

# TEXAS FARM, RANCH PRICES SET RECORD

STATION, Tex. (AP)—Farm and ranch prices in highest point on record just released by the Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock were 1935 and a half percent higher than the pre-war top, set in 1919.

during 1949 and the gradual disappearance of the threat of a lower farm price-higher cost squeeze." Using 1935 as an index of 100, the 1949 figure hit 251, up 17 points from the previous year. **Climb Started in 1946** Prices began climbing at the end of the war when the index stood at 179. The following year it hit 185, then jumped to 236 in 1947. It appeared a leveling off

was in store when the index dropped to 234 in 1948, but this drop was short-lived. While prices were climbing last year, the volume of sales was down considerably as compared with the previous year. Acreage sold was about 25 per cent less and the number of sales dropped about 11 per cent. The average size of tracts transferred was smaller than had been the case for several years.

Five of Texas' 18 "Type of Farming" areas, however, showed price declines. These included High Plains cotton and Rolling Plains, down 18.7 per cent each; Grand Prairie 15.2; Piney Woods Lumbering 5.8 and Post-Oak 1.2. There were no reports from the Edwards Plateau grazing area. **Panhandle Sets Pace** The price increase was steep in the Panhandle wheat area, jumping 62.5 per cent for an average

of \$52 per acre. Another heavy boost was in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, but the figures may be misleading. A number of large transfers of non-irrigable land in 1948 depressed the average price. The figures show a 78.3 per cent hike. The extension service lists three classes of land in the valley. Those irrigated and developed sold from \$800 to \$1,500 per acre in 1949. (Continued on Back Page)

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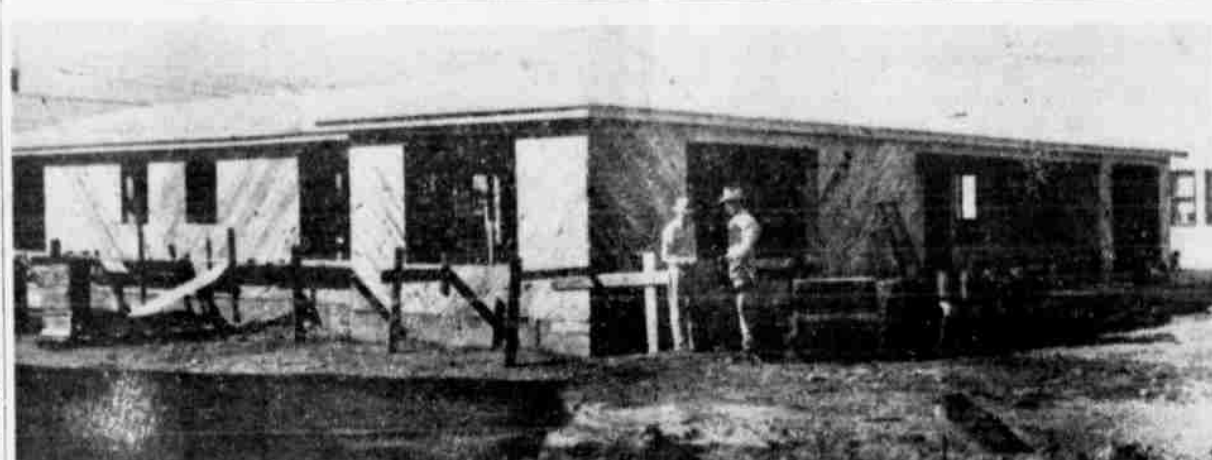
## LAMB COUNTY LEADER

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### Dogs Are Hobby of Texas Methodist Minister and Author

By Bob Brock (For the Associated Press) The hobby of a Methodist minister. He writes a column for a hunters' magazine and has his own hound book. This month he's published a booklet entitled "Hounds and Men."

A ruddy-cheeked graying bachelor, Rev. Walker knows well the subject about which he writes. As a tiny tot in his native Stephen County, he loved to play with his father's hounds. His latest acquaintance with the hunting dogs began in 1940, when he was assigned to the Denton church. The introductions came from Col. M. T. Cole, Denton County rancher, who maintains a large kennel at his country home. Mr. Walker was invited on fox and wolf hunts with Col. Cole, and it wasn't long before he was back in the hound business again. Rev. Walker now has eight Walker hounds. President for the last three years of the North Texas-Oklahoma



A HOME WITHOUT DOOR-STEPS—This new residence under construction on West Fourteenth Street for Wm. P. Johnson, disabled Littlefield veteran, has no steps in its entire construction. Builders Lon Smith, left, and Ab Anderson, are seen looking over architectural plans. A story on the unique home may be found elsewhere in this section. —Picture by Taylor



LONE STAR FLAG — This big Texas flag measures 12 feet by 15 feet. Airways Stewardess Elizabeth MacDonald of Angleton, Tex., is shown checking the flag before it was flown to London from New York. The flag was donated by the Dallas Historical Society to be displayed in London at a reunion dinner of Royal Air Force men who received their wartime flight training in Terrell, Tex. (AP Photo).

## 9 DAY SALE at PERRY'S

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sport as her son. "These hunts retain much of the flavor of early Texas," Rev. Walker points out. "There's usually preaching, entertainment and the thrill of camping out in the open." About the only change is that now many of the chases are made by car instead of horseback, he said.

### Dallas Flier Risks Life Daily Seeking Woodpecker Holes

DALLAS. (AP)—A Dallas flier risks his life almost daily looking for woodpecker holes. The pilot is Ed Slover, a veteran cotton duster and veteran pilot. His job is to fly at tree-top level or lower spotting possible future trouble on power lines and poles of the Texas Power and Light Company. Slover also is on the look-out for broken insulators, sagging wires and other trouble indicators. While flying alongside the 2,600 miles of high tension wire, Slover holds a microphone to his mouth, dictating to a recording machine at the end of the trip, he turns over his recording to maintenance crew. "We call this aerial patrol 'preventative maintenance,'" says a power company official. "Many power companies in other states use it as routine procedure and find it saves them thousands of dollars. We have been using planes right along to quickly spot breaks after ice storms. It works so well that we started a continuous patrol Oct. 1." Slover flies a single engine, 85-horsepower Cessna plane. He keeps it in top operating shape. "If the motor would cut out at that altitude (usually under 48 feet), you wouldn't have much time to pick a landing place," he points out. The flier's territory stretches as far west as Brownwood, north to Denison, east to Overton and southeast to Lufkin.

### Springlake School Reopens Classes

Springlake school, which closed Friday, Oct. 20, for a two weeks' period to meet the farm labor crisis, reopened last Thursday with a new schedule. Two sessions are being held each day from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m. and 5 p. m. to 9 p. m. The second session is for children not living in the district but who are in Earth for the cotton harvest. The regular teachers and facilities are available for both sessions.

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## Home Without Steps Under Construction For Littlefield Disabled Marine Veteran

What will be one of the most unusual homes in the entire West Texas area now is being constructed on East Fourteenth street by Ab Anderson and Lon Smith.

It will be the new home of William P. (Pink) Johnson, disabled Littlefield veteran of World War II who was almost completely paralyzed as the result of spine injuries suffered from a shell blast in the American attack on Guam in July of 1944.

The Marine veteran and his mother, Mrs. Willie L. Johnson, now reside at 1189 Freeman Ave.

**No Steps Anywhere in House**

The house is unusual in that it is so constructed that Mr. Johnson will be able to go anywhere in the house, from one room to another, into the garage, to the front porch and to the sun porch at the rear of the house in a wheel chair.

The floors of every portion of the eight-room house, the attached garage and the two porches are on an exact level. So also will be a runway sidewalk which will extend from the front porch around the east side of the house to the sun porch.

A gently inclined ramp gives access to the front porch and another to the back door. There is not a step anywhere in or leading into the house.

**Built Under U. S. Contract**

The house is being built for Mr. Johnson under contract with the Veterans Administration in accordance with provisions of a law passed by Congress whereby the government pays half the building cost of a home for a veteran totally disabled as a result of battle injuries, up to \$10,000.

In order to receive this benefit, the veteran must be able to show he is in a position to finance the remaining cost. The contract cost of the Johnson home is \$17,500.

The home for the Littlefield veteran was the first of its kind to be started under Veterans Administration contract in West Texas, although four other similar contracts have been approved since. One of the other homes is

in Levelland, another in Farwell.

**Blueprints Tell of Progress**

Although the former Marine has never seen his new home now rising, he has followed the course of construction closely by the means of blueprints and progress reports of the builders.

The home will have two bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, living room, bath and a special exercise room, shower room and den for the veteran's use.

The house, on a 70 by 160 foot lot facing north, will be of stucco exterior and sheetrock interior. Concrete floors throughout will be covered with asbestos tile.

The Marine veteran is eager to see and move into his completed new home but is by no means impatient as he waits.

Patience is a thing a person learns to acquire after months and months of limited activity.

**Veterans Plan House-Warming**

"Ab or Lon come to see me almost every day, to tell me how they're progressing," he said Monday.

"Then there's a lot of the veterans who come to see me and talk. Seem like they're just about as interested in the house as I am."

"It surprised me the interest the older veterans of World War I have taken. Maybe it's on account of my gray hair. (Johnson is 44, and graying about the temples.)

"They're certainly a grand bunch of men, all of them. Just as soon as the house is completed they're all coming over for a warming. We've got everything all-



**SAFE ESCAPE . . .** Sergeant Ralph Kilpatrick, Phoebus, Va., came out of the once-held enemy hills in Korea in good health with a harrowing story of grimly hanging to life in enemy-saturated territory and received checkup from Lt. Alfred Grose, Rochester, N. Y.

planned."

Under the terms of the contract the Anderson and Smith firm must have the house finished by December 1. The former said Monday the work probably will be completed well in advance of that date.

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Jet heading and passementerie are as Spanish as a bull-fight, adding exotic accent and sparkle in its wide usage for trimmings this season.

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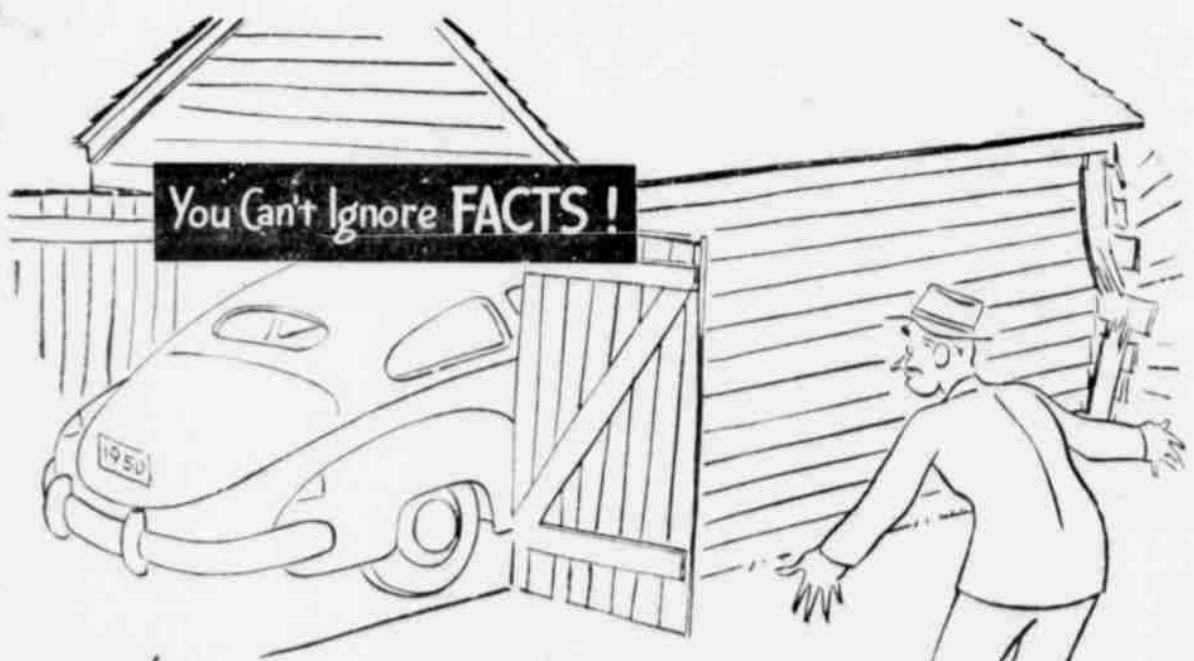
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FROM "THE PRINCE OF PEACE"—Woven around the Lawton, Okla., Easter picture, "The Prince of Peace," has been breaking box-records from coast to coast, will open at the LFD Driveln and Rio Theaters in Littlefield Nov. 2. The color motion picture of the life of Christ includes many of the Lawton pageant actors in a cost of 3000.

### Veterans Will Stage Campaign for Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation

Littlefield, Texas. (Special to the Leader)—With full approval of its governing body, the Department of Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, has launched a nationwide fund raising campaign for the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, the state's own treatment center for victims of polio and other crippling diseases.

Through the 490-odd VFW posts in the state have been serving home communities well known for their leadership and sponsorship of projects that have made some towns and cities better in which to live, this is the first time the state organization has taken on the sponsorship of a program that will benefit Texans.

Announcing the fund raising campaign for the Gonzales Foundation, J. T. Rutherford, Odessa, Texas, commander, says that all contributions will go direct to the foundation, with the dues payership to absorb all costs of the fund raising program.

The money collected will be used for the Gonzales Foundation with no restrictions whatsoever to its use. Our only specification is that the money be used for the treatment of those need- without respect to color, social or economic standing of the patients," the state commander said.

Commenting on the Veterans of Foreign Wars campaign for the Gonzales Foundation, Governor Shivers made the following statement:

"I highly commend the Department of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars, for undertaking a state fund raising campaign on behalf of the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation. As honorary chairman of the Foundation, I express my appreciation to the organization that is sponsoring an unselfish and humanitarian program."

The VFW campaign will extend to November 30th. Com-

mander Rutherford has announced. Every post in the state will be asked to contribute to the Gonzales Foundation, with each individual member giving at least \$1.00 to this worthy project. Too, all posts will be asked to give people of their respective communities a chance to assist in this important program.

Polio has claimed more victims in Texas this year than ever before and the need for additional facilities at the state's own polio treatment center is great and urgent. Bed capacity of the hospital now is about 115, and there is an ever growing waiting list of patients needing the health restoring treatment available at the Gonzales Foundation, which is a state-chartered non-profit institution.

State VFW Headquarters has distributed some 50,000 pamphlets, especially prepared for this fund raising campaign. These have been or are being placed in almost every town and city in the state by officers of the state's Veterans of Foreign Wars posts.

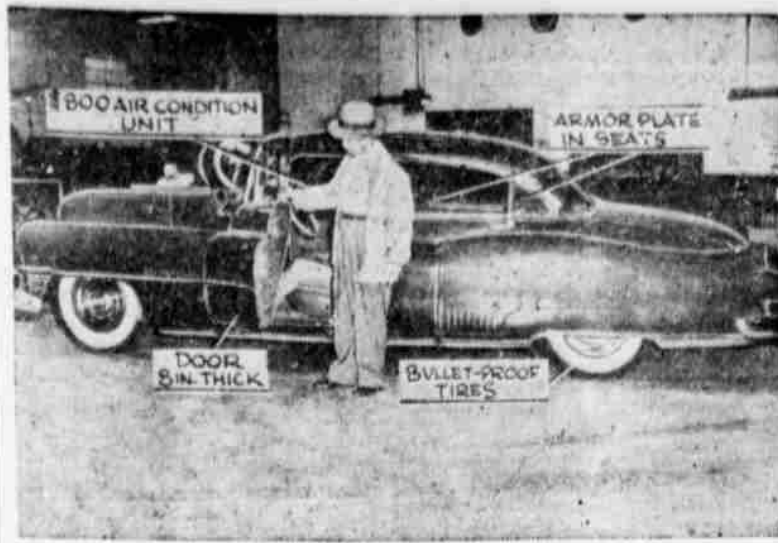
To start the campaign, the state organization presented a \$500 check to Governor Shivers, honorary chairman of the campaign, and another \$100 check was given by the ladies auxiliary to the state VFW organization.

"We hope to have a bushel basket of checks to present the Foundation at the close of the campaign," Commander Rutherford states.

### Cotton Classing Service Helpful

Texas cotton farmers are taking advantage of the free cotton classing service and the cotton market news service as provided for under the Smith-Doxey Act. The program in Texas is handled by the Smith-Doxey State Review Committee cooperating with the U. S. D. A.'s Production and Marketing Administration.

The members of the State Re-



FORT ON WHEELS . . . Mickey Cohen, Los Angeles, often intended target for gangster bullets, admires new bullet-proof car and disclaims any knowledge of crime.

view Committee are F. E. Lichte, cotton gin specialist, chairman; Fred C. Elliott, cotton work specialist and E. A. Miller, agronomist, all of the Texas Extension Service headquarters staff at College Station.

This committee in 1950 processed 1,083 applications from 165 counties. A farmer to be eligible for the free services must be a member of an organized cotton improvement group. Lichte says that 108,871 Texas cotton producers are members of the cotton improvement groups. They planted one or more of the 15 approved upland cotton varieties on 6,488,263 acres of land. Included for the first time in 1950, are the acreages for the varieties that produce fibers with staple lengths of one and one-half inches or more. Co-operating with the farmers through their organized groups, are the owners of 1,452 cotton gins.

The market news service provides the farmer with the latest prices that are being paid on the various cotton markets for the different grades and staples of cotton. With this information plus the official grade and staple classification, the farmer is in a po-

### To make Tour of Texas Jaycee Clubs

Richard W. Kemler, President, United States Junior Chamber of Commerce, arrived in Amarillo, Texas, Sunday, to begin a week's tour of 11 Texas Jaycee clubs.

Kemler is a 35 year old attorney from Marshalltown, Iowa. He holds B. A. and J. D. degrees from the University of Iowa. Kemler served as a navigator in the Air Forces in World War II, and in 1948-49, was selected as one of the five outstanding state Jaycee Presidents in the nation.

Accompanying President Kemler, on the week's tour, will be W. G. (Bill) McDanel, Dallas, President of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Kemler will visit Jaycee clubs in Amarillo, Pampa, Lubbock, El Paso, Abilene, San Antonio, Houston, Waco, Victoria and Lufkin.

The final engagement on Kemler's Texas itinerary is the Texas

sition to know just what his cotton is worth, says Lichte.

Jaycees Fall Board Meeting in Dallas, November 4 and 5, where he will deliver the Keynote address of the two day meeting.

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## Texas Soil Scientists Solve Blacklands Cotton Problem of Fertilization

TEMPLE, Tex. (AP)—Soil scientists apparently have finally solved the problem of how to fertilize cotton plants in the blacklands of Texas. It required the latest devices of the atomic age to do it.

The experiments eventually could revolutionize farming in the broad belt of land running through the heart of Texas where admittedly years of farming have depleted the soil.

The problem was this: When cotton reaches the critical fruiting stage, its roots are 18 to 24 inches deep. How can you apply fertilizer so it will be down by the roots when it's needed?

Scientists at the Blackland Experiment Station near here tackled the problem this way: They obtained radioactive phosphate and applied it two ways. In one plot of ground they scattered it on top of the ground. In another plot, they placed it in bands three inches into the soil.

By using radioactive phosphate, they could take soil samples at any depth and by use of geiger counters determine how deep the phosphate had penetrated.

Then clover was planted in the plots. Ralph J. Hervey, Blackland scientist in charge of the experiment, explained the method this way:

The clover roots picked up the phosphate which was placed below the top of the soil. It distributed about one-sixth of the fertilizer down 18 or more inches—just about where cotton roots need it.

Presumably cotton plants also can take the fertilizer deep into the soil.

Fertilizing the soil in the manner may have important effects on rebuilding the soil by use of clover. The clover which was fertilized had a heavy nitrogen content, which could be plowed under to produce more plant food.

The clover plants had about 23 per cent more root growth than those fertilized by placing phosphate on top of the soil and about 50 per cent more than in plots where no fertilizer was used. This is additional help for it breaks up the hard lower soil layers.

Also, the banded plots produced

117 pounds of nitrogen per acre, compared to 91 pounds in the broadcasting system and 47 pounds where no phosphate was applied. Forage production also was remarkable. The banded plots produced nearly two and a half tons per acre, compared to a ton and a half when fertilizer was broadcast and a ton when no fertilizer was used.

## Gideons to Conduct Baptist Services

A group of Gideons from the Gideon Club in Lubbock will be in charge of the morning service at the Littlefield Missionary Baptist Church, XIT Drive and Eighth Sts., next Sunday. One of the Gideons will present the work of the Gideons, another will bring the gospel message.

The Gideons are a group of Christian laymen who are instrumental in placing Bibles in hotels, schools and other places. General Douglas MacArthur has asked the Gideons to send him three million New Testaments to be distributed in Japan.

The people of Littlefield and surrounding communities are invited to attend this service by the pastor, the Rev. Weldon B. Meers. The service begins at 11:00 o'clock.

## Coy Orr, Jr. Named New Member Tech Service Fraternity

LUBBOCK, Tex., Oct. 28.—(Special)—Alpha Phi Omega, ex-Boy Scout fraternity at Texas Technological College, has initiated 14 pledges.

New members are Thomas R. Allen, Fort Worth; Max Preston, Ralls; Robert Jacobson, Adrian; Coy Orr, Jr., Littlefield; Otto Praeger Amarillo; Robert Brownell, Amarillo; Donald Miller, Vernon; Stanley Sedgwick, Tullia; James Wilde, Abilene; Bill Ashburn, San Angelo; Jack Hightower, Midland; Dick Brooks, Amarillo; Jack Hon, Amarillo; and James Taylor, Ralls.

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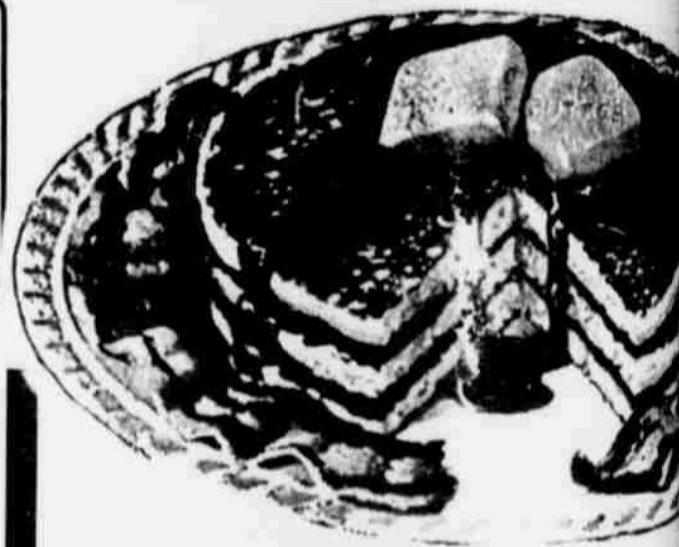
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CRIME BUSTER . . . Sen. Estes Kefauver (D., Tenn.), head of the senate crime investigation committee, checks upon the whereabouts of a witness, Ralph Capone, brother of Al Capone, was a recent witness before the committee.

Gay Northcott, young daughter of Mrs. Viola Northcott of Earth is being treated in the South Plains Co-op Hospital in Amherst for a head injury received in a fall off play-ground equipment at Springlake school.

**Congratulations To...**

To the following parents, whose babies were born at the Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ollie Ellis of Littlefield on the arrival of a son Saturday, October 21, weighing 5 pounds, 12 ounces, and named Larry Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Gleen Jaquess of Earth, on the birth of a son Monday, October 23, weighing 10 pounds, 8 ounces. The infant was named Larry Dear.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weldon Parrott of Sudan on the arrival of a daughter Monday, October 23, weighing 6 pounds, 5 ounces. The little lady was named Mickey Lou Parrott.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthur Cornelius of Littlefield on the birth of a son Monday, October 23, weighing 8 pounds, 1 ounce. The boy was named Richard Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gordon McGrew of Anton on the birth of a son Tuesday, October 24, weighing 7 pounds, 6 ounces. He has been named Ford Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Angel De Leon of Spade on the birth of a son Tuesday, October 24, weighing 7 pounds, and named Juan Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Wortham Oldham of Littlefield on the arrival of a daughter Tuesday, October 24, weighing 6 pounds, 6 ounces. The infant has been named Janice Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Burton Chasteen of Earth on the birth of a daughter Saturday, October 28,

weighing 6 pounds, 1 ounce. She has been named Janice Marie.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Yeary of Littlefield on the arrival of a daughter Friday, October 27, weighing 7 pounds, 3 ounces. The

infant has been named Ray LaNette Yeary.

Mr. and Mrs. Pervadus Wade on the arrival of a daughter, born at

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Most of these service men are little removed from boyhood, and many will be away from home for the first time during the Christmas period.

If everyone could realize what it will mean to a

boy, alone and far removed from his family and loved ones on Christmas Day, to receive a Christmas gift, the response would be more than adequate.

The gift packages will cost only \$2.50, and the gratification over making one of our service men happy on Christmas Day will provide a reward to the giver that cannot be measured in terms of money.

Anyone who can provide a Christmas package is urged to communicate with Mrs. L. M. Brandon, executive secretary of the Lamb County Red Cross.

## WHAT HAPPENED ONE HALLOWE'EN NIGHT

By FAITH HELEN FOUST



Funny was a black horse. He had four white feet and a grey mane and tail. Funny was very, very small. He was hardly as big as a colt.

Funny wanted to scare people on Halloween. It was a strange story, how he scared them. This is the story.

"Please help me," said Funny to Hooty Owl. "I want to scare people." "Hoo, hoo, hoo," laughed Hooty Owl. "How could I help?"

"You could cut two holes in that sheet hanging on the line, with your sharp bill. Then I would run up to it and you would let the sheet fall down on me, then my eyes could look out the holes."

answered Funny, getting out of breath at such a long sentence.

"All right, I'll do it," said Hooty. "With a loud hoot he flew down to the sheet."

Then Funny got the sheet on and ran away into the darkness of the night.

Suddenly Hooty, who was still on the clothes line, heard a cry and flew to see what had happened. He saw Funny with one foot caught in the corner of the sheet, chasing a boy across the field.

"Hoo, hoo, hoo, hoo, hoo," laughed Hooty. "May I come with you?"

"Oh yes," said Funny.

Funny and Hooty went on scaring children, dogs, cats, horses, and cows.

Then Hooty decided to play a trick on Funny. He suddenly swooped down on Funny. Funny jumped so suddenly that the sheet fell over his eyes.

Funny couldn't see anything. He jumped and bucked, then fell and rolled over in the bar ditch. The sheet fell off of Funny's back. It tangled itself around Funny's leg and belly.

"Hoo, hoo, hoo, you really look scary now," laughed Hooty, for Funny was covered with mud and water and the muddy sheet, too.

"Hoo, hoo, hoo."

Funny and Hooty then went down the moonlight road, scaring every living thing worse than ever. That was the most fun Funny ever had, so they tell me.

### THE MIDDLES

By Bob Karp



### BULL LAKE PHILOSOPHER HUNTING FOR CAR DEALER NOT SMART ENOUGH TO DEMAND ENOUGH DOWN PAYMENT

(Editor's Note: The Bull Lake Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Bull Lake is still misinterpreting the government's credit restriction program, his letter this week reveals.)

Dear Editor:

I been readin' some more about the government's credit restrictions, how some dealers say credit controls is gonna put them out of business, on account of nobody can buy anything unless he's rich, in which case he's probably already got it, and I myself have already been stopped from buyin' a new cook stove due to the fact the government won't let anybody sell me one for a dollar down and a dollar a week, says I got to pay at least a third down, which eliminates my stove-buyin' from now on, but I've been workin' on an idea.

If you give American ingenuity a chance, it'll come through, and what I want to know is what would be wrong in goin' ahead and followin' the government's rules and payin' a third down for a new car, say, but work out an installment payment plan for the down payment? Say the car costs \$1800 and the down payment has to be \$600, go ahead and meet them terms but pay out the down payment at \$5 a week.

Of course, my favorite plan, which wouldn't require no round-about way, is to have the government sell money orders on the installment plan, which would enable a man to select a new car, find out how much a third down is, go to the post office, take out a money order for that much, pay

a dollar down on it, get the full amount, go to the car dealers, hand over the money, and drive off. This way the government's credit controls would be preserved—the car dealer would be doin' business, the car buyer would be happy, and the government's main goal of makin' people contented and thrifty even when they ain't got enough sense to be would be achieved.

As I understand the reason for the credit control program, the government just don't trust a car dealer to have enough sense to get enough down-payment to protect himself, and while there may be some dealers in that category, I wish the government would publish a list so I could pick out the nearest one and head for him.

If there's any hardware store or lumber yard or appliance dealer or car dealer in this vicinity who ain't got enough sense to get enough down payment on any item he's sellin', I wish I could find him, and if the government really wants to make me happy it can just forget its credit controls and furnish me with that list.

Yours faithfully,  
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# About People You Know

Bobby Foust of Albuquerque, N. M. arrived Thursday to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Foust, and other relatives here.

Stephen Brock, who is attending McMurry College, and playing on its football team, took part in the McMurry-Abilene Christian College football game at Abilene Saturday night of last week and then came to Littlefield, arriving about 4 a. m. Sunday. He was accompanied as far as Lubbock Monday night by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brock, where he boarded a bus for Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pate and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Holder and two daughters, Charlotte and Carol, spent Sunday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brock here. Mrs. Brock is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pate, and a sister of Mrs. Holder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wade and daughter, Mrs. Harvey Kilman of Merced, Calif., spent from Wednesday until Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mauk and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cunningham. Mrs. Wade is a sister of Mr. Mauk and also of Mrs. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Wasley and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Easley, and daughter, Becky Sue, who have been living at Graham for the past couple of years, have returned to make their homes in Littlefield. L. G. is employed as cook at Hays Coffee Shop.

Mrs. Ruben Miller will leave Sunday for Fort Sill, Okla., to visit her husband, who is stationed there. She will spend the week end. Her brother-in-law, Gene Miller, will accompany her to Fort Sill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp McCary were in Lubbock Friday on business.

Calvin Shipley of Modesto, Calif., arrived Wednesday to spend until November 5 with relatives.

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Mrs. Jim Mooney and daughter, Mary Lou of Clovis, N. M., arrived Wednesday of last week and spent until Sunday last with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Chisholm, and sister, Miss Louise, and brother J. E. Chisholm, Jr.

Mrs. Francis Turner, employed in the office of the Littlefield Hospital, has been a patient of the hospital since Wednesday of last week, suffering from jaundice. She is now getting along fine.

I. T. Shotwell, Sr., slipped and fell on the polished tile floor in a hall at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital last week and broke his right knee cap. He had it put in a cast, and he is able to get around and take care of his duties as superintendent of the hospital.

Miss Emma Sell of Lubbock spent the week end in Littlefield looking after business and visiting friends.

Nick Toews of Muleshoe was re-admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital Thursday. He was reported better Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jodye Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Jarold Jones spent the week end in Waco. They visited Mrs. Jodye Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Overby, at Waco, and attended the homecoming football game between the A. & M. and Baylor Colleges.

Mrs. W. H. Walker was admitted Saturday to the Payne-Shotwell Hospital suffering from high blood pressure.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Higgins of Seymour, Texas, spent the week end with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Jones.

Janice Howard, about 14, of Whitharral, is a patient of the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, where she has been for the past several days.

Mrs. Joe Cotter has returned to work at the Payne-Shotwell Hospital, where she is employed in the office in the insurance department. She took over her duties there the first of last week.

Ms. and Mrs. Derwood Amonett are moving to Plainview this week. Mr. Amonett is employed by the Carr Geophysical Company, and the company is moving to Plainview.

Mrs. C. W. Davis of Abernathy underwent an operation for appendicitis Wednesday of last week, and is doing nicely.

M. V. Exum was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Foundation Friday for medical treatment. She was better Saturday.



**ATOMIC ELECTRICITY . . .** Dr. Robert J. Moon, University of Chicago, has completed a device which converts into electricity the power unleashed by nuclear fission. The instrument is known as the nuclear thermometer.

Mrs. Robert Graham spent the week end with her husband, who is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marshall of Knox City spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Russell.

Mrs. T. S. Sales returned early Saturday from attending Grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowe returned Thursday from spending two weeks at their cottage at Tres Ritos, N. M.

Mrs. J. D. McGuire and son, Garry Don, of Fresno, Calif., arrived recently for a three weeks' visit with her mother, Mrs. E. M. Akin, and other relatives.

Lee Duffey, superintendent of Springlake schools, spoke at the 11 o'clock service of the First Methodist Church at Earth Sunday at 7:30 a moving picture "Salt of the Earth" was shown.

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**TEXAS FARM—**  
(Continued from Page 1)  
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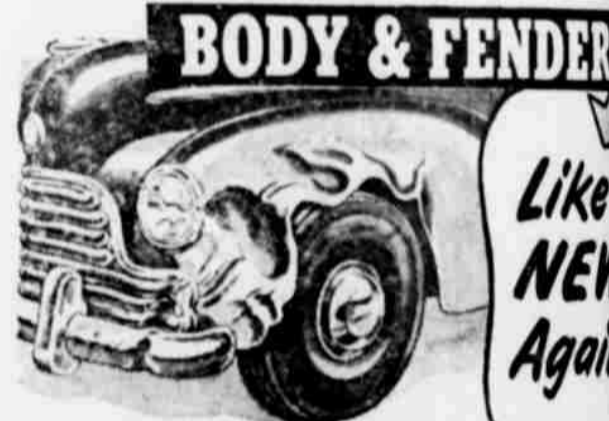
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