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LOCALS

Relatives Visit McCoy Home
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Selden spent Wednesday until Friday last week visiting in the home of Mrs. Selden's, grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will McCoy and her aunt, Mrs. Joe Rotchstone. Mr. and Mrs. Selden were recently married in Oklahoma City, and were on their way to California where they will make their home.

Birth Announcement
Born to Rev. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor, Saturday January 26, 1946, a son, at Memorial Hospital, Friona, N. M.

Birth Announcement
Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lou Baxter, Monday January 28, 1946, at Hereford, a son.

Messrs. Pete Buske, J. R. Ron and Jim Shaeffer, and Dr. Ed Mrs. Hampton, spent the week end in Denver on business for the Parmer County Community Hospital.

Miss Anna Lee White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed White assumed the duties as telephone central operator at Friona last week.

Mrs. Frank A. Spring and children spent the week end visiting her parents at Canyon.

Wayne Womack spent the week end in Amarillo visiting his other wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. Womack.

Misses Jean Crawford, Lois McFarland and Carolyn Lange spent the week end here with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Walker moved to Oklahoma Lane, Sunday.

Miss Eula Mae White spent the week end visiting her sister Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Williams and daughter, and Bettie Jane oper were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Opal Jones was called to Amarillo, Monday because of the illness of her brother's children.

Mrs. Claude Osborn, M. C. Osborn, Lora Mae and Shine McFarland, and Joe Allen and Lily Osborn went to Clovis Monday night to attend a Community Concert number, A cello duo, featuring Nikolai and Anna Graudan, Russian Artists. The Community Concert section there sponsors three members during the year.

The Parmer County's County Commissioner's Court held its regular semi-monthly meeting at Friona Monday.

County Judge, A. D. Smith, of Friona, was a Friona visitor Wednesday of last week.

Seeks Old Form



Joe DiMaggio, slugging out-elder absent from New York Yankees lineup since the 1942 World Series, takes a turn on the New York A. C. track as part of his daily workout schedule to get in shape for spring training at St. Petersburg, Fla. DiMaggio, 31, weighs 187.

War and Victory Bonds to Become Savings Bonds

War and Victory Bonds will be known as United States Savings Bonds, Nathan Adams, Chairman of the Texas Advisory Committee, Savings Bond Division, U. S. Treasury Department, said today in announcing that the program for selling government bonds and stamps will continue. He added, "We can be sure that these bonds are still the best and safest investment in the world, and if we consider only one benefit derived from the war financing program, this being the habit of saving, it would merit the continuation of the program."

Formation of the committee was decided upon as a result of the thousands of requests from employee groups, industry, and the general public, all asking that the sale of U. S. Savings Bonds be continued following the close of the Victory Loan Drive.

The Chairman added, "The benefits of the war financing program are many, and in addition to creating the habit of systematic saving, it taught many of our citizens the value of personal security, and has helped combat the rising inflation."

Favorable reaction to the continuation of the savings bond program is reflected in letters received by the state headquarters from employers throughout the state of Texas. The same reaction to the program has been found throughout the nation in a survey conducted by the American Institute of Public Opinion (Gallup Poll).

For the Betterment of all Civilization

By Mrs. Foister Rector I would like to urge all of you eligible girls to attend the meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, on February 12th. The Auxiliary needs your membership. Get into the organization just as your husband gets into the Legion and begin to get acquainted with what it stands for. Perhaps some part of it will appeal to you. It is all for the good of those boys who were your husband's buddies during the war, and their families.

We are truly an organization for Service and it does not work any hardship on anyone to belong to your own Auxiliary. The dues are \$1.25 each year.

The 20th meeting of the Women's Patriotic Conference of National Defense will be held at Washington this week. National Defense in the Atomic Age will be the theme of discussion. This meeting is sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary, with 31 other Women's Organizations and more than a million women will be represented by delegates from all parts of the world. The delegates will be entertained at tea by Mrs. Harry Truman, who is a member of the Auxiliary.

News of Our CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, January 29 at the church with eleven ladies and a visitor present.

Mrs. Howard Ford was in charge of the devotional and Mrs. James Boyles was leader of the program. We have begun a study on "These Moving Times" and urge all ladies to attend each meeting.

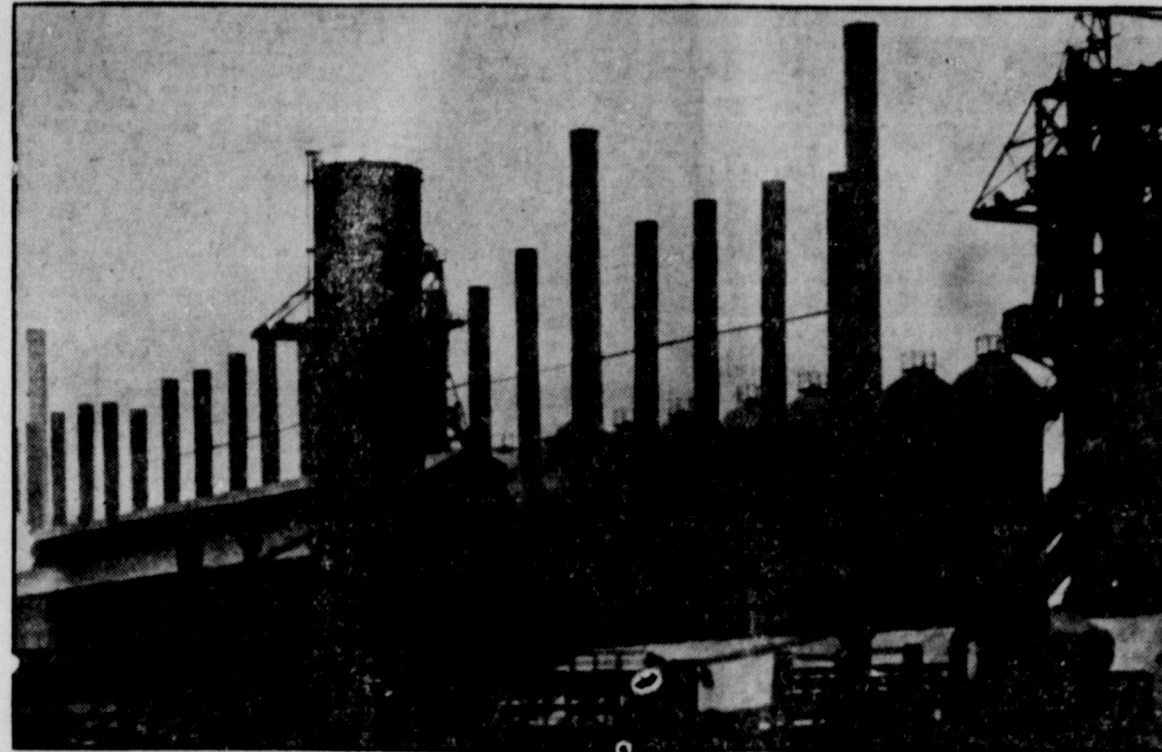
The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 5, at the old Methodist Church.

Congregational Church News

There was an average attendance at Sunday School, Sunday morning, but no arrangements had been made for the regular worship program.

However, the members of the Ladies Aid will have charge of the 11:00 o'clock program this Sunday forenoon, and an interesting program is being prepared. A full attendance is hoped for.

No Steel... Reconversion Strangles



Smokeless stacks at Republic Steel's open-hearth plant in Youngstown, O., symbolize nationwide strike of 750,000 Steel Workers, who demand more money. Hundreds and more hundreds of factories depend directly on steel for raw materials.

West Texas State Announces Plans For Summer Term

CANYON, Jan. 21—In order that teachers and high school seniors of this region may start their plans now for next summer, West Texas State College has made the major decisions concerning the 1946 summer session.

The length of the session will be ten weeks. Classes will meet five days each week, Monday through Friday, and will be one hour in length. The maximum class load will be twelve semester hours for the ten weeks.

Opening of the summer session has been set for Tuesday, June 4. Commencement exercises will take place on the evening of August 13. Final examinations will be given on August 12 and 13.

President J. A. Hill has announced that a nursery school will be a special feature. It will be directed by a home economics specialist. Summer lyceum features will be announced soon by a committee headed by Dr. Wallace R. Clark of the department of music.

Returning to States

Pear Harbor, T. H.—Conrad L. Sylvester, MM2c, USNR, husband of Mrs. Genevieve A. Sylvester, Friona, Tex. is one of 595 high-point veterans whom the Navy is returning to the States for discharge aboard the U. S. S. Hoggatt Bay, an escort carrier of the "Magic Carpet" fleet. This ship left Okinawa, January 9, and is scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about January 28.

Samuel Clemens wrote "Huckleberry Finn." His pen name was Mark Twain.

Macadamized roads were invented by John McAdam.

Fluorescent ink has been developed so that papers can be read without other illumination.

Heat and cold cause railroad rails to vary as much as 40 inches from winter to summer.

Wilhelm Roentgen discovered the x-ray.

Asks Re-election



KING FIKE

King Fike Will Be Candidate for District Attorney

District Attorney, King Fike of Dalhart today became a candidate for his second elective term, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Fike served as Hartley County Attorney from January 1, 1937 until he was appointed by Gov. Stevenson September 27, 1944 to serve out the unexpired term of District Attorney John B. Honts who resigned.

He was elected to his first elective term in the general election of November 1944. That term began January 1, 1945 and will expire December 31, 1946. During his term as district attorney he has tried cases in each of the seven counties of the 69th judicial district. These cases have ranged through the entire category of criminal offenses, from theft and forgery to rape and murder. He has obtained convictions in every case.

In this connection, Mr. Fike said, I want to emphasize that due credit must be given to law enforcement officers and other officials in each of the seven counties. Their cooperation has been 100 per cent.

Dockets, he added are up to date at this time. All criminal cases have been tried that were ready for trial, except those in

Roy B. Ezell Asks Re-election For County Treasurer

The Star is authorized to announce the name of Roy B. Ezell, of Farwell, as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Parmer County, subject to the results of the Democratic Primary election in July.

Mr. Ezell offers no claim to the support of the people of the county but his past record as an official servant of the people, and if they choose to accord him the election in this forthcoming election, they will receive the same fair, impartial and courteous service as in the past.

Burl H. Beene Is Stationed in Manila

Manila—Private First Class Burl H. Beene, whose wife, Bonthal, resides in Friona, Tex. with their 20-month old son, Burl Vance, and their month-old daughter, is serving with the 801st Military Police Battalion in Manila as a Military Policeman. Pfc. Beene is the son of H. G. Beene of Friona, Texas.

Pfc. Beene's duty is to guard the supplies cargo trucks carry to their respective Quartermaster Depots from the docks in Manila.

He entered the Army in March, 1945 and served seven months in the United States before coming overseas. Pfc. Beene attended Friona High School. Before entering the Army, he operated a farm near Friona.

which motions for continuance were valid and granted.

Mr. Fike has been practicing law since July 28, 1931. He has been in Dalhart since November 21, 1931.

"I am fully mindful of and deeply grateful for the splendid support given me in the past," Mr. Fike said. "It has been my steadfast purpose to justify your confidence in me and to merit its continuance. I earnestly solicit your continued vote and influence in the forthcoming primaries and election."

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing to the many friends of Friona and community our appreciation for their many expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness, conferred on us during the death and burial of our father, James William Ashcraft.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Ashcraft, Dimmitt.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashcraft, Friona.
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ashcraft, Altus, Okla.
Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Cox, Matador.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Haskins, Lubbock.

Card of Thanks

We hereby express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends for their words of sympathy and deeds of kindness shown to us during the severe illness of our small daughter, Eva Nell. Your kindness has gone a long way in helping us to save her life.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas.

Card of Thanks

We take this method of expressing to our many friends, our sincere thanks and appreciation of their kindness toward us in sending cards, letters, visits during our misfortune and long stay in the hospital, and we express our appreciation for the prayers of the people.

W. H. (Shorty) Jones and family.

W. H. Flippin Is Candidate for Commissioner

W. H. Flippin, Jr., has authorized the Friona Star to announce his name as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner for Precinct One, subject to the Democratic Primary Election in July.

Mr. Flippin states that if you are pleased with the service he has given during the past year and choose to reelect him he will do his best to serve you as well and better if possible, during the coming term. He will appreciate your votes and all favors.

Attend M-M Meeting

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer left Sunday morning for Kansas City, Mo., where they will attend a meeting of the Minne-

Clarendon Man is Buyer of Helpy Selly Laundry

During the latter part of last week, F. L. Bandy, of Clarendon, purchased the "Helpy-Selly Laundry," both the plant and the business and took immediate charge of it.

The business was purchased from a man named, Lee, who came here from Muleshoe several months previously and purchased the business from Rev. E. E. Houlette, who originated the business several years ago.

Mr. Bandy has been busy since purchasing the laundry in getting it thoroughly cleaned and repaired and in good working condition, and when this is accomplished he will be prepared to give to the people of Friona and Parmer County first class Laundry service.

Last Call in Clothing Drive

Any one wanting to contribute "used" clothing are requested to bring such clothing to the "Old Methodist" Church, by Saturday, February 2nd, in the afternoon.

Packing will be underway then and anyone wishing to help with this work, their services will be greatly appreciated.

Thanks for all who have already made this cause worthwhile.

Mrs. Foister Rector and the Junior Womens Club.

Russell Massey Is Discharged From Navy at San Pedro

San Pedro, Calif.—Russell A. Massey, Aviation Metalsmith 3-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Massey of Friona, Texas, recently received his honorable discharge at the Naval Personnel Separation Center here.

Massey is a graduate of Friona high school and enlisted in the Navy on June 10, 1944. He has been on duty with Carrier Aircraft Service Unit No. 7 at Seattle, Wash.

apolis-Moline Company.

Mr. Maurer is local agent for Minneapolis-Moline farm implements.

Try a Want Ad!

Information Please

by MISS LORA MAE McFARLAND

(to answer your questions about THE PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL)

The most recent development of the Parmer County Community Hospital is the hiring of Dan E. Hampton, M. D., a graduate of Baylor Medical School. Dr. Hampton has been out of the Army about a month, having spent two and one-half years overseas. He is on the field ready to serve the people. The location of his office is indefinite, but it is hoped that in a few days he can be satisfactorily located. Any who needs him may call at the Hospital Headquarters.

Dr. Hampton and his wife went to Denver with Pete Buske and J. L. Shaffer to see about the possibilities of getting some surplus equipment. They returned Tuesday night. At the writing of this article there has been no report on the outcome of their efforts.

Mr. O. R. Walker, the architect for the Hospital, was here Monday, at which time he presented his first plans to the Directors. These were thoroughly discussed but no definite decisions will be made until the Doctor studies them. A copy of the drawings are in the Hospital office if any one would like to see them. Feel free to come by.

The question of whether the Service Plan, the rates to members, will be started now that we have doctor on the field has been asked. To those who have filled out the application blank attention has been called to the fact that we can not be equipped for this service until the hospital is in operation. Those of us who need the services of the doctor will pay as we would any where else, and

the money goes in to the Hospital treasury, out of which he will be paid.



MARY LIVINGSTONE

The Jack Benny program ignores the fact that Mary Livingstone is Mrs. Jack. The listening public however, is aware she has been Mrs. Benny since January, 1927, that they are soon to celebrate their 19th anniversary and that they have a teen-age daughter, Joan.

Jack and Mary met in Vancouver, B. C., while Jack was on a vaudeville tour. Attending dinner in the home of young Mary's parents, Jack agreed to listen to her play the violin. He wasn't so enthusiastic as Mary thought he should have been. To get even, she invited the neighborhood youngsters to attend Benny's next matinee, sit in the first three rows and deadpan through his funniest routines.

When Mary grew up and settled in Los Angeles, she and Jack met again. Not until the honeymoon did Mary tell him she was the fiddle-playing brat who ruined his act in Vancouver.

Future Farmers of America Meet the President



President Truman greets national officers of the Future Farmers of America at the White House. Left to right are Virgil Getto, Fallon, Nev.; Eugene Starkey, Orland, Calif.; Mr. Truman; J. Glyndon Stuff, Polo, Ill.; Joseph E. Espey, Maryville, Mo.; Marion Baumgardner, Wellington, Tex.

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Big Moments in Texas History Are Depicted at State Memorial Museum

Far more stirring than reading or hearing about the deeds of Texans whose courage made possible the present celebration of the Centennial of Statehood is seeing actual scenes from "big moments" in the history of the state.
 Texas citizens, including hundreds of school children, have their pride in their state renewed when visiting the Texas Memorial Museum on the campus of the University of Texas and viewing the dioramas actually showing how history was made, Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the museum states.
 Modeled after a Texas ranger camp five miles south of Uvalde is a diorama of a frontier battalion of Rangers back in

1835, complete in every detail. The rugged life these men led is revealed in the mountainous terrain and their uncomfortable tent quarters, with mounts ready for action against Indians or other enemies.
 "The Winning of the Cow Country" is the title of another scene in which the signing of the final and lasting peace with the Comanches is re-enacted at the ranch of Col. Charles Goodnight in Palo.

Another event in the life of Texas is the diorama depicting Moses Austin requesting the Mexican authorities for permission to settle 300 American families in the state.

All of the bloody horror of the fall of the Alamo is shown in three scenes which immortalize the death of such heroes as Robert Evans, James Bowie, and David Crockett and his crew of hard-fighting Tennesseans.
 Fort Griffin in 1876, located at Clear Fork of the Brazos, is the subject for another of these life-like dioramas. This fort was a key point in protecting the Texas frontier against the Kiowa and Comanche Indians.

"The Battle of Sabine Pass" where 47 artillerymen under Dick Dowling blocked the move of Houston in 1865 by five Federal gunboats portrays another colorful chapter in the state's history.

Another scene shows one of the greatest triumphs of Houston's army—the capture of Santa Anna by three Texas soldiers three days after the battle of San Jacinto.
 One of the lesser known but most heroic moments in the struggle for freedom is recalled in a diorama concerned with the Mier Expedition which ended in the execution of one of each 10 of 174 survivors of the venture across the border. These men had escaped their prison at the Hacienda de Salados near Saltillo, Mexico, only to be recaptured after enduring days in the heat of the desert. Their Mexican captors devised the cruel punishment of forcing each prisoner to draw beans from a pot, with black beans the symbol of death before the firing squad.

The cycle is complete with the scene in Austin of the annexation of Texas on Feb. 19, 1846, with President Anson Jones giving his farewell address.
 Visiting hours at the Museum are from 10-12 a.m., and 2-5 p.m. on week days, and from 2-5 on Sundays.

The wife sent sonny over to see how old Mrs. Reemy was this morning and he came back to report 83 years and six months.

Robert Fulton was a portrait painter before he discovered the steamboat.
 Christopher Columbus first landed in the West Indies.
 Emperor Maximilian ruled Mexico in the 1860's.

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REGIONAL ROUND-UP

by PAT FLYNN

RESERVATIONS are pouring in to Amarillo hotels for the 37th annual Panhandle Press Association convention to be held April 12-13, 1946, which insures a record attendance. Secretary Clyde Warwick, Canyon, Texas, still asks cooperation from publishers and association members for advance registration fees of \$2 each prior to convention dates. This fee pays for annual membership, two luncheons and a dinner-dance during the two-day session.

TED MALOY, former Amarilloan and UP Chief of New Orleans, writes this Service he will attend the Press Convention and asks for reservations. He also said many nationally known figures planned to attend the Amarillo conclave.

P. ELMER SHOTWELL, better known in football circles, and a former Canyon resident, returns to Abilene as football coach. His former Abilene Eagles have never lost to the Sandies and his prowess on Abilene, Breckenridge and Longview gridirons are too well known to elaborate here.

Hereford last week voted to stage one of the most elaborate displays at the Texas State Fair in Dallas this year in the history of Deaf Smith County. "The Town without a toothache," Byrle Elliston, chairman of the exhibit committee, commemorates his 35th anniversary at the State shindig.

WAYSIDE is anxiously awaiting word from Austin on who will construct the farm-to-market roads in that vicinity of the Panhandle.

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territories still have the majority of the reader circulation of newspaper subscribers.

WELLINGTON is disturbed. Some culprit stole a concrete mixer from a building site the other night and it hasn't been located to date.

HIGHWAY 90 boosters have named temporary association officers for the "Big Bend B order Route" from El Paso to San Antonio. Towns along the route have been asked to name delegates to a future association meeting. All are seeking vacation and Tourist patronage.

SEMINOLE is expected to organize a chamber of commerce following a Rotary and Lions Club meeting last week where members of both civic clubs endorsed such a proposal and then added their ok's to an airport proposal.

LAMESA ranks third in deposits in 34 banks of 27 South Plains towns at the close of business Dec. 31, 1945, announces two new locations in their new oil field and makes plans to finance a new hotel for this spur of traffic east and west.

LORAINNE announces a farm-to-market road program calling for paving of 19 miles each of the next three years of construction work.

HALE CENTER has organized a Lions Club, made plans for a cold storage plant, and arranged to accommodate 250 out-of-town guests for its co-op hospital meeting this week.

MRS. RUTH MARSHALL has resigned after three successful years as home demonstration agent at Crosbyton to join her veteran husband, former Morton County Attorney, who has returned from the wars. No successor has been named.

NEWSPAPERS over the region are having their fun kidding the physicians of the Medical Associations. It seems in the past years doctors would not dare breach "ethics" by advertising in publications. Now that President Truman suggests free medical service, the ethical physicians are begging papers to editorialize against such practices. The press still carries plenty of power!
 STANTON has changed the name of its hospital to "Memorial Hospital of Martin County" and purchased a block of land to house the institution.

OBITUARY

Funeral services for Mrs. Vera Watkins were held at 10:00 A. M. Saturday at the Austin Avenue Church of Christ, Brownwood, Texas, followed by burial in Greenleaf Cemetery. The Rev. Willbourn C. Hill officiated.

Mrs. Watkins, wife of D. E. Watkins, died at a Brownwood hospital at 5:50 P. M. December 31.

A native of Dallas, Mrs. Watkins was born December 4, 1900. She had lived in Brownwood since 1912 with the exception of fifteen years when she resided in Friona with her family. Mrs. Watkins was a member of the Austin Avenue Church of Christ.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters, Ethelda Fay Watkins, and Beverly Ann Watkins; three sons, James Earl, J. Foster, and Kenneth Ray Watkins; her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foster; one sister, Mrs. R. L. Childs, Dallas; and three brothers, Earl, Joe, and Jack Foster all of Brownwood.

Pallbearers were Cullen Johnson, Orville Longley, Tim Ellis, Claude Reagan, Leon McCarty, and Chas. Alford.

JAMES WILLIAM ASHCRAFT

James William Ashcraft was born in Corinth, Tennessee, on June 10, 1862. He was unfortunate in losing his father in the Civil War.
 At a very early age he was taken into the home of Bob and Becky Micky and adopted by them. They raised him to manhood and they moved to Texas when James William was seven years of age.
 On July 31, 1890, he was married to Tilda Cunningham, and to their union were born eight children, three of whom preceded him in death.
 Although Mr. Ashcraft never united with any church, he attended regularly in his early

life and revered God and love Christian fellowship with pastors and friends.

He departed this life at his home in Friona, January 23, 1946. Those of his immediate family survive him are his wife, Grandmother Ashcraft, of Friona; three sons, D. E. of Dimmitt; Clarence of Friona; and J. R. of Altus, Oklahoma. Also two daughters, Mrs. T. F. Cox, Matador, and Mrs. C. M. Haskins, of Lubbock. Beside these there are 22 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren and a host of other friends who mourn the departure of this good man.
 Funeral services were held at the local Baptist Church, on Thursday afternoon, followed by burial in the Friona cemetery.

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COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

Political announcements appearing in the newspapers is almost a sure indication that there will be another election this coming summer. As to the results of that election, nobody knows, for it is "politics" and politics is (or are) as fickle as thin ice and as deceitful and treacherous as a snake in the grass.

It, then, being but a guess, one person's guess should be as good as another, but, of course, it is not, for the one who guesses right, surely has the best guess.

As to our county officials, my guess is that each of them will be returned to his office for another term. I can thus far see no reason why this should not be so, as they are all honorable men, and I hear very little, if any, complaint of the services they have rendered. They are just GOOD men.

As to our State Legislature, Senator Hazlewood is still behaving very nicely, and it will take a mighty good and strong man to "get his goat." And in the congressional election, it is, of course, a foregone conclusion that Mr. Worley will retain his seat.

Of course, it is almost too early to make anything like a guess as to who will be governor, for we do not even know who will be the candidates. Governor Stevenson may NOT be one of them, but be that as it may, I am for HIM for governor. In my opinion he has made the Governors we have had during the past thirty years. So I am for "Coke," but please do not understand me that I am a "Coke fiend."

It occurs to me that Mr. Stevenson has had the nerve to maintain that he has the right to use his own judgment on the many problems that come before him, rather than, at all times, acting upon the advice of a coterie of self-appointed political advisors; but, as I understand the situation, he lets them have their way, and then very politely does what Coke Stevenson thinks to be the best. If my memory serves me correctly, even a call to Washington, at one time did not have the effect of changing Mr. Stevenson's mind.

Something that I have read or heard or seen, has formed in my mind the opinion that Governor Stevenson is an inveterate smoker of pipes; and if that be true it probably accounts for much of his dependence on his own judgement, for a pipe-smoker will naturally listen more while the other fellow is talking, for, rather than take his pipe stem from between his teeth to make replies, he just sits still and listens. Thus he has not committed himself in any way and is still free to act as he chooses.

That, to my mind is a mental picture of Coke Stevenson, and the fruits of his administration, to my mind are sufficient evidence that my surmises are correct.

Just why man has designated himself as the master piece of God's creative ability. True, man has told himself, that he was the last and also the greatest, both of which may be true as we have no means of proving them otherwise.

Man has also told us that God has loved us more than all other works of His creation, but there is no evidence to bear that theory out; in fact that theory seem to be the more logical. We were placed here among a world of enemies and have had to fight for our existence. In other words, man is his own only friend, and conditions produced and fought to a finish during the past four years seem to give the lie to that theory.

But it occurs to me that man is going to have to learn to get along with himself, before he can hope to get along with the rest of the world.

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SEE DEMONSTRATION of Wonder Wire Winder, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2 at 3:00 o'clock, at Friona Consumers Company place. This device is a tractor attachment, that will wind or unwind barbed wire.

Swisher Jersey Is National Champ in Milk Production

A Jersey cow owned by Chester Elliff of Tulla, a former 4-H Club member, has been announced by the American Jersey Cattle Club as the national senior three-year old milk and butterfat champion, according to G. G. Gibson, dairyman of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

The cow, Welcome Volunteer Tiff, produced 19,416 pounds of milk and 1,077 pounds of butterfat in her third lactation period. Her previous records are 586 pounds of butterfat in 307 days as a two-year old and 752 pounds in 305 days at the age of two years and 11 months.

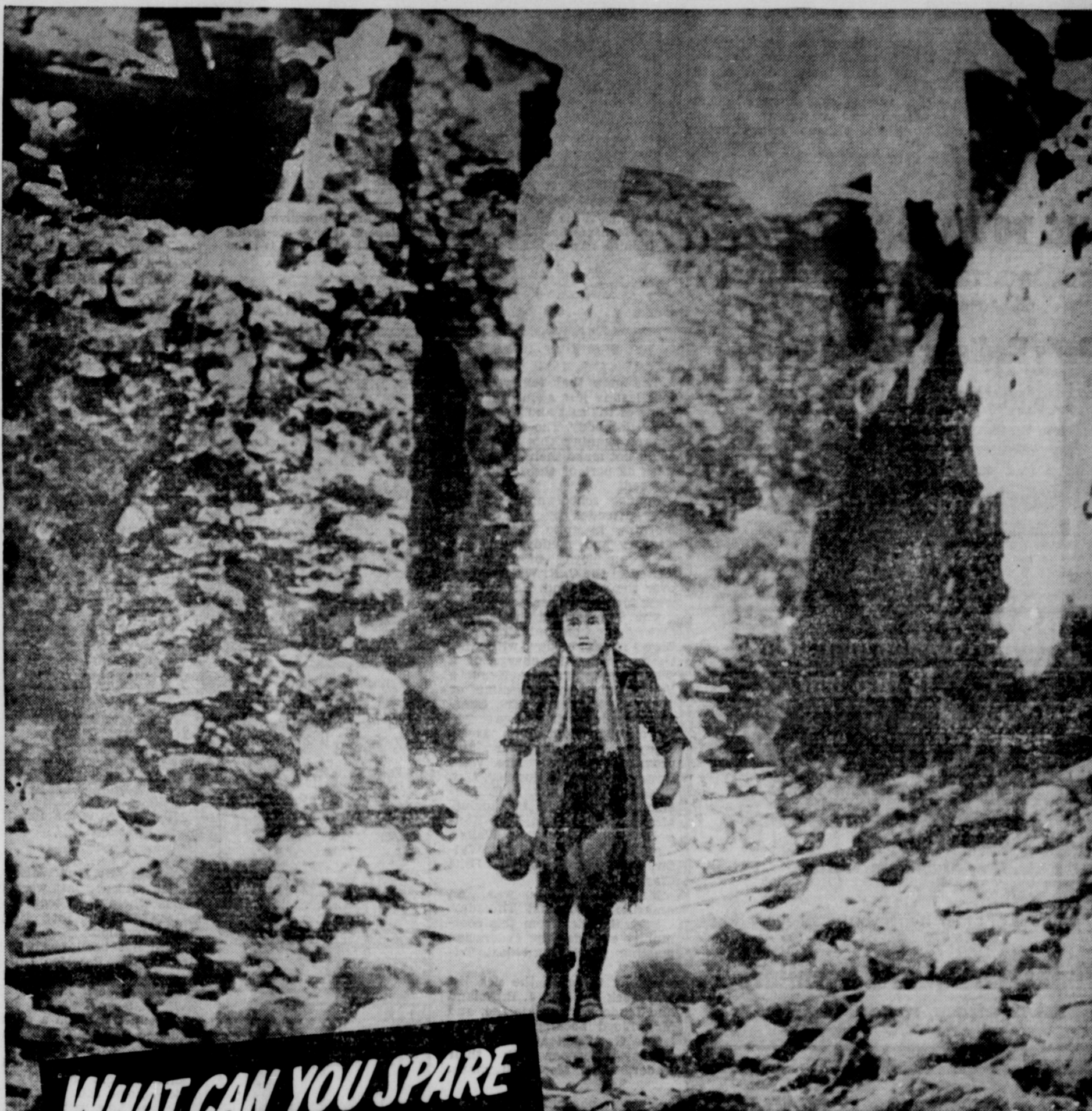
Her 1,077 pounds of butterfat produced in 1945 is the equivalent of 1,390 pounds of commercial butter.

The American Jersey Cattle Club also lists Welcome Volunteer Tiff as the all-age milk and butterfat champion for Texas, Gibson said.

Tiff's sire is Welcome Volunteer, the youngest Medal of Merit sire of the breed. His first nine tested daughters averaged over 725 pounds of butterfat on 305-day lactations. Her dam, Agatha Christel Esther, has a tested dam rating of 693 pounds of butterfat on three daughters—the ninth highest record for the breed.

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Cultivation of Pastures Improves Forage Yield of Native Grasses

COLLEGE STATION, Jan. 28—Cultivation of pastures shows promise of increasing the production of forage from solid stands of bermuda and native bunch grass in established pastures and meadows, according to R. R. Lancaster, pasture specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

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the spring of 1941 at the U. S. Department of Agriculture Red Plains Conservation Experiment Station at Guthrie, Oklahoma, where grass sod was disked lightly every other year in March, caused an increase of 26 per cent in the yield of bermuda grass, he said. The same treatment resulted in an increase of 6 per cent in yields from native bunch grasses.

The tests were made on thin or poor stands of grass. It was found that bermuda would respond to heavier disking than the common native grasses. Tillage seemed to prevent the grasses from dying in the center of the clumps and increased the decay of the plant residue. "Even if the cultivation does not bring increased yields, the results of the Oklahoma experiments at least indicate that established pastures may be disked without injury before

Oh, for the Life of a Dodgers Manager



Alluring is the Southland at this time of year, so Brooklyn Dodgers Manager Leo Durocher takes advantage of it on a pre-spring training vacation. His companion at a Miami Beach pool is Edna Ryan of New York.

Summerfield

BY MRS. GUY WALSER

The snow that fell week before last is just about all gone. Some of the east and west roads are still muddy. The school buses are running this week, but could not make their routes last week as part of the roads were blocked.

Sunday school and church were attended by 56 Sunday morning in spite of the cold weather and muddy roads.

Eugene Lloyd of California visited in the C. R. Walser home over the week end. He used to work for Mr. Walser.

The Summerfield Study Club met at the home of Mrs. Britt Clark last Thursday, with Mrs. O. B. Sumner in charge of a "Times" program. Mrs. Kenneth Neil talked on the "Palestine" or "Jewish Problem." Mrs. Sumner talked on the GI program for a college education. Those enjoying the social hour and program included Mrs. Walk Boston, Mrs. O. B. Sumner, Mrs. Charlie Noland, Mrs. B. E. Roberson, Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill, Mrs. Lynn Powelson, Mrs. Kenneth Neill, Mrs. Guy Walser, Mrs. Lee Curry, Mrs. D. C. Walser, and the hostess, Mrs. Britt Clark.

Mrs. Ray Johnson was an Amarillo visitor last Thursday. Several ladies from this community attended the Federation meeting at Hereford last Friday.

Among those on the sick list this week are Mrs. J. B. Noland and Linda Ray, Jackie Lee, and Mrs. Lloyd Lookingbill. The G. A. met at the church Sunday afternoon with their leader, Mrs. Moody Stephens.

applying phosphate fertilizer and sowing seed," Lancaster said. "This is especially important since Texas farmers and ranchers are now applying large amounts of TVA and commercial phosphate to grassland."

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Where's the Cigar?



Vacationing at Miami Beach, Fla., smock-clad Winston Churchill, Britain's wartime prime minister, sets up his easel to follow his hobby, painting. The cigar is absent this time.

Those present were Bobbie Jean Walser, Marilyn Legg, Charlene and Dorothy Lee and Rose Stephens. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Moody of Hereford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance Sunday. Rev. and Mrs. Jordan and daughter recently visited relatives and friends near Gilmore.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Star is authorized to carry the names of the persons in this column under the above heading until after the Democratic Primary Election, in July, 1946, as candidates for the offices under which their names are placed.

For Sheriff, Assessor and Collector:
EARL BOOTH

For County Judge:
A. D. SMITH

For County Treasurer:
ROY B. EZELL

For County Commissioner, Precinct 1.
W. H. FLIPPIN, JR.

Ex-Navy Officer to Be Comptroller of Consumers Co-Ops

Amarillo.—Tom C. Jones of Dallas has been named as Comptroller of Consumers Cooperatives Associated of Amarillo, Dallas, and Edroy, according to an announcement made today by Leonard F. Cowden, General Manager. Consumers Cooperatives Associated is the regional cooperative association of 140 farmer cooperatives in the southwest.

Mr. Jones has been a member of the armed forces for the past three years serving in the air forces of the Navy as a flight officer and holding the rank of lieutenant, senior grade.

Prior to entering the service Mr. Jones spent thirteen years in accounting service. He holds a Texas certificate as a Certified Public Accountant.

Mr. Jones assumed the duties of his new post in Amarillo on January 14th.

Jolly Rogers is the flag flown on pirate ships.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walser and Donald returned last week from Dallas where they took Donald to the Scottish Rite Hospital for observation.

Word has been received that Mr. and Mrs. Pat Moore of Fort Worth are the proud parents of a baby boy, born January 17.

W. M. S. met at the church last Wednesday with a good attendance despite the bad weather.

Otho Noland has received his discharge from the Navy and arrived home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Clark have received word that their son, Harold, has arrived in the States.

Mrs. Harry Cannon has returned home from Amarillo where she underwent a major operation.

Seaman J. D. Greeson has been visiting his parents while on leave. He is on a ship based in the Pacific.

A group of men attended the Brotherhood meeting at Dimmitt Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland and Bradley Lookingbill and Mrs. Otho Noland and Nickey, and Perry McMinn went to Norman, Oklahoma, last week. They spent one night with one of Mr. Noland's brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Walk Boston are remodeling their home and are waiting now for the rest of their material. Guy Walser has started a barn, and is having to wait for materials. J. B. Noland, L. B. Lookingbill, and Ray Johnson have put down new water wells.

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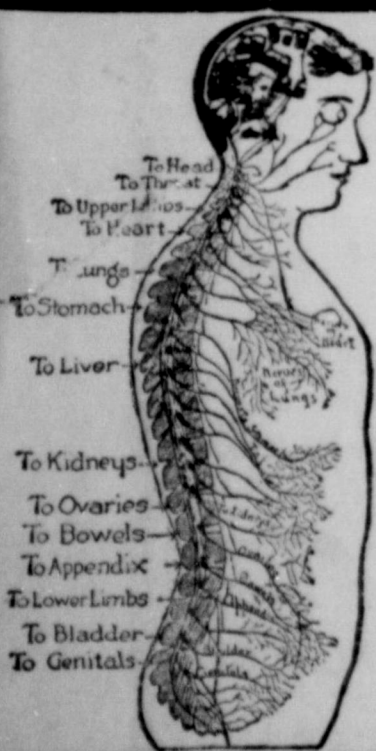
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