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FARMERS URGED TO BUILD GRAIN STORAGE

Sec. of Agriculture Charles Brannan has repeated his appeal to farmers to protect their grain supplies through proper storage, and to make possible more orderly marketing of current crops through taking advantage of Government loan purchase agreement programs calling for increased farm storage of this year's abundant crop, the secretary said that about such increased facilities, farmers may have to sell their grain immediately, even if prices fall below the support level and if such current sales help to ease the already overflowing marketing channels.

"Bride Goes Wild" Showing at Palace September 5 and 6

The Manager of the Palace Theatre today said that this picture "Bride Goes Wild" is one of the best Van Johnson shows out now. June Allyson plays a very important part in this picture.

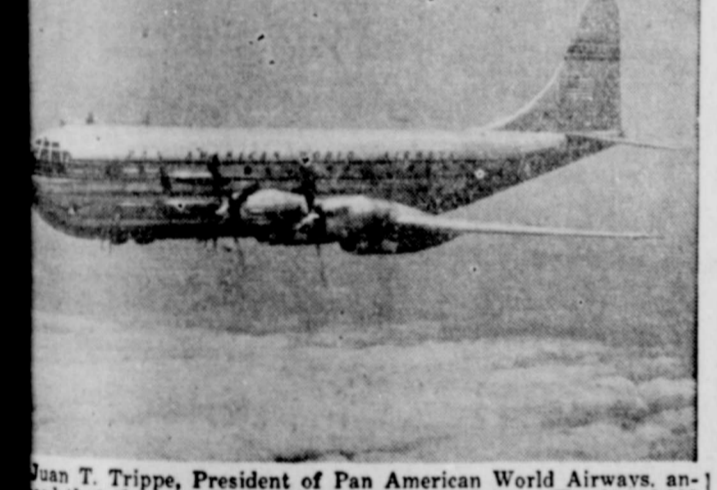
So if you want good entertainment Sunday or Monday, September 5 or 6, be sure and see the "Bride Goes Wild"—Starring Van Johnson and June Allyson.

Also coming soon to the Palace Theatre is Howard Hawk's great production, "Red River," with John Wayne. Watch for the date and add plan to see "Red River."

VISITORS IN WEAST HOME

Visitors over the week end in the W. N. Weast home were: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, of Slaton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bishop and children, of Brownfield, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Weast.

New Clipper America's First Flight

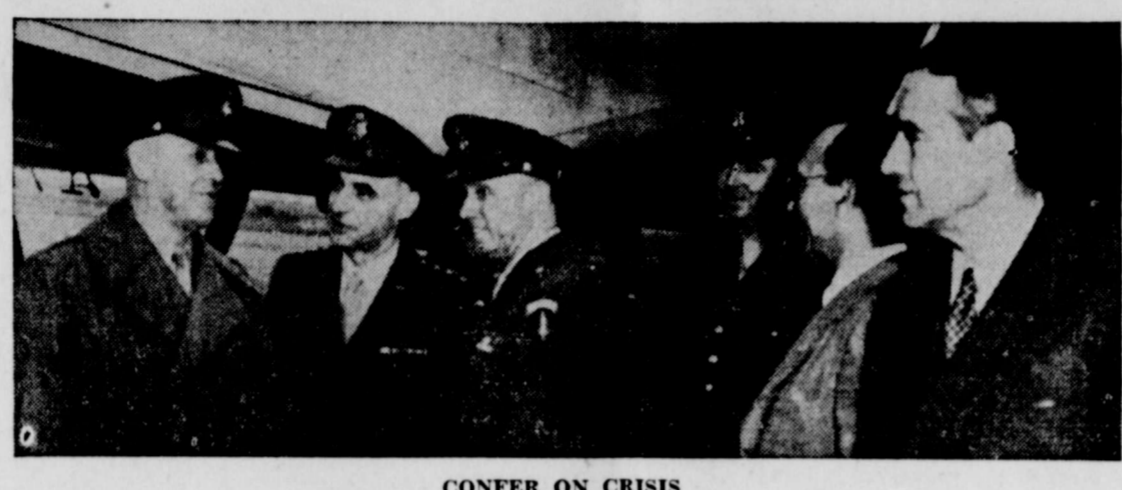


Juan T. Trippe, President of Pan American World Airways, announced that the new Clipper America is now flying. The \$1,500,000 plane, the first of a fleet of 20 Boeing Stratocruiser-type Clippers, was delivered to Pan American in November. It carries 75 passengers and is the only airliner with a double deck, having a spacious lounge and bar on the lower deck. The largest, fastest commercial plane, the Clipper America will be used in service between San Francisco and Honolulu, cutting present flight time from 12 hours to 11. It will also be used in the New York-London service where it cut flight time from 14 1/2 to 12 hours. Later the new-type Clippers will be used extensively in the company's proposed system of domestic routes and also elsewhere on PAA's world-wide service.

"Double Play" In the Front Office.



NEW YORK — A lightning bolt struck the baseball world with announcement that Mel Ott had resigned as manager of the New York Giants and that he had been replaced by Leo "The Lip" Durocher who simultaneously resigned as manager of the Brooklyn Dodgers. By a peculiar coincidence, the Giants and Dodgers are tied fourth place in the National League pennant race. This photo shows at the official switching of the Giant pilots. Giant president Horace Stoneham, left, is greeting the smiling "Lip", right, Mel Ott, to show there are no hard feelings embraces both. Burt Shotton, who led the Dodgers to a pennant last year resumes as that team's manager.



CONFER ON CRISIS

Gen. Lucius B. Clay, Military Governor of the U. S. zone of Germany, welcomes a group of Army brass and diplomatic luminaries on arrival at the Rhine-Main airport. The new arrivals will take part in a conference with British and French authorities in connection with the Berlin crisis and the over-all situation in Germany as affected by the Russian declaration ending four-power government. Left to right are Gen. Clarence Huebner; Gen. Clay; Gen. Robinson E. Duff; Gen. Albert C. Wedemeyer; Undersecretary of State William Draper and W. Averell Harriman, roving ambassador of E. R. P.

OPENING EXERCISES OF SCHOOL POSTPONED UNTIL TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

W. T. Talley, superintendent of the Silvertown Schools announced Wednesday morning that the date for the opening exercises for the school have been postponed from Monday, September 6, on account of the labor day holiday. All teachers are requested to be at school Monday for a faculty meeting.

Mrs. Alvin Redin Invited to Serve as County Chairman

Mrs. Alvin Redin, local teacher, has been invited by the executive board of the Texas Committee for Children and Youth to serve as the county chairman of Briscoe county for the White House Conference of 1950.

Every ten years educational and child welfare leaders meet to discuss and make recommendations which will improve conditions for American children.

MR. AND MRS. U. J. DUNN MOVE TO AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. U. J. Dunn, Carol Lee and Mrs. Howell moved the first of this week to Amarillo, Texas, where they will reside at 734 North Johnson Street.

Mr. Dunn will teach Industrial Arts in the Horace Mann Junior High School, and Mrs. Dunn will be secretary to the principal.

The Duns wish to say "Good-bye" to all their many friends here in Silvertown, and extend to each and all a welcome invitation to visit them when in Amarillo.

To all the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts, Mr. Dunn wishes a better scouting year than ever before.

VISITORS IN MART SELF HOME SUNDAY

Those who enjoyed the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self Sunday were: Misses Delma Dean, Deal and Eva Lou Self, of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sweek, of Mineral Wells, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and daughters; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brooks, Tom and Jane, all of Silvertown.

VISITORS IN NORTHCUTT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. David Kellam are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt. They returned from Austin where they finished at the University of Texas. They plan to be in Silvertown until September 7, when they will go to Waco, where Jean will take the State Board of Pharmacy. After that time Dave and Jean will go to Farmington, Wyoming, to make their home.

T. E. L. CLASS HOLD ANNUAL LUNCHEON

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday, August 27, for its annual luncheon and business meeting. Twenty-two members and seven guests were present. Each member brought a covered dish. A bowl of beautiful asters and other garden flowers were used for decoration.

Stevenson Leads 362 Votes

Over Three Million Dozen Eggs Lost Annually

Five eggs out of every hundred are lost on Texas poultry farms because of poor handling. Hot weather has a lot to do with it, says F. Z. Beamblossom, extension poultry marketing specialist of Texas A and M College. And Texas still faces a long period of hot weather before things begin to cool off this coming fall.

Going back to last year's egg record, Texas flocks layed over 75 million dozen eggs during the hot summer months of June, July, August and September. Now, five percent of this number is more than 3 1/2 million dozen eggs. That's how many eggs had to be thrown out because they weren't handled properly. Looking at the money side of it, that many eggs are worth around a million and a half dollars.

Beanblossom has a few ideas for the flock owners that will cut down egg losses. To beat the heat, he suggests that farmers collect eggs from the flocks at least three times a day. Don't leave the eggs in the nests too long. Get them into a cool, moist room and leave them there at least 24 hours before packing them.

A wire basket allows for lots of air circulation around the eggs. It's about the best thing there is to collect eggs in. Pails, boxes or woven baskets keep the gathered eggs warm and the air out, so use a wire basket. And don't fill it all the way to the top.

A few degrees of heat makes a big difference, says Beamblossom. Freshly laid eggs held at 90 degrees lose as much quality in 20 hours as eggs held for three days at 70 degrees, or for 24 days at 50 degrees.

The best humidity for eggs is around 85 to 90 per cent and a temperature of 32 to 60 degrees. The lower the temperature within these limits, the better the eggs will keep.

Eggs take up odors easily and quickly, says Beamblossom, so keep them away from such things as lemons, onions, kerosene or mustiness.

W. T. TALLEY'S MOTHER SERIOUSLY ILL

W. T. Talley was called to Snyder, Texas, Wednesday on account of the illness of his mother. Mr. Talley said his mother had suffered a stroke and was critically ill.

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Teaches Safety To Cub Scouts



As Den Chief, this Boy Scout instructs two Cub Scouts of his Den in the necessity of securely locking a bike against theft with the new Yale ziplock. With it, they will always have their bike to go wheeling on weekend trips, to school, and on errands, knowing that a safely Yale-locked bike stays where they leave it. This padlock which zips to fit any opening, is also used to lock duffle bags on their camping trips.

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LYNDON JOHNSON

Perry Whittemore, cashier, of the First State Bank is on a ten day vacation. During his absence Hayden Hensley, of Memphis, is acting in his capacity.

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TOO MUCH DEMAND

The Christian Science Monitor recently ran an editorial on the oil problem, in which it said, "What is wrong certainly is not that oil output is lagging. The immediate problem is that demand is climbing faster than supply. For instance, oil space heaters in use have more than doubled since 1941. There are almost half again as many oil burners, more than half again as many tractors, and over four times the number of Diesel locomotives. Obviously, demand must be checked until supply can get well ahead again."

The Monitor then cited a spokesman for the oil industry who believes that coal and natural gas must take up any further increase in the heating load. What this all amounts to is that oil can't be expected to heat the entire country. The industry hasn't left a stone unturned in its efforts to spur production. It has managed to bring output to a level well beyond what was generally believed to be possible. It has done a fine job in allocating the supply of oil between the different centers of demand. Yet, in spite of all this, our insatiable appetite for oil, plus increasing military demands, has made a continued "tight" situation unavoidable.

Great hopes are held out for development of offshore oil resources—but this will take time. The Middle East is another potential source of large supplies—but here the international scene poses special difficulties. The only intelligent course is for the nation to use other forms of fuel, which are abundant and efficient, at least until oil production can achieve a safe margin above demand.

THE WOODEN TEXAN

A brand new series of Texas forestry advertisements will soon begin to appear in newspapers throughout the Lone Star state. They were sponsored by the Texas Forestry Association and prepared in cooperation with the Texas

Forest Service, says D. A. Anderson, acting director of the Texas Forest Service.

The 16 ads in the series all feature Woody as the central character and have as their theme woods management, fire prevention and replanting of idle acres. Woody is a real wooden Texan, complete with cowboy boots and ten-gallon hat.

The art work was created by Gene and Neal Pruett of Pittsburg, Texas, and the copy was prepared by members of the Texas Forest Service, says Anderson.

WHERE YOUR MEAT DOLLAR GOES

When a meat packer takes in a dollar, what happens to it?

The answer to that question will probably come as a surprise to a good many consumers. As anyone can guess, part of the revenue goes to livestock producers, part for the expenses of carrying on the packing business, and a part is retained as profit earned for performing an essential service and for necessary improvement and expansion of facilities. But, in all likelihood, relatively few people have an accurate idea of how that dollar is divided.

Here, then, is how it is spent, on the average: The farmer receives 79½ cents for livestock, etc. Nineteen cents is used to meet the payroll and other expenses. That means that only 1½ cents out of each dollar of sales—or a fraction of a cent per pound on the selling price of meat—is kept as profit.

That is certainly a modest wage for an industry which provides the farmers of this country with a daily cash market for all classes of livestock and keeps the meat supply flowing into all the consuming centers from villages to metropolises. Fresh meat is perishable. Most of it must be sold within a short time, and for whatever price it will bring. That price is established by the old law of supply and demand. It isn't fixed by the farmers, the packers, or any other group except the 145,000,000 American consumers and their collective demand for

the supply of meat available.

This country's appetite for meat is steadily growing. We must have a constantly expanding livestock industry. The packers' job is to work with the farmer to make that possible.

LIQUIDATING THE MIDDLE CLASS

An economic review published by one of the country's leading banks recently touched on a phase of inflation that must be given a great deal more thought than it has received so far. It said, "Month by month, year by year, people who have been considered, with justice, the mainstay of our society—the great middle class—have been rewarded for their prudence and self-reliance in steadily depreciating coin. These are the people who save for retirement, for the rainy day, for family security, as best they can with the resources at their disposal. They are the people who responded most generously to the calls for funds in the loan drives of the war emergency. They are the people who pay most of the taxes. They are the people who provide wise leadership in community life all through the country. It is a dangerous business, in a free society, to grind them down, take away their incentives, frustrate their efforts toward security."

"Back of this inflationary trend are government policies of spending, lending and guaranteeing which, more than any other single factor, have been responsible for our taut economy and for the spiraling of prices. The irony of it is that so much of this spending is pressed in the name of social welfare and liberalism. Yet those who see in such spending the menace to the security and freedom of the individual are classed as reactionary and insensitive to humanitarian considerations."

It is sometimes argued that the enormous commitments of the government—such as those for military purposes and European aid—make any worthwhile reduction in the budget impossible. That is not so. The unparalleled magnitude of necessary spending should cause the utmost intensification of efforts to cut unnecessary spending to the last possible dollar. Why, to take one example, should the government keep on pouring more millions down the rat-hole of socialized power development when private enterprise is eager and able to do the job with private funds?

THE EDITOR'S STAKE

A free press is made possible by advertising—a thousand and one different advertisements of industries seeking to sell their wares or services to the public.

From such a field in which to seek business the press of the United States can maintain its financial independence—the smallest county weekly or the greatest metropolitan daily has an equal chance.

Such financial independence means editorial independence. American newspapers are not creatures of government as in dictator countries where they are controlled and subsidized. They are not afraid to criticize government, public officials or business. There can be no free press or individual opportunity without private enterprise.

Communism and socialism kill free enterprise and personal liberty because under such political systems government owns industry, including newspapers, and the individual.

American editors are against communism and socialism, first, because such governmental philosophies destroy political freedom; second, because they destroy free press.

Any successful move to socialize an industry in the United States, undermines by that much, personal liberty, the foundation of a free press, and the unrestricted opportunity of individuals to choose a line of work or an employer. Under socialism and communism you work for the state and like it, or else.

This is why individuals and newspapers wishing to retain their independence should oppose government ownership of business in our country, while they have a chance. Don't be lulled into a false sense of security by thinking it can't happen here.

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Selected ROTC Students of Tech Eligible For Deferment

Selected ROTC students at Texas Technological college will be eligible for draft deferment as members of one of the 231 recognized college and university corps, the army department has informed officials of the ROTC unit at the college.

Students who had been enrolled in the advanced course before June 24, and who remain in good academic and military standing induction until after completion of this course.

A competitive basis for selecting new students in basic ROTC work for draft deferment will be instituted. A series of tests will be given in the latter part of the fall semester to all new ROTC enrollees. Grades on these tests together with academic record, military record, and leadership potential will determine those students eligible for deferment under the allowed quota.

A board to be composed of military representatives and civilian faculty members at the school will approve basic students for deferment.

Participation in the ROTC program does not allow indefinite exemption to the non-veteran student, or the veteran of less than 90 days service, from military obligation as specified under the Selective Service Act. ROTC students who have completed less than 90 days active military service, if tendered a commission will be subject to 21 months active service as officers when called.

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ed to duty by the President.

Students satisfactorily pursuing a full time course at college whether they are members of an ROTC unit, if ordered to report for induction, will upon presentation of the facts concerning their college work be deferred until the end of the current academic year unless their status is changed during that time, which ever is first.

All men students between 18 and 26 years of age must register with local boards. After registration with a local draft board, an ROTC student will notify his professor of military science and tactics at the institution he attends of the number of the board and its address. On certification for deferment both the student and school notify local boards of the action.

The board and all military personnel at the school will keep a close check on individual records of every ROTC student to insure selection of the best qualified officer material. Failure to pass qualifying examinations substandard academic and military grades, unsatisfactory leadership traits or unauthorized absences from participation in the ROTC program will be reasons for cancellation of deferment certification.

Previous quotas followed by the Texas Tech unit include: Army, 130; Air Force, 121. Advanced training in army include Signal Corps, Infantry, Engineers.

Only freshmen students will be accepted for ROTC basic courses. Students entering college with a record for three year's high school ROTC will be eligible to start the sophomore year of basic. Veterans who enter ROTC will be enrolled according to their previous service.

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Beautifully Decorated Methodist Church at Canyon, Texas Forms Impressive Setting for Mercer-Fulton Wedding Rites



MRS. H. R. FULTON, JR.

In a double-ring ceremony performed by candlelight in the First Methodist Church of Canyon, at 100 P. M., Thursday, August 26, Miss Thelma Gean Mercer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Mercer became the bride of Mr. H. R. Fulton, Jr., of Canyon.

Miss Ellen Sander, organist, played Chopin Etude Op. 10 No. 3 and "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" from "Samson and Delilah" by Saint-Saens. Mrs. James Harmon played "Romance" by Wieniawski on the violin. Mr. James Harmon sang "I Love Thee" by Grieg. Miss Sanders played the traditional wedding march and Debussy's "Reverie" during the ceremony.

The altar was banked with large baskets of light blue delphinium and baskets of white gladiola. From the base of the organ pipes cascaded large sprays of palm leaves which formed a beautiful background for the ceremony. The altar rail was covered with palm fronds and candles. The windows contained tall white tapers tied with white satin bows. The aisles were marked with four arches of huckleberry and tied at the top with white satin and gladiolas in a bouquet.

Miss June Wimberly, maid of honor, wore an ice-blue gown fashioned in the colonial style of the bride's gown with a peplum over a full hooped skirt and carried a cascade of white amazon lilies. Miss Carlyn Wimberly and Miss Sybil Ann Gillis, bridesmaids, wore gowns of identical fashion in light shades of pink and blue chiffon with shirred bodices and full hooped skirts and carried cascade bouquets of pink amaranth lilies and blue amaranth lilies. Little Miss Debra McDonald, flower-girl, wore a white chiffon dress and carried a white satin basket fashioned like a rose from which she dropped rose petals.

Mr. Rihard Miller, of Borger, served as best man and Mr. Bill Miller, of Borger and Mr. Wayne Thomas of Canyon were groomsmen. Mr. Tom Knighton and Mr. James Bates of Canyon were ushers. Jim Mercer, brother of the bride, and James Sumpter lighted the candles for the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white slipper satin gown fashioned with long fitted sleeves and a fitted bodice having an illusion yoke with a draped berth. The gathered skirt fell into a full-length train and divided in front to reveal ruffles of lace. Her Cathedral length veil of imported French illusion and double rows of Chantilly lace fell from a tiara of seed pearl.

She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom and carried a bouquet of white orchids surrounded with bouvardis with three strands of cascading pearls.

The bride's mother was dressed in a dark koko crepe dress with light brown accessories and wore a large Cattleyas orchid.

The bridegroom's mother wore a black crepe dress with black and gold accessories and wore a Picardy orchid.

A reception followed the ceremony at the home of Mrs. O. A. May in Canyon. The home was beautifully decorated with large baskets of gladiolas and delphinium. An arrangement of white roses decorated the table and an arrangement of white gladiolas adorned the guest table.

After a wedding trip to New Mexico and Colorado the couple will be at home at 2005 44th Ave. in Canyon.

The bride is a graduate of Silverton High School and will be a senior at West Texas State College where she will continue her work. A voice major, she has sung with the College dance band and in Variety Shows over the Panhandle. She is a member of Gamma Phi Sorority and Alpha Chi Honor Society.

The groom is a graduate of West Texas High School and West Texas State College in Canyon where he majored in piano and also played with the Collegian Band. He is a past president and member of Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity. He served two and a half years in the Infantry with fifteen months in the European Theatre. He is at present engaged in business in Canyon as proprietor of "H. R.'s Greenhouse and Music Studio."

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MRS. DILLARD HONORED WITH SHOWER

Mrs. J. W. Dillard of the Rock Creek Community was honored with a pink and blue shower on Wednesday afternoon, August 11, by Mrs. W. W. Reid and Mrs. Floyd Golden.

Many nice gifts were received by the guest of honor.

Refreshments were served to twenty guests, guest of honor and the hostess.

Those attending from Silverton were: Mrs. Bob McDaniel, Jr., and Mrs. Rusty Arnold; Mrs. Gene Edwards and daughters attended from South Plains.

Protect Grain Against Weevils is Urged

"With the shortage of grain storage space, there probably will be a lot of corn and grain sorghum stored on farms in Texas this year," Dr. H. G. Johnston, extension entomologist of Texas A and M College, points out. "The wise man will start early to protect his grains against weevils."

The first thing is to be sure that storage bins are weather and fumigant tight, Dr. Johnston says. If the grain is not in storage yet, clean the bins and spray thoroughly with a five per cent DDT spray.

Dr. Johnston recommends two mixtures for the fumigation process. The first is three parts of ethylene dichloride and one part carbon tetrachloride. One thousand bushels of grain will use six gallons of the fumigant. Sprinkle with ordinary sprinkling cans over the top of the grain.

The second mixture recommended is one part carbon disulfide (highlife) and four parts carbon tetrachloride. Again, six gallons of the mixture will fumigate 1,000 bushels of grain. Pour it in shallow pans and place around the bin—it will evaporate and the fumes soak through the grain.

"Weevil control is important," Dr. Johnston concludes, "not only from a grain-saving standpoint, but to protect your stored wheat if it is under government loan. August is a good month to get started on this important job."

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Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Dunn moved to Amarillo Tuesday where Mr. Dunn is employed as a teacher in the Amarillo school system for the term.

Mrs. A. D. Arnold and Mrs. Arthur Arnold were visitors in Amarillo last week.

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MRS. GRADY EARL MARTIN

Dorothea Fae Flowers And Grady Earl Martin Are Married In Lorenzo Home

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Flowers of Lorenzo announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothea Fae Flowers, and Grady Earl Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin of Silverton, which took place Friday at 8 o'clock in the evening at their home with Earl Cantwell reading a double ring service.

The candle-decked bridal arch was decorated with white gladioli and palms.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a beige gabardine dressmaker suit with black satin accessories and she carried a white Bible topped with baby orchids, and showered with staphanotis.

Mrs. Dainesse Micheal of Lorenzo, sister of the bride and matron of honor, wore a gold gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Datis Martin of Silverton served his brother as best man and the bride's brother, Clyde Flowers, lighted the candles.

Preceding the ceremony, M. J.

Cunningham of Dallas sang "Because" and sang The Lord's Prayer as benediction.

Reception Follows Wedding

At a reception that followed, a two tiered pink and white cake, topped with bridal couple and wedding bell, was served by Mrs. George Martin of Silverton and Miss Abye Jo Flowers, sister of the bride, served punch. Pink gladioli, surrounded by candies, centered the table.

Mrs. Jack Jowell of Silverton registered guests.

After a trip to points in New Mexico, the couple will be at home in Dallas where the bridegroom is a student at Southern Methodist university and the bride is a dietitian. She is a graduate of Texas State College for Women, Denton. Mr. Martin served four years with the Marine corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady E. Martin will be at home, 3604 Brinkley, Apartment 4, Dallas, 5 Texas.

Bride to be is Favored At Shower in Arnold Brown Home Mon.

Miss Dorothy Lynn Bailey, bride-elect, of C. E. Anderson of Quitaque, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Arnold Brown, Monday afternoon, August 30, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Hostesses were Betty Burson, Clenda Morehouse, Jeanne Dudley and Polly Bryan.

Miss Bailey, her mother, Mrs. Austin Bailey, Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Sr. and Mrs. Brown were in the receiving line. Miss LaRue Gilkeyson presided at the guest book and Misses Jodean Bedwell and Patsy Stark served at the punch bowl.

The table was laid with a lace table cloth and entered with a miniature parasol and flower arrangement to indicate shower. The bride-elect's chosen colors, blue and white, were used. Cakes iced in blue with a white "A" for Anderson were served to the guests with punch. Tiny gold bells were tied into white hearts

and given to the guests indicating that wedding bells would be ringing soon. The buffet was centered with flowers inclosing a rolling pin on which the word "Peacemaker" was written.

Approximately 100 guests called during the afternoon.

INITIATION SERVICES FOR AAINBOW GIRLS HELD MONDAY NIGHT

The Silverton Assembly Order of Rainbow for Girls were held Monday night by a group of Olton girls. The Olton girls were accompanied by their mother advisor and several others from Olton and Earth.

Following the initiation lovely refreshments were served by the local girls to the visitors, Eastern Stars and Masons who were in attendance. Refreshments consisted of sandwiches, cake and punch.

Miss Mattie Burleson left Wednesday for her home in Bastrop, Texas after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMurtry.

Townsmen Turn Out To Plug Chuck-Holes

ALEXANDRIA, IND. — Three preachers, two bankers, the mayor and nearly 500 fellow townsmen rolled up their sleeves and put Alexandria's streets back in shape.

They answered an appeal by the Alexandria better business association for volunteer labor to fill what Mayor Guy C. Lewis estimated was "thousands" of chuck-holes.

Men, women and children, led by the shirt-sleeved mayor himself grabbed brooms, shovels and rakes. They spent a day pouring asphalt and smoothing it out.

The street repair problem was the result of conferences between the association and the city administration.

The streets were in such bad shape that they were hardly passable.

But the town fathers said they couldn't afford to furnish the materials and all the labor needed to get the job done quickly.

They agreed to buy the materials if the townspeople would furnish the labor.

All the stores closed except the restaurants and drug stores. Factories continued to operate but dismissed their executives to help with the work.

Among the sweating volunteers were the Reverends H. R. Carson, Robert Nixon and S. E. Mugridge.

Bank Presidents Dane Hoover and Harry Adams pitched in.

Everybody was happy except the police department. It said nobody had been arrested for speeding for months because of the chuck-holes.

Smart Dog Proves That He Has a Mind of His Own

SANFORD, N. C. — Marvin Johnson has an awfully smart dog.

When the deadline for getting dogs vaccinated rolled around, he said he asked his wife in the dog's presence to remind him to have it vaccinated. Both forgot about it.

Later, Johnson's telephone rang and the veterinarian said the dog was waiting to go home and had been vaccinated.

"Who brought him?" Johnson asked, somewhat startled.

"No one," said the doctor. "He just dropped by."

Saroyan Wants to Sell Farm— And Make a Good Profit

SAN FRANCISCO. — William Saroyan, the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright, is trying to sell his 30-acre ranch on the banks of the San Joaquin river near his home of Fresno—in his own way, of course.

"No lies in this ad," reads the heading of the author's classified ad in the San Francisco Examiner. "This property could be described another way but this is the honest way to describe it."

A hilltop on the place is "all hard-pan" and a river bottom "all gravel and rocks."

"No garage, no barn, small pump downhill, probably ought to be replaced, 500-gallon water tank in basement probably ought to be cleaned."

The heating apparatus is "out of order," Saroyan wrote. There are 50 young olive trees along a road, "but no practical way of watering them."

"Owner only paid \$32,000 for property. He is keeping six or seven acres for himself as a monument to his real estate sharpness. Will sell balance for \$35,000."

"If interested," concludes the ad, "have head examined or telephone Fresno 8-8574 and ask for owner's cousin, Ross."

Robber Confesses Hold-Up; Gets Trousseau for Bride

NEW YORK. — Nello Piccin has an offer of a job and a free trousseau for his fiancée because his conscience bothered him.

Piccin got \$65 in a robbery with a wooden gun. He wanted the money for his fiancée's trousseau. But his conscience began to bother him. He confessed to his fiancée and they went together to a priest. The priest advised Piccin to give himself up.

Later a grand jury refused to indict him for the robbery, an electrical company offered him a job and a department store volunteered to give his bride-to-be a complete trousseau.

Cocker Spaniel Gives Birth To Litter of Six on Train

KINGSTON, N. Y. — A cocker spaniel named "Queenie" started across country alone and arrived here with a family of six. They all traveled on her ticket.

"Queenie," owned by Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Slade, started her cross-country trip in the baggage car of a New York Central train at Tacoma, Wash. In Chicago she gave birth to six puppies.

At Albany a baggageman said there was a ticket around "Queenie's" neck stating there would be no extra fare for the pups. Also scrawled on the ticket, he said, was the notation "see that they have everything they need."

Musical Numbers Soothe Shoppers In Food Stores

CHICAGO.—Mrs. Brown wore an angry frown as she stormed into her neighborhood food store. It had been such a frustrating day. But she hadn't stomped far along the aisle before she slowed to the rhythm of soft music wafting gently through the store.

The lady was undergoing some of the latest "shopping therapy" which chain food stores are practicing on their customers to ease the parting of the dollars.

Seeking out the store manager, Mrs. Brown said: "You know, Mr. Allen, I've been mad all day. One thing after another went wrong. But I walked in here and that lovely music hit me and now—well."

She left smiling, arms piled high with purchases.

Oliver F. Johnson recalled the experience as an example of what music therapy in stores can do. His company is piping music into 110 food stores now "and we've not had a complaint yet," he said.

Other thoughts and ideas have been given to the housewife's comfort and enjoyment of shopping.

Grand Openings

New food stores have openings a la Hollywood. City officials and community leaders turn out for the ribbon-cutting ceremony. Helium balloons soar skyward. There may even be a neighborhood "queen" selected—average age about four years.

They're called "Stores of Tomorrow—Today." Doors open automatically as a customer approaches, operated by an "electric eye."

Once inside, tender concern for the housewife continues. If she has Junior along she can choose a shopping cart with a rumble seat attached for him to occupy. He's happy for the ride. She's happy not to have to corral him frequently in the aisles. The manager is happy not to have so much work to do in restoring order to the shelves.

Free Garnishings

In some meat departments the shopper gets a free sprig of parsley with each purchase to dress up the platter at home.

Another new "feature" is the "express" checkout counter for the person with only a few purchases. She doesn't have to wait impatiently in a line of women with heaped-up carts and baskets. For the latter group of shoppers there are drinking fountains.

Along with the soft music, Johnson said, go 20-second "gentle reminder" spot announcements every four minutes, followed by a short "penetration" pause. Only items on the store's shelves are mentioned.

For a half hour before and after shopping hours, the loudspeakers carry a livelier music for the benefit of the employees—and without ads.

Beavers Build Dams for City But Fail to Follow Plans

ST. HELENS, ORE. — The city water department fired its four beavers after a year's employment, and said from now on it would hire strictly human help.

The beavers did almost everything that was hoped for. They built dams in the city watershed; they charged no salaries; they worked longer hours than any human would.

But—they simply wouldn't follow the city's engineering plans.

A year ago St. Helens turned the beavers loose on Milton creek. It expected them to build dams, impounding water to be used during the dry season.

They did build dams, too. But they built them all in the wrong places.

Instead of helping to store water, the beavers diverted small springs which had been flowing into the reservoir.

No matter how often men followed the beavers around and destroyed their dams, the animals put them right back again—in the wrong place.

Federal Bank Examiner Pleads Guilty to Robbery Charge

POCATELLO, IDAHO.—A federal bank examiner, who turned holdup man for two hours and was caught because he lisped, pleaded guilty to a bank robbery.

Rudolph D. De Packh, who said he had been connected with banks for many years, held up the First National bank at Grace Idaho, and escaped with \$3,800.

The bank was one which he had visited at least four times in 18 months as a federal examiner. Alvin Whitehead, cashier and one of three employees locked in a vault for an hour and a half, recognized De Packh by his lisp and despite his disguise of coveralls and dark glasses.

"I know federal laws as well as anyone," said De Packh. "I'm better off if I plead guilty."

He said he almost took enough to settle some Nevada gambling debts and a \$500 deficit which he said he had at an Elko, Nev., bank.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Arnold, of Hamilton, Texas, visited his brother, Rusty Arnold, and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lowery, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson, of Silverton, spent the week end at Carlsbad Caverns.

Mrs. Frank Hunt and daughter and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and daughter spent Friday with their mother, Mrs. C. L. McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold met friends in Matador Thursday and they all attended the Old Settlers Reunion in Roaring Springs.

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Mrs. Fannie Crabtree and Mrs. Teno Pickard who have been visiting for several days in the home of their sister, Mrs. W. G. Byrd, have returned to their homes in Las Cruces, New Mexico, and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Guy Mallow, of Plainview, spending two weeks with his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow. He is the six month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Mallow who are on a vacation trip.

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FOR SALE—6 room resident. Story and one-half. Priced reasonable. To be moved. Will need some repairs. See H. Roy Brown. 24-tfc

FOR SALE—Baby bed and mattress, excellent condition. Price \$10.00. City Shoe Shop. 34-tfc

FOR SALE—For good black hull seed wheat test 60, or better, 1947 crop, clear of smut. Price \$2.20 per bushel. See Edd Thomas, seven (7) miles northwest of Silverton, Texas. 33-5tp

FRYERS FOR SALE AT HOME. W. H. Newman. 34-1tp

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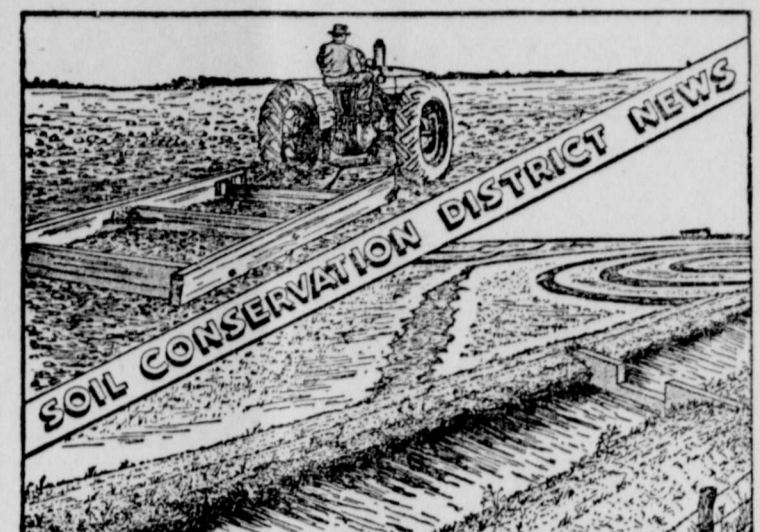
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FOR SALE OR RENT—Concrete Mixers all sizes; Wheelbarrows; Power Saw; Air Compressors and Air Tools. TOM W. CARPENTER EQUIPMENT COMPANY, INC., Amarillo, Texas. Phone 2-6578. 35-3tc

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FOR SALE—A pair of Canary Birds and a new bird cage—Mrs. George Seaney. 35-tfc

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Supervisors For Cap Rock District — Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman; Obra Watson, Bray H. Cook, L. A. McJimsey and Bill Holms.

Earl Cantwell, member of the Board of Supervisors of the local Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, reports that grain sorghum following Austrian winter peas looks much better than grain sorghum following grain sorghum. Yields will be watched and compared to determine difference at combining time.

The use of legumes on irrigation land is a must if productivity is to be maintained or increased. Winter peas or hairy vetch can be used between grain sorghum crops in such a way that a cash crop will not be missed. Seeding can be done after sorghums are harvested and winter growth can be plowed under in the spring as a green manure crop before grain sorghums are planted. Sweet clover can be overseeded on wheat in spring, allowed to grow after harvest, and plowed under prior to wheat sowing time in the fall. The supervisors of this district recommend these soil building practices as a part of their conservation program.

Irrigation farmers who plan to sow wheat this fall can increase their prospects of a good harvest next summer by watering before planting time. Pre-planting watering insures ample soil moisture

Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, of Kress, visited Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers returned home Friday from a vacation trip to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Faye spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell.

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Mrs. T. C. Bomar, Joe Lee, Mona Brock, Dee Ann Upton were Plainview visitors Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Stodghill was a visitor in Tulla Tuesday.

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Mr. Minyard said today that the new sized plows are smaller plows in width only, as they have the same heavy, carefully-balanced construction as the large Graham plows. All models are built to last a life-time. Most models, including the smaller sizes, may be increased in width by the addition of standard extensions.

"The small plows," says Mr. Minyard, "use the same tilling equipment, spikes, chisels, sweeps, lister-sweeps, or the patented Graham knife attachment used by the larger plows."

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The Graham plow has redeemed fowl and abandoned lands, and has proved its value in preventing erosion from wind or water. Lowered plowing costs and increased production following the use of the plow has impressed farmers. The Graham plows are made in sizes ranging from five to 44 feet in width, Mr. Minyard stated.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Bill Ed Stodghill and son, visited in Amarillo last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cupell. They returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Jake Penn and son, Toby, of Lubbock, visited relatives in Silverton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, of Lockney, returned Tuesday from a vacation trip to east Texas.

A. G. Stevenson was taken to the Tulla hospital Monday and his condition is reported to be serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar, Gaylia and Rex Long, spent Sunday afternoon in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and children and Mrs. W. T. Haley, were visitors in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill visited Thursday and Friday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Haley.

Mrs. J. W. Hyatt and Miss Gladys Hyatt and Mrs. W. V. Bomar, Jr., were in Plainview Tuesday on business. Gladys enrolled at Watson Business College.

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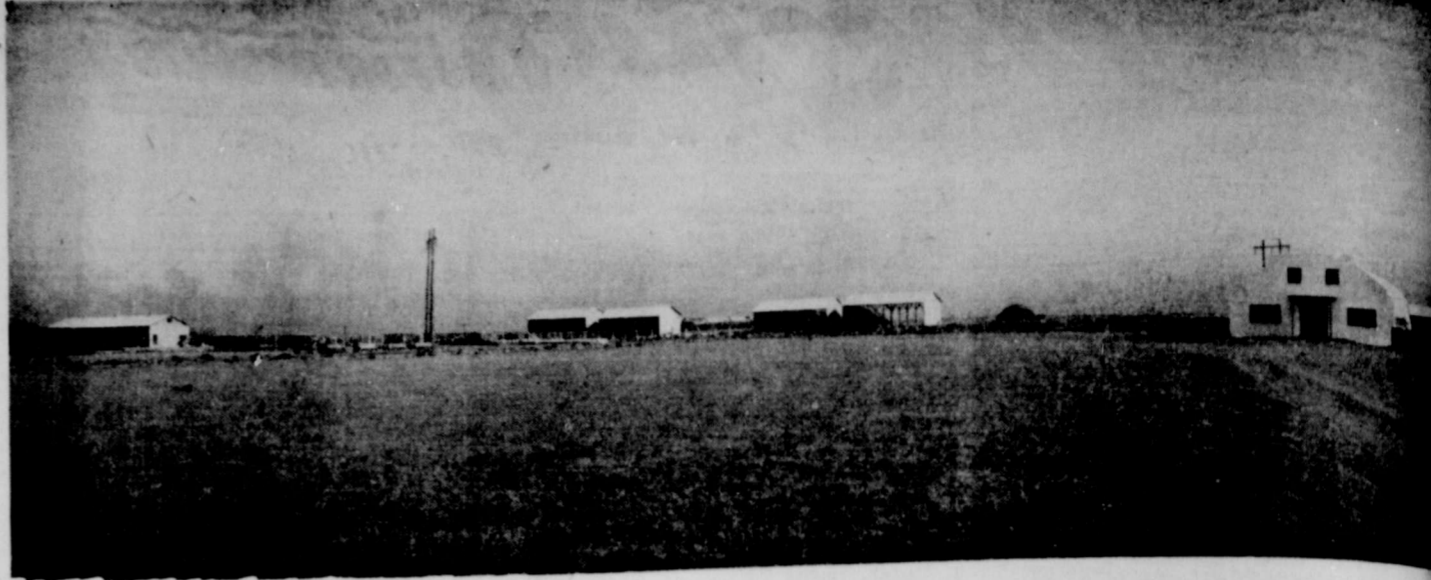
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Panoramic view of the site and construction of the new Amarillo Stockyards. The building on the right will house the commission firms, sales ring, and sales offices. The four hay barns in the center, all capable of holding 150 tons of hay, are to be added to in the expansion of the yards, and the building on the extreme left will be the Amarillo Stockyard office and supply storage.

**Big Change in
 Acreage of Some
 Crops**

Texas has about the same total number of acres in crops this year as last, but there is a big change in the acreage of some of the crops, says E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A and M College.

The July report from the USDA crop estimates office in Austin shows a shift of around 2 million acres from wheat and oats to cotton and sorghums. Wheat acreage is down about a million and a half, while oat acreage is down a half million, says Miller. Texas land under cotton went up about three-fourths of a million acres, and sorghums climbed a million and a quarter acres.

More land went into barley, rye, flax and rice, while there was a drop in corn, sweet potatoes, peanuts and hay. The estimated 9 million acres plus in cotton is a 9 per cent increase over 1947, and the largest crop in 11 years.

Corn for harvest was a little under 3 million acres, 5 per cent below last year and the smallest acreage for harvest since 1925. Grain sorghums are still replacing some of the corn land. The grain sorghum land stands over 6 million acres, more than twice the corn total.

The wheat decrease of over 7 million last year to 5 1/2 million this year was caused mainly by the droughts last fall and lasting well into this past spring. The spring drouth was one of the big reasons much of the corn land was plowed under or trenched over to grazing.

Rice was up about six per cent over last year with a 1948 acreage of 500 thousand. This year's estimated yield of 24 million bushels of rice would be a record rice crop in Texas. The number of acres in hay, oats and peanuts all dropped a little, but Texas' newest crop—flax—was estimated at 160 thousand acres, says Miller.

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 Evening Service 7:30
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 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 8:45
 Training Union 7:45
 Prayer Meeting 8:30
 W. M. S. 2:30

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 Each Fourth Sunday 3:00
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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—Is it true that a lapsed National Life Insurance policy can no longer be reinstated?

A—No. But since July 31, veterans whose insurance has been lapsed three months or more will have to pass a physical examination to qualify for reinstatement.

Q—What is the difference between term insurance and converted insurance?

A—The protection in event of death is the same, but converted insurance accrues cash, loan and paid-up insurance values, whereas term insurance does not.

Q—I find that the course I am taking under the G-I Bill is not what I expected it to be. Can I change my course to one that will meet my requirements?

A—Yes, providing you have VA's permission to do so. When the facts in the case indicate that a change will be to your best interest, VA will grant authority for the change.

Q—I have been working in a garage and now have an opportunity to buy a share in the business. Can I use my loan guaranty rights to acquire an interest in the garage?

A—Yes. Such a loan would be eligible for guaranty under the Public Law 346, (G-I Bill.)

VETERANS' NEWS

Direct benefits to veterans of all wars in the Southwestern Area of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938, amounted to \$498,509,000, the Veterans Administration reports.

VA's Dallas Branch Office, which supervises the tri-state area veterans' programs, said it issued 6,582,371 checks during the fiscal year for benefits ranging from education to disabilities.

Largest amount reported was \$225,903,000 in subsistence to World War II veterans going to school or taking on-the-job training. Schools and educational institutions training the veterans received \$85,854,000 for tuition and other fees.

Next largest amount disbursed by VA to Southwestern veterans was \$111,459,000 for disability compensation or pensions. These payments were to veterans of all wars.

Death pension checks mailed to beneficiaries or dependents of deceased veterans amounted to \$28,994,000 while another \$20,370,000 was received during the year by GI insurance beneficiaries of veterans in the tri-state area.

An estimated 1,400,000 veterans of all wars are residents of Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi.

More than 1,400,000 World War II veterans in the United States obtained GI loans for homes, farms and businesses by August 1, the Veterans Administration says.

Ninety percent, or 1,266,000, bought or built homes; 47,000 purchased farms and farm equipment, and 97,000 went into business.

Q. E. Brown of Amarillo, visited relatives in Silvertown last week.

Bill Ware, of Plainview, was a business visitor in Silvertown Wednesday.

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Champions Are Made At Home Says W. Davis

Champions are made at home, not in the show ring. The amount of training and conditioning an animal gets between now and show time will determine its color and how many ribbons the animal will get in the show ring. J. W. Davis, assistant extension dairy husbandman of Texas A and M College.

Fitting an animal means a combination of good grooming and proper feeding. And there's a difference between a "fit" and a "fatted" animal. To do well, a dairy animal should have enough flesh to fill out the skin smoothly and show a good condition of health. For the show ring, the skin should be thin and smooth, and the hair should be smooth and glossy.

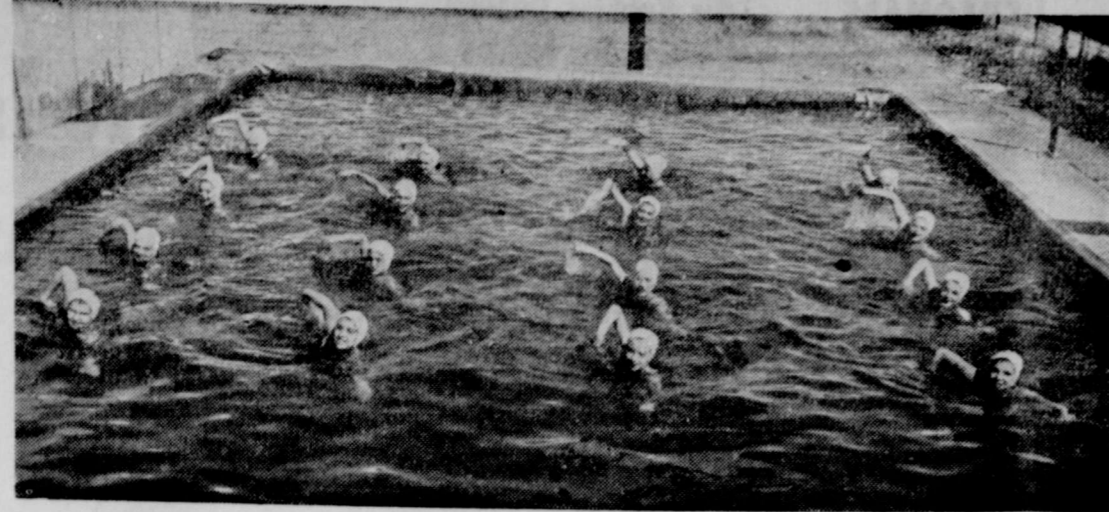
Let's get the animal ready for the fair now. Put it under a bucket six to eight weeks before the first show. Two or three washings a day with a soft fiber rubber brush will get the hair out of the way, and help train the new hair to lay down. Here's an important point: your hand as well as the brush. Finger movement will stimulate secretion and soften the skin.

Training the dairy animal to pose and obey commands is part of the daily routine. Study before you buy see Frigidaire, the Leader, Simpson Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden and Mrs. R. N. McDaniel, Sr., are in the Plainview hospital with typhoid fever, Wednesday.

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TRY A NEWS WANT-AD



One of the most colorful of the attractions of the "Water Follies of 1948" at the Panhandle South Plains fair in Lubbock September 27 through October 2 will be the "Aguabelles," ballet of 16 bathing beauties, who are pictured in one of their intricate routines. They perform in a pool 75 feet long and 35 feet wide. The Water Follies will be the night grandstand attraction during the fair.

the animal closely and see what position she looks the best in, then train her to pose in that position. Train the animal to stand with all four feet placed squarely under the body and slightly apart. If the animal droops in the rump, pinch along the back between the hips with your fingers. If low in the back, touch it under the belly. If the back is humped, touch it lightly on the middle of the animal's back. Most important of all, never lose patience or get rough with an animal you are training. Kindness always gets the best response.

Often it is necessary to train the horns on young animals in order to give them a good shape. Many people use wire and mechanical devices. These are recommended by nearly everybody that uses them.

About a week before the show is the time to give the horns a final dressing. Smooth down the rough outside surface with a rasp or horn scraper. Finish off the job with emery cloth. Then apply pumice stone or sweet oil. Polish the horns with a woolen cloth just before showing the animal in the ring.

Trim the overgrown hooves to make them shapely and comfortable. Levelness on the bottom is essential, and most of the weight should be on the outside wall of the foot. You can do a fine job with a file from time to time, and keep the hooves in pretty good shape. Maybe you can pick up some extra points in the ring by cleaning the hooves and rubbing them with oil.

If you have done a good conditioning job on the hair, you won't have to clip the animal all over. Clipping tends to make the hair coarse. A few days before showing the animal, clip the long hair around the head, ears, above the switch, inside the legs and around the udder. Just a day before the show, wash, braid and wrap the switch. Rinsing it in bluing water will brighten the color of the hair, too. Just before going into the show ring, unbraids the switch and comb it out. This will give the animal a clean, fluffy switch that adds points to its appearance.

Feeding roughage puts high medals on dairy animals, says Davis. Feed them good quality hay frequently. The barrel capacity of an animal will show up the best if the animal takes a good drink of water fifteen or twenty minutes before going into the ring.

After these many weeks of fitting the animal for the ring, you want to keep her looking her best when you get her there. Never allow her to droop or go to sleep at any time. When stopping the animal, always try to stop her with her forefeet on slightly higher ground than the hind feet, says Davis. And one of the most important things of all to remember when you're in the show ring is to keep one eye on the judge and the other on the animal being shown at all times.

Lack of Courtesy Cause of Many Collisions

What can drivers do to reduce their chances of collision on the highway?

In a single word the answer would be, courtesy. That's the belief of George Clarke, managing director of the Texas Safety Association.

"All rules of the road boil down to this fundamental concept—courtesy," said Mr. Clarke.

"The biggest collision-maker we have on the highway today is the fellow who refuses to yield right-of-way," he declared. "Yet the simple exercise of courtesy could prevent most mishaps."

The Association is cooperating

with the National Safety Council's safety education program for August, emphasizing courtesy and defensive driving. These rules were offered for life-saving on the highway:

Consider carefully the rights of others.

Offer hand signals before stopping or turning.

Understand both local and state traffic laws.

Rely—not on his brakes, but on your own.

Take time to reach your destination safely.

Exercise reasonable judgment and common sense.

Stay within your own lane, except for passing.

Your courtesies will reflect in the attitude of others.

Before you buy see Frigidaire, the Leader, Simpson Chevrolet Co.

T. M. Neese and family, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and children and Joy Belle Brown are vacationing in the valley this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mercer returned Monday from a vacation trip to Yellowstone National Park and Salt Lake City, Utah, and points in Arizona.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Bryant Strange and son, Tommie, and Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown.

BROTHER DIES IN CISCO

Jim Lanham, of Cisco, brother of J. B. Lanham, of Silverton, passed away Wednesday, August 25. Relatives attending the funeral from Silverton were: Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lanham and Mrs. Albert Mallow and John Lanham.

PERSONALS

Other Vardell, of Hereford, visited Saturday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell.

Mesdames Glenn Jones, Manly Wood and Dean Allard were business visitors in Tulia Monday.

Mrs. Mary L. Porter returned home Monday after having visited several places the past two months. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. H. P. Doak, of Hereford. Mrs. Doak returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. T. D. Wallace, George Jones, and son, Billy, were business callers in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and children visited over the week end in Plainview with Mrs. W. T. Haley and Mrs. Ernest Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and children, and Mrs. W. T. Haley were business visitors in Lubbock Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens spent the week end in Portales, New Mexico, with their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stephens.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Meadow, of Childress, are the parents of a baby boy, born August 22, named Joe Jay. Mrs. Meadow is the former Alta Mae Kendrick. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Kendricks, of Parnell, and former residents of Silverton.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Weathered visited his mother, Mrs. W. C. Weathered and sister over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison and sons, of Crosbyton, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rucker, of Quitaque, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hardcastle, of Meridian, visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar over the week end.

Miss Dee Ann Upton, of Fort Worth, Texas, was a house guest of Mary Tom Bomar several days last week.

Mrs. Maude Love, of Chicago, Illinois, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. B. Mayfield and other relatives in Silverton this week.

Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Sedgwick left Thursday for their home in Kerrville, Texas after an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar and Gaylia, returned home Thursday from Cyril, Oklahoma, where they visited Mrs. Bomar's father, H. W. Murry.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stevenson Sunday were: Judge and Mrs. Kenneth Bain and son, Kenneth, Jr., of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Holt and mother, Mrs. O. G. Holt, were in Floydada and Lockney on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimpsey and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert McJimpsey and Robbie Sue, spent from Thursday until Sunday in Norman and Lexington, Oklahoma, visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Arvil Richardson and daughter, Sarah Ann, of Vernon, came by for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison Monday enroute to Ruidoso New Mexico, for a ten days vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Sullivan, of Linden, California, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty last week.

Jeff Davis was called to the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Nettie Davis, Saturday. He returned Sunday night.

Mrs. Cyrus Puckett and daughter, of Amarillo, brought her mother, Mrs. R. L. Johnson home Saturday. Mrs. Johnson has been with her daughter and family several weeks under treatment of a doctor in Amarillo.

Mrs. J. W. Haynes, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Porter, in Amarillo for several weeks returned to her home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Steel and son of Hobbs, New Mexico, came for her mother, Mrs. Edna Christianson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott and Sandra, of Sweetwater, visited in Silverton Friday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipman and children made a business trip to Plainview Monday.

Tom Brooks left Thursday for Borger, Texas, where he has been employed as a teacher for the school term.

Mr. and Mrs. U. D. Dunn moved to Amarillo Tuesday where Mr. Dunn is employed as a teacher in the Amarillo school system for the term.

Mrs. A. D. Arnold and Mrs. Arthur Arnold were visitors in Amarillo last week.

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Air Bubbles Deaden Underwater Noises

NEW YORK.—Streams of bubbles, rising something like those in a carbonated drink, are good ear-plugs against underwater noise.

They act like an insulating screen, deadening a large amount of the noise. Donald P. Loye and William Fred Arndt have reported in the Journal of the Acoustical Society of America.

The bubble screen, they said, proved effective at Pearl Harbor in insulating the entrance to a repair dock against much underwater noise coming from other parts of the harbor.

The repair dock was used as a test area to measure the amount of noise made by machinery and operation of the submarines. It was vital to quiet down the United States subs to make it harder for the Japanese to hear them. Underwater noises from the other ships in the harbor interfered with such tests.

Loye and Arndt, then with the United States navy underwater sound laboratory, said the air-bubble screen, unlike any kind of gate, didn't have to be opened or closed to allow a sub to enter or leave the dock.

The first system for the bubble-making used a pipe with small drilled holes, with compressed air pumped into the pipe. But this system itself was noisy.

The best arrangement, they said, was a pipe with many small holes, with the pipe covered with a loose-fitting leatheroid sock. This sock had a few rows of holes made by a sewing machine needle. Air coming through the tiny holes made little noise, and the bubble screen had a sound insulation effect of 24 decibels.

Defendant Drinks Only Two Bottles of Beer But—

OMAHA, NEB.—A young man charged with drunkenness shook his head in bewilderment before Judge Perry Wheeler in municipal court.

"Judge," he said, "I don't know what happened. It just hit me all of a sudden. I had two bottles of beer."

"Don't kid me," the judge scoffed. "Two bottles of beer wouldn't knock out anyone."

"These were half-gallon bottles, Judge," the defendant replied.

The judge fined him \$2.50.

Indian Manufacturer Fails To Spend Four Million in U. S.

NEW YORK. — K. N. Modi, wealthy Indian manufacturer, arrived in America with four million dollars in gold to spend in 30 days flat for industrial equipment.

He couldn't get what he wanted in England, so he came to America for action. He got it. And he spent at the rate of \$46.29 a minute night and day.

But he had to admit failure. He is flying back to his home in Modinagar, India, with two million dollars unspent.

"However," he added brightly, "I'm going to spend the rest from India on American equipment as soon as I can close the deals."

Most of the money was spent on machinery for making margarine, textiles and caustic soda and equipment for a solvent extraction plant.

Modi smothered his disappointment over being unable to spend fast enough with admiration for efficient American business methods.

"And there were hundreds of letters from people wanting to help me spend my money," he said. "I kept two stenographers busy just answering letters. Every one I answered."

Texans Plan to Construct World's Tallest Building

HOUSTON, TEX.—Houston may be on its way to boasting the world's tallest building, taller by 101 feet than New York's Empire State building.

Plans are being considered by the United Building Supply Company, for erecting a 140-story structure, says Murel Goodell, general manager.

The out-scrapingest skyscraper of them all would cost "in the neighborhood of 25 million dollars," Goodell said.

Floor space, Goodell said, would be about 1,500,000 square feet. The building would stand one foot taller than the unfinished Palace of the Soviets in Moscow.

Fire Fan, 8, Hurlled in Air By Water Stream From Hose

MEDFORD, MASS.—A small boy watching a fire at 17-19 Lawrence road was seriously hurt when a fire hose slipped off a hydrant and a powerful stream of water struck him in the chest, literally lifting him off his feet and hurling him under a parked car on the other side of the street.

Dana Whittemore, 8, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger D. Whittemore of 133 Ashcroft road, was at Lawrence Memorial hospital with a brain concussion and a possible skull fracture.

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