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Jack Tate Dies At Family Home After Long Illness

Funeral services were held here Tuesday afternoon for Walter (Jack) Tate, who passed away Monday afternoon at his home in Dimmitt following an illness of five months. Services were held at the First Baptist church, with Rev. R. E. Bost, pastor, officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Alfred H. Freeman, pastor of the First M. E. church. Interment was made in the Dimmitt cemetery.

After a long illness, an apparent improvement of his physical condition a few days prior to his death, he took a sudden turn for the worse Sunday night and gently fell into his last sleep Monday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

He was aware of his impending death during the last hours of his life, and faced it philosophically and bravely, realizing that all hopes of regaining his former physical well being were gone.

Jack Tate was born August 26, 1897, and died January 22, at the age of 36. He was well known here, having made this his home for many years, and has many friends who mourn his death.

The deceased is survived by his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tate, two sisters, Mrs. C. J. Mapes and Mrs. Edwin Ramey, and J. J. Tate.

PLAINVIEW FRIENDSHIP DAYS WILL CONTINUE

The public has been enjoying the programs of Friendship Day in Plainview each Wednesday and now the Chamber of Commerce wants to offer the public \$35.00 in cash for new ideas to make Friendship Days still bigger and better.

So a contest has been announced. Any individual is eligible. Young or old, man or woman can enter. Each may submit any number of ideas but each idea must be on a sheet by itself, expressed in detail in not more than 300 words, with the name and address of the person submitting it in the upper left hand corner of the page. Entries must reach the office of the Chamber of Commerce in Plainview not later than noon, Tuesday, January 30th. Entries may be mailed or brought to the office in person.

The members of the Friendship Day committee will act as judges and awards of \$20.00, \$10.00 and \$5.00 in cash will be announced at the city auditorium Wednesday, January 31st, at 2:00 o'clock.

The big feature of next Friendship Day in Plainview, Wednesday, January 31st, will be the big Free Revue of stage talent starting at the city auditorium at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Hick Is ... Week

Air Show To Be Staged Here Saturday Sunday

Dimmitt merchants and the fire department are offering this trade territory a new and sensational form of entertainment next Saturday, Jan. 27th. "Happy Jim," a parachute jumper of standing personality, is going to jump from a speeding airplane at 3000 feet above the business district.

This show is free and sponsored by the Dimmitt business men, and may be seen from any part of the business district. This performance will be sometime in the afternoon when the wind is in its lowest velocity.

Barney Barnard, the pilot of the Travelair, who does the stunt flying, has had 1300 hours of experience, and is one of America's foremost race and stunt pilots. Miss Barbara Poole, Texas' most daring girl pilot, will also be in the circus. Miss Poole has a slogan for all those who ride with her. It is this: "Fly with me, you may regret, but you won't forget it."

The only way Miss Barbara flies is in odd positions and she is perfectly capable of giving anyone a thrill. Come early and stay all day, and get the thrill of your life.

Dimmitt Boys Girls Weford Canyon Week End

January 26, 27, 28

Opens Castro Theatre Here Saturday Nite

Dimmitt theatre fans will be interested in the announcement made this week by the Castro Theatre of its formal opening Saturday, January 27th, for a continuous run in Dimmitt.

The theatre will be under the active management of the owner, Mr. A. W. Phillips, who is well known here. Mr. Phillips stated Thursday that the theatre will be equipped with the latest improved wide range sound equipment, which is now being installed by an expert.

The opening feature Saturday will be "High Speed," featuring Buck Jones. The comedy features will be "Fifty Million Can't Be Wrong," and "Wooden Shoes," as announced in the advertisement in this issue.

L. O. Norman Asks For Office of Commissioner

I wish to take this opportunity to announce to the voters of Precinct No. 4, my candidacy for Commissioner, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

I have been a resident of this precinct and the Arney community for the past six years, and believe that I am familiar with the needs of this section of the county, and capable of attending to the duties of the office. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

L. O. NORMAN

Cooper was taken to hospital Saturday.

Castro County News Issues Last Call For Dollar Subscribers

The last call is being made this week for subscribers to the Castro County News in order to get in on the special \$1.00 rate that comes to a close on January 31.

Responses to this special One Dollar offer have been very gratifying, Mr. Halcomb stated, but all good things must come to a close.

Only five more days are left in order to get in on the special offer of the Castro County News one whole year for One Dollar. On and after February 1st, the annual subscription rate will return to the former rate of \$1.50 per year.

This is political year and the Hick is even running for office himself. Many interesting facts and items of interest will appear in the columns of this newspaper during the next few months. You will find almost any issue of the Castro County News to be well worth the price of One Dollar now being offered as a special feature. Come in today!

SUNNYSIDE CLUB

Sanitary, adequate shelving for a home clothes closet may be made of apple boxes nailed to the wall and shelved with light boards, said Miss Clark county Home Demonstration agent, to the Sunnyside club at the home of Mrs. M. A. Gilmer, January 17th.

Members present were, Mesdames R. Houy, R. E. Duke, H. McClanahan, Jess and S. W. Lilley, C. Coventry and the hostess.

The club will meet again Feb. 7 at Mrs. Jess Lilley's.—Rep.

Mrs. R. B. Boren and son, Jack, and Miss Pearl Wright spent the weekend in Lubbock.

Working Hours Of C W A Cut To 15 a Week

By JACK McINTOSH

Work was progressing again Wednesday and Thursday on the Bedford Avenue project, after the recent curtailing order from Austin in keeping with the national shortage of C. W. A. allotment funds, which limited C. W. A. workers in Castro county to 15 hours a week and set the county allotment of men at 185.

The project which included the improvement of the Dimmitt school grounds was temporarily abandoned due to the curtailment, and work is being centered on the street in order to finish this project before bad weather sets in and leaves the city's main street in an almost impassible condition.

Following the curtailing order it became necessary to limit C. W. A. workers in this county to one within the county allotment, and re-registration and intensive investigation was ordered to comply with the regulation.

A total of 300 registrations have thus far been made on relief forms, and the unenviable task of investigation and selection was begun to determine where the meagre 15 hours per week were to be placed.

It was found necessary to include many deserving candidates because of the limited number which could be hired. A corps of men has worked faithfully on the problem and has attempted to be fair insofar as possible.

In President Roosevelt's C. W. A. program it was not intended that all unemployed be given a job. Out of the estimated 12,000,000 men in the United States who are unemployed, it was planned to take up 4,000,000 of them, and give them regular employment.

It was not intended that a man in a farming community normally employed at farming for himself should be eligible for C. W. A. jobs. Adverse circumstances have brought about adverse conditions, however, and many farmers are being found eligible for relief. The task of selecting the men who can best qualify for C. W. A. employment has become indeed a stupendous one.

C. W. A. officials are appreciative of the fine spirit of cooperation that pervades the rank and file of Castro county men, in spite of the fact that all applicants cannot be placed. The fine attitude on the part of most men who fail to get work, however, and the expressed appreciation of those who are successful makes it possible for administrative workers to carry on and assist in carrying out the program of giving 185 Castro county men work and pay for 15 hours a week.

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Music Contest Added Feature of School Meet

In addition to the regular Interscholastic League contests, the Castro County Interscholastic League has decided to hold a number of contests for the pupils of Castro county schools who are interested in music, according to announcement made Wednesday by Prof. B. C. Barron.

The general rules regarding eligibility apply to those participating in these contests.

The music contests will be held at, or near, the same time as the other League contests, March 16-17. Each school is entitled to one, and only one, representative, or one group, in each of the contests. As this is the first year, these special music contests have been offered, the interest and response will likely determine if they are continued.

The following contests are being arranged for this year:

- Piano Contests**
- 10 years, or younger:
 - 2 years, or less, of piano.
 - More than two years of piano.
 - 11-12-13 years of age:
 - 2 years, or less, of piano.
 - More than two years of piano.
 - 14 years of age and over:
 - 2 years or less of piano.
 - More than two years of piano.

- Voice Contests**
- 1, 2, 3, 4, grade boys.
 - 1, 2, 3, 4, grade girls.
 - 5, 6, 7, grade boys.
 - 5, 6, 7, grade girls.
 - High school boys.
 - High school girls.

- Choral Singing—High School**
- Mixed voices, 8 to 15 voices with or without piano. The director does not sing.
 - Mixed quartette—high school, with or without piano; director does not sing.

- Rhythm Band**
- 1, 2, 3, 4, grades—12 to 24 pupils, with or without scores, with or without piano.
 - Any band or orchestra instrument—grades.

I said in the beginning that I aim to tell the truth and if a man can't get elected by telling the truth, then I won't be elected.

The people have been humbugged so long that they can't even tell the truth from baloney.

Now there's old Morley Drake down at Littlefield. He runs the paper down there. A swell feller, but he jist can't git used to the idea that a candidate can't tell the truth.

Why old Morley come out in his paper last week and said my platform was a bunch of "hokum."

That jist goes to show that the folks have been humbugged so long they don't know no different.

What would he have thought if I had said as follows:
I am fer efficiency and economy in government.
I am fer a square deal for West Texas.
I am fer the masses instead of the classes.

Why I'll betcha old Morley woulda thought that was great stuff. Yet everybody knows that's jist so much bunk.

Why I can't think of anybody that

State Flowers Chosen by Legislatures and Schools

State flowers chosen by legislatures are: Arizona, sahuaro cactus; Arkansas, apple blossom; California, golden poppy; Connecticut, mountain laurel; Delaware, peach blossom; Florida, orange blossom; Georgia, Cherokee rose; Illinois, wood violet; Indiana, zinnia; Kansas, sun flower; Kentucky, goldenrod; Louisiana, magnolia; Maryland, blackeyed Susan; Massachusetts, mayflower (trailing arbutus); Michigan, apple blossom; Minnesota, moccasin flower; Missouri, hawthorn; Montana, bitter root; Nebraska, goldenrod; New Hampshire, purple lilac; New Jersey, violet; North Dakota, wild prairie rose; Ohio, scarlet carnation; Oklahoma, mistletoe; Oregon, Oregon grape; Pennsylvania, mountain laurel; South Carolina, yellow jasmine; South Dakota, pasque flower; Texas, bluebonnet; Utah, sego lily; Vermont, red clover; Virginia, American dogwood; West Virginia, rhododendron; Wyoming, Indian paintbrush.

Those chosen by the schools, are: Alabama, goldenrod; Colorado, columbine; Maine, pine cone and tasseled Mississipp; magnolia; New Mexico, yucca; Rhode Island, violet; Wisconsin, violet.

Those chosen by the popular ballot are: District of Columbia, American Beauty rose; Idaho, syringa; Iowa, wild rose; Nevada, sagebrush; North Carolina, goldenrod; Washington, rhododendron.

Fish Have Their Aliases and Draw Array of Names

When a Mississippi angler says that he caught a trout, the chances are it was the same fish that is known in Michigan as a small-mouth black bass, which is known in some localities as a black perch, or in other places as a hogfish. The large-mouth black bass has even more designations. He is known variously as a green bass, white bass, a welshman, bride perch, cow bass, southern chub or he may be known as a yellow pond perch.

The "wall-eye" pike is another species gifted with a long array of names. On the Great Lakes he may be known as a pickerel, yellow pike or pike perch. In other localities he may be a river trout, jack pike, white eye, jack salmon, blowfish or a blue pike.

Sunfish in some places are known as roaches, pig-nosed shiners, bitter-heads, shiners, chubs, moonfish or horsefish. Calico bass are sometimes banklick bass, lamplighters or black crappies.

Muskellunge are great pike or tiger-fish. Bluegills are sometimes blue joes, blue perch or dollardees. Yellow perch are also known as American perch, ringed perch, raccoon perch or zebra perch.—Michigan Bulletin.

(By Morley Drake in the Lamb County Leader).

Mrs. Ed. Halcomb's oldest boy has tossed his hat into all six rings of the political circus.

In fact, he is of the opinion that "the Legislature of Texas is one of the best shows on earth" and wants to join up with that outfit.

Well, folks, he's made a grand start; he grabbed himself some page one publicity in the Star-Telegram and the Avalanche-Journal, and perhaps he has done equally well with some other newspapers. And, bless your dear hearts, we are not going to disappoint the young man; we are giving him page one in Lamb County's greatest newspaper.

Mrs. Ed Halcomb's oldest son, W. W. Halcomb, "The World-Hick," editor-manager of the County News. He is a Representative. His district consists of four wards.

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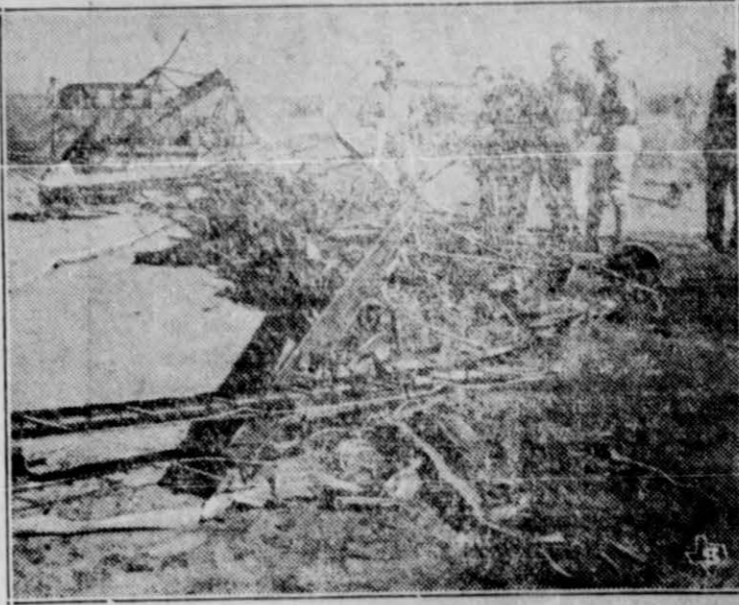
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Ambulance Plane Crash Kills Three



Here is the gaunt remains of the ambulance plane in which Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Smith and Pilot Paul Powell crashed to their deaths on the Smith ranch near Childress, Texas. Powell was stunting, spectators said, and a piece of the wing fell off. The ship immediately burst into flames and the three occupants were badly charred. A fourth victim was "Baron Munchausen," the Smith's pet dog.

A tiny boy of 4 1-2 pounds is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Engiant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCuan spent the weekend in Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. McElroy and family were Sunday visitors in the Ernest Jones home at Flagg.

Mrs. Jim Carter of Oklahoma City is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCurdy of Plainview were dinner guests of Miss Izora Clark Sunday.

Jack Killett and family have moved here from Vernon. Mrs. Killett is a daughter of Geo. Stafford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McLean and Miss Hilma Bartlett were Plainview visitors Sunday.

Henry Stalcup made a business trip to Hereford Monday.

Mrs. Lee Christopher and Mrs. Rayford Ricketts motored to Hereford Monday.

Andy Elder made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday. Miss Collins of Kress was the guest of Bob Parker Sunday.

"Hello Mother!"

IF DISTANCE SEPARATES YOU, EXCHANGE GREETINGS BY TELEPHONE NOW AND THEN. IT'S A PLEASURE WITH LITTLE COST.

so far no really serious results.

Mrs. Kirksey spent the day at Mrs. J. K. Tidmore's Thursday, visiting and canning beef.

Professor Dodson and wife and Gomer Lee McCoy from West Way were shaking hands with friends in Flagg Saturday.

Mr. Woods and family of Flagg buddy have moved to Flagg.

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Turkey Dressing Grading School Here Jan. 26th

Paul Cunyas, poultry specialist of A. & M. college, will be in Dimmitt Friday, Jan. 26th, to hold a turkey dressing and grading school and to supervise the dressing of turkeys for growers who will sell their turkeys through a dressed turkey pool this week.

O. G. Tumlinson, new district agent and Roy B. Davis, manager of the Plains Cooperative Creamery at Plainview, will also assist.

Turkey growers who have turkeys still on hand have been invited to bring in their birds and dress them for the pool under the supervision of Mr. Cunyas. The work will be done in the Joe Hastings building back of the Gulf Oil station.

Cotton Reduction Program Closes Wednesday 31st

Signing of cotton reduction contracts is going forward rapidly this week, according to County Agent Thomas.

The county committee spent one day in each of the cotton growing communities of the county. The committee is composed of the following: W. T. Rogers, Posie Cunningham, and C. P. Nash.

The signing must be completed by Wednesday night, which has been set as the deadline by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

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FRIDAY ONLY Matinee and Night "Meet The Barron" Also Chapter Two Serial Always 10c on Friday-Sat.

SATURDAY Matinee and Night GEORGE O'BRIEN in "Frontier Marshall" Special Comedy ONLY 10c

PREVIEW SATURDAY NITE again SUNDAY - MONDAY TUESDAY 4 - BIG SHOWINGS - 4 Biggest Musical Comedy of the Year

"Flying Down To Rio" with A cast of two hundred all singing and dancing comedy also Extra Special Short Subject WALT DISNEY'S

"Three Little Pigs" Hereford is the first town in West Texas to play this big picture—Don't miss it. The Price Is — Children, 10c; Adults, 35c ONLY TWO SHOWINGS SUNDAY: 1:30 — 4:30 p. m. Two hours and a half of real entertainment.

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY JAN. 31st - FEB. 1st "Prizefighter and Lady" with JACK DEMPSEY, MAG BAER, MO CARNERO, MYRNA LOY.