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Texian topics:
Amon Carter, Fort Worth publisher and Texas' foremost citizen, scored heavily again when he led in obtaining for Fort Worth and Texas a bomber factory, which will mean at least 12,000 workers—a forward step rivaling the building of the T. & P. Railroad into that city, the establishment of the great packing houses, and the discovery of the Ranger and Burkburnett oil fields.

Last summer, your observer became rather well acquainted with John Kimbrough, Texas A. & M.'s All-American fullback and the No. 1 player on many mythical elevens. He is as modest and polite in private life as he is titanic and terrific on the gridiron. His soft and drawing words are few; when speaking to older men, it's always "Yes, sir" or "No, sir". I was dejected because a seat on the 9-yard line was the best obtainable for the Fordham-Aggie clash, but all four scores were made right in front of me. Most deeply-engraved memory: Kimbrough feinting at the line, then galloping wide around end for the second, and all-important, touchdown—running with such power that he went over the goal line, clear across the end zone, and against the concrete wall. The 46,000 in the Cotton Bowl almost felt the thump.

High Ideal is a blind mare at Melody Meadows, owned by W. C. Stroube, well-known oil man of the nearby city of Corsicana. Blindness doesn't keep High Ideal from enjoying morning exercise. Her hoofs have beaten out a circuit of perhaps 100 feet. She walks until she comes to this path, then she goes slowly around it to make sure that there is nothing to stumble over. Then, with an unerring sense of direction, she starts jogging, and around and around she goes, the last time or two in full gallop. The thoroughbred has produced four off-springs and they have all won races. These and other Texas-breds may yet get to race in this State as the legislature is seriously considering the racing bill because of the "painless" method it offers of raising \$2,500,000 of new tax revenue.

A Man's Prayer
Let me live, O Mighty Master,
Such a life as man should know,
Tasting triumph and disaster,
Joy—and not too much of woe.
Let me run the gamut over;
Let me fight and love and laugh
And when I'm beneath the clover,
Let this be my epitaph:—
"Here lies one who took his chances
In the busy world of men;
Fattled luck and circumstances,
Fought and fell and fought again;
Won sometimes, but did no rowing,
Lost sometimes, but did not wall,
Took his beating, kept on going,
Never let his courage fail.
He was fallible and human,
Therefore loved and understood,
Both his fellow men and women,
Whether good or not so good,
Kept his spirits undiminished;
Never false to any friend;
Played the game until it finished;
Lived a sportsman to the end."
—Author Unknown.

Judge James D. Hamlin of Farwell, whose tall, trim, gray hair, and by-ways, has made his outstanding in any court, is offering the vice-presidency of the Texas Real Estate Association Property Owners Division, and he fully expects to be elected.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FRIONA METHODIST CHURCH
"The Friendly Church"
Weekly Calendar of Activities
Sunday
10 A. M., Church School.
11 A. M., Church Services.
7:15 P. M., Group meetings for a week.
8 P. M., Church Services
Monday
3 P. M., Women's Missionary Society.
Wednesday
8 P. M., Fellowship meeting.

BAPTIST CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Services:
Bible School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.
B. T. U., 6:45, Evening.
Preaching Services 7:45, Evening.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening, 7:30.
W. M. S., Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.
Joe Wilson, Pastor.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL

CHRISTIAN CHARACTER is a SUFFICIENT TEST of fellowship and of Church membership. The right of PRIVATE JUDGMENT and the LIBERTY OF CONSCIENCE is a RIGHT and a PRIVILEGE that should be accorded to and exercised by ALL.

SIXTH STREET CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Services
Bible Study, 10:00 a. m.
Communion Services, 11:45 a. m.
Young People's Training Class, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

LOCAL STORE CLOSED WITH AUCTION

The grocery store known as The Friona Supply Store, and operated by S. Abdulla, was sold out at public auction Monday afternoon. The store was voluntarily closed about two weeks ago by Mr. Abdulla, owing to the fact that it was not making enough to meet its overhead and make a living for its owner, and debtors had the stock and fixtures sold at auction, as above stated. It has not been learned what the future plans of Mr. Abdulla are, but it is reported that he will go to California. The store has been in operation for the past five or six years, and during that time, Mr. Abdulla has made a large circle of friends in the city and community. He was an honorable, patriotic and public spirited citizen, and always tried to do his part in any public matters.

BAND GAVE CONCERT

On Saturday night of last week, both the High School and Grade School bands gave a free concert in the school auditorium. The concert was well attended and the young musicians gave a good account of themselves and proved a credit to their instructor, Prof. Harry Bull. A good attendance was present and all were pleased with the program.

SANTA FE RAILROAD JOTTINGS

The Santa Fe System carloadings for the week ending Feb. 8, 1941, were 17,770 compared with 15,980 for the same week in 1940. Received from connections were 7,065 compared with 5,319 for the same week in 1940. The total cars moved were 21,223 compared with 21,229 for the same week in 1940. The Santa Fe handled a total of 25,197 cars during the preceding week of this year.

There are approximately 33,200 freight and passenger trains in operation daily on railroads of the United States.

paying over 60 per cent of our tax burden, State and local."

"That such tax bill is approximately \$224,000,000, and that real property pays \$136,000,000 of this sum?"

"That, if taxes were properly equalized, real property would pay only \$56,000,000?"

"That property owners are paying every other nature of tax, in addition to ad valorem taxes?"

"That the cost of operating the State government has increased 70 per cent during the last 20 years while population has increased only 4 per cent and taxable wealth only 4 per cent?"

If readers of this column are interested in what the "I Give You Texas" fellow talks like, tune in on Elbert Haling's Suburban White program almost any Sunday, 10:15 a. m. over WHAP, and your ears will be gratified.

"I'm Not Afraid Now"

Sometimes after eating too much I had gas pains. ADLERIKA quickly relieved me and my doctor says it's all right to use. (S. R.-Minn.) Get ADLERIKA today.

CITY DRUG STORE

This Add Is Worth 75c on a set of oven-ware dinner ware at BLACKWELL Hdw. & Furn. CO

Want Ads

HATCHING EGGS FOR SALE—From the high egg producing strain of the Coombs White Leghorns. Select eggs from this famous strain of White Leghorns for ten cents above the current market price. See Ed White, Friona, Texas.

No one wants a destructive, death-dealing driver on the highways. The habitually reckless ones would be removed under the provisions of a standard driver's license law if Texas had such a law.

Both the High School and the Grade School bands are now doing practice work preparatory to entering the State and National Band contests.

Individual as well as full band numbers are being prepared for these contests.

SINGING CONVENTION HERE SUNDAY

The Star again calls attention to the fact that the annual meeting of the Parmer County Singing Convention will be held here at the Grade School Auditorium, beginning at 10:00 A. M.

Good singers from all parts of the county will be present as well as trios, quartettes and choruses, from adjoining counties and cities more distant.

If you love good singing, do not fail to attend this convention.

HAILE TAKES CHARGE OF HARDWARE STORE

A business transaction was consummated several days ago, between S. H. Haile and J. J. Williams, by which Mr. Haile is again in charge of the hardware store, known under his former management as Haile Hardware, and under Mr. Williams as Friona Hardware.

Mr. Williams has retained the agency for the Oliver line of farm machinery, and has moved that part of the business to the Wicks building, formerly occupied by the Wicks Hatchery, where he is now open for business with Beecher Bristow as his assistant.

WEDDINGS

GALLOWAY-HANNOLD WEDDING

In the parsonage of the Polk Street Methodist Church at Amarillo, last Friday afternoon, February 7th, at 2:00 o'clock, a quiet wedding ceremony was performed, which united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Edith Galloway, of Friona, and Mr. William Hannold, of Marathon, Tex.

The rites were spoken by the pastor of the Polk Street Methodist Church, and the ceremony was attended besides the contracting parties by a sister of the groom and Miss Mary Emma Stover and James Griffith, of this city.

The bride on this occasion is the daughter of R. T. Galloway, of this city, and she has spent practically all her life at Friona, and is one of Friona's most popular and highly esteemed young ladies. She is a graduate of the Friona High School and of the West Texas State College at Canyon, and is also a graduate of the Amarillo Business College.

The groom is one of the leading ranchmen of Brewster county, where he owns one of the large cattle ranches, where he has grown from childhood to manhood, and where he and his bride will make their home.

Following the ceremony, the bridal pair drove to Friona for a very short visit with Mrs. Hannold's father, and a few friends, and then started on the long drive for their ranch home near Marathon.

The Star joins the many other Friona friends of the bride and groom in wishing them a long and happy wedded life, with success attending their every effort, that is calculated to make life comfortable and worthwhile.

HOMEMAKING FOR BOYS

A new course is being offered in the Homemaking Department this term—one for boys. Learning to plan, prepare and serve simple and attractive meals has received the most enthusiasm from the group. This also includes economical selection and purchasing of foods, selection of a well balanced diet, and the use of good table manners, which helps one to be more at ease socially.

Later the boys plan to study social customs and responsibilities, which includes the development of a pleasing personality, the most satisfactory way to live with others, ability to assume a part of the responsibilities of home, the relationship of the family, and the community, as well as wise use of leisure time.

The boys and girls are running a race to see who will be the better cooks and both sides say they are going to win.

A standard driver's license law well administered, takes some drivers off the road, but just remember that it makes a much larger number of drivers fit to stay on the road longer.

NEW STATE HIGHWAY MAPS AVAILABLE

AUSTIN—The 1941 spring edition of the Texas Highway map issued by the Texas Highway Department is now available to the public. The cover of the spring edition is a natural color photograph picture showing a sunrise scene on the Gulf Coast of Texas, and the new map shows all State highways, cities and towns, and, as with every issue of the map, shows that pavement has been placed on many unpaved gaps since the last map was issued in the spring of 1940.

Features of the 1941 spring edition map are the new Federal census figures for Texas cities and towns. Shown on the map itself are oil and gas regions, national forests, and principal lakes and streams. Inserts around the map show in larger scale the routes into and thru larger cities. On the back is a brief description of State parks, and other attractions; facts about Texas, and interesting pictures of industry and development in the State. The data includes comparative distances showing that it is farther between some cities in Texas than from the same cities to Los Angeles, Chicago, and Jacksonville on the Atlantic Ocean.

The Highway Department constantly strives to improve the map, and this edition is the most complete map yet issued. While new paving is shown, it is impossible, of course, to indicate on the map the many miles of old type paving on which reconstruction, improvement and modernization has been done.

The map is free to the public and copies may be obtained by writing the State Highway Department at Austin, or any of its District Offices.

PIANO-VIOLIN CONCERT

February 17, 8:00 P. M.

In the issue of the "Star" of last week appeared the announcement of the artist recital to be presented by Mr. Robert Louis Barron, violinist, and Mr. Clarence Brady, pianist, February 17, in the grade school auditorium at 8:00 P. M.

In case you didn't get an opportunity to read these articles concerning these two artists, we suggest that you read them and make your plans now to see and hear this musical program.

We extend to you an invitation to attend this concert and at the same time help support the band, since the band gets a percentage of the proceeds.

Admission 10c grade school, 15c high school, and 25c adults. Program sponsored by: Friona School Bands, Band Boosters Club.

MOTHER SHIPTON'S PROPHECIES

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And fire and sword shall sweep the land; But those who live the century through, In fear and trembling, this will do:

Flee to the mountains and the dens, To bog and forest and wild fens, For storms will rage and oceans roar

When Gabriel stands on sea and shore; And, as he blows his wondrous horn, Old worlds shall die and new be born.

Whether you own a car or not, your loved ones are jeopardized daily by the reckless driver. If a standard driver's license law will minimize this danger in Texas as in other states, we need such an enforceable law just as quickly as we can get it.

A tourist asked a Texas hotel manager what attractions the city offered.

"A helium plant," replied the hotel man; "the only one of its kind in the world."

The tourist thanked him and said, "I hope it is in full bloom."

Santa Fe Magazine.

FARMER JOHN

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should help Britain to whip Germany because Germany's tariff and trade laws might be harder to compete with than Britain's. But we can rest assured that either and both countries, when they come to their senses, will need plenty of American goods, many times more than they will ever be able to pay for.

Any ordinary farmer's judgment would tell him to keep physically, mentally and morally fit and make no bad trades, if he expects a hard-trying season.

CANNOT ENLIST AFTER ORDERED TO REPORT FOR INDUCTION

Sgt. R. A. Jackson, of the Amarillo Recruiting Office, announces that no longer may applicants for enlistment in the various branches of the Regular Army be accepted after they have received orders to report to their local boards for induction. The draft boards usually send these orders to report about 5 days in advance.

Large and desirable quotas are in effect at the Amarillo office with the applicant having his choice of Air Corps, Coast Artillery, Field Artillery or Infantry; for stations in Texas, Oklahoma, California, Nevada and the Philippine Islands.

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Clarence C. Brady, Pianist and Robert Louis Barron, Violinist

Will present a concert Monday, February 17 at the Grade School Auditorium at 8:00 o'clock P. M. Admission 10c 15c 25c.

Sponsored by the Friona School Bands and Band Boosters.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS HOME DEMONSTRATION NEWS

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced examinations for the positions listed below. Applications will be accepted at the Commission's Washington office until the closing dates specified. Where two dates are given, the extra time is allowed for applications sent from Colorado and States westward. All salaries are subject to a 3 1/2 percent retirement deduction.

Marketing specialist (transportation), \$3,800 a year, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture. Experience in the freight and truck department of a common carrier is required. Closing dates are February 27 and March 3, 1941.

Agricultural program analyst, various grades, with salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture. Certain college course plus experience in agricultural program planning, extension, research, or administration must be shown. Closing dates are February 27 and March 3, 1941.

Accountant and auditor, various grades, with salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$3,800 a year. Experience in responsible accounting and auditing positions is required. Closing dates are February 13 and 17, 1941.

Junior supervisor, tabulating equipment operators, \$1,300 a year; junior supervisor, alphabetic card-punch operators, \$1,620 a year. Supervisory experience in one of these fields must be shown. Closing dates are February 13 and 17, 1941.

Public health nurse, \$2,000 a year; graduate nurse general staff duty \$1,800 a year; Indian Field Service, including Alaska, Department of the Interior. Applications will be accepted until further notice.

Chemical engineer (any specialization), various grades, with salaries ranging from \$2,600 to \$5,600 a year. Completion of college study in engineering plus appropriate experience is required. Applications will be rated as received until further notice, but qualified persons are urged to apply at once.

Full information as to the requirements for these examinations, and application forms, may be obtained from the Secretary of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at the post office or consular office in any city which has a post office of the first- or second-class, or from the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

STAR RECEIVES LETTER FROM CONGRESSMAN WORLEY

The Star office is in receipt of a short letter from Congressman Eugene Worley, in which he expressed his appreciation of the Star, since assuming his duties at Washington. Among other things, Mr. Worley stated: "Incidentally, since my recent communication I have also been placed on the Committee on War Claims, which now makes five committees. To say that I am very pleased and most fortunate in securing these appointments is an understatement. Please let me hear from you any time I can be of service."

HELD TO ROY

W. H. Flippin Sr., of the Black community, received word Tuesday morning of the death of his brother-in-law, E. E. Seymour, of Merkel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. (Bill) Flippin Jr. departed Tuesday noon to drive his parents to Merkel to attend the funeral on Wednesday afternoon.

LIVE AT HOME CLUB REPORT

The members of the Live At Home Club entertained their families on Wednesday evening, February 5th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wimberly.

As special guests they had Miss Cunningham and Mr. Jason Gordon who gave very interesting talks that were enjoyed by all.

Tasty refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard and son, Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Denny Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Talbot and daughter, Edna; Mrs. Rosa Taylor; Walter Talbot and daughters, Elvira and Marion; and Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor and daughter, Helen.

Reporter.

Study Location Carefully, Home Builders Advised

"Start from scratch," is the best advice that can be given to a prospective home builder who is selecting a neighborhood or a location in which to build.

As far as possible, the prospective builder should eliminate from his mind all preconceived notions and prejudices, it is suggested. In this way every possible factor which could have a bearing on the problem will be worked through to the end.

The prospective home builder should decide whether he is going to build in one of the more centrally located residential districts or whether he wishes to move into one of the more suburban sections.

The physical character of the location should be seriously considered by the home builder as to the services offered and the protection given by restrictions and zoning. They also suggest that the neighborhood be judged in relation to the needs of the family, its social life, its welfare and health, and its general economic well-being.

Finally, FHA officials caution prospective home builders to remember that the building of a home is one of the largest and most permanent investments they will ever make. It is a major step for the average family, and, considering the importance and magnitude of the investment, it is only wise and fitting that the builder go into the matter of basic neighborhood requirements in a careful and businesslike manner.

Smile With Eyes

Several years ago a large department store, realizing that the public desires service with a smile, engaged a prominent stage director to teach its sales force how to smile. Taking the salespeople one by one he rehearsed their best smiles. Also, he asked them annoying and embarrassing questions. Many of the sales clerks thought they were smiling, but the stage director convinced them that their facial expressions, at best, were only smirks.

He showed, according to the Better Vision institute, that the difference between a smirk and a smile lies in the eyes. If the eyes do not sparkle and are hard, unsympathetic, only a smirk results, notwithstanding the fact that the mouth may curl up in a pleasing manner. The stage director demonstrated that the heart of a smile is in the eyes; without a sympathetic eye expression the facial and mouth reactions have but little meaning.

Human Guinea Pig

Diner—I beg your pardon, but why do all these girls stare at me? Waitress—I'm not supposed to tell you, sir, but we got some of our food from the school of cookery and home economics, next door, and if you get sick after that omelet you've just eaten, those girls have all failed in their examination.

So He Carries On

The old man in his day of toil, Burned barrels and barrels of midnight oil.

His son now keeps his memory green, By burning midnight gasoline.

What the Waiter Got

"Now waiter," I said, "I've a gift for you."

If you serve me a dinner nice, And when I was finished I kept my word—

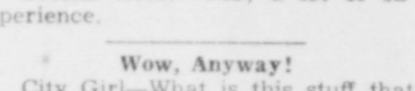
I gave him some good advice.

Tastes Swell, Too

Ted—My feet burn like the dickens. Do you think a mustard bath would help?

Ned—Sure! There's nothing better than mustard for hot dogs.

GOOD REWARD



First Actor—Did your backer get anything out of your last production?

Second Actor—Yes; a lot of experience.

Wow, Anyway!

City Girl—What is this stuff that I've just picked?

He—Wow! that's poison ivy!

City Girl—Don't get excited, I'm not going to eat it.

'I Said So—'

"They told him it couldn't be done."

"So what?"

"So he did it!"

"Then what?"

"They said, 'I told you someone would do it!'"

Good Nickname

"John calls his girl the Queen of the Links."

"Ah, so she's a golfer, I presume."

"No—far from it. She sells hot dogs at a roadside stand."

TEXAS OIL AND GAS INDUSTRY

CORSICANA, Texas—A total of 25,000 East Texans depend for their entire living upon oil and gas. J. L. Collins, vice-president for East Central Texas of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, announced today, the figure is based upon a survey of all East Texas oil and gas fields by association members.

Figures gathered from a handful of operators and companies in the 49 counties comprising the two East Texas proration districts show that 215,285 persons in this area depend upon the oil and gas industry for their livelihood.

"The wage earners of this group receive the huge sum of \$66,081,060 annually in wages and salaries. East Texas farmers and royalty-owners receive nearly one-half as much in lease and royalty permits, which total \$29,032,636 a year additional. Together, East Texas workers and land and royalty-owners receive the tremendous total of \$95,113,696 annually, or not far short of \$100,000,000.

"Counting Federal taxes and the reinvestment of the industry in field developments and plant expansions, the petroleum industry spends in East Texas the tremendous sum of \$132,600,000 a year. Most of this is spent and respend with East Texas retail merchants, professional men, landlords, insurance and savings institutions, and others of our district."

NEW MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Artists under consideration for this coming season include Gladys Swarouth, Dusolina Giannini, Susanne Fisher, John Charles Thomas, Lauritz Melchior, Donald Dickson, Eric Pieza, Mischa Sيمان, Josef Sziget, Gordon String Quartet, Alexander Brailowsky, Jan Smeterlin, Artur Rubinstein, Jacques Abrams, Kerstin Thorborg, Richard Crooks, Ruth Draper, and others.

Announcement of the artists selected will be made immediately after the close of the membership campaign on Saturday, February 19, when the amount of funds available for this purpose is definitely known. All money resulting from the pooling of membership dues, except that necessary for local expenses such as auditorium rental, printing and mailing expenses, etcetera, is expended in securing artists to appear on next season's series. All officers and campaign workers serve without remuneration. Suggestions of members as to what concerts they would be interested in hearing are welcomed by officers of the Association. More complete information may be obtained by calling at headquarters at 511A Polk Street, Amarillo, or telephoning 2-5591.

RHEA H. D. CLUB REPORT

The Rhea Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday night, February 4th, with their families for a joint meeting.

Miss Cunningham and Mr. Gordon made some very interesting talks on "Plan Your Work and Work Your Plans."

Mr. Cobb also made an interesting talk on "Cold Storage Lockers."

After quite a bit of visiting and domino playing, the crowd was served oyster stew.

Club will meet again, February 18th, with Mrs. Charley Caloway and Mrs. Travis Brown, joint hostesses, in the home of Mrs. Brown. All members are urged to be present and new members are invited.

Club Reporter.

HOMEMAKING NEWS

The F. H. T. and F. F. A. clubs enjoyed a joint Valentine party last Wednesday night, February 5th. Many games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments were served to about 65 who attended.

The F. H. A. girls are planning to sell garden and flower seeds to raise funds for the club. The club helps with many banquets throughout the year, and the members are planning to give one themselves with their mothers as guests.

Reporter of Club.

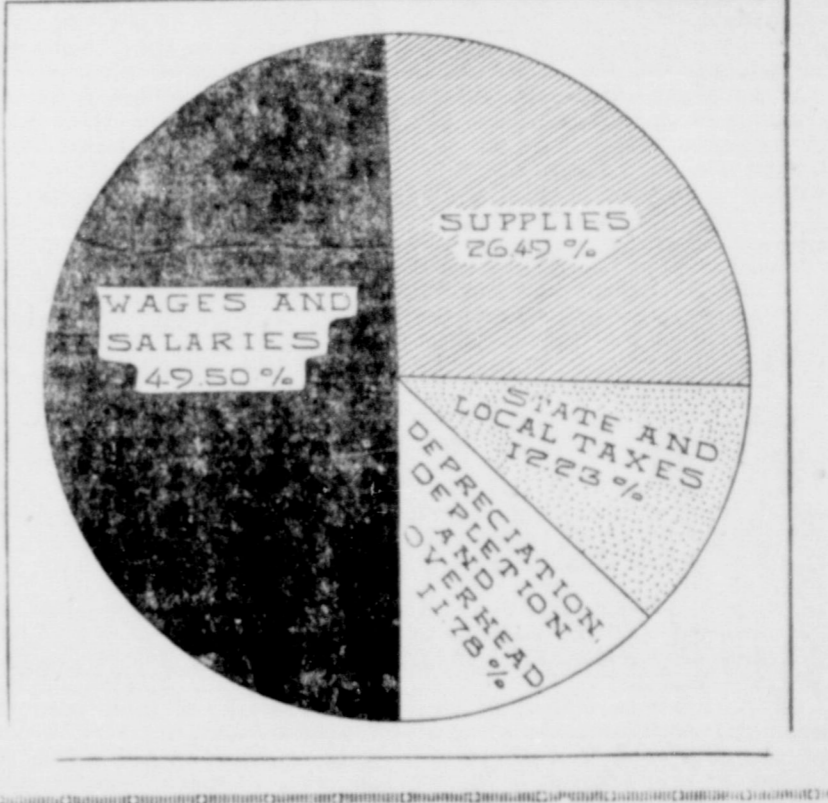
PANHANDLE CIVIC MUSIC ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

AMARILLO, Texas—The Panhandle Civic Music Association will conduct its annual membership campaign during the week of February 10th-18th, inclusive, from headquarters located at 511A Polk Street, according to the announcement of President E. L. Roberts. The Panhandle Civic Music Association is a non-profit, cooperative organization which brings to Amarillo annually three or more concerts by artists or musical organizations of National or International reputation. Admission to these concerts is by membership card only, and any one interested may join the Association by paying the amount of membership dues during this one week. After Saturday, February 15th, at 8:00 p. m., the membership privilege is closed, and no more members will be accepted for another year.

NO TICKETS ARE SOLD FOR SINGLE CONCERTS.

During the past season, the Panhandle Civic Music Association presented the following artists: Fritz Kreisler, World's Greatest Violinist; Luboshutz and Nemenoff, Duo Pianists; and on February 14th, Con-

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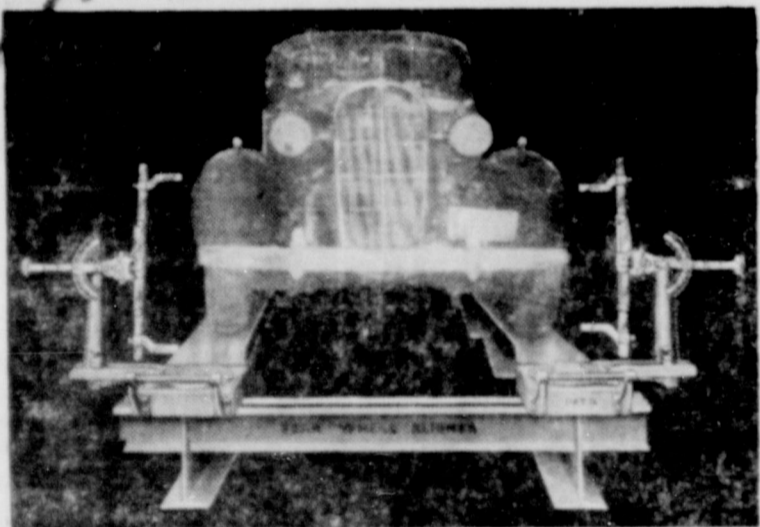
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### VISITING PARENTS HERE

Elmer L. Baker, of Fort Francis E. Warren, Wyoming, arrived here at 9:30 Sunday evening, for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baker. Private Baker, who has been a soldier in the United States Army for the past several years, stationed at Ft. Francis E. Warren, has been transferred to Mineral Wells, Texas, where he will be given the rank of sergeant. This is his first visit to Friona, Texas, in seven years.



### HEALTH NOTES A. A. A. NEWS

AUSTIN—Modern scientific health protection by trained workers is the proud heritage of one out of every two Texans in 1940.

A short decade ago, only one out of every ten Texans had access to similar health services. Four local health units and nine nursing services were scattered over Texas in a sketchy attempt to render localized health protection for 532,000 Texans, a mere 9.1 per cent of the total population. The growth of local health services in Texas in the past decade is a saga of accomplishment in a never-ceasing effort toward positive health. The first fruits of this effort are now apparent.

As of February 15, 1941, thirty-one full-time county health services and twenty-two county nursing services are in operation in Texas, rendering localized public health service to 3,001,705 Texans, 46.7 per cent of the entire State's population.

No monetary value can be placed on the savings in lives and increased efficiency and happiness accruing from a modern health program. To the individual these are of first importance, and to the nation they are essential if that nation is to survive in the highly competitive world of today. The cost of these local health services, sponsored jointly with the State Health Department, is negligible in view of the bettered public health standards in the locality which they serve. The steady, assured growth of areas served by county health units is an undeniable evidence of their accepted place in county and municipal affairs. Health protection for its citizens is an obligation of a county as necessary as the more commonly accepted governmental activities: police, the judiciary, education, public welfare roads.

The basic activities of a county health unit cover the multi-sided phases of public health control scaled to the population and area of a local territory. Communicable disease control (including tuberculosis and venereal disease), maternal, infant, and preschool hygiene, school health program, sanitation of milk, water and food supplies, supervision of sewage disposal, collection and tabulation of vital statistics and morbidity reporting, and special studies and control measures for localized problems constitute the broad scope of the county health work.

The minimum personnel of a standard health unit includes a director who is a physician trained in public health, a nurse and a sanitarian trained in public health, a clerk, and other additional personnel as conditions of the county warrant. The State Health Department maintains advisory and consultative control over the local health units, and its trained personnel and facilities are available to all health units for the promotion of an adequate full-time local health program.

Over a period of years, the local health unit has been demonstrated to be the most economical and efficient method of administering health service to a local governmental area. It is also the most democratic form of public health dissemination, as the local county retains its control over the unit, with the State Health Department serving merely as an advisory agency.

In the counties where the population or funds are insufficient to allow a full-time health unit, the nursing service has been found to be a fair substitute. A nursing service pays particular attention to the school health program and to maternal and child health for these counties.

A nursing service, however, can only be regarded as the minimum service. In the past, many counties which have established nursing services have been impressed with the efficacy of this minimum public health control to the point where full-time county health services were set up.

Recently, a new administrative technique has been set up to serve sparsely settled areas. Two or more adjacent counties having a nursing service can be combined into a single health unit with a full-time director and sanitary officers, added to the nursing services already established.

Certain additional county areas without either local health services or nursing services support full- or part-time venereal disease clinics administered by the State Health Department. Drugs are furnished free for treatment of syphilis in the indigent. These areas number ten counties and four cities operating such services, bringing to 3,574,607 persons the number of Texans who have access to some local health service operating in cooperation with the State Health Department. This represents 55.6 per cent of the total Texas population.

Jim Roy Roden, who is attending college at Lubbock, came up to spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Roden.

The attention of the county committee and this office has been very frequently called, during the last few weeks, to the matter of wind erosion. There are several farmers in each community who have already reported that they have been unable to get their neighbors to properly care for their land, and as a result, the land is becoming a wind hazard to surrounding farms. Of course, it has been the policy of the county committee to cooperate with all farmers to avoid a wind hazard wherever possible in the county.

At this time the county committee is mailing to all farmers of the county a letter in which it is made clear that the farmers whose land is likely to become a wind hazard should immediately take steps to avoid the wind hazard. When complaints are made by producers of the county, it is necessary that the county committee write a special letter to the farmer whose land has been reported as blowing. Then, if that producer does not take the proper steps to stop the damage to the surrounding farms, it is necessary that the county committee refuse to certify that farm for any payments under the Agricultural Conservation Program. The county committee does not intend to work a hardship on any producer in the county in regard to this matter, however, it is their opinion that it is to the interest of all farmers of the county that his provision of the program be enforced.

It occurs to us that in many cases farmers of the county could avoid the danger of wind erosion before the land actually starts blowing and we know that many farmers are doing just that. Although it is not always possible to determine just what tract of land will blow, it is possible to reasonably expect that land which has been handled under certain conditions will blow. On such tracts of land the farmer should take the necessary precautions to avoid blowing before the wind season starts. Farmers of the county who have had this experience know these practices as well or better than anyone else. Among these practices are listing, chiseling, strip cropping, border planting, and planting of erosion resisting crops. We should like to have the farmers of the county feel that the AAA officials are willing to cooperate with them in meeting this problem. We should be very glad to help any farmer of the county plan his crop planting under the 1941 Agricultural Conservation program in order that the farmer may not only meet this problem in advance but also receive payment under the 1941 program for carrying out practices which will avoid a wind erosion hazard the following year.

By Garlon A. Harper, Secretary, Farmer county A. C. A.

### CHICKEN THIEVES

Announcements are being made by some of our citizens to the effect that their hen roosts have been visited during the past ten days, by thieves, who, in some instances, have carried away the entire flock.

One lady who had eighteen laying hens, lost all but four. Another reports having lost at least fifty, probably more, and another lost the entire flock of fifteen hens.

While it is likely that these hens were taken to some distant market, it has been suggested that our local buyers be on the lookout for any suspicious looking groups of hens that may be brought to them. It has also been suggested that those citizens owning hens keep their poultry houses locked and have their shot guns in readiness, should they hear any unusual disturbances about their hen houses at night. Officers of the law are also requested to be on the alert for chicken thieves.



"My wife is always buying things for ninety-nine cents, so as to get change of a cent out of a dollar."  
"What does she do with the cent?"  
"Asks me to give her enough to make it up to a dollar."

### Hot Stuff

A colored preacher was trying to explain the fury of Hades to his congregation.  
"You all has seen molten iron runnin' out from a furnace, ain't you?" he asked.  
The congregation said it had.  
"Well," the preacher continued, "dey uses dat stuff fo' ice cream in de place I'm talkin' 'bout."

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Don't let the beautiful scenery of the country-side ruin your vision forever. Statistics reveal that nearly one-fifth of all rural fatal accidents are head-on collisions.

The city had a force of men employed a few days hauling loose dirt and filling up low places on the streets and private parking places this week.

The invitation of the open road too often proves to be an invitation to greater chances for death and injury. Last year the accident rate in cities and towns decreased, but accidents in makes a much larger number of drivers fit to stay on the road longer. A careful motorist doesn't have to worry about his driving. It's the reckless, indifferent driver who brings on the strain. A standard driver's license law will be an added protection to the driver who is interested in safety for self-protection.

**Animals, Plants**  
The number of individuals of living animals and plants is so enormous that even an estimate would be impossible. There are approximately 820,000 species of animals known, and about 250,000 species of existing plants. Of these, 700,000 species of animals belong to one group, the Arthropoda, which includes the insects, while 150,000 species of plants are seed plants.

**Silhouette**  
The silhouette was named for Etienne de Silhouette, a French minister of finance, who was so rigidly economical that he often withheld funds from worthy objects. His name came to be applied to anything imperfect or incomplete and eventually to the kind of picture which lacks being a complete representation.