

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Television on the Farm

Buck Childs' home has become mighty popular ever since he got that television set—one of the few sets in our town, outside of Andy's Garden Tavern.

Not only do the kids stay home nights, but the neighbors drop in to see whatever's being telecast. And Buck and the missus always make them welcome, with a mellow glass of beer or ale (with cider and cookies for the youngsters).

While I guess everyone admits that television still has far to go, it's not hard to see that it will some day be as much a part of American home and farm life as the temperate glass of beer that Buck serves, and the hospitality that goes with it.

And from where I sit, anything that adds to gracious living in America—brings folks together for temperate, quiet entertainment—is a boon to this home-loving land of ours. (We're thinking of buying a television set ourselves!)

Joe Marsh

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Sophomores Enjoy Supper and Skating

The sophomore class of Iowa Park High School was entertained Saturday evening of last week with a picnic supper and skating party. Sponsors of the outing were Mrs. Elgin Denny, Mrs. T. J. Pace, Mrs. Carroll Duke, Mrs. J. C. Horn, Mrs. Doyle Farmer and Mrs. Otis Gay. Other mothers who were guests were Mrs. Edwin Watson and Mrs. L. L. Thompson.

Although the fun of the party was marred by an accident to Mary Ella Farris, who received a fractured ankle while skating, the outing was an enjoyable and memorable one for members of the class.

Students attending were Eugene Parish, Bobby Pace, Eva Nell Clements, Lucille Wesley, Sandra Stermer, Norma Shook, Travis Neal Hines, Shuman Lewis, Lonnie Beavers, Tommy Medlinger, Johnny Lynn, Wanda Dillard, Eldon Beggs, Eddie Watson, Aubrey Bohannon, Lou Ann Duke, Jackie Teal, Wilma Lee Irvin, Kenneth Munden, Tunk Taylor, Pat Mitchell, Billie Brubaker, Ellen Couch, Mary Farris, Dorman Bryant, Dorothea Faye Watson, Caroline Gay, Dessie Skinner, Elga Ann Denny, Doris Wilson, Harold Lewis, Page Morgan, Garland Ramsey, Joye Partney, J. C. Farmer, Anne Ralston, Patricia Horn and Johnnie Blackman of Archer City.

JUNIOR NEWS

In the last few weeks we have gained two students and lost one. Mary Coleman and Frank Koloma are the new ones; Glennis Coats is the one we have lost. That is a pretty good record. Don't ya think? Just look what we have to put up with—each other!

I would like to apologize to the president. He really isn't as forgetful as I said he was. We did get a report through. Guess when. Friday!

When Jackie B. read my news last week he told Virginia to tell me he had the mumps. Jackie was real sick the first of the week. Jack, hurry and get well, we all miss you.

Barbara E. and Katie Merle S. both had a case of laryngitis last Monday. Mary Ann Chambers accused them of having it just to get out of history discussion. I don't blame them though.

Speaking of Mary Ann. What was that wild, and I do mean wild, tale about you? Who started it? I bet you had to do some pretty fast talking.

I accidentally overheard a small conversation the other day. It went something like this: Billy Joe G.—James, why do you like blondes better than black haired girls? James—I'm afraid of the dark!

Lynn L. and Peggy C. go around saying the craziest verse. I wish I knew what it means. It has something to do with a "Hep Monk". Wenzella might tell me. You know the rest of it don't you, Pug?

These people who stay out late at night and then sleep in history class! Take Johnie Hudson for instance. Virginia punched her and she almost fell out of her desk. Better start going to bed earlier at night, Johnie. But anything can happen in history class. Boredom couldn't be an excuse for sleeping in history. You just can't get bored!

Richard Bartula was accused of being a two-timer. He said—What do you mean by two-timer; I'm a six-timer. Poor Richard when Jan reads this.

Congratulations, Lynn, on your good grades in Home Ec. I hear you even beat one of the most intelligent in the class. Reckon it has anything to do with the good example she gave in class during review?

Wenzella and Patsy S., I hear you and going steady, or is it just one of those rumors? Are they the boys we saw the other night at Archer City. Where are they from, Wichita? They sure are cute!

Donah Hestand, one of our ex-students got married recently. Maybe we should move to California.

Peggy C., I hear, is planning to ask our home room teacher if she may move next to Bill Weller. I can't imagine why! Mrs. Ralston, does Frank K. sit close to Bill?

The junior class is to have a party next Tuesday night. We are looking forward to this big event, our first party this year. It's gonna be awful excitin'!

As the bear said when he bent over, "That's the end."

Betty, the junior reporter.

Don James Takes Job in Guam

Don James, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. James, a graduate of Iowa Park High School and also a graduate of Hardin college school of horology, suddenly finds himself engaged in all the activities of preparing for a 33-hour plane trip to the island of Guam.

Don will be employed by R. K. Prescott in a jewelry store on the island. The first confirmation of the trip was in the form of a railway ticket sent to young James by Ed Frye, head of the school at Wichita Falls. Then after three weeks of patient but exciting waiting, Don received a telegram on a Saturday from San Francisco requesting his presence on November 20th. Don wired the answer, "Be there on November 20, as requested."

Monday morning found Mr. and Mrs. James in a U. S. clerk's office swearing to Don's date of birth and that they were definitely his parents. Pictures made of Don, with all the precautions of exact methods the U. S. Clerk assured Don that this would be all necessary to secure a passport.

The clerk mailed this herself to Washington, D.C. stating the passport would be in San Francisco when Don arrived on Saturday. And it was.

On Wednesday Don was taking care of last minute arrangements, and thanks to Mr. James, he got the Draft Board together, filled out questionnaires and securing a classification and permission to leave the United States.

The family at home had word from Don on Monday of this week, that he was taking a physical and would leave the next day for Guam. Just a bit unusual, we think, going away to work with so much red tape, but it makes one have a feeling of security and safety to have the U.S. government backing him.

Details had been so carefully attended to that Don found they had even reserved a hotel room in San Francisco for him.

There are 700 American families on Guam besides the armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fowler and Miss Jo Smith of Duncan, Okla., were guests in the home of Mrs. Alie Girard last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Currell of Tucumcari, N.M., were Sunday guests in the V. E. Cowden home.

Mrs. Nora Fields returned Saturday after spending a week's vacation in Slaton.

Mission Study Draws Baptists' Interest

Mrs. Ed Horsley was the featured speaker Monday when the Baptist women met for a mission program. "One Savior for Asia and the Islands of the Sea" was theme of the program presented under direction of Mrs. Charles Metz.

Mrs. Charles Neuhardt brought the devotional; Mrs. Taylor George and Mrs. Herman Mitchell discussed our work in China and Japan.

Mrs. Horsley, a former resident of Hawaii, inspired the women by telling of the beauty of the islands and explained why it is classified as "oriental." She told in a very interesting manner the customs and traditions of Hawaii and closed by emphasizing that now is the time for mission work to be done there, since this is the "Crossroads of the Pacific."

After a covered dish luncheon, Mrs. Jim Miller conducted the regular monthly business session. Reports were heard from standing committees.

Mrs. L. E. Brooks reported on the Thanksgiving baskets which have been prepared this week for the sick, and assignments were made for love gifts for Christmas.

It was voted to observe the annual Lottie Moon week of prayer by meeting at the church every morning at 9:00 from Nov. 29 to Dec. 3. It was also decided to have the next mission program on the first Monday in December at 9:30.

Those present this week were Mesdames Jim Miller, E. A. Jones, H. I. Tatom, E. J. Jinkins, M. L. Brubaker, Charles Metz, E. W. Sumrall, L. E. Brooks, Sam Hill, R. E. Jackson, Lee Brigham, S. M. Ferguson, J. A. Berg, Geisert, Taylor George, Herman Mitchell, Ed Horsley, Earle Denny and Chas. Neuhardt of Midland.

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Sunday

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I knocked today upon The heavenly door. It opened and the angels said, "Master, another tiny bed for our garden of love is here."

So see, The one you loved so dearly is not gone, nor lost Not even travelled far; Just stepped inside God's loveliest room And left the door ajar.

Love,
Sonny Pybus.

To the precious memory of a darling little boy these few words are dedicated.—Trixie Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Troutman of Floydada were in Iowa Park, Monday night, guests of Miss Mina Troutman.

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