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Congressman Walter Rogers' Newsletter

OUR ABUNDANCE

Confidence and strength mark the Nation's economic position. One year ago this week, prices on the New York Stock Exchange took their worst plunge since 1929, the Dow-Jones industrial average falling 34.95 points to 576.93 in the single May 28 trading session. Contrast that situation of one year ago with the market's present reflection of economic optimism. As of May 28 this year, the market had regained full health. The Dow-Jones industrial average closed last Tuesday at 717.95, within 20 points of the all-time record high. The Nation's business leaders foresee bright month ahead.

Supreme, sovereign, and mighty is our United States of America! Those whose pastime is down-mouthing their country and their countrymen can find things to be sour about, as the weak-hearted among us have been able to do throughout our history. Even the material triumphs of our country—putting aside consideration of our remarkable 187-year adventure in self-government and freedom—fail to arouse much enthusiasm among the perennially gloomy. They'd rather revile bad times than rejoice in good times.

What a bounty we do enjoy! Our agricultural problem is not one of providing ENOUGH food and fiber—it is one of finding a way to dispose of an unneeded surplus. Most of our working people enjoy such short work weeks that their problem is to find a way to spend their leisure hours constructively. The livelihood of millions of Americans depends not upon the production of necessities but upon their producing luxury goods and services. Economists estimate that by the end of this year, our gross national product of goods and services will total about \$590 billion—30 percent higher than only five years ago.

Nowhere is America's material strength more dramatically illustrated than in the welter of statistics affecting the automotive industry. One person of every seven employed in the United States is in some way connected with the automotive industry; one business in every six is in some way connected.

Motor vehicle registration totaled 75,876,449 in 1961, the last year for which figures are available, one vehicle for every 2.4 Americans. Contrast this staggering total with the number of vehicle registrations in the Soviet Union—3,985,000—one vehicle for every 54 Russians. The figure for the U.S.S.R. is vastly overshadowed by these from our Free World allies. The United Kingdom has 7,747,000 vehicles (one for every 6.6 persons), West Germany has 6,094,100 (one for every 9.1 persons). Fully 60 percent of the world's passenger cars are in the United States. With only 6.7 percent of the world's surface and 6.2 percent of its people, the United States has 42.4 percent of its trucks and 60.4 percent of its cars.

Interested in having more numbers? In 1962, automotive retail sales totaled more than \$61 billion in this country. More than \$19 billion was extended in automotive credit, but more than 38 percent of new cars in the U. S. two years ago were sold for cash. In 1961-62, 44 percent of U. S. new car buyers had owned their previous cars three years or less. Our automotive exports in 1961 totaled \$1.3 billion. The auto industry buys 19 percent of all the steel consumed in the United States. More than 200 million cars and trucks, valued at more than \$241 billion, had been

MERRELL FAMILY REUNION

A family gathering was held Sunday, June 2, at the Jake Merrell home, where dinner was spread in the large garage. The meal consisted of barbecued steaks with all the trimmings and home made ice cream.

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell were present. Those enjoying the day together were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrell, Lena and Mark of Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor, Katy and J. Ronald of South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor, Rees and Greg, Lockney; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Pigg, David, Sue and Regina, Kress; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell, Jayne and Cheryl; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Douglas, Sonna and Don of Arillo.

MRS. C. T. RUCKER UNDERGOES EYE SURGERY

Mrs. C. T. Rucker is in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock where she underwent eye surgery Monday for repair of a retina detachment. Mrs. Rucker entered the hospital last Friday and her doctors say she withstood the operation fine, but would be unable to determine the results before Sunday. Her daughter, Mary Pittman, returned home Tuesday noon and reports that she left her mother resting well. Mr. Rucker remained in Lubbock with her. Mrs. Rucker's room number is A-12, and she will appreciate cards from everyone.

Mr. J. G. Gowin left Monday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Bodkin and family in Tulsa. He will also visit his son, Johnny and family in Lawton and his sisters in Shawnee before returning home.

produced and sold in the U. S. between 1900 and 1962. And 74 percent of U. S. families now own automobiles.

Do we use our cars? Automotive riding leads in outdoor recreational activities in this country. We take pride in our 3,573,000 miles of roads and streets, 2,588,000 surfaced (including a total of 233,009 in Texas, the State with the greatest paved and unpaved mileage, of which 153,725 miles are surfaced highways). Of the 40,854 miles of highways designated in the national system of interstate and defense highways, 14,336 miles had been completed through 1962 and 15,296 miles are under construction. Americans compiled 767 billion miles of motor travel last year, a mileage record piled up by our 89 million licensed car, truck and bus drivers (of whom 39 percent are women). The automobile made possible these totals: 79 million visitors to national parks, 101 million to national forests, 273 million visitors to state parks, and more than 13 billion vehicle miles traveled by hunters and fishermen.

Texas, according to the Automobile Manufacturers Association, has 844,858 of its citizens engaged in employment allied with the automotive industry—6,754 Texans engaged in making vehicles or parts; 42,838 in crude and refined petroleum firms; 160,455 in automotive sales and servicing, 29,327 working on state, county and local roads; 592,000 employed by trucking firms and delivery work; 13,484 in motor bus and taxi employment.

I say Hooray for America! The communists envy us.

ROAD CONTRACT AWARDED TO LUBBOCK FIRM

A contract for 19.81 miles of construction on SH 96 & FM 1065 in Briscoe and Floyd counties has been awarded to a Lubbock firm, it was announced in Austin this week by the State Highway Commission.

Boswell and Crafton, Inc. submitted the low bid of \$243,866 on the project. Grading structures, widen base and surfacing from Quitaque to Los Linguish Creek on FM 1065, from FM 146 to Armstrong County line and from SH 86 in Quitaque west and east 3.6 miles is expected to take 120 working days, according to Palmer Massey, District Engineer at Childress.

O. V. Johnson, Resident Engineer at Quitaque will be in active charge of the project while it is under construction.

LOCAL METHODIST CHURCH ASSIGNED NEW PASTOR

The Rev. Melvin R. Mathis, who has been pastor of the First Methodist Church at Aspermont for the past two years, will move to Quitaque today (Thursday) and will assume his duties as pastor of the Methodist Church here.

The Rev. Kenneth Metzger, who has pastored here for the past year, becomes pastor of St. John's Methodist Church in Plainview.

The Rev. and Mrs. Melvin Mathis have three daughters; Jean Marie, who will enter McMurry College at Abilene this fall, Brenda Kay, a Sixth Grader and Mary Shirlene, who will be in the Second Grade.

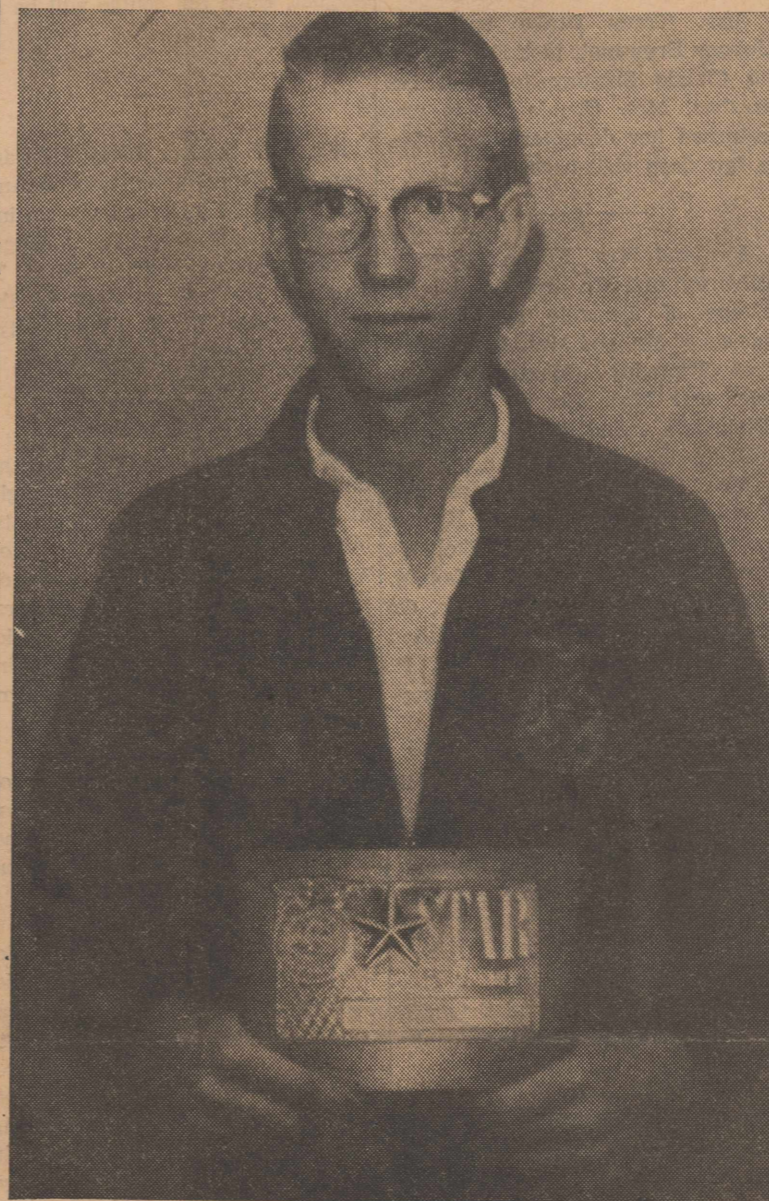
The congregation of the local Methodist Church, along with other guests, gathered at the church for a salad supper and going-away party for Rev. and Mrs. Metzger and Mark, at which time gifts were presented to the family. Friends here wish for the Metzger all the very best luck on their new field. The Rev. Metzger will be pastoring a considerably larger church than the one here in Quitaque. The Plainview church is located at Fourth and Date Streets and the parsonage address is 1905 West 19th Street.

J. P. White was pleasantly surprised Monday when all of his brothers and a brother-in-law arrived for a visit. His brothers are J. B. White of Franklin, Ga.; Glenn White, Cedartown, Ga.; Hulet and Bill White, Bremen, Ga. and the brother-in-law, Henry Pate, Whitesburg, Ga. Pierce took his guests on a sightseeing tour of the Plains Tuesday. They went on the Caprock to Silvertown, then to Lubbock and back down the Lockney Cap. He plans to take them up the Schott Cap and down the Clarendon drive. It is the first time for one of the brothers to visit here in 27 years and it has been 14 years since another one has been here. Mr. and Mrs. White visited the group and their families in Georgia recently, but this is the first time all of them have been here together. Mrs. White reports that Pierce is thoroughly enjoying their visit. The group were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne White Monday for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Robins, who are working on a construction job at Fritch, visited his sister, Mrs. A. C. Barrett and Mr. Barrett Sunday. Mrs. Barrett had not seen her brother in fourteen years and they enjoyed their visit very much.

Drouth Has Been Broken

Phil Barefield Is Star Farmer



Phil Barefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Barefield displays the plaque awarded him when he was named Star Farmer of the Quitaque Chapter FFA at the FFA Banquet held before the close of school. In addition to the plaque, Phil

was presented with three other awards: certificates naming him as Outstanding Chapter Farmer, Degree of Chapter Farmer and a Citation for Crop Farming. At the banquet Darrell Payne was named Star Green Hand.

FISHING SUCCESS STORIES GET BETTER

Fishing success stories get bigger and better as the season progresses. Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson can boast of the most successful catch up to now.

The Brunson family returned home last Sunday from a week's vacation spent at Truth or Consequences, N. M. The Brunson number among their catch (they bought back the proof) a 39 lb. catfish, a 27 pounder, a 16 and a 13 pounders. These were all caught on trot lines. James reported that they also caught crappie and channel cat on their rods and reels.

James reported that they enjoyed very fine weather during their stay at Truth or Consequences. They ran into rain at Mountainair on their return home and drove the rest of the way in the rain. Odell Johnston and his family are reported to be out fishing and the O. R. Stark family is also still out, so this fish story may not hold up as best for very long.

MOVING BACK TO TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hoey and children of Birmingham, Ala. came last Wednesday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Benson. Mr. and Mrs. Hoey went on to Brownfield Thursday morning to get their home there ready for occupancy. They are moving back to Brownfield from Alabama. The grandchildren, Pat and Dick, remained here with their grandparents for the rest of this week.

Mrs. Joe Bedwell spent last week in Fort Worth with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Riddle.

MORE THAN SIX INCHES OF RAIN FALLS

The longest dry spell in several years has come to an end in the Panhandle and farmers now are looking for a few days of sunshine in order to plant their crops or finish the wheat harvest, or both.

Just a little over a week ago area residents were wondering if enough rain would come to bring up cotton and feed. Since May 21, when an inch of rain was caught in the official gauge at the City Hall, 6.18 inches of rain has been received here in town, with amounts varying all over the area, but generally running about the same as here in town.

Most of the rain has fallen good, with no great deal of flooding in our immediate area. There have been some reports of light hail in our community but no great damage has been reported.

Most of the Panhandle and South Plains has had numerous severe weather alerts and some areas of West Texas has had rough weather and have had crops destroyed by water and hail.

ACTIVITIES OF THE FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION IN SWISHER & BRISCOE COUNTIES

During the past year, the Farmers Home Administration office covering Swisher and Briscoe counties has made a variety of loans to farmers in this area. This office, according to Don Cruce, county supervisor, is attempting to back the farmers when they have temporary financial setbacks, which make it impossible to use their regular credit. Established farmers often obtain FHA operating loans when they cannot get credit through their regular sources. Usually, with the financing of FHA plus technical advice on farming, these farmers are able to return to their normal sources of credit within a reasonable period of time. This program has done much toward keeping competent farmers in business.

A good many loans are made every year to establish young farmers who have farming backgrounds. These loans include financing of the essential farm equipment, farm operating costs, and living expenses. Livestock enterprises are encouraged if adequate facilities and pasture are available. Cattle and equipment loans are usually set up for a period of three to seven years. According to Mr. Cruce, diversification is emphasized in order to insure a sounder loan.

In addition to operating credit, FHA makes different types of real estate loans. Within the last year, 7 farm ownership loans have been approved. These farms have ranged in size from 80 to 320 acres.

The expansion of the Rural Housing program in 1961 makes it possible for citizens of small towns (2500 and under) to obtain financing through Farmers Home Administration for new homes or home improvement and remodeling. Within the last year, the Swisher-Briscoe county office has made 11 loans for new houses, both on farms and in small towns. The building of barns, tool sheds and other service buildings may also be financed through this program.

Conservation of soil and water is of utmost importance to the farmers of this area. Soil and water loans are available from Farmers Home Administration which enable the farmers to install lake pumps and underground pipe, drill irrigation wells and acquire other equipment necessary to modern farming and conservation practices. Far sighted farming and conservation measures will help in-

Last Sunday evening around 7 o'clock our immediate area was under severe weather alert and a very threatening looking cloud was approaching from the southwest. The tornado warning was sounded and in a matter of a few minutes most Quitaque folks were roosting underground, including the editor. It was one of the roughest looking clouds to come rolling off the Plains in a long time. Two and a quarter inches of rain fell out of that cloud, the most rain that has fallen at any one time thus far. Monday evening late looked for awhile like a repeat performance but that one did not quite come off in our vicinity.

Broken down our rains have fallen like this:

May 21 — 1.00
May 23 — 0.10
May 26 — 1.00
May 27 — 0.30
June 1 — 1.24
June 2 — 2.25
June 3 — 0.29

Total: 6.18. It is believed that some of the cotton that was up will not have to be replanted, although much of it will. It was good rains, and worth millions of dollars to the Panhandle area and our own vicinity has been fortunate in that we have not had any really rough weather in the form of hail and floods.

CRISS REAGAN GRADUATES FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

John Criss Reagan was one of 1950 graduates receiving degrees at Commencement Exercises June 1 at the University of Texas in Austin.

Among those attending the outdoor exercises held in front of the tower of the University were the parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Reagan, two sisters, Freda Mae Reagan and Mrs. Kenneth Wayne Murdock and children of Lockney; and Bob Saul of Quitaque.

Criss received a bachelor of journalism degree. On June 14 he will enter Oklahoma University at Norman as a Peace Corps Trainee for a Central America project.



New Arrivals

Rev. and Mrs. Roy Davidson are the parents of a new daughter, Frances Gay, born Tuesday morning at 1:55 A. M. in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic Fdn. The young lady weighed 6 pounds.

Both mother and baby are doing fine.

ATTEND FUNERAL OF RELATIVE AT ROARING SPR.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carter of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Richmond attended funeral services of a cousin of Mrs. Richmond and Mr. Carter at Roaring Springs Saturday afternoon.

TO ATTEND SUMMER SCHOOL
Miss Tommie Lou Johnson spent a week at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Johnson and her sisters, Janis and Sammie. She returned to Canyon Monday to enroll for the summer semester at West Texas State.

increase profit to many farmers now, and perhaps more important, will insure productivity in this area for many years to come.

All loans made by Farmers Home Administration are available only to applicants who are unable to obtain credit from conventional lenders.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Bray and Rhonda Lynn of Plainview spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bray. Mrs. Bertha Heller of Hot Springs, Ark. visited her brother, Harry and family, and spent the night with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey and girl spent last Thursday in Plainview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Reeves. Mrs. Bailey's sister, Mrs. E. W. Purcell of Dublin was also a guest of her parents. They enjoyed a visit for the first time in two years.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bailey and Rhonda Lynn spent a recent week-end in amarillo guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Dean Purcell of Dallas spent Saturday night with his aunt, Mrs. Bud Bailey and fam-

ily. The Purrell's were enroute home from a vacation trip to points in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Robison and girls returned home Monday morning from a weeks vacation trip to Stephenville. They visited Vance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robison and his brother, D. W. and family.

Mrs. Bruce Price and Connie and Mrs. Johnny Brummett took Mrs. Brummett's grandsons, Mark and Lynn Sheets, to Claude last Tuesday to meet their mother, Mrs. Claude Sheets of Spearman. The boys returned to Spearman after spending several days here visiting, and their sister, Beth, came home with her grandmother for a visit. Beth spent last Thursday with Carolyn and Sandy Sanders while her grandmother, Mrs. Brummett took Mrs. Pierce Hawkins to Slaton to visit her mother, Mrs. W. O. McFall.

Mrs. Tracy Drake and Mrs. Johnny Brummett took Beth Sheets to Claude Saturday to meet her mother, Mrs. Claude Sheets who returned her daughter home after a few days visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gregg of Amarillo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Ewing last Thursday (Memorial Day). Mr. and Mrs. Homer Gregg of Plainview called in the afternoon.

Mrs. Ida Skelton and Mrs. Bob Patrick went to Richfield, Kansas recently to visit Mrs. Skelton's son, Howard Green and his family. They remained until Tuesday. On their return home, they visited Mrs. Patrick's daughter, Mrs. P. T. Clark and her family in Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Patrick visited their son, Eldon, and his family at Tascosa last Sunday. In the afternoon, they visited Boys Ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Hawkins and family of Tahoka visited Mrs. J. E. Chandler last Friday. Jimmie has accepted the position of City Secretary at Turkey and they will move to Turkey July 1 to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Duncan and Dan Ray, Jr. of Canyon spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor. The Duncans have taught school in Las Vegas, Nev. this past year and he is attending summer school at West Texas State. The Taylor's son, James, of Denver, Colo. arrived Friday for a week-end visit. James received a scholarship from the National Science Foundation and left Monday morning to enroll at Southwestern College at Weatherford, Okla. where he will take an eight weeks course.

Mrs. George Owens and Mrs. Gaston Owens were in Plainview Monday morning on business.

Morrison - Baird Wed Monday

Glyndell Morrison and Tommie Baird were united in marriage Monday morning, June 3, at 11:40 o'clock in a double ring ceremony in the Central Baptist Church in Clovis, N. M., with the pastor, the Rev. Scott officiating.

Glyndell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Morrison and parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Baird, all of Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Baird accompanied the young couple to Clovis and were their only attendants at the ceremony.

The bride wore a white wool suit with black patent accessories. The groom's mother's dress was a green wool sheath with black patent accessories.

Tommie enrolled at West Texas State for the summer session Monday and will continue his studies there and Mrs. Baird will continue working at Stanley Hospital until August, when the couple will be at home at Canyon.

Mr. C. T. Rucker, Mary Pittman, Ann and Kena Rucker were in Amarillo May 28 to attend graduating exercises at Amarillo College. Shelly Rucker, daughter of C. T. Rucker, Jr. is a member of the class although she is officially listed as a summer graduate.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Don King and baby of Abilene spent Sunday night at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Morris. They were enroute home from a vacation visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill King in Colorado Springs, Colo. Ray Don was to enroll in Hardin-Simmons University for the summer on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Knox Battles of Wichita, Kan. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson and her brothers Alton and Clayton and their families last week.

Emadine Colwell and Freddie Davidson of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Estelle Davidson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shug Drake of Amarillo brought their grandson, Ronald to spend a few days with his great-grandmother, Mrs. Tracy Drake, while Ronald's parents drove to Dallas to get Diane Drake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shug Drake. Diane has been working in Dallas but has returned to Amarillo to accept a position there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Nance of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Carter were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boone McCracken Sunday.

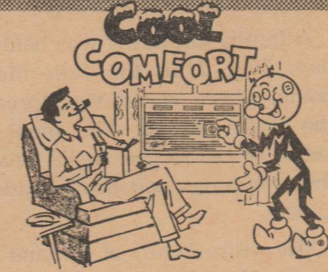
Mrs. Lynn Payne of Clarendon visited her daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Carpenter and other relatives and friends Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Douglas, Don and Donna came last Mon. to spend a few

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days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Merrell and her brothers. Mrs. Douglas left Wednesday, leaving Don and Donna to stay until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Truman Merrell. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas went to Albuquerque, N. M. to look for a house to live in since Mr. Douglas has been transferred there as an Agronomist for the State.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Robison and girls were in Tulia Monday to see their dentist.

Mrs. J. T. Persons and Mrs. Charlie Gowin drove to Lubbock

last Thursday and returned Mrs. Persons' daughter, Mrs. Rayford returned their daughter home Saturday and attended a "Pink and Blue" shower given for Mrs. Hewett at her church.

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CHURCH NEWS

First Baptist Notes

Sunday Morning Services:
 Worship Service 10:50
 Sunday School 9:45
 Wednesday — Teachers and Officers Meeting 6:30
 Prayer Meeting 7:15
 Training Union 5:30
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:30

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH NOTES

Sunday Morning Services:
 Sunday School 9:45
 Morning Worship 11:00
 Evening Worship 7:00
 Luke 7:11-17
 11 And it came to pass the day after, that he went into a city called

Nain; and many of his disciples went with him, and much people.

12 Now when he came night to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow: and much people of the city was with her.

13 And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not.

14 And he came and touched the bier: and they that bare him stood still. And he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise.

15 And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak. And he delivered him to his mother.

16 And there came a fear on all: and they glorified God, saying, That a great prophet is risen among us; and, That God hath visited His people.

17 And this rumor went forth throughout all Judea, and throughout all the region round about.

This is the natural reaction of men to any genuine manifestation of the supernatural. They also began to glorify God for this miracle. How much better it is for God to receive credit than human instrument. The news of this miracle spread rapidly throughout the country. Our proper reaction to God's working is to tell others about His power. To refrain is criminal negligence.

Many Attend Briscoe 4-Club Pancake Supper

Over 200 folks turned out for the Annual 4-H Pancake Supper, which was held at Silverton last Friday, May 31st.

The 4-H girls and boys did an excellent job in the planning, publicizing, and carrying out this event.

A special debt of gratitude is owed Marlin Jarnigan for the use of the facilities of the "66" Restaurant. The cooperation and interest of Marlin in working with this youth group is highly appreciated.

The donors of the food for the supper are to be commended for their participation. The following firms and individuals donated to this activity:

- Kimbells Plainview — Syrup
 - Wright Paeking Co. — Bacon
 - Pillsbury — Pancake Mix
 - W. A. Smith, Borden Milk Co. — Milk
 - Nance Food Store — Shurfine Products
 - Mrs. Obra Watson — Eggs
- The Adults Leaders of Briscoe County 4-H Clubs accepted a large portion of the responsibilities by working in the kitchen on the clean-up detail.

The successful accomplishment of the Briscoe County 4-H fund-raising campaign shows a direct reflection of the interest of the people in our youth programs.

Mrs. Pierce White, Mrs. H. B. Finney and Mrs. Elmore Pointer were visiting and shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Betrothal Announced



Mr. and Mrs. Price Colwell of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Emadene, to Freddie Davidson, son of Mrs. Estelle Davidson of Quitaque.

Vows will be exchanged Friday, June 21 at 7:30 in St. Paul's Methodist Church in Amarillo.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Tascosa High School in Amarillo. Minnie Mae Roberson and Geneva Curtis attended the Annual Conference of the Methodist Church

and of Amarillo Junior College. She is employed at the John Nicholson Co. where she does secretarial work.

The prospective bride-groom is a 1957 graduate of Quitaque High School and of Clarendon Junior College. Freddie is a spring graduate of West Texas State. He has been employed at Safeway Stores for the past three years.

held at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Abilene last week. Enroute to Abilene they stopped in Snyder where they visited briefly with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burgess. The Burgessses send regards to friends here. Minnie and Geneva also visited with the James Holmans at the convention and they also send regards to everyone here. On their return home, Minnie and Geneva stopped in Paducah for a short visit with the Bob Becks.

— Go To Church Sunday —

Quitaque Laundry

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- ★ Starch
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MOWING MEMO



Mowing patterns are almost as important as the choice of the proper grass or mixture for your lawn. Repeated mowing in one pattern leaves unsightly marks; aggravates unevenness.

The "he-men" who are the lawn maintenance men of most gardens can save themselves time and effort by knowing when to cut a lawn for the first time, how high to set the mower for the grass in the lawn, and the best mowing pattern.

Regardless of the type of grass seed used, new lawns should be mowed as soon as most of the grass plants reach 2 to 2½ inches in height. This cutting height should be maintained until such time as individual grass plants grow together to form a mat.

After the plants have matted into a lawn, the height of cut should be determined by the kind of grass in the lawn or the predominating grass in the seed mixture used to make the lawn.

Thus Kentucky bluegrasses, except Merion, should be kept 1½ inches long; Merion Kentucky 1 inch long. For the fine-leaved fescues like Illahe or Pennlawn, the mower should be set for 1½ inches. The broad-leaved fescues like Alta or Kentucky 21, used on play areas, should be cut 1½ inches high, which will make their leaves grow narrower.

All bent grasses except Highland Bent should be cut to stand

from ¾ inch to 1 inch in height, while Highland Bent needs a cutting height of 1½ inches to look well.

The old theory of increasing the cutting height during mid-summer is outmoded. The height should be left the same all during the cutting season.

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LOST: Whiteface heifer about two-years old, brand A on left hip. Lost in vicinity of Fairmont Community. Finder please notify Arnold Johnson at Flomot.

Flomot News

(By Mrs. Arnold Johnson)

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barrett and children of Bovina visited Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison George.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Ray Turner and Regina Dawn of Amarillo visited over the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner, Johnny and Donnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Payne of Silverton visited their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Danny Green Friday afternoon.

Rodney Hammons and Aleta Neatherlin of Quitaque were in Borger Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Bond visited in Teague, Texas with his mother, Mrs. Edd Ellis, who has been ill. They were there from Thursday until Sunday.

Mrs. O. D. Calvert and George are visiting in Georgia with her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. (Red) Calvert, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Kimbell of Tulia visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Kimbell and family.

Mrs. Alfred Martin and Eldon and Mrs. Malcolm Turner went to Amarillo Wednesday where Eldon consulted a foot specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thomas and

children from Midland visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Thomas and on Saturday Mr. Thomas returned and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Martin of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner of Matador, Mrs. J. T. Burrall visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin.

Mrs. Jack Johnson and Mrs. Jim Baird of Silverton visited Tuesday of last week with Mrs. Lois Martin.

Stanley Nolen of Roaring Springs visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Turner visited over the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Martin

Mr. and Mrs. Ferris Martin of Silverton visited in Flomot Thursday with friends and relatives.

and Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner.

WIFE OF FORMER LOCAL PASTOR DIES

Mrs. Nancy E. Greer, wife of the Rev. R. Neal Greer of Bangs, Texas, died Tuesday in an Abilene hospital. Rev. Greer was pastor of the First Baptist Church here during the middle 1930's. He was later chaplain at the state prison at Huntsville and an instructor at Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

She was 73 years old. Funeral services for Mrs. Greer were held at 2 P. M. Thursday (today) in the Baptist Church at Bangs.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Nealeta Ellis of Abilene.

Hi-Plains Hi-Lights

NEWS from the High Plains Research Foundation

Permanent irrigated pasture research is underway at the High Plains Research Foundation with domestic and foreign grasses in the program. Barry Love, Assistant Agronomist at the Foundation is conducting the study. The domestic grasses in the test

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are Midland Bermuda, N.K. 37 and Blackwell Switch-grass. Tests are underway to determine the longevity, production, protein content, digestible nutrients, and fertilizer efficiency. There are twenty introduced foreign grasses in the test. Fourteen range grasses were planted in the observation nursery in 1961. Eleven of these are still in production at Halfway.

The two sets of grass plots are planted in the grass nursery and interplanted in the pecan orchard. There are three plots of each variety in each acre of the areas.

The fertilizer tests include, nitrogen alone, nitrogen and phosphorus, nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium, all compared with non-fertilized plots. In addition to the range grass studies, James Valliant, Associate Water Engineer, will have fourteen different grasses planted in the playa lake. These will include warm and cool season grasses. The tests are designed to compare the ability of grasses to retain soil and prevent solids and silt from entering the underground sand through recharge. They are also being tested to find the varieties that will stand up under water gathering in the playa lake. These grasses will also be tested for the same purpose as Mr. Love's program.

Dr. Earl H. Collister, Director of the Foundation stated that the purpose of these tests is to further serve the ranch and farming industries on the High Plains and South Plains of Texas.

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