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Facts About The Texas Veterans Land Program

Funeral for Lt. James Webb, Jr., at Austin Saturday

James L. Webb, Sr., of Silvertown, Texas, has been advised that the body of his son, First Lieutenant James L. Webb, Jr., arrived in San Francisco, California, July 21, from Japan, and is being shipped by train to Austin, Texas, due to arrive in Austin at 10:40 Friday night.

The body will be received by the Brooks Funeral Home and they will be in charge of funeral arrangements. Full military services will be held at Bergstrom Field Chapel at 5:00 p. m. Saturday, and burial will be made in Memorial Park Cemetery, Austin, Texas.

Lt. Webb was reported missing by the War Department June 16 and later the body was found. He was killed after the jet plane in which he was piloting crashed into Hakata bay near Fukuoka, Japan.

Lt. Webb's wife and two children returned to Austin about two weeks ago.

James L. Webb, Sr. plans to leave Silvertown today (Thursday) for Austin where he will attend the funeral of his son. He will be accompanied by his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Walker, of Plainview, Texas.

Palace Theatre Will Give Free Passes to School Freshmen

The Palace Theatre announces the showing at the Theatre July 31 and August 1, "Mother is a Freshman," and are giving free passes to this show to all school children who will enter school this year as a freshman. The passes for the Sunday afternoon show, only, and if you have not received your pass through the mail by Saturday, drop by the box office and get your pass.

Mrs. Tony Burson returned Friday from Happy where she has been with her father, A. W. Montgomery, who has been ill, but is reported to be much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dixon and daughter returned to their home in Bronte after several days visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd and sisters, Mrs. W. L. May and Mrs. J. W. McCracken.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fuller and Mrs. Lee Kidd, of Plainview, Mrs. Vinson Smith, Monte and Jimmie, of Tullia, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas and Bill Satterfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Zimmell, Jaquelin, of Dial, visited in the Joe H. Smith home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCain and Jo Ann, and Buddy Ziegler, spent Saturday night at Buffalo Lake fishing.

Mrs. J. E. Painter, of Quitaque, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ziegler.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Joe Wayne and Miss Vonna Wood took Hubert Brooks back to the J. A. Ranch Sunday. They had dinner at the wagon camp.

Mrs. Fred Buchanan and children, of Brownfield, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown and brother, Howard Brown.

Mrs. Durward Schmidt and little son and Miss Blanche Thompson, of Lamesa, spent the week end in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

The Veterans' Land Board Members are: Chairman, Bascom Giles, Commissioner General Land Office; Allan Shivers, Governor; Price Daniel, Attorney General.

The questions and answers reproduced in this article were taken from the several thousand letters received by Bascom Giles, Commissioner of the General Land Office from veterans.

ELIGIBILITY
1. Q. Who is allowed to take part in this program?
A. Any Texas veteran of World War II now residing in Texas who served as much as 90 days (unless discharged sooner for a service-connected disability) and who has an honorable discharge, or is still in the service.

2. Q. Who is considered a Texas Veteran?
A. Any man or woman who was a bona fide resident of the state at the time of entering the service between September 16, 1940 and December 31, 1946, and is a bona fide resident at the time of making application for a loan under the provisions of the Veterans' Land Bill.

3. Q. If I were born in Texas but was residing, registered and inducted in another state, but am now residing in Texas, am I eligible?
A. No.

4. Q. If I was a legal resident at the time I entered service but since my discharge have been voting in another state, am I eligible?
A. No, you must be a legal resident at the time you make application.

5. Q. If my wife and I were both in the service, can we each buy a tract of land?
A. Yes.

6. Q. Is there any preference given to veterans who were engaged in combat?
A. Veterans having a service-connected disability sustained in combat will receive a 90-day priority.

7. Q. Are veterans of World War I eligible?
A. The Act provides only for veterans of World War II.

LOCATION OF LAND
8. Q. Where is this land which is for sale?
A. At the present time no state-owned lands are available under the program. The eligible veteran may purchase land from any individual or corporation.

9. Q. Where can I find some land to buy?
A. You are permitted to select a tract of privately-owned land any where in the state.

10. Q. May I buy land from a relative?
A. Yes.

11. Q. Can I buy any type of land I wish?
A. Yes, as long as the price is reasonable and the land will yield an income.

12. Q. What must the land be suitable for?
A. It can be either agricultural, ranch, stock-farm, poultry farm, or almost anything that will yield a return on the investment.

13. Q. Do I have to buy only improved land?
A. You may purchase either improved or unimproved land.

14. Q. How much land can I buy?
A. No loan will be made by the Veterans Land Board on less than twenty (20) acres. There is no limit on the maximum acreage except that the Board will not expend more than \$7,500.00.

15. Q. Can I buy a tract of land within a town or city?
A. If it contains twenty (20) acres or more.

VALUE OF LAND
16. Q. How will the value be
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McJIMSEY'S BROUGHT BACK EVIDENCE FROM FISHING TRIP TO BUFFALO LAKE JULY 4-5

This is a "fish story" we are happy to print since they brought back the evidence. The picture showing a good size string of fish is just a portion of the 75 pounds of Channel Cat caught at Buffalo Lake July 4-5 by the McJimsey's. The party went up to the lake Monday and did their fishing late that evening and night. They reported good luck and enough fish to last them a week.

In the picture is L. A. McJimsey, Raymond McJimsey, of Silvertown; Raymond Crum and Arthur McJimsey, of Dimmitt; Chafe Tipton and son, David Tipton, of Silvertown; David is standing in front of Arthur McJimsey and is almost covered with fish, but he is there and can tell you all about the fish and the trip.

Others in the party were: Mrs. L. A. McJimsey, Mrs. Arthur McJimsey and Mrs. Chafe Tipton.

Co. 1950 Wheat Acreage allotment Off 15,024 Acres

Important School Meeting to be Held August 2

All patrons of the Silvertown Independent School are requested to attend the meeting to be held at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, August 2, 1949 at 8:30 for a general discussion of the needs of our school to meet the requirements of the Gilmer-Aiken Bill.

More room is needed to carry on the educational program which is desired in every community of the size of Silvertown, and the only method of obtaining this additional space is to vote a bond to build this additional room.

All of these needs and procedures of meeting the present need will be discussed at this meeting.

It is the desire of the board of education that all interested citizens make every effort to attend this gathering.

Mrs. Robert McJimsey, who underwent an operation in Lockney hospital recently was brought home Saturday. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Ola Lisenby, of Turkey, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Garrison, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Calef, of Moline, Ill., are visiting relatives in Silvertown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Ledbetter, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Freeman and family, of Fort Worth, visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Irving McJimsey.

Rev. Prentice Barnett returned Saturday after spending two weeks at the Presbyterian camp.

Joe Yost and Vernon Tidwell, of Munday, Texas, visited in the W. A. Rowell home over the week end. Joe is a nephew of Mr. Rowell.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rowell and daughter, Jean, of Tullia, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Alvin Jackson is visiting relatives in Dallas this week.

Miss Marilyn Stewart, of Tullia, is visiting this week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Stewart.

Kenneth Sharp, of Tullia, is now employed at the City Tailor Shop.

Briscoe County's wheat acreage allotment has been set at 69,886 acres, down 15,024 acres from the county average of the last four years, a reduction of about 19 percent. Confirmation of this acreage came to Jim Lumpkin, local Production and Marketing Administration Secretary, last Friday from John Gamble, District Field Officer for the PMA.

Although the nation wide average was only a 17 percent drop, Texas received a 22 percent cut. No explanation has been given for the reduction afforded this state.

However, panhandle wheat counties whose actual wheat producing histories stretch back over this century, made out much better than comparatively new wheat areas in Texas, who in some cases received a 40 percent cut.

Histories were based on acreage in 1941 to 1949. Many newly developed wheat growing regions got a toe hold only as late as 1945 and in the years have not, of course, been able to establish the history of older counties. Lumpkin pointed out, however, that the number of acres which were necessarily allotted to new areas did influence the cut which older areas had to take.

Wheat allotments were slapped on for 1950 for the first time in ten years. They were removed in the early war years when the government encouraged all out production to feed civilians, service men and allies.

Since then the free for all nationwide planting spree, aided by government loans which assured a fair price for the wheat have piled up wheat surpluses in all terminals and storehouses. Even before the 1949 bumper crop started rolling in, a necessity for acreage allotment was propounded by government officials.

Lumpkin said his office had completed preliminary work on the individual allotments, and hoped to mail them out to the farmers some time during the first week in August. In accordance with regulations, all allotments will be mailed the same day.

August 15, 1949 is the final date for producers to apply for a new farm wheat allotment. It will be necessary for every producer who intends to seed wheat for the 1950 harvest, and did not have wheat in the years of 1947, 1948 or 1949, to apply for a new farm allotment.

City-Wide Clean Up Day Set for Wednesday Aug. 3 --Businesses Ask to Close

Dr. C. E. Donnell, Canyon Physician, Died Thursday

Canyon, July 21—Dr. C. E. Donnell, past president of the Panhandle Medical Society and pioneer purebred cattle raiser, is dead. The 73-year-old physician died early Thursday morning in Nebbett Hospital at Canyon. He had been in failing health for some time and was admitted to the hospital June 19. Dr. Donnell had lived at Plainview since April of 1946, when he retired from medical practice. He had practiced medicine in the Panhandle for 41 years, 25 years of which had been spent at Canyon.

Dr. Donnell was born Jan. 10, 1876, at Benton, Mo. He came to Texas with his parents in 1891. His father, A. P. Donnell, was for many years one of the leading stock farmers of Baylor County, where the family settled.

Dr. Donnell received his early education in Baylor County schools. He attended Fort Worth University and was graduated with a medical degree in 1905.

He was married June 3, 1903, to Miss Daisy Reeves. She died several years ago, and the doctor remarried.

Dr. Donnell's first medical practice was at McLean, where he spent 11 years before moving to Silvertown. He remained at Silvertown until 1921, when he moved to Canyon.

The doctor was always alert to new techniques and periodically attended clinics to keep abreast of achievements of medical science. For many years he maintained an office on Fifth Avenue in Canyon.

Dr. Donnell was intensely interested in the cattle business, especially purebred cattle raising. At one time he was one of the foremost Milking Shorthorn breeders in the entire Southwest.

He started in the stock-raising business with a small herd of registered Shorthorns on his farm in Swisher County. He later sold his Swisher County holding and bought a section of land south of Umbarger. That farm now is covered by Buffalo Lake.

In 1932, a son, Reeves, took over operation of the farm near Umbarger and operated it until it was sold in 1937 to become a part of the lake site. It was during that time the father and son began producing Milking Shorthorn cattle.

Together, they exhibited their stock all over the Panhandle under the name, Don Acres Farm, C. E. Donnell and Son. They were members of the American Milking Shorthorn Society.

When the lake moved in, Dr. Donnell bought a farm about 6 miles northeast of Canyon, and Reeves bought a place near the lake. However, Reeves sold his place the following year and bought another adjacent to his father's farm northwest of Canyon.

They continued to exhibit their stock under the same name until the doctor dispersed his herd about four years ago. Reeves sold his farm last fall.

Don Acres Farm, home of the Donnell herd, still produces champions. The name is kept alive by Harry Rothwell of Dimmitt.

Dr. Donnell was a member of the Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, the IOOF, the American Medical Association, the Texas Medical Association and the Panhandle Medical Association.

He was author of two books, one a history of Briscoe County and the other a genealogy of the

Matched Roping July 31, to be Staged at Silvertown Arena

The local Roping Club postponed their calf roping July 24 on account of Floydada's matched roping being scheduled on that date.

Matched roping will be held here Sunday, July 31, at two o'clock p. m., at the Silvertown Roping Arena, between Silvertown and Floydada.

There will be five ropers from the two towns, roping three calves each. Several other ropers will compete in the jackpot roping.

Ladies barrel race—There will be a ladies barrel race that will furnish additional entertainment. All entrance fees returned to winners, in this event.

If you want to see some good roping be sure and be there. Snooks Baird and J. W. Brannon won two jackpot contests at Floydada last Sunday.

Free Band Rehearsals Continues Through Month of August

Harold Seefelt local band instructor, announces that band practice will be held August 1, at 8 p. m., and all members are requested to attend. Rehearsals will continue through August. Students planning to begin lessons in September are urged to attend these meetings and become acquainted with the different instruments.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billingsley, of Lubbock, visited over the week end with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billingsley.

Donnell and related families. Surviving, other than Reeves, is another son, Charles E. Donnell, Jr., a Canyon theater manager.

Other survivors include the wife, Mrs. Lura B. Donnell; a brother, L. A. Donnell, Canyon; and two sisters, Mrs. D. H. Alexander, Hereford, and Mrs. G. H. Alexander, Silvertown.

FUNERAL SERVICES SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 23

Funeral services were held Saturday morning, July 23, 1949, at 10:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church for Dr. C. E. Donnell. Rev. Roy Johnson, of Canyon, officiated, assisted by Rev. G. A. Elrod. Interment was made in Silvertown Cemetery.

Out-of-Town Friends And Relatives for Dr. Donnell Funeral

Among the out-of-town relatives and friends who attended Dr. Chas. E. Donnell's funeral last Saturday were:

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Gardner, of Tullia; H. C. Doak, Hereford; Mrs. Bob Garrett, Mrs. Kenneth Bain, Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. John Stevenson, Lockney; Mrs. Bob Stevenson, Mrs. Bill Bingham, T. S. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Autry Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Long, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony, Mr. and Mrs. Deen Donnell, Rev. Roy Johnson, Mrs. Heifner and daughters, William Dickerson and daughters, all of Canyon.

J. E. Daniels, Floydada; Mrs. J. R. Burson, Mrs. Otis Reeves, Claude Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Ira M. Powell, Hillan Braley, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hodges, Wylie Morris and Mitch Bell, of Claarendon; Mrs. Boswell, Turkey; Dr. and Mrs. Ed Crawford, Mrs. Emmett Daniels, of Tullia; Sim Reeves, South Plains.

The city has announced the purchase of a new mowing machine and tractor, and are going to cut all the weeds in the bar ditches, alleys and streets just as soon as possible. They are asking the people to clean up all rubbish in their alleys so they can cut the weeds. The city will haul off all rubbish that is piled out so they can pick it up.

The City has also set aside Wednesday, August 3, as a City-wide clean-up date, and are asking all the business houses to close their places of business and help clean up the town. There are lots of weeds that can be cut by local people that will help the city in their effort to clean the town up.

If you have weeds around your residence, a cow lot that is not in the best of condition, rubbish that is an eye-sore to you and your neighbors, spending Wednesday cleaning up the place will add greatly to the City's clean up day.

The City Council plans to spray the town several times as soon as the rubbish and weeds are cleaned up. You have been wishing the newspaper would start a clean-up campaign—How about getting in there and pushing, and help the City Dads make the town look like you think it should look if the city would declare a clean-up day.

Wednesday, August 3, is the day.

"Gunners" Warned to Find New Targets for Practice

There has been a recent outbreak of target practice on hi-line insulators on the main Hi-line feeding Silvertown and Swisher County R. E. A. Substation.

This practice has created a definite safety hazard due to the danger of line break, and is causing much effort and expense in insulator replacement.

We would like to urge all parents with boys now using 22 caliber rifles, to limit their practice to some other objects, as there is a very heavy penalty on this practice.

Southwestern Public Service Co. M. O. Blackshear, Manager.

Rev. Prentice Barnett returned Saturday from two week's assistance in music of youth leadership at the Presbyterian Youth Conference at Ceta Glen Encampment.

Mrs. Arthur Bingham is visiting in Dumas with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McGowan. The McGowan's are the parents of a baby boy-born July 20. They are former residents of Silvertown.

Judge and Mrs. Cyde Wright attended Presbytery at Ceta Glen on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Edna Boland, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ada Cox, left Sunday for Amarillo where she will visit her son, Buster Boland.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Burleson, of Rincon, New Mexico, spent the week end with his sister, Mrs. Roy McMurtry.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Gardner, of Tullia, were dinner guests of his sister, Mrs. R. M. Hill, Saturday.

Mrs. Bruce Womack is employed at the Hugh Stodghill Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher and Mrs. Richard Hill spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Jim McNeese, of Turkey, visited his son, Jimmie McNeese, in Silvertown Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Hill left Sunday for San Angelo to be with her brother, Alfred Morton, who is ill.

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17 Million Days Lost In 1948 From Farm Accidents in Nation

One resident out of every six farms in this country had an accident involving one day or more lost from regular activities during 1948.

Were you one of the injured? If you were, says County Agricultural Agent Leo White, you know what it costs to be out of circulation for a few days.

Farm people, last year, spent 36 million dollars for medical, dental and hospital care because of injuries and this does not include the cost of accidents to those who were killed, or who suffered permanent disabilities; or costs other than those resulting directly from the care of injuries. Insurance covered about one-fourth of the medical costs.

The big cost, says Mr. White, was the 17 million days lost from regular activities. Accidents always seem to happen when you are busiest and are needed most. This is the time, he adds, when you should be most careful. Don't rush a job—the minute you save may cost much more in time lost

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if something goes wrong.

The most common causes of farm and home accidents are falls, machines, animals, motor vehicles, handling objects, hand tools, stepping on or striking against objects, falling and flying objects and burns or shock. It's easy to find plenty of scars in your neighborhood left there by one or more of these causes.

Mr. White suggests that a community-wide project be started to clean up and eliminate these accident hazards. You'll be proud to live in a community that can boast of having no serious farm or home accidents or fires during the year. You and your neighbors can do just that, if every citizen, young and old, will make it his or her responsibility to remove causes and then be careful and thoughtful every minute.

This will develop a community attitude that can make your farm and home the safest place on earth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Diviney, of Burlington, Iowa, and family, are visiting relatives in Silvertown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Edwards went to Plainview Thursday to see the Dentist.

Artist Finds Nepal Full of Contrasts On Strange Journey

NEW YORK—Artist Charles Baskerville trudged two days over high mountain passes to get into Nepal.

Admission to the tiny kingdom on the northeastern frontier of India is "by invitation only." But when he got there he found the country lined with paved roads and plenty of American-made automobiles.

"They carry in the automobiles on the heads of coolies," Baskerville said. "There are no railroads."

Baskerville, who just returned from his strange expedition, was the first western artist in history admitted to the country, and he made his manners by painting portraits of the maharajah and the king.

"I found the maharajah worldly and charming," Baskerville went on. "He's the prime minister and the real ruler of the country. He spoke English fluently and sat for me in flowing bird-of-paradise headress. I thought a bunch of grapes were dangling over his ear, but they were rubies. As for the king, he's less articulate than the maharajah. He has been out of the country to Calcutta twice, but that's all."

To entertain his royal hosts while doing their portraits, Baskerville hung a large mirror at an angle, so they could see what he was doing. They were fascinated.

"The maharajah may open the country to industrialization," said Baskerville. "He thinks no place is safe from intrusion now, because of paratroops."

He foresees factories rising in the midst of the Nepal valley, a bird-haunted tropical paradise given over to cotton, wheat and rice.

"I was a guest seven weeks," Baskerville went on. "They gave me a private house and plenty of servants. But I was under constant surveillance, more for my own protection than anything else. Sometimes I was almost swamped by friendly mobs. I went everywhere and painted everything. One day 28,000 Hindus came over the mountains and swam in the Bhagmuth river—sort of the Ganges of Nepal—and considered holy."

Chicken Wings Replacing Wings of War at Air Base

SANTA MARIA, CALIF.—The wings of war have given way to chicken wings at Santa Maria air base.

Four years ago 15,000 men lived here in a big "city" of 3,476 acres, but after V-J Day the camp was a ghost town until Santa Maria officials got the idea of converting it into a giant chicken farm.

More than 200,000 broilers and fryers are being fattened in the former barracks and warehouses. Special feed and 24-hour lighting hurry the maturing process, so that each bird lives only 10 weeks from egg to frying pan.

A packing company has leased the base refrigerator building and expects to handle about two million chickens a year.

Cook Takes Long Chance And Defies Holdup Man

CINCINNATI — A 34-year-old hotel cook took "a long chance" and refused to give up his money—even at the point of a gun.

The chance paid off. He kept his money and the alleged holdup man was jailed.

The intended holdup victim was Robert Pohlman of neighboring Covington, Ky.

He told police a young Negro accosted him as he was walking across an Ohio River bridge from Covington to Cincinnati.

"He pulled a pistol and said: 'Give me your money or I'll shoot,'" Pohlman said. "I told him he was crazy and I kept walking."

The holdup man, apparently angered over Pohlman's failure to obey him, fired a shot into the air and repeated his demand.

Pohlman still refused and ran to the center of the bridge where he flagged down Bridge Patrolman John Waring, who was coming on his motorcycle to investigate the shooting.

When the alleged gunman, later identified as Odel Murphy, 19, Cincinnati, saw Waring, he fled, but the patrolman took him into custody a short distance from the bridge.

Later, Pohlman told newsmen: "I just got mad when he asked for my money but, now that I think it over, I believe I took a long chance."

Eleven Autos Get Involved In Two Traffic Accidents

FORT WORTH, TEX.—Two identical traffic accidents within a short distance and time of each other involved 11 cars and caused numerous smashed grills, dented fenders, and ruffled tempers.

Six cars were stopped nearly bumper-to-bumper while waiting on another motorist to make a left turn at an intersection. A seventh motorist skidded into the rear car, resulting in every car in line bumping into the one ahead.

A similar accident at nearly the same time three blocks away involved four cars.

Cotton Insecticide Shortage Critical At This Time

Texas cotton farmers may have trouble finding a source of supply of the newer and recommended cotton insecticides, says County Agricultural Agent Leo White. Applications have been very heavy and a shortage has already developed in some states.

Grasshoppers, cutworm, and army worm infestations were heavier than usual in many areas of the southwest and now the boll weevil is more numerous and widespread throughout the cotton belt than any year since 1941, except in Texas.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Barney Anthony, of Canyon, attended the funeral of Dr. Donnell Saturday and visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Dickinson.

Patsy Jean Stark and Bobby Jack Horn, of Quitaque, visited relatives in Silvertown Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and daughters returned Monday of last week from a three weeks vacation trip to points in Texas and Oklahoma. They reported a very enjoyable trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar and son, Don, of Lubbock, came Wednesday for a short visit with relatives. Don remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Myrtle Sullivan and children, of Escantion, California, are visiting relatives in Silvertown this week.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar visited Mrs. W. M. Amerson last Thursday in Canyon. Mrs. Amerson had the misfortune of falling and breaking her hip recently. The Amersons were former residents of Silvertown.

Charlie Holt, of Amarillo, visited relatives in Silvertown last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and children, of Dumas, spent the week end here in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown.

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One-third of the farmers own their own farms, and two-thirds are tenants, except in Northern Ireland, where all the farmers are owners.

It must not be supposed that owners are better off than tenants, financially or socially. Many farmers, in fact, prefer to be tenants, since they do not have to provide capital for land and buildings, and can therefore devote more of their resources to stock, crops, and machinery to improve working efficiency.

In addition, security of tenure has increased through the years until now, under the Agriculture Act of 1947, a tenant who farms well and pays his rent cannot be turned off his farm unless the landlord intends to farm the land himself. Furthermore, a tenant who leaves his farm is assured of compensation for improvements, e.g., liming and drainage, made during his tenancy.

Proof that tenants are satisfied lies in the average length of their tenancy—21 years, or four years longer than the average period of ownership in the United States. Many times, also, son succeeds father as tenant. If tenure by family were taken into consideration, the average length of tenancy would be considerably longer.

On over half the farms, the farmer, his wife, and older children do all the work, with the occasional assistance of neighbors. On the other farms, there is an average of one farmer to every two hired men.

**Little Corsican Paved Way
For Invention of Canning**

Although Emperor Napoleon is now ancient history, one achievement of the little corporal is evident on dinner tables in all parts of the world.

If it hadn't been for the pint-sized conqueror, the discovery of home-canned foods might have been delayed hundreds of years.

Napoleon's switch from the sword and musket to the ladle and pot occurred during his early campaigns. More French soldiers were dying of spoiled food than were killed in battle. Also, the morale of the French population was low because of the food shortage.

To remedy this situation, the French dictator turned philanthropist. He founded the society for the encouragement of new inventions, and offered 12,000 francs for a simple and satisfactory method of preserving foods.

Encouraged by the prize, Francois Appert, a candymaker, spent ten years cooking, preserving, and tasting. He finally decided that something in the air caused food to spoil, and began storing food in tightly corked bottles. The corks were covered with sealing wax, dropped into boiling water, and cooked again. This was the beginning of the art of canning.

Vermont's Marble Village

The Emperor Augustus used to boast about finding ancient Rome a city of brick and leaving it a city of marble. The lovely little town of Proctor, Vermont, didn't start out to be anything but marble. Proctor's bridges, office buildings, house foundations—even sidewalks—are made of that beautiful stone.

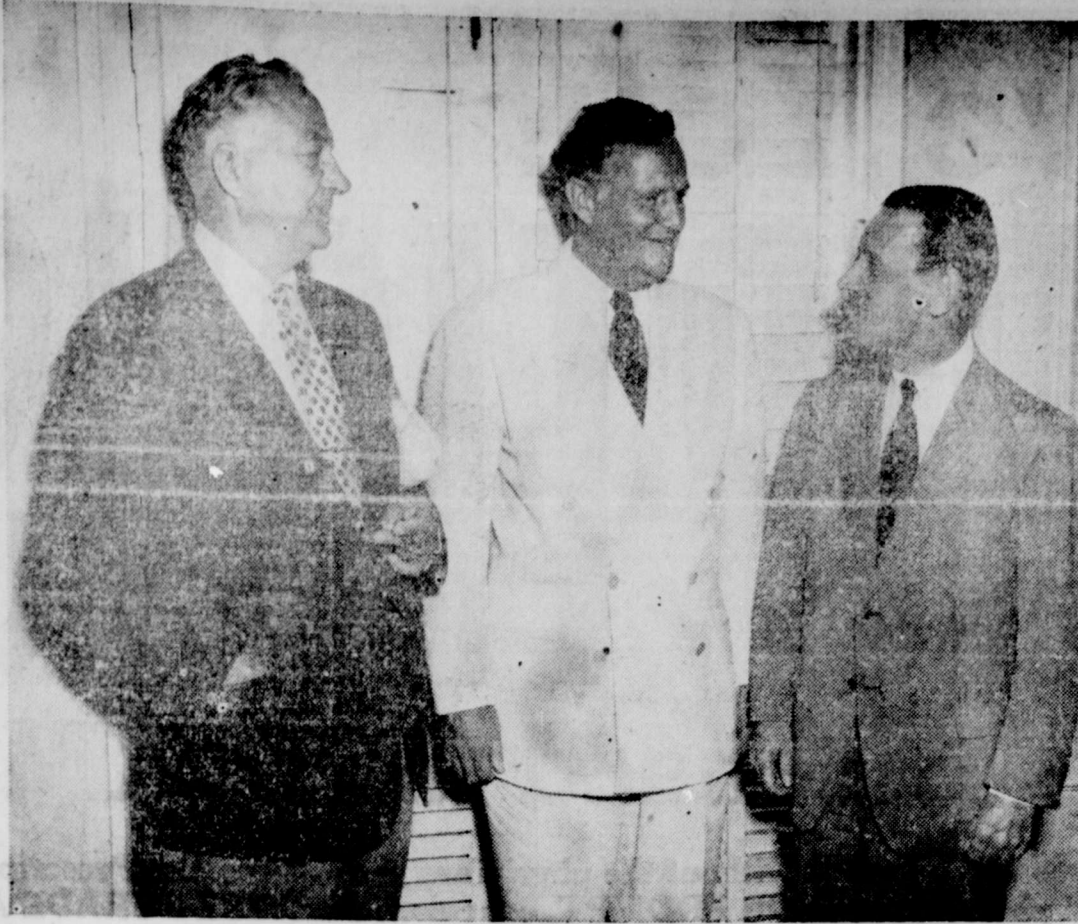
Proctor is the marble capital of the United States. From surrounding quarries comes 70 per cent of the huge columns and blocks seen in public buildings, the slabs and walls of banks and offices all over the country. The home of the supreme court in Washington, D.C., and the amphitheater at Arlington, Va., were quarried and shaped in Proctor.

Cincinnati Goes for "Spuds"

People who eat out in Cincinnati eat more potatoes than those who eat out in New Orleans, according to a survey of potato preferences among hotels and restaurants in these two cities, recently made by the bureau of agricultural economics, U. S. department of agriculture. Financed under the research and marketing act, this survey was undertaken to furnish facts about the commercial use of this plentiful food crop. Interviews with eating establishments showed that where 100 pounds of potatoes a week are purchased in Cincinnati, only 80 pounds are purchased in New Orleans.

Jews in Jerusalem

In spite of the cruel laws of Rome and other rulers of Palestine, there never was a time when Jews ceased to live in Jerusalem. Before the Crusades most of the Jews returning to Jerusalem came from Moslem countries, Babylon and Egypt in particular. Later travellers also came from the West. Judah Halevi, Benjamin of Tudela and the great Maimonides, all visited Jerusalem. Today Jews are once more a majority of the population in the city.



NATIONAL AND STATE LEADERS REACTIVATED U. S. O.

Left to right: T. E. Braniff, campaign chairman for Texas; The late Governor Beauford H. Jester, general chairman for Texas; Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., National President U. S. O.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradbury, of Richmond, Indiana, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duncan and Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney over the week end.

Mrs. Amp Boling and Mrs. Eunice Snodgrass, of Gray Mule, New Mexico, and Mrs. Ora Isabell, of Albuquerque, visited their mother, Mrs. Fulton Gregg, last week. Mrs. Gregg has been a patient in the local hospital. Shelby Haynes made a business

trip to Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Northcutt, of Canyon, visited relatives in Silverton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Montague are on vacation trip to the mountains this week.

PERSONALS

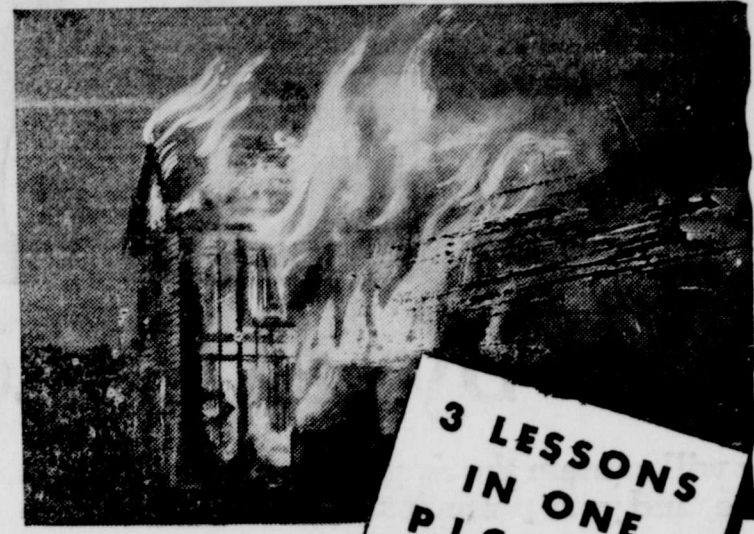
Mr. and Mrs. Dan Montague and son, Joe, and Mrs. Beth Joiner, visited in Portales, New Mexico, over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montague and Mrs. Alice Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid and daughters, Mike and Sue have just returned from Alpine where they visited the maternal parents, other relatives and friends.

D. T. Northcutt went to Childress Monday to attend a draft board meeting.

Mrs. John D. Baird has been employed at the Nance Food Store. She is taking the place of Mrs. Ralph Lemons. Mr. and Mrs.

Lemons are moving to Floydada to make their home. Mr. Lemons will be employed with the highway department there.



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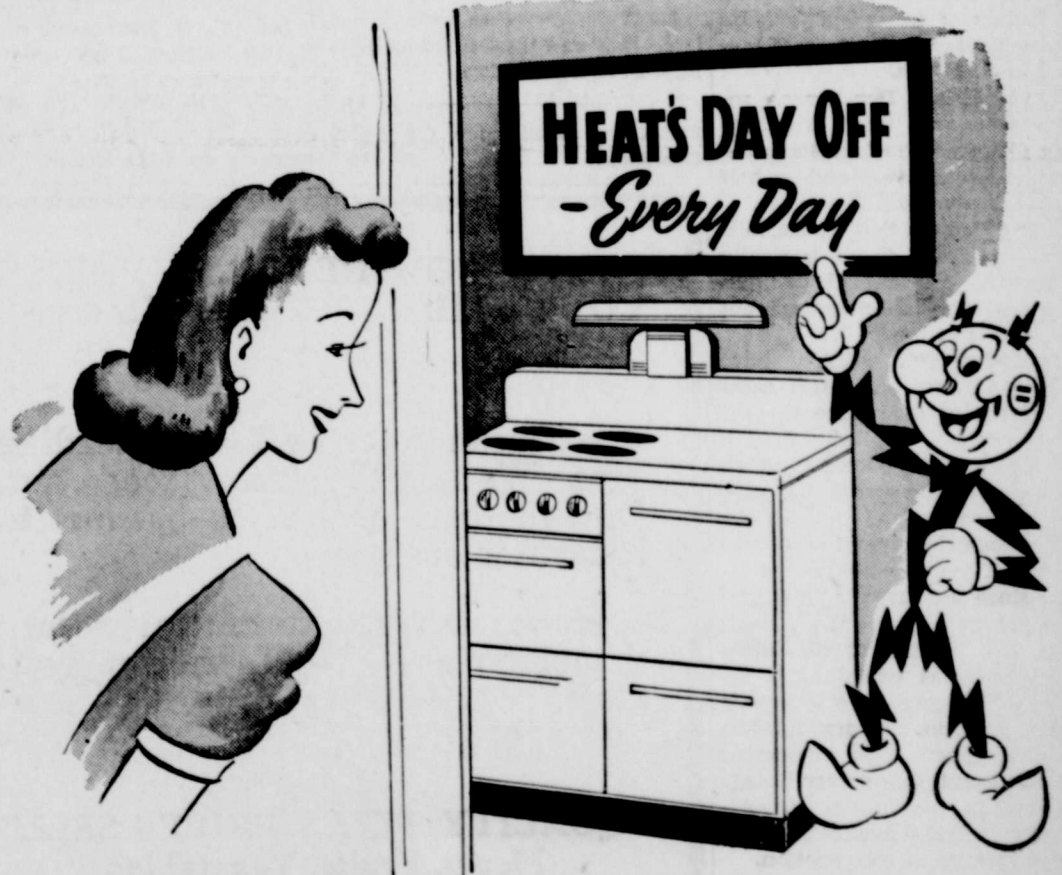
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Texas Drivers May Reinststate Licenses Without Examination

Austin—A half million Texas drivers got a break from the Department of Public Safety Friday. Director Homer Garrison announced in Austin that the Department would temporarily relax its policy of renewing expired drivers licenses only if the driver takes another test. Public Safety Department records show that there are three and a half million motorists in the state and only two and a half million current licenses on file. It is estimated that of the million drivers who do not presently hold valid licenses, about half have had one at some time but have failed to renew it. The other half million have either moved from the state, ceased driving or died since the records were compiled, or have never possessed a permit to drive. Under the new program, if your license have expired you can obtain a renewal in one of two ways: First, if you have a license issued since January 1, 1944, you may secure a renewal by mail from the Department of Public Safety, without examination. Second, if you have a license issued prior to January 1, 1944, you may renew it by presenting the old license to a driver license examiner in your locality and executing an original application, also without taking an examination.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Estes, of Amarillo, Mrs. H. L. Dobbs and daughters, Barbara and Patsy, of Crosbyton, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Health and daughters, Joan and Dianne, of Plainview, visited over the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children, Dianne and Stanley, spent the week end in Matador visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Brown and family, of Fort Worth, are visiting this week in Silvertton with relatives.

Hubert Brooks, Dick Bomar and Miss Gaylia Bomar, visited Friday with Rex Long who is a patient at St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Bailey Hill and children spent the week end in Abilene visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hamilton.

Rotenone or derris will kill more insects when applied during the heat of the day or when the temperature is rising.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and Miss Eunice Jones, of San Antonio, parents and aunt of Mrs. A. C. Fry, and Mrs. A. R. Roberts, of Georgetown, grandmother, are visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fry. Mrs. Fry and children plan to return to San Antonio with her parents.

H. C. Doak, of Hereford, visited last week end with his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Brookshier.

Frigidaire at Simpson Chevrolet Company. 10¢

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Boyston are the parents of a baby girl born July 20, 1949.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone, of Vigo Park, visited his brother, Bill Malone, who is a patient in the local hospital Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Davenport, of Wellington, visited here over the week end with relatives.

Mrs. Marvin Reid and sons, of Grants Pass, Oregon, are visiting relatives in Silvertton this week.

L. B. Garvin made a business trip to Oklahoma City Sunday night.

Mrs. J. W. Raney, of Blackwell, Texas, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Eugene Long. Mrs. Raney will be here until August 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ballard and Mrs. Charles Nixon, of Amarillo, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard and Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard.

Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison, of Crosbyton, spent the week end here with relatives.

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FOR SALE—3 Room and bath with garage, on pavement, \$4,200. See H. Roy Brown, Phone 46, 7-tfc

FOR SALE in Plainview, two bedroom house, floor furnace, weather stripped, insulated, lot 68 by 100 long, well landscaped, close in, 1-2 block to bus, five churches within five blocks. See owner at 108 West 9th Street, or Phone 305, Plainview, Texas. 29-2tc

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WATKINS DEALER WANTED IN THIS AREA! A real "honest-to-gosh" set-up for right man over 25 and under 55 years of age. If you have car, plenty of ambition, and like to deal with farm customers, don't pass this up as just another ad—it isn't. For details without obligation, write A. Lewis, % The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee. 30-3tc

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FOR SALE—One 8 inch Irrigation Pump with 165 h. p. Buick Motor. See Lee Bomar, two and one-half miles west of Silvertown. 30-2tp

FOR SALE—F-30 International Tractor. See R. L. O. (Rags) Riddel. 30-2tp

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Miss Shirley Haynes Wed to Wilton Whitehead

Miss Shirley Haynes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes and Wilton Whitehead, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead, were united in marriage Saturday, July 23, at 5 p. m., at the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Patton.

The couple stood before double windows in the living room on a white rug, and on either side was a large white basket of white and pink gladioluses. Rev. G. A. Elrod performed the single ring ceremony. Miss Norma Jo Teeple was brides maid and Kenneth Bean was best man.

Miss Teeple wore a blue taffeta street length dress and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride wore a light grey gaberdine suit with white accessories. She carried a white bible topped with white carnation and white streamers. Soft music was played on the record machine during the ceremony.

A reception was held following the ceremony. The table was covered with lace cloth, and in the center of the table was a crystal bowl with white and pink snapdragons, flanked with white tapers. A two tier wedding cake was served by Norma Jo Teeple and Patricia Patton poured the punch.

Those attending the wedding were: Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Allard, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Misses Anna West, Lona Ann Stephens, Robert Isbell, J. E., and Jerry Patton.

After a wedding trip to Carlsbad, New Mexico, the couple will be at home south of Silvertown.

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Miss Lona Stephens And Robert Isbell Married Sunday

The marriage of Miss Lona Ann Stephens and Robert Isbell was solemnized at 9 a. m., Sunday at the home of her parents. Rev. Earl I. Cantwell officiating at the single ring ceremony. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Stephens, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Isbell, of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

The house was decorated with baskets of pink and white gladioluses and greenery. The marriage vows were made before an arch of pink gladioluses and white tapers. La Rue Gilkeyson played "Always" and the "Wedding March."

Candle lighters were Norma Jo Teeple and Rance Stephens.

Peggy Holt was bride's maid. She wore a pink crepe dress with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a street length dress of white crepe with white accessories, she carried an orchid with long streamers on a white bible.

Lyle C. Leeper of Albuquerque, New Mexico was best man.

A reception was held immediately after the wedding. The table was covered with a lace table cloth and centered with a lovely bouquet of summer flowers, and the three tiered wedding cake.

Guests attending the wedding were: The grooms mother, Mrs. Andy Isbell and children, Mr. Fulton Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Snodgrass and children, of Oklahoma City; Mrs. Amp Bolling, of Kress, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitehead, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Kitchens and children, Rev. and Mrs. Earl I. Cantwell, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Teeple, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Holt, Misses Dorothy and Jeannie Garvin, George Whitehead, Fred Strange, Louise Neal, of Beaumont, Texas, Ann West, Kenneth Bean, Teresa Crass, Loyd Stephens, Peggy Holt, Norma Jo Teeple, Lyle C. Leepers and Bill McDougall, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; LaRue Gilkeyson and Beffie Garvin.

The bride and groom and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and sons, Truman and Rance, Buck Hardin and Louise Neal left immediately after the reception to attend the wedding of Truman Stephens at Stratford, Texas. Truman was married to Miss Lorene Ritchey at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Both couples left following the reception there on their wedding trip together to Yellowstone National Park and other places of interest.

VISITORS IN VARDELL HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vardell had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kendrick and family, of Hollis, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Yates, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris and family, Melvin Heckman and family, of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self.

Ray Garrison, of Crosbyton, spent the week end with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Edwards, of San Angelo, are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tiffin and Vickey May attended wholesale market in Amarillo Sunday.

Hubert Brooks of the J. A. Ranch is spending the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks. He has been ill.

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POLIO Insurance. See Roy Teeter. 23-tfc

FOR SALE—New Four Room and bath, one-half block off pavement. See T. M. Marshall. 29-1tp

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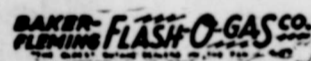
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Briscoe County News

Greatest Call For New Workers In Accountancy

NEW YORK—The honeymoon in job placement is over, and the "boys are actually letting the employers interview them," says Robert F. Moore, director of placement, Columbia university.

Job placements, Moore reports, are a little better than the last normal year, 1939-40. The greatest demand seems to be in accountancy. Salaries range from \$225 to \$450 a month, depending upon the profession and the educational qualifications of the student.

Each year Moore conducts a career clinic at Columbia. For eight weeks college students hear leading industrial, management, personnel and professional figures get down to cases in advising which job to seek, what to study to prepare for a career, where to look for a job and how to get a job.

These clinics have proved so successful, says Moore, he has written a book, "How to Blueprint Your Success," which probably will be the basis of a credit course he plans to offer at Columbia. Only one other university in the country—Indiana—offers such a course for credit.

Should Study Aims

Here's what Moore tells the boys in his career clinics: Ask yourself: "What am I? What do I want? Where do I fit?"

Most people fail in a job, he says, not for lack of skill, but for failure to possess such personal qualities as the ability to express oneself orally and in writing; ability to get along with people; patience in attaining job goals; perseverance; alert minds, not necessarily Phi Beta Kappa, but more than merely willing to get by; proper attitudes and mobility.

The interview is the first important step in getting a job. It's a 50-50 proposition. The employer finds what you have to sell that he can use. The interviewee discovers whether the company offers opportunities to satisfy his aims, interests and qualifications.

Certain Qualities

The employer wants to know about such personal qualities as appearance, manners, grooming, ethical make-up and how well you meet and impress people.

You want to know if the job gives you an opportunity to make the best use of your qualifications; whether it is a worthwhile investment in terms of selling your services, loyalty and the best hours of your life. What are the drawbacks and disadvantages of this job?

Moore offers some practical tips on how to get ready for an interview. He tells the boys to learn something about the job and the company. This calls for self-analysis of your objectives, aims and interests.

Illusions Shown as Normal, Ofttimes Are Lots of Fun

PHILADELPHIA, PA.—If you think you're seeing things, you're normal. If you don't, you're not.

That is the state of affairs at Franklin institute here.

The institute put on the largest collection of illusions on earth to prove that illusions are normal, and fun.

There was an uphill goldfish bowl, a room that tilted the rest of the world crazily, a stationary automobile that moved and roses that were there, only weren't. Or you could watch a talking head—with no body to support it—or a motionless flag appearing to wave.

Psychologists estimate that 20 per cent of the population is illusion blind and can't recognize them. If one sees an illusion it proves normalcy.

It's time to worry when one doesn't see them.

The illusions at the institute were baffling, until they were explained. It was puzzling to pass your hand through a pot of roses and never touch a rose. They weren't in the pot. They were behind it. It was ridiculously easy to understand, once it was explained. Mirrors.

The same explanation disclosed the secret of the talking head, the trick seen at nearly every sideshow. The body belonging to the head was cleverly concealed in a glass case.

Elderly Ladies Hitch-Hike Distance of 1,616 Miles

MOBILE, ALA.—A Canadian mother and grandmother, both in their 50's, completed a 1,616-mile trip that cost them only \$11.75.

The sisters made the entire trip from Ottawa to Mobile by thumbing it, thereby fulfilling a lifelong ambition to take a hitchhiking trip.

The two, Mrs. Hattie E. Thompson, 54, and Mrs. Pearl Empey, 52, live in Ottawa. They came to nearby Theodore to visit a brother, W. W. Mackie, whom they hadn't seen in 47 years. Mrs. Thompson has five grandchildren.

"Everyone was very nice to us," they said, "and nothing eventual happened."

Altogether they caught 43 rides, one of them on a truck in Pennsylvania. The longest ride was 346 miles from Rogersville, Tenn., to Birmingham.

They covered the entire distance in five days.

PERSONALS

Miss Eunice Waldron, of Meadowbrook, Missouri, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. C. R. Quillian, returned to her home Monday of last week. Mrs. Quillian accompanied her sister home for a visit.

Miss Luree Burson who is attending summer school at Denton spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fulton, of Canyon, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer, over the week end.

Mrs. Joe H. Smith and Mrs. Grady Adcock attended an executive meeting at Ralls Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock and daughters, visited in Lamesa Tuesday with Mrs. J. W. Adcock.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Pat and Mrs. Kemp Thompson were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Haynes and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Porter, in Amarillo Sunday.

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The seed was supplied by West Texas Cotton Oil Co. of Plainview. It was shipped from Abilene.—The Tulia Herald.

VISITORS IN SEANEY HOME SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Pat Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradsbury, of Richmond, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Duncan, Mr. Edd Vaughan and Eural, Mrs. Lottie Henderson and son, Dwain; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, James and Rita; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and son, David; Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison; Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison, Donna and Raynell, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Carlyn and Max.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Atterberry and daughters, of California, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mayfield last week.

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Guests in the home of Mrs. W. Reid and Percy Sunday were: Mrs. Marvin Reid, W. C., and Jimmie, of Grants Pass, Oregon, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. McKinney and Peggy; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Reid and daughters, Paula and LaWanda, Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Shipman and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Young, of Turkey, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance and son, Wayne, returned Sunday from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Roy Reid, of Fort Davis, Hub Reid, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Weyerts and son, of Alpine, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid.

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Facts About The Texas Veterans Land Program

determined?

A. The type of soil, access of water supply, improvements, average rainfall, productivity, topography, value of adjacent lands and location as to accessibility of transportation will be some of the basic factors used as a yard-stick for proper evaluation.

17. Q. Who will pass on the value of the land on which I apply for a loan?

A. Qualified appraisers appointed by the Veterans' Land Board

who are familiar with land values in your area.

18. Q. What if the appraisers do not approve the valuation of the land?

A. It will not be purchased.

19. Q. How much down-payment will I have to make?

A. The Board requires a minimum down-payment of 5% of the purchase price. For example, on a tract costing \$7,500.00, a down-payment of \$375.00 will be required.

20. Q. If the tract of land I desire to buy costs more than \$7,500.00, will the board consider it?

A. Yes, up to \$10,000.00, but you will have to pay any difference above \$7,500.00 at the time of purchase plus the usual 5%.

HOW TO BUY LAND

21. Q. After I have selected the tract of land I wish to buy, what is the next step?

A. Get all the necessary service-record papers together, secure an agreement from the owner to sell at a stipulated price, fill out the forms supplied you by the Veterans' Land Board, and make formal application.

22. Q. Who will provide me with the necessary forms for filing a loan application?

A. Write the Veterans' Land Board, Bascom Giles, Chairman, General Land Office, Austin, Texas, and request them.

23. Q. Must I come to Austin to file my application?

A. No. Registered mail is a very safe method of application.

24. Q. Will I have to pay any fees?

A. The Board requires that the cost of examining the title shall be borne by the purchaser, but that this fee shall not exceed \$50.00.

25. Q. How much money will the board loan a veteran?

A. The Board will make a maximum loan of \$7,125.00 after down-payment has been made.

26. Q. Do I purchase land from the owner?

A. No. You secure a commitment from the owner to sell to the Veterans' Land Board. The Board will purchase the land from the owner, then re-sell it to you at the same price. Actually, you make purchase from the Veterans' Land Board.

HOW TO PAY FOR LAND

27. Q. How much down-payment will I have to make?

A. The Board requires a minimum down-payment of 5% of total purchase price. For example, on a tract costing \$7,500.00, a down-payment of \$375.00 will be required.

28. Q. When is this 5% to be paid?

A. It must accompany your application for purchase.

29. Q. If for any reason purchase is not completed, due to no fault of the veteran, what disposition is made of down-payment?

A. If loan is not approved, it will be refunded and veteran will be free to make another selection.

30. Q. How much interest will I pay?

A. 3%.

31. Q. How often will my payments come due?

A. Your payments on principal and interest will come due semi-

annually.

32. Q. Where must payments be made?

A. To the Veterans' Land Board, General Land Office, Austin, Texas.

33. Q. Will checks be acceptable as payments?

A. Yes.

34. Q. Should I overlook the payment date, will my contract with the State be forfeited?

A. As a courtesy of the Board, you will be notified before forfeiture.

35. Q. Can my purchase contract be cancelled?

A. The Board has the authority to forfeit your contract for failure to make payments when due.

36. Q. If I should have my contract forfeited for failure to make payments when due, is there any way I can regain possession of this land?

A. You may reinstate your claim any time prior to date on which the Board shall order the land to be advertised for resale or for lease for mineral development by paying amount past due plus reinstatement penalties.

37. Q. How soon can I pay off the loan on my land?

A. You will execute an or-or before note for 40 years on which you may pay all or a part of the unpaid balance at any time you desire.

USE OF LAND

38. Q. Will I be required to "homestead" or live on this land for a specified period of time?

A. No. You may rent or lease it out.

39. Q. If I, an eligible veteran, purchase land under this program, could my brother who is not an eligible veteran occupy it?

A. Yes. Or anyone else who has your consent.

40. Q. Are there any regulations as to what crops may be planted?

A. Not as far as the Veterans' Land Program is concerned.

41. Q. Will I be allowed to sell, transfer or trade my land any time I have the opportunity?

A. No. You must not sell, transfer or dispose of it until three years from date of purchase.

MINERAL RIGHTS

42. Q. Do I retain all mineral rights on the land?

A. Yes. The Veterans' Land Board does not share in mineral rights. There are restrictions which are explained in other inquiries.

43. Q. May I sell mineral rights?

A. Yes. But before the indebtedness is retired, 50% of all receipts from rentals and bonuses must be applied against the indebtedness.

44. Q. In the event of a sale of mineral rights, is the veteran authorized to negotiate his own transaction?

A. Yes.

45. Q. May a veteran assign mineral rights to a relative?

A. Yes. Subject to the regulation that 50% of bonus and rental receipts must be applied against the indebtedness.

46. Q. Does any portion of the mineral rights belong to the permanent school fund?

A. No.

47. Q. Will the Land Board restrict my leasing the land for minerals?

A. Only to the extent of approving the terms and considerations of the lease.

48. Q. May a veteran drill for oil on the land he purchases under this program?

A. Yes.

49. Q. Can I buy land with no mineral interests therein?

A. No applications will be approved with more than 1-16 royalty interest outstanding. 50% of the mineral rights must be available at the time of purchase.

STATE LANDS

50. Q. Where can I obtain a list of State-Owned lands?

A. There are no state-owned lands for sale to veterans at the present time.

51. Q. Should the Veterans' Land Board acquire state or federal land for resale to veterans, how will the plan work?

A. The Board will survey the land thus acquired into tracts, none costing more than \$7,500.00, and sell them under sealed bids.

52. Q. How will I find out about them?

A. They will be advertised state-wide and offered for sale through sealed, competitive bids with awards going to highest bidders on each tract.

53. Q. How will the value of such land be determined?

A. By the usual methods of appraisal.

54. Q. Will the same financing plan be in force on this land as on land personally selected from a private owner?

A. Yes. Bidders will be required to accompany their bid with a 5% down payment of the total bid.

MISCELLANEOUS

55. Q. May two veterans buy a tract costing \$15,000.00?

A. Yes. If the tract is divided and the sale is handled as two separate transactions.

56. Q. Will the State Veterans' Board loan me funds to erect buildings or buy equipment?

A. No. Such loans must be obtained elsewhere.

57. Q. Is any other form of security demanded by the Board before making the loan?

A. No.

58. Q. How many purchases can a veteran make?

A. Eligible veterans are limited to one purchase each.

59. Q. Can I refinance land on which I am paying at present under this program?

A. Not at this time, but you can make an additional purchase under the program.

60. Q. Will the Land Board provide counsel for veterans?

A. A counselor will be available at all times.

61. Q. How long will it be before the Board will be in position to act on my application?

A. Applications from Veterans having disability received in combat are being processed now. Applications from other Veterans will be completed after the priority granted in the Bill.

For further information, write: Alvis Vandygriff, Executive Secretary Veterans' Land Board General Land Office Austin, Texas.

Mrs. Glenn Allen, of Amarillo, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gee Mayfield and daughter left Monday for a vacation trip through New Mexico and Colorado.

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