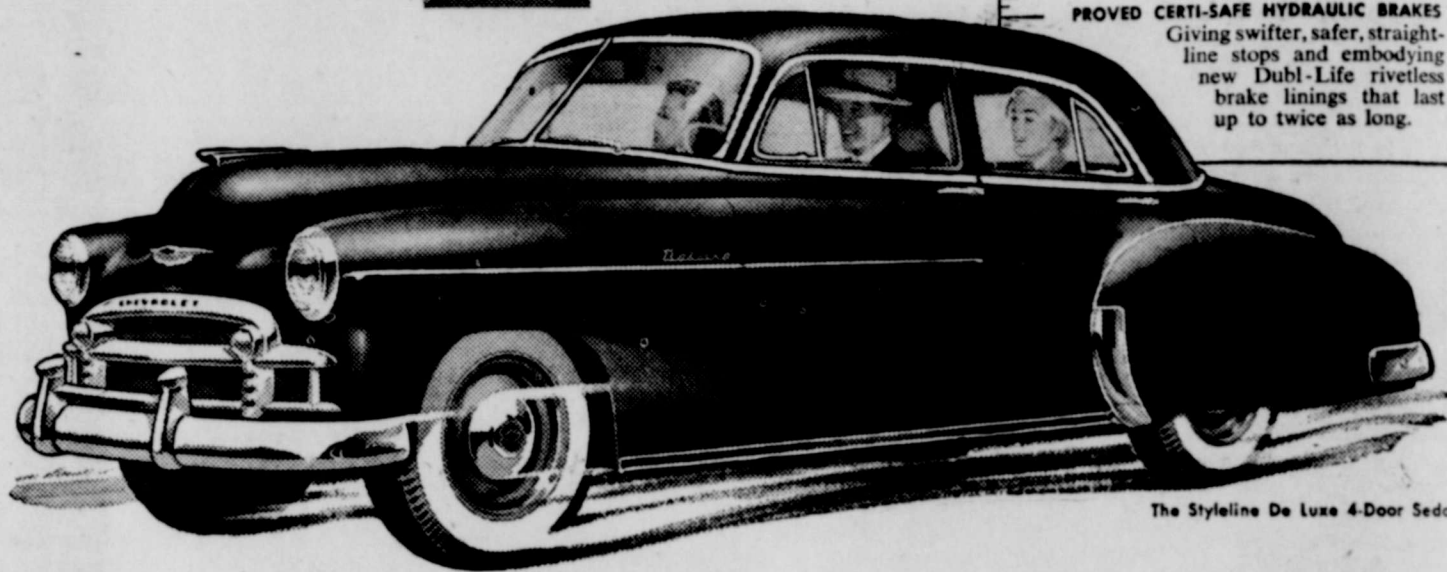
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SATURDAY, APRIL 8
Phillip Reed, Virginia Grey in

UNKNOWN ISLAND
Plus Leo Gorcey, The Rowry Boys in
HOLD THAT BABY

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
APRIL 9, 10

Alan Ladd, Donna Reed in
CHICAGO DEADLINE

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
APRIL 11, 12

Barbara Stanwyck, Henry Fonda
THE LADY EVE
A Paramount Picture



PMA Administrator Jimmy Lumpkin, left, and Bryant Eddleman, right, get a good look at pesky green bugs which Joe O'Neal (center) shows them when he pulls up a cluster of wheat.



Darlene Bridges—As the Virgin Mary in The Wichita Mountain Easter Sunrise Pageant depicting the life of Christ.



Darlene Bridges — Lawton, Oklahoma, housewife. All performers in this traditional Easter Sunrise Pageant are townspeople of Lawton.



A winning charm combined with childlike naturalness has attracted nationwide attention to 6-yr.-old Ginger Prince, child performer appearing in "The Prince of Peace," a full-length motion picture filming of the Lawton Easter Pageant.

LAWTON, OKLA.—The Easter Sunrise Service presented in the Wichita Mountains near Lawton each year is fast becoming widely known and nationally acclaimed as the "American Oberammergau." The Passion Play, known as The Prince of Peace, covers completely the 26 tableaux of the Bible from the Nativity thru the Resurrection. The fame of the pageant is spreading throughout the nation with the help of the cinecolor motion picture, "The Prince of Peace," which is an exact camera portrayal of the pageant as it is presented each Easter morn.

The leading actors and actresses are townfolk of Lawton. The role of Jesus is played by bank teller, Millard Coody, while a housewife and mother of two children, Mrs. Darlene Bridges, portrays the Virgin Mary. More than 3,000 people from this city and the surrounding Southern Oklahoma cities take part annually. The Wichita Mountain Easter Sunrise Service Association, which was formed to handle the finances and to annually present the pageant, conceived the idea of filming the great spectacle



Kroger Babb, President of Hallmark Productions, Inc., Producer of "The Prince of Peace."

in 1948. Several major west coast motion picture companies were approached. All of them turned thumbs down on a religious project believing that the true story of the Bible could never be accurately recorded by the camera. Independent pro-

ducer, Kroger Babb, president of Hallmark Productions, Inc., of Wilmington, Ohio, proved to be the only producer with the courage and determination to film and distribute a movie depicting the Life of Christ. The wisdom of his judgment can be attested by the fact that in the few months since the picture has been released, more than 1,753,279 people have jammed the theatres in the U. S. alone to see "The Prince of Peace" and to praise its true biblical characterizations.



Fire-Alarm Boxes Are Found Mostly Unused by Citizens

PONTIAC, MICH. — According to a survey recently completed here, fire alarm boxes aren't used much.

Checking up for the past five years to determine the extent to which the alarm boxes are used, officials found that only 12 per cent of all fires reported in that period were turned in on fire alarm boxes.

Of the alarms received through the alarm boxes, 56 per cent were false, while only 1 per cent of the telephone alarms were false. On the basis of these findings, Pontiac's fire chief and electrical inspector recommended there be no further extension of the alarm-box system in residential areas. However, it is to be kept intact for all factories, hospitals, schools, and other commercial and public buildings.

County PMA Administrator Jimmy Lumpkin of Briscoe County and his field man, Bryant Eddleman (right, discuss the big diversion terrace on the Fred Mercer farm, six miles southwest of Silverton. Lumpkin says it is the biggest in the county.

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NOTICE OF HEARING ON PETITION

The State of Texas,
County of Briscoe.

To the Resident Property Tax-paying Voters of Road District No. 7 of Briscoe County, Texas:

Take Notice that a hearing will be held at the Courthouse at Silvertton, Texas, at 11:00 o'clock a. m., on the 24th day of April, 1950, to determine whether or not an election shall be ordered by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, within said Road District No. 7 of said County in obedience to an order entered by the Commissioners' Court on the 3rd day of April, 1950, which is as follows:

"ON THIS the 3rd day of April, 1950, the Commissioners Court of Briscoe County, Texas, convened in special session at the Courthouse in Silvertton, Texas, with the following members of the Court present to-wit:

J. W. Lyon, Jr., County Judge, presiding; H. A. Bomar, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; B. K. Hamilton, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Alton Steele, Commission-

er, Precinct No. 3; O. M. Dudley, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; when, among other proceedings had, the following order was passed:

WHEREAS, Road District No. 7 of Briscoe County, Texas, has been heretofore duly and legally established by order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, passed on the 12th day of May, 1921, which order is of record in Book 2, page 619, et seq., of the Minutes of said Court; the metes and bounds of said Road District No. 7, as described and defined in said order of the Commissioners' Court being as follows:

"BEGINNING at the County Line in the East line of Section No. 13, Block B-4, A B & M Briscoe County;

THENCE North with section line to the northeast corner of Section No. 16, Block B-2, BS&F;

THENCE West to Northwest corner of Section 16, Block B-2, S & F;

THENCE North with the section lines to the Tule Creek;

THENCE with the meanderings of the said Tule Creek in a northeasterly direction to Red River; THENCE in a southeasterly direction with the meanderings of Red River to the East line of Section 11, Block E-2, D & S E Ry. Co.;

THENCE South with section lines to the southeast corner of Section 120, Block G & M, G C & S F Ry. Co.;

THENCE West with the section lines to the northwest corner of Section 113, Block GM, G C & S F Ry. Co., and the southeast corner of Section 12, Block B-1, B S & F;

THENCE South with section lines to County line;

THENCE West with south county line to the place of beginning.

BEGINNING with the south line of Briscoe County in the East line of Section 13, Block B-4, A B & M;

THENCE West with county line to southwest corner of county;

THENCE North with west county line to Tule Creek;

THENCE with the meanderings of said Tule Creek in a northeasterly direction with the west line of Section No. 6, Block B-3, B S & F;

THENCE South with section lines to the Northwest corner of Section 16, Block B-2, B S & F;

THENCE East to the northeast corner of Section 16, Block B-2, B S & F;

THENCE South with section lines to the place of beginning."

AND WHEREAS, on this the 3rd day of April, 1950, there was presented to this Court a petition of more than fifty (50) resident property taxpaying voters of Road District No. 7 of Briscoe County, Texas, who own taxable property within said Road District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, asking that an election be ordered to be held within and throughout said Road District No. 7, of Briscoe County, to determine whether or not the bonds of said District shall be issued in the sum of SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$16,000), for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes, or in aid thereof throughout Briscoe County Road District No. 7; and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Road District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay

the bonds at maturity; said bonds to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (4½%) per annum, and to mature at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof; and

WHEREAS, if said bonds be voted at said election, the proceeds thereof are to be applied to the construction, maintenance and operation of the following roads:

(a) Beginning at a point on State Highway 207, at the Southwest corner of town section of Silvertton;

Thence East approximately one and one half miles to the cemetery gate.

(b) Beginning at a point on Main Street in Silvertton, Texas, said point being at the intersection of the South edge of Blocks 62 and 63;

Thence South on Main Street to the edge of town section.

AND IT APPEARING to the court that said Road District No. 7 of Briscoe County, Texas, has been heretofore created and established and that said petition is in proper form and is signed by the requisite number of property taxpaying voters of said Road District, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS:

That said petition be, and the same is hereby set down for hearing before the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at the Courthouse of said County at Silvertton, Texas, at 11:00 o'clock a. m. on the 24th day of April, 1950, which date is not less than fifteen (15) days nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of this order.

The Clerk of this Court shall forthwith issue a notice of such time and place of hearing, which notice shall inform all persons concerned of the time and place of hearing and of their right to appear at such hearing and contend for or protest the ordering of such bond election, which notice shall consist of a copy of this order, or shall contain the substance thereof. Said Clerk shall execute such notices by posting true copies thereof in three (3) public places within said Road District No. 7, of Briscoe County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door of said County, which notices shall be posted at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the hearing, and shall also cause such notice to be published in a newspaper of general circulation published in said Road District No. 7, one time at least five (5) days prior to such hearing. If no newspaper is published within said Road District, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in Briscoe County.

At such hearing any person interested may appear before the Court in person or by attorney and contend for or protest the calling of such proposed election, and it is understood that such hearing may be adjourned from day to day and from time to time as the Court may deem necessary."

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE, at Silvertton, Texas, this the 3rd day of April, 1950.

(Com. Cr. Seal)
DEE McWILLIAMS,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the Commissioners' Court
of Briscoe County, Texas.

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wishes to make the following statements for there still seems to be considerable confusion as to the exact status of the institution associated with the institution. Absolute authority over the institution is vested in the Board. Of the Board members one-third can be persons previously associated with the institution, but at least two-thirds must be public spirited citizens willing to work for the best interests of the public. The clinic physicians will continue their work in the same pattern as before. Both the Doctors Nichols will continue their full time work with the institution. They will serve as surgeons and they will assist in the administrative work under the supervision of the Board which will henceforth assume responsibility for all matters of policy.

It is hoped and believed that the community will be fit from the changes that have been made.

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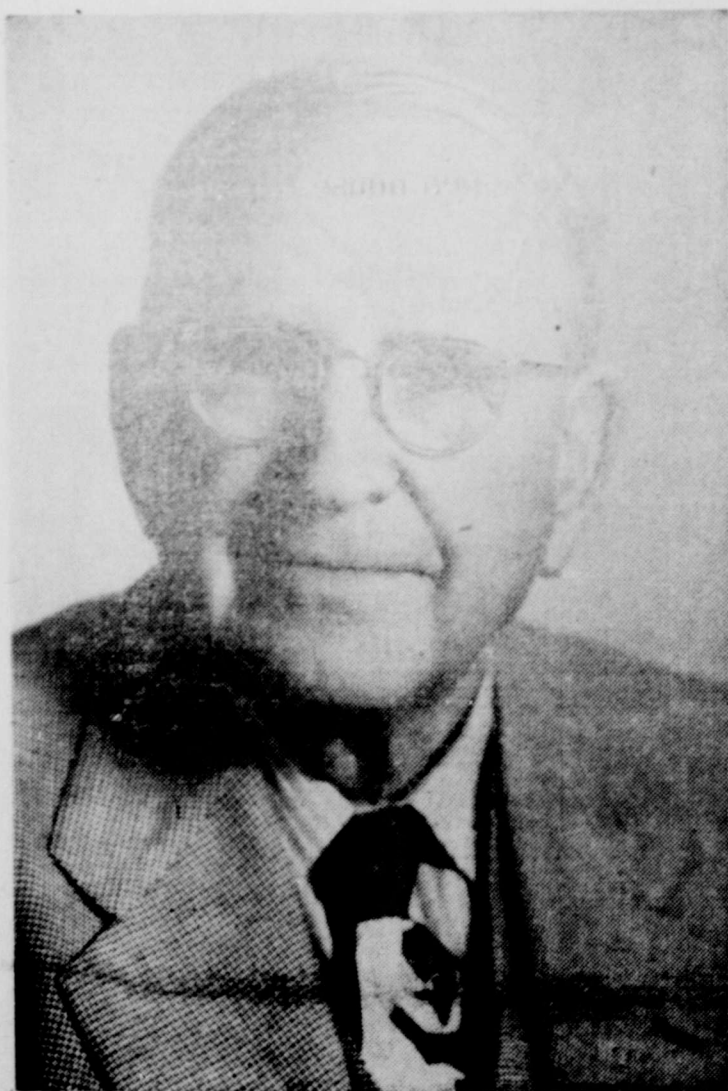
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DECISION
TO MAKE



May 6, 1950
is an
Important
date

The date of the special congressional election. It is important that YOU select a man who will represent YOU. And the way to be certain is to work for and vote for E. T. Burk because.....

He is an ordinary citizen like you, a churchman, family man, community man. He has been in business in Amarillo more than 20 years, taking the ups and downs of competitive enterprise, serving customers from all walks of life. He has paid taxes to keep up schools, towns, counties, state.

E. T. Burk believes in fairness, honesty, common sense. He is paying his own campaign expenses and is not tied by any individual or group. Big campaign contributions tie the hands of any person. E. T. Burk will not permit his hands to be tied by those who would try to take your rights. He doesn't seek a paycheck nor a political career.

E. T. Burk believes in a sound farm program, in fair labor laws, and he opposes spite legislation. He believes strongly in fair, considerate treatment of our senior citizens.

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Back BURK For Congress

Mr. and Mrs. Walt Perkins visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Edwards.

New Texas Almanacs at News office, \$1.00 each.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cantwell and daughter, Mrs. Marie Bishop of Amarillo, are spending this week in Dimmitt with their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Cantwell.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—Young thoroughbred Hampshire Male Hog. See Joe H. Smith. 14-2tp

NEW AND USED CARS—Mason Tire and Supply. 14-tfc

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FOR SALE—Good 160 acre irrigated farm well improved, all in cultivation. See H. Roy Brown. 51-tfc.

MALE HELP WANTED
Man with car wanted for route work. \$15 to \$20 a day. No experience or capital required. Steady. Write today, MR. SHARP, 120 East Clark Street, Freeport, Illinois. 14-tp

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WATCH—Blackboard at office for bargains. H. Roy Brown. 51-tfc

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Baby Chicks every Monday and Thursday. Baby Chicks 12c each. Book your orders early. Tullia, Texas. 3-tfc

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Soil Conservation News

Some of the farmers in the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District are now turning their attention to the purchase of grass seed for planting purposes. Judd Donnell bought 17 pounds of Blue Panicum seed, and will plant it on his farm located 5 miles east of Silverton. This grass, which is usually called Blue Panic by the farmers, has not been tried extensively in the district, but in similar locations has proved quite successful. It is a perennial grass that is adapted to either dry land or irrigated land, and is suitable for both pasture and hay in addition to seed production. Blue panicum is not well adapted to sands that are low in organic matter. It does best on land with a high level of fertility.

Another grass that seems to be proving valuable is King Ranch bluestem. It is a perennial, warm season grass and is adapted to a wide range of climates and soils. It is a drought-resistant, cold-resistant plant that tends to spread in pure stands. Although King Ranch bluestem is a vigorous growing grass that eliminates weed competition after it is well established, present information indicates that it will not become a pest. For additional information about Blue panicum and King Ranch bluestem in regard to production, planting methods, etc., contact the Soil Conservation Service in Silverton.

Soil Conservation Service technicians have run terrace lines for Foster McCoy whose farm is located 5 miles east and 1 1/2 miles north of Quitaque, and diversion terraces for Johnnie Burson north and east of Silverton. The terraces on Mr. McCoy's farm were run level for the purpose of water conservation and erosion control. The diversion terraces staked out for Mr. Burson will carry water into his farm ponds.

If you want information showing that terraces will pay where needed, talk with Mr. Joe Woodruff. His farm is located approximately 3 miles east and 1-2 mile south of Quitaque. When Mr. Woodruff was a boy, he lived on a farm in Arkansas. He said that during the time he lived there some of the land had eroded considerably leaving gullies that were difficult to cross. That was a good while before 1920, the year in which the farm was terraced. Mr. Woodruff was back to the farm recently, and due to terracing and proper land management, the gullies have healed and the land is still deep and fertile. The farm is operated by Joe's brother, and Joe said that his brother cleared about \$1200.00 on the fruit crop recently. Of course we know that the land and climatic conditions in Arkansas are quite different from ours, but it has definitely been shown that terraces and proper land management are just as important here.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Tolar and family spent the week end in Amarillo with Mrs. Tolar's sister and brother, Mrs. Essie Gerlack and Mr. and Mrs. Other McGowen.

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Thursday, Friday, April 6, 7
"BLUE GRASS OF KENTUCKY"
Bill Williams, Jane Nigh, Ralph Morgan

Saturday, Mat. & Night, April 8
"LADY FROM CHEYENNE"
Robert Preston, Loretta Young, Edward Arnold, Gladys George.

Sunday, Monday, April 9, 10
"THE FIGHTING KENTUCKIAN"
John Wane, Vera Ralston, Philip Dorn

Tuesday, Wednesday, April 11, 12
JOE PALOOKA MEETS HUMPHREY
Joe Kirkwood, Leon Earl, Pamela Blake

POLITICAL COLUMN

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries the Briscoe County News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices set above their names:

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:
Raymond K. Grewe
Frank Gillespie
Glynn Morrison
W. R. (Bill) Hardin

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:
Dee McWilliams.
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Annie J. Stevenson
(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. ONE:
H. A. (Dick) Bomar.
(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 3
Alton Steele
Fulton Gregg

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR:
Milton Dudley

FOR COUNTY JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO COUNTY SUPT.
J. W. Lyon, Jr.
(Re-Election)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS
John B. Stapleton

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to express my appreciation to friends and neighbors for their sympathy and many acts of kindness shown in the loss of my loved one. Especially for the lovely floral tributes and to everyone who helped in so many ways to give assistance in my time of sorrow. Your kindness and friendship will always be remembered.
MRS. W. L. MAY.

Miss Cleo Thompson of Brownwood left last Thursday, after spending the past month with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have sold half-interest in my barber shop to Bob Thomas, of Fort Worth, and beginning Friday he will be on the job to help take care of the trade. We invite you to come in and get acquainted.

MARLER BARBER SHOP

HAROLD MARLER BOB THOMAS

FRIED CHICKEN AND HOT ROLLS

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Announcement!

I wish to announce the formal opening of my new beauty shop at my home, Saturday, April 8, at which time the public is cordially invited to attend open house from 1 until 6.

The shop will officially be opened for business on April 10.

Mac's Beauty Shop

MRS. MAXINE DUNHAM

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J. Blake Timmons

as your

CONGRESSMAN

Capable, honest, energetic and with courage to support his convictions.

Studied Government at West Texas State College.

Studied Law at the University of Texas.

More than four years in service. World War II.

A member of the American Legion and V.F.W.

33 years of age, married and has daughter of 4 years.

Native of this district. Farm boy and businessman.

Served two terms as State Representative.

Deacon in Presbyterian Church.

Blake Timmons is not obligated to any individual, special group, organization or special interest.

He will represent ALL the people of the Panhandle without fear or favoritism.

(POLITICAL ADVERTISEMENT)

What's Doing Churches

FIVE METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Grady Adeock, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:30
Children and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
W.S.C.S. every other Monday at 3:00

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor

Preaching 8:30
Training Union 7:30
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30
W. M. U. Monday 2:30
Junior G. A. S. Monday 4:00
Brotherhood Monday 7:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
PREACHING
Each Second Sunday 11:00
Each Fourth Sunday 3:00
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Arnold Banks, Evangelist

Sunday Bible Study 10:00
Sunday Communion and Preaching 11:00
Sunday Young People's Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Monday, Ladies Bible Study 4:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

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Lv. Fort Worth	-	10:35 P. M.
Ar. Turkey	-	7:15 A. M.
Ar. Quitaque	-	7:34 A. M.
Ar. Lockney	-	8:39 A. M.
Ar. Plainview*	-	9:15 A. M.
Ar. Lubbock	-	9:55 A. M.
EASTBOUND		
Lv. Lubbock	-	9:00 P. M.
Lv. Plainview*	-	9:30 P. M.
Lv. Lockney	-	10:12 P. M.
Lv. Quitaque	-	11:10 P. M.
Lv. Turkey	-	11:28 P. M.
Ar. Fort Worth	-	6:00 A. M.
Ar. Dallas	-	7:15 A. M.

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G. B. Dowdy, Ticket Agent

Big Mace of House Held Mighty Weapon, But Is Little Used

WASHINGTON, D. C. —Joe Callahan, of Bellevue, Ky., hasn't used it yet, but he is equipped with a mighty powerful weapon. It's the mace, symbol of authority, of the national house of representatives.

Callahan is house sergeant-at-arms. Rules of the house, adopted in 1789, point out that his job is "to maintain order under direction of the speaker" and that the "symbol of his office shall be the mace, which shall be borne by him while enforcing order on the floor." One sergeant, apparently, had gotten into trouble trying to enforce order with no mace.

The mace would not be very effective to stop a street-corner battle. In fact, some suspect it would be a handicap to Callahan if he had to sprint up the aisle tomorrow to part two battling congressmen. Its power lies in the fact that it is the symbol of authority of the house.

The mace is 46 inches in height and consists chiefly of 13 ebony rods—bound together with silver bands and surmounted by a 4½-inch silver globe, atop which sits a solid maple eagle, wings spread.

It's the second mace used in the house. The first was burned with the Capitol by the British in 1814. This one was made by William Adams, a New York silversmith, in 1841. Cost \$400.

Our Mace is a survival of the Roman fasces, which was a bundle of rods wrapped around an ax handle and carried as a symbol of authority. The rods signified authority to flog; the ax, authority to behead. The Romans took fasces to Britain and we got the idea from the house of commons.

Ours serves one other purpose. When the house goes into session each day, one of Callahan's helpers places the mace on a green marble pedestal at the right of the speaker's desk. If the house resolves itself into the committee of the whole, he moves it down to a lower pedestal by the desk of the sergeant of arms. Thus a member, by a glance at the Mace, can tell what kind of session he's in.

If a member gets abusive (that is, beyond the bounds of house rules), the sergeant at arms, at the direction of the speaker, is supposed to go after him with the mace. He simply walks up to the member and holds the mace out toward him. If the member refuses to acknowledge his authority of the house, and shut up, he makes himself subject to discipline by the house, which can be severe.

Tibet, Roof of the World, Has Nominal Tie With China

Is Tibet a dependency of China? Yes, contend China's Communists in bracketing the Himalayan plateau and Hainan, Formosa, and the west China provinces as Chinese territory still to be "liberated." How deep-rooted is their claim?

A dozen centuries ago, western China was paying tribute to Tibet. Not until the 18th century was the process reversed when Manchu Emperor Kang Hse set up a firm Chinese control at Lhasa, Tibet's capital.

Barely surviving the obstacle of mountain-ringed Tibet's now-renowned physical isolation, the Chinese stewardship declined throughout the 18th century. It was reestablished in the last years of the Manchu dynasty, which in 1912 gave way to the republic. It has been reasserted in various ways by the Chinese republic, especially from 1935 on.

The Tibetan urge for independence has been repeatedly made plain, however, in dealings with Chinese missions to Lhasa. The state is currently described as "politically independent although under nominal Chinese suzerainty."

Highest country in the world, Tibet has an average level higher than the 14,995-foot top of Mt. Whitney, California, tallest summit in the United States. It is three times the size of California. Mighty Mt. Everest and other unconquered Himalayan massifs form the barrier of Tibet's southern and western frontier, limiting access to India and Indian ports. Along the north and northeast into China stretches the rugged Kunlun range.

Animal Control Programs Hindered by Suspicion

American military government authorities, battling diseases that threaten the livestock production of war-torn countries, have found that human suspicion is often harder to conquer than the deadliest animal infections.

Unfounded fear and distrust among residents of occupied European nations are complicating livestock disease control efforts, Lt. Col. Frank A. Todd of the U.S. Army veterinary corps said.

The Army officer told of a typical incident in the U.S. zone of Bavaria.

A severe outbreak of Newcastle disease in chickens was being fought with protective measures that included vaccination. Investigations of outbreaks in supposedly vaccinated flocks disclosed that owners of those flocks had failed to submit them for the protective treatment.

These owners, failing to understand the seriousness of the disease, had the false suspicion that the American military government and German authorities were using the control program to get a census of the number of chickens on the farms, Col. Todd explained.

There have been similar experiences in connection with other animal disease control programs, he said, but in spite of such opposition army veterinarians have made a great deal of progress in rebuilding foreign livestock industries.

1949 Auto Production

The 33 automobile manufacturers in the United States set a new production record in 1949 by turning out 6,250,000 cars, trucks, and buses. This tops the previous record, set in 1929, by almost a million vehicles. The year 1949 saw many other records tumble. All-time highs were reached in the number of vehicles in use, total highway travel, and special taxes paid by motorists. The only declines reported by the encyclopedia's research department were in the manufacture of replacement parts for older vehicles, and a drop in automobile exports to foreign lands. This drop in export was due to foreign countries setting up restrictive barriers to conserve their dwindling supply of dollars.

Bat Not So Bad

Fiction writers and popular belief notwithstanding, bats neither spend their time haunting houses and bellies nor getting into people's hair. Quite the contrary, most bats found in the United States are perfectly harmless, and are, in fact, valuable to mankind because of the great quantities of destructive insects they consume. Further, bats are not blind. They exercise good eyesight in both daylight and semi-darkness. They get around all right in total darkness, too, by emitting supersonic cries that hit objects to be avoided and then bounce back into their highly sensitive ears as a warning.

Grease Interceptors

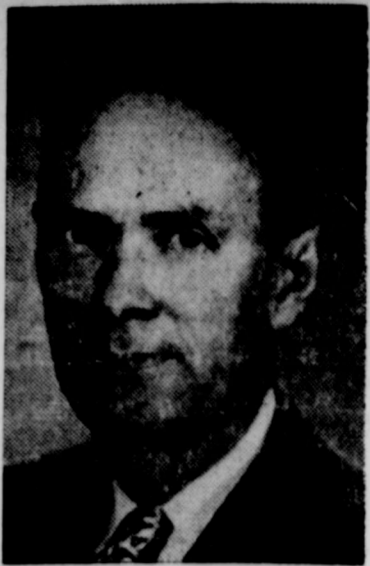
If you wonder why, after years of faithful service, your sink suddenly begins to gurgle and emit unpleasant odors, the chances are that grease is clogging your drain pipes. Correction of this costly nuisance is easily done with a grease interceptor. This compact basin, usually made of cast iron, goes underneath your sink, or, if there's no room for it there, down in the basement. It's easy to take care of, reasonable in price, and quiet in operation. Modern units remove over 90 per cent of the grease from the sink waste.

Attention Mr. and Mrs. VOTER

Here's the man you've been waiting for!

Walter Rogers

for Congress



Typical self-made, successful citizen.
Born in Texarkana, Ark., July 19, 1906—41 years old.
Attended elementary schools McKinney, Texas.
Worked on farm while attending Austin College, Sherman.
Worked way through University of Texas law school, employed in state comptroller's office.
Graduated with high honors, now licensed to practice before United States Supreme court and all courts of our state.
Moved to Pampa in 1935, began practice of law. Opened own law office 1937, which he has maintained since, except for 4 years when he served as District attorney.
Made outstanding record as district attorney, refers voters to any member of grand jury or law enforcement officer in district he served. Has built large practice among his neighbors, friends and acquaintances. Represented many clients before highest courts of land, Railroad, Banking and other state commissions.
Member Gray County and State Bar Associations.
Served as first War Bond chairman Gray County.
Married Jean Daly of Pampa in November, 1936.
They have family of 6 children, ranging in age from 18 months to 11 years.
Two sons and daughter are Scouts.
Former member of Jaycees.
Past president Pampa Rotary club.
Active in all civic and community affairs.
Life-long member Protestant Episcopal Church.

Believes in soundness of depletion allowance for oil and gas business. Believes that soft treatment of traitors should cease. Believes in drastic reductions in government costs, abolition of overlapping bureaus, cleaning out of overstuffed departments, stream-lining red tape, demands full and fair day's work on part of every government employee, and courtesy to the taxpayers as they go along. Believes in proper preparedness and defense of this country first; do the cutting where it will not weaken the strength of the nation. Believes income taxes too high, that proper economy can bring about reductions. Believes rights of Veterans to purchase land under Veterans bill should be immediately stream-lined, completely freed of red tape and all political favoritism should be abolished. Summed up, Walter Rogers believes in our American way of life, is for efficiency and economy in government, and pledges the people of this district to work for these ideals. He is widely-known and respected as an able and courageous lawyer and a conscientious and patriotic citizen. He offers to the people of the district experience and training. He is successful in his own profession.



Walter Rogers has as much at stake in the future of this country as any of the rest of us. Here is the Rogers family. Standing, left to right, are John, Walter and Tommy. Seated, left to right, are Mary Catherine, Mrs. Jean Rogers, Robert and Susan. "We're one family with never a dull moment," he tells friends.

HE BELIEVES

Walter Rogers believes future of our country depends upon the homes and small communities. Believes in home rule and home responsibility. Believes encroachments have been made upon individual rights which must be checked or rights will be lost to the people. Believes a balanced economy must depend upon private competitive enterprise, free of Government control except for adjustment of wrongs brought about by bad faith. Believes capital and labor should settle own disputes with government only in role as arbiter. Believes economy of this region based primarily on agriculture, believes farmers of this section capable, sound-thinking Americans; favors stabilized farm economy but believes many features of farm program should be at option of the farmer and not at the whim or caprice of Bureaucrats. Problem can not be solved overnight, but is being solved and that farmer's suggestions and advice should be followed and used. Pledges full assistance to Canadian Dam and all other water conservation projects in district; sees such projects as sound investment and essential to economy of district and also vital to national defense. Believes federal aid to education is double taxation; believes if government will attend to own affairs, leave our tidelands alone and conduct itself in accordance with Constitution, Texas won't have to worry about federal aid to our schools. Believes Civil Rights is a mis-nomer, is purely political and will not aid any of the peoples involved; if Constitution is followed there is no necessity for a Civil Rights program by Congress. Constitution provides that program fairly and honestly. Believes the old people are not getting their just dues, too much of

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Young Parents Urged To Do Baby-Sitting To Gain Experience

NEW YORK. — Young parents could do themselves a lot of good if they did their own baby-sitting, according to Mrs. Sidone Gruenberg, former director of the Child Study Association of America.

She recommended baby-sitting as the best means of gaining practical experience in raising children. Formerly, Mrs. Gruenberg said, when families were large, a young woman who married had learned something about rearing children from her married brothers, sisters and cousins who had families. "Nowadays," she continued, "we not only have the smaller family unit but parents who themselves come from small families. Consequently they haven't the know-how of their relatives to guide them." There is some knowledge of child care, but the application is lacking, she noted, adding that the combination of more knowledge and less practical experience "creates a bottleneck."

Mrs. Gruenberg took issue with the attitude of colleges that the answer to preparation for family life comes through "more and more courses." She said colleges give courses today in everything from cooking to ceramics and gardening, but "most courses are boring and not relevant."

Mrs. Gruenberg recommended that parents, particularly those with small families, cooperate more on a community basis. "Why not ask another family with several children in?" Mrs. Gruenberg suggested. "They might like it, and it would solve the small family problem."

"Housing developments, where cooperative pooling of family resources might succeed, are not anxious for such projects," Mrs. Gruenberg remarked. "A large number of complaints from mothers have come to my attention in housing developments in and near New York that their efforts to start such community projects are with opposition. Management seems afraid, they believe, that if the mothers get together for things like child care discussions they might get together for other things like discussing rents."

Two-Way Suit of Nylon Bars Out Subarctic Cold

WHITE HORSE, YUKON TERRITORY. — A nylon suit with pile worn inside and out—making the suit a two-way affair—has successfully passed extreme cold tests in the subarctic.

Canadian pilots and ground troops were trying out the suits, with which they wear no wool and no underwear.

The wearer first takes off every bit of clothing except socks and boots, then slips into the first suit of nylon pile—pile being like fur or velvet. The first suit has the nylon pile turned inside, next the wearer's body. Then another suit of the same kind is put on, except that on this suit the pile is outside, facing the icy breeze. There's a hood that is pulled over the head. Then the wearer zips up five or six zippers and is all ready for subarctic temperatures.

It's an Eskimo idea. For centuries they've been wearing caribou suits like that. The first suit has the fur turned inside next to the body. The next one has the fur facing the weather. It's light, easy to move around in, quick to put on.

The layer after layer of woolen paraphernalia they ordinarily wear up here is bulky, tiring to work in and time consuming.

Alleged Vision Discovered To Be Only a Water Stain

EL RIO, CALIF. — Hundreds of devout folk in this small Spanish-American community said a vision of the Virgin Mary appeared to them from a rooftop. But Catholic Msgr. Anthony Jacobs said that it was merely a waterstain on the wood.

California highway patrolmen reported a steady stream of traffic into the tiny town. It was estimated that 4,000 persons came to see the reported "miracle."

However, Msgr. Jacobs said that inspection by the Rev. John Foselman disclosed that the image was a "watermark on the wood in the shape of an irregular oval resembling somewhat the statue of Guadalupe."

The statue of the Virgin Mary in Guadalupe is venerated by Mexican Catholics. The vision was reported by Manuel Reyes, who is building a house for his mother in this predominantly Mexican settlement southeast of Ventura.

Reyes said he was laying roofing paper on the small building. He climbed down a ladder to get another roll of paper, returned and saw what he said was the vision. He said he could see the features clearly and also see her purple robes.

He spread the word among the townspeople and the crowd began to gather. Some 500 persons live in the settlement. By midnight, the state highway patrol, called to direct traffic, estimated the crowd at 1,200.

History of Coal Is Marked By Controversial Episodes

A wagonload of anthracite coal would look mighty fetching in anyone's bin today, but as recently as 88 years ago a Philadelphia was arrested for trying to sell the worthless stuff.

The culprit, Colonel George Shoemaker, was accused of perpetrating a fraud, according to Wilbert C. Fritz, assistant professor at the University of Pittsburgh and specialist in coal research. As everybody knew at the time (1862) soft coal was the only coal worth burning. Anthracite's superior qualities were discovered too late to do the Colonel much good.

This incident was only one of several controversial episodes in the history of coal, as pointed out by Fritz in his article for World Book encyclopedia.

The first reference to the use of coal in England dates back to A. D. 852, when the mineral was believed to give off poisonous gases. Still following this theory, King Edward I made the use of coal a capital offense in 1306, and at least one man was put to death for violating the law.

There appears to be a definite tie-in with coal trouble and the speaking of English, as the ancient Greeks and Chinese got along quite happily with the fuel.

The Greeks used coal several hundred years before the birth of Christ. Aristotle, Fritz points out, mentioned it in his writings; and still another reference is made to the mineral in the Book of Proverbs (26:21).

As usual, China was a little ahead of the game. Coal fires were warning the toes of the ruling Shang family as early as 1100 B. C.

Two Psychologists Claim Alcoholism Starts Early

Alcoholism has its seeds in early childhood, according to two University of Denver psychologists, E. Ellis Graham and Robert Parks.

The educators said that persons suffering from compulsive drinking often are those who are unable to untie themselves from their mother's apron strings. A feeling of dependency of this sort, they hastened to add, could stem from lack of parental affection during early years, parental rejection of the child, or other causes.

Alcoholics typically yearn for self-gratification on an infantile level, Graham and Parks pointed out. And one of the ways they can attain gratification as adults is through drinking.

The pair stressed that true alcoholics are persons who are emotionally immature and mentally ill. Consequently no amount of nagging can be expected to work as a "cure". Many persons who drink excessively do so in part to escape from tension generated by lack of self-understanding.

People should realize that alcoholism is a result of personality or emotional problems—conflicts and tensions which the individual tries to resolve through drinking. The psychologists warned against well-meaning efforts toward "home made" cures, and recommended prompt professional help for the alcoholic.

Warmer Winters

The winters really are getting warmer. R. Y. Sigworth, computing statistics at the Pennsylvania state college, where he's supervisor of utilities reports that the seven-month period ending January 31, 1950, was 8.8 per cent warmer than the same period in 1949 and 16.8 per cent warmer than the 13-year average for these seven months. Sigworth measures temperatures by degree-days, and the number of degree-days for one day is determined by taking the average temperature for the day and subtracting it from 65 degrees. Figures for each day are then totalled to determine the number of degree-days within a given period. During the seven months preceding January 31, 1950, state college had 2844 degree days, as compared to 3095.1 for the same period last year, and an average of 3415 for the same period during the past 13 years.

They're Not Bored

If your guests yawn while you are visiting them, don't be alarmed—it may be the lighting in your room. If your guest, seated in an unlighted corner of your living room, looks directly at you, sitting under a reading lamp, her eyes must make an adjustment from dark to light. Over a period of time this leads to muscle fatigue. You can relieve the situation by turning on a light near your guest. Overhead lights in any room are helpful in eliminating that spot lighting effect that causes eye strain.

Cleaning Silver

To follow the electrolytic method of cleaning silver fill an enamelware pan with boiling water to which you have added a teaspoonful each of baking soda and salt for every quart. Lower into the pan an aluminum plate or pot cover. Now submerge the silver so that it touches the aluminum, and leave it for several minutes. An electrical process is set up which removes the tarnish. After you take the silverware out, rinse it well in hot water, dry it and rub with a soft cloth.

INTEREST MOUNTS IN CHICKEN-OF-TOMORROW PROGRAM

College Station.—All entries are in; the chicks are hatched and the 1950 chicken-of-tomorrow program in Texas is underway. According to F. Z. Beanblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist of Texas A. and M. College and state chairman for the program, interest has never been better.

Approximately 200 entries have been received and 20,000 chicks are involved. This is practically a 100 percent increase over the 1949 figures. About 75 percent of the entries were made by juniors and the balance are in the senior division.

Entries have been received from 25 counties and among the leaders are: Gonzales county with 36; Dallas, 23; Harris, 18; and Travis with 13 entries. White Plymouth Rocks lead in the breed entries with 80; New Hampshire has 40 entries and most of the others are crosses with the Indian River crosses in the lead.

Beanblossom says that every person who has made an entry will be visited by either the county agricultural agent or vocational agriculture teacher within 10 days after the chicks have arrived. The purpose of the visit is to make sure that everyone gets off to a good start in the program.

The chicks will be 12 weeks old when the 1950 program closes and each participant will send to a designated processing plant his entry or entries for the final judging. Birds will be judged as live birds and classified into three classes. Those receiving a blue ribbon classification will be processed for the final placings and from this group will come the grand champion entry. Beanblossom says suitable awards will be

made in each division.

The top five senior exhibits will be sent to Shawnee, Oklahoma, for the regional exhibition on June 12 and the winners here will be entered in the national exhibition.

Beanblossom says the program has been operating in Texas for several years and it has done much to improve the meat type chickens in the state. He believes the state exhibits will be the best shown and predicts a wonderful state show.

A new bulletin, C-264, Vegetable Insect Control is available at the office of the local county extension agent. Get the bugs early and save the home garden produce.

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Miss Peggy Hughes and Ira Noblett were united in marriage Sunday, March 26, at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will McJimsey. Rev. G. A. Elrod officiated.

Attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Loyd W. Stallings, Mrs. Aubra Causey and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Hughes and Howard Noblett, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Chafe Tipton and sons, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod of Silverton; Mrs. Gertrude Baker, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Dovie and Wilene Freeman, of Muldraw, Oklahoma.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MET MONDAY


The Presbyterian Auxiliary met for an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Kemp Thompson Monday, April 3, at 10:30. Mrs. G. R. Alexander reviewed the book, Japan Begins Again.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy gave the introduction and the stories at the beginning of each chapter.

Nine members were present.
REV. A. B. HAYNES WILL PREACH HERE SUNDAY
Rev. A. B. Haynes, of Canyon, will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, April 9, at 11 o'clock.

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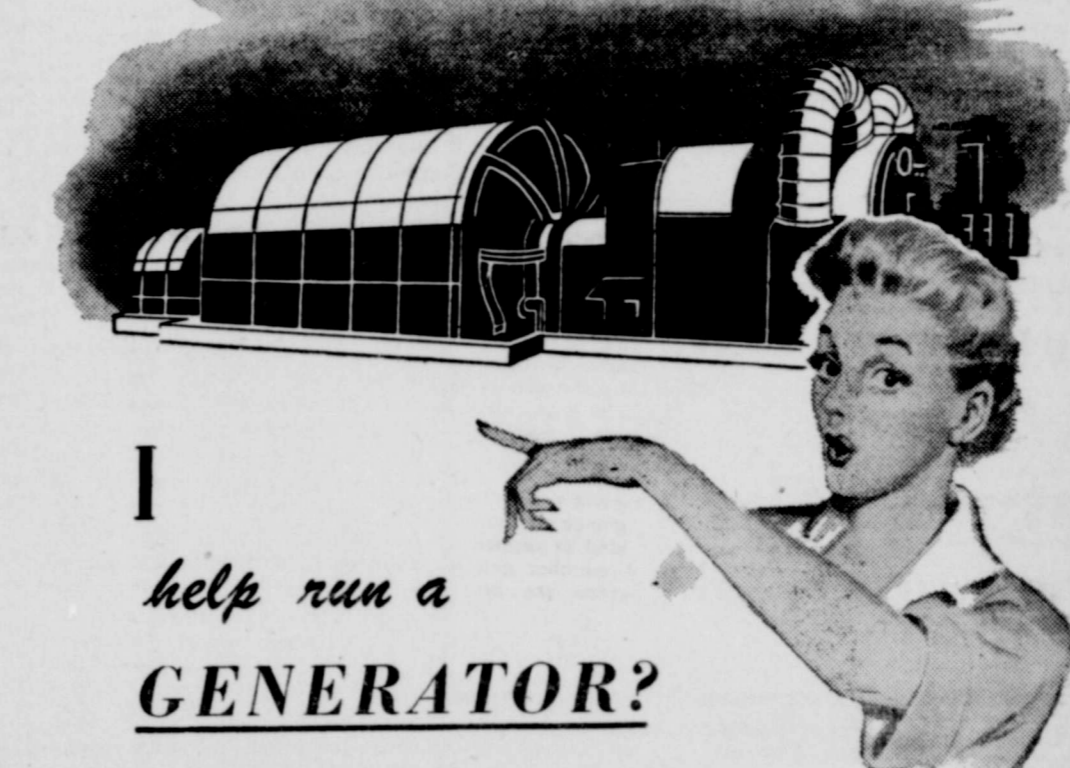
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LIFE ADJUSTMENT EDUCATION

One of the new ideas in education is called "Life Adjustment Education." We see the expression in print and hear it on the radio occasionally, but do you know what it means?

In looking around for information on the subject, we found that Mrs. Redin is doing research on the subject right now. She is going to write a few short articles for the "Owlet" on Life Adjustment Education.

"Life Adjustment Education" is designed to equip all American youth to live democratically with satisfaction to themselves and profit to society as home members, workers, and citizens. The average high school does a good job in preparing students for college.

Since not all—or even nearly all—high school pupils go to college, why should that be the main objective of the high school? Surveys over the entire United States show that a large per cent of pupils drop out of school before entering high school. Another large group drop out of high school before graduation. One of the reasons given by many drop-outs is that "high-school doesn't make sense." The movement for life adjustment education is trying to help the pupil who is not planning to attend college. It is recognizing the fact that many of our pupils will be making homes and looking for jobs soon after graduation or before that time. Can high school meet the needs of these pupils as well as of those who are going to college? Do all pupils need help with personal, political, social, and economic problems of individuals along with those of the local community, state, region, nation, and the entire world?

RUMOR

"Rumors are flying" according to the song; but we do not mean that kind of rumor. It seems that at this season of the year countless bits of gossip some harmful and malicious and other of an idle nature, are flying hither and yon on every vagrant breeze. Since some of it is untrue, unfounded, and in some cases actually malicious, it behooves each of us to ask ourselves a few pertinent questions before we repeat the things we hear. Did the person who told it actually see it? Does he or she actually know from seeing it that it actually did happen in just that way? If the answer is "yes" to both of these queries, will you benefit by running the other person down?

We know that character is what you are and reputation is what the other person thinks you are. However, reputations are precious, as well as characters, so let's think twice before we say or do anything to hurt a brother or sister. If you can't say something nice about a person, then it is best to keep still.

We are reminded of the old lady who always had something nice to say about her neighbors no matter how black they were painted by idle gossips. One day some friends, hoping to trap her into saying something unkind, asked her "Aunt Mary, what about the devil? You surely can't say anything good about him?" This had her stumped for a few moments. Finally she replied: "Well, he's an awfully industrious old fellow." So follow Aunt Mary's example and say something good about everyone—or else keep silent.

Well, kids, it is almost time to bring this school year to a close and time for each of us to stop and take stock of himself. What have you accomplished this year? What have you learned? What habits of promptness, industry, self-reliance and dependability have you acquired? To the seniors we ask: "Are you ready to go into the world and make a living for yourself and your family or to go on to college and prepare for a career?" If you were an employer would you hire someone just like you to do a job in your office? Are you prompt, courteous to everyone, able to meet the public with a smile? Can you write a business letter? Do you know how to apply for a job? Now is a mighty good time to take stock of yourself. If you cannot come up with the proper answers, then by all means devote the remainder of the school term to working on the things you need to know.

April Fool's Day, which is the traditional Kid's Day here in Silvertown, was observed on Friday of last week by the majority of the school. True, a tournament at Lakeview kept part of our pupils

from going with the gang, but those who went reported lots of fun.

Friday morning found an assortment of little girls in pinafores and carrying dolls, boys with knee pants, freckles across their noses, outlandish shirts, hats, suspenders, etc. parading up and down the hall.

Finally we all assembled in several cars and drove to various points planned by the groups and their sponsors.

The seniors and juniors accompanied by Mr. Goodwin, Mr. Lowrance, and Mrs. McNeese, went to the Amarillo Youth Center out in the San Jacinto district. They very graciously allowed us the use of all their equipment for the modest fee of 10¢ apiece. Some members began playing ping pong. Others played basketball. We saw some of our class-mates working out on the punching bag. After we tried out the various things in the gym. We went to the pool and had a delightful swim. All of the boys and Mr. Lowrance went in the pool and several of the girls took their bathing suits with them and were able to participate. As no suits were available for girls, the rest had to wait until the crowd came out of the pool.

By this time everyone was starving. So we drove across town to a nice cafe and had lunch. Afterward, by mutual consent, everyone decided to go roller-skating. We left word at the Youth Center for all to meet at the rink and drove over there. There the people turned the rink over to us until four o'clock.

Despite the falls, no one suffered any broken bones. I have an idea everyone from Mr. Lowrance on down discovered a few black and blue spots on his anatomy the next day. We quit skating at four and most of the folks came back to Silvertown. A few who had special permission from their parents remained in town for the show and came home after dark. All reported a wonderful trip. The sponsors were loud in their praise of the behavior and good fellowship shown by all of the pupils who went on the trip.

FIFTH GRADE TRIP

Last Friday the fifth grade went on an Easter picnic to the Boy Scouts' Camp. Mrs. Brown, the fifth grade teacher, and the room mothers, Mrs. Wilson and Whitfield, also attended the picnic. Mrs. Whittemore, another room mother, was unable to go because of work. Other parents attending were Mr. and Mrs. Matthews and Mr. Homer Stephens.

Evelyn Jones and Gaile Word did not get to go with us on account of illness.

The trip was quite exciting to our class. We left around 12:30 p. m. and returned around 5:00 or 5:30 p. m. Everyone had a wonderful time.

SIXTH GRADE'S APRIL FOOL DAY TRIP

The sixth grade pupils accompanied by Mr. Banks, the three room mothers, Mmes. Bailey, Cornett, and Brannon, and Mr. and Mrs. Reid went to the Boy Scouts' Camp last Friday afternoon. Also Mrs. Irving McJimsey drove the pickup which carried the most important part of the picnic—the food. Mr. Warner Reid was the chauffeur of his truck. The children were driven to the camp in this truck.

Chief sports of the day were hiking and eating. Although the water in the swimming pool was almost like ice, many of the boys freely dived in for a swim. The canyons and red sandstone rock were admired by all even though the trail up and down the canyon was rugged and tiresome. The Honorable John Haynes joined us for lunch. We consider this trip the outstanding event of this school year.

SEVENTH GRADE PICNIC

Thursday of last week the seventh grade went to Claude crossing on their picnic. They left about eleven o'clock Thursday morning and returned about six thirty.

The following parents went: Mr. Blackshear, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Bill Edwards, Mrs. Claude Allison, Mrs. Cleat Miller, and Mrs. Jord Hollingsworth. Three pick-ups and one car was taken.

Steve Jorngan, Sid Marshall, Jimmy Wilson and James May got lost. They tried to walk to town but were picked up. So the class as a whole reported a wonderful time with lots of good things to eat.

SKATING PARTY FOR EIGHTH GRADE

The Eighth grade, with their teacher and several guests, went to Plainview Friday for their annual picnic. They rented the skating rink from one until three o'clock. There were many spills and thrills, and much fun. It was the first experience for a few of the skaters.

After skating the group went to the Municipal Airport and watched an airliner come in and land. Ken Cook permitted the pupils to board the plane, look it over, and have a short visit with the pilot and hostess. Carlyle almost made a trade with the pilot to exchange lessons in tractor driving for lessons in flying.

Not least among the happenings was the picnic lunch, which was eaten at the playground.

The only disappointment expressed by anyone was when coming home was mentioned.

The Eighth Grade wish to thank all who helped us with the picnic, especially all parents who furnished or offered cars.

MAP MAKERS WIN PRIZES

Mr. E. E. Minter of the Capman-Minter Dry Goods Company recently supplied United States maps to all grade school pupils above the second grade. These maps were to be cut out and put together. The best resulting maps from each grade won prizes. Pupils winning prizes were these:

Gloria Heckman, Joy Ann Gatewood, third grade.

Kay Garrison, Sharon Eddleman, fourth grade.

Nancy Wilmoth, Gwen Paige, fifth grade.

Mike Reed, Jo Ann Rowland, sixth grade.

Virginia Garrison, Roy Dean Henderson, seventh grade.

Patsy Crass, Lucille Clemmer, eighth grade.

The pupils enjoyed the work on the maps and learned much about locating the states, the capitals, etc. while doing the work. All wish to give Mr. Minter a big vote of thanks.

ATTEND DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

A group of boys and girls from Silvertown went to the district tournament at Lakeview for baseball and volleyball Friday, March 31.

The Silvertown boys played Lakeview in volleyball. Three games were played with Lakeview winning the first and last game and Silvertown winning the middle game. The last game was won with a 14 to 16 victory.

Then the boys played Carey in softball. Carey won over Silvertown with a 1-4 victory. Buford Clemmer made the only score for Silvertown with a home run.

The Silvertown girls played Estelline in volleyball. Estelline won both games. Silvertown girls had good luck in basketball. The first game between Silvertown and Quitaque resulted in a win for Silvertown with a 25-9 victory. They played Kirkland the semifinals with a score of 15-7 in Silvertown's favor.

Silvertown played Lakeview in the finals and met with bad luck. Lakeview won with a 13-6 victory over Silvertown. This gave the Silvertown girls a ribbon for winning second place in baseball.

FRESHMAN BOY BITTEN BY SNAKE

While hiking in the canyons Friday afternoon, Kenneth Stephens was bitten by a non-poisonous snake. He and his companion, Riley Ziegler, tried to cut the wound with a rusty bladed knife, which probably did more harm than the snake bite. Anyway they brought Kenneth in to the local clinic where Dr. Shy administered the anti-snake bite serum and Kenneth is back in school to-day, apparently none the worse for his accident. He reports that the snake bit him as he was walking through some tall grass.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McNeese visited in Maljamar, New Mexico this week end with the family of Mrs. McNeese's brother, H. C. Hunter. They came back late Sunday night and reported a nice time but that it was as dry out where they visited as it is around here.

Miss Teresa Crass and Miss Mary Lou Bellinger spent Monday in Amarillo.

Miss Mary Dudley spent Monday in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Stone of Long Branch, New Jersey, and Mrs. Emma Waller of Kress, are spending this week with Mrs. Stone. Mrs. C. D. Culpepper of Ranger, Texas, a daughter of Mrs. Stone, visited with them over the week end.

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