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## News of Our CHURCHES

### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

Sunday school, 10:00 A. M.  
Worship service, 11:00 A. M.  
Young People, 7:00 P. M.  
Evangelistic service, 7:45 P. M.  
The revival meeting which is being conducted by Rev. Louis Abbott is getting underway. Rev. Abbott is a young man having recently been released from military duties. While in the armed forces, his determination to preach the gospel, even under most adverse circumstances, is the reason for many souls being won for Christ. It also adds zeal and fervor to his ministry now.

On Saturday night of this week, young Louis will tell of his experiences while in uniform. They are many and varied. To hear it will be well worth while.

### LAYMAN'S DAY AT METHODIST CHURCH

Next Sunday is Layman's day at the Methodist Church. The Men's Bible class will be in complete charge of the service. The program which will be conducted by the charge lay leader, Joe Poindexter, will consist of Scripture reading, prayer, special quartette, music, a layman's address and music by the men's class. The public is invited.

The Methodist church is making fine progress this year. Twenty-nine have been received into the fellowship of the church, eight of whom were on profession of faith. Church school is growing.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

A call to Prayer goes out to all people everywhere to join in a Fellowship of Prayer the world around on Friday, March 8—World Day of Prayer.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service will be very happy to have every woman of the community join in the observance of this Sacred Day at the Methodist Church Annex beginning at 10:00 A. M.

This year groups and individuals of every Faith, Race, and Nation will be uniting in Prayer for a single High purpose—the strengthening of our spiritual resources that we may become Instruments of Peace. In the spiritual fellowship of this Day, the women of the world may become co-partners with God in sharing the burdens of the world through the Ministry of Prayer—a spiritual force stronger than all Armies. Can you afford not to spare one day from your busy life to concentrate on "The Things That Make for Peace."

### CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday school will convene at the usual hour, 10:00 A. M.  
Following the Sunday school service the regular worship service will be held at 11:00 o'clock, with Rev. North preaching the sermon. Rev. North will arrive from Houston the latter part of the week.

### Rev. Hill to Abilene

Rev. L. L. Hill, pastor of the local Methodist Church, left Tuesday morning for Abilene, where he goes to hear Dr. Roy L. Smith, deliver what are known as "Willis Lectures." Dr. Smith is from Chicago and editor of the National Christian Advocate, one of the foremost religious publications of the country. He is also one of the country's most noted and popular lecturers.

## Demolay Chapter Is Organized

A Hereford chapter of Demolay will be activated next Wednesday night when 34 charter members will be initiated in ceremonies at the Masonic Hall.

Sponsored by the local Scottish Rite Club, plans for the new boys organization were announced early in January.

The program will begin at 6:30 next Wednesday evening with a supper at the Masonic Hall served by the local Scottish Rite Club. Following the supper, there will be initiation of charter members, followed by election and installation of officers.

The initiation ceremonies will be conducted by members of the Amarillo Demolay Chapter, under direction of John Eklund.

Members of the Hereford Scottish Rite Club who are serving on the advisory committee for Demolay were Dr. Norman Harris, Sylvester Slagle, Pete Petersen, Bob Lewis, Lyle Blanton, and Herman Ford. Robert Thompson has been appointed scribe for the club.

John Patton, who has been in charge of registration of candidates for the Demolay, announced the following charter members who will be initiated Wednesday night:

Ervin Roberson Jr., Danny McLallen, Sam Hershey, Bill Brady, Jimmie Whitaker, Clarence Beauford Jr., John S. Coombes, Freddie Close, Joe Lyons, Joe Bishop, Bob Davis, Charlie Frye, Jim Suttle, Jimmie Easley, Glenn Russell, Bobby Carnahan, David Sowell, Bob Hamilton, Jesse Click, Hershel Miller Jr., Dwight Wilson, Robert Leo Hennington, Roger Corbett Jr., Buddy Corbet, Jim Worrell, Don Bookout, Ray Terry, Oliver Streu, James Hutson, Keith Hutson, Neely Kimbrough, Robert Bateman, Robert Fullwood, and John Dyer.

All boys between the ages of 14 and 21 are eligible for membership in the club. It is not necessary that they be connected in any way with any member of the Masonic order. Boys interested in membership should contact John Patton or any member of the Scottish Rite Club.

—from Hereford Brand

Bill Flippin went to Grady N. M. Tuesday and returned with a fine registered cow of the milking-shorthorn breed, which he has added to his herd.

CANYON—Randall county farmers are true plainmen and don't like climbing ... or maybe there's something wrong with the courthouse stairs. Anyway, the Randall county commissioners court un-corked a storm of protest by proposing to move the County Agents and AAA offices to the third floor, reports The Canyon News.

### Methodist Church News

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, March 5th, at the church with nine ladies present.

Mrs. Forest Osborn was leader of the last chapter of the Study. Mrs. Howard Ford gave the meditation.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 12th at the church and it will be a monthly meeting. All ladies are invited to attend.

### LADIES AID MEETS

The Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church met in the church basement, Feb. 19, with 16 members present.

A program with devotional given by Mrs. J. C. Wilkinson, and Missionaries in Africa, by Mrs. O. F. Lange was heard. Mrs. Bill Flippin was hostess.



Edgar W. Brown, Jr., Orange, Texas, capitalist, rancher, shipbuilder, presents to the Animal Husbandry Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas a group of the finest American saddle horses in the South. Included in his gift were six famous mares from the Pinehurst Stables, among which were "American Model," a winner of championships at the Kentucky State Fair, Chicago Charter Jubilee Show and other top shows; and "Jingle Bells," shown in the fine harness and five-gaited classes, and possessor of an outstanding record of winnings. Also given to the College was the stallion, "Proctor's Red Light," an outstanding show horse who has sired a long string of winners, including "Man of Destiny," one of the outstanding champions of the breed. Shown as the gift is presented are, left to right, F. I. Dahlberg, acting head of the Animal Husbandry Department; Owen Garrigan, college horseman; Brown, and Lt. Col. D. W. Williams, head of the Animal Husbandry Department, who has just returned to the campus.

## LOCALS

Wilton Lillard, son of Mrs. Carrie Lillard, arrived home Tuesday, he has been in the service.

Mrs. Grace Hart received a telegram from her son, Roy, stating that he had arrived in the States.

Mrs. E. R. Day, E. R. Jr., and Miss Tila Rue, and Mrs. Day's mother, Mrs. Armstrong are spending this week at Hillsboro, visiting relatives and attending the State Basketball Tournament for girls. The Squaws are in on this tournament, and Tila Rue is a member of the team.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless spent last week end visiting their son, Howard, who is in college at Lubbock.

Walter Loveless recently visited in Oklahoma with his father who is 92 years old. He also visited a son in Oklahoma City and a daughter whose home is in Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Sanders, of Muleshoe, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. Dan E. Hampton.

Victor Waddle and Jimmie Bowman, of California, buddies of Lloyd Mings, have been visiting him for several days in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Mings. The three boys left together Saturday for a visit at Little Rock, Ark.

Lloyd and Glenn Mings, visited recently in the home of their sister, Mrs. Elsie Parsons, at Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Herschel Johnson and small daughter, Linda Kay, and Mrs. David Moseley visited Mrs. Johnson and new son in the Hereford hospital last Sunday. Mrs. Johnson will be brought to the home of her mother, Mrs. David Moseley this week.

Miss Lola Goodwine, Mrs. Fred White and Mrs. James Bragg were in Quanah Saturday to visit their sister, Mrs. C. J. Price, who is in the hospital there, and also to see their new nephew, Christopher Jay Price, who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Price on Tuesday of last week. The Prices live at Vernon.

### Envoy to Moscow



"The Soviet people are inclined to drive hard bargains and they expect us to do the same," says Lt.-Gen. Walter Bedell Smith, new U. S. Ambassador to the U. S. S. R.

## School Vote on Consolidation Is Delayed

The Deaf Smith County School Board met last Saturday and decided to delay the calling of consolidation elections for common school districts surrounding the Hereford Independent District until they could secure information from the state department.

The meeting Saturday resulted from a series of meetings which were called in various communities by the County Board. Hereford trustees were guests at these meetings to explain conditions existing in the Hereford district and the County Board had expressed their intention of following the community gatherings with separate consolidation elections in each of the common districts now attending Hereford schools.

"Lack of legal knowledge" was cited by board members as reason for the delay, especially regarding the necessity of petitions from each of the districts before elections could be ordered. A question regarding legality of the proposed voting was also presented since plans were for all districts concerned to vote "For Consolidation" before any single district would be included in the consolidation program.

County Board members said that they had written to the Attorney General for rulings and procedure on legal questions involved.

—from Hereford Brand

Squaws Win in First Game  
H. L. Bates, coach for the Friona Girls Basketball Team, phoned the local telephone central office about ten o'clock Wednesday night and stated that the Friona girls had played their first game in the State Tournament, for the State championship, with the Thrall team and had won by a score of

## Fat Stock Show At Lubbock To Be Resumed

On March 25, 26 and 27 the South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show, which was discontinued during the war years, will be resumed for the thirteenth session at Lubbock.

General superintendent, Jason O. Gordon, will be assisted by W. B. Griffith. Mr. Gordon was formerly County Agricultural Agent for Parmer County and is well known by many of our people.

Parmer is among the list of Texas counties that will be allowed to place entries for exhibition.

## Celebrate Diamond Wedding Here On Sunday, March 3

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Norwood and sons, and Eudell Norwood, all of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norwood and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborn and Mr. Joe Bell, all of Friona, gathered at the home of Grandpa and Grandma Norwood, Sunday to help them to celebrate their diamond wedding anniversary.

The honorees on this occasion are two of Friona's most highly respected and esteemed elderly people. They were united in marriage on February 4th, just sixty years ago.

The Star joins the host of other friends of these good people in wishing for them many more years of their happy wedded life.

## Methodist Men's Bible Class Is Progressive

The Men's Bible Class, of the Methodist Church, which was organized about two years ago, has been steadily growing until its membership has reached proportions rather unusual for a city the size of Friona.

Mr. Joe Poindexter was the leading influence in its organization and is still leader of the class and perhaps still exerts the greatest influence in its growth and popularity.

For the past several weeks, the class has made use of a somewhat novel program by inviting some one from some other church to serve as its leader for one Sunday each.

During the past few weeks the men have had as their guest leaders, W. L. Edelman of the Church of Christ, G. B. Buske, of the Baptist Church, and the past Sunday, F. W. Reeve of the Congregational Christian Church.

Several weeks ago the class divided itself into two groups of equal number and began a contest for membership and visitors, the losing group to supply the winners with a first class feed. J. R. Roden and Wright Williams were the group leaders. The contest closed two weeks ago with the group headed by Mr. Williams as winners. Mr. Roden and his group of faithful workers will supply and serve the food.

## Atomic Ghost Town



Statesmen wrangle over the atom bomb, and President Truman has stated that we're still making them, but from looks of the engineer works at Hanford, Wash., where a vital part was made, you might think it a dead question. At peak, 45,000 worked in the 631 square mile site. Now coyotes roam there unmolested.

## J. W. Jennings Is Candidate For Legislature



Joe W. Jennings, has announced his candidacy for the office of representative in the Texas Legislature from the 120th Legislative district. This district comprises Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher counties.

Jennings, a Floyd county farmer, recently moved his family to Plainview, but is continuing to own and operate his farm.

He was a candidate for this office in the 1944 election, running against Tom W. Deen, incumbent representative.

"I believe the people of the district want a change," Jennings said. "In the 1944 campaign there were 12,379 votes cast. Mr. Deen, who was re-elected, received 6,353 votes to 3,026, a majority of only 327 votes. The results would have been reversed by only 165 votes.

"Many citizens have talked to me about again seeking the office and they predict much stronger support for me than in the last election.

"I am deeply grateful for the splendid support accorded me in the 1944 election, my first time to participate in any political campaign, and earnestly solicit that support in the coming Democratic primary as well as the support of every other voter in the district."

## Carter-Gore Vows Exchanged Feb. 8

Nuptial vows were exchanged by Billie Jeane Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Carter, 304 South Houston, and Pfc. Robert N. Gore, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gore of Friona, on Feb. 8.

Rev. H. L. Gipson, pastor of the McMaster Street Church of Christ, read the double ring ceremony in his home, 412 Austin. Miss Dorothea Jo Palmer of Amarillo and Cloys Knox of Happy attended the couple as maid-of-honor and best man.

Mrs. Gore attended Amarillo High School and has been employed at the State Theatre, Pfc. Gore was graduated from Alba, Texas, High School and has served 30 months in the Air Corps. He is to report to George Field, Ill., on Feb. 25, going from there to San Antonio for his discharge.

The American Legion Post, will hold its next regular meeting Tuesday night, March 12. All members and prospective members are urged to attend.

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### COGITATIONS and APHORISMS of Jodok

It is not often that one enjoys being chided, criticized or corrected or any similar experience when one day last week, an unusual intelligent young lady, and one whom I have been pleased to call my friend, and still do, corrected and almost chided me for having expressed myself as favorable to re-

electing Governor Coke Stevenson for another term as governor of Texas.

And why did I enjoy this friendly chiding? Well, for various reasons. One is that I was not so deeply interested or biased in the matter as to have any resentment when chided or corrected regarding it; another that I really learned a great deal from my young friend's arguments and her reasons for differing with me and, because we are friends, I enjoyed her tact and diplomacy and the free and eloquent manner in which she produced her arguments.

But, I believe the thing that gave me the most pleasure was the fact that one no older than herself had devoted so much of her attention to matters so deeply concerning her state and nation and the proper education of our young men and women, who must soon have thrust upon them the burden of managing the affairs of both our state and national government and the education and training, both morally and mentally, of those, who within another short generation, will succeed them in the directing of such matters.

When I read of the corruption that has been, and still is, to be found in "high" places as well as "low" I become almost pessimistic regarding the future of our country and its destiny. But when I heard her express so much intelligent interest in our affairs of state and of untrammelled or unhampered education in morals and equity, and I realize, that if there are enough young men and young women like unto her, the affairs of our nation will, in all probability, be in better hands during their generation than they have been during the past generation, or, rather the present generation that is now rapidly passing into the past.

Did she convert me? No I am still for Coke Stevenson for as I see as yet, no brighter star ap-

### Started in 1912, Still in Films



Harry Davenport, at 80 believed to be the oldest living American actor, holds his birthday cake while 8-year-old actor Butch Jenkins congratulates him. Davenport has been making movies since 1912, and when the picture was taken was working simultaneously on his 99th and 100th.

pearing above the state political horizon, so, with all his faults (and he probably has a plenty,) I still look upon him as the most likely candidate for an honest and fair administration of our state government.

And I will just repeat here that I am proud of the friendship of the young lady above referred to and hope I shall ever be worthy of and able to retain her friendship. I also admire her for her friendly and sociable disposition, for she is one of the younger generation who has never felt herself to good on too important to stop and chat with and old street-corner philosopher, which she has done many times, and as I recall, this is the first matter on which we have held a divergence of opinion and she evidently held the view that I had heard but one side of the matter on which we differed and in which opinion she was probably more than half right.

Beginning with this paragraph, the remainder of this effusion will be devoted to my own whimsicalities, mostly. One of these is the fact, that persons engaged in supporting one side or the other of a much discussed matter, often defeat their own argument by casting insidious reflections on their opponent or opponents, on the person or thing they are striving to subdue or defeat. An illustration of this fact is seen in the effort, made about a year, or perhaps longer ago, by the Post Master General of the United States on the publishers of "Esquire" and his attempt to ban it from the mails, on account of the obscene or lewd literature and pictures or near approach thereto, that were contained in its pages.

The publisher contended this attempt on the part of the P. M. G. and the courts upheld his contention so that he was allowed the continued use of the mails for transporting his publication. But, it is said that following the publicity given the magazine by the P. M. G., there were, for a few months, at least, more copies of "Esquire" sold than ever before in the same length of time. People just wanted to see what was so bad about it. I bought two copies of it myself, but failed to find anything in either of them worse than can be seen in many other periodicals.

Another illustration was concerning the discharge of Mr. Rainey as president of the State University, when one of the regents, it is said, in defending the Board of Regents in its action in discharging Mr. Rainey, referred to a book known as "U. S. A." which he classed as obscene and dirty, yet was permitted to me in the University library, with Mr. Rainey's knowledge and consent. This regent, it is said selected some of the most obscene passages from the book, had them printed in the book, had them printed and distributed throughout the state, but instead of creating a sentiment against Mr. Rainey as he served as a boomerang for the regent and his cause, and the publicity given the book by his act caused the sale of every available copy of the book to be found in the book stores of the state. Poor political judgment on his part, I call it. I have not been able to obtain a copy yet. I have had practically no interest in the Rainey case, as it

you see I have heard mostly just one side of the argument and the pro-Rainey. I must confess, I have formed a sentiment rather favorable to the other side. Just a whimsicality on my part. I wonder if any other person is so afflicted.

Now her is something worth reading: There's always need for men who seek To help the lonely and the weak, Who ready are, though means are small, To answer "Here!" at friend-ship's call: Whose only wealth, perchance, may be, The golden ore of sympathy. —A. B. Cooper.

### Summerfield

BY MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday school was attended by 76 Sunday morning. Rev. C. T. Jordan, who has been pastor of the local church, left last week to take up his work at Earth. Rev. King of Childress will preach Sunday morning and night. He preached at Summerfield once last fall.

About forty trees have been set out at the church and parsonage. Mrs. L. P. Shaw of Hereford donated some of the trees. Mrs. Bowle of Hereford donated four walnut trees in memorial to Dr. Bowle, who has many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black and Mrs. R. A. Baker of Amarillo were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sears and Mrs. Joe Huckert and son of Hereford visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Huckert Sunday.

Woman's Missionary Society met at the church last Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Moody Stephens had charge of the Bible study program, which consisted of "the doctrinal teachings of the early church." Ladies present were Mesdames Jim Clark, Ky Lawrence, J. B. Noland, C. R. Walser, Lynn Powelson, Earl Lance, Moody Stephens, B. E. Roberson, F. W. Neill, L. L. Cannon, and Guy Walser. Mrs. Gene Johns had charge of the Sunbeams.

L. A. Williams of Hereford spent the week end with Jimmie Lookingbill.

Mrs. C. R. Walser and Mrs. Jim Clark were business visitors in Clovis last Friday.

Harold Clark left last Friday for California after spending a 38-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Britt Clark.

G. A. met at the church Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Ky Lawrence in charge of the program on Community Missions. Those present were Mrs. Moody Stephens and Misses Marilyn Legg, Rose Stephens, Mary and Patricia DeLozier, Norman and Genell Carter, Gayle Roberson, and Dorothy and Charline Lee. Sunday school study course will be held next week at the church.

Elbert DeLozier sprained his ankle last week and was unable to be up and about for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Christian and daughter, Lois, were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Walser was in the Hereford hospital a few days last week for medical treatment.

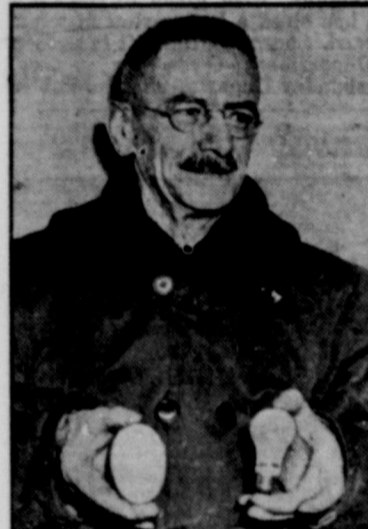
Clyde McMinn of Meridian, Miss., and Lydie McMinn of Alabama visited friends here last Friday. They used to live here several days ago.

Mrs. Lowery Walker and Mrs. Raymond Palmer, and Mrs. Guy Walser attended Junior Band Mothers meeting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill have re-decorated the inside of the store building. They painted the interior white, and put up a lot of new shelves.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hawkins and family of Lamesa visited in the B. A. Atchley home Saturday and Sunday.

### Double Egg



Henry Koopmans of Rochester, N. Y., displays the 5 1/2 ounce egg-within-an-egg laid by one of his Rhode Island reds. Upper: egg is about size of light bulb; lower: when broken, it yielded a second egg complete with yolk and shell inside the outer egg.

was practically none of my business as we had men chosen to look after the matter, and even had I especially cared, no one would have paid any attention to any noise I may have made about it. But having the opportunity of reading editorials from many of the newspapers of the state, and I have received armfuls of circular letters and pamphlet literature about the controversy, I have likely been supposed to have read but one side of the matter, which has perverted my views, as that is one thing on which my support of governor Stevenson has been based.

And right here is another of my whimsicalities. Admitting that I have read the above mentioned literature, I must admit that I have read mostly one side of the matter, for the papers have been about 50-50 for Mr. Rainey and the regents, but practically all of the other matter has been pro-Rainey, thus

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**Scottish Rite Club Meets Monday at Friona Club House**

Members of the Hereford Scottish Rite Club met last Monday evening with Friona members at the Friona Club House.

Dinner was served by the Friona Women's Club.

T. E. Selgier of Hereford was program chairman, and talks were presented by Jim Lipscomb and Bob Lewis of Hereford

on a review of the 4th and 5th degrees of Scottish Rite work. Thirty-five members were present, including 25 from Hereford, and members from Friona, Farwell and Bovina.

**SHAMROCK**—An ice storm which swept into the Panhandle on the eve of Lincoln's Birthday caused thousands of dollars of damage to power and communication lines in the Shamrock, Wheeler, McLean, and Canadian areas, the Shamrock Texan reports. Breaks were most serious since the 1940 storm.

**Want Ads**

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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:**  
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**For County Judge:**  
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**Advice Offered on Control of Termite Eating Tree Roots**

A number of people have reported that tree roots are being eaten by termites, according to Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, County Home Demonstration agent, who appealed to the A & M College Extension service for advice.

Paul Gregg, assistant Extension Entomologist, replied that a 5 percent solution of water mixture with DDT might give some control and would not injure trees.

However, Gregg advised, a better control of soil termites around the plants would be use of Paris green in the soil, using about one pound of poison to every ten square feet and working the Paris green into the top two or three inches of soil. This would not injure the plants and would act as a stomach poison for the termites.

"It would not be safe to use DDT in an oil solution around the trees or near plants," Gregg said, "but it would be perfectly safe to use a water mixture of DDT and none would be absorbed by vegetables planted in the soil or near the treated areas. The ground around the trees

should be thoroughly saturated with the solution."

—from Hereford Brand

**R. F. McConnell Is Buried Here On Wednesday**

Funeral services for Robert F. McConnell, 48, who died last Saturday at his home 15 miles southwest of Canyon, were held at the Canyon Church of Christ Wednesday afternoon.

Interment was in the McConnell family plot at West Park Cemetery at Hereford.

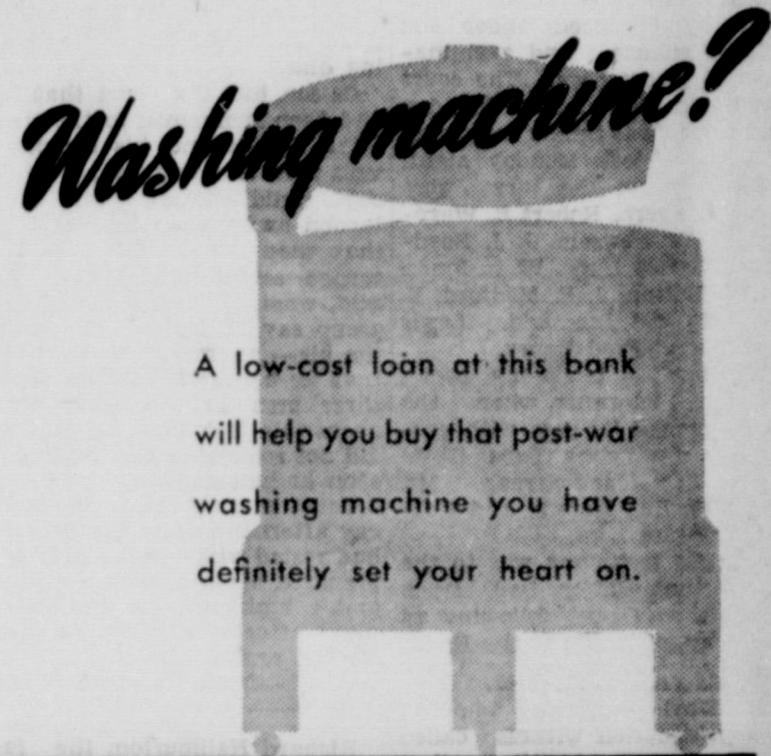
Lyle Bonner, minister of the Canyon Church of Christ, conducted the services.

Mr. McConnell, who had lived at his farm near Canyon for the past 15 years, was found dead by neighbors last Sunday. He lived alone. He was formerly a resident of Hereford.

Survivors include two brothers, H. R. McConnell of Waco and George S. McConnell of Washington, D. C.

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- Over 50% of our lumber was once cut by small mills. Thousands of these mills were put out of business during the war by OPA ceiling prices. OPA still clings to wartime policies and these mills are still out of business.
- OPA's blind "hold the line" policies, plus lack of enforcement, have led to the development of a huge Black Market in lumber. "Black Market" lumber is lumber that costs the people more money than they would pay if lumber were flowing to them through the normal channels of distribution—the retail lumber dealer.
- Wartime ceiling prices made it profitable for the lumber manufacturer to cut sizes of lumber suitable for war uses, but not suitable for home construction. As OPA continues this unrealistic policy, manufacturers continue to cut lumber sizes which are not suitable for home construction. In some cases premium prices granted by OPA encouraged production of lumber not usable for Home Building. Proper peacetime adjustments have not yet been made to encourage production of home construction lumber such as flooring, ceiling, siding, millwork, plywood—all essential items in home construction. This situation affects all lumber production.

The manufacturers of lumber have been provided with a hidden premium on export lumber. The OPA has made it more profitable to produce lumber for export to foreign countries than to produce lumber for home construction.

These are merely examples from the lumber field which indicate the type of OPA action that is blocking the production of home building materials in many fields.

The fact remains that homes cannot be built by any industry or Government without materials.

Homes cannot be built without lumber—whether that home be wood frame, concrete, brick, or stone.

The lumber and building material dealers, and the contractors of the nation can build all the homes needed—IF they have the materials. But the flow of materials must be unblocked. Only increased production of building materials can solve the so-called housing problems and the unrealistic pricing policy of OPA is the biggest present block to increased production!

Any government program that does not FIRST remove the obstacles blocking production of materials will simply add additional difficulties to the problem facing the building industry.

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# Caison Freed of Murder Charge; Jury Returns Not Guilty Verdict at 3 A. M.

Claude Caison was acquitted of the charge of murdering Robert L. Grant when the jury returned a verdict of "Not Guilty" after an hour and a half of deliberation early this morning.

The case went to the jury after a night session of court at about 1:30 o'clock Thursday morning, and the verdict was returned at three o'clock.

Caison had been charged with the murder of Grant, who died on July 11 last year after a fight with Caison at the Hereford rodeo grounds on July 1.

Medical testimony in the case had thrown some doubt on the direct cause of death. Dr. Gayle Seigler of Amarillo had testified that Grant died of pneumonia, which, he said, could possibly have resulted from injuries received in the fight.

The trial opened Monday morning when witnesses were sworn and placed under the rule of silence, and examination of jurors began. The court went into night session Monday and a jury was finally completed at eight o'clock Monday night.

Members of the jury were John C. Avera, Robert E. Waggoner, G. W. Newsom, J. J. Boydston, Charley Burk, W. L. Jones, H. W. Melton, J. E. Medford, E. L. Wade, Ed Loerwald, Lewis Smith, and Fred Henry.

Hearing of testimony began Tuesday morning when the State opened its case with eye-witness testimony from Clyde Grant, Mrs. Jack Streun, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hopson and Robert Simpson.

Witness testimony was to the effect that Caison had struck and kicked Grant following an exchange of words at the Rodeo grounds on July 1, 1945.

Dr. Gayle Seigler of Amarillo, last prosecution witness called to the stand, testified that Grant had died of hyperstetic pneumonia, which "could have resulted from the injuries he received in the fight."

After the State had rested its case, Defense Attorney James Witherspoon immediately entered a motion for an instruct-

ed verdict of not guilty, on the grounds that the State had failed to prove its case, but the motion was overruled by Judge Aldridge.

The defense opened arguments Wednesday morning, placing a number of character witnesses from Collingsworth county on the stand. Dr. R. R. Willis testified that he believed Grant to have suffered either a concussion or fracture, but that no X-rays were taken and he could not state definitely which injury was received. Jake Bowers, formerly of Hereford, now of Colorado, was produced by the defense as an eye-witness to the fracas.

Caison took the stand in his own defense Wednesday afternoon, and testified that he had struck Grant when he believed that he was about to be attacked by Grant and his three companions, but did not recall kicking him.

Caison told the court that he had been summoned to the spot where Grant and his companions were standing by a small boy (unidentified) and had turned away when he was told that they did not call him. He turned and struck Grant, he said, when he heard one of the group say "I believe I'll whip the big—anyway." He testified that he believed that the other three men in the party were about to attack him, but said he did not remember kicking Grant after he had knocked him down. Court was recessed Wednesday afternoon after the defense had rested while Judge Aldridge prepared his charge to the jury, and a night session was called while attorney's presented their closing arguments.

—from Hereford Brand

Richard Halliburton, the famous author, crossed the Alps on an elephant.

Ben Bolt is a character in a song.

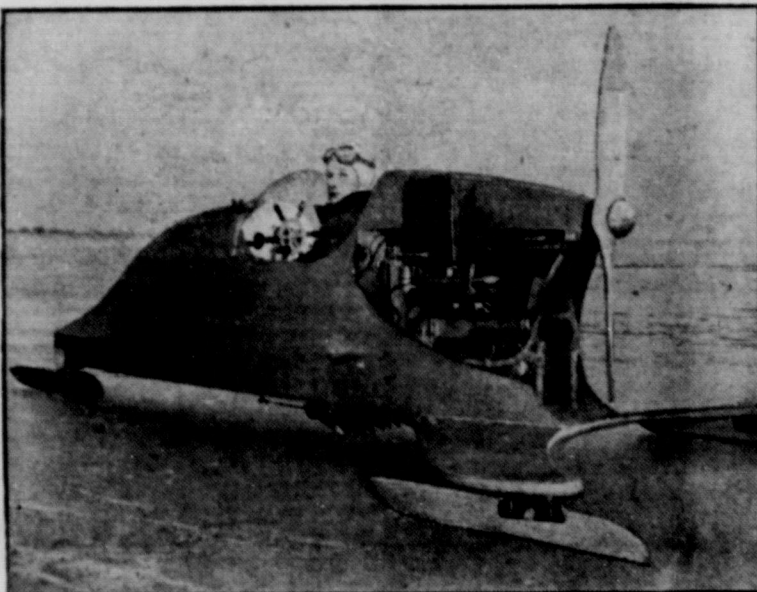
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## A Third Cooper Comin' Up



Boston Braves hurler Mort Cooper, who won fame as the St. Louis Cardinals' mound ace, offers some ball-gripping pointers to brother Sam, 17, who works out with the Braves at Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Walker Cooper, other half of the former St. Louis battery, is Giants' catcher now.

## Speed on Ice



A converted motorcycle engine, a propeller and a bit of handcraft ingenuity by Steve Nawajski, shown at wheel on Chicago lakefront, makes a fine iceboat. The former Seabee says his creation will hit 125 mph.

## Two Children Are Killed in Auto Accidents at Dimmitt

Two children were killed at Dimmitt last week-end in two separate automobile accidents.

Milton Ray Griffin, 4 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Griffin, was run over and killed near his home on the D. N. Breunton farm near Dimmitt Saturday morning. Members of the family were unable to account for the accident, but believed that the child had climbed on to the running board of the Breunton car and fallen off as Mr. Breunton started to drive away. The driver was unaware that an accident had taken place until he had reached town and was notified there.

Last Thursday afternoon Charles Beavers, 3 and one-half year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Beavers of Dimmitt was killed instantly on the street in front of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber company when he was struck by a trailer belonging to Vern Lust.

There were no witnesses to the accident, but it was believed that the child had been playing

in or near te trailer when the vehicle was started.

Funeral rites for the Griffin child were conducted Monday at the Primitive Baptist Church in Amarillo, and burial was in Llano cemetery in Amarillo under direction of E. B. Black Funeral Home of Hereford.

He was born on March 4, 1941, at Aspermont, and was 3 years and 11 months old at the time of his death. He is survived by his parents and one sister, Lenda Mae, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Griffin of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. C. Hill of Mobeetle.

—from Hereford Brand

PERRYTON—A site in the city park has been donated by the city to the American Legion for the building of a memorial home for service men and women of World War 11, according to the Ochiltree County Herald. The location is adjacent to the municipal swimming pool and picnic grounds in the park.

## Historical Society Offers Prizes In Plains History Essay Contest

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Society of Canyon has announced the new Vandale Historical Essay contest in plains history. Awards for the winning manuscripts will be \$100 for first place, \$75 for second place, \$50 for third place, and \$25 for fourth place.

The contest has been established by Earl Vandale of Amarillo, and others, for the purpose of stimulating a greater interest in collection, research and writing of the history of the plains region of the Southwest. It is open to everyone, but a slight preference will be given to amateur writers.

Papers may be written on any subject . . . political, social, economic, geographical, biographical, religious, cultural, or industrial . . . which relates to the history of this region. Reminiscences, diaries, letters or historical documents of any kind will be acceptable if properly edited. Emphasis in judging will be on originality, human interest, and general historical value. Research papers must be documented, with bibliography attached.

All papers will become the property of the Panhandle-Plains Historical society. Manuscripts can be mailed to Dr. L. F. Sheffy, secretary, Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, at Canyon, and must be submitted not later than April 10.

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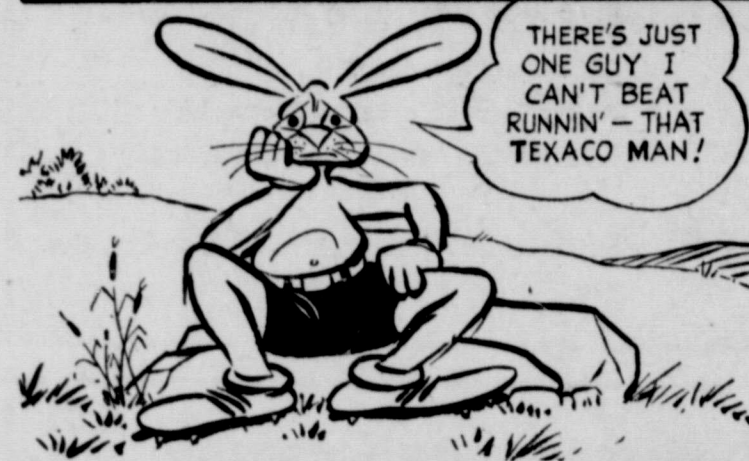
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