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## .43 Inches of Moisture Falls Here

Rain which started in Silverton Sunday night and continuing through most of the week amounted to 1.43 inches. Reports from various parts of the county indicate one-half inch of rain and more. Many farmers report roads heavy. The moisture will be very beneficial to planting row crop and to late maturing wheat. It is thought that one of the largest acreages of row crops will be planted following the moisture.

### Artie Baker Sells First National Bank at Lockney

#### 10 Vacancies In University of Texas Naval Flight

Approximately 800 vacancies in University of Texas Naval Flight training program will be beginning July 1. Captain Y. McCown, head of the ROTC unit, announced. First consideration will be given to students, and second consideration will be given all other college graduates, with preference candidates for Bachelors' or other degrees in specialties considered useful to the Navy. Under the flight training program, officers will be required to complete four years, including an aviation course of one to two months, 18 months of flight training, and two years service before completing flight training. College graduates who successfully complete flight training will, after completion of two years' service, be permitted to request commission in the Regular Navy as aviators. Those applicants will be considered by a selection board before completion of three years of service, and if selected retention will be promoted to lieutenants, junior grade, and thereafter compete on equal basis with all other regular officers. Correspondence concerning applications should be sent to the aviator in charge of the Office of Naval Officer Procurement, U. S. Naval Air Station, Dallas.

#### Texas Cowboy Union Quarter Horse Show

A handsome saddle will go to the grand champion quarter horse in the new performance class at a meeting of the American Quarter Horse Association in conjunction with the Texas Cowboy Union here July 2, 3, and 5. Mr. Arledge, chairman, said this year. Other new prizes will also be offered. The saddle will be presented by the American Quarter Horse Association. Two performances are being added to the Texas show this year for the first time when those entered in those classes will perform on the arena. Only the finals, with animals competing, will be held in the arena when grand champion and reserve champion will be named. This will probably be held on July 5, Mr. Arledge said. The same judges who judge cutting horse contest will determine upon the winners in this new contest.

Two new halter classes have also been added to the American Quarter Horse show this year, making ten in all. These plans and others were discussed here Tuesday by Mr. Arledge and two American Quarter Horse Association officials, Raymond Hollingsworth of Amarillo, secretary, and Bob Hooper, Plainview, vice president. The association is furnishing trophies for the grand champion stallion and grand champion mare, Mr. Arledge said.

#### INNER GUESTS SUNDAY

Sunday dinner guests in the J. Myers home were Mr. and Mrs. L. Anderson, and Miss Anna Anderson, Mrs. M. P. Stone and Mrs. Emma Frieze.

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### Colorado State Student Honored At Banquet

Miss Margaret Thomas of Silverton, Texas, daughter of Mrs. Perry Thomas, Sr., was honored on Saturday May 22 at the annual Alumnae banquet of her sorority. Miss Thomas, Senior Liberal Arts major in biological science business administration, and English, has been president of Theta Sigma Upsilon, National Social Sorority, for the past year. She was one of five senior girls taken into the Alumnae Chapter of the sorority at the banquet, and was awarded pearl and gold earrings crested with the recognition emblem of the organization for the outstanding service during her sorority years. In addition, the incoming president, Miss Loraine Ohlson of Kiowa presented Miss Thomas with a miniature gavel as a symbol of the past president. Miss Rae Whetstone of Ft. Morgan, Colorado presented personal gifts of perfume on behalf of the "little sisters" Miss Thomas has had.

During the three years Miss Thomas has been at Colorado State College of Education, she has been an outstanding figure in campus affairs as corresponding secretary and president of Theta Sigma Upsilon, Representative of Pan-Hellenic and All-Greek Council Dormitory Assistant for two years, Freshman Counselor, Member of the English and Science Clubs, and Secretary of the Student Publication, "Fulcrum".

The Alumnae Banquet, the Rose Feast, is a traditional affair, attended each year by members of the alumnae chapters from all parts of the state. Being selected as toastmistress was an unusual honor, for the guests included two Iota (Colorado State) Chapter Alumnae who are now National Officers of the organization.

### Smithee Family Have Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smithee of Los Angeles, California, and Mrs. Lloyd Meeker of Medford, Oregon, were honored guests Sunday when an enjoyable number of relatives gathered for a dinner in the lovely ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMurtry of Vigo Park. All of the Smithee brothers and sisters except Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, of Kerrville, were present. Eleven grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren were there for the occasion. Many grandchildren and great-grandchildren were unable to be there. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smithee, Los Angeles, California; Mrs. Lloyd Meeker, Medford, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Smithee, Ropesville, Texas; Mr. Bruce Gerdes, Tulla, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickenson, Mrs. Lola Donnell, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smithee, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smithee and Faith, and Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell, Janice and Karen; all of Silverton; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hancock and Billy Dave, Tahoka, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Green, Anita Kay, Keith and Cozetta, Turkey, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Bray and Eddy, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague and Teddy, Silverton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smithee, Silverton, Texas; Mrs. Agnes Bingham, Canyon, Texas; Mrs. Lillian Mayfield and Jackie, Silverton, Texas; Mr. Edwin Davis, Peggy, Dwin and Jeanie, Silverton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Hayse McMurtry, Kathryn and Allan, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Devin, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. Merle McMurtry, Vigo Park, Texas, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Edd McMurtry.



### Gene Autry to Appear June 9th in Lubbock ABC Rodeo

LUBBOCK, TEXAS, May 27, 1948—West Texans by the thousands will have their second opportunity in as many years to see the famous cowboy movie star, Gene Autry, with a personal appearance in Lubbock four nights beginning June 9. Autry stars in the World's Championship Rodeo, opening on that date and continuing through June 12, with nightly performances starting at 8:00 P. M. in the new Clifford and Audrey Jones Stadium at Texas Tech. The American Business Club again will sponsor the show, proceeds of which will be placed in the capital fund of the Lubbock Boys' Club.

The four days of rodeo action will be launched with a huge parade, headed by state dignitaries and other notables. Vehicles of the old West, and appropriate floats will be included in the procession. To date, Price Daniel, Attorney General of Texas, and Coke Stevenson, former Texas governor, have signified they will be among those distinguished persons to be recognized on the opening night's performance.

Gene Autry's appearance will be his second in Lubbock, and one of a number to be made outside of California this year. The western star's famous horse, Champion, Junior, will also perform.

There will be authentic western flavor for each night's rodeo performance. Everett Colburn, manager, is well known in rodeo circles as a producer of top-notch shows. Stock from the Lightning C Ranch in Dublin, Texas, will be featured. The World's Championship Rodeo is the same that has attracted thousands of spectators at Fort Worth, Houston, and Madison Square Garden.

The nightly shows will highlight raw-boned action, for Colburn matches some of the most able cowboys and riders in the business, with some of the fleetest horses, meanest Mexican steers, and toughest brahma bulls in the U. S.

The Lightning C Ranch in Dublin is not only Rodeo headquarters it is the home of the largest herd of Texas longhorn steers in existence. These prized steers will appear in one of the rodeo round-up scenes.

A number of new acts are in-

### Silverton Softball Club Committee Adopt Rules

At a meeting of the Silverton Softball Club the following rules were adopted by the rules committee of Alvin Redin, Dillard Scott, Lem Weaver and Bob London.

1. Roster not to exceed eighteen men.
  2. Should a man quit a team without it being agreeable to managers concerned, he shall be penalized by not being allowed to play on any league team for a period of two weeks.
  3. Each person donating \$1.50 will be presented with season ticket good for all league games.
  4. All schedule games on Monday and Friday will be called at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday night games will be called at 8:45 p.m.
  5. After five innings of play if a team is 10 runs ahead (or having played one hour and 15 minutes), the game shall be called and the team ahead declared the winner.
  6. A team may play any number of men (not to exceed ten).
- Games will be played according to schedule, but games not played on account of bad weather will be made up.

### Bonnie Dell Chappell Gets BS Degree

BROWNWOOD, Texas—Bonnie Dell Chappell of Silverton is a candidate for a BS degree from Howard Payne College to be awarded at the annual commencement program Friday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m., in the L. J. Mims Auditorium.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell, she majored in secondary education, with a minor in English.

### MONDAY, MAY 31 CEMETERY DAY

George Seaney, president of the Cemetery Association has announced that Monday, May 31, will be spent at the Silverton Cemetery in an all day meeting. Everybody is invited to come and bring their lunch and spend the day helping work the cemetery.

### ATTEND NORGE SCHOOL IN AMARILLO

Bill Stodghill, of Stodghill's Hardware, is spending two days in Amarillo attending a Norge School. He went to Amarillo Wednesday and will return Friday.

### SIMPSON APPLIANCE INSTALLS ELECTRIC SIGN FOR BUSINESS

Simpson Appliance installed a new electric sign in front of their store on the south side of the square this week. The new business just recently opened its doors for business, and many new pieces of merchandise is being placed on their floor.

### Fifty Children To See Shrine Circus Today In Amarillo

Fifty kids from Silverton left this morning for Amarillo to attend the Shrine Circus. This trip for the children of Silverton is being sponsored by the Shriners of Silverton, and the children included in the trip are mostly those who would not have an opportunity to see the circus had it not been arranged for them.

Earl Cantwell is driving the Francis school bus, and Mrs. Alvin Redin will be in charge on the bus. Several others plan to go by car.

J. L. Webb, Sr., J. W. Monroe, Garner Guest and Dillard Scott will also accompany the bus on the trip. The group will be served lunch at the Canyon Park, which will include sandwiches and plenty of "pop", and each will be given fifty cents. After lunch they will go thru the Museum at West Texas State College, and then on to Amarillo for the Circus to begin at 2:15. Passes for the children have all been arranged in advance by those in charge.

### Vacation Bible School Will Start Monday, June 7

The Presbyterian and Methodist Churches are holding their Vacation Bible School together this year. The date for the school to start has been announced for June 7 through June 11, at the Methodist Church. Classes will be held from 3:30 to 6 p.m., each afternoon.

### Meeting for Farmers Ranchers Called For May 31

A meeting has been announced for May 31, at 8:30 p.m., at the County court room in Silverton of farmers and ranchers to discuss the possibilities of organizing a Farm Bureau.

All farmers and ranchers are urged to attend.

### HERE FROM SAN ANGELO

Mrs. R. C. Harris and Mrs. Earl Martin, of San Angelo, came last Tuesday for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler. Mrs. Harris is Mrs. Ziegler's mother and Mrs. Martin a sister.

### \*American Food in Vienna\*



VIENNA, AUSTRIA—(Soundphoto)—Arrival of the Friendship Train loaded with nourishing food gives these tubercular patients in a Vienna hospital a better chance of fighting the scourge. The physician in charge has announced the arrival of the food on a blackboard in the open-air ward. Doctors fighting the disease have been continually asking for food as the best medicine. This food was donated by the people of the 48 states and Alaska.



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## Prevention First . . .

There is a great deal of public misconception concerning flood damage and flood control, which has largely resulted from the organized campaign on behalf of great, enormously costly, multi-purpose dams, such as those built by TVA and proposed for various other river basins.

Recently an analysis was made of the problem, based on surveys of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. It produced these remarkable facts: 15 per cent of the damage occurred in urban areas, generally far downstream; 6 per cent was agricultural damage along the main stream; 4 per cent was agricultural damage along principal tributaries—and 75 per cent was damage, mainly agricultural, in the headwater valleys. And nearly all the damage in headwater areas is the result of erosion and small and frequent floods, where the big dams offer no protection.

What this means is that the big, main-stream dams can, at best, do only a very small part of the flood control job, in spite of their incredible cost in money, labor and materials. Control in the headwater valleys is principally a matter of soil conservation. The land must be worked and ploughed in a fashion that will keep the topsoil from being carried away when the water comes. In this connection, it is a fact that in areas we believe primitive, such as Guatemala, the Indians of the region have long practiced sound contour cultivation though they have only hoes for tools.

Flood control, therefore, isn't a matter of big appropriations of tax money for huge dams. It lies in intelligent work being done on the individual farms of the nation, and in controlling the flow of water in small streams. The heart of the problem is flood prevention rather than control, after the bulk of the damage has been done.

## A Matter For The States . . .

A spokesman for a retail association, testifying before a Senate committee which has been considering proposed changes in the Federal wage and hour law, made some very sound observations. He pointed out that retailing, whether carried on by large or small stores, is essentially intra-state and local in character and, where circumstances make wage and hour regulation desirable, it should be administered by the states. Going on, he said that retailing must be immediately responsive to the desires of the buying public, and that Congress cannot control the whims and wishes of millions of individual consumers. Those wishes are the reason for the many variations in working hours which stores in different communities must observe.

A wage and hour law which established too high a minimum of pay, or too-short work week, or which was arbitrary and inflexible could be a very serious problem to thousands of stores. On top of that, it could hurt the people it is supposed to protect by reducing opportunities for employment, especially among those without skills. And, lastly, it could give price inflation still another boost.

What is true of retailing is true of many other kinds of enterprise to some degree. It is one thing to prevent exploitation of the least experienced and least competent worker. It is a different thing to use the wage and hour law to throw the economy out of balance. And it is certainly true that regulation by the states, in most instances, will provide a far more realistic and workable policy than blanket regulation from Washington.

## Everything But The Moo!

Human nature being what it is, most of us kick about the price of our pork chops and T-bones. However, we shouldn't aim our resentment at the people who run the complicated machine that turns steers, hogs and lambs into meat.

The world's largest food manufacturers are the meat packers of America. And the American Meat Institute recently issued some interesting figures on what happened to the average dollar received by the packing industry in 1947.

Nearly eighty cents of it, first of all, went to farmers and livestock producers. This means that the money was pumped into every

corner of the country and was a very big factor in promoting agricultural prosperity. Payrolls took 9.4 cents. Supplies, transportation and miscellaneous charges accounted for 8.3 cents. The government, through taxes, got its palm crossed with silver to the tune of 1.4 cents. After paying all expenses, the meat packer had a net profit averaging 1.5 cents out of each dollar of sales—a profit so small as to not affect appreciably the price of meat to the public. That 1947 profit, incidentally, was close to a cent less per dollar of sales than in 1946.

Meat is a staple in the American diet, even as it is the source of the farmer's largest cash income. And the remarkable efficiency with which the packers operate is largely responsible for that. Nothing is wasted—hides, horns, hooves, bones and hair and everything else is put to some use in the manufacture of by-products, running an amazing gamut from fertilizer to insulin! Thus meat can be offered to us at the lowest possible price.

## Dean of Women N. T. S. C. Invited To Colorado

Dr. Imogene Bentley, dean of women at North Texas State College, Denton, has been invited to be a member of the 1948 Hazen Conference on Higher Education, to be held at Estes Park, Colo., August 23-29.

Limited to 60 invited members, the conference will be centered around the major problems of liberal education and the program theme will be "Education for Responsible Living."

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## Examination for Position with State Health Department

Competitive examination for positions in public health engineering with the Texas State Department of Health and affiliated local units has just been announced by the Merit System for the Texas State Department of Health. Examinations are for public health engineering positions in the Engineering Division of the State Department of Health and local affiliated units, and will consist of an evaluation of training and experience and an oral examination. Veterans preference will be allowed applicants who have been honorably discharged from the United States armed forces, and who make a passing score on the examination.

Applications will be received continuously until further notice. Positions for which examinations will be conducted are: JUNIOR SANITARY ENGINEER and PUBLIC HEALTH ENGINEER. Qualifications required include graduation from an accredited school of engineering, professional license in Texas, and experience in public health. Preference will be given those candidates who have college training in sanitary engineering and public health engineering experience. Entrance salaries range from \$2700 to \$4200 according to classification.

Application blanks may be obtained from Russell E. Shrader, Merit System Supervisor, Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas.

## Texas Tech Will Participate in Tuberculosis Control

Preparation for Texas Tech college participation in the tuberculosis control program are complete with arrangements for mass chest X-ray tests on the campus next fall Sept. 20-25. Dr. E. R. Rose, director of student health at the college, announces.

All students, faculty and employees on the campus will be requested to have the chest X-ray while the State and United States Public Health Service TB unit is on the campus.

Philip W. Gauss, from the Texas State Department of Health, who made arrangements with Dr. Rose for the campus TB survey, said that had the same program been instituted 10 years ago TB could be completely eliminated this year.

## Many Duplicate Social Security Cards Issued in Panhandle

In 1947 the Amarillo Office issued almost as many duplicate social security cards as originals in the 26 counties of the Panhandle.

Last year, 5978 duplicate cards were issued to persons who reported the originals lost or destroyed. John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo Field Office said.

During the same period 7305 original cards were issued to persons added to the labor force of the Panhandle Area.

Out of the 5978 people filing for duplicate social security account numbers, there were doubtless several hundred employees who were delayed from going to work on new jobs because of having lost their account number card.

The only time a person needs to have his social security card with him is when he is going to work on a new job. "After the employer has a record of the name and account number on his card, the employee should put his account number card away in a safe place," Mr. Sanderson said.

Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Bomar and daughter, Mary Tom, and Mona Brock and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alexander spent the week-end in Childress as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McClendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMinn, of Levelland, and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Dormon, of Aiken, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.



Contrasted with the accompanying photo of the early-day ticket office of Fort Worth and Denver City Railway in Fort Worth, is the Texas Zephyr, which presently is in overnight service between Texas and Colorado.

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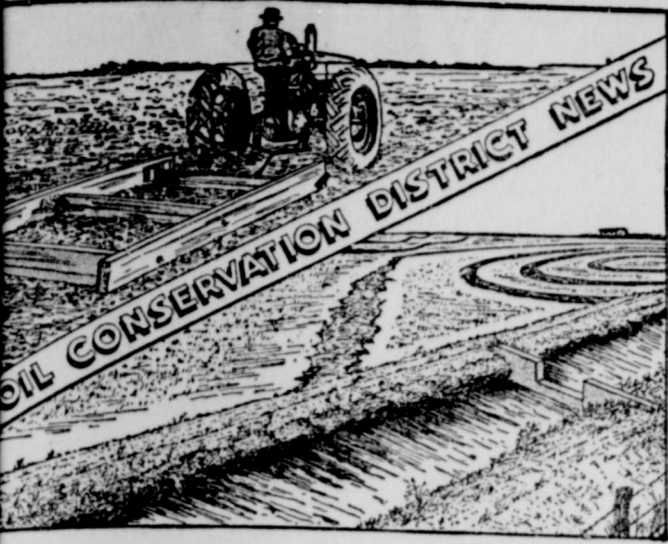
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high point was established irrigation well on the D. O. farm which is operated by Billingsley and is located miles east of Silverton.

chnicians of the Soil Conservation Service ran terrace lines last week on Jimmie Stroup's five miles southwest of the Scheid Conservation Group. Mr. Stroup is a cooperator with the local Cap Rock Conservation District.

ald Smith planted approximately two acres of Madrid Clover week. If this planting is successful it will be an excellent soil er and can also be grazed and aid in erosion control. Mr. Smith's farm is located five miles west of Quitaque in the Conservation Group.

Joe Mercer, a cooperator of the local Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, is installing concrete drops in his irrigation ditches. These drops will control erosion in his ditches and aid the distribution of irrigation water.

O. C. Crabtree, farming in the County Line Conservation Group, is planting some weeping lovegrass this week. Mr. Crabtree is planting the grass in rows for future pasture use. Seed may be harvested if conditions are favorable.

Joe O'Neal, a cooperator in the Vaughan Conservation Group, is spreading barnyard manure on some of his irrigated land. Mr. O'Neal feels that the increased yields obtained by this practice

**350 N. T. S. College Students To Graduate June 2**

Degrees will be conferred on approximately 350 North Texas State College students in commencement exercises to be held on June 2 at 8 p.m. in the college main auditorium, Denton, Texas. Baccalaureate services are scheduled for May 30 at 11 a.m. in the college auditorium with Dr. William C. Jones, pastor of the Central Christian Church, Dallas, as speaker. Robert G. Storey, prominent Dallas attorney, will deliver the commencement address.

more than pays for the cost of application. Barnyard manure is a nitrogen fertilizer and returns considerable organic matter to the soil.

**What's Doing in the Churches**

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Grady Adcock, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Service ..... 11:00  
Childrens and Young People's Meeting ..... 7:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
WCS every other Monday at 3:00

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
L. R. Bailey, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 10:00  
Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:30  
Morning Service ..... 11:00

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Preaching ..... 11:00  
Preaching ..... 8:30  
Training Union ..... 7:30  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:30  
W. M. S. ..... 2:30

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
PREACHING  
Each Second Sunday ..... 11:00  
Each Fourth Sunday ..... 3:00  
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

**POLITICAL Announcements**  
The Briscoe County News is authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to action of the Democratic primary, July 24, 1948.

- For County Judge:**  
J. W. LYON, JR.  
(Re-Election)
- For County Clerk:**  
DEE McWILLIAMS  
(Re-Election)
- For County Treasurer:**  
A. G. "AB" STEVENSON  
(Re-Election)
- For Sheriff:**  
BRYAN STRANGE  
(Re-Election)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1:**  
H. A. "DICK" BOMAR  
L. A. McJIMSEY
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 3:**  
ALTON STEELE  
(Re-Election)
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 4:**  
O. M. "MILTON" DUDLEY

**"BEHIND THE SCENES IN AMERICAN BUSINESS"**

If the Weatherman continues his present cooperation on a world-wide basis, there is every chance that food will be cheaper this fall. Crop prospects at present are good, both here and in Europe, but the unpredictable weather controls everything.

So far nothing points to a repetition of the calamity of last year, when a European drought created a tremendous demand for American wheat and when bad weather in this country sheared millions of bushels from the domestic corn crop. Europe has had adequate moisture so far this year and the outlook in our own food producing belts is called the best in a decade. Crop yields stand to be good and with them the raw materials for the production of meat, milk, butter and eggs.

Of course there is no possibility of a precipitous drop in food prices so long as wages and employment stay near their present levels. And whatever downward revision comes about will have little or no effect on current farm prosperity.

**MARKET TO HARVEST**—Despite the fact that American farms are the most highly mechanized in the world, there still remains a virtually untapped market for farm tools and equipment. This fact was brought out recently by Joseph W. Frazer, president of Graham-Paige Motors, at the corporation's annual meeting. This new market is made up of the more than two million farms of 50 acres and less that have been generally overlooked by the big manufacturers of farm equipment. Introduction of small, low-cost, lightweight tractors of the type recently developed by Graham-Paige has opened this new market. Frazer told his stockholders. He added that it created a potential volume of business running into the hundreds of millions of dollars. The industrialist explained: "With a tractor priced under \$700, the small farmer can now mechanize adequately for a total outlay of less than \$1,200." Frazer added that resultant efficiency and increased yields would pay back the original expenditure within a very short time.

**THINGS TO COME**—A new heating unit for the home is virtually strike and shortage proof. Burns either artificial or natural gas or No. 2 fuel oil . . . Ever wish you could shave on the way to work? A new electric razor plugs into the cigarette lighter socket on automobiles. It can be used at home, too . . . The half of Saturday and all day Sunday job of washing and waxing a car becomes a simple 30 minute operation with a new compound. Dissolve in water, apply with a sponge and wipe off with a chamomile, and lo! . . . New non-inflammable sponge rubber that can be vulcanized to fiberboard or upholstery is said to be odorless, resilient and tough . . . The new look has sneaked into men's sport shoes. Bright fabrics above cork soles . . . First synthetic varnish developed uses petroleum instead of scarce edible vegetable oils . . . Transparent plastic awnings for automobiles provide protection from the sun without obstructing the view and also come in handy in the rain . . . New upholstery shampooer works so fast that the cleaning fluid is dried before it has a chance to seep through the fabric.

**CUTOUTS FOR CUT-UPS**—Cutting out paper dolls has become a big business. It started when Hall Brothers, manufacturers of Hallmark greeting cards, created a colorful line of story dolls that can be sent to children as cards for all occasions.

The dolls, an innovation in greeting cards printed in bright colors on both sides of a folded card, depict 16 such popular nursery rhyme characters as "Cinderella," "Bobby Shaftoe," "Bo Peep" and "Tommy Tucker." On the inside fold of the doll the story of its make-believe is told in catchy, modernized verse.

Children naturally want to make a collection of the dolls, and, to facilitate this, Hall Brothers have created an album for the purpose. The album is adorned with a cover picture of nine-year-old Luana Patten, Hollywood's newest child star. Inside, it is equipped with slotted pages in which to insert the dolls as they are received.

throughout the nation can expect business gains of five to 10 percent above corresponding 1947 levels during June, July and August, according to out-of-town department store representatives interviewed in New York . . . National Steel Corporation has announced price reductions for its products totaling \$4,600,000 annually . . . The "virtual indestructibility" of modern men's shoes is blamed by the National Shoe Manufacturers Association for a 25 per cent drop in per capita sales in comparison with 10 years ago . . . Bicycle manufacturers are reporting their first seasonal slump since V-J Day, with lagging sales and expanding inventories . . . Increased production and competition from margarine have forced butter prices slightly downward . . . Wasted grapefruit may total six million boxes this year because pickers are not bothering. Florida grapefruit now brings 35 to 40 cents a box on the tree, against last year's average price of 94 cents . . . Installment sales of department stores have increased considerably from a year ago, but collection ratios are down only slightly. Credit men also report that collections on both charge accounts and installments are much better at present than they were in 1941.

**ATTEND GRADUATION AT BROWNWOOD FRIDAY**

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chappell went to Brownwood Friday where they attended the graduation exercises for Miss Bonnie Dell, at Howard Payne College. The party returned home Saturday accompanied by Miss Chappell.

**ON TRIP TO SAN ANTONIO**

Mart Self and daughters, Misses Delma Dean and Cordelia, of Plainview, and Zobie Sue, left Friday for San Antonio, Texas, and other points south for a sight-seeing trip of several days.

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Texas Martin Milo  
Plainsman Milo  
Texas Early Hegari  
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**Non-Certified Seeds**

Selected Texas Hegari  
Selected Plainsman Milo  
Blackhull Kafir  
Common Sudan  
Sweet Sudan

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Kafir Corn  
Millet Seed  
Oats  
Barley  
Cotton Seed Meal  
Soy Bean Meal

**Farmers Grain Company**  
W. T. GRAHAM, Owner

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**DON'T BE A "LEM" LUBBER**  
He's the fellow who spoils everybody's fun (his own included) because he doesn't use plain common sense around boats. "Lem" Lubber, for instance, is often so thoughtless he's guilty of **OVERLOADING**.  
For some reason, he thinks there isn't a fish to be caught in the lake unless the fisherman is **STANDING UP**.  
Or he thinks he's not having fun unless he's "buzzing" the swimming float. His favorite sport is **SHOWING OFF**.  
You can have more fun this season if you use **COMMON SENSE AFLOAT**. Enjoy yourself safely.

*Don't be a "Lem" Lubber*

For posters or folders, or other information to help promote common sense afloat, write, BOATBOARD BOATING CLUB OF AMERICA, 307 N. Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Illinois.

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SILVERTON, TEXAS



### -WANT ADS-

FOR SALE—3 Brick Business Buildings in Silverton. Going at a bargain. See H. Roy Brown, Phone 46. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—Well constructed 9 room house to be moved. Completely piped for water, gas and wired for electricity; bath complete with fixtures including hot water heater. Jim Whiteley, at Mrs. Frieze, Silverton, Texas. 20-tfc

FOR SALE—A good set of 8x16 platform scales. See J. E. "Doc" Minyard. 14-tfc

WE NOW HAVE A LIMITED supply of TEXAS ALAMACS—Get your copy now. Briscoe County News.

FOR SALE—1-6 foot Coolerator at a bargain. Mrs. Kate Fowler. 20-tfc

PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING—Quality work, reasonable prices. See T. C. Cherry or inquire at Willson & Son Lumber Company. 13-tfc

FOR SALE—Martin Milo; purity 98% Germination 95%. —See J. K. Bean, Silverton, Texas. 20-6tp

FOR SALE—Waldorf Electromaster Electric Range. See Mrs. Wylie Bomar. 20-2tc

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 62. If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 62. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—1 Oliver 70 tractor in A-1 condition; 1 Model L Case Combine; 1 International One-Way Plow. See Orlin Starks at the First National Bank, Quitaque, Texas. 19-3tp

FOR SALE—Planting Seed—Joe's Conoco Station and Feed Store. 20-3tc

CHICKS—Coming out of incubator every Monday and Thursday. All popular breeds. \$13.00 per 100. John's Hatchery, across the street from the Post Office, Box 624, Phone 162, Tullia, Texas. 9-tfc

### FOR SALE

1-New AC-C Tractor  
1-New AC-WC Tractor  
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Several Sections  
Dray Harrows  
2-Used Baldwin Combines  
**J. E. 'DOC' MINYARD**

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FOR SALE—Used Coolerators. 1-100 pound capacity; 1-50 pound capacity. White Auto Store. 20-tfc

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FOR SALE—8 ft. Windmill, 28 ft. Tower and overhead tank. Simpson Chevrolet Company. 15-tfc

IF YOU HAVE AN UNMARKED grave, see me for a monument or coping. Write Box 43 or phone 125-J collect. Frank Dodson, Lockney, Texas. 20-8tp

STANDING TO PUBLIC—Quarter Horse (registered American) No. 11828. —See Snooks Baird at Farmers Produce. 15-6tp

FOR SALE—Factory built road gears for F-30, F-20 and regular Farmall tractors. No gears to change, just an extra gear on all models. See Berle Fisch, 4 miles east of Whitley Switch. 19-4tp

LOST—Shingling Ax last week between town and where I am building. Will pay \$1.00 reward for its return. Bill Hardin. 21-2tp

FOR SALE—Baby high chair, baby bed and springs. 1000 bushel grainery. Roy Teeter. 21-2tc

LOST—Brown Alligator Grain all leather brief case. Please return to City Shoe Shop and there is a reward. 21-tfc

KILL JOHNSON GRASS with ATACIDE—See your local dealer—Write us for details. THE ROWLAND COMPANY, Plainview, Texas. 21-3tc

FOR SALE—Weaning pigs. See Elbert Stephens, one mile south Rock Creek Station. 21-2tp

FOR SALE—1-two room frame house, 24 x 12. 1 sheet iron building 36 x 16, concrete floor. On 5 lots facing Highway. Dee Reid. 21-3tp

FOR SALE—Tomato and pepper plants. Dillard Scott. 21-tfc

Miss Sammy Hyatt, of Midland, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt. On account of the bus strike, Miss Hyatt's parents took her to Plainview Sunday afternoon where she took a plane for Midland.

### PERSONALS

Linda and Judy Adcock will spend the week-end with their grandmother, Mrs. R. L. Liven-good, Haskell, Texas, while Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock attend the Annual Northwest Texas Conference, Lubbock, Texas.

John Ed Bain, of Lubbock, visited friends in Silverton Saturday.

W. M. Malone, of Vigo Park, was a visitor in Silverton last Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Bradley and children, of Quitaque, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Messimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Autry have purchased the M. C. Potter home in North Silverton and will move soon. Mr. and Mrs. Potter are moving to Crosbyton.

Miss Wanda Teague, of Dalhart, spent the week-end with relatives.

J. W. Rowell, of Tullia, was a business visitor in Silverton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar, of Palo Duro, spent the week-end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate.

Mrs. Estelle McEwin and Mrs. Bud McMinn were shopping in Plainview Friday.

Mrs. Bailey Hill and children are visiting her parents at Abilene this week.

Mrs. Richard Hill, Mrs. Jess Brannon and Linda, were in Plainview Tuesday.

Miss Vonite and Clifford Arnold, of San Jon, New Mexico, visited their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and other relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. E. A. Bellinger and daughter, Mary Lou, spent Tuesday in Plainview on business.

Don Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, was carried to Tullia Monday by his parents, where he had his tonsils removed in the Tullia hospital. Don was brought home that night and is doing nicely.

Elzie Teague, of Dimmitt, was in Silverton on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Albert Rowland was in Tullia Tuesday for dental work.

Mrs. Bill Bingham, of Canyon, visited relatives in Silverton over the week-end.

Mother Holt became quite ill Tuesday and was taken to the Lockney Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smithee, of California, are visiting relatives and old friends in Silverton. They are former residents of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montague, of Plainview, visited relatives and friends in Silverton Sunday.

Grady Wimberly made a business trip to Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Obra Watson has been a patient in the Tullia hospital several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold were visitors in Canyon Sunday.

### Veterans' News

Most of the 45,000 World War II veterans taking institutional on-farm training under federal veterans' training programs in Texas, Louisiana, and Mississippi may qualify for increased subsistence benefits due to changes in ceilings, rates and number of dependents, the Veterans Administration reported.

The increases were authorized by Public Law 512, signed May 4, 1948, by President Truman. The law raises pay ceilings establishes new criteria for computing income from productive labor, and provides for partial increases in subsistence allowances for part-time school training and for combination school and job training programs such as institutional on-farm training.

Under the new ceilings for GI Bill farm trainees, earned income plus subsistence may not exceed \$210 a month for a veteran without dependents, \$270 for a veteran with one dependent, and \$290 for a veteran with more than one dependent. Previous limits were \$175 for a veteran without dependents and \$200 for a veteran with one or more dependents.

Another provision of the new law gives additional increases to veterans training as employees on other persons' farms. Only wages for the standard work week exclusive of overtime pay, are considered earned income in computing subsistence under the raised ceilings. Previously, veterans included pay for all regularly scheduled overtime work in reporting their earned incomes.

Veterans taking institutional on-farm training under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 may be paid subsistence increases for that time they devote to institutional school training. The increases are based on the percentage of a full-time course of institutional training that their school work represents. No increases will be allowed for veterans whose institutional school work is not the equivalent of at least one-fourth of a full-time course.

The first adjustments will probably be in the August 1 checks, retroactive to April 1.

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- PORK AND BEANS White Swan 9c  
9 oz. Can
- GREEN BEAN, Alma Cut 15c  
With new potatoes No. 2 Can
- GREEN BEANS Gold Tip Cut 13c  
No. 2 Can
- GINGER SNAPS Supreme 43c  
2 lb. package
- RADISHES Bunch 5c

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Recently discovered early-day photograph of first Burlington Lines "up-town" ticket office in Fort Worth, made about January 1, 1890. The "Denver, Texas and Fort Worth Railroad" and the "Denver, Texas, and Gulf Rail-

# Farmers and Ranchers Take Notice!

FARMERS OF BRISCOE COUNTY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A MEETING TO DISCUSS AND ORGANIZE A

## FARM BUREAU

In Briscoe County

WILL MEET IN COUNTY COURT ROOM, MAY 31, AT 8:30 P. M.

# ATTEND

ALL FARMERS AND RANCHERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.



**the Soil and Texas" Pro-in Lubbock**  
 handle a large crowd for the "SAVE THE SOIL AND SAVE TEXAS" awards program which is to be held at the Hilton Hotel, in Lubbock, next Tuesday afternoon, May 24, at 1:30.

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Mr. H. N. Smith, Chief of Operations and Assistant Regional Conservator of the Soil Conservation Regional Office, Fort Worth, Texas, is to be the principal speaker. He is to describe the accomplishments of the Soil Conservation Districts during the past few years and explain the value of these accomplishments.

Mr. Howard Goss, Field Man of the State Soil Conservation Board, Temple, Texas, is to explain what the four winning Soil Conservation Districts in this region accomplished during 1947 in order to win the awards which are to be presented to them.

Mr. Bill Durham, Regional Editor of the Fort Worth Press, Fort Worth, Texas, is to present the awards to the winners of the contest. The contest is sponsored by the Fort Worth Press and this year, a total of \$13,000 in cash awards and 120 plaques are being presented to winners throughout the state.

This is the third year of the "SAVE THE SOIL AND SAVE TEXAS" program. It was started as a local program for the Fort Worth area in 1946 and has since expanded to cover the entire state.

The winners which are to be honored at Lubbock next Tuesday were considered to have accomplished a higher percentage of the work planned for 1947 than any others in the region. In the Panhandle and South Plains regions, there are 51 counties and within these counties, there are 35 Soil Conservation Districts. A Soil Conservation District is a group of land owners who live on a water shed and organized for the purpose of saving soil and moisture of that water shed.

The "SAVE THE SOIL AND SAVE TEXAS" program was originated by the Fort Worth Press for the purpose of extending recognition to Soil Conservation Districts, small groups and individuals who contributed more to the saving of the soil. It is the largest such pro-



H. F. HEATH



C. I. WALL

R. F. Hinchey, Lubbock, president of West Texas Gas Company, has announced two important promotions which have been made to handle the increasing volume of work incident to the rapid growth of cities served by the company.

C. I. (Stoney) Wall of Lubbock, widely known throughout West Texas, has been named vice-president in charge of operations. He will have general supervision over the company's distributing plants, pipe lines and compressor stations. Formerly vice-president and assistant general manager, he also has served since 1939 as superintendent of city plants.

Herman F. Heath of Midland, heretofore manager of the company's Midland District, has been promoted to be superintendent of city plants, with headquarters at Lubbock. The addition of Heath to the general office staff will relieve Wall of the multitudinous details connected with operating 44 distributing plants in 11 company districts.

Wall brings to his new assignment a wealth of experience in the natural gas business, having worked his way through the ranks. He entered the employ of West Texas Gas Company in June, 1927, and served successively as bookkeeper, clerk in purchasing department, purchasing agent, manager of Plainview District, new business manager, and vice-president and assistant general manager.

Heath likewise is a long-time employee, having entered the service of the company in October 1928. He started as a clerk in the Lubbock office and in April, 1930, was promoted to be manager of the Brownfield District. He handled his responsibilities there to the complete satisfaction of the company and the company's customers. In September, 1945, he was promoted again to be manager of the Midland District comprising Midland, Odessa and Stanton.

### MRS. BEN BINGHAM UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mrs. Ben Bingham underwent a major operation last Friday at the Memorial Hospital in Lubbock. Mr. Bingham, who had been with his wife since Friday, returned home Tuesday and reported her condition as being good. Mr. Bingham plans to bring his wife home Saturday if she continues to improve.

Mrs. Mozelle Sanders went to Amarillo Tuesday to be with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Sanders, who was to undergo surgery at the St. Anthony Hospital.

Emery Mills, of Tulia, visited his mother, Mrs. Ola Mills Monday.

W. V. Bomar and son, Wylie Jr. were in Plainview Monday on business.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl Simpson were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell and Patsy Bomar.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Roland DeFoe, of Waco, spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Mrs. J. W. McCallon, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar visited in Plainview Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar were callers in Quitaque Sunday morning.

Miss Roberta Campbell, of Canyon, came for her mother, Mrs. R. L. Campbell Monday to visit relatives in Canyon, Hereford and Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheby Haynes and daughter, Shirley, were in Panhandle Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hickman and son, Ray, of Clarendon, visited with his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hickman, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley Sunday night.

Mrs. Dee McWilliams took her little son, Larry, to Tulia hospital Friday for medical treatment. They returned home Saturday.

Hudie McClendon, of Lubbock, spent Saturday in Silverton on business.

Mrs. H. P. Rampley and son, George Wayne; Cecil Seaney and Joe Lynn Allard visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley at Las Cruces, New Mexico, Friday. The group also visited in Old Mexico.

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### 16 HEAD OF CATTLE

- Year Old White Face Cow, 4 Gallon Cow, half by Side
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- Year Old Cow, 4 Gallons
- Year Old Jersey Cow, 4 Gallons
- Year Old Durham Cow, 4 Gallons
- Year Old Durham Cow, 4 Gallon Cow, half by Side
- Year Old Roan Cow, with calf
- Yearling White Face Bull
- White Face Calf, weight 400 Pounds
- Calf, weight 350 Pounds
- Durham Calf, 300 Pounds
- All Cows have been tested for T. B. and Bangs

### HOUSEHOLD GOODS

- 1 Enterprise Cook Stove
- 1 Kerosene Heater
- 1 Wood Heater
- 1 China Closet
- 1 Studio Couch and Chair
- 1 Electric Radio
- 1 Battery Radio
- 2 Bedsteads
- 3 Sets Springs
- 1 Wood Bed
- 1 National Cooker
- 1 Coleman Iron
- 1 Library Table
- 1 Chest of Drawers

### FARM MACHINERY

- 1 De Laval Cream Separator No. 12
- 2 100 Pound Butane Bottles and Regulator
- 1 Hog Vat
- 2 Bundle Wagons
- 1 Narrow Tire Wagon
- 1 3-Section Harrow
- 1 2-Section Harrow
- 1 Go-Devil
- 1 One-Way Plow and some Harness.

### LAYING HENS

Laying Hens

### MISCELLANEOUS

Garden Hose and Tools, Cream Cans, and Cans of Fruit  
 Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.  
 Other Machinery and Livestock will be signed.

Any One having anything they wish to bring to this sale is come to do so at the regular commission.

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I am repairing every day on the Gin in order to have it in tip-top shape for the season. If I can help you in any way with your cotton needs let me know.

I wish to thank the merchants of Silverton for their publicity given me in Welcome Messages published in the News last week. I am very grateful to each of you.

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I also have a pick-up service at South Plains Grocery Store and Rock Creek Grocery at Rock Creek.

See LEE BYNUM for your hand made boots and foxing.

### 4-H'ers Carry Out 1948 Theme By Landscaping Homes

"Creating better homes today for more responsible citizenship tomorrow" — the 1948 theme of 75 thousand 4-H Clubs throughout America—is being carried out by boys and girls beautifying their farmsteads.

Among their landscaping activities are planting flower gardens, trees and shrubs; improving lawns; relocating drives, building outdoor furniture and fireplaces, repairing fences and removing old, unsightly outbuildings on their farms.

As incentives for superior records of achievement, awards are again provided in the 1948 National 4-H Home Grounds Beautification program by Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen for the eleventh consecutive year. Awards comprise medals of honor for county winners and gold watches for state champions. Eight national winners will receive educational trips to the Chicago 4-H Club Congress next November.

Last year's state winner in Texas was Bruce G. Gibson, of Turkey.

There were 22 county medal winners in Texas last year.

Complete information regarding this activity will be supplied by county extension agents.

### Rattlesnakes Thrive On High Living Plan

DENVER — George Heywood, Denver High School teacher and snake fancier, scoffs at the widespread belief that rattlesnakes are not found above certain altitudes, believed by some to be 6,000 feet and by others to be 8,000 feet.

He cites his discovery of a rattlesnake den in a rocky crevice 9,000 feet above sea level on the western slope of the Rockies in northern Colorado. "I believe that rattlesnakes can live at even higher altitudes, anywhere, in fact, where there is a deep crevice with a south exposure where the snow doesn't collect," Heywood concludes.

Eddie Cox was a Floydada visitor Saturday.

### New Cooperative Program Offered By U. of Texas

A new cooperative program between the University of Texas Pharmacy and Business Administration Colleges will begin in September to promote better training for retail pharmacists.

Courses in the two colleges will be combined, and fields of specialization will be selected in the fifth year, Deans H. M. Burlage

and J. A. Fitzgerald explained. Optional fields are retail and wholesale pharmacy management, and medical sales service. At the end of their fifth year, students will receive degrees from both colleges.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and daughter, Patricia, and Mrs. W. E. Redin, spent the week-end in Denton with Mrs. Redin's sister, Mrs. Davis and family. They were accompanied home by Mr. and Mrs. Joiner.

### Believe It or Not!



Released, by permission of Robert Ripley, for reprinting for educational purposes.

This great Ripley cartoon shows the pitiful plight of the common man, as divested of all rights and property, under that vicious form of organized larceny which is Communism. Therein a cruelly disciplined minority is forced to enslave the energies of the greater mass of productive people. There government, so-called, owns everything. But government cannot invent—cannot create. It can only consume. To invent is solely the function of the individual. With the people's incentives suppressed—and with ruling gangsters satiated with loot—there can be no mounting surge of invention, as has made and kept America great and her people free. "Working from behind her iron curtain," says American Fair Trade Council, "Russia strives to reduce to her level the unshackled peoples of the world, first by destroying their national obstructions to commercial piracy. Through misguided Americans, she labors now to break down our Fair Trade Laws, our Trade-Mark Laws, our Patent Laws—and all our great network of protective laws which provide, for our people, compelling incentive to create and produce—to make and keep our Nation strong."

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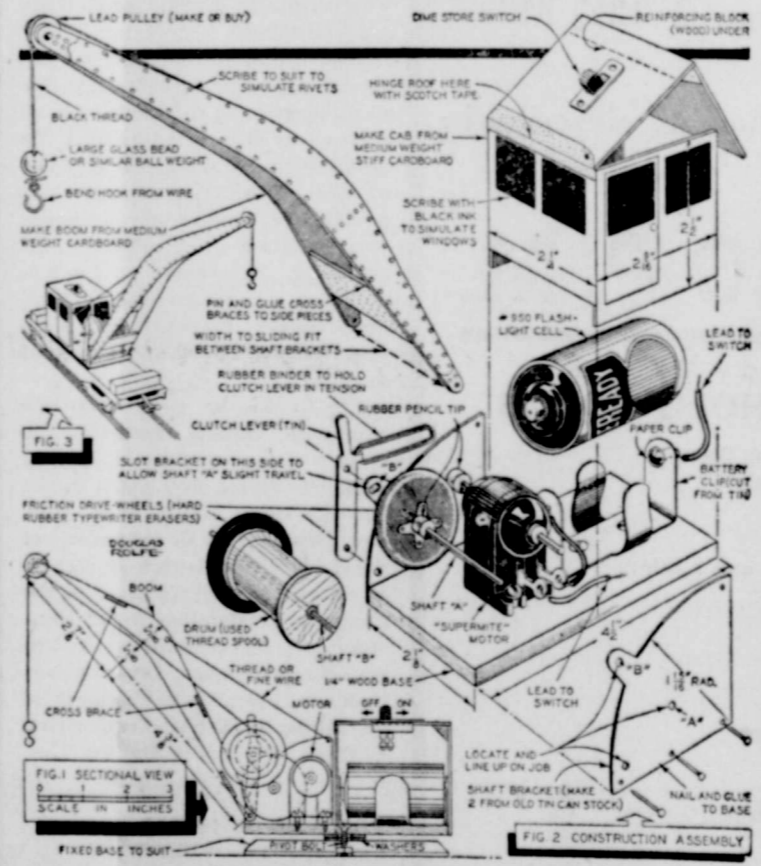


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This little power-operated crane works like a charm from one standard Eveready flashlight cell and has plenty of lifting power besides, since the cable drum is stepped down by two simple friction gears which insure a slow, steady and positive hoist.

Parts needed besides the motor include a 10¢ switch (obtainable at any electrical supply or dime store), a sheet of stiff cardboard (2-ply illustration board is admirable for the purpose), two circular typewriter erasers, two ordinary rubber pencil tips, a discarded thread spool, a bit of 1/4-inch wood, a tube of model airplane cement, some pieces of tin which can be cut from any old tin can, and a 10¢ Eveready flashlight cell.

Drive from the motor is taken off by centering one of the rubber pencil tips on the motor shaft and mounting an idler shaft "A" complete with friction wheel (one of the typewriter erasers) between the shaft brackets so that the pencil-tip drive pulley engages the eraser wheel firmly yet without binding. Another pencil tip is mounted on the idler shaft flush against the friction wheel and this in turn engages a second friction wheel (your other eraser) which is mounted on the drum shaft "B".

Shaft "B" is mounted in one plain bearing and one slotted bearing (see Fig. 2). The shaft extends through the slot and into a fresh hoist. Reason for this is so that when it is desired to lower the hoist cable the clutch lever can be moved forward and thus disengage the drum shaft, which then is a free-wheeling unit and lets the cable lower itself for a fresh hoist. Care should be taken in aligning the shaft bearing holes, and this is best done by punching or drilling the holes in both shaft brackets as one piece after carefully determining their position, which of course will depend upon the exact size of the typewriter eraser friction wheels available. As these vary in size, no exact dimensions can be given at this point.

Fig. 1 shows a sectional view of the model with the gear train in proper relation. The thumbnail sketch, Fig. 3, shows how this little crane may be adapted to fit on a standard "O" gauge truck to form a neat little derrick car which will make an interesting addition to any railroad modeler's rolling stock.

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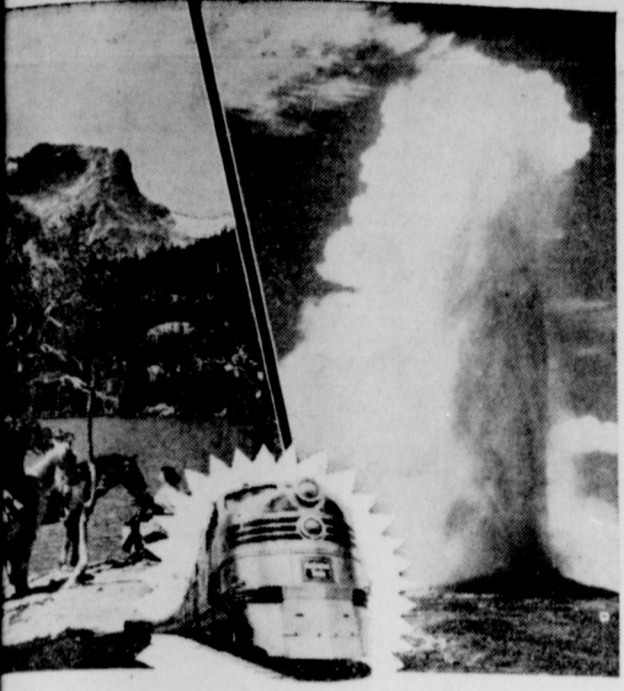
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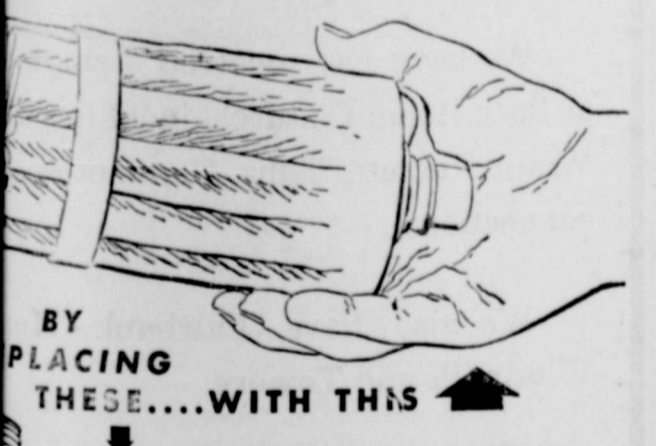
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### Daily Health Habits Suggested by State Health Department

"Although we may not be sick, we may be far from being well. There is a great and vital difference between high and buoyant health and the health of the average person, or of one who is only well enough to be out of bed," Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, said today.

"Unless we have the essentials of health in our daily habits of living, we are sure to pay the penalty of impaired health, sickness and early death as we are of cause and effect in other situations," Dr. Cox continued. "We should ask ourselves, 'How long do I expect to live?' 'How long can I retain my efficiency, both in work and play?' 'Do I want to become incapacitated soon after middle life?'"

The alternative, according to Dr. Cox's statement, is to adjust one's program of living to insure the fundamentals of health and thus, barring accidents, keep young and retain active efficiency to an age of 70 or 80, or more.

The essentials of health are simple: sufficient fresh air and sunlight, good food and food habits, regular exercise and adequate rest. Yet, in checking the health of thousands of individuals who considered their health good, it has been rare indeed to find a single person who did not habitually disregard one or more of these essentials. Therefore, no matter how good or poor our health, we should check our daily program of living for health habits that are essentially faulty but of which we may be unaware.

Mrs. C. C. Garrison accompanied by Mrs. W. A. London, Mrs. J. R. Guest, Mrs. D. E. Brown and Mrs. Sam Brown, visited Thursday in Plomot with grandmother Garrison.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Mrs. F. M. Autry were in Plainview Friday visiting J. M. Lemons who is ill in the hospital.

### R. F. Hinchey of West Texas Gas Company Announce New Supply of Gas Soon

An announcement of personal interest to every user of natural gas throughout the area served by West Texas Gas Company, has just been made by R. F. Hinchey, Lubbock, president of the company.

Hinchey disclosed that his company has entered into an agreement with El Paso Natural Gas Company to purchase natural gas from that company at two points in west Texas. This new supply of gas, he said, should be available before next winter and will enable West Texas Gas Company to meet winter-day needs of its customers throughout the area.

After these two connections are made, West Texas Gas Company will be drawing gas from five sources of supply. Multiple sources of supply of course minimize the incidence of temporary gas shortages which may occur when pipe lines break or when there is mechanical failure of compressor station engines.

El Paso Natural Gas Company last year built a gas transmission line from Eunice, New Mexico, to California, and this year is extending a 24-inch line from Eunice northeastward to the Panhandle Gas Field. This new extension crosses West Texas Gas Company's transmission lines at two points; between Amherst and Sudan, and between Hereford and Umbarger. It is at these two points of intersection that natural gas will be purchased by West Texas Gas Company and fed into its transmission network. The gas so purchased will be natural gas from the Panhandle Gas Field and is expected to be available by November 1, subject to coal or steel strikes or other events which might delay completion of El Paso Natural's line.

"There still remain some few local bottlenecks," the gas company president said, "because the towns have grown so rapidly that some sections of transmission line have become too small to handle the greatly increased demands. We are intensifying our efforts to iron out these local deficiencies. We believe all will be taken care of one way or another before snow flies. If it's humanly possible, we'll certainly do it, because we sincerely want to take care of the fuel needs of our territory."

The gas company is operating, Hinchey explained, under a long-range expansion program calling for the installation of added facilities year by year as needs are anticipated. This program, he said has been accelerated due to the demonstrated inadequacy of transmission facilities under the severe weather conditions of last winter. This inadequacy of transmission facilities from the gas fields, of course, is now overcome by the signing of the agreement with El Paso Natural Gas Company.

"Facilities to be added in the immediate future," Hinchey said, "will include enlargements to several compressor stations, replacement to sections of the transmission lines with larger-sized pipe, and constant extensions to a modernization of the distributing plants."

The toughest obstacle to be overcome by the gas company's organization at this time is the obtaining of sufficient steel pipe.

even at premium prices. Hinchey said, however, that his people are combing the markets throughout the Southwest and almost daily are buying pipe at widely scattered points. These purchases consist mostly of small stocks of assorted sizes but occasionally a really substantial purchase is made. For instance, a company crew is now at Camp Bowie removing some 45,000 feet of pipe purchased there from War Assets Administration. Sufficient progress has been made in this manner that company officials are encouraged to believe enough pipe will be secured to extend service this year to a great many new customers who want gas service, and to remedy the local bottlenecks mentioned.

Expansion work now underway, or to be started in the immediate future, includes the following items, Hinchey said.

(1) Installation of a 300 horsepower booster compressor near Fritch, Texas, to increase suction pressures to the Turkey Creek (Field) Compressor Station. Part of material now on hand, compressor unit to be received in August; estimated completion September, 1948.

(2) Installation of three 400 horsepower compressor units at McSpadden Compressor Station (near Canyon, Texas). Nearly all materials on hand, one unit received, two to be received during June. Construction about 60% complete; estimated completion July, 1948.

(3) Installation of one 300 horsepower compressor unit at Plainview Compressor Station. All materials now on order; compressor is promised for October; estimated completion December, 1948.

(4) Installation of an 80 horsepower compressor unit at Littlefield Compressor Station serving Levelland and Whitharral. Construction about 60% complete; shut down waiting on materials which are expected in June; estimated completion August, 1948.

(5) Replacement of nine miles of 3 1/2 inch (outside diameter) pipe with 6 1/2 inch pipe between Littlefield Compressor Station and Whitharral. Approximately four miles will be completed during June, 1948. Contractor will start work as soon as War Assets Administration salvage pipe from Camp Bowie is received. Remaining 6 1/2 inch pipe is on order.

(6) Replacement of ten miles of 4 1/2 inch pipe with 6 1/2 inch pipe between Tahoka and Brownfield. Construction will be started as soon as pipe now on order is received.

(7) Installation of a 300 horsepower compressor unit at Tahoka Compressor Station. All materials now on order, compressor unit is promised for July; estimated completion September, 1948.

(8) Replacement of 10 1/2 miles of 4 1/2 inch pipe with 8 1/2 inch pipe extending from Littlefield northwestward to the point of intersection with El Paso Natural Gas Company's line between Amherst and Sudan. Pipe now on order and promised for June delivery; will be installed as soon as received.

(9) Installation of new 6 1/2 inch takeoff line to Odessa No. 1 Town Border Station and a new line to a new Odessa Town Border Station No. 2 has been completed except that a portion of the 6 1/2 inch line is laid on top of the ground. This line will be buried in June, 1948.

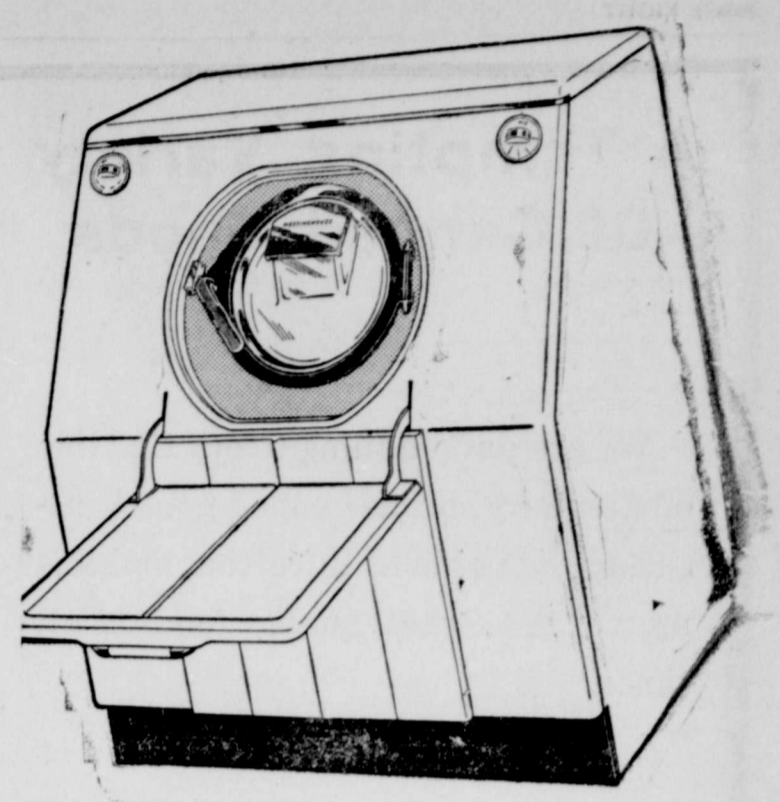
(10) Numerous extensions of distributing mains and services to meet franchise requirements within the 44 cities and towns served are being completed each week as the pipe is received and as contractors' crews can make installation.

Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright returned home Sunday from a ten-day trip to Phoenix, Arizona, where they visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ownsby and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hamilton, of Quitaque, visited in the home of Mrs. J. H. Bradley Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeese, of Turkey, attended the Eighth Grade Graduation Exercises Thursday night, and later visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bomar.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Scott visited Sunday in Denison with friends and Monday they went to Dallas where Dillard bought merchandise for the Palace Drug. They returned home Monday night.



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### Birthday Dinner Sunday at Raymond Teeple Home

Mesdames Raymond Teeple and Shelby Haynes honored their daughters, Shirley and Norma Jo on their sixteenth birthday with a dinner Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Teeple. A bounteous dinner was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes, Wilton Whitehead, Truman Stephens, Rance Stephens, Wilma Foster, of Lockney; Betty Dickenson; Nelda Montague; Ray Teeple, of Amarillo; Fayree McMinn, Kenneth Bean, the honorees, Shirley Haynes and Norma Jo Teeple.

### SIMPSON CHEVROLET RECEIVES LARGE ELECTRIC SIGN

Simpson Chevrolet Company received this week a large electric sign which will be installed in front of the company building.

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### VISITORS IN McGAVOCK HOME

Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McGavock entertained the following relatives and friends last Wednesday: Mrs. F. A. Fisch, Mrs. Artie Holmes, and Mr. H. T. Myers and daughters. The group enjoyed a family styled feast at the noon hour, and games of "42" were played in the afternoon.

### W. H. Tennison Receives Letter of Thanks

Sunday, 4th of April, 1948  
Dear Mr. and Mrs. Tennison:

We have been very much surprised about your friendly letter and that nice parcel of yours; both signs of love and kindness towards unknown people. Perhaps you can imagine what great help and comfort such signs are for us, once in material respect—I hope sincerely you have never been nor will ever come into the situation to realize what hunger is—and on the other hand to feel that there is still love in the world.

Your kind letter reached us on January 27th and the parcel on March 7th, both had to be forwarded to our new address in the American Zone of Occupation near Frankfurt on the Main (therefore the delay). Let me say our heartiest thanks for both. The parcel reached us safely and every item is of great use. By the way, I have not had for years such good beans as yours! And I am very happy about the shoes; they are just right in size and little Robert was in great need for shoes. Our eldest boy enjoyed most your Christmas card and pinned it up right above the baby's crib. But I think I'll first tell you something about our family so that you may get a slight idea to whom you sent your greetings. Now, we are a family of five; my husband and me, two boys, Emmo, 6 and Robert 2, and our little daughter Theda, born on December 28. Before and during the war we lived in Berlin from where we fled when the Russians came and now live in Western Germany. My husband has a job as winepacker.

Fortunately we are all in good health and are happy to be together after the long years of separation during the war and my husband was a P.O.W. We are very grateful for every day we can live together and in peace, although threat of a possible new war is still the worst thing in our life. May the Lord in Heaven be kind and lead in the path of peace! If one has experience such hard years as we have, one becomes thankful for the smallest things in life, and sometimes I feel that's a great advantage, isn't it?

Can you imagine that people here are already lucky and grateful when the sun shines so they can save some wood or coal? This winter has luckily been rather mild, but last winter was extremely cold, and my husband and I lived in a small garret without any coal or wood, we had no stove at all in our room. The children lived with my parents in another town, for they at least had some wood. We lived on five slices of bread daily and dinner and supper mostly was a soup of dehydrated turnips and some potatoes. It sounds unbelievable and its better to forget about it.

Thanks a lot for asking me what I need for the baby, but Dr. Michelson kindly sent me a clothing package in October with some baby clothing, so that for the time being I have no want. If you have some wornout clothing, I could be thankful for, as I can sew and change clothes myself. But, frankly speaking if you could afford to send me some sewing yarn, zip-fasteners, some shoelaces and some nibber-ribbon, and shoe polish, I would be very much obliged to you. It is nearly impossible to purchase these items here except on the blackmarket, and

that is far to expensive. Included, you will find a snapshot of our two year old little Robert.

I hope you can understand my bad English, though it is very hard to express my feelings in a foreign language, if you could imagine how encouraging a deed you did with both your letter and parcel, you would, I think, be glad about it. All I can do is to wish God may bless you and give you health and a lucky heart.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schumann  
101 Hohemark Strasse, Oberursel (Taunus) U. S. Zone of Occupation Germany (formerly near Hamburg in British Zone).

P. S. April 15th. I am afraid this letter now will reach you much later. I have tried in vain for several days to have it sent (air-mail) by an American soldier; as this is strictly forbidden and the German post offices do not forward letters which have been paid in advance, I'll have to send it by ordinary mail and you won't get it before June. In the meantime I found out on a map the place you live in the north of Texas. Would you mind to write us something about your town and the way of life there? Once more my heartiest thanks. Yours, Theda Schumann.

So they wouldn't let her use my self addressed return air mail envelope. What do you know about a map of Texas in the heart of occupied Germany? Will someone please tell me something about Silverton, and the way of life here? Well, its raining for the first time in a long time. W. H. T. Someone said the Good Lord has been collecting his last years rent.

If anyone desires to send some much needed things to war torn families and those who are of the Christian (Protestant) faith, if they will contact me, I have some addresses.

Thanks,  
W. H. Tennison.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. R. M. Haverty visited Miss Eunice Cox Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Vallon Chappell, of Amarillo, spent the week-end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland DeFee, of Waco, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar.

Mrs. Hollis Cowan, of Gonzales, Texas, is visiting a few days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. English, of Brice, spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Bradley and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Hughes and son, Robert, spent the week-end in Memphis visiting relatives.

Venoy Clawson and Richard Hargis, of Dekalb, Texas, were guests in the Morrison home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurry, of Vigo Park, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell Wednesday. Mrs. Cora Donnell accompanied them home.

Roy S. Brown and son, Sam, visited over the week-end in Fort Worth and Dallas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks and daughter, Nancy Jane, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks Sunday.



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