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Just owing to whose ox is gored. And sometimes it is easy to read between the lines what the other fellow is thinking, and by thinking it is easy to follow the trend of thought. This trend also follows an old saying, "Me and my wife, my son John, his wife, these four and no more." We find that the labor union bosses are following this trend on the Economic Stabilization program. But the boys have a double vocabulary when they wish to describe stabilization. They are asking for price ceilings without wage ceilings, but this is the double talk that is being used in regards to prices, is a demand for "freezes" and "ceilings." But when they have reference to wages it is "stabilization." And they always interpret this to mean a further boost. They have a lot to say about rent controls, and no doubt in some booming places rents are beyond reason. But taking the average, statistics show that while rents have increased only 33 per cent from the years 1925-39, wages have gone up 180 per cent. So, to the general public, and that is the most of us, the idea and the thought comes down to the simple admission that if there are controls, it should hit all alike. No partiality whatever should be shown, especially in war time—and we are in a war whether the administration admits it or not. A police action does not leave 60,000 dead and wounded in less than a year.

While speaking of ceilings and rent controls, it all runs back to many years ago, when the government stated that in view of the fact that there was a serious housing shortage, rent controls must be imposed. This measure caught a lot of owners flatfooted. Rents were so low, and material so high that many existing rent houses could not be improved or repaired. But the man who built a new

rent house could get enough so he would be able to make a reasonable profit. During that nine years we have the following available facts, which go to show that once the government gets in the saddle, there is no way to change matters. The findings are as follows: Since rent ceilings have been imposed, the number of dwellings have increased 23.6 per cent. 2nd: The population has increased 14.5 per cent. 3rd: The increase in dwellings has exceeded population increase by 2 million people. 4th: The number of dwellings occupied by owners increased 8.2 millions. 5th: The number of dwellings occupied by tenants has decreased 0.5 millions. 6th: The number of vacant dwellings have increased 2.5 millions to 3.4 millions. 7th: The dwellings occupied by only one person increased 45 per cent, reaching in 1950 a total of 3.9 millions.

Here of late, the big dailies of the state, some of which at first seemed to believe that a gathering tax of 1c per 1,000 cubic feet of natural gas, would be a good thing for the State, have about-faced. The purpose for which the new tax money was to be used, build farm-to-market roads, city streets and schools, also seemed to be a good idea then. But the oil and gas lobbyists had not gotten their last lick. Since that time, a lot of State Senators seem to have turned against the tax, and the great dailies have hit the tax with varied arguments. Sunday's Star-Telegram seemed to think the big gathering companies would throw the measure into a suit that would last for years, perhaps. The Houston Chronicle comes forward with an argument of big money from the government, citing that industries approved for Texas amounted to more than \$566 million dollars, with only one state, Pennsylvania ahead of Texas. All

because Texas had plenty of this tax free fuel. Then the Chronicle stated that Louisiana, also with unlimited natural gas resources had only received some \$30 million dollars for industrializing—because they had a tax on natural gas. These big dailies go on to say that the increase to the consumer would be from 10 to 200 per cent. Maybe we cannot figure like the guy up in the tall buildings, but we can see no such increase from 1c on the 1,000 cubic feet to the user in Texas. Nor do we believe the argument that it will keep out industries, will hold water. No one but a nincompoop will believe for an instant that it will not increase the price to consumers some. But on the other hand it seems to be the only chance on earth to keep billions of free natural gas being piped out of Texas, and not a farthing for it. Some of these days, Texas, as well as all other states, principally the southwest are going to be out of this fine fuel, and we'll have to look for other sources to keep us warm in winter. For our part, we are willing to pay a reasonable increase in order to collect some income to build roads, elementary institutions, etc. Here in Texas, if we can on the other hand force the people in other states that are enjoying this fuel tax free, so far as Texas is concerned, to pay a reasonable tax for natural gas.

Some of the things that have happened in the Texas legislature in the past few weeks. In the first place, there is said to be a slow down from the juggernaut pace of the first several weeks. One reason was said to be an amendment to the right to work bill. But the legislature did set up a legal Thanksgiving Day for Texas, the last Thursday in Nov. So, supposedly, we will not have the two Thanksgivings at the price of one as under FDR. Another thing the legislature hopped on was to try to relevel the doctor shortage. This was in the form of a \$5,000 loan to students for a medical course—providing they would spend their first five years in the small towns and communities, instead of a 40 story skyscraper in the cities. On the spot unloading of overloaded trucks was finally passed by big majorities in both houses, and now awaits the governor's signature. But a sop may be handed the trucking companies in a raise of load limit from 48,000 pounds to 58,420, based on the number of wheels. The House also passed a proposed amendment to raise

their pay by a vote of 105 to 81. Under the terms of the new setup, if adopted by the voters, the pay for the first 120 days would be \$20 per day, for the regular session, and \$7.50 per day thereafter. Presently they get \$10 per day for the first 120 days and \$3.00 thereafter, and 25c per mile travel expenses to the capitol. There will be as usual be many arguments among the people over this amendment before it comes to a vote. Many say the legislators are underpaid, and that more pay would entice a better class of men to seek the legislature. Many others say the legislature is already paid more than they are worth. But we have to admit we have not heard this complaint about the present legislature. A bill is also pending to inspect cars as a safety measure in each county, such as brakes, windshield wipers, lights, etc., to keep defective cars off the highways as much as possible to cause accidents. The inspection fee would be only \$1, but would exempt out of state cars. Texas is still in no mood to take on anything in the form of a sales tax or state income tax. Such a measure was killed by a vote of 89 to 23 in the House. Texans traveling in other states have met this nuisance tax head on and don't seem to like it.

Our opinion about the firing of General MacArthur won't be worth much, although, like most Americans, we have formed an opinion. In fact we formed this opinion long before MacArthur was fired. Frankly this humble country editor has never been able to see the virtue of playing old time "stink-base" up and down the length and breadth of Korea with the Chinese and Korean Reds. That while those outlaws are supposed to stay clear of their stinking bases. We also believe that we have no man in the US army, navy or air corps that is the equal of Mack when it comes to knowing the Asiatic mind—if any. He has worked with and occasionally fought them for the past 50 years, and knows their reaction to most everything better than any foreigner, and as well as some of the Asiatics. A sweller job never was accomplished than was his of occupying Japan. During the late war he had almost the same battle to fight with the brass then in the Pentagon that he has had about Korea. He had to convince both President Roosevelt and Pacific Fleet Admiral Nimitz not to by-pass the Philippines on their way to conquering Japan. He also convinc-

ed them that by systematic bombings and the destruction of the Jap fleet, that we'd never have to land ground troops to fight in that country. He was right again. The Herald is inclined to believe he is right in the present squabble, but President Truman is too set in his ways to take the advice of a man who really knows his way about in the east. It all came out when MacArthur answered an inquiry from GOP leader, Martin. This was OK with most people, but not with HST. He thought Mack was exceeding his authority, and after many of the President's favorite oaths and name calling, not fit to be printed, he fired MacArthur. But so far, it has proved a boomerang to the administration. It made MacArthur more popular than ever, and greatly lowered the estimate on the war-making ability of the little man from KC. War has never been play, and never will be.

The oil industry made a new record last year in expanding practically all of its operations. But those in the know believe that the oil industry must be further expanded in the next few years, especially if Russia and satellites take over in Iran and other near east oil fields. Aside from this will be a big demand of the government for young men who might go into the oil production channel to join the armed forces instead. Huge sums of money will be required for this expansion, but with ever increasing spending, a lot of it unnecessary, by the government, money will naturally be cheapened and buy less oil development. And there is the ever present expectation of higher and higher taxes. It is said that over a ten year period the industrial construction dollar has shrunk much faster than the

consumer dollar. Any bad laws that are calculated to hedge the search for new oil and gas are laws that can strangle.

In the sweet name of defense, our big boys up at Washington, are now doing the flag waving stunt with the idea of taking over a lot of our natural resources but the folks who in reality are socialists, but like the name, "liberals," for political purposes much better. A voluminous report has just been handed in to the administration, in which all the water resources, is given the OK. Of course this means all the land, electricity, agriculture, etc. Many of these are recommended where privately owned, taxpaying util-

ities are already doing a good job. Perhaps some of the states that have no tideland oil will, some of these days wake up to the fact that they are fast being led into national socialism. And it does

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The average size of American farms has grown from about 145 acres in 1925 to about 195 acres in 1951.

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Service Office News

C. L. LINCOLN Terry County Service Officer

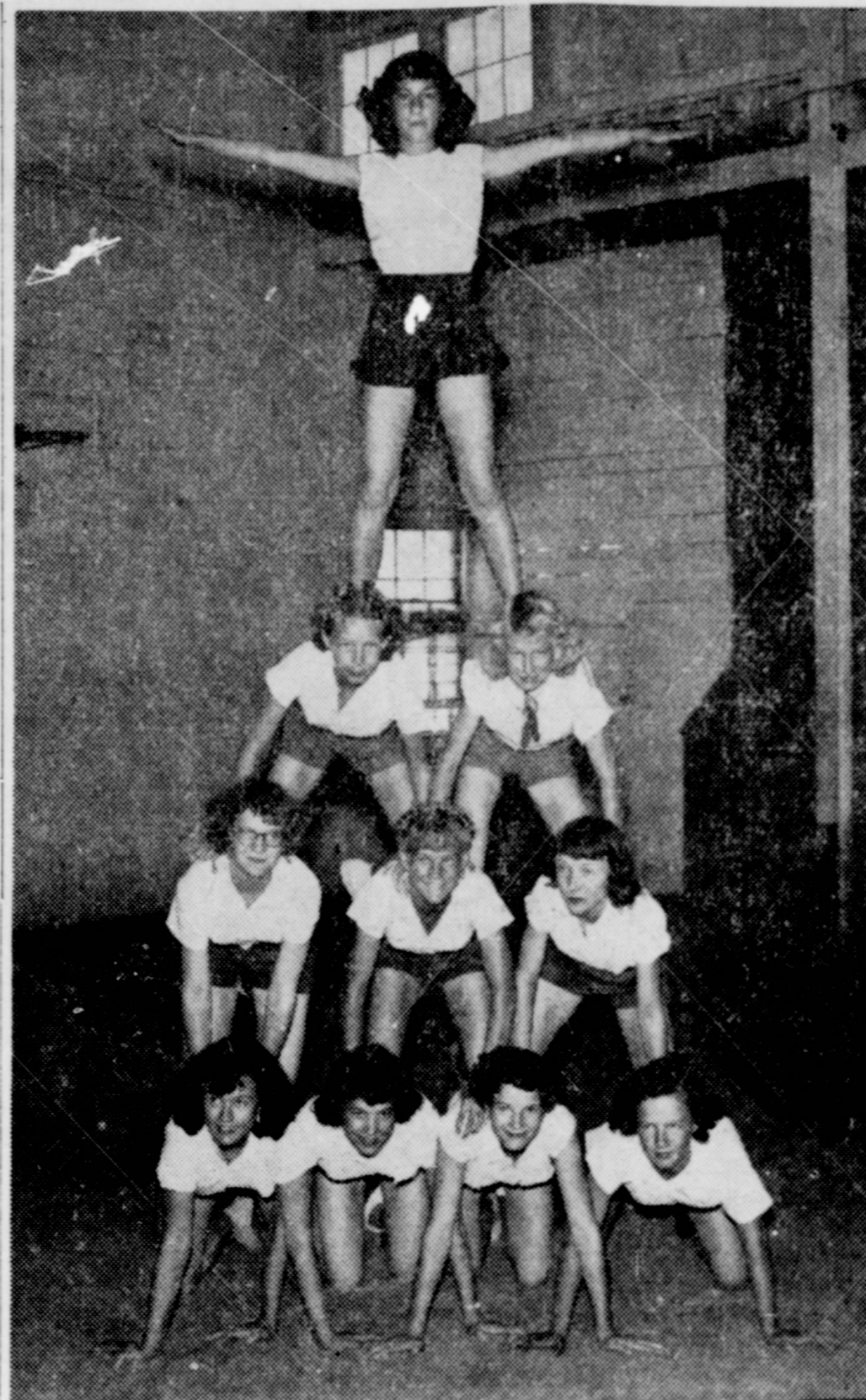
More About Family Allowance

We have furnished several items of information concerning family allowances in various bulletins from time to time but new questions are coming in daily and so we again will "elaborate" to some extent on this subject:

Currently, the office handling family allowances for the Air Force is the same as the Army: Dependents Division, Army Finance Center, Department of the Army—St. Louis, Missouri—but after June 30, 1951, all correspondence in connection with family allowances of Air Force personnel should be addressed to: Air Force Finance Center, 3700 York Street, Denver, Colorado.

You have been correctly informed that the wives and children of servicemen are entitled to family allowances as a matter of right, and it may be established by request of such dependents even though it has not been requested by the serviceman—but in the case of dependent parents such allotments can only be established by the serviceman himself. There is one specific exception to the latter—if a serviceman is missing in action, upon proper proof of dependency (over half of the parent's support) the service department may establish family allotment and allowances upon application of the dependent parents.

In a recent conference an official of the Army, Dependents Allowance Branch, at Washington, D. C. was asked what further action might be taken for parents in cases in which we feel that sufficient evidence of dependency has been submitted to Army Finance Center, St. Louis, and the application was disallowed by that office. His answer was that if we feel sufficient evidence of dependency has already been sub-



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The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Today I am on Socialism. Of all the queer dishes that have been cooked up for the American people to nibble on, there has been nothing more un-American. And for our multitude of careless—but good citizens—I sound-off with this studied essay.

It is squarely up to 51 of each 100 people to alert themselves and when some Govt. gent with a fancy and glittering plan shows up for a free lunch at some club in your town, you gotta examine the plan, even if it don't concern your own business but is just for putting a crimp or squeeze on the other fellow. Next week, if you don't bar the door, another guy will show up with a way to put you, yourself, on the griddle.

And for folks who are not in business for themselves but are on salary or wages, they can keep on reading, I am coming to them next. The weekly wages in socialist England has just been announced by the Labor Govt. there as being \$21.07 for 48 hours. Keep reading—it is a weekly wage of \$21.07—not daily.

Woe is us—if we don't put some rocks on the track—get over being a greenhorn and simple people who are duck soup for the Socialist Medicine Man in the checkered suit—and all smiles.

Yours with the low down, **JOE SERRA**

VOLUNTARY PRICE FOR ANTIQUE

DENVER.—(AP)—Carl Hayes, Denver grocery manager, who has been collecting ancient guns for nine years, says he found one of his prize firearms in a church. The minister told him to go ahead and take the gun and drop into the collection plate whatever he thought it was worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Edwards of Levelland are the parents of a son, Robert Tipton, born April 21, in Levelland. The paternal grandparents convention, which was held at Lake Buchanan on the Colorado river, near Austin.

Mr. Wenzel is one of the directors of the Association, and informed us that breeders of every major breed of swine in Texas was represented. He reported a harmonious and very interesting convention of men who are making Texas well known in the swine business. Also he stated that the Buch-

WENZEL ATTENDS SWINE CONVENTION HELD NEAR AUSTIN

mitted with no additional evidence available or indicated, we should present the case to the Office of the Chief of Finance, Department of the Army, Washington, 25, D. C., asking that the case be reviewed. This procedure is therefore recommended. You may, of course, use your own judgment about sending additional evidence or correspondence to the St. Louis office after an initial disallowance before requesting the review by the office of the Chief of Finance.

As new questions are asked on this subject from time to time, we will endeavor to answer three recent questions:

1. Question: A serviceman has a wife and two children from his first marriage. How does he, or the service branch, determine how much of his allotment and allowance is to be paid to his present family and how much to his previous family?

2. Question: The serviceman has a wife and two dependent parents. He makes out an allotment totaling the amount required by the Act, dividing it three ways as he sees fit, to his three dependents. If the wife feels that her share is too small, does she have the right to appeal for a greater share, and if so, to whom should such a request be addressed?

Answer: As we stated before, the share to each dependent is determined by the serviceman. The wife may ask him to increase her share and he may do so by allotting more from his own pay without cutting the amount of his parents' allotment. In the event he fails to provide adequate support to his wife to the extent of his capabilities, she may make complaint to his commanding officer or to the appropriate branch of service. The armed forces has authority to reapportion the allotment and allowances without the consent of the enlisted member in appropriate cases, also he will probably be given an opportunity to furnish reasons why reapportionment should not be made, before such action is taken.

3. Question: He has a wife and one child when he enters the service and establishes a family allotment to these two dependents, then his wife gives birth to another baby. What evidence in connection with application for increase in allotment should be submitted, and to whom?

Answer: The serviceman may file an application for this increased allotment with his Personal Affairs Officer (or other appropriate officer) and generally this is accepted as evidence; or, if the wife wishes to make the claim, she should send a certified copy of birth of the child to the appropriate allotment division, along with sufficient information to identify the serviceman.

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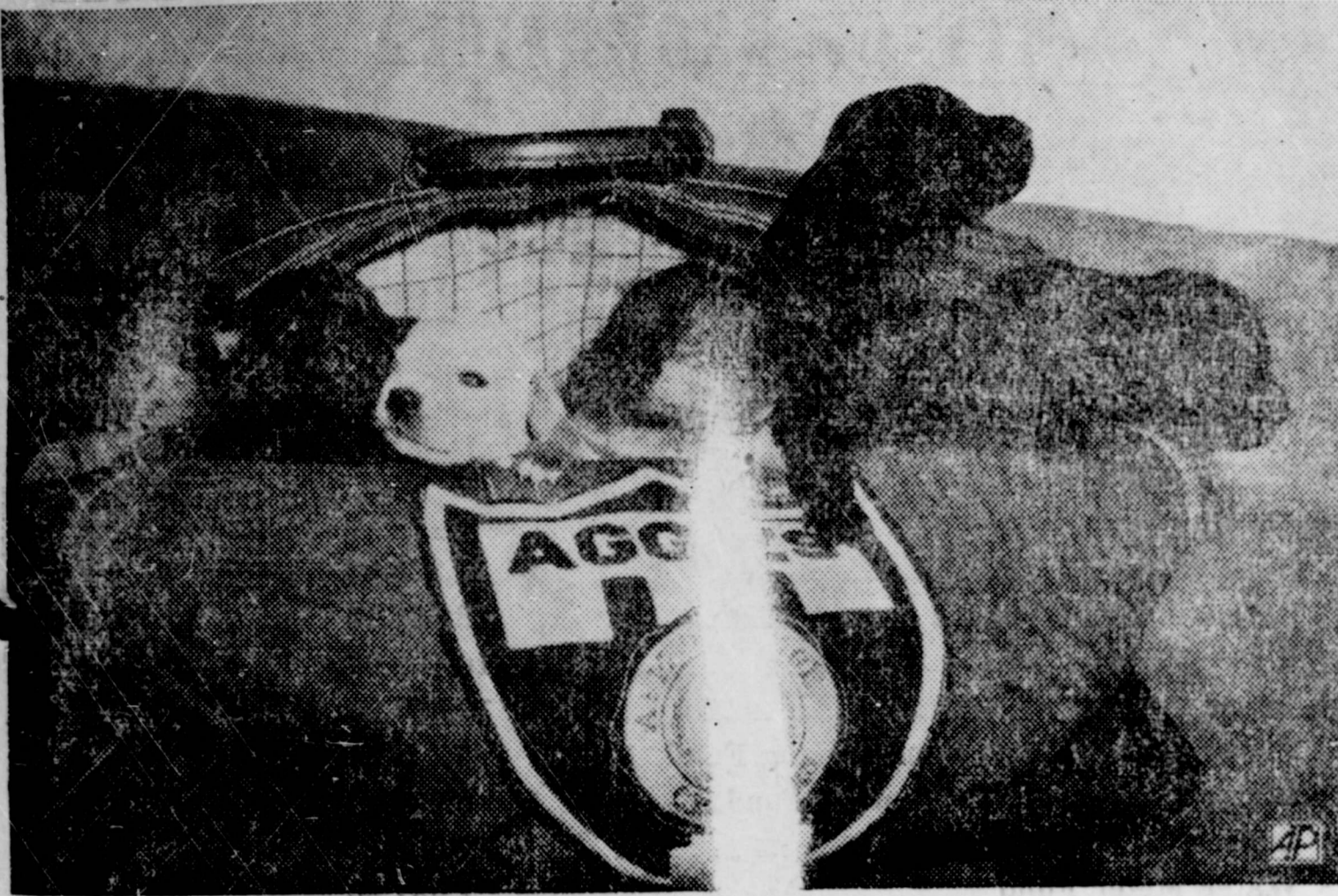
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These six youngsters were left holding the bag when mama walked out and left them at Texas A. & M., the nation's largest all-male college. Aggie cadets took care of the pups and looked for adoption offers. (AP Photo).

HUGE AMOUNT WILL BE SPENT FOR GINS ON THE SOUTH PLAINS

By BOB FENLEY  
Lubbock Morning Avalanche  
LUBBOCK, Tex., May 4.—(AP)—Ginners are getting ready for an estimated 1,865,000 bale cotton crop in the South Plains this year.

There are plans to spend nearly five million dollars for about 16 complete new gins, and new equipment for 12 existing gins.

Most cotton men temper their estimates of the South Plains crop—also whether all gins and equipment will be built according to contract. With an "if it rains."

There are few more than 300 gins already on the South Plains. Sixteen new ones are under con-

tract. Several of these are being built. Others will be built as soon as materials are delivered.

Salesmen of gin equipment report that about \$1,900,000 will be spent for new gins.

They say also that the adding of new gin units and fill-in machines to present gins will be an investment of \$2,995,000.

Eleven new outfits and buildings to house them will be added to present gins. In each case they will about double capacity of the gin. Including buildings, each will cost about as much as a new gin.

Equipment salesmen say more money—\$4,900,000—may be invested in South Plains gins this

Texas Home Gardens Show Increase

The number of home gardens in Texas is increasing this spring in response to the expanded garden and food preservation program announced by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan.

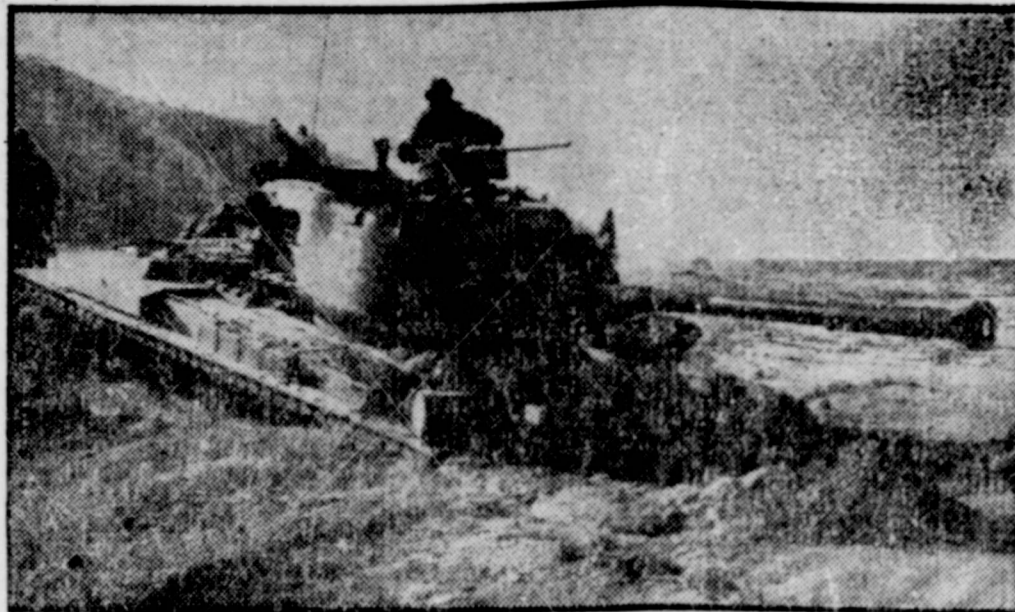
J. J. Lucy, Rains County agricultural agent, reports that interest in gardening in that area is high as the prices of fresh and canned vegetables continue to rise.

He expects the number of gardens in Rains County to be twice the average for the last four or five years.

Garden seed sales from local seed stores in Cooke County have been unusually large, according to County Agent B. T. Haws.

J. E. Hutchison, associate extension horticulturist of A. & M. College, points out that April is a good month for planting squash, cucumbers, pole beans, bush type lima beans, cantaloupes, peas, okra, spinach, eggplant and watermelons.

Hutchison urges all Texas families to participate in the expanded home garden program. Home gardens, he adds, should prove beneficial in three ways. They provide a better balanced diet for families. They help stretch the family food budget. And they provide an outlet for satisfying exercise—thus benefiting health and morale.



A NEW ENEMY IN KOREA—Spring in Korea constitutes a new opponent for UN forces battling the Communists. The rainy season has turned many roads into rivers of mud, making travel difficult for heavy vehicles. The tank, above, with its nose submerged, is waiting to be towed to more solid ground.

Rural Women's Organization

More than 41,000 organized Texas rural women in 185 counties had opportunity to study and use homemaking information originating with the A. & M. College Extension Service. This information was provided by county home demonstration agents to the 41,282 members of 2,317 community home demonstration clubs who in turn gave it to 344,753 other families. Clubs meet 12 to 24 times yearly for practical demonstrations of homemaking methods and discussion of current topics.

The rural women, through 181 county home demonstration councils in the state, advised with home demonstration agents in planning their programs, carrying homemaking information to non-club members, and learning how to function in organizations to

get homemaking information. At the same time they headed public support, financial and otherwise, for Extension work in counties. An example was obtaining salary increases for home demonstration work in six of the 13 counties in one Extension district largely through the vigorous cooperation of councils.

Subject matter leaders who attended 2,983 training meetings during the year repeated the training at 15,446 meetings of local home demonstration clubs. Six

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NAVY MAN TRAINING WITH BOMBS, ROCKETS

Leonard P. Davis, steward, second class, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis, of Franklin, Tenn., and husband of the former

hundred and forty-five of the training meetings were to prepare leaders to work in organized groups.

Miss Mable Wyatt of Brownfield, Texas, is a member of Attack Squadron 55 which completed a phase of rocket, bomb and gunnery training at El Centro, Calif.

During this time they fired all sizes of rockets, including the mammoth 11-inch "Tiny Tims," which are used in knocking out heavy tanks.

The veteran pilots who have

seen action in Korea, also undergo the training to keep them proficient.

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Some Koreans call an helicopter an "infuriated palm tree."

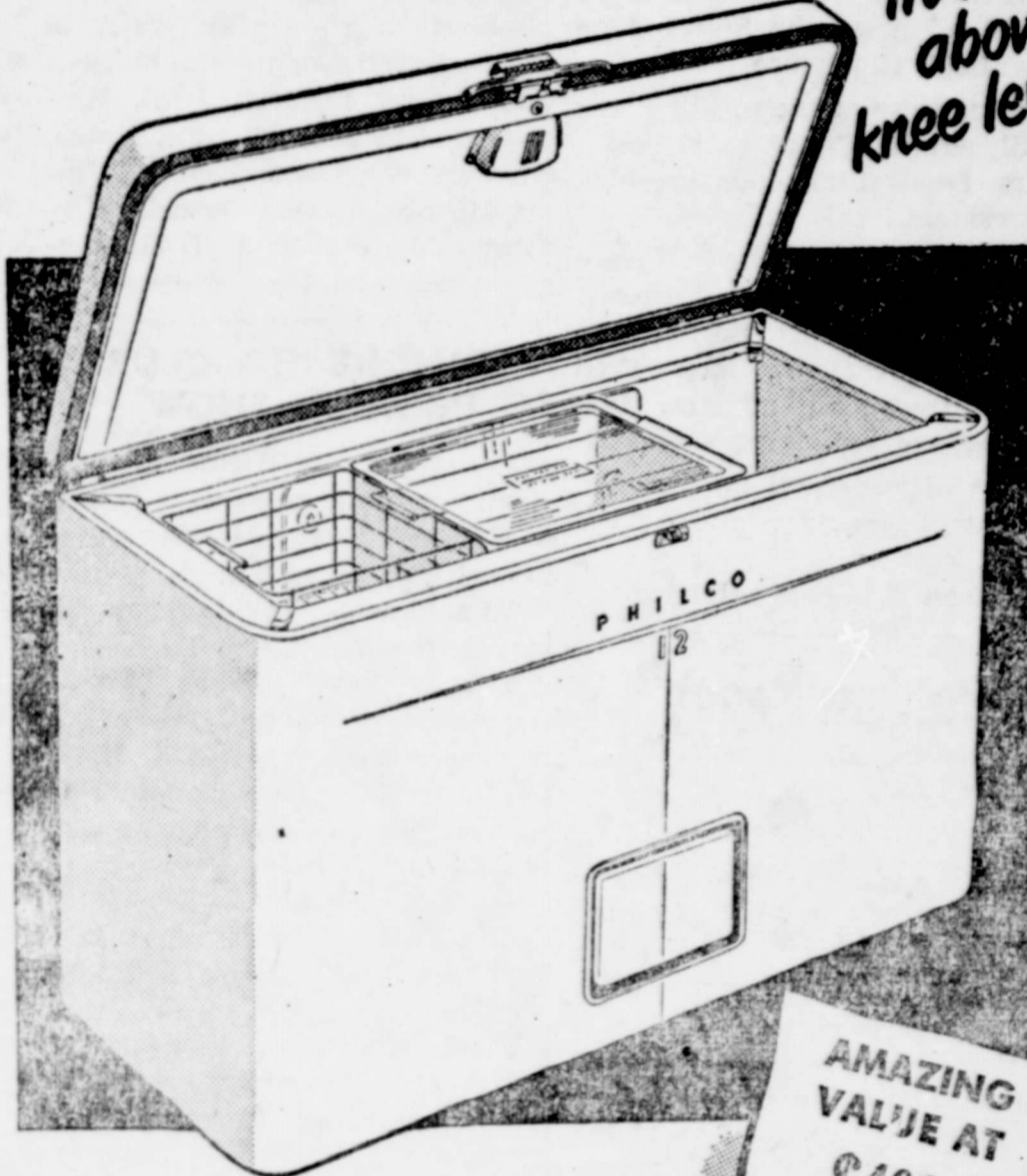
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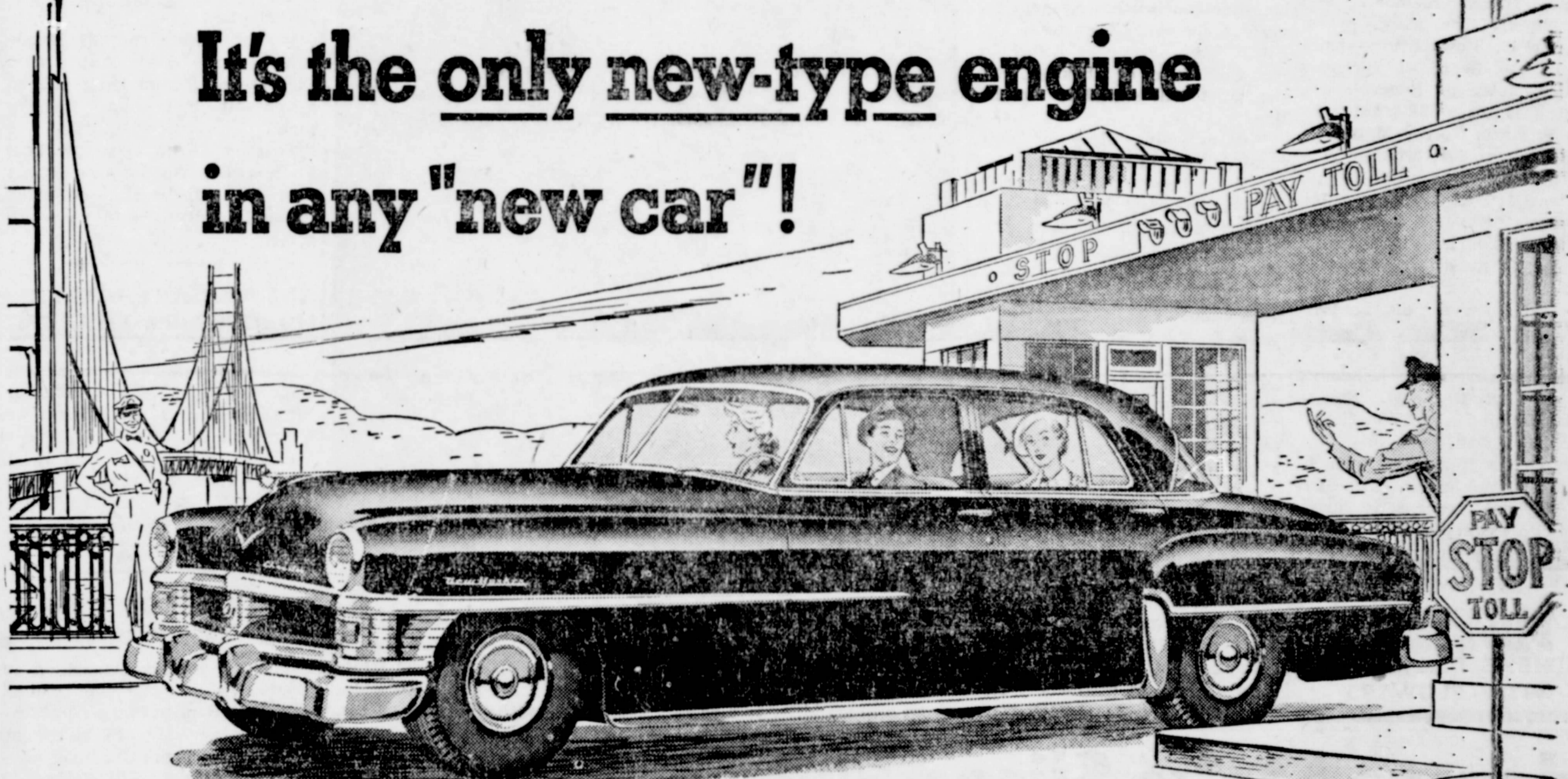
year than in any other season. They do not expect the heavy cotton year of 1949.

They say many farmers are turning to cotton this year because of a poor wheat crop. The change from wheat to cotton is most marked in the northwestern part of the South Plains. In this section insects and drought have cut into wheat.

New cottonseed oil milling facilities will be built or added in Lubbock. The Lubbock Cotton Oil company plans a new oil extracting unit. Already under construction at the Plains cooperative oil mill in Lubbock is a new solvent plant.

All gins under contract ordered machinery before supplies shut down. Salesmen say no new equipment has been available since the first part of the year. Most of the materials for gin buildings have been received or ordered.

Legal Notice  
No. 649  
In the County Court of Terry County, Texas  
Estate of Ronnie Dell Tyler, A Minor  
To All Persons Interested in the Above Minor or His Estate:  
You are notified that I have on the 2nd day of May, 1951, filed with the County Clerk of Terry County, Texas, an application under oath for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain real estate belonging to such minor, described as follows:  
An undivided 3/320th interest in the oil, gas and other minerals in, on, under and that may be produced from the North Half of Section 28, Block O, H. & O. B. Ry. Co. Survey in Terry and Lynn Counties, Texas;  
that H. R. Winston, Judge of the County Court of Terry County, Texas, on the 2nd day of May, 1951, duly entered his order designating the 21st day of May, 1951, at 10:00 A. M. in the County Court room in the courthouse of Terry County, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that such application will be heard at such time and place.  
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### UNION NEWS

Miss Helen Dunlap met with the Union Home Demonstration Club May 2 and gave a demonstration on packing and storing Frozen Foods. Seventeen members and three visitors were present. The visitors were Mrs. Lee Shults of Brownfield, Mrs. Justie Walls and Mrs. R. F. Jackson of Lamesa. There was one new member, Mrs. J. C. Titus.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holliday and sons of Welch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Qlan Herring.

Mrs. Dock Benton has returned home after an extended visit with relatives in California.

The grade school softball team won second place in the tournament at Brownfield, Saturday.

Mrs. V. A. Herring had as her guest over the weekend her mother, Mrs. Edna Arnold, of Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Brewer of Granite, Okla., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Cornett.

The third, fourth, and fifth grades, with their teachers, Mrs. Kerr and Mrs. Herring, and sev-

eral mothers, took a train ride to Seagraves, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorell Marchman and Diane spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Shults.

Mr. and Mrs. Munn of Tahoka visited in the Frank Sargent home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winn of Big Spring spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Adair and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Herring and family spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billie Gilbert and Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Askew of Midland.

Fred Jackson and his granddaughter, Charlotte Champion, of Midland, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cheatham.

Derrell Lewis preached at Welch, Sunday.

Roy Baker preached at the Union Baptist Church Sunday night.

Mr. Davis of Westbrook spent the past weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Russell with Mrs. R. F. Jackson of Lamesa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Brown in

### The Oil News Is Very Brief This Week

Admittedly, so far as we are concerned, the oil news hereabouts will be very brief this week. In fact, the oil itself is sorter brief. One or two wells have been abandoned—plugged—deserted, since we tried to man this section of this great religious weekly. But some still think there is more oil in some of the plugged wells than is given out. We wouldn't know.

For instance, one man cited to us this week that one of the wells in the Wellman area that apparently was a duster, and the general public allowed to draw such a conclusion, finally came in as a 2,000-barrel well. We have heard others who have had oil field experience, assert that the majors are never in any hurry to develop a new field.

But why, ask one, did the Ranger and Snyder fields develop so fast, just to mention two. We have heard that some driller let a well get away from them at Ranger. Also a driller accepted a sizeable fee from ranchmen at Hobbs, N. M., to bring it in, and that there were originally more independent than major drillers at Snyder.

Then some are wondering if our fields are so limited why major companies keep coming in for supply houses and district headquarters. Oil companies have plenty of money, but none to throw away. Anyway, three rigs are still on the job in the South Brownfield pool, and about the same number at Wellman and the Adair fields.

Rumors were rife on the streets Tuesday that the Lowe well five miles northeast of town would be a weak producer. We have not checked on this street rumor.

### Meadow News

Mr. and Mrs. Pearce Warren were visitors in the J. H. Gober home Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Walker attended the funeral of a friend in Floydada, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ashburn spent the weekend visiting relatives at Tuxedo, Stamford, Abilene and Sweetwater.

Mrs. Saffell of Lubbock visited her son, Leon Saffell and family last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peek spent the weekend in Stamford visiting Mrs. Peek's son, Guy Harvick and family. They attended the cemetery working at Fairview, Saturday, and visited Mrs. Peek's sister, Mrs. Hattie Harvick of Hamlin and her niece, Mrs. Hardie Hewett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gober and sons, Roy and Ray visited in Lovington, N. M., Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Selmon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carroll and daughter, Linda, visited in the L. El Paso.

Mrs. C. E. Scott of Tupelo, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Scott this week.

**REMEMBER MOTHER MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 13 WITH FLOWERS**



A LOOK AT YESTERDAY—With smiling faces, and eyes shining, Gloria Swanson, and Conrad Nagel, at right, took a trip into their memories recently as they viewed a film in which they co-starred in 1922. "The Impossible Mrs. Bellew." The two are shown at left in a high spot of the silent movie, where a clergyman tried to give counsel to the lovers of 29 years ago.

P. Carroll home Friday evening.

Several of the ladies of the Methodist Church attended a district meeting at the Methodist Church in Levelland, Tuesday.

**STILL LIFE**

The artist kissed his model. "I bet you do that to all your models," she said.

"No," he replied. "You are the first." "How many have you had?" "Four," he answered. "A rose, an onion, a banana and you." —Santa Fe Magazine.

From early times China's coast was subject to raids from Japan.

### Wheat



The wheat in this picture is near the knees. It is growing near Wichita Falls, Texas, where the National Wheat Harvest Festival will be held (May 14-19). The girls? Oh, they are Pat Moore, Pat Green and Pat Henderson. (AP Photo).



FOR SALE: ONE TOWN—Here's your chance to complete an unusual real estate deal. As the sign says, the town of Nahma, Mich., worth about \$2,500,000, is on the block for 10 cents on the dollar. Price includes sawmill, railroad—engine above—and harbor with docks. The Bay de Noquet Lumber Co., owners of the town, are pulling out because there's no more timber to cut.

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cut off that Richards' boys Aspermont Star once, and like never to have gotten the mess straightened out.

Of course he thought we did not want the Star any longer, and promptly whacked our exchange paper off right behind the forehead. One has to watch like the dickens to keep from getting the mailing list all fowled up.

The name used in medical reports for the 'black' or 'ship' rat is *rattus rattus rattus*.

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**Stricklinly Speaking**

**New Oil Well**

By Old He

We don't remember just where we left off last week on our Tennessee jaunt, but anyway, we did enjoy every minute and hour back there. We even enjoyed those old hard showers and thunder storms. It was hard to restrain us from getting out in them, despite the fact that we already coughed like a "heavy" horse.

A Lubbock lady who reads our tirades, stated this week, that she got a big kick out of that negro man plowing with hip boots on, and the middles half full of water. She did not doubt it, but maybe she do. But it was the God's truth.

With the big downpours they have had back there this year, those old graveled roads up into the hills in the New Hope community became fierce. Some of them are not graveled, and on some of the hillier places the gravel had washed away. But they were being re-graveled when we left. Therefore it was rather hard to get over some of those roads with a car. But our nephew, Vernon Stricklin, is a substitute rural mail carrier and has a jeep.

The last day we were there, the jeep was used in the afternoon, after he had finished his deliveries to reach some of the kin we had been unable to see. Now if you have any idea that a jeep won't make the grade in slush and mud and deep ruts, get the idea out of your head. They are too narrow to get into two car or wagon ruts at the same time. This one was a four wheel drive and six powers forward. He informed us that the jolting would be fierce, but we have done a lot jollier riding. A stiff-legged trotting horse



The oil discovery well was brought in six and one-half miles north of Marshall in the northern part of the Woodlawn oil and gas field. It produced 22.5 barrels an hour of 41.3 gravity crude. It was perforated in the Pettit lime at 6,467-77 feet. The fire in the foreground is slag oil burning in the slush pit. (AP Photo).

for instance. We have had quite some fun with our barbers since we returned home. There in Middleton, we got three shaves at a total cost of 60c, five cents under one shave at the county seat, Bolivar, cost us the sum of 35c. We had quite some fun with that Bolivar barber.

ber. During the time he was extracting our facial fuz, the other barber and others in the shop got to talking about a man who had worked for the Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., at Middleton, but had been sent to Cooper, Texas. The barber who was shaving us remarked "that (Cooper) was not too far."

Of course we knew that he meant not too far from there. But after he shaved us and lay his razor down, without a change of expression, we wanted to know just what he meant by Cooper not being too far in Texas? He was puzzled, and we added: "Out where we live, we consider that section the Louisiana-Arkansas part of Texas. Out where I live near the New Mexico line, you will really find Texas." And to be perfectly frank, all east Texas is as much like La.-Ark. as two peas in a pod, and no more like this area than a rat and rabbit favor.

Along about Wed. 25th, Phillip began to want to see Faybelle and the kids, and on that day, we headed west, coming into the state via Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Vernon and Greenville to Dallas. Just before reaching Greenville a hard rain hit us, fell all the time we were there, and part of the way to Dallas. This greatly slowed our journey, as after the rain the pavement was slick, and it was well near 8 p.m. when Arlington was reached, where we pitched tent for the night with Mr. and Mrs. Oral Smithwick and little son.

While perhaps they were not expecting anyone but Phillip, a brother of Mrs. Smithwick, they made us feel very welcome, and we got a mighty fine night's rest after a hard day's journey, plus two meals. Mr. Smithwick fills a very important government job at the big Grand Prairie airplane plant, being an inspector for the government of finished planes.

All the time we thought he was just a mechanic at the plane plant, and we really had to dig out of Oral the importance of his position. He has none of that failure of "fanning" himself. Confidentially, after we left, Phillip confided that some of Oral's friends had approached him to get him to run for mayor of Arlington, which is quite a sizable city in its own rights now, between Dallas and Fort Worth Anyway, Cousin Oral, Willie Margurette and their little son made our stay in a strange city really pleasant.

As Oral has to get on the job early, this suited us as we were heading for Brownfield. Noon meal at Albany; Snyder by 2:30 p.m., where we rested and picked up Sallie and little Sara Beth to come on home with us. Herman came on next day—Friday.

Came via Post and Tahoka to pick up our old car in east Terry, as Faybelle was to use it while we were away. The doggone thing took a notion to burn up as she came home one day, but Jack Waggoner happened to be at home and helped save it, except the wiring, and some of the panel instruments. Nearly killed Faybelle, but it would have done the same thing if we had been driving it.

Hope you are fully loaded up on our trip. Will change the subject next week, perhaps.

P. S. Forgot to say we did not start home empty-handed. There was about three cases of canned vegetables and fruits in the form of jams and jellies, some being strawberries, etc. When we go back there we usually are able to live fairly well after returning home for a few weeks.

**Flache Takes Course At Ft. Leavenworth**

Lt. Col. Truett W. Flache of 702 East Buckley, Brownfield, Texas, has completed phase one of the special associate course conducted by the Command and General Staff College at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. The two-week course, which began on April 16, was attended by 30 Reserve and National Guard officers from the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Army areas. The students ranged in rank from captain to colonel.

The special associate course stresses the principles of command and general staff work on the division level. With the exception of four officers on extended active duty, the students returned to their homes and their civilian occupations. The principles learned by these officers at the college will be applied in instruction of the Reserve and National Guard units with which they are affiliated.

Colonel Flache was on active duty in the Army from March 1942 to December 1946, and served in Europe for 18 months.

Christopher Morley's home on Long Island is named "Green Escape."

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Vice-President Alben Barkley addressed the Texas Western College students in El Paso. He received a Western hat, a polished Texas longhorn steer horn and two kisses. The coeds are Frances Holmsley (left) El Paso and Dolores Duncan, Toyah, Texas. (AP Photo).

Three's a Crowd



communicable disease cases, thus preventing its spread.

4. Inspection of water supplies, and control over the safe production and sale of milk, drugs, and food products.

"But," the health officer added, "people get sick and accidents happen, and the job of curing and patching up is the business of the private practitioner of medicine—the family doctor and the specialist."

Doctors in private practice advocate public health principles when they urge mothers to have children protected against diphtheria and smallpox, and public health officials "need their help in the vital work of maintaining a high level of well being for all Texans," Dr. Cox asserted.

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Wednesday & Thursday, May 16-17

Advertisement for 'SO YOUNG, SO BAD' featuring Paul Henreid, Catherine McLeod, Grace Coffin, and Cecil Clovelly. Includes a photo of the cast.

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Thursday, May 17

A MEXICAN PICTURE

SOCIALIZATION HAS NO PLACE IN PUBLIC HEALTH

Socialization has no place in either public health or the private practice of medicine, State Health Officer George Cox has said in a statement aligning himself with the medical profession against socialized medicine.

Public health is a separate, distinct field from private medicine, Dr. Cox said. Both professions have their separate objectives, and distinctive methods of accomplishing them.

He declared public health's objectives to be:

- 1. Public education as to how to avoid disease by such means as vaccination against smallpox and typhoid fever and immunization against diphtheria. 2. Investigation of disease outbreaks. 3. Quarantine and isolation of

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