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Water Hearing to Be Held in Plainview

The water hearing to be held in Plainview on March 8, sponsored by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation, is expected to draw a large attendance of farmers from all sections of the state, according to J. Walter Hammond, president of the organization. Representatives from other interested groups and state legislators will participate. Water engineers and geologists have been invited to be present and furnish information to the group.

The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m. in Plainview's City Auditorium.

The hearing is scheduled for the purpose of studying the underground & surface water situation in Texas, and to discuss the desirability of underground water control legislation. "We are seeking information as to the available supply of surface and underground water," Hammond said, "with an eye to making the best possible use of the water supply to meet the approval of the present and potential water users."

W. L. Broadhurst, District Geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, will submit progress reports on the ground-water resources in the High Plains of Texas, which have been prepared by his office in cooperation with the State Board of Water Engineers.

Others expected to be on hand for the hearing are: Senator Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo; Representative I. B. Holt, Olton; D. A. Banded, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, Abilene; W. O. Foxtenberry, Lubbock county; chairman of the Plains Water Use and Conservation Associations; A. B. Tarwater and Captain Winfield Holbrook, both of Plainview.

Farmers will be given an opportunity to make known their desires with reference to water control and development projects. All counties are invited and urged to bring a group of interested farmers, Hammond said.

W. R. Wilson of Meadow, state Farm Bureau director of District 2, will be host for the hearing. Co-chairmen will be Farm Bureau Directors Joe M. Hatton of Amarillo and C. H. DeVaney of Coahoma.

Who Pays Taxes On Wheat in Elevator

Who pays the taxes on wheat stored in an elevator?

Texas' attorney general was called upon to answer this question for George M. Wadill, business manager of the Amarillo public schools.

If the wheat is stored in the elevator by the farmer who produced it, the grain is not taxable.

However, when the wheat is no longer owned by the farmer, as the man who produced it, then it becomes subject to tax as would any other personal property of the owner.

Assistant Attorney General L. P. Lollar, author of the opinion explained that:

"... Wheat, owned by the producer, stored in an elevator in the Amarillo Independent school district or elsewhere in this state is still in the hands of the producer."

Farm produce, he added, has never been taxed by the legislature, so long as the commodity is still in the hands of the farmer who produced the crop.

Rev. Bates To Preach at Methodist Church Sunday

Rev. Bates, Mrs. Orville Turner, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church of San Antonio, Texas, is to bring the message at the Silverton Methodist Church Sunday morning.

Will Attend State Beauty Convention At Dallas

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Smith and Miss Dorothy Bailey of the Smith Beauty Shop, will leave this week end for Dallas, where they will attend the State Beauty Convention which will convene there on March 7, 8 and 9. Their shop will be closed Monday, March 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Miss Bailey expect to be home Tuesday March 9.

R. F. Hinchey Made President of West Texas Gas Co.



R. F. Hinchey of Lubbock, for the past twenty years, Vice President and General Manager of West Texas Gas Company is now President and General Manager of the company. As president he succeeds R. E. Wertz of Amarillo who relinquished the post to become chairman of the board of Amarillo Oil Company, an administrative affiliate. The change, designed to enable Mr. Wertz to devote more time to special work for all the affiliated companies, was announced following a meeting of the board of directors of the company held in Kansas City on Tuesday.

Mr. Hinchey came to West Texas from Okmulgee, Oklahoma, on June 1, 1927 to be in charge of the construction of a gas transmission line from the Panhandle Gas Field down into the South Plains, and of distributing plants in the various cities and towns which were to be served. First offices of the company were in Amarillo, but early in 1930 after the initial construction work was complete, the general offices of the company were moved to Lubbock, where they have remained.

Mr. Hinchey has spent his entire working life in the natural gas business. His father and grandfather had likewise been employed in the natural gas industry. He started in his teens as water boy for a construction crew building a natural gas pipe line from Bradford, Penn., to Buffalo, New York. He has stayed with the gas industry ever since with the exception of about one year spent serving in the armed forces during World War I. His work led him from New York and Pennsylvania to Ohio, West Virginia, Oklahoma, and finally to Texas. Known as "Ray" to many friends throughout West Texas, he has been actively identified with the progress of this area.

Starting with the company as its first employee, Mr. Hinchey has seen it grow until now it serves approximately 45,000 accounts and has more than 1500 miles of pipe in its transmission and distributing systems. The company serves 44 cities and towns from Canyon on the north to Odessa on the south and from Mulshoe and Seminole on the West to Crosbyton, Floydada and Turkey on the east.



MAP TIDELANDS STRATEGY—State officials and congressmen are shown as they mapped their strategy for committee hearings on legislation to clear state titles to submerged lands. Seated left to right are Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas; Minority Leader Sam Rayburn, and Nebraska Attorney General Walter R. Johnson. Standing are Judge Robert Lee Bobbitt, Chairman of the Texas State Bar Tidelands Committee, Attorney General Fred Howser of California, and Congressman J. M. Combs and Ed Gossett of Texas. The hearings were under way this week before joint sub-committees of the US Congress House and Senate judiciary committees. Forty-four states are supporting the legislation.

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Workers Urged To Furnish Employers With Correct Social Security Numbers

Joe Powell Sells Briscoe County News

We have this week sold the Briscoe County News to Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh, who come to Silverton from Lubbock, and wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for our many associations with you during the past 20 months that we have served you.

Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh have had many years experience in the newspaper business and we believe they will give you a good paper and make citizens you will be proud to have in this community.

To our advertisers who have faithfully supported us, we say, "thanks a million and trust that you will continue to support your home-town paper, it's new owners and staff.

To our subscribers, who have been considerate of us and renewed their paper systematically, we say "thanks and hopes" hope you have enjoyed the paper as much as we have in printing it."

To all of you—our friends, it has been a pleasure to have been in your midst and though we may leave Silverton in the near future, you will be among our treasured memories, and will not be forgotten.

Again, "Thanks to All" and to Mr. and Mrs. Cavanaugh go our best wishes and hope they will enjoy their associations with you as we have.

Quarterback Club Plans Booster Trip Saturday, March 6

The Quarterback Club held their regular meeting Monday night with Earl Brock presiding during the absence of the president, Arthur Arnold.

The report of several committees was heard, and it was agreed that a caravan of cars and all the members who can possibly go will make a booster trip next Saturday morning and visit the neighboring towns to sell tickets for the refrigerator to be given away.

All who will make the trip, please be present. The next meeting will be held Monday night, March 8th. All members are urged to be present.

Announcement of Change in Ownership Of News

With this issue of the Briscoe County News we are assuming the management and publication of the paper. We have moved to Silverton from Lubbock and are at present living at the Silverton hotel.

In taking over the publication we wish to state that our policy will be on of working for the best interests of Silverton and Briscoe County. No other policy need be considered.

We hope to continue to warrant the consideration and kindness shown us by everyone which we have come in contact with since arriving in town.

Associated with us will be Neil T. Wyrick, printer-operator and Billy Tennis, of the stero typing department. Both were formerly employed by the News. Mrs. Pearl Simpson will also assist in gathering the local news.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh

Texas State Department of health Offers Suggestions

"Carelessness and ignorance represent two of the most powerful factors in spreading communicable disease from man to man. No more emphatic example of this fact exists than the continued ravages of tuberculosis. In spite of the knowledge of its causes and spread, and of curative methods, tuberculosis is still a very serious problem not only in Texas, but throughout the United States," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"It is true that tuberculosis no longer is first on the list of killing diseases as it was formerly," Dr. Cox said, "but despite having been reduced to fifth place in Texas, it still is responsible for more deaths between the ages of fifteen and forty-five than any other disease. And this act exists even though the majority of tuberculosis patients have their condition arrested if it were recognized early and proper treatment applied."

"Treatment of the early recognized case is essential. It is of equal importance, from a public health viewpoint, that the spread of this devastating infection can be prevented. A more intelligent appreciation of this fact would result in the saving of thousands of lives.

"When a diagnosis of active tuberculosis has been made, examination of all of the other

Many workers in the Texas Panhandle stand the chance of never receiving credit for their wages because they have furnished their employers with incorrect social security numbers. John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Administration office, reported that his office has just received a listing from Baltimore, Maryland, requesting that an attempt be made to locate the correct social security number for workers whose wages have been reported with incorrect numbers of names.

Every reasonable effort, Sanderson stated, is made to obtain the correct number in each case in order that the worker will receive the proper credit on his social security records. However, in many cases the worker cannot be located and the employer has only the incorrect number that was furnished at the time of employment. In such cases the wages cannot be ported to the worker's account.

Employers can avoid the necessity of investigating these incorrect reporting if they insist on copying the name and social security number of every employee directly from his social security card.

Silverton Library Has New Librarian

Mrs. O. T. Bundy, who has served as Silverton's Librarian for the past six years resigned recently, and Mrs. Avis Cowart has accepted the position as librarian.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Joiner returned Saturday of last week after visiting several days with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Joiner of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Alvin Redin and Billy Wayne Garvin met them at Brady.

members of the immediate family should follow as a matter of course. Tuberculosis runs in families, not because of any special susceptibility to the disease, but because it is communicable, being usually transmitted through close and prolonged contact with the active case."

To reduce the number of deaths caused by tuberculosis, Dr. Cox suggests periodic examination of all adults, a check-up by physicians of the known active cases and contacts, regular examinations of high school children isolation or hospitalization of the active tuberculosis case, and a more intelligent application of hygienic living principles.

Recommendations For 1949 Agricultural Program

Funeral Services Held For Hollis D. Fowler

Last rites were held Saturday, 21, at Big Springs at the Church of Christ, for Hollis Durwood Fowler. Elmer Herbert Newman, conducted the services. Interment was made in Big Spring Cemetery.

The deceased was born December 22, 1919, at Brady, Texas, and passed away February 21, 1948 at Olis Chalk, Texas.

Mr. Fowler is survived by his wife, Lois Fowler; three children, Marion, Marie and Lavina. Mrs. Fowler is a granddaughter of Mrs. R. M. Hill of Silverton. Other survivors are: Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Egan Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Priest, Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Fowler, Rhedell Moore, Roy Moore, Grady Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Moore.

Pallbearers were: Earl Fowler, Egan Fowler, Clifton Fowler, Singleton Fowler, Roy Moore, Gaston Moore, and Rhedell Moore.

Honorary Pallbearers were: A. J. Arnold, G. B. Stockton, W. E. Stockton, Ray Henderson, Perry Matthews, Johnny McCortney, L. B. McElreth, Sam Childress, Bob Scott, Dee Ayers, Louis Sales, W. B. Averitt, Bryan Averitt, Clay Bedell, Hood Parker, Claude Collins, Raforf Boyd and G. A. Witter.

Relatives attending funeral services from Silverton were: Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood, Earl and Clifton Fowler.

Others attending the funeral were: Mrs. Fowler's mother, Mrs. Clarence Burson and daughter of Washington; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hambrick, Mrs. Pearl Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill, Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hill, Jessie Hill and Mrs. Bailey Childress.

Keep Left To Be Right Says Chief Elliott

You have to keep left to be right, according to W. J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol.

"But let me tell you what I mean, before you think I sound mixed up," he said. "A left turn in heavy traffic is one of the most difficult maneuvers in an automobile, and it causes traffic tie-ups and accidents when bungled."

Chief Elliott said that the Texas Highway Patrol is cooperating in a nationwide "Know and Obey Traffic Laws" program, and he cited National Safety Council statistics to show the need for such a program.

At least 3 1/2 per cent of all fatal pedestrian and non-pedestrian accidents involve a turning vehicle, and improper turning was reported in from 4 to 5 per cent of all accidents.

Pointing out that about twice as many turning accidents involve left turns as right turns, Captain Polk Ivy of the Amarillo District listed five rules to remember in making a left turn.

1. Keep next to the centerline or center of the roadway, so that no car will approach from behind on your left as you turn.
2. Turn around two points, one where the center of the street or road you are on meets the crosswalk or property line, and the other where the center of the street or road you are turning into leaves the crosswalk or property line.
3. Start to get in the proper lane for turning far enough back, at least a block before the turn.
4. Use hand signals before making a full turn. Don't cut corners!
5. Always respect the right of way of other drivers who are at the intersection or approaching so close as to be a hazard

It's about time to be thinking of plans for the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program, R. M. Haverty, Chairman of the Briscoe County Committee, advises farmers this week. He said that within the next few weeks the county committee will be asked for recommendations for the 1949 program.

These recommendations, he explains, are sent in to the State PMA Office where the State PMA committee and the State technical committee go over them before transmittal to the national PMA office in Washington, D. C. From these recommendations, and within funds authorized by Congress, the 1949 program will be made up.

Of course, the county chairman said, the recommendations must conform to the law under which the program operates—basically to conserve soil or water. The primary purpose of the program is to check the waste of land and water and to make marginal, pastures and rangeland more productive.

The chairman explains that there is only so much money to be used to assist farmers in carrying out conservation practices. The national, State, County and community people who administer the program have an obligation to use these funds to get the most conservation possible for each dollar spent. Some practices, which are good conservation practices, are no longer on the list because they are not as urgent as their practices or have not been adopted generally by farmers.

Every farmer has a right and an obligation to help make the best program possible, Mr. Haverty says. He urges all farmers to give thought to what they want in the 1949 Agricultural Conservation Program and to talk over their ideas with their community or county agricultural conservation committees.

Mr. Haverty informs that the 1948 program is similar to the 1947 program in that prior approval of the county committee is necessary before any practice is started. Also that there is a \$500.00 payment limitation under the 1948 program and will apply to payments earned under the program, including payments for practices transferred to the 1948 program.

Small Cyclone Causes Excitement Monday Afternoon

A small cyclone which passed through northeast Silverton Monday afternoon caused little damage but quite a bit of excitement for those out in that part of town.

The little twister tore up the dust in the vicinity of the Bomar One-Stop Station.

March 7th To Be Observed as Friendship Day

In honor of the late Miss Eleonora Breckridge, she thought that a day of observance of friendship would have a vital contributing factor toward obtaining peace and understanding in a strife-torn world.

WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to The News this week. No restrictions are placed on weekly newspapers concerning the acceptance of new subscribers, so if you are not now a subscriber, we hereby invite you to become one:

- Roy Coffee
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- R. O. Smith
- A. J. Rowell
- John Haynes
- Lelle Graham
- Claude Allison
- Mrs. S. B. Smith
- Miss Joyce Hardin

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"Don't Try It Again"

A letter recently appeared in the Omaha World-Herald which has received national acclaim. It later developed that it had been written by Chester E. Belts, a fireman who works for the Union Pacific Railroad. Mr. Belts had long been interested in the cause of safety, partly as a result of the safety training which he had received from the railroad. Here, in part, is his letter, addressed to the unknown driver of a car which was almost struck by a train:

"I don't know who you are, but I do know you were scared to death when you drove your car across directly in front of a speeding passenger train. It was so close that I, in the cab, could see the young girl (your sweetheart, I presume) throw her hands up in front of her face and cringe up against you in stark horror.

"If I were that young girl I'd pull away from you, fast. You didn't have good sense, son. You probably say you love her. I wonder. Those we love we try to protect. But not you.

"Wouldn't that have been a nice present to hand your mother—a broken and battered body. And how do you think that we in the cab of that engine would feel. We are human beings too. . .

"You and your girl were one second from Eternity, son. I hope you read this and know it means you, and that the girl will, too. Next time you go driving around, stop and look! We don't want to hit you, but we are helpless, as we cannot swerve away from our given rail.

"If I were you, I'd thank God for that split second He granted you.

"I said a prayer for all when I realized you were going across. Perhaps that's what saved us all.

"Now think it over, both of you. And I'll bet you are both still shaking in your shoes. And please, for God's sake, don't try it again."

The 1947 pig crop in the United States totaled 34,138,900 head, an increase of about 1 percent over last year.

The slogan adopted for the 1948 spring clean-up effort is "Clean Up . . . Don't Burn Up."

American tanners use about a million kangaroo and wallaby skins a year.

There are about 200 species of barnacle.

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Behind The Scenes in AMERICAN BUSINESS

By REYNOLDS KNIGHT
NOTE TO READERS—The information contained in this weekly summary of happenings in the world of business and industry has been obtained from sources we consider reliable but is not guaranteed. Opinions and forecasts are based upon careful analysis but are subject to change without notice.

—The Editor
NEW YORK—The big town has the country's largest concentration of small business.

About 90 per cent of the 269,273 business establishments in New York are owner-operated, with less than 20 employees, according to a tabulation by the Commerce and Industry Association of New York. The survey does a factual job of erasing the fiction that New York is populated entirely by bankers, brokers, actors and night club owners. Figures show, for example, that manufacturing and service industries rank first and second as New York's principal enterprises, with finance, insurance and real estate establishments in third place. The survey shows, in short, that in New York, as well as Cactus Center, small businesses are the backbone of the community's economy.

GOOD NEWS—Farmers and other shippers who have watched with interest the efforts of car-builders to reach peak production in the construction of freight equipment, despite postwar material shortages, were encouraged recently by the announcement of Pullman-Standard Car Manufacturing Company that two of the company's plants are now turning out each day enough new cars to equip two complete freight trains. Pullman-Standard plants hitting this production rate are those at Michigan City Ind., and Bessemer,

Baby Dies In Mayor's Office



MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.—(Soundphoto)—Mayor Hubert H. Humphrey (right) is shown talking with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Jensen to get first hand information regarding the death of their son. He died on a desk in the Mayor's office.

Ala., each rolling out 54 cars a day. The average length of freight trains operated in the U. S. is 53 cars. Sparking Michigan City production is Pullman-Standard's "package" all-welded car, the P-S-1, built largely of component parts engineered and manufactured by the company. The Bessemer plant is scheduled to begin production of P-S-1 cars soon.

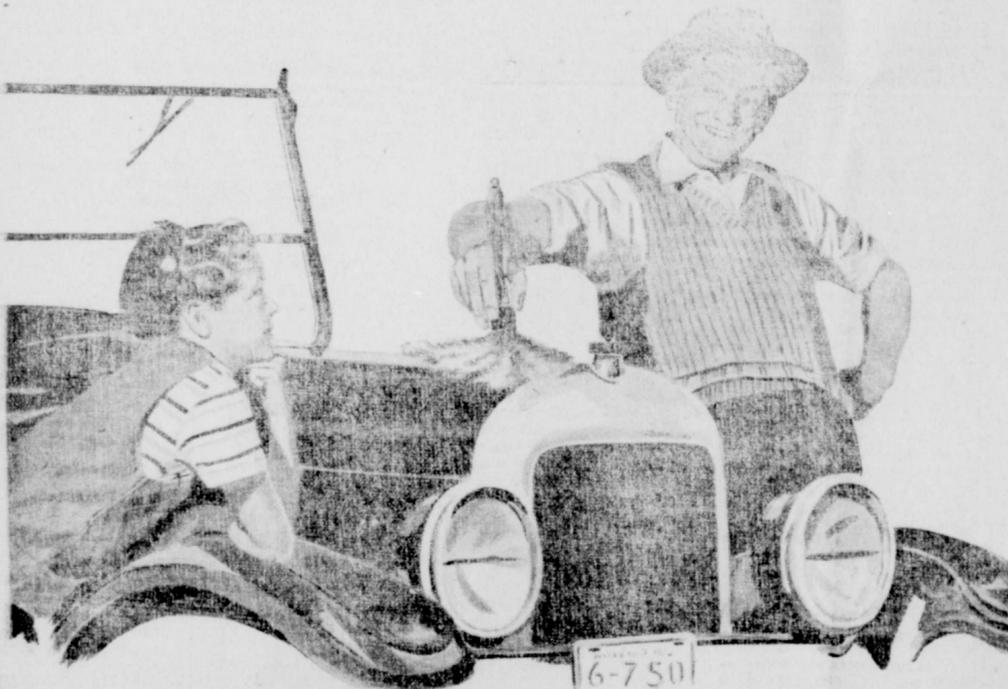
THINGS TO COME—New 16-foot plastic "sportsboat" boat is said to be so light in weight that it requires only one-third the normal engine horsepower necessary for given motorboat speeds. . . The Western Pine Association has developed a new plastic-resin sealer which makes possible the use of lower cost lumber for outdoor siding. . . A 16-cent cough drop chewing gum is being tested in eastern retail stores. Good news for southpaw savers—a left-handed checkbook specially designed for the convenience of fork-handed depositors. . . Designed to cut

roof erection costs by one-fifth to one-half, new roof fasteners which can be applied from the roof surface, eliminating the need for expensive scaffolding, are being introduced by a Pennsylvania manufacturer. . . Sandwich panels of metal, plywood, resin-impregnated heavy gauge paper and veneers are being tested for possible application in housing construction. . . Further atomization makes possible smoothers, higher-gloss finishes through the use of a new paint spray gun recently announced. . . a new pocket-bomb can be clipped in the coat like a fountain pen.

SPOTLIGHT ON PRICES—In the era of confusing price fluctuations the nation has experienced during the past few years, more and more retailers are demonstrating that it is good public relations to let their customers know the "reasons why" behind price changes. The A & P food stores have been among the leaders in sound public relations advertising planned to remove the "mystery" from price changes. A recent A & P newspaper advertisement explains in simple terms how the company has been able to make prompt reductions in retail prices following commodity market breaks because of its basic policy of direct line day-to-day buying of food from primary sources of supply—farmers, meat packers and grocery manufacturers.

Without attempting to forecast future price trends, the A & P advertisements make it clear that the company's retail prices generally follow the wholesale market trend. The company emphasizes that "grocers do not control the price they must pay for food." Retail prices, the firm explains, can be lowered only to the extent that grocers buy wisely, keep their costs and profits down (A & P points out that its profit is only about 1 1/2 cents of the consumer's dollar) and pass along to the customer savings resulting from lower wholesale prices.

BITS O' BUSINESS—The cigarette industry, now a \$4 billion per year business and looking forward to an all-time peak will spend more money for advertising in 1948 than in 1947. . . More than 56 leading hat manufacturers combined efforts to design a New Look in men's hats called the Scoop, a hat with smaller proportions and shape. . . Farm incomes are still at or near boom levels despite the grain price slide. . . Plans of the government to set up stockpiles of metals and materials have been held up to date because of the need for filling heavy current requirements of private industry. . . Total paint sales of 680 manufacturers reached the all-time high of \$1 billion last year. . . Small town merchants lose about 33 per cent of their potential sales by failure to carry out sustained advertising and selling campaigns in their local newspapers, a recent survey points out. . . A chance meeting of two Army Air Force engineers started a company which is today building the first vending machine to purvey a hot cup of coffee for five cents. The company, which began as a shoe-string operation, is selling all the vending machines it can manufacture in its Philadelphia plant.



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Cost per 100 pounds gain on Plainsman milo for a group of 20 lambs kept under shelter...

Another group of 20 lambs fed Martin milo under shelter cost an average of \$21.76 per 100 pounds gain...

A third group of 20 lambs fed Plainsman milo without shelter showed an average gain of .312 pounds per head per day...

The group of 50 lambs tested in a field lot of Plainsman milo showed an average daily gain of .27 pounds from an initial weight of 69.96 pounds...



SCRIPTURE: Acts 8:26-39. DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalms 67.

The Personal Witness Lesson for March 7, 1948

DR. ALBERT SCHWEITZER, described by Hermann Hagedorn as "Prophet in the Wilderness," is a living example of what Sunday's lesson is undertaking to portray...



THE STORY OF JESUS THIS man was not of Philip's race. He was an Ethiopian. But he was a man. And God loves every man of every race...

AND THE MAN LISTENED We faithfully obey the will of the Spirit, he enables us to effectively witness for Jesus...

A lad told me this story. He had a neighbor who had never been to Sunday school, and he wanted to enlist this friend...

TO WHOM SHALL WE WITNESS? THE question now emerges, To whom shall we bear this witness? We cannot all go as missionaries...

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Winter is Time To Do Most Jobs In Orchards

Winter is the time to do most of the jobs in the orchard, and winter will soon be over...

That's the word from J. F. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College...

Finish up winter pruning Pruning is harmful after trees begin to develop new blooms...

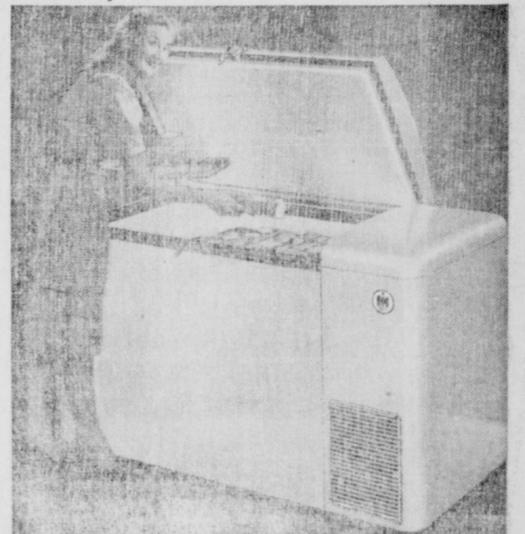
Winter spraying is a job that should be done before the buds begin to swell...

There is still time, Rosborough says, to replace old trees or add new ones in the orchard...

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March of Time Study Club In Meeting

Mrs. Tony Burson, chairman of the March of Time Study Club, presided at the regular meeting held on February 19th. The program on History in Literature was very ably discussed by Mrs. Clarence Anderson who gave an article on Indian Literature. Jewish Authors was discussed by Mrs. Tony Burson and Mrs. Roy Mayfield gave a talk on Literary Shrines. Members present were: Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Otis

Tidwell, Mrs. L. R. Bailey, Mrs. Troy Burson, Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. Tony Burson, Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr., Mrs. Johnny Lannam, Mrs. Roy Mayfield, Mrs. Gatewood Lusk and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt. The next meeting will be held March 4th, and the program, on Texas Day.

FRANCIS NEWS

By **MRS. J. LEE FRANCIS**
Nina Cantwell and Wilma Francis of Canyon spent the week-end visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell.

Mrs. Sept. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Brown visited Mrs. Fred Mercer in the Plainview hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass and children spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting Mrs. Crass's brother, Otis Strange and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Watkins of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Reece and Charles of Plainview, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Francis and little son, Sunday.

Baptist W. M. U. Met Monday in All day Meeting

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday in an all day meeting. Home Mission Week of Prayer was the program. There were twenty members who took part in the program. Lunch was served at the noon hour.

The group will meet March 8th in a Royal Service program at 2:30 p.m. All members are urged to attend.

PERSONALS

Luther Gilkeyson made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

T. C. Bomar was a business visitor in Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob London were guests of Mrs. Estelle McEwin Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Teague of Dimmitt, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and Billy.

T. D. Wancee spent the week-end in Turkey with his daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Alga Turner.

Judge C. D. Wright and Mrs. Wright were Plainview business visitors Wednesday.

Little Wayne Nance has been confined to his bed with sickness for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart and children were in Plainview Sunday visiting relatives.

Chester Strickland of Denton, spent Tuesday night and Wednesday visiting relatives and transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney were in Plainview Friday night attending a boxing match in which their nephew participated.

Grady Wimberly, T. C. Bomar, and Harold Seafelt attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. W. V. Bomar was in Tulia Tuesday.

Miss Emma Force and brother, P. B. Force, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier Monday.

Mrs. Elzie Yancy and Albert Rowland took the Yancy baby to Tulia for medical treatment Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock and children, Mona and Bobby, spent Saturday night and Sunday in Tahoka.

Mrs. F. M. Autry, Mrs. W. A. London, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock, Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde Lightsev, who recently had a tonsillectomy, is recovering very satisfactorily.

Mrs. Avis Cowart took Mrs. Fred Lemons to Amarillo Friday

where she took the train to Santa Fe, New Mexico to visit her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly & Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seafelt called in the Ray C. Bomar home Tuesday evening.

Little Janie Robertson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Robertson of Dumas, spent several days visiting relatives here. She says she has a new baby brother named Rondall Wayne.

Miss Eunice Cox is able to be up again after being confined to her bed for several days.

Mrs. N. R. McDaniels is slowly improving in the Plainview hospital.

Little Judy Adcock, who fell from a car two weeks ago and broke her hip is recovering satisfactorily at her home. Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock and Judy returned from Dallas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks had as their guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lemons and son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell and sons, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and son and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain of Lubbock, were business visitors here Friday.

Judge Coffe Jr. and J. W. Brannon Jr. were in Savannah, Mo. this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brookshier and Mrs. J. S. Brookshier were visitors in the R. E. Stephens home Sunday.

Dr. Mayer was called to Dallas Tuesday night on account of the illness of his son.

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Y. W. A. Members Are Honored With Dinner

Mrs. Clifford Allard, the Y. W. A. Counsellor, honored the Y. W. A. with a dinner in her lovely home February 25th. A delicious dinner was served to the following girls: Gladys Hyatt, Sybil Absher, Estelle Gulce, Spirley Haynes and Farris Morrison. Gladys Hyatt was accepted as a new member. After regular business was discussed, the girls enjoyed themselves by singing and playing games.

ROCK CREEK NEWS

By **Mrs. Wayland Fitzgerald**
Ed Spillman, of California, visited Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spillman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Francis spent Sunday in the Milton Frizzell home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews visited in the J. L. West home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Johnson and children of California, are spending a few days in the Elbert Stephens home.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell were callers in the Jack Frizzell home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Turner visited Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Guinn at Flomot Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West visited relatives in Stamford and DeLeon over the week-end.

J. D. Allison was a caller in the Claude Allison home Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Reid visited Mrs. Shorty Goden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dale McLaugh and family were guests in the W. H. Fitzgerald home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Allison, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

Bro. Earl Cantwell will preach at the Rock Creek Church of Christ Sunday. Services will begin at 10:30 o'clock.

Little Max Garrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, has been confined to his bed with pneumonia but is much better.

Mrs. Wylie Bomar visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar and R. ybeth, last week.

Mrs. Shelby visited her father, Mr. J. R. Burson, who has been ill for several weeks. She stated that he is slowly improving.

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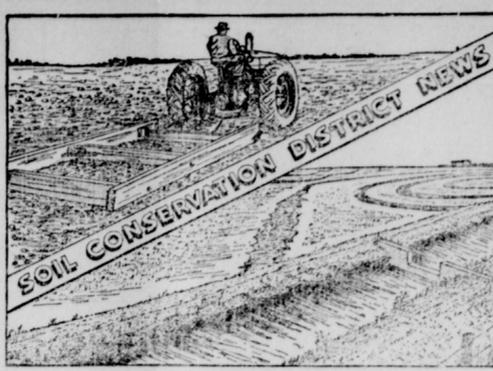
Twenty-two new homes built here in last sixty days—There have been twenty-two new homes built in Silverton in the last sixty days, in addition to several busi-

ness houses.

T. M. Nichol, manager of Will-son & Son Lumber Company says that his company has had all the business they could take care of since he has been here.

J. W. Ryder sold the Silverton Star to Paul I. Odor, who changed the name of the publication to the Briscoe County News.

Two New Brick Buildings for South Side of Square—Sand has been placed on the ground for the erection of two new brick store buildings on the South Side of the square. The buildings will be 25 x 70 feet each, and will be built by John Guest and Tom Northcut.



SUPERVISORS FOR CAP ROCK DISTRICT—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman, Obra Watson, Bray Cook, L. A. McJimsey and Bill Helmes.

Silverton Ladies at Quitaque—The Quitaque citizens are interested in the Floral Club's plan to organize county wide Home Demonstration work. A good crowd of Quitaque women turned out last Friday afternoon in the auditorium of their school building to organize the Quitaque club. Several women of the Silverton branch went to Quitaque to help the club get started.

Earl Taylor—a cooperator of the local Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, is building terraces on his farm in the Gasoline Conservation Group three miles east of Gasoline. The terraces are being built with a disc terracer on a regular row crop tractor with a special front wheel assembly.

Mr. Taylor is having the terraces built as a part of his complete conservation plan. Other conservation practices to be put into effect are contour planting, leaving stubble on the land and the use of rye and Austrian Winter peas as soil improving crops.

V. F. W. To Nominate New Officers March 10

Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 7839, Silverton, Texas, will hold their regular meeting Wednesday night, March 10th at 7:30. The purpose of this meeting is to nominate officers for the Post. All members are urged to attend.

George Jones, Quartermaster

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy spent Sunday in Lubbock visiting Mrs. Dowdy's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Glathlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Fayree visited Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn of Kress, Saturday. They also visited Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McJimsey were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher left Monday of last week by plane from Amarillo to be with her brother, W. S. Peek, of Lynn, Mass., who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson, of Tulia, visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferson and daughter, Sunday afternoon.

The Fegersons had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mary Tom, Mrs. Pearl Simpson and LaRue Gilkeyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Via and sons, of Happy, spent the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Brown were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan.

Carl Dean Bomar and Joe Montague visited in Austin last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens went to Erick, Okla., to take Mrs. Stephens' sister, Mrs. Lee Lowery, for an indefinite visit.

Mrs. D. A. Arnold, who has been confined to her bed for the past week, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Berna Gerdes of Tulia, is a guest of Mrs. Roy McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives and son Billy of Tulia, visited relatives here Sunday of last week.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar returned home Monday from Lubbock where she has been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Callahan. Mrs. Callahan suffered a stroke several days ago.

Judge C. D. Wright was in Canyon Tuesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. W. E. Schott was a Tulia visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard were Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Howard.

H. E. Carol, who farms the Tunnell place in the Scheid Conservation Group three miles west of Quitaque, had district technicians run terrace lines on his place this week. Terraces will be built in the near future.

Edd Thomas and Spencer Long have recently completed irrigation wells.

Dan Montague is having a well drilled on his place three miles west of Whitley Switch.

T. A. Stephens, who recently completed an earthen stock dam on his farm in the South Silverton group. The tank dam was staked off by Soil Conservation Service technicians attached to the local district.

Hollie Francis, a cooperator in the Francis Conservation Group seven miles south of the Rock

Creek Station, had a high point located this week. Mr. Francis plans to drill an irrigation well soon.

A. J. Jones visited relatives in Abernathy Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hale of Plainview, were transacting business in Silverton Thursday of last week.

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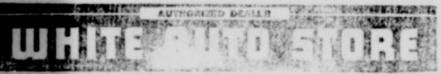
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19 Years Ago Today

Agriculture Team Picked From Class—Ira Autry, Carroll Garrison, and Cecil Vaughn, with Fred Biffle and Warner Grabbe as alternates, compose the plant production team for entry in the Panhandle Plains Agricultural Contest to be held at Texas Tech next Monday, according to their instructor, W. M. Gourley.

Sheriff N. R. Hones is driving a new Willys-Knight car. The sheriff remarked that he needed a speedy auto to overhaul the flying 1929 law breakers. The car was purchased from the Silverton dealers, Whippet Motor Company.

Wood Herdcastle has under construction a new residence on the lot bought from C. E. Anderson this week in the northeast part of the city.

Baby Beef Feeding Record hung up for Briscoe County—Ten months old calf of Warner Grabbe, local youth, dresses 79 per cent and nets big profit on scientific feeding.

12 Years Ago Today

Dennis Zimmerman, of Tulia, was transacting business in Silverton Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Fowler and Mrs. Edna Fowler were shopping in Amarillo Monday.

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Tom Smith, head of the research division, which developed the modern Maytag, is shown upper left, autographing the one-piece aluminum tub which has had a large share in building Maytag popularity. Assembly workers are shown below lowering the tub into its enameled steel jacket. At right, Miss Rosamie Morgan, 1947 Maytag Queen, is christening the machine with a bottle of milk. Looking on, nearest the camera from left, are: W. I. Sparks, secretary of the Maytag Company who has been with the firm forty-nine years; Letha Trent, Miss Morgan's predecessor as Maytag Queen; Roy Bradt, Maytag vice-president in charge of sales and advertising and president of the American Washer and Ironer Association; Verne R. Martin, Maytag sales manager; Fred Maytag II, Iowa State Senator and third generation president of the washer company, and Iowa Governor Blue.

The Maytag Company made its first washer in 1907 and its millionth machine in 1927. Between the four millionth Maytag in 1941 and the five millionth machine, Maytag took three years time out from peacetime production to engage in war work. The five millionth washer is being retained by Maytag as a souvenir.

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A Texas town had a mayor who, during the days of an oil boom,

launched a vast program of improvements, financed through a bond issue. The boom collapsed and there were bonds for a million or two to be paid off by a deflated citizenship. But they kept electing and re-electing the mayor. When a stranger asked why, a native said, "Old Brown got us into that and, by cracker, he's a-gonna have to get us out."

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Your Week

MARCH 1-7

WEEKOSCOPE comic strip with daily panels from Monday to Sunday. Monday: Born within this week you are even-tempered, friendly and have a taste for gay social life. Tuesday: On the festival of St. David, their patron, Welshmen wear in their hats the national symbol, the leek blossom. Wednesday: 1872 - Yellowstone Park became a national preserve. Thursday: 1948 - It is predicted that your month's bank in the U.S. will be closed (not to humor). Friday: 1933 - U.S. put an embargo on gold. Saturday: 1850 - Davy Crockett and 186 Texas fought to death against 6,000 Mexicans at the Alamo, San Antonio, Texas. Sunday: It is good etiquette to always acknowledge gifts and kindnesses with appropriate "thank you" cards. There are dozens to choose from.

the scene of balls and dinners. In Paris, it would be called a chateau; in Italy, a castle—and it would stand for centuries.

But we tear it down, so we can have another grocery store—when we don't have enough groceries now to fill the shelves of the ones we already have.

Health Doctor Says to Prevent Measles by Serum

With the incidence of measles more than three times higher than the seven year median, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a statement concerning the use of gamma globulin for protecting very young or frail children from an attack of this perennial childhood disease and its often serious complications.

"If you have a child less than five years old who has been exposed to measles, your family doctor may recommend giving him gamma globulin, Dr. Cox advised. Through city, county or state health departments, doctors can obtain gamma globulin free, when parents are unable to pay. Infants and children whose health makes it inadvisable for them to suffer an attack of measles, may postpone the disease if gamma globulin is administered within eight days from the time of exposure.

The State Health Officer emphasized the fact that gamma globulin cannot give a child permanent protection against measles and added that the protection against measles is ordinarily of about three weeks duration. However, there is a limit to the num-

ber of times it can be used, and a baby who is protected by it now can be protected by it again in June or July. Gamma globulin can go on shielding him against measles until he is old enough and strong enough to stand an attack without serious consequences.

During an outbreak of measles, Dr. Cox said that it is well to keep children under five years of age, and more especially frail children, away from all other youngsters who might serve as sources of infection. Statistics show that nine-tenths of all measles deaths occur in children under five years of age.

Texas Tech Will Conduct Two Summer Terms

Texas Tech College will conduct two six-week summer terms, from June 9 through July 17 and from July 20 through Aug. 28, according to plans announced by Pres. W. M. Whyburn.

More than 225 faculty members will serve on the 1948 summer staff and courses will be offered in 37 departments. Graduate and undergraduate work will be presented in Agriculture, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Engineering and Home Economics. Instruction will be resumed in textile engineering for the first time in several years.

Cash receipts from farm marketings totaled about 2.6 billion dollars in January, slightly less than December, but 16 percent above January 1947, and a record for the month.



Q. What can be done to prevent damp litter in the laying house?

A. According to M. E. Jackson of Kansas State College, proper ventilation will help keep the litter dry in the laying house. He says it is necessary to have a complete air change approximately every two minutes to remove moisture. There should be at least one square foot of open space in the front of the house to every 10 square feet of floor space. Poultrymen who have trouble with damp poultry houses should make necessary changes to get more air movement through the laying house.

Q. Will it save grain to feed dairy cows roughage more than twice a day?

A. Yes, says Lyle Jackson, Iowa State College extension dairyman. Cows will eat eight to ten hours a day if feed is kept before them, according to Jackson, and he recommends feeding hay three or four times a day, or keeping the mangers full, and feeding silage three times a day.

Q. Does it affect the size and health of rabbits to breed does 21 days after kindling?

A. Apparently not. For the past several years experiments have been under way at the Purina Research Laboratory to determine how to get the most pounds of rabbit meat per doe per year, and the proper time to breed does after kindling to get the most young per doe. These experiments show that New Zealand does, which are bred the day their young are 21 days old, produce and rear the most litters and a higher average number of young per doe per year. Furthermore, the size of the rabbits, their health and condition has been as good as it was in the rabbits when the system was followed of kindling them when their young were 8 weeks old.

Q. What causes hairless pigs? A. Hairless pigs show that there's a deficiency of iodine in the sow's body. Insufficient iodine may be the result of:

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Veterans' News

Veterans and dependents of deceased veterans of the Indian Wars will receive a 20 percent increase in their service pensions effective with payments due for the month of March, the Veterans Administration has announced.

The increases are provided in Public Law 398 of the 80th Congress approved January 19. They affect about 750 living veterans, 2,100 widows and some 50 helpless children of deceased Indian War veterans.

Under the increased rates, which followed the granting of similar increases for pensioners of other wars, the veterans will receive from \$24 to \$120 a month, depending upon the extent of disability, age and qualifying status. Widows' rates will range from \$36 to \$60 monthly, with additional allowances for children.

VA said the average age today of Indian War veterans is 85 years, and that dependents average 80 years of age.

More than a half-million World War II veterans in 1947 bought homes of their own with the aid of Government-guaranteed loans under the GI bill VA reports.

VA said 540,000 GI home loans were made to veterans during the years compared with 410,000 in 1946. This brings to 1,056,771 the total number of GI home loans approved since the program started late in 1944.

VA found that the average home bought by veterans in 1947 carried a price tag of \$7,300. About 290,000 loans were for existing homes and 160,000 for newly-constructed houses.

An estimated 14,000,000 veterans still have nearly 10 years in which to exercise their loan guarantee rights under the GI Bill. Real estate loans carry a Government guarantee of 50 percent of the amount of the loan, up to a maximum guarantee of \$4,900.

The amount of wheat either shipped or apparently available for shipment by both government and commercial firms so far in this fiscal year is 374 bushels.

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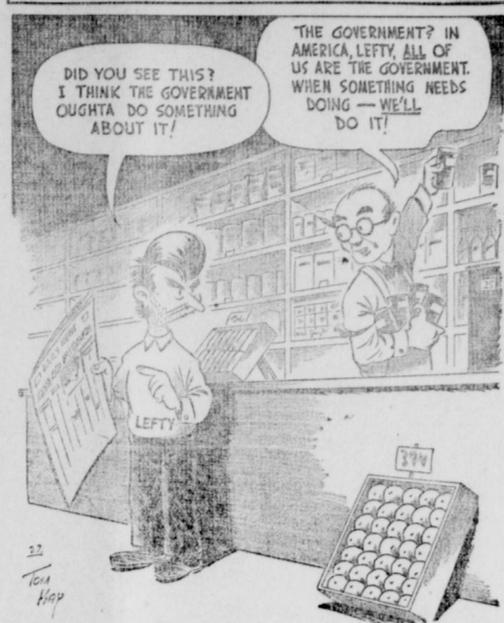
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Still Time To Buy and Plant Shrubs or Trees

"There is still time to buy and plant shrubs or shade trees; in fact, this is a very good season to transplant young trees to the home landscape from either the nursery or the woods," Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College points out.

A tree with a relatively smooth bark is a good choice as the smooth bark usually means that it is a rapidly growing tree. Most trees grow faster if they're taken while young and when the trunk is not larger than an inch or two in diameter.

In taking the tree, take up as much as possible of the root system. Nearly all trees which drop their leaves in winter can be taken up here-rooted, but the roots should not be allowed to dry. Miss Hatfield suggests that the root system be covered with wet straw, leaves or wet sacks to keep it moist until re-set in the ground. Cut split or damaged roots back to the undamaged parts.

The place where the tree is to be planted should be prepared before going to the woods, Miss Hatfield says, so there won't be a delay in getting the tree in the ground again. Prune one-half to three-fourths of the top, since one half to three-fourths of the root system will necessarily be lost. If the tree is to be used for shade, the lower limbs may be removed first.

Among the trees which are easy to transplant with bare roots and which make a good growth are box elder, ash, pecan, walnut, elm, cedar, elm, cottonwood, sycamore, redbud, maple and hackberry, Miss Hatfield says. Liveoak, magnolia, cedar and holly are good for screens or background plantings, and are evergreens which must be taken up with a ball of earth. Pruning at least half of the top growth and picking off about half

of the remaining leaves will help the plants to establish themselves, Miss Hatfield says.

Plains Cotton Yield Higher Than Early Estimates

Cotton farmers had a good year in the Panhandle and south plains. Yields were higher than many of the early crop estimates, even though the summer was dry. This, according to Fred C. Elliott, cotton work specialist of Texas A. & M. College, pointed out again the value of storing soil moisture during the winter.

Conditions on the Plains are looking up and the supply of moisture in the soil before planting time is encouraging. As usual, land listed on the contour caught and held more water.

County agents have pointed out to Elliott that recent snows and freezes have left the finer soil particles on top of the ground where they are likely to start blowing.

Many Plains cotton farmers are standing by with chisel plows, and others will use them for the first time if blowing starts. Still others will stop blowing with lister equipment. "No matter how they do it—just so they do it," Elliott says.

Right now prospects are good for another big cotton crop on the Plains—if blowing is kept down."

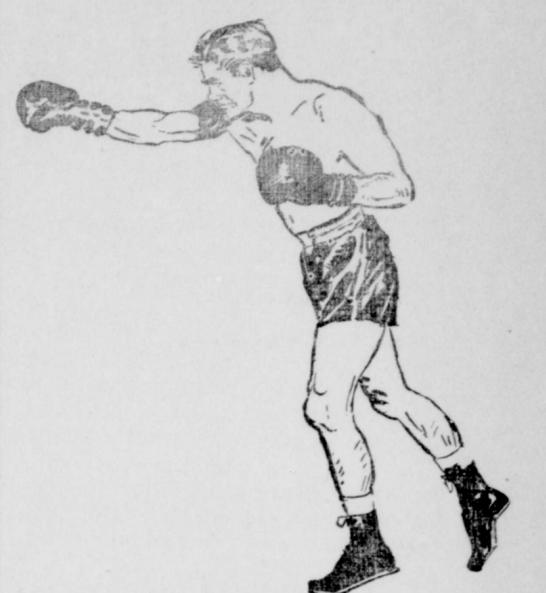
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Durward Brown was a business visitor in Tulla Monday.

W. A. Colston of Lubbock, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Little Sue Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid was admitted to the Lubbock hospital Tuesday for a tonsilectomy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Hutsell were business visitors in Floydada Tuesday.

Miss Jean Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley, spent the week-end visiting her parents.

Mrs. Wayne Crawford was in Tulla Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. J. C. Bomar, who has been confined to her bed for several days with the "Flu" is able to be up again.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rowell.

Elmer Allard of Fort Sumner, N. Mexico, visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bayland of Amarillo, visited Mrs. W. W. Allard and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders and children of Brice, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Daniels of Dimmitt, visited in the Hugh Stodghill home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones called in the Ralph Iemons home Monday night.

Roy Bomar, of Lubbock, was a visitor here Tuesday. Roy has recently returned from Kansas City, Mo., where he underwent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas were in Turkey on business Monday afternoon.

Miss Joyce Hardin, of Texas Tech at Lubbock, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardin.

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For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: H. A. "DICK" BOMAR

For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: ALTON STEELE (Re-Election)

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: O. M. "MILTON" DUDLEY

SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Most farm products sold steady to stronger during the past week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports.

Sheep and lambs maintained a fairly steady tone with some markets showing slight gains and others small losses. Good and choice lambs brought \$21 at Kansas City and \$26 to \$20.50 at Oklahoma City. Medium and good woolled lambs sold from \$18.50 to \$19.50 at Denver and from \$19 to \$20.50 at Fort Worth. Mohair sold at Kerrville and Del Rio, Texas, at around 45 cents per pound for adult hair and 65 cents for kid. Scarce fall Texas wools were offered at around \$1.20 clean basis.

Hog prices fluctuated sharply from day to day last week and opened higher Monday for net gains of \$1 to \$2 at most markets with San Antonio ending up near the starting point. Top hogs ranged from \$23 to \$24.75 in Monday's trade.

Extreme unevenness on steers featured the week's cattle trading, with most steers and yearlings following the generally strong trend and heavy fed steers barely steady to weak. Common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$17 to \$24 at Houston Monday, when medium and good yearling heifers sold at \$23.75 at San Antonio. Medium and good steers, yearlings and heifers turned at \$22 to \$25.50 at Fort Worth and \$21 to \$25 at Oklahoma City. Wichita and Denver moved medium and good steers from \$22 to \$25.50. Kansas City struck a top of \$29 on choice steers.

Egg prices went up a little last week, but weakened Monday, when Dallas and Denver bought current receipts mostly at 40 cents a dozen, and Fort Worth 41 to 42 1/2. Poultry moved in rather dull trade at slightly lower prices. Dallas and Fort Worth paid from 22 to 25 cents a pound for heavy hens and 33 to 35 for fryers and broilers.

Cotton strengthened during the past week in fairly active trade. Prices rose about \$5 a bale. Dallas quoted spot middling 15-16 inch Monday at 33.85 cents.

Grain sorghums advanced 22 cents per hundred pounds and red corn 12 to 20 cents a bushel, as barley rose 12 cents and wheat 8 cents. Gains reflected smaller offerings rather than increased demand. No. 1 hard ordinary wheat closed Monday around \$2.61 at Texas common points and white corn \$2.87 to \$2.89.

Rice markets barely held steady last week, in slow demand. Feeds showed a steadier tone and mill-feeds gained \$2.50 to \$5 per ton. Demand for hay slackened and prices eased downward. Farmers' stock peanuts remained at support levels.

Southwest vegetables went through another dull week, and many prices slipped downward. Colorado potatoes continued weak through Sunday, when San Luis Valley shipping points loaded 100 pound sacks of U. S. No. 1, Size A, washed Red McClures at \$3.85 to \$3.95. Louisiana sweet potatoes held about steady in light demand. South Texas cabbage dropped to a new seasonal low of 50 to 55 cents per 50 pound sack, and carrots, broccoli and spinach also fell. Sunday's markets were about steady.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruce of Lubbock, spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Mrs. George Jones and Mrs. T. D. Wallace, in Childress and Kirkland and Saturday on business.

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