

IN AND OUT AND AROUND THE TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Yocham, Mrs. Jack Monroe and Misses Lavern Monroe and Susie Norwood were in Midland Friday.

Bruce (Sonny) Monroe of Hobbs, N. M., arrived Monday for a visit in his mother's home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler and Betty Ann Miller were in San Angelo Monday.

Miss Laverna Monroe and a friend, Miss Susie Norwood, have returned to their work in Corpus Christi after a visit here with Mrs. Monroe's mother. While there they enjoyed a tour which included Pikes Peak.

Mr. and Mrs. John Christy are home after spending several weeks at Hot Springs, N. M., and Silver City.

Mrs. Ralph Daugherty, who has been in a San Angelo hospital for the past two weeks, returned home Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Miller and Mrs. Bonner Cone of Phoenix, Ariz., were visitors in the homes of their sister, Mrs. H. Wheeler, and nephew, Bonnie Miller, the past week. They had visited in St. Antonio and Goldthwaite prior to their visit here. Mrs. Cone will be remembered as the teacher of the Latin-American school in the 1942-43 term. They returned to Phoenix Saturday.

Mmes. Holley, Henley and Gentry were in Big Lake Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harral and daughters left Tuesday for a few days visit with his mother and other relatives in Lubbock, Tex.

Miss Billie Daniels visited her sister, Mrs. N. M. Browder, of here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harlan visited his brother, who is employed by the Trinity Oil Co., here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. McEwin and family spent the past week at Summit Kingdom Lake fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Harral and daughters were in Ft. Stockton Sunday.

Floyd Miller of Abilene spent Monday night in the home of his mother, Mrs. H. Wheeler.

Misses Christine, Joyce and Ted Yocham spent Tuesday in San Angelo.

Mrs. Ross Wheeler and children have returned from a weeks' visit in Goldthwaite and Mullen.

Of T. Libraries

Gifts Of Money
AUSTIN, Texas.—Three libraries at the University of Texas will benefit from recent gifts.

Mrs. Lura Kell of Wichita Falls gave \$2,500 for additions to and maintenance of the Frank Bell Library on Texas and Southern history and biography; an anonymous donor presented \$250 to the John Lang Sinclair Publication Fund in the Rare Books Collection, and Theta Sigma Phi, women's honorary journalism organization, gave \$500 for the Journalism departmental library.

Good Neighbor Policy Begins At Home



Irene Dunne, moving picture star, sets the pattern for neighbors by entertaining leaders of the international coffee industry at an afternoon coffee. Stimulated to good conversation by both the coffee and the beverage, George V. Robbins, President of the National Coffee Association of the U. S. A., and Antonio Stockler de Queiroz, Chairman of the Pan-American Coffee Bureau, enjoy her hospitality. Dr. Queiroz is in the United States representing Brazilian coffee interests which supply the American public with over a billion pounds of coffee a year.

Mrs. Blue Honors Son On Fourth Birthday

Mrs. Haskell Blue honored her son, Raymond, on his 4th birthday anniversary from 9:30 until 11 a. m. Friday.

Games were played under the direction of an older brother, after which Raymond opened and displayed his gifts.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served with plates favors of chewing gum.

The following were guests:

Lynn, Donald and Charles Lee, Betty McCain, Mack McSpadden, Genevieve and Willie Childress, Jim Lively, Carolyn Langford, Carlton Stephenson and the brothers and sisters of the honored guest.

League of Women Voters Sends Out Questionnaires

The following letter is from the League of Women Voters in Midland County, Midland, Texas, and is to the voters as a whole, concerning questionnaires being sent out by that organization:

Dear Sir:

The League of Women Voters is a non-partisan organization whose purpose is "to promote political education through informed and active participation of citizens in government."

The League of Women Voters of Midland, Texas, has mailed questionnaires to candidates for state and national offices.

The questionnaires to congressional candidates for this district seeks biological information concerning education, occupation, civic activities, public offices, and candidates stand on these issues. The questions: "What do you consider the most effective way of strengthening the United Nations?" "What government action should be taken to encourage a healthy domestic economy?" "What is your attitude toward the progressive reduction of the trade barriers by the United States?" and "What do you consider the most important issue facing the country which calls for congressional action?"

The questionnaire to the candidates for state office requests information as to the occupation and educational background, and asks the following questions: "What office are you seeking and what do you consider its duties?" "What are your qualifications for this office?" "Do you favor passage of legislation necessary to set up Family Relations Courts in Texas?" "Do you favor passage of legislation necessary to secure for Texas a secret ballot?" Candidates also are asked to state specifically their platforms.

We would like to send you the information that we collect and compile from these questionnaires. We are confident that you will cooperate with us by publishing this information as a public service to voters.

We would appreciate hearing from you on this subject.

Yours sincerely,
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS,
Midland, Texas.

Mrs. Gayland Ferd and daughter, Gayle Ann, of Hobbs, N. M., were visitors in the Haskell Blue home this week.

Melvin Smith States His Country Is Fine

Melvin Smith of Rankin says his country is looking pretty good now. Although it has had no rain in the past couple of weeks, it is shaping up. He was in San Angelo Monday.

Mr. Smith was in Del Rio the night of the big rain last week. He said he left the next morning and was nearly to Alpine when he first heard that no one was able to get out of Del Rio. It was a good place to be from, anyway, he added. No place to stay, nothing to eat, and no electricity.

Baylor University Gets Reptile Fossil For It's Museum

The skeleton of a prehistoric reptile, the plesiosaurus, found near Lake Waco, has been moved from its 75 million year-old bed of shale to Baylor University's Strecker museum in Pat Neff Hall.

Joseph Bauer found a flipper of the animal about two months ago, but recently two Waco boys, James and Wayne Brown, reported seeing the skeleton along the Bosque River.

According to R. L. Bronaugh, instructor in geology, the plesiosaurus lived in the Eagle Ford Time, about 70 or 75 million years ago, when the Waco territory was an inland body of water.

The ticklish job of removal was supervised by B. C. Brown, assistant curator of the museum, and Mr. Bronaugh. During the process of moving, the shale, in which the relic was embedded, broke into eight pieces, but it is being reassembled at the museum.

Plesiosaurs, according to a description given by Mr. Bronaugh, is a genus of extinct reptile of the Mesozoic period of Europe and North America having a very long neck, a small head, and all four limbs developed as paddles for swimming.

An old writer describes the prehistoric animal as a "snake strung through the body of a turtle." The trunk was very broad, flat, inflexible, and was well plated with bones, which were not armor, but areas for attachment of muscles powerful enough to paddle the animal about in the water.

Vetch Seed Testing Lab Now Operating At A&M

COLLEGE STATION. — The Vetch Seed Testing Laboratory of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at A&M College is now operating, Dr. E. B. Reynolds, laboratory director announced today. Germination and purity tests are being run on seed from the crop now being harvested.

Vetch is one of the best and most widely grown legumes used in Texas for soil improvement. It furnishes protection against erosion, adds nitrogen and improves the physical conditions of the soil.

Production of high quality vetch seed has become an important source of farm income in the West Cross Timbers and adjacent farming areas.

An appropriation for experiments with vetch and seed testing was made available by the State Legislature at the request of individual vetch seed producers and grower organization, Dr. Reynolds said.

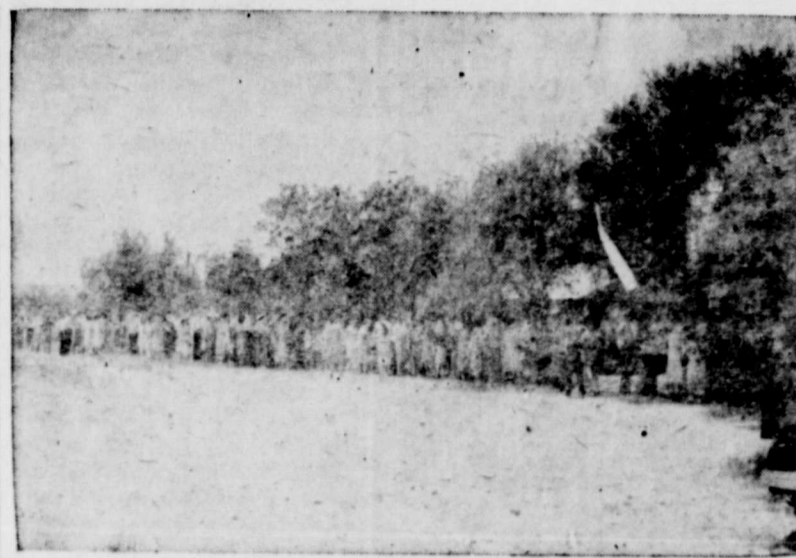
STEPHENSONS RECEIVE MESSAGE HERE MONDAY

A message came to the Stephenson relatives in Rankin on Monday night that their mother, Mrs. W. W. Stephenson, had suffered a heart attack. The families from here who left for the family home in Arkansas City, Kans., Tuesday were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stephenson and daughter, Jody, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Stephenson, a daughter, Mrs. Cecil Merriman, and Mr. Merriman, and two of her younger daughters who were here visiting with their sister and brothers at the time.

FEWER FLAT TIRES IN 1947

NEW YORK.—The American Automobile Association reported fewer flat tires in 1947 than in 1946. The good news was tempered by the fact that battery failures, ignition trouble and carburetor failures increased. Automobiles stalled a total of 37,260,000 times in 1947, the association added.

Francisco Pizarro was the Spanish conqueror of Peru. Catherine I, Empress of Russia, was originally a peasant girl.



This is a scene at the free barbecue dinner served twice daily, at 12 noon, and 6 p. m., also a wholesome breakfast at the Pecos River Encampment of the Churches of Christ, on Highway 51, just off Highway 290, near Sheffield, Texas.

McCamey Cooking School Now In Progress

The Southern Union Gas Company is sponsoring an All Gas Cooking School in McCamey at the Grand Theatre, commencing at 9:30 and lasting until 11:30 of the two mornings the school will be in session.

The first morning, July 1st, Thursday, the school got off to a good start. Mr. Sloan Paxton, District Manager of West Texas District, with offices in Pecos, introduced Mr. Frank Decatur White, the instructor. This is the first city-wide Cooking School of this kind sponsored in McCamey for a number of years, and Mr. White is an outstanding instructor.

Thursday's demonstration included the mixing and baking of a Pineapple Upside Down Cake, cooking green beans in 3 1/2 minutes, a fresh tomato and cheese salad, cheese biscuits and broiled ham. All this was done in about an hour and a half as the instructor related clever stories to keep the attention as he worked.



Regan Hospitalized In US Naval Hospital

Congressman Ken Regan was admitted to the U. S. Naval Hospital, NMMC, Bethesda, Maryland, on June 14, 1948, for treatment of a moderately severe jaundice (acute infectious hepatitis). His course has been entirely satisfactory; however, several weeks further hospitalization will be required prior to his returning to his home in Texas.

EIGHT PRESENT FOR WMU REGULAR MEET MONDAY

The WMU of the First Baptist Church met in regular session Monday from 4 to 5 p. m.

The president opened the meeting and Mrs. James led the devotional, reading Matthew 9:27-28. The usual Bible study was conducted by Mrs. Zack Moore.

Eight were present for the short business meeting which followed.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their numerous acts of kindness, beautiful floral offerings and for the food brought to our home at the time of the tragic death of our son and brother.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hale.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hale.

Sentences Of B. C. Athey And Harold Wynne Affirmed By Court Of Criminal Appeals

Rains Last Week Air Cattle Market

Last week's rains had drastic effects on the number of cattle sold at San Angelo Auction Co. Monday. Only 450 were consigned, but the market was much stronger.

Medium to fat steers brought \$26 to \$8. No good cows were offered. Canners and cutters, \$13 to \$16. Bulls, \$20.50 to \$23. Stocker steers, medium to good, \$25.50 to \$26.50. Stocker heifers, \$24 to \$25. Stocker cows, \$14.50 to \$16. Cows and calves, \$145 to \$175, with a few head-higher.

Hurst Food Market Opens Up In Rankin

The Hurst Food Market will carry a full line of staple and fancy groceries. The store now boasts a meat market and vegetable case, and all equipment is new and modern. This new place of business opened officially last week on a cash and carry basis.

The owners of the Hurst Food Market are Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Hurst. They have two sons, Jon and James. The family has been residents of Rankin since March of this year, having erected a building of stucco construction on a lot on the main street of Rankin. The building contractors were C. J. Hunsinger and Tom Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst came to Rankin from Newton, Texas. Mr. Hurst, a native of Dallas, has been connected with the firm of James B. Kerr and Co. for the past seven years, and at present is a member of the firm of Kerr's Inc., at Newton.

Prior to his change of residence, Mr. Hurst was a member of the Newton City Council, the Lions Club and a steward of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Hurst, a native of Newton, is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, and was an instructor of English on the faculty of Burkeville High School, Burkeville, Texas.

Lumber Production In Southern Pine Mills

AUSTIN, Texas, June 28. — Lumber production in Southern pine mills fell six per cent from April to May, according to reports of the Southern Pine Assn. to the U. of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The Bureau's index of lumber production was 74 per cent of the prewar base (1935-39), or six per cent below May, 1947.

Average weekly shipments per unit increased 6 per cent to 222,705 board feet in May, or 5 per cent above May, 1947.

Average unfilled orders on May 31 slipped 1 per cent to 749,150 board feet, or 3 per cent below a year earlier.

New Portable Power Source Has 101 Uses



DETROIT, MICH.—A new portable power source which delivers up to 1 1/2 h.p. at a wide range of controlled speeds is now in production here. Multi-Tool has a finger-tip speed control dial, and a 3-step pulley transmission with automatic built-in clutch for driving hundreds of farm machines and shop tools. Multi-Tool will also operate a flexible utility shaft for sanding, buffing, drilling, polishing, stock shearing and similar operations.

The Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin last week affirmed the sentences of Harold Wynne and B. C. Athey. Wynne was convicted in October, 1947 term of County Court of aggravated assault, and was given a sentence of thirty days in the County jail. Mr. Wynne will begin serving his thirty days on Monday, July 5.

B. C. Athey was convicted in the August, 1947 term of County Court of aggravated assault and was sentenced to thirty days in the County jail, and assessed a fine of \$250.00. Mr. Athey began serving his sentence Sunday, June 27.

This mandate from the Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin affirming sentences of the above mentioned men was handed down as a result of appeals to the higher court made by both men.

Governor Jester Will Participate When Huge Mill Opens

FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—Gov. Beauford Jester of Texas will press the button which will set in motion the great machinery of the Burrus Feed Mills' new \$2,000,000 plant in north Ft. Worth at the opening day ceremonies on July 22.

Acceptance by the Governor of the special invitation extended him was announced by Wiley Akins, manager of Burrus Feed Mills.

Besides starting the mill into operation, Governor Jester will speak. The ceremonies, beginning at 12:30 noon, will be carried on two radio networks, the Texas Quality Network and the Lone Star Chain.

"The new mill means much to our State and to our entire section of the nation and so we are happy that our Governor will honor the occasion with his presence," Akins said.

"Many leading business men, not only of Texas, but of the dozen states of the Southwest and Southeast into which our products go, will be present and from almost a dozen Latin American nations, where likewise our feeds go, there will be representative business men and leading livestock raisers, dairymen and poultrymen.

"Texas is traditional for its hospitality and the Governor embodies that tradition, personally and officially."

The new Texo mill is one of the largest feed mills in the world; engineers declare it the most modern ever built. The plant will offer an enlarged market for farm and ranch products and will produce, in an adequate volume, a full line of feeds—57 varieties, most of them in both pellet (or cube) and meal form.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray McCain spent the past week in Santa Anna with Mr. McCain's mother, Mary Lou, who had been visiting there with her grandmother, returned home with them.

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Diaper Rash, Sunburn Aids Developed; Test Exercises For Men Over Forty

A new treatment for diaper rash is reported in an ammonium compound known as "Diapene." Studies are now underway to determine the most beneficial exercise for men past forty. New skin creams and lotions with a para-aminobenzoic base protect against sunburn. These are some of the advances on the medical front reported by Dr. Martin



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Pampered Farmers

If the folks in our town were less tolerant, they'd be really burned up over that nationally circulated article on "pampered farmers," describing them as living off the fat of the land.

From where I sit the farmer is anything but "pampered." If he's better off today than twenty years ago it's because he's worked hard to improve the quality and quantity of his production.

Take Bert Childers, for example. Bert is up at four in the morning, to get the milking finished—and

ploughing or harvesting, depending on the season, until sundown. In the evening he finally relaxes with the missus over a moderate glass of beer.

And the farmer today's not only temperate in his habits, like Bert's evening glass of beer... but tolerant in his opinions. So he'll probably say of that article, "somebody got the facts wrong," and just let it go at that.

Joe Marsh

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Ernest O. Thompson To Broadcast July 23

Gumpert in Redbook Magazine for July:

"A new ammonium compound, known as 'Diapene', is reported to be successful in treating diaper rash, the most common skin ailment encountered in infants and young children. The diapers are soaked in a solution of 'Diapene' for ten minutes, wrung out and hung up to dry. Of fifty children with diaper rash, forty-nine using diapers treated with the compound were completely cured after one week. Consult your baby's doctor before trying the 'Diapene' solution.

"A study of the life histories of a group of twins is now being made to determine the social and psychological factors needed to preserve physical and mental health in old age. Their ages range from sixty to ninety-four years. However, still more elderly twins are needed, preferably residents of the New York City area. Dr. Franz J. Kallmann, of the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York, is directing the study.

"Dr. Ancel Keys of the University of Minnesota will give annual examinations over a period of ten years to 300 businessmen between forty-five and fifty-four in an effort to determine the most beneficial kind of exercise for men who are past forty. Habits of eating, worry and tension will also be scrutinized for their effect on diseases of the heart and bloodvessels.

"Skin creams and lotions containing fifteen per cent para-aminobenzoic acid are among the preparations that afford protection for individuals whose skins are sensitive to sun-rays. Drs. S. Rothman and A. B. Hemingsen, who have experimented with various compounds containing the substance, say that it is harmless and non-irritating to the skin and does not soil the clothing. However, preparations containing the acid should be compounded by experienced and reputable manufacturers. It is not intended for amateur experimentation.

"The U. S. Public Health Service found in a study of 1289 couples in Baltimore that there is a clear tendency for husband and wife to develop many of the same or similar chronic diseases. This is true especially for hypertension and for arthritis but not for heart disease.

"The Bureau of Health Education of the American Medical Association has just published a pamphlet 'Health Appraisal of School Children'.

Balboa was the first Spanish explorer to see the Pacific Ocean

Russia sold Alaska to the U. S. for \$7,200,000.

Digest of radio speech (Texas Quality Network) to be delivered by Col. Ernest O. Thompson, chairman of the Texas Ry. Commission and candidate for re-election to the regular full term on the Ry. Commission, Wednesday, July 23, 7:45 to 8 p. m., from Dallas.

What the Ry. Commission does in its vital function of regulating oil and gas production, transportation and gas utilities means "either prosperity or chaos in our state," Commission chairman Ernest O. Thompson, said tonight in a radio address.

He is a candidate for re-election for the full six-year term. Col. Thompson's speech was an accounting for public service rendered during his terms on the Commission.

Col. Thompson listed these among the Commission's accomplishments during his stewardship:

- 1. Restoration of order out of chaos resulting from wasteful production of oil.
2. Elimination of the chaos of discriminatory gas rates and reduction of such rates in more than 500 cities.
3. "Great progress" in the elimination of "wanton waste of gas in oil fields" through orders to utilize it wherever economically justified.
4. Promotion of a plan of research to find means of recovering "billions of barrels of oil from old thought-to-be-depleted oil fields."
5. Furnishing of 80 per cent of the oil used in the World War II, "by reason of good conservation prior to Pearl Harbor."
6. Achievement of safer and more dependable transportation services through wise regulation.

Col. Thompson said that the current threat of gasoline rationing is over.

"Now even the big boys in Washington have decided finally that gasoline rationing is not necessary this summer or for the coming winter," Thompson said. "I am glad they agree with Ernest Thompson on this."

The Commission Chairman said the oil industry is spending four billion dollars to "bring its plant up to date" to meet the growing demand for oil and gasoline. He predicted there would be an ample supply in two years.

Thompson emphasized conservation angles of the Commission's duties, particularly in regard to natural gas. The interests of the general public demand full protection of all rights—the rights of all people as opposed to the selfish interests of the few.

"I can refer specifically to the prevention of waste of gas in the production of oil," he said.

"I am talking about the wanton waste of gas in oil fields where the quantity flared is great enough to economically justify its collection and saving for use for heat to keep people warm and to turn the wheels of industry and give gainful employment to people of our state and nation."

Thompson noted that great progress had been made, but that it would take the unqualified support of all citizens to stop gas wastage.

"Public opinion, when informed, is the greatest force on earth," the Commission chairman said in appealing for public support of the Commission's program.

"Now that gas is selling for 7 to 10c a thousand cubic feet at the well, we can legally require that it be saved and be used either to repressure wells, or for fuel. "This we shall do," he said.

New machines, varying from oil-burning brooders to pecan tree shakers, have entered the agricultural picture in the past decade. Oil-powered equipment on farms and ranches today includes hay balers, corn pickers, combines, hop pickers, loaders and stone pickers, with 3,000,000 tractors providing basic power.

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U. S. Navy personnel, equipped with cameras, television and sounding equipment, are combing the bottom of Lake Mead reservoir, Hoover Dam, Nev., the world's largest artificial lake, to determine what deposits of silt and sand are going to the lake.

Wrong Place To Wear It GRAND RAPIDS, Mich.—Arlene Gibson, 23, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail for petty larceny. She stole jewelry from Mrs. E. M. King and wore it to a policeman's ball.

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Table with 2 columns: Group, Values, Sale Price. Group 1: Were \$12.95 to \$16.95 Values, Sale Price \$9.95. Group 2: Were \$24.95 to \$26.95 Values, Sale Price \$16.95. Group 3: Were \$29.95 to \$34.95 Values, Sale Price \$19.95.

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Take the electric industry—this company, for example. A few practical dreamers opened up an "electric frontier" when in 1915 they strung the first transmission power lines in West

Texas. People of faith and vision risked their savings. Other folks combined skill and hard work to produce better and better service—at lower and lower costs—creating more and more jobs—and carrying the benefits of electric living to more and more West Texans. That's the American way of progress. Free enterprise, vision, and hard work. They are what built America and the American way of life, which is the highest standard of living in the world. No nation has ever found a satisfactory substitute for that combination. No nation ever will.

West Texas Utilities Company

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Failure of universal military training measures to win Congressional approval has resulted in return of at least two southwestern Army Camps to the War Assets Administration for disposal as surplus. Camp Maxey, near Paris, Texas, and Camp Gruber, near Muskogee, Oklahoma, both have been re-scheduled for sale after having been "frozen" at request of the Armed Forces. However, WAA's regional real property office declared that re-appraisals and classification of remaining property at these installations will now be necessary before sale of buildings and facilities can actually be put under way. The public is asked to refrain from submitting applica-

tions until sales programs at these sites have been completed. Full announcement will then be given to all disposal plans.

Release of additional materials by federal agencies and national defense authorities will bring to nearly one million dollars the total inventory of war surplus to be marketed in Houston July 9. Houston sites to be cleared simultaneously in this big round-up of stored materials are WAA warehouse 6, Reed Roller Bit Plant, Hughes Strut Plant, Good Year Rubber Company, Converted Rice Milling Company, and the Former Houston Customer Service Center. Among choice items to be included in the several hundred competitive bid lots offered will be automobiles, hand tools, fountain pens, cafe equipment, aviator's equipment, scrap metal, bar steel and machine tools.

A publicity campaign to acquaint the people of Texas and

the Southwest with the development possibilities inherent in this region's surplus war plants will be launched in late July. One object of the campaign will be to correct a widely held impression that surplus industrial plants are being held by the government for defense purposes. Actually, all except a designated few may be bought by anyone agreeing to provisions of the National Security Clause.

Seven hundred Amarillo Army Air Field buildings to be sold July 7 and 8 will be the last opportunity for West Texans to buy surplus buildings from the War Assets Administration in that area. Public sales of camp structures at Dalhart, Pampa, El Dress, Lubbock and other Panhandle sites have cleaned out WAA's remaining building inventory. Aside from a few buildings which may be offered at scattered locations by sealed bid disposal, the WAA anticipates no further sales of buildings in West Texas. Therefore ranchers, businessmen and builders of the area are urged to take advantage of the Amarillo public high bid sale. Inspection of the property will continue through July 6.

Bargain seekers in industrial equipment and related supplies will be attending a War Assets sale to be held in New Orleans July 9. A stock of various mat-

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terials which originally cost the government \$300,000 will be offered to veterans and other high bidders. The goods are on inspection at the Higgins Aircraft Plant, Michoud, Louisiana, and the New Orleans Consolidated Vultee Plant. Awards from floor bidding will be made at the New Orleans plant. In the lots will be industrial supplies, metal working machines, welding equipment and other general products.

Telephone and electric distribution systems of the Big Spring Army Air Field are on sale to both priority buyers and the general public for removal from the grounds. Proposals for purchase of these utility facilities will be considered from priority claimants until July 6 and from the general public until July 19. Awards will be made by the War Assets Administration's regional office of real property disposal.

Three Injured When Car Overturns Saturday

A trio of Iraan young people, Betty Ward, Ollie Aldridge, and Wayne Ford, were injured Saturday evening when the '41 Oldsmobile sedan in which they were riding went out of control on a curve near the Church of Christ camp meeting grounds on Highway 51, between Iraan and Sheffield.

Most seriously injured of the trio was Ford, owner of the automobile, who was hospitalized with severe bruises and internal injuries. Aldridge was bruised and skinned about the arms and head, and Miss Ward received a fractured left arm.

The car, which overturned one or more times, was almost a total wreck. Vernon Jetton of Iraan, who was immediately behind the trio, rendered assistance and brought the injured to the Iraan Hospital.

Almost one-third of the nation's trucks are now in use on farms and ranches. Farm trucks have increased to 1,880,000, or 61 per cent, since the war began. There are also 4,860,000 cars and 3,000,000 tractors in use in agriculture today, making the farm a major user of oil products.

HOLLYWOOD FILM SHOP

By PATRICIA CLARY
United Press Staff Correspondent
HOLLYWOOD.—Director Jno. Farrow hit a new high in perfect casting when he gave the role of a heavy to 260-pound Maxine Gates.

Despite her tonnage, Miss Gates is light on her feet. She is a dancer by profession.

"I'm a hefty ham from Hebron," the lady from Nebraska giggled as she puffed through an intricate tap routine.

"My theme song? Why, when I come on the stage the orchestra plays 'I Feel Like A Feather In The Breeze.'"

Miss Gates is built on the double-Ziegfeld standard. Her bust and hip measurements are identical and her waist is ten inches smaller. Her proportions are right, but there's much more of her.

Farrow spotted Miss Gates when she entertained the crew of a visiting Canadian warship at Los Angeles harbor. She looked like just what he needed to engage Audrey Trotter in a waterfront brawl in Paramount's "Dark Circle."

Miss Gates doesn't find her 260 pounds a handicap.

"I like eating," she boomed, executing a tiny tap that shook the stage. "No matter how much I eat, I keep the same weight. You might say I retain my figure without dieting."

Miss Gates always wanted to be an actress like Jean Harlowe. That was clearly impossible, so she entered night clubs, where her size was an asset rather than a liability.

"I used to do an audience participation act in which I kissed a bald-headed man," she said. "Before I was through I'd kissed over 7,000 bald-headed men. Not one of them objected to being kissed

by a fat girl. Some of their wives got a little huffy about it, though.

"The most jealous wives seem to be married to bald-headed men. I wonder why?"

Miss Gates says she thinks she is what movie audiences want in these times of inflation.

"I give 'em more for their money," she joked, shaking with

laughter, all 260 pounds.

"You ought to feel honored," said the business man to Don, who was selling life insurance. "Do you know that today I have refused to see seven insurance men?"

"I know," replied Don. "I'm

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SUNDAY and MONDAY, July 4 and 5

Esther Williams · Mary Astor in

"FIESTA"

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, July 6 and 7

Spencer Tracy · Lana Turner in

"CASS TIMBERLANE"

THURSDAY ONLY, July 8

Peggy Ann Garner in

"THUNDER IN THE VALLEY"

Serial: Jesse James, Chapter 12

FRIDAY and SATURDAY, July 9 and 10

Johnny Mack Brown · Raymond Hatton in

"VALLEY OF FEAR"

— PLUS SECOND FEATURE —

Philip Reed · Hillary Brooke in

"BIG TOWN AFTER DARK"

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- STAR LARD, 3 lbs., 89c

Political Announcements

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Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election Saturday, July 24, 1948.

For U. S. Representative, 16th Congressional District:

KEN REGAN

Midland County

For State Senator, 29th Senatorial District:

CHARLES B. MOORE

Val Verde County

HENRY A. COFFIELD

Presidio County

HILL D. HUDSON

Reeves County

For State Representative, 88th Legislative District:

J. T. RUTHERFORD

Ector County

BUCK JACKSON

Reeves County

For County Judge:

G. H. FISHER

(Re-election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:

H. E. "GENE" ECKOLS

(For Re-election)

For County Attorney:

CHARLES C. LANGDON

JOHN MENEFFEE

(Re-election)

For County and District Clerk:

RALPH H. DAUGHERTY

(Re-election)

For County Treasurer:

MRS. ELIZABETH RAINS

(For Re-election)

Commissioner, Precinct 1:

CLINT SHAW

SAM HOLMES

H. G. YOCHAM

(Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:

W. J. PRICE

(For Re-election)

R. D. McSPADEN

WALTER POAGE

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

TOM TRIMBLE

(For Re-election)

For Commissioner, Prec. 4:

JOE E. CONGER

Re-election

WILLIAM W. (Bill) MOORE

For Constable, Prec. No. 3:

MALCOLM R. REIMERS

(Re-election)

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ROTC Camp In Full Swing At Camp Hood

The 1948 Reserve Officers Training Camp opened June 19th at Camp Hood, Texas when 450 cadets from fifteen colleges located in seven states arrived for a six weeks training course in Infantry, Mechanized Cavalry and Military Police instruction.

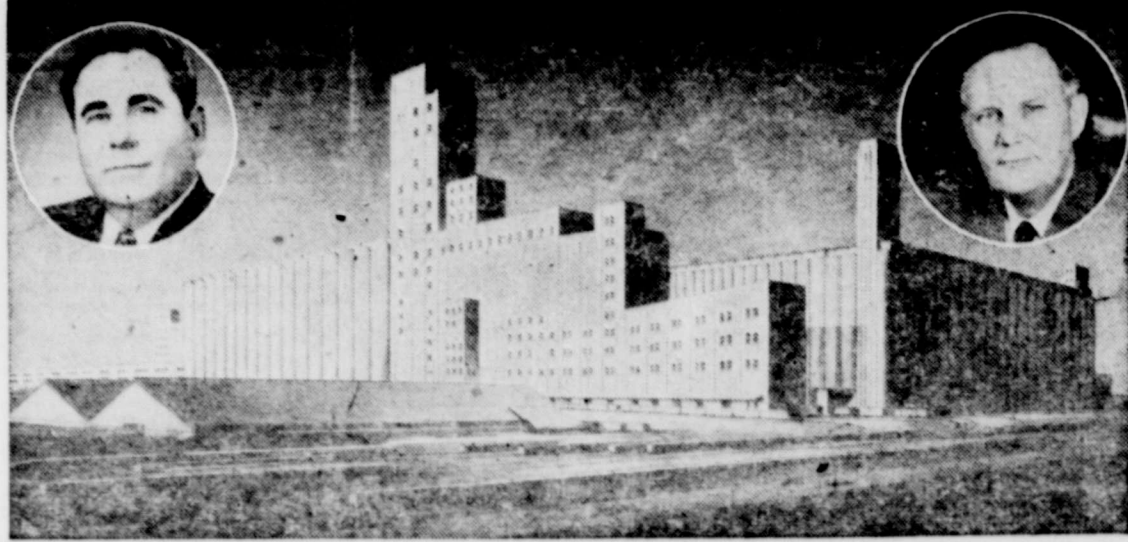
The Texas A&M College is represented by the largest single group. Other cadets from Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas, Allen Military Academy, Bryan, Texas, Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, Prairie View A&M College, Prairie View, Texas, New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico, New Mexico College of A&M, State College, New Mexico, University of Texas, Austin, Texas, Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, San Jose State College, San Jose, California, Oklahoma A&M College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, and University of California, Berkeley, California are attending.

While a very rigid military training course is scheduled for the six weeks of camp, competitive athletics and recreation will also be held. Highlighting the recreational activities will be a weekly Saturday night Cadet Dance. A picnic at Inks Lake is scheduled in July.

Visitors day will be Saturday, July 3, when relatives and friends of the students will be their guests for a tour of Camp Hood.

Major General Christiansen is Commanding General of the camp and Colonel E. M. Sutherland is Executive for Training.

Summer R. O. T. C. Training Camps are for Advanced Course students of Senior (College) ROTC Units who attend camp between the first and second



Governor Jester to Set New Mill In Motion

Opening ceremonies of the \$2,000,000 Burrus Feed Mills plant—one of the largest feed mills in the world—will be climaxed July 22 at Fort Worth when Governor Beauford Jester of the Lone Star State (upper right) presses the button which will set the machinery into operation. Wiley Akins (upper left) manager of Burrus Feed Mills will be host to the leading business men of 12 Southwestern and Southeastern states and to outstanding citizens of a dozen Latin American lands where Texo feeds are sold.

years of the Advanced Course. The satisfactory completion of the six weeks training camp and the four years of college work make these students eligible for appointment as Second Lieutenants in the Officers Reserves Corps.

Forty cadets will receive commissions at the end of this Summer Training Camp.

About 60 per cent of the students attending this year's camp are veterans of World War II.

The Army's new weapons will be demonstrated, with tanks and the new recoilless 57 and 75 millimeter rifles forming an interesting part of the program. Night marches, bivouacs and tactical exercises and demonstrations will be of practical value in supplementing the students classroom work at college.

Jack H. Dibrell of McCamey is attending the Summer ROTC Training Camp.

V. F. W. Auxiliary In Regular Session Tuesday, June 22

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Young-McCollum Post met in regular session Tuesday evening, June 22, at 8:00.

In the absence of the President, Mrs. Louise Gibson, Mrs. Anna McCollum, Jr., Vice-President, conducted the meeting.

Reports of committees in general were given during the business session, in which other committees were appointed to attend to new business. Followed by discussions for the "Good of the Order," which includes plans for service to our Vets and their families.

Mrs. Lena Williams and Mrs. Rovie Mae Gunnells, delegates to the district convention held in Midland June 12 and 13, gave interesting and instructive reports. Also stating that the new President-elect of this district, Mrs. Mozell Gore, Grand Falls, wife of Dist. Commander of V. F. W. S., was introduced by Mrs. Serena Brandon of Odessa, Dist. Sr. V. Pres., who filled the chair, in the absence of Mrs. Mabel Anthony who recently resigned as president of the district. Mrs. Gore received quite an ovation from the assembly.

Seven Auxiliaries were represented, and reports were called for from the president's chair. McCamey received special recognition on their report, and Mrs. Brandon emphasized how on her recent official inspection to their chapter, that she was highly pleased with their work and efficiency.

Following the reports, Mrs. Gunnells told of her visit to one of the Dallas Auxiliaries while

on her recent trip there to visit her son.

After the meeting adjourned, all repaired to the Blue Bonnet for a social cup of coffee, which has been the custom following each meeting during the two years of our organization.

Our next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, July 13, at 8:00.

SHEFFIELD NEWS

SMITH-BARNETT NUPTIALS ARE READ

Jo Ann Smith became the bride of Charles Douglas Barnett in a quiet ceremony performed by the Rev. Lancaster in the Methodist parsonage in Iraan Thursday evening. Their only attendants were Mrs. Walter Collett and Marvin Heflin. After the ceremony the bridal couple were entertained with a dinner and reception in the bride's home.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Merck and has always lived in Sheffield, attending the Sheffield and Iraan schools.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett of Georgetown.

The couple left that afternoon for a wedding trip which included Georgetown and Austin.

After two weeks spent in Sheffield, they will be at home in El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Anderson had as their guests this week, Mr. Anderson's mother, Mrs. Georgia Anderson, and his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Chenoweth and baby of El Paso. Other guests in their home were Mr. Anderson's brother, Wilburn Anderson, and son William.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith had

as their guests this week, Mrs. Smith's brother, Claton Stubblefield, and her nephew, Richard Haley.

Clarence Jessup of California was a visitor in Sheffield Sunday. Mr. Jessup is a former resident of this community.

BILLIE LOUISE HALE HONORED WITH SHOWER

Miss Billie Louise Hale, future bride of John Hardgrave of Sanderson, was honored Wednesday afternoon at the Community Hall with a bridal shower.

The many beautiful gifts were displayed on lace covered tables, decorated with cut flowers. A miniature bridal group on the serving table added greatly to the decorations.

Mrs. Clint Shaw registered the guests while Mrs. Claud Owens and Mrs. Ellis Owens served at the refreshment table. Misses Claudell Owens and Roxie Burcham took turns at the piano furnishing music for the guests.

Those sending and attending were:

Messrs. and Mmes. R. N. Allen, Lee Hardgrave, Allen Hardgrave, H. C. Colley, Russell Morris, Jack Hardgrave, E. W. Hardgrave, H. C. Noelke, Jr., Claud Harkins, Jack Cauble, C. C. Brooks, Pete Campbell, J. F. Poyner, Dunn Lowery, Bill Monroe, Burch Woodward, Elton Holland, Walter Dudley, Harold Holmes, Mamie Holmes, Garland, McGhee, Dudley Ingham, Jess Bailey, Sam Shaw, Walter Collett, Elton Holland, Jr., Mrs. Clint Shaw, Cleas Hale, John Conon, Wayne, Mills, Nip Blackstone, Earl Burres, Olin Smith, Marvin Mirike, Wise Owens, Avery Mayes, Dub Heflin, Jim Burleson, Val

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Misses Ella Maie Welsh, Roxie Burcham, Claudell Owens, Wanda Owens, Nelda Clark, Mary Allen, Anna Lee Allen, Alicia Holmes, Peggy Cauble, and Mr. Amos Owens, Harry Holmes, Douglas Haley, and the hostesses: Mmes. Clint Owens, Claude Owens, Jeff Owens, Ellis Owens, R. King and John Carson.

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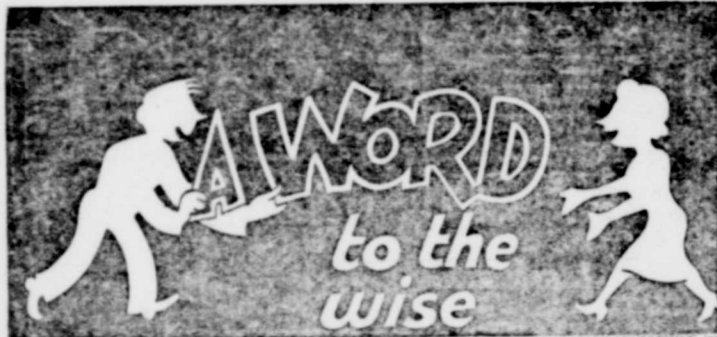
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Fred MacMurray, Valli and Frank Sinatra in "THE MIRACLE OF THE BELLS"

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