

Collectors Giving Help On Tax Returns

Deputy collectors of the Internal Revenue office in the basement of the postoffice building have set up machinery to lend tax payers every possible assistance toward preparing their 1946 income tax returns but thus far the expected business hasn't shown up.

The office is currently open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, Monday through Saturday. Personnel will continue to help those seeking information through March 15.

Ben Hawkins and B. B. Parmer are the deputy collectors on duty.

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Progress Of Oil Well Cementing Methods Told At Rotary Meeting

Development of oil well cementing from hit-or-miss methods of a quarter century ago was traced by Cy O'Donnell, in charge of the West Texas-New Mexico division of Halliburton company, in a talk before the Rotary club.

Improved methods and machines enabled the company to run 7,151 jobs in West Texas and 1,542 in New Mexico last year, approximately half the total of all oil well service jobs by Halliburton. Thus far, the rate is up for 1947, he said.

O'Donnell did not have the exact figures on amount of cement required in the WT-NM area, but last year more than two million sacks (in bulk) were utilized. He pointed out how cementing protected pay zones from migrating fluids, obtained shut offs, prevented undue erosion, safeguarded against casing collapse and gas blowouts. Although the company, using basically the same mixing process as developed by Earl Halliburton in 1923, has a virtual monopoly in oil well cementing, it proceeds on the assumption that a satisfied customer is worth more than all the

patents in the world," said O'Donnell.

Walter Jarratt, Abilene, was introduced as a visiting Rotarian. Program was in charge of Maurice Perry, who announced the program next Tuesday will deal with oil well pumping. Directors of the Rotary club met Tuesday evening for a meeting called by Fred Keating, president.



NEWCOMER—This is Dick Farney of Rio de Janeiro, known as the "Bing Crosby of Brazil," who has planned a friendly musical invasion of the ranks of North American singers.

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Homes Being Built For US Soldiers' Families In Japan

TOKYO, March 5. (AP)— Construction has started on the Narimasu housing project, which will provide homes for 1,200 American families of occupation force personnel. The largest community-type project in Japan, it is being built on the site of a former Japanese army airbase eight miles northwest of Tokyo.

Repatriation Set

TOKYO, March 5. (AP)— A survey will be made before March 10 to determine how many of the 1,500 German and Austrian nationals still in Japan wish to be repatriated. Allied headquarters repatriation officials said today.

HINDU RIOT KILLS 10

LAHORE, India, March 5. (AP)— At least 10 persons were killed and 50 others wounded when Hindus and Sikhs clashed with Muslims in several districts of this Punjab province city yesterday.



Ira Dement, cooperater with the Martin-Howard Soil Conservation District, has grown sweet clover and alfalfa successfully on his farm southeast of Knott, Dement, who made a trial planting of the clover and alfalfa in the fall of 1944, has volunteer clover up to a good stand now. The alfalfa stood the drought well last year and is putting out new growth. Dement plowed his alfalfa with a chisel which left the soil in good shape to soak up rainfall.

To illustrate how successful these crops were, Dement said the clover grew shoulder high in 1945, the alfalfa dragged the axle of his tractor when mowed the same year.

These crops are especially beneficial in a complete program of soil and water conservation to provide cover for the land, and will build up the soil. In addition they furnish grazing, can be used for hay crops, or harvested for seed for a cash crop.

J. L. Mundell will plant about five acres of Hubam, an improved variety of sweet clover, on the C. E. Talbot farm in the Knott conservation group.

J. T. Balch, cooperating with the district on his farm north of Big Spring, plans to plant native grass seed on his pasture land this spring Balch will grub prickly pear and scatter side oats grama, blue grama, and buffalo grass seed in these spots as a part of his conservation program.

Balch also has about 30 acres of Abruzzi rye as a cover crop on his cotton land. He planted this crop by double rowing in the cotton rows last fall. The rye made a good growth after the snows in January, giving a protective cover to the land for control of blowing. It has also been worth the cost of planting as a grazing crop, Balch states.

E. T. O'Daniel has added 640 acres to his cooperative agreement with the district in the Coahoma group. O'Daniel plans to overseed his pasture on this place with a mixture of grama and buffalo grass. He will chisel the land on the contour and broadcast the seed on the chiseled area.

O'Daniel also built up terraces on his land this year by use of a whirlwind terracer. Maintenance of terraces is needed every year to keep them from working down as a result of listing, planting and cultivating.

Dr. G. T. Hall will plant about 12 acres with sand love grass on his ranch southwest of Big Spring. Sudan will be grown on the plot to provide a cover of litter for the fall planting of the grass.

"Raindrops and Soil Erosion", a film showing the effect of the force of raindrops in removal of soil, was shown to a number of farmers, business men and students last week. The film was presented to the American Business Club at their regular noon luncheon Friday, to farmers at the Vealmoor School and to students of the GI vocational agriculture class at the Howard County Junior College Friday night. Also several cooperaters with the district, including J. Y. Robb, Lee Hanson and C. V. Hewett saw the film at a special showing in the office of the Soil Conservation Service.

This moving picture in technicolor and with sound emphasized the need for adequate cover on the land, including pasture grass, cover crops, and stubble mulch to protect the soil from washing and blowing.

Toastmasters Club Hear Tithing Talks

Talks ranged from credits, to tithing, to domestic relations, to autobiography at the Monday evening meeting of the Toastmasters club.

Robert McEwen presided as toastmaster, introducing William Greenlees, Don Burke, Dr. R. W. Malone, Dr. George Peacock and W. C. Blankenship as the speakers. Topic, "Should taxes or the debt be reduced with budget cuts?" was proposed by Arthur Caywood. Schley Riley was general critic.

Officers elected for the six-months period beginning April 7 were: Joe Pickle, president; Dan Conley, vice president; Joe Burwell, secretary-treasurer; Franklin Nugent, sergeant-at-arms; Harold Steck, deputy governor.

PREDICTS BIG INCREASE

WASHINGTON, March 5. (AP)— Senator Buck (R-Del.) today predicted today that Congress will write a 15 per cent "across the board" increase into a bill extending rent controls for six months.

Inspector Blasts Texas Prison Set Up

AUSTIN, March 5. (AP)— Texas physical prison setup and parole system need an overhauling if present corrupt practices are to be abolished, Austin M. McCormick, executive director of the Osborne Association of New York,

ASK ARBITRATION

WASHINGTON, March 5. (AP)— The American Farm Bureau Federation today asked Congress to enact legislation requiring compulsory arbitration of labor-management disputes which affect public health and welfare.

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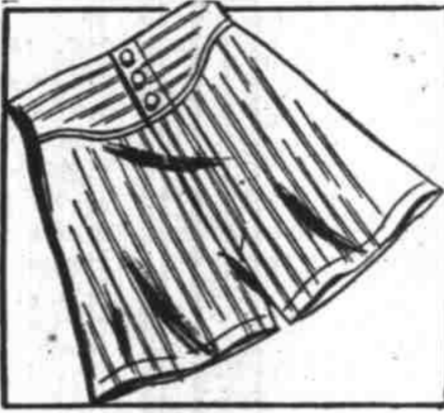
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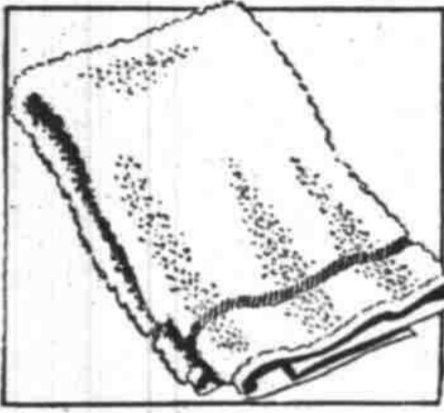
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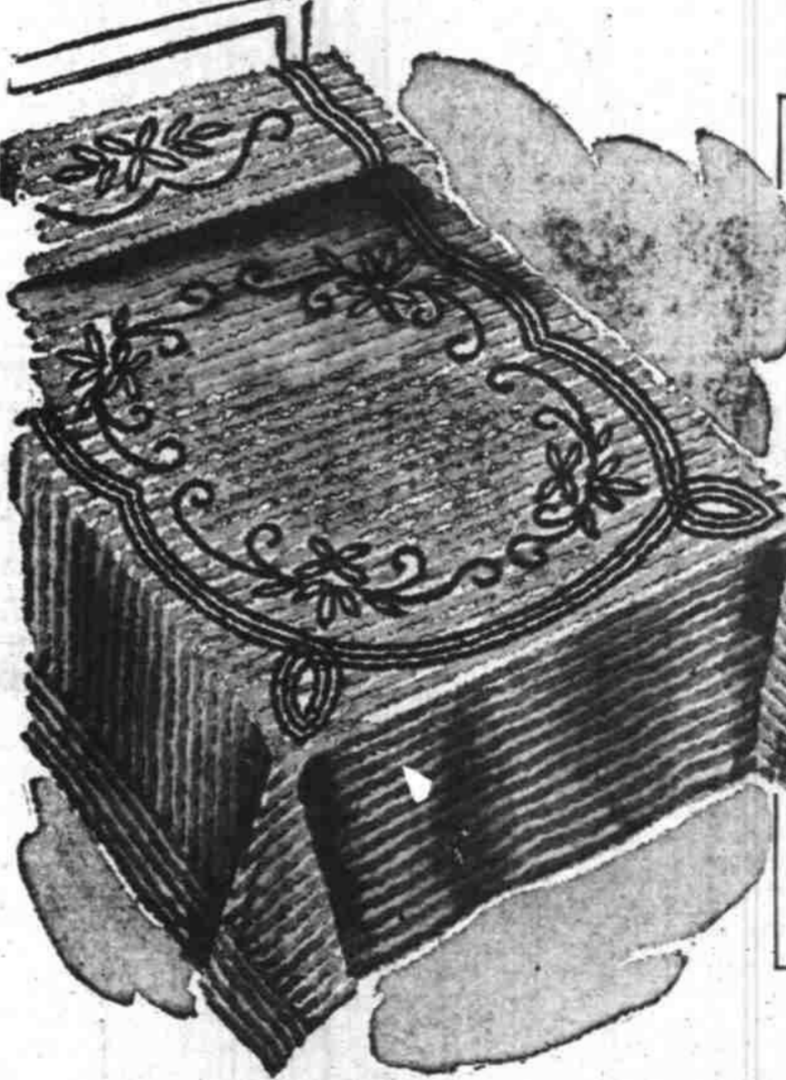
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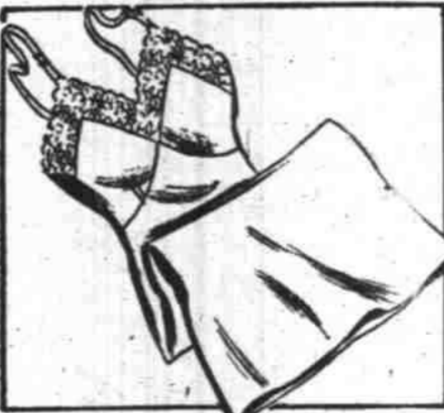


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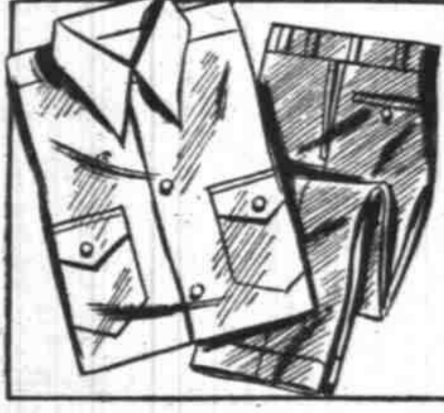


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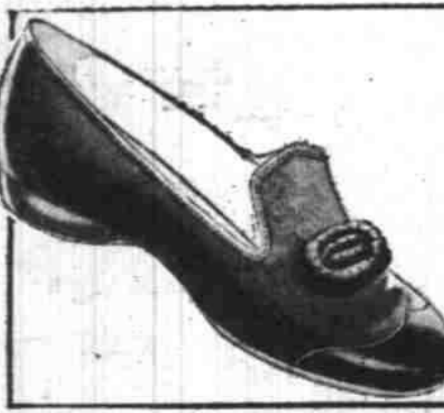
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DAV Is Informed Of Aids Available

Information on benefits available to disabled veterans were outlined in detail before a meeting of the Howard county chapter of the Disabled American Veterans association here Monday evening. Explanation of aids available to men disabled in the country's service as given by DeWitt T. Kirby, Waco, service officer. During the day Kirby held private conferences at the Veterans Administration office with several veterans.

Around 30 men were on hand for the Monday evening session at the Settles hotel and several new members were added to the roster. The session was in charge of G. C. Blissard, chapter president. Next meeting is set for the Settles the evening of March 10.

Foodhandlers School Postponed One Week

The regular foodhandlers school for March has been postponed until next Tuesday, Lawrence J. Wells, city sanitarian, announced this morning. The monthly instruction course was scheduled to start today, but motion picture films and other materials did not arrive in time, Wells said.

The sanitarian said the March class would convene next Tuesday afternoon and continue for the required three days at the city-county health unit.

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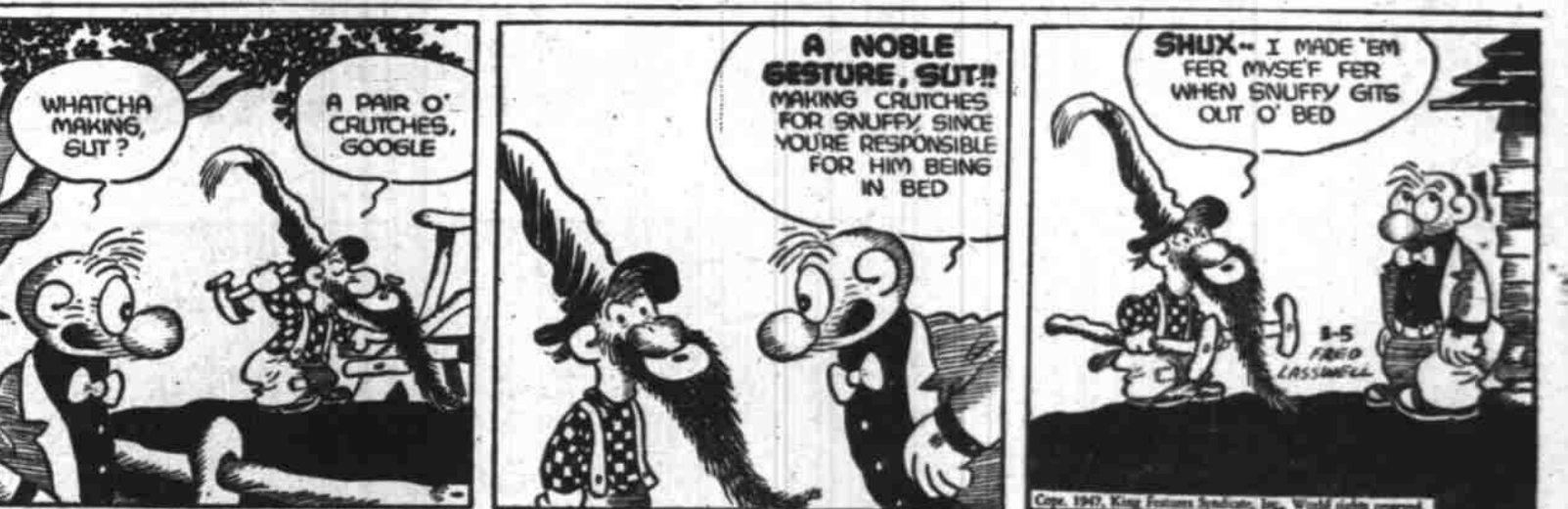
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Urge Hike in Raw Cotton Shipments

WASHINGTON, March 5. (P)—Burris Jackson, Hillsboro, a Texas Cotton Association official, says he has urged Secretary of Agriculture Anderson that shipments of American raw cotton to Germany and Japan be increased.

"All American cotton now moving to Germany and Japan is handled through government channels," Jackson told a reporter.

"The cotton industry is anxious to re-establish private trading as soon as possible. We also want to increase the amount of American cotton going to these countries."

As a member of Anderson's cotton export advisory board, Jackson said he suggested at a conference with the Secretary that officials of that group might come to Washington soon to confer with Peter McDermit, import-export advisor to General Douglas MacArthur, before the latter leaves for Japan.

W. L. Walker of Houston, is head of the advisory board.

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Truman Places Mexican Wreath

MEXICO CITY, March 5. (P)—US President Harry S. Truman laid a wreath yesterday at the foot of Mexico's 150-foot monument to the independence, honoring the nation's struggle to free herself of Spanish misrule in 1810, and subsequent efforts by other powers to dominate the rising republic.

Placing of the wreath came almost 100 years from the day when US General Winfield Scott was heading troops into Mexico during the War with the United States. On March 9, 1847, Scott landed 12,000 men at Veracruz on the Gulf coast and six months later captured Mexico City. On September 14, 1847, the United States flag flew from the National Palace here.

President Miguel Aleman referred to the 1847 date in his speech during a state dinner last night in honor of Mr. Truman.

Mr. Truman was accompanied to the monument by Secretary of Foreign Affairs Jaime Torres Bodet, US Ambassador Walter S. Thurston, Embassy staff members and Mexican government officials.

Immediately after the ceremony at the monument the visiting president attended a festival of native dances organized by the Ministry of Public Education at the National Stadium. Mr. Truman was accompanied by President Aleman.

Britain Whittling RAF 50 Per Cent

LONDON, March 5. (P)—Britain is whittling down her Royal Air Force to little more than half its 1946-47 size. The air ministry, in an estimate prepared for Parliament, said the maximum number of officers and men needed for the 1947-48 fiscal year would be 370,000, compared with 760,000 in the year ending March 31.

Survey Shows One Out Of Three High School Boys Drink

AMARILLO, March 5. (P)—The Amarillo high school paper, The Sandstorm, said yesterday a survey it made revealed that 32 per cent of the high school boys there drink intoxicating liquor.

The paper said about seven per cent of the girls drink. It said it had contacted 1,440 students in the poll.

Fifty-eight per cent of the students said they drank mainly to show off. Other reasons given included "out of a thrill," "Boredom," and "parents indulge, why shouldn't we?"

Three per cent of the students said they believed it was all right to drink; 21 per cent said drinking in moderation was all right; 29 per cent said they believed drinking was wrong and 36 per cent said they thought it was "very wrong." Nine per cent had no opinion.

Youth Married To Two Child Brides

CUMBERLAND, Md., March 5. (P)—Orville G. Ketterman's testimony that he married two child brides resulted today in his detention in \$500 bond for grand jury action on a bigamy charge.

The 23-year-old Ketterman told a trial magistrate yesterday he married Betty Jane Tate, 14, at Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1943. She later returned to Tennessee and wrote him she was getting a divorce, he said, but he failed to produce the letter.

Ennice Hope Gordon, of Cumberland, testified she married Ketterman last October 5, when she was 18.