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MY BROTHER'S KEEPER?

Following editorial is reprinted from the Pacific Rural Press and California Farmer:

may be a world's record. Abel of the Farm Bureau, who has spent most of his time to irrigation

is referring to the Bureau of Reclamation's campaign to regulate the water rights of irrigators

of those homes. The farmers could consistently say that homes should be shared with all the homeless, especially the veterans.

"If the farmers would do this—put the shoe on the other foot—can't you imagine the sob-sisters crying 'unfair.' Well it is unfair, whether applied to farmers or to city folk, and it is of an un-American pattern."

O PROMISE ME! A columnist who follows political doings recently wrote that much of the campaign emphasis this year will be on and more and more benefits for the "little man"—which simply means

promise of more and bigger "social gains" to be paid for out of public funds. There is nothing new in this—

it simply repeats a pattern we have seen many times before. Nor is it a partisan matter—the candidates of all the parties will as usual sweat to outdo each other with promises when they get down to the business of bringing home the bacon in the form

of votes. And it is not confined to the contest for the Presidency—it filters down to all political levels, including campaigns for Congress, for Governorships, for mayoralties. But it reaches its most aggravated form in a Presidential election year when the outs are trying to get in, and the ins are fighting to hold their prize.

Just how seriously the so-called "little man" regards the grandiloquent political promises which are held out to him is a moot question. But, by this time, everyone in the country who is able to read and do simple arithmetic must realize that all the "social gains," real and spurious, must be paid for. And the argument that the rich will do the paying lost validity long ago—the grasping hand of the tax collector reaches down to the lowest of income groups, and it always digs deep. It is the man and woman of America—not a few hundred millionaires—who must pay practically all of the bills. And it is not merely a case of paying the basic costs of big government. We must pay, in addition, enormous sums for the creation and perpetuation of a wasteful, overlapping bureaucracy which handicaps the administration. And, of greatest importance, we must pay in the more precious coin of lost liberty, restricted opportunity, the strangling of enterprise and red tape, and all the other burdens that follow constantly greater centralization of government.

Remember that next time a politician, regardless of his party and the office he seeks, sings his siren song of more public "gifts" to the "little man." The old "social gains" theme may have an attractive ring—until the bill is presented, and then the "little man" will pay, not the vote seeker who promised a free party. It is really time for the voter to try and distinguish between the honest public official, and the professional politician.

SCHOOL DAYS

By DWIG



MEDICS TAKE COURSE IN A-BOMB EFFECTS

Washington, D. C.—Representatives of more than 20 of the nation's schools of medicine January 17 completed a five-day course on medical aspects of atomic explosion. The course was held at the Army Medical Center, Washington.

Sponsored by the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project, medical services of the armed forces and the

Veterans' Administration, the purpose of the program, under which the courses are given once each month, is to portray types of injury produced by atomic blast and to outline fundamentals of treatment.

Students are drawn chiefly from Army, Air Force, Navy, Public Health Service, Veterans Administration and other federal agencies. The course was opened in December for the first time to medical school representatives.

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County Rural Property Shows High Valuation

Farm property in Floyd county is now worth more than \$26,022,000, and rural homes here and throughout the state are in the best condition in history, according to a report just released by the Title Council of America.

More than 75 per cent of farm dwellings in Texas and the South are in excellent condition or need only such minor repairs as painting or general maintenance, the report revealed. Only 6.1 per cent were in poor repair in 1940. The report was based on Bureau of the Census surveys.

"The rise in farm income, and property values since 1940 has been accompanied by a great increase in the number of rural homes equipped with such modern conveniences as electric lights, tiled baths and showers and running water," said F. B. Ortman, chairman of the Council's residential construction committee.

Electricity, for instance, has gone into hundreds of thousands of the nation's rural dwellings since 1940, Ortman noted. More than 59 per cent of all farm homes now have electric lights, in contrast to 41.3 per cent in 1940.

More than 32 per cent of rural dwellings in the United States today have water, and 20.1 per cent have private baths, according to the Title Council

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LEAVE FOR GULF COAST

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wofford left Wednesday afternoon for an extended visit at Laporte, Texas. Enroute they will spend some time visiting in Lubbock with their son, Winston Wofford and family and in Austin with their daughter, Mrs. Joe Norman and Mr. Norman, student at Texas University. Mr. Wofford stated that unless coastal storms drive them home they plan to be gone until May or June. He says he much prefers a good dust storm to a storm such as the Galveston flood which destroyed his family home in 1900. They plan

to visit the location where the old homestead stood.

CALIFORNIA VISITORS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Shelton and two children of San Diego, California are here spending a ten-day vacation with Mrs. Shelton's mother, Mrs. Lee Norman and family. They will visit with Mr. Shelton's mother in Sapulpa, Oklahoma before returning to California where he is stationed with the Navy.

Mrs. J. J. Harris was ill last week.

Cox Warns Against Carbon Monoxide

Austin, Tex., Jan. 20. To minimize the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning during winter weather, motorists and commercial drivers are urged by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, to check up now on the exhaust systems of their automobiles for defective connections and leaks.

He said that "warming up" a car in a closed garage is the greatest cause of carbon monoxide deaths. Leaks from manifold connections, cracked manifolds, defective mufflers, leaks from loose muffler connections and leaks from hot air heater connections are potential sources for release of carbon monoxide and should be checked.

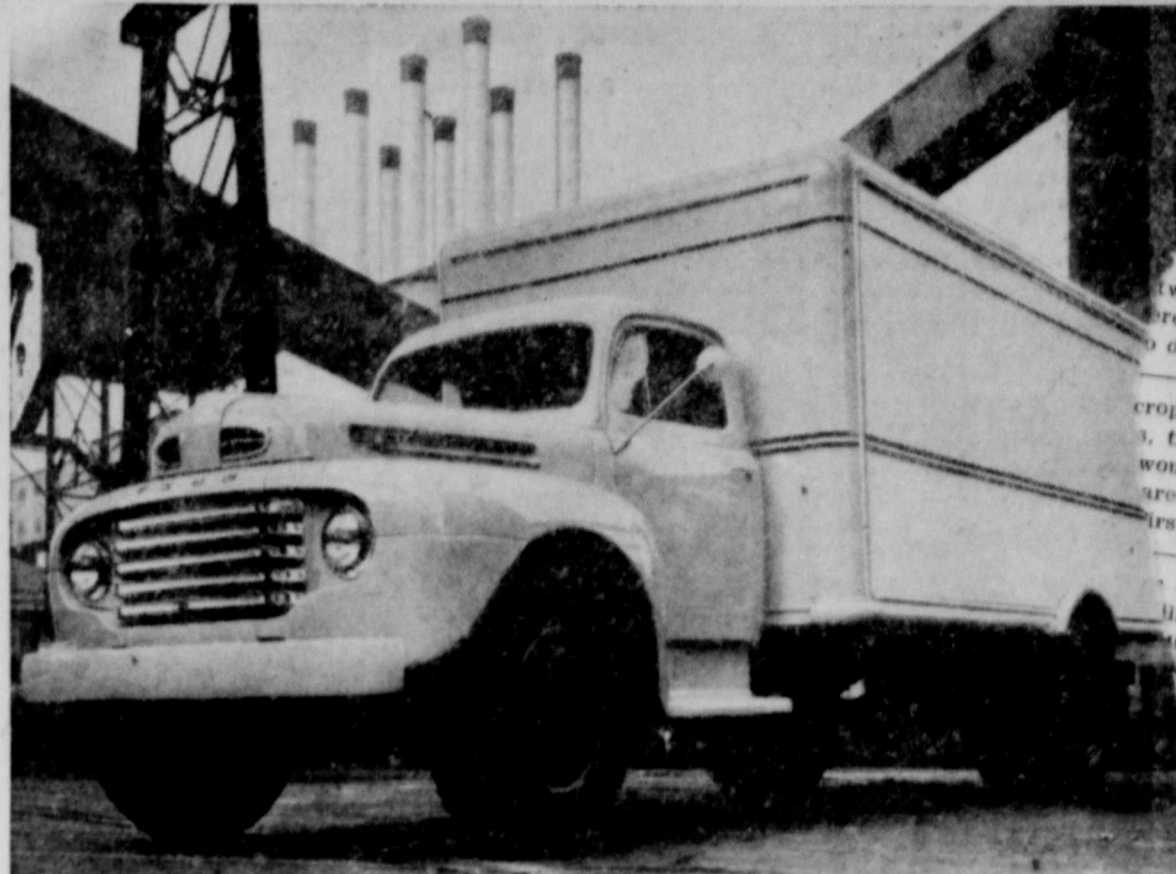
"Pay particular attention to those items and remember that a per carburetor adjustment causes minimum production of carbon monoxide and that the highest proportion of this gas is produced by an idling motor.

The State Health Officer said that headaches which occur during long drives may be an indication that carbon monoxide is leaking into the car. Sleepiness, dizziness, fatigue, and in extreme cases, paralysis are other symptoms of carbon monoxide leaking into the car. Truck drivers making long drives are particularly vulnerable, he said.

Doc Cox described this gas as being colorless, odorless, and tasteless. When in the air it gives no sign of its presence and is taken into the blood instead of oxygen. Suffering or collapse result from lack of oxygen.

Leo Maudie Watson, student at A.C.C. Abilene, spent last weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watson and family.

Judge and Mrs. A. S. Moss are in South Texas for a visit with relatives.



The new 1948 series F-8 Ford 3-ton truck with 195-inch wheelbase is the largest truck ever built by the Ford Motor Company. The new 1948 truck line offers a wider range of models and capacities than ever before. They are powered by three new truck engines—a 95-horsepower six-cylinder engine, a 100-horsepower V-8 and a 145-horsepower V-8.

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Irick News

Mrs. Harrell Dolar, Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Meek and children spent the week end with relatives in Lubbock.

Troy Jackson of North Carolina is here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams and daughter of Plainview visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Graham Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jolly, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Caldwell and Mr. and

Mrs. Harrell Dolar shopped in Lubbock last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dolar made a business trip to Dallas Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Cannon and Delores and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cannon of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Holmes, Jerry and Jo, Mr. and Mrs. Tubby Robertson and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Webster and Mr. and Mrs. Berry Hooten and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Colson spent last Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sutton of Sweetwater.

The ladies club met last Thursday with Mrs. Milton Ashton, north of Lockney. A very nice day was spent doing handwork. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon. Those who attended were Mmes. Tom Graham, Andy Jolly, Norman Caldwell,

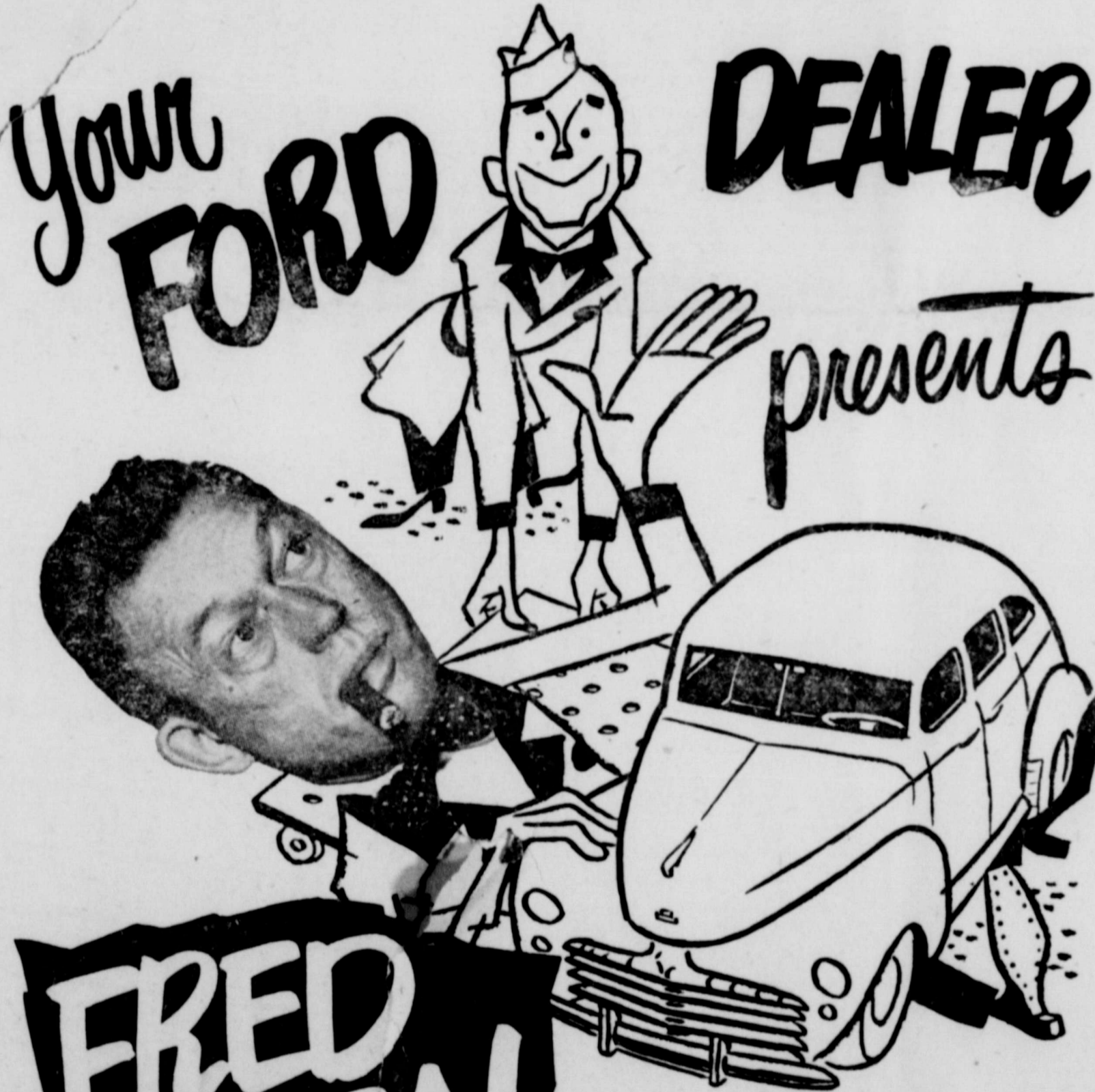
Travis Dunn, Oliver Holmes, Wilburn Dolar, Byron Robertson, J. T. Meek, Harrell Dolar, Melvin Potts, Herman Burress, and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dolar and Mr. and Mrs. John Holmes shopped in Amarillo last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Terrell of Floydada spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Potts.

Eight Naval Air Transport enlisted orderlies have traveled a total of 1,469,280 miles in an average of 14 months with NATS, according to a recent survey. This total corresponds to 64 trips around the world. In this much flying, the orderlies have served to passengers 22,650 inflight meals and 2,250 gallons of coffee.

Mrs. E.A. Cox is spending this week in Plainview in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carroll and family.



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TELEPHONE PREVIEW for 1948



As we enter 1948, the 50,000 telephone people in the Southwest are continuing to work hard to make telephone service better than ever and to get service to people waiting. Here is what we think 1948 will bring:

INSTALLATIONS Shortages of switchboards, cable, and wire continue, but we were able to install 460,000 new telephones last year for a net gain of 295,000. This year we expect to equal or better that total.

CONSTRUCTION Dollars spent on construction last year came to 115 million, close to three times as much as in any prewar year. In 1948, the job will take even more money—150 million dollars! That will buy new buildings, switchboards, cable, wire, and other things needed to supply more and better telephone service.

DEMAND The demand for telephones continues at 50,000 a month. New orders keep the waiting list long, but it is smaller now than a year ago. About 200,000 persons in the 700 exchanges we serve are now waiting for service, but 3 out of 4 of them applied in 1947.

LONG DISTANCE Improvements in long distance service are coming in 1948 as we add more miles of wire needed to handle calls. Some 50,000 miles of circuits were added in 1947. We expect to double that total in 1948.

SERVICE Telephone service will grow better as more switchboard equipment brings relief from the extra-heavy loads now being carried. More than 18 million calls a day were made in the Southwest during 1947. This is well over a million more than the previous year, and a new record. The trend is upward for 1948.

RURAL SERVICE We connected 50,000 more rural telephones last year. Our large-scale program to bring telephone service to more farms will continue in 1948. We hope to be serving 260,000 telephones in rural areas by the end of this year, nearly twice as many as at the start of 1946.

We worked hard to do what we did in 1947. We've still got an uphill job. We'll be doing the best we can to put in more telephones and further improve telephone service during 1948.



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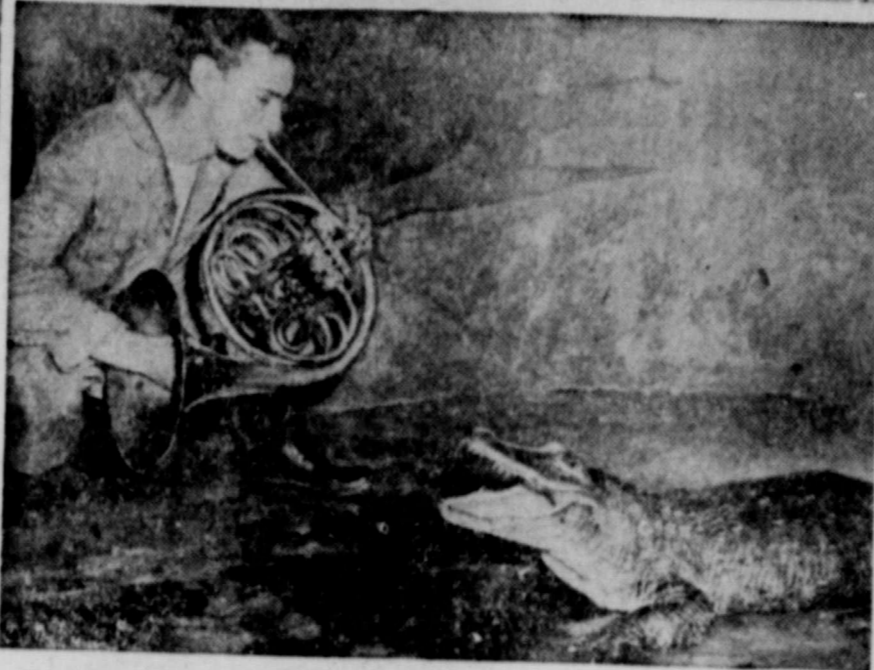
MRS. ED WHITFILL IS HOSTESS AT LUNCHEON

Mrs. Ed Whitfill was hostess to the Baptist Missionary Society Monday when they met for a covered dish luncheon and missionary program. Following the program on the 60th Anniversary of Women's Missionary Organization, a business meeting was held, during which plans were laid to entertain the high school seniors. Present for the enjoyable meeting were: Mmes. D. R. Foster, E. J. Cobb, Edgar Hays, Hillburn Casey, Harmon Handley, Wesley Hay, Carl Weathers, T. B. Mitchell, Guy Sams, H. B. Strickland, and the hostess.

Mrs. "Whitey" Baccus has been ill this week.

Candidate For County Attorney Practices In Baylor Courts

Waco, Jan. 20. Graduates of Baylor University's law school go into politics. Enos T. Jones, who recently announced his candidacy for the county attorneyship of Floyd County, is the latest in the list which includes such notables as Senator Tom Connally, Attorney General Price Daniel, and Baylor's ex-president, former governor Pat M. Neff. Jones, who will receive his bachelor of laws degree from the law school of Texas' oldest university in June, attended Paris Junior college in Paris here entering the United States army during the recent war. He rose to the rank of master sergeant before discharge. Back in civilian life, he studied at Texas Tech for a short time before enrolling in Baylor.



SEEKING DE TO AN ALLIGATOR . . . Robert Bullerman, keeper at the Brookfield, Ill., zoo, blows a B-flat two octaves below middle C on a French horn in the forlorn hope that it will incite this bashful animal to give with a mating bellow. Bullerman failed, but his horn masters did the trick.

is the best means of combatting this problem which has caused such offenses as the recent wave of vandalism in Atlanta, Ga." Jones said, who practices what he preaches. His class of 13- and 14-year-old boys at the First Baptist church of Waco gives Jones an outlet for his interest in boys while yet in school. Jones' wife, the former Betty Langford, received her bachelor of business administration degree from Texas Tech. The couple has one child, who is one year old. They reside at 2508 Cleveland, in Waco.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jarrett are moving to a farm near Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Chatham will occupy their home here in town. Mrs. Chatham is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tab Meriwether. Mrs. J. B. Harper, Mrs. F. L. Brown and Mrs. R. H. Campbell attended a training school for officers in the W. S. C. S. at Station Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Davis who have been living in Lubbock, have moved back to Lockney.

Soil Conservation District News

The Floyd County Soil Conservation District made their annual report to the Soil Conservation Service at their regular meeting held recently, which included several outstanding accomplishments as noted below.

A "Sure-Stand" grass seeder was purchased during the year that will be available to district cooperators on a rental basis for planting legumes this spring and fall.

In the State wide contest sponsored by the Fort Worth press, Ernest Lee Thomas was awarded a plaque for the most outstanding conservation work in the District. The South Lockney conservation group won a State wide prize of \$200 for being one of the outstanding groups in the State.

The District acquired a one-third interest in a movie projector for the purpose of showing pictures on farming and ranching.

The work of soil conservation in Floyd County was estimated by the Supervisors as being worth \$900 per acre more than farms without soil age.

conservation practices. Improved methods of water application have made it possible for one man to handle two and three wells at one time where it once took two and three men to operate one well.

If American cropland were fenced into equal shares, the individual plot for each person would average about three acres, compared with about four at the end of the first world war.

Fewer and bigger dairy farms are turning out more milk. The average per farm is almost 40 percent more milk than a decade ago.

For the years 1934 through 1938, the U. S. supplied 4.6 percent of all grains for world export. In 1946-47, with almost no change in the amount of grains moving in world trade, the U. S. supplied 52.4 percent.

The 1947 acreage of commercial truck crops in Texas for fresh market is estimated at 347,650 acres with a total value of \$52,016,000.

Acreage of winter wheat seeded or to be seeded in Texas for harvest in 1948 is estimated at 6,980,000 acres, 10 percent greater than the 10-year average.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cox Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary Jan. 16th

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Cox celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary last Friday, Jan. 16, in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. John Belt.

Mr. and Mrs. Cox were married in Corsicana, Texas, on January 16, 1898 by Rev. Jack Ellis. They moved from Corsicana to Oklahoma where they lived until five years ago when they moved to Washington where they were employed in defense work. At the end of the war they moved back to Texas and located five miles north of Alken where they now live.

The couple reared four children, three boys and one girl as follows: E. H. Cox of Philadelphia, Pa., Tom Cox of Tacoma, Wash., James Cox of Amarillo, and Mrs. George Younger of Durant, Oklahoma. They have four grandchildren.

Mr. Cox is 72 years of age and Mrs. Cox is 65 years of age.

The lark is among the early-rising birds, but early rising is no lark.

B&PW Club Enjoys Theatre Party Tuesday

Members of the Business and Professional Women's Club met Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock for a theatre party followed by a business meeting held in the home of Mrs. Bernice Miller.

During the business meeting Mrs. Clara Copeland and Mrs. Frances C'Hearn were elected delegates to the Biennial celebration to be held in Fort Worth in the near future. It was voted to sponsor a "42" and bridge party on Thursday night, January 29 for the benefit of "The March of Dimes", infantile paralysis drive. The party will be held in the office of Mrs. Wanda Baker next door to Maier Food Store beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Admission of 25c per player will be charged. Refreshments will be sold. The public is urged to attend.

Mrs. Edell Sams was voted as a new member.

Refreshments were served at the close of the meeting to Meses. Lucy Dean Record, Clara Copeland, Leone Hays, Margaret Dorman, Estelle Powers, Wanda Baker, Wynona Allison, Rex Jackson, Faye Messer, June Bybee, Mary Ida Rose, Pearl Martin, Alma Dutton, Frances O'Hearn; Miss Virginia Norris and the hostesses, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Beth Watson and Miss Una Wofford.

MRS. MARTHA BEAN PASSES AWAY THURSDAY

Mrs. Martha Bean, mother of Gilbert Bean of Lockney, passed away Thursday at her home in Dallas. She was 79 years of age. Mr. Bean left Thursday for Dallas but his mother passed away before his arrival there.

Funeral services will be held at the Lockney Baptist Church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with Rev. E. J. Cobb, pastor, and Rev. R. C. Guest of South Plains officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewald Quebe and Mrs. E. M. Whorton attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meadow of Slaton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bobbitt spent the weekend here with his father, Bert Bobbitt and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates Kee of Slaton were in Lockney on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Elsie Kunkle left Monday for Colorado to visit her sister who was injured in a fall on ice.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lam visited in Plainview Sunday afternoon.

Over 10,330 Texas peanut farmers favored acreage allotments and marketing quotas on their 1948, 1949 and 1950 crops.

There is considerable difference between substantial food and lovely refreshments.

Wouldn't it be nice if it took as long to spend money as it does to save it?

In some of the modern steps, the dancers exercise everything but discretion.

An heirloom is said to be an article handed down from father to son, but it looks like a mighty poor name for trousers.



Big Labor Savings By Modern Methods Improved Machinery Has Resulted in Profit Gain

The modern wheat farmer's labor is 14 times as productive as that of his great-grandfather.

Figures presented in the new Encyclopaedia Britannica reveal that the hand methods of 1830 required 57.7 man-hours of labor to produce 20 bushels of wheat on one acre of land.

By 1896, machine methods had cut the time to a little under nine man-hours. In 1940, using tractor power, gang plow, tandem disc, harrow, drill, combine and truck, the amount of labor to produce 20 bushels of wheat was only slightly more than four man-hours.



We have come a long ways since the "good old days."

The more machines are used for farming, the more skilled the workers become and the higher the wages that can be paid them. A demand for skill and a desire to acquire it tend to improve the quality of the rural population.

Farm machinery also has improved product quality. Better yields result from precise planting, proper placing of fertilizer and more thorough harvesting, and in addition, there is less waste through weathering and rotting.

Adapting plants to machines, breeders have produced hybrid corn bearing ears at a uniform height, wheat with stronger stalks and grain sorghums with upright seed heads to speed harvesting.

Mrs. Duane Byars Honored At Tea

Mrs. Duane Byars, nee Jeannette Palmer, was honored at a tea shower given Friday afternoon, January 16 at the home of Mrs. E. G. Miller, Plainview.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jackie Myers, Evelyn Stephens, Helen Walker, Stella M. Mosely, Milda Scrismer, Pasy Spragins and Leota Garrett.

The serving table covered with a white lace cloth, was centered with an arrangement of pink and white carnations flanked by white tapers. Cake, mints, spiced tea, nuts and sandwiches were served. Pink napkins were monogramed in gold.

Those registering or sending gifts included: Mrs. G. E. Bench, Mrs. Billy Bench, Mrs. Marvin Churchwell, Mrs. Fred N. Joachim, Mrs. E. G. Miller, Sr., Mrs. E. G. Miller Jr., Mrs. Elmer Hunt, Mrs. Marie Walker, Mrs. Hall Nall, Mrs. J. T. Bryant, Mrs. Herman West, Mrs. Sam Long, Mrs. Ann Carter and Nancy, Mrs. George A. Redinger, Mrs. Sue Harp, Mrs. Mae Allen, Mrs. Clounch, Mrs. Alice Leach, Marion Chunn and the hostesses.

Ann Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brown has been ill this week but is much improved.

Eddie Wayne Cooper is spending the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. C. E. Finley in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Finley and baby have moved to Lockney from Floydada. He is employed at Maier Food store. Mr. Finley is a brother of Mrs. Earl Cooper and Mrs. Finley is a sister to Jack Jernigan of Lockney.

Mrs. J. D. Huggins left Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Teuton and family in Amarillo. She will return home Sunday.

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Rose Food Market

FOOD

SAVINGS

Washo Large box 35c

Tomato Soup Red & White 2 cans 15c

Coffee Red & White 1 lb. can 52c

GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, R & W, 2 No. 2 Cans 13c

Shortening Red & White 3 lb. can \$1.25

CLOROX, quart 14c

MARVENE SUDS, large box 13c

RINSO, large box 39c

MARKET

HAMBURGER, pound 35c

SEVEN CUT STEAK, pound 45c

SLICED BACON, pound 65c

BACON SQUARES, pound 49c

PURE LARD, pound 32c

Mrs. Farris Retires From Directorate Of Floydada Bank

Mrs. Jno. N. Farris announced her permanent retirement from the board of directors last week of The First National Bank of Floydada after serving a quarter of a century as director and five years as president. Mrs. Farris did not, however, dispose of any of her stock in the bank.

Named to take Mrs. Farris' place on the board was Kinder Farris, a son, who following his service in the army during the war, returned to his native soil to enter the stockfarming business.

Mrs. Farris' retirement from the

board brought with it five other changes in the personnel, all advancements. Named to succeed her as president was O. M. Watson, who has been executive vice-president for five years. E. L. Norman was elected first vice-president, C. H. Bedford moves up from the cashiership to the post of second-vice-president and Earl Crow was named cashier.

TRAINING MEETING SATURDAY

A training meeting for Marketing Committee Chairmen in home demonstration clubs will be held in the Home Demonstration Agent's office in Floydada at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon, January 24.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY

HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK

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CATTLE DEHORNING CAN NOW BE PAINLESS

A new painless method of dehorning cattle is being acclaimed widely by humane authorities—and praised highly by cattle owners who have seen it used.

Its principle is the same as that used by the dentist, when he injects a local anesthetic to block off the nerves to the teeth on which he is going to work. The painless dehorning method, first developed at the University of Pennsylvania, blocks off the nerves which lead to the horns, and as a result the cow feels no pain whatever during the operation. The veterinarian doing the operation injects the anesthetic around the nerve trunk about half way between the base of the horn and the eye, using the proper dosage of the type of local anesthetic available.

Aside from its humane aspects, this painless method of dehorning offers several other advantages. Since the cow suffers no shock from the operation, there is no shrink in body weight; and in dairy cattle little or no loss in milk production. Further,



Above: Injecting local anesthetic for painless dehorning.

since the animal feels no pain, there is no struggling during the operation, and it is therefore possible to work more efficiently and to dress the wounds better.

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Real Estate Transfers

Elmer Laughlin to Frank West, southwest one-fourth of section 2, block D5.

Floyd R. Moore to Clara Benham Lewis and others 200 acres out of section 70, block G, section 73, block G.

C. H. Wise to P. D. Helms, south east one-fourth of survey 91, block D3.

J. Mose Simpson to C. L. Hagood and Conner Oden, east one-half of survey 9, block 4, abstract 525.

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LOCKNEY DRUG INSTALLS NEW COUNTER AND BOOTHS

The Lockney Drug, taking the first step in a plan to install a number of new fixtures, recently completed the installation of a new counter, stools and booths.

Other new fixtures which are to follow include a number of island

display racks and a new wrapping counter. The plan, drawn by a planning expert of the Rexall Drug Company, will greatly improve the appearance and convenience of the store.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer Wells of Pleasant View, Colorado left Tuesday after spending several days here in the Boyce Kenady home.

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REX JELLY—5 lb. Jar	69c
CHOCOLATE COVERED	
Cherries 1 pound box	89c
HOT ROLL MIX—14-oz. Box	30c
Milk Armours, tall can, 2 for	25c
HOT MUFFIN MIX—14-oz. Box	27c
KRAFT'S KARMELS, 1 lb. bag	35c
ALMONDS, 1 pound	25c
MIXED CANDY—2 lb. for	25c
Coca-Cola Case of 24 bottles	95c
ORANGES—8 lb. Bags	35c
APPLES DELICIOUS—Pound	14c
Bananas lb. 13c	

MARKET

OYSTERS, pint	95c	Bacon, "Wilson Certified", 1 lb.	1 1/2
Ballard Biscuits, can	15c	Steak, Nic tender	company
Cheese, 2 lb. box, Shefford's	79c	Bo	
Hams, Wilson picnic, pound	49c		

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NOTICE OF ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS: County of Floyd:

To the Resident, Qualified Electors of the County of Floyd, Texas, who own Taxable Property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held in Floyd County, Texas, on the 17th day of February, 1948, on the proposition and at the places more particularly set forth in the election order adopted by the Commissioners' Court on the 12 day of January, 1948, which is as follows:

AN ORDER

Calling an Election on the Proposition of the Issuance of \$500,000.00 of Road Bonds and the Levy of a tax in Payment Thereof.

WHEREAS, there has been presented for the consideration of the Court a petition signed by A. R. Meriwether and 157 other persons praying that an election be held in Floyd County on the proposition of the issuance of Road Bonds of said County in the amount of \$500,000.00 and the levy of a tax in payment thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Court has found that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident qualified property tax-paying electors of Floyd County owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

WHEREAS, the amount of bonds to be issued will not exceed one fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Floyd County;

It is Therefore Ordered, Adjudged and Decreed By This Commissioners' Court of Floyd County, Texas:

1. That an election be held in said County on the 17th day of February, 1948, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine:

"Whether or not the bonds of Floyd County, Texas, shall be issued under Article III, Section 52, of the Constitution in the amount of \$500,000.00, bearing interest at a rate not to exceed four (4%) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially by the weeks, in not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadam, gravelled and paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Floyd County, Texas; and whether or not ad valorem taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said County sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity. The roads thus to be improved are as follows:

(a) East of Aiken from U. S. Highway 79 in a northerly direction approximately 8 miles to Providence Schoolhouse.

(b) East of Market at Lockney from Farm to Highway 135 in a northerly direction approximately 10 miles with connections of approximately 1 mile easterly to Lone Star Schoolhouse and approximately 2.5 miles easterly to Steeplechase.

(c) In a southerly direction from U. S. Highway 79 South of Lockney approximately 4.5 miles to Pleasant Valley Schoolhouse.

(d) From State Highway 207 in an easterly direction approximately 6 miles to Cedar Hill.

(e) From State Highway 207 in an easterly direction approximately 4 miles pass the Center Schoolhouse, thence approximately 1.25 miles in a northerly direction to Fairview.

(f) From Floydada in a westerly direction approximately 3 miles along the present procured route to Sand Hill, thence in a southerly direction approximately 3 miles, thence westerly approximately 1 mile, thence southerly approximately 1 mile, thence easterly 2 miles to the Harmony Schoolhouse.

(g) From Highway 79 east of Floydada in a southerly direction approximately 2 miles passing Baker, thence easterly to the Spur, thence southerly approximately 1 mile, thence in a southerly direction approximately 3 miles to the Pleasant Hill Schoolhouse;

(h) From Dougherty in a southerly direction approximately 1.25 miles thence in a southerly direction approximately 7 miles following approximately the present road.

If any funds remain after completion of the designated roads they shall be used to construct other Farm to Market roads designated by the majority vote of the Commissioners' Court.

None of the proceeds of this issue of bonds shall be used for the purchase or clearance of right-of-way.

The State Highway Department may participate in any roads to be improved with the proceeds of this issue of bonds to the extent and in the order that it desires.

2. That the proceeds of such bonds, if authorized, shall be expended in the construction, maintenance and operation of macadam, gravelled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Floyd County, Texas.

3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 3, Title 22, Revised Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 16, Acts of the First Called Session of the 35th Legislature.

4. All persons who are legally qualified electors of this State and of this County, and who are resident of this County, owning taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election, and all electors shall vote in the election precinct of their residence.

5. The ballots of said election shall have written or printed thereon the following:

"For the issuance of Road Bonds and the Levying of an Ad Valorem Tax in Payment Thereof"

"Against the issuance of Road Bonds and the Levying of an Ad Valorem Tax in Payment Thereof"

Each voter shall draw a line through one of the above expressions thus leaving the other as indicating his vote.

6. The said election shall be held at the several polling places in Floyd County, Texas, and the following named persons are hereby appointed as officers of said election at the several voting precincts as follows:

In Precinct No. 1 at Martin & Company, Implement Store, with the following election officers: Lon M. Davis, Presiding Judge, J. M. Willson, Judge, B. K. Barker, Clerk, T. T. Hamilton, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 2 at Starkey Schoolhouse with the following election officers: J. K. Holmes, Presiding Judge, Efford Parrish, Judge.

In Precinct No. 3 at Allmon Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: E. E. Foster, Presiding Judge, Dennis Thorn, Judge.

In Precinct No. 4 at Sand Hill Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: J. T. McLain, Presiding Judge, W. M. Knight, Judge, W. R. Billington, Clerk, Jim Holmes, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 5 at City Auditorium, with the following election officers: J. J. Harris, Presiding Judge, L. M. Honea, Judge, Dee Copeland, Clerk, Guy Allen, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 6 at Aiken Gln Office, with the following election officers: H. L. Stowe, Presiding Judge, Will Cooper, Judge.

In Precinct No. 7 at Providence Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Pelham Clements, Presiding Judge, T. H. Boedeker, Judge.

In Precinct No. 8 at Lone Star Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: J. D. Johnston, Presiding Judge, H. E. Frizzell, Judge.

In Precinct No. 9, at South Plains Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: W. E. Sims, Presiding Judge, G. C. Beedy, Judge, H. T. Bradshaw, Clerk, G. Milton, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 10, at Cedar Hill Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: J. S. Lackey, Presiding Judge, E. E. Wells, Judge, J. V. Gilly, Clerk, C. V. Lemons, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 11, at Fairview Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: E. W. Walls, Presiding Judge, Lee Rushing, Judge, A. T. Swapston, Clerk, Edell DuBois, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 12, at Baker Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: Geo. Stiles, Presiding Judge, Jim Hart, Judge, Herschel Green, Clerk, W. H. Bethel, Clerk.

In Precinct No. 13, at Lakeview Schoolhouse, with the following election officers: W. E. Edwards, Presiding Judge, Thurman Batty, Judge, Floyd Wilkes, Clerk, William Bertrand, Clerk.

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In Precinct No. 16, at Lockney High School, with the following election officers: T. B. Mitchell, Presiding Judge, Bob Shelton, Judge, Frank Roberson, Clerk, W. C. Wisdom, Clerk.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this the 12th day of January, 1948.

W. E. GRIMES, County Judge, Floyd County, Texas.

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Tech Receives \$10,000 For Cotton Survey

Lubbock, Texas Technological College is receiving \$10,000 from the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Santa Fe Railway industrial development committee of the WTCC to conduct a survey on cotton and woolen mill potentialities of West Texas, Dr. R. C. Goodwin, chairman of the college research committee, announces.

Primary objective of the survey will be to determine factors necessary to establish mills, Dr. Goodwin stated. It is proposed that fuel, labor, markets and every other related factor will be considered, he said.

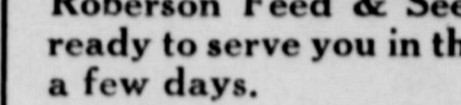
Mark E. Wood, who received a BS degree in textile engineering from the college in 1931, and who has wide experience in the textile field since graduation, is in charge of the research.

A report of his findings will be published when the work is completed, Dr. Goodwin stated, and will be available to the public.

We Have Moved!

We wish to remind our friends and patrons that we have moved our stock of groceries and meats across the street to the Roberson Feed & Seed Store and will be ready to serve you in the location within just a few days.

We will carry a complete line of groceries, fresh meats and fresh vegetables and will appreciate your patronage.



Mrs. Arthur Roberson, Prop.

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WARNING TO CAR OWNERS

You are to register your car in the county in which you live, else you are subject to a fine. This money goes for the upkeep of our County roads.

If you trade for a car, the papers are to be filed within 10 days from date of assignment, else you are subject to a \$5.00 penalty.

When trading for a car, be sure you check papers and see that they are properly filled out before accepting them, as the purchaser is subject to a fine as well as the seller for skipping himself in the deal and giving you papers not properly filled out. No title can be accepted with an erasure on same without having an affidavit properly notarized from person whose signature is on same. You also have to have the current year registration receipt, as this receipt is made a part of your title.

ETHEL GRAHAM Tax Assessor-Collector, Floyd County, Tex.

Public Sale

Since Mr. T. S. McGehee had already made plans and scheduled this sale before his death, it has been decided to hold the sale as he had planned. This sale will be held at the McGehee home, 11 miles north, 1/2 mile east of Lockney or 1 mile north, 1/2 mile west of Lone Star Store on

MONDAY, JANUARY 26th Beginning at 10:30 A. M.

FARM IMPLEMENT

African Adventures of McMillan Family To Be Shown At Lubbock

Lubbock, Jan. 17.—In the summer and fall of 1947, weekly articles appeared in newspapers all over the United States covering the experiences of W. G. McMillan in the jungles or darkest Africa. The expedition was made primarily for the purpose of filming wild animal life in its natural state as well as hunting big game.

McMillan, his wife and son, traveled some 5,000 miles by foot and motorized equipment through Kenya Colony, a British controlled province.

According to McMillan, the first sight of the jungle was like stepping into a page from the prehistoric past.

"Africa's teeming wildlife and formidable jungles were awe inspiring," said McMillan. "We were among wild animals for three months and living in temperatures from 37 degrees to

110 degrees. If we did not see as many as 100,000 head of wild animals in a single day's journey, it was most unusual.

"We came across an amazing native life. They depend primarily upon the blood and milk of their domestic stock for a livelihood. Periodically, they supplement their main diet with meat and Posho, a ground up corn meal. Armed only with spears, the native warriors fend off wild animals, and raid nearby villages. Although we did not visit the cannibal country further west, we did go through the Tse Tse fly region. There is no cure for the sleeping sickness caused by the bite of this fly."

McMillan and his family brought back 39 trophies for mounting purposes and over 10,000 feet of colored film. These films show closeups of the most dangerous animals in the jungle. In fact, his persistence in filming closeups brought on sinister charges from cape buffalo, rhinos, elephants, lion and leopards that resulted in several thrilling escapades.



The Lubbock Kiwanis Club is sponsoring the first showing of these films for the benefit of their youth projects. Mr. McMillan is especially anxious for as many school children to see these pictures as possible, and the Kiwanis Club has arranged for two matinee performances at 2:30 o'clock on Saturday and Sunday, January 24 and 25. The price of tickets for school children for these matinees will be 60 cents. Teachers will be admitted on a 60 cent ticket by signing same together with position held. Adult tickets for these matinees will be \$1.50. Night shows will be held January 26, 27 and 28 and seats for all night shows will cost \$1.50.

Only a certain number of tickets will be sold for each performance. Those interested in securing their tickets in advance may write to the Kiwanis Club, Box 3, Lubbock, Texas.

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FREE CONSULTATION — NO OBLIGATION

If you suffer from any acute or chronic disorders like the following, see us right away:—Headaches, pains in back, legs, aching feet, arthritis, rheumatism, neuritis, asthma, hay fever, bladder, heart trouble, nervousness, prostate, sciatica, sinus, sleeplessness, stomach, skin diseases, diabetes, gout, etc. These and hundreds of other diseases are conditions where the public does not realize the value of "Drugless Methods."

Our Methods, If Employed In Time, May Forestall A Major Operation.

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WORLD PREMIER—Friday, January 23rd at 8:00 P. M. O'clock ALL SEATS RESERVED—\$2.40, tax included

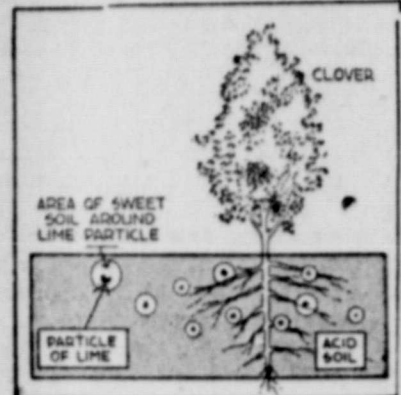
MATINEES: Saturday, January 24th and Sunday, January 25th 2:30 P. M.—Children 60c; Adults \$1.50, tax included.

NIGHT: Monday, January 26th through Wednesday, January 28th 8:00 P. M.—\$1.50; ALL SEATS RESERVED.

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BENEFIT: LUBBOCK KIWANIS BOYS' AND GIRLS' FUND TICKET OFFICE: Adair Music Company, 1012 Main Street MAIL ORDERS: In care of Kiwanis Box 3, Lubbock, Texas

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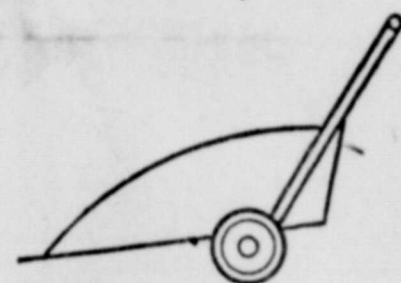


Applications of limestone at the rate called for by a soil test will correct the acidity of surface soils. Lime, however, should be applied from six months to a year before legume seeding to allow time to legete the soil.

Disking or harrowing scatters limestone particles through the top two or three inches of surface soils. Then each particle starts correcting acidity in its immediate area. Within a year it may materialize an area of from one-half to an inch in diameter.

In the beginning, acid soil zones considerably outnumber non-acid areas around the limestone particles. However, if sufficient limestone has been applied and thoroughly mixed with the soil and if lime particles are allowed several months to establish areas of sweet soil, clover will be able to secure lime from the sweet areas. Tests should be made before, not after, liming.

New Utility Cart



This cart may be used for garden or barn. It is made from an old hood, doll carriage wheels and three pieces of tubing for the handle. This cart disposes of leaves, weeds, etc., from the garden and even takes the ash car to the dump. It was designed and welded by Fred W. H. Spear, Natick, Mass.

New Enzyme May Have Affect Upon All Life

The new enzyme found in the eggs of frogs, by University of California scientists, called phosphoprotein phosphates may have counterpart in all forms of life. This enzyme separates phosphorus from proteins in the ovum, making it available for use by the developing embryo. Phosphorus is essential to the normal growth and development of all living tissue, and development of embryo.

Rear Admiral Richard E. Bird, famous Navy Polar explorer, travelled around the world alone at the age of 12.

Testing carrier aircraft and V-bombs together, the Navy hopes to adapt rocket warfare for surface vessels. First firing was with a captured German V-2 from the deck of USS Midway at sea.



Newcastle Disease Control Progresses

Vaccination Now Gives Promise of Real Aid

By W. J. DRYDEN

New vaccine developed by the U. S. department of agriculture gives a chicken immunity to Newcastle disease for several months. This is good news to the poultry industry which



had cause to fear this new killer. Poultrymen in about 30 states have suffered from costly inroads made by the disease.

The new vaccine is not the last word. Specialists of the various states and federal department of agriculture are still at work to devise a "fool proof" vaccine. The achievement of the federal specialists in developing the vaccine that would last even several months is a big step forward.

Newcastle disease is a virus which attacks chickens of all ages, from baby chicks to laying hens. It also is known to attack pigeons, ducks, turkeys, geese and pheasants.

Until the vaccine has been placed on the market in an improved state, the prevention and spread of the disease must be controlled by sanitary procedures, use of disinfectants, proper feeding, housing and management.

HEALTH HINTS for LIVESTOCK

LIVESTOCK DISEASES CAUSE HUGE LOSSES

The American people have become "meat-conscious" during the years of wartime rationing and postwar scarcities, but probably few realize the



Hog wallows spread disease.

enormous amount of meat lost each year because of livestock and poultry diseases.

This loss runs into the hundreds of millions of dollars. Cattle brucellosis and cattle grubs alone take an annual toll estimated at nearly \$100,000,000. Internal parasites are blamed for \$125,000,000 loss in marketing of livestock each year. Hog

cholera, tuberculosis, swine erysipelas and mastitis (of dairy cattle) are just a few of the more serious diseases that take a heavy toll of farm animals and poultry.

With meat and dairy products at their present high prices, the wise farmer can profit more than ever from a sound, all-round program of livestock disease control. Here are some of the things he can do to prevent costly losses:

Thoroughly clean and disinfect all livestock quarters; raise young animals on clean pastures.

Have animals treated for internal and external parasites if necessary. Have pigs immunized against hog cholera, around weaning time. In erysipelas areas, also have them vaccinated against swine erysipelas.

Isolate newly-purchased livestock for three or four weeks before putting them in with the home herd.

Provide well-balanced rations, containing adequate vitamins, minerals and proteins.

If sickness does occur, call a veterinarian at once. An early and accurate diagnosis may save an entire herd.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stansell are the parents of a baby son born at a Lubbock hospital Saturday, January 10.

A baby daughter was born Thursday night, January 15 at a Plainview hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Carroll of Plainview. The young lady has been named Lynda Ann. She is the granddaughter of Mrs. E. A. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll, all of Lockney. Lynda has a brother, Larry.

Mrs. Ed Gross accompanied her daughter, Beth to Lubbock Monday where Beth was fitted with glasses. Beth has been ill several weeks but was able to return to school Tuesday.

Mrs. Vergie Hartman of Kress and Mrs. Gorden Ramsey of Arizona visited here last Monday with Mrs. E. M. Whorton while seeing after business.

Mrs. Hugh Carroll is in Clovis, New Mexico visiting her daughter Mrs. James Crane and Mr. Crane.

We've Restocked!

We have replenished our stock of merchandise now after the Christmas rush and we invite you to come in and shop here for your every day needs. Here's a few of the many new items we received:

Lingerie for both Ladies and Children

Dark Shades of Nylon Hose \$1.50

Colored Towels with Wash Cloths to match

Complete Line of Pyrexware

New Spring colors in Anklets for both ladies and children

VALENTINES

We have a big selection of Valentines, priced from 1c to 25c. Come in and select yours early.

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While There's Plenty of Time for it!

The service work on these machines was scheduled several months ago. Now they're coming into our service shop during off-season months. . . Yes, there's plenty of time for repair jobs before they go back into the field again.

You see, their owners are taking advantage of our Early Bird Service program. These farmers know that scheduled Blue Ribbon Service can protect valuable equipment—can forestall any breakdowns in the field. How about applying that system to your own machinery? If any or all of your farm equipment needs service during the year ahead, get dates for them now on our Early Bird Service Schedule.

Hammond & Company

BEAN EARLY BIRD! Don't Be Late in 48!

Advertisement for 'SPEEDY' by Whitey Baccus. It features a cartoon strip with four panels. The first panel shows a car with 'WEEEEEEEE' written above it. The second panel shows a man saying 'START TALKING, BUB—AND IT BETTER BE GOOD'. The third panel shows a man saying 'MY BOAKES DON'T WORK VERY WELL, SO I WAS IN A HURRY TO GET HOME BEFORE I BUMPED INTO SOME BODY'. The fourth panel shows a man saying 'WELL, HAVE A TICKET, WISE GUY IT'LL TEACH YOU IT'S CHEAPER TO LET WHITEY BACCUS Ford KEEP YOUR CAR IN FIRST CLASS CONDITION THAN ENDANGERING YOURSELF AND YOUR FELLOW CITIZENS—NOT COUNTING POSSIBLE PROPERTY DAMAGE'.

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- One 1934 Chevrolet 2-door
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Weekly
**SURPLUS
NEWS**

Several tractors, some with farm equipment attachments, and various items of construction equipment will be included in a \$100,000 sale ending Feb. 7 announced this week by the WAA at Grand Prairie. All of the equipment will be sold at fixed prices to veterans and other priority buyers. Locations include Fort Bliss, Camp Hood and San Antonio as well as government installations in adjoining states. Listings are currently available at Customer Service Centers throughout the southwest zone.

The plant liquidation program of War Assets will be concentrated Jan. 21, 22 and 23 at the Phillips Petroleum Plains plant four miles west of Borger, where about \$200,000 worth of residual surplus will be marketed through informal bidding. The property includes four used trucks, to be sold separately, several welders needing repair, hardware, plumbing supplies and a small amount of hand tools. Bids will be opened and awards made on the 30 lot offering at 11 a. m. Friday, January 23.

Texans in need of housing and building materials will have the opportunity



HIPPO, HIPPO, HOORAY! . . . Pygmy hippos—that's a new one. At any rate, this one in the picture is a new one, and its proud mother looks like she might be cheering the event lustily. Gumdrops IV, the pygmy, was born not so long ago at the Washington, D. C., zoo. He weighs 12 pounds, his mother is a delicate 450. The Washington zoo has bred about eight pygmy hippos, and is the only zoo in the country that does.

Jan. 27, 28 and 29 at a final clearance sale of surplus Camp Maxey buildings. The sale, comprising 485 structures of the usual GI types, will be non-priority, open to the public, with awards and titles delivered without delay by means of bidding from the floor. More than 110 residents of the North Texas area around the Paris installation were successful at the initial public sale held Dec. 30 and 31, and WAA again will offer the items singly for the benefit of individual buyers.

Floyd Sharp, who has headed the program of real property disposal in the Little Rock region, was named this week as associate administrator for the southwest WAA zone. He succeeds Col. Frank Palmer, who held the position throughout the tenure of Gen. C. B. Rucker, who retired January 9. The new zone administrator, Col. Karl E. Wallace, announced he would press for team work to carry out the gradual zone-wide liquidation of war surplus.

Thirty four lots containing thousands of standard automotive and machinery parts are to be sold by competitive bidding ending January 27. WAA announced. Parts for cars, tractors, diesel engines and construction machines are included. Descriptive listings are available by contacting the WAA Customer Service Center, Grand Prairie.

Widely sought merchandise such as tents, scaffolding, soil pipe, light globes and hardware items are included in a combination fixed price and sealed bid offering of the Grand Prairie WAA office closing February 6. In all, goods valued at \$215,000 will be marketed to veterans, commercial buyers and others. The sale will include air conditioning registers, gun scabbards, bed rolls, extension ladders and laundry irons.

Naval Air Transport Service officials estimate that NATS transports Navy men for two-thirds of the cost the Navy would have to pay for commercial transportation for the same man.

The Navy today have more than 500 ship and station newspapers that are printed for the benefit of Naval personnel who are isolated from regular news services.

Linda Lucas, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lucas was ill last week.

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Aiken News

J. C. Thomas Sr. and J. C. Jr. made a business trip to Arizona and California last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dorman and Donnie of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Marshall and Mrs. Mattie Dorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dorman and family Sunday night.

L. L. Scott was ill this week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Rhodes and family of Oran, Arizona are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mick Salmon.

Rev. Threadgill's parents of Floydada spent last Saturday night with Rev. and Mrs. Threadgill and Don.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Starkey and children visited Mr. Starkey's parents at Cedar Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Joe E. Hampton and children of Amarillo spent last week end with Mr. Hampton and Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns and children of Matador spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon.

Mrs. J. C. Thomas and Mrs. Oscar Allen of Plainview visited Mrs. Ernest Henry of Rule last week.

Mrs. Threadgill and Don received medical treatment at a Floydada hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dorman visited Mr. and Mrs. Obie Dorman last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Burns visited in the J. E. Hampton home Saturday night.

Jerry Williams was ill last week.
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago and daughter are visiting relatives in California.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carthel and children, weekend in Clovis, New Mexico with children, Gloria and Aldon spent the relatives.

**Pay Your City
Taxes Now!**

City taxes are now due and payable. They will become delinquent on February 1st and a penalty of 1 1/2 per cent will be added with the penalty increasing each month the taxes are delinquent.

Don't delay. Pay your city taxes now!

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Mrs. Faye Messer, City Secretary

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Swing Of Southwest Farm Markets

USDA—Grains rose to higher levels but many other southwest farm products sold lower last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Fairly active trading at southwest markets advanced prices early in the week, but later losses more erased the gains by around \$1.50 a bushel. Good harvesting weather in

most areas found farmers offering current earnings freely.

Prices ranged lower on most commodities in the Lower Rio Grande Valley the past week in slower trading. Cabbage dropped to a new seasonal low of \$15 per ton to growers, and citrus found slow demand. New Orleans reported slow business with a generally weaker feeling but potatoes, onions and tomatoes sold well. Lettuce lost \$2 to \$3 per crate at Denver. Slow trade at St. Louis brought lower prices for moderate to liberal supplies of cabbage, carrots, lettuce, southern greens and tangerines. First Texas spinach arrived at Kansas City

as tomatoes gained sharply.

Eggs weakened further during the period. Current receipts brought 40 to 42 cents per dozen at Dallas and Fort Worth, 38 to 41 at Denver and 46 to 47 at New Orleans. Heavy hens sold lower at New Orleans. Other poultry held steady to firm.

Slaughter steers, yearlings and heifers moved lower at most southwest markets, and calves and weaners sold steady to weak. Cows, bulls and replacement classes generally brought strong to higher prices. Houston showed strength in all classes, and good calves cashed at \$24 to \$27. Worth set a new high price of \$28 for top choice calves. Good and choice calves cleared at mostly \$23 to \$27 at Fort Worth, \$21 to \$25 at Wichita, up to \$26 at Oklahoma City, and to \$28 at Denver.

Hogs closed the week at largely 25 to 75 cents lower prices. Top butcher hogs sold Friday at \$27 at San Antonio, \$27.25 at Fort Worth, and \$27.75 to \$28 at Oklahoma City. Wichita closed at \$27.25 to \$27.50, and Denver at \$27.65. Sows ranged mostly from \$23 to \$24.75, and pigs \$12 to \$21.

Lambs dropped as much as 50 cents to \$1 for the week at Fort Worth and Oklahoma City, as other southwest sheep and lambs sold mostly steady to \$1 higher. Choice ewes sold up to \$11 at San Antonio, \$10 at Oklahoma City, and \$11.75 at Wichita. Denver bought good and choice ewes up to \$11.50, a new all time high. Wool inquiries increased. Limited fine wool offerings continued in strong demand.

Grains scored sharp net advances for the week. Resumed buying of flour by Commodity Credit Corporation strengthened wheat and continued active feed demand boosted feed grain prices. Most grains rose 10 to 12 cents a bushel. Rough rice advanced slightly the past week as milled rice remained generally unchanged. Feed prices soared to new high levels with grains of \$5 or more on most ingredients. More hay moved to market from producing areas and prices trended lower.

Steers Gain 1.2 Pounds Per Day On Mixed Grass Pasture at Tech

Lubbock. Twelve choice steers showed an average daily gain of 1.2 pounds during a 215-day summer grazing period on six irrigated pasture mixtures at Texas Technological College, according to Edwin Dawson, graduate student, who is conducting a long-range experiment seeking to determine the value of various irrigated pasture mixtures for producing beef. Six pastures used in the experiment were seeded with alfalfa; alfalfa, brome grass and perennial rye grass; alfalfa and brome grass; alfalfa and perennial rye grass; native grass; and native grass with white clover.

Feed costs per hundredweight gain during the summer averaged \$21.98. Costs were figured at 10 cents per head per day for pasturage, in addition to supplementary feed and minerals, including cottonseed meal, hedges, sorghum, silage, salt, limestone and bone meal.

Summer grazing period extended over a period of 215 days, from May 1 to Dec. 2, at which time the steers were put in dry lot on a fattening ration. Steer weights on May 1 averaged 634.4 pounds. On Dec. 2 they averaged 893.6 pounds.

Because of the seasonal growth of the pastures, it wasn't possible to stay on them continuously throughout the period. Therefore animals were held 81 days of the 215-day period in dry lot or on other pasturage until the experimental plots had made sufficient growth to be grazed again. Then several steers would be put on the plot to graze it quickly.

Greatest gains per acre of pasture were produced on the alfalfa-perennial rye grass mixture and on the alfalfa-brome-perennial rye grass mixture. These gains were seasonal in nature, with greatest gains being made from May 1 to July 1 and from Sept. 15 to late November. Mid-summer grazings of these two plots produced little or no gain.

Alfalfa and alfalfa-brome grass plots showed carrying capacity equal to the two previously mentioned plots, but severe losses occurred in attempting to graze the two plots after frost, when most of the leaves dropped from the alfalfa plants, leaving little palatable growth to consume. Also, little or no gains were made in grazing during September. Most of the gains were made between May 1 and mid-July, and these gains barely off-set the losses that occurred later in the season.

The two plots containing native grass produced gains at a satisfactory rate, but the carrying capacity was so low this year that the beef produced per acre was lower than an average of the four plots containing alfalfa.

Throughout the grazing period, no bloat occurred, and the steers had access to no supplementary feeds while on pasture. The alfalfa was usually grazed when it had approached the haying stage, but once during the season it was grazed when succulent and premature.

The steers used in the experiment were purchased as calves weighing 432.7 pounds average on Nov. 26, 1946. They made winter gains of 1.3 pounds per head per day on wheat pasture and hegarri fodder until May 1, a wintering period of 155 days.

Under supervision of Dean of Agriculture W. L. Stangel, this project is to be continued each year until 1950. Results are to be published annually in a bulletin by the college Agriculture division.

Mrs. Tommie Borland is in Los Angeles, California visiting with her son, Carl Borland and family.

20-Year-Old Student Leads Wayland Choir

Plainview, Tex.—A twenty year old student of Wayland college is now leading the huge college choir that has attracted state-wide attention by several recent concert tours.

Bryant Tolbert, a sophomore music major from Fort Worth, Texas, has moved from the tenor section of the choir to the leader's podium, where he is conducting the 85 voice group in the absence of Dallas Alford, who headed the music department of Wayland college. Alford was killed in a three-car traffic accident two weeks ago.

A long time friend of Alford, Tolbert met the director at Polytechnic Baptist church six years ago where Alford

was music director. He has studied under Dr. Hemphill at the Fort Worth Seminary, Floyd Accola at T. W. C., and Alford. He possesses a natural gift for directing and shows great promise.

The choir had become recognized as one of the best in the state and had made plans to tour Europe this summer as guests of European Baptists. Tolbert hopes that the plans made by Alford will be carried on as near as possible. The choir is rehearsing daily.

Tolbert was an all-district end when he played football at Polytechnic high school in Fort Worth. He is an ex-service man, having spent two years in the Naval Air Corps. He was a member of Wayland's varsity basketball squad until he began his duties at temporary head of the choir.

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