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Preston Johnson and His New Ford Automobile



(Photo by C. A. Gray)

Preston Johnson, disabled war veteran, is shown behind the wheel of his new Ford, with special automatic equipment for complete hand operation. To the left is Cecil Royle, parts and service mgr., who supervised installation of this equipment at Tom Britton Motors. To the right is Tom Britton, owner of the local Ford Agency.

A. J. Grace Funeral Held Fri. Morning

Funeral services for A. J. Grace, former resident of Burkburnett, were held from the Owens & Brumley Chapel in Burkburnett at 10 o'clock Friday morning. Rev. A. E. Harrison officiated, assisted by Rev. T. Herbert Minga.

Grace, whose home was in Dallas, was killed in an auto accident on the Dallas-Ft. Worth highway at one o'clock Thursday morning.

Survivors include the widow; his mother, Mrs. J. B. Grace, of Burk; four brothers, Henry, Jack, Billy of Wichita Falls; and Charlie of Ft. Worth; and Mrs. J. B. Revier of Burkburnett.

Interment was in the Burkburnett cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Dudley were in Wapanucka, Okla., to spend Mothers Day with Mr. Dudley's mother, Mrs. J. P. Dudley.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sullivan are visiting here from Seminole, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Magee announce the birth of a son, born last week at a Wichita Falls hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Harwell and children of Fort Worth spent the week-end visiting Mrs. I. E. Harwell.

PRESTON JOHNSON ENJOYS THRILL OF DRIVING NEW CAR

First 1946 Oats Brought In Tues.

First oats from the 1946 crop to arrive in Burkburnett came in Tuesday, 14th. They tested 35, which is much above expectations.

First honors go to Jewel Vogel and Alex Klinkerman, according to G. W. Fleming, manager of the Burkburnett Gin and Elevator.

Interest Growing Soft Ball Games

Interest is mounting daily in the soft ball games held three nights each week at Bull Dog Stadium. At present Preston Dairy team is out in front.

Rain stopped the game the past Tuesday night. It will be played next Monday night. The game scheduled for the nights of 23 and 24 will be postponed on account of graduation. Playing dates will be announced later.

There is no charge for any of the games.

Mrs. Henry Prinzing left Tuesday for San Angelo to visit her mother.

Although he is paralyzed from the waist down, Preston H. Johnson, Jr., enjoys the thrill of driving an automobile again. Preston son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Johnson of Burkburnett, was wounded by a Nazi sniper's bullet just after his eighteenth birthday in France.

Preston went into the service October 12, 1943. His outfit hit the Normandy beachhead in France on June 12, 1944, just 6 days after D-Day, and two days before his 18th birthday on the 14th. He fought through Cherbourg without a scratch, was near this place moving up when a Nazi sniper got him on July 13th. The bullet entered under the right shoulder blade, severed the spinal cord, missed his heart by one-eighth inch, and came to rest in his left lung where it still remains. He was removed to a hospital in England, all hope given up for his recovery. A chaplain told him one night he would be presented with the purple heart then and there, for he wouldn't be alive the next morning. That was nearly two years ago and he is still going strong.

In spite of his disability he can drive a car again with safety, thanks to special equipment furnished by the Ford Motor Co., and installed by the local agency, Tom Britton Motors. Preston received the first car in Wichita County with this special equipment.

According to the words of Henry Ford: "The least we can do for these men is to be sure that they get an even break with those who come back without major disabilities, and we do not want any profit incentive to enter into this picture. No man who lost a limb in the armed service of our country during the war is going to have to pay anything extra to drive a Ford automobile."

This equipment has been developed by the automobile industry, in conjunction with the Society of Automobile Engineers under the direction of the United States Surgeon General and is free to all veterans who need it. Clutch, throttle, brakes and gears are controlled by levers under the steering wheel, which work easily by vacuum aid. Preston drives his car with all the ease and safety enjoyed by the normal motorist.

Mrs. Hattie Wheeler returned home Wednesday following a months visit with her children in Corpus Christi, San Antonio, and Fort Worth.

Mrs. M. W. Boren left Wednesday for Bonham to visit relatives.

Double Header Soft Ball Game Sun.

Sunday afternoon starting at 2:30, Burkburnett baseball fans will have the opportunity of seeing one of the fastest soft ball games ever witnessed here. There will be no admission.

A team from Cameron College, Lawton, Okla., will be the opposition for the best that Burkburnett can produce. Players will be picked from all the senior league teams to represent Burkburnett.

The team from Cameron is exceptionally fast on the diamond. Most all the players have lettered in track and other college sports, and the report comes here that they will be hard to hold.

Sports Committee To Meet On 22nd

Chamber of Commerce sports committee will hold a very important meeting next Wednesday night at C. of C. office. All committeemen are urged to be present.

Business to be taken up will be that of certifying players for the various soft ball teams.

88th Masons Elect District Officers

The 88th Masonic District Association, inactivated in 1942 for the duration of the war, was reorganized Wednesday, May 8th, at Wichita Falls Lodge No. 635, District Deputy Grand Master H. L. Rice presiding.

The 88th Masonic district includes nine lodges, located in Wichita Falls, Iowa Park, Burkburnett, Electra, Archer City, Megargle and Dundee. All Master Masons are members of the association, which meets once each month.

The Association will be the guests of Faith Lodge No. 1158, Wichita Falls, at their next regular meeting June 5th, and the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Texas, Pat M. Neff has been invited to be the guest speaker. All Master Masons are invited to attend.

New by-laws were enacted and the following officers elected:

R. R. Brubaker, of Iowa Park, President; Elmo Traylor, of Iowa Park, First Vice-President; Ewing Clagett, Wichita Falls, Second Vice-President; A. B. Latimer, of Electra, Third Vice-President; Ray Martin, of Wichita Falls, Secretary-Treasurer; Geo. W. Lawler, of Wichita Falls, Chaplain; Guy England, Song Leader, Burkburnett.

Foundation Laid For Chevy Bldg.

This week Jack Grubbs had a crew of workmen preparing for the foundation of a new building on the corner of Ave. C and 2nd St.

The building, 75x150 feet will house the Chevrolet agency here. According to Mr. Grubbs, construction will be of concrete blocks, with perhaps brick and plate glass front. Several months will be required to complete the structure.

Joe Nichols returned Tuesday after visiting his sister in Arkansas, who is ill.

Mrs. Walter Dilbeck left Friday for Chickasha to be with her daughter who is ill.

A. M. Reynolds left Sunday for Weslaco to visit his daughter.

Mrs. Aubry Gilbow suffered a broken arm when she fell in the yard Thursday.

Mrs. A. C. Harris is in Fort Worth this week with her father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daniel of Midland, spent the week-end in Burk.

John Cook left Tuesday for Sacramento to make his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Majors spent the week-end in Austin visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Garland Johnston.

For State Senate



George Moffett of Chillicothe, Texas, has announced for reelection to the office of State Senator, subject to the Democratic Primary in July. A full announcement and his platform will appear in a later edition of this paper.

Good Shower Fell Tuesday Night

Tuesday night about 9 o'clock, a good shower fell to give thirsty plants a temporary relief.

Some wind accompanied the rain, but very little damage was reported over town. South of town at Kell field, wind velocity reached 82 miles per hour with only slight damage.

Although no hail has been reported here, north of Devol just across the river, wheat was damaged by large stones to the extent of 40 per cent in places.

If no more rain comes soon wheat harvest will be in full swing, this year some two to three weeks earlier than usual. Oats are not extra good in this vicinity but wheat is the best in many years, so far.

Thursday morning at 3:30 more rain and a little hail fell.

Lions Club

Meeting last Tuesday night was presided over by Harry Dodson. Barney Lorang of Artesia, New Mexico, was the only visitor.

Lions Hill and Holman had charge of the program. Lon Hill introduced Rev. T. H. Minga, pastor of the Methodist church, who talked to the club about fishing, relating humorous stories and ending with a serious thought.

Program next week will be presented by Lions Hatch and Houser.

Grandmother Cowen who suffered a stroke about 3 weeks ago, is improving steadily. She is still confined to her bed, however, she has been able to walk around a bit. She is at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitney in the Rose Lawn addition. Grandmother wishes to thank her many friends for their kindness.

Raymond A. Shaffer, 5801 Midway Road, East Haltom City Addition, Ft. Worth 11, Texas, sends in his renewal to the Burkburnett Star, and his best wishes to the Boom Town Celebration, June 20-21-22. Thank you Raymond, we'll try to keep you posted on the local happenings.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chambers of Santa Anna, California, and Mrs. Truman Hilday of Clearfield, Iowa, have been visiting in the C. R. Chambers home.

Boom Town Memories Revived By Whiskers

Memories of the early days, when men were men and looked the part, are being revived by some of the old timers and some not so old. Some sixty men have signed up to have a crop of whiskers growing by June 1st and to keep them until after the 22nd.

For those who signed up, June 1st is the deadline for starting. Failure to live up to the agreement means a large cash forfeit, a dunking in the river and perhaps a jail sentence on slim rations.

First, second and third prizes totaling \$22.50 are offered, winners to be decided by impartial judges. Anybody may enter the contest. Just contact anyone standing behind a beard and sign on the dotted line.

Several beards are already a week old. Goatees, side-burns, moustaches, and some left uncropped. Vernon Thornton and Clark Gresham are running 1st and 2nd, with Doc Sullivan close behind.

Those not entering are itching to get in and those already entered are itching, too. That makes it unanimous. Home ties are being strained to the breaking point. So far only one good woman has left her husband. Monday Mrs. Henry Prinzing left for San Angelo, for the duration, plus six months, maybe. Men, don't weaken. Sleeping in the garage has its disadvantages, but so does shaving off the whiskers.

T. Guy Willis Is Parade Chairman

The mammoth parade to be staged here Friday morning, June 21, second day of the Boom Town Celebration, will be directed by T. Guy Willis. Mr. Willis has already completed his committee to assist with the biggest parade ever seen in Burkburnett.

Other committeemen include: Buster Morgan, Hugh Preston, Wid Phillips, George Byerly, Grady Benson, Taylor Store, Okla.; J. C. Clower, Medicine Park, Okla.; Charlie Grace, Fort Worth, Texas; D. R. Preston, Electra; S. T. Buzzard, Iowa Park; Clyde Elder, Jack Grace, Otto Lambert, Bernice, all of Wichita Falls; D. D. Vaughn, John Clement and J. D. Ashton of Burkburnett.

Miss Doty Preston will be queen of the parade.

Cowboys, cowgirls, covered wagons, floats, cars, and trucks loaded with heavy oil field equipment will make up the two-mile long procession. Starting time is ten o'clock.

Too Late to Classify

City needs 10 men to work on water line and installing machinery. Apply at City Hall. 42-lt.

\$5.00 Reward for recovery of Brown double-breasted suit coat, lost off fender of car on Avenue D. near High School. B. H. Alexander, 111 S. Ave. D or leave at Star office. 42-lt.

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Soft Ball League Standing

SENIOR LEAGUE			
	W	L	Pct.
Preston Dairy	2	0	1000
Magnolia	1	0	1000
American Legion	1	1	500
Devol Indians	1	1	500
Palace & B. & G.	0	1	000
1st National Bank	0	2	000
JUNIOR LEAGUE			
Allis-Chalmers	2	0	1000
Corner Drug	1	1	500
Randlett, Oklahoma	0	2	000

Commissioner



Willis, Burkburnett and one of the really number of years he here, authorizes The announcement his candidacy for Precinct No. 1 announcement will be in these columns later.

Continues Oklahoma Well

at the well on the farm just north of entered favorable for little less than 2,000 the aid of a Halliburton equipment made a test on the 13th with a small amount of water. Drilling has and a level of 3,000 reached.

Club

George McClarty of the meeting program when the met at noon Tuesday Alvin Hill gave a Amarillo. They all description of the near Amarillo, in Amarillo Rotarians part.

Discharges

from the Navy sep- at Norman, Okla., J. D. Riddle is home in route to Great he will receive his

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Soft Ball Schedule

Commercial League
—And—
High School League
Burkburnett 1946



Friday, May 20
Preston
Friday, May 21
Palace and B & G
Friday, May 23
Devol Indians
Friday, May 24
Allis Chalmers
American Legion
Friday, May 27
Magnolia
Friday, May 28
Palace and B & G
Friday, May 30
Devol Indians
Friday, May 31
Oklahoma Hi
Bank
Friday, June 3
Legion

Tuesday June 4
Okla. Hi vs. Allis Chalmers
Palace & B & G vs. Devol
Thursday, June 6
Legion vs. Bank
Friday, June 7
Okla. Hi vs. Corner Drug
Preston vs. Devol Indians
Monday, June 10
Magnolia vs. Palace & B & G
Tuesday, June 11
Allis Chalmers vs. Corner Drug
Devol Indians vs. Bank
Thursday, June 13
Legion vs. Palace & B & G
Friday, June 14
Allis Chalmers vs. Okla. Hi
Preston vs. Magnolia
Monday, June 17
Palace, B & G vs. Bank
Tuesday, June 18
Corner Drug vs. Allis Chalmers
Devol Indians vs. Magnolia

A PASS TO THE
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Following Shows

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—O—●—O—
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—O—●—O—
SUNDAY and MONDAY
Bing Crosby and
Ingrid Bergman
The Bells of St. Mary's

—O—●—O—
TUESDAY ONLY
Blondie's Lucky Day

—O—●—O—
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
1st Yank Into Tokyo

The Burkburnett Star

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What Is Your Answer?

Bring it closer home they said, then see what you would do. Take a starving family next door, for instance. We have the usual ample meal of variety and plenty. The odor of good food cooking increases the appetite. There will be part of it wasted probably, because we have so much. Welfare agencies, Community Chest programs don't keep us from holding back with the neighbors next door, for we want to be sure they are taken care of. Surely we are going to share our meal with them, they are hungry and starving and we are human aren't we. Words weren't necessary to sell us on the idea of feeding our neighbor, of sharing. Is hunger less because it doesn't happen to be right next door, down the street, in the state? Starving by thousands instead of ones and twos makes eating by the tons a comparison. Should a man grow heavy because he doesn't see the death. There isn't a man in Burkburnett who wouldn't deprive himself of a meal to give to his starving neighbor. Would he diet two days a week for a foreigner?

Now Let's Get Down To Brass Tacks

Any person who'll take the trouble to look over an index of responsibility of the Government to the people will find a list of things—all the way from essential and necessary measures down to cheap politics and pretty items. If all the foolishness is cut out and the Executive and Legislative branches of the Government would get down to brass tacks this magnificent Nation of ours would soon be booming and prosperous.

Burkburnett History

As revealed by the files of the Star 10 years ago.

Mr. Meadlock, former Burkburnett grocer was in Burkburnett this week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Grace and family visited relatives in Blum, Texas, Sunday.

W. R. Hill, J. R. Brock, H. D. Smith and Henry Grace attended the WTCC meet at Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Richardson of Mineral Wells, spent Sunday in Burkburnett visiting relatives and friends.

Paul Browning and Frank Clement attended the Dodge Round-

up in Dallas Monday and Tuesday.

J. R. Brock, student in the Burkburnett high school left Monday morning to attend the home town speaking contest at Amarillo as the representative of Burkburnett.

Miss Frances McCreary won state honors in the third annual district piano playing contest held in Wichita Falls, May 9.

Rex Kent of Okmulgee, Oklahoma was a business visitor here the first of the week.

Mrs. Frank Clement and Miss Blanche Butler were visitors in Rhame Tuesday.



By Boyce House

Here's one of my grandmother's favorite poems—like so many worthwhile poems, the author is unknown. The title is "Do It Now":

If you've got a job to do,
Do it now!
If it's one you wish were through,
Do it now!
If you're sure the job's your own,
Don't hem and haw and groan.
Do it now!

Don't put off a bit of work,
Do it now!
It doesn't pay to shirk,
Do it now!
If you want to fill a place
And be useful to the race,
Do it now!

Don't linger by the way,
Do it now!
You'll lose if you delay,
Do it now!
If the other fellows wait
Or postpone until it's late,
You hit up a faster gait—

Do it now!

Here's an item of Southwest-ern history:

Six men were hanged at one time in Fort Smith, Ark., by one springing of the trap door. All were convicted murderers and were condemned by the famous hanging judge, Judge Parker who presided over Federal Court, which had jurisdiction over Indian Territory, then the hideout of hundreds of criminals.

One of the six was found guilty of the murder of a 19 year old boy—and a pair of boots led to conviction and execution. The father of the slain youth testified that his son and the defendant had left Texas together for Indian Territory and that sometime before the departure, he gave his son a pair of boots. At the same time, the father bought himself a pair exactly like those he gave to the boy. The heel on the son's left boot came off and he put it back on with three horseshoe nails.

The defendant was wearing in the courtroom a pair of boots just like those that the slain man's father had on. The left boot was removed from the prisoner's foot and in the heel were three horseshoe nails. And so the pair of boots sent the man to the gallows.

Stamford Reunion Dates July 2-3-4

Three stellar attractions at the 1946 Texas Cowboy Reunion include the Cutting Horse Contest, the Sponsors Contest and the Chuck Wagon meals which are available to all during their visit to the Reunion. Dates for this year's 3-day celebration fall on July 2, 3, and 4.

The Cutting Horse contest originated with the Texas Cowboy Reunion and is a regular ranch chore during the course of operation. Co-ordination between the horse and rider are the main factors involved in this contest and it is a sight to see.

Smoke curling from many chuck wagon fires is another spectacle at the Reunion. Quite a sizeable acreage is fenced off at the Reunion grounds to provide space for numerous chuck wagons that are brought to the show by various ranch owners each year. Ranches desiring to bring a chuck wagon have only to notify Reunion officials in advance, and a spot at the grounds will be reserved for them where mesquite wood is neatly corded and water, the only other utility necessary for "range" cooking, is also available.

Each year, thirty to fifty girls and young women compete at the Reunion for laurels as to riding a horse and looking the part.

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CROSS TOWN
By Roland Coe

"I'm afraid I'll have to apologize for the mulligan. Today's a MEATLESS day y' know!"

BOBBY SOX
By Marty Links

"For the last time, Alvin—where were you when I was ready to go?"

NANCY
By Ernie Bushmiller

NANCY--- HAVE YOU SEEN THAT STUFFED BIRD I BOUGHT?
YES, MAM
IT DOESN'T LOOK REAL ENOUGH--- IT OUGHT TO LOOK MORE NATURAL
TOOTH PASTE
A FEW WORMS MIGHT HELP

MUTT AND JEFF
By Bud Fisher

ARE YOU MRS. MUTT?
NO, I'M HER WIFE! YOU MEAN MY HUSBAND-- NO, I MEAN--
SAY, DON'T YOU KNOW WHO YOU ARE?
WELL, I ALWAYS THOUGHT I DID UNTIL YOU CAME IN!
I ASK HIM SOME CIVIL QUESTIONS AND HE GIVES ME FRESH ANSWERS!
MUTT, BE NICE TO THE LADY!
I TOLD HER HOW OLD WE ARE AND--
HAVE YOU ANY CHILDREN? WHAT DO YOU DO FOR A LIVING AND ARE YOU HAPPY OR--
SAY WHAT IS THIS?
ARE YOU TAKING THE CENSUS?
NO, I'M THINKING ABOUT RENTING NEXT DOOR AND I LIKE TO KNOW ALL ABOUT MY NEIGHBORS BEFORE I MOVE IN!

LITTLE REGGIE
By Margarita

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ID LIKE A BASKETFUL TO FEED THE BIRDS
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NUT 10¢
BIRD HOUSE
TROPICAL BIRDS

JITTER
By Arthur Pointer

DRUGS
DRUGS
VANISHING CREAM

REG'LAR FELLERS
By Gene Byrnes

GET OUTA MY WAY SONNY-- YOU'LL GET HURT!
BUT I WANNA WATCH YA!
LISSEN-- IF YOU WANNA WATCH ME GO STAND IN A SAFE SPOT!
FOR TH LUVVA PETE!
NOW YOU CAN STILL WATCH ME AND WE'LL BOTH LIVE LONGER!
OOOPS, SORRY TRIPPED OVER YOU!

VIRGIL
By Len Kleis

SURE
POP, I'M PLAYIN' I'M AN UNSCRUPULOUS VILLAIN-- WILL YOU BE TH' FAIR MAIDEN?
WELL, F'R--
I AINT ONE TO BE EASILY SPURNED!

SILENT SAM
By Jeff Hayes

SEWING CIRCLE PATTERNS
Bare Midriff Sports Ensemble
Slim Princess Summer Frock

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Graceful Princess
EASY as pie to make is the graceful princess frock. This clever version has shoulder-to-hem ric rac trim, a parade of buttons, softly scalloped sleeves and beautifully molding lines.

1489
11-18
Sports Set
HERE'S a charming bare midriff sports set for sun-gathering days. The cap sleeved top has a flattering square neck and buttons down the front—the dirndl skirt is beloved by every junior. Use a crisp white fabric to show off a nice tan—or try a big over-scale floral print.

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AROUND THE HOUSE

Easiest way to mark a straight line on a wall surface is to immerse a piece of twine in powdered chalk, hold it against the wall surface (a man at each end), pull it out at one end or the center and let it snap back quickly.
To shorten a belt, mark the correct length and remove the extra amount from the buckle end.
Fill a bowl with fresh water and in it drop a few drops of household ammonia. If allowed to stand overnight, the mixture will rid the room of the odor of tobacco smoke.
Moths will not remain in rugs which are sponged at intervals with hot water to which a little vinegar has been added.
Allow the electric iron to cool after use and remove any starch with soap and a damp cloth.

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Circle No. 4 Conducts Royal Service Program May 13

The Royal Service program at the First Baptist Church was held Monday, May 13, with Circle No. 4 conducting the program. Mrs. A. C. Houser, leader, presented Mrs. A. E. Harrison who gave the devotional. The topic for the month, World Significance of Justice and Cooperation among the races of the South was discussed with rela-

tion to Democracy, Christianity and Southern Baptist, by the following: Mesdames J. B. Wright, B. H. Preston, Carl Miller, C. A. Reed and W. B. Short.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Stiggins and Mrs. Garrett.

W. M. S. Announcements
Circle 1, Mrs. O. B. Wofford.
Circle 2, Mrs. C. O. Smith.
Circle 3, Mrs. Wiley Browning.
Circle 4, Mrs. B. H. Preston.

W. S. C. S. Meets Monday Afternoon

The W. S. C. S. of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon, with Mrs. Prinzing presiding in absence of the president, Mrs. J. L. Caffee. The opening song led by Mrs. F. L. Pilkenton was "Praise The Savior, all ye Nations". The devotional, 1st Corinthians, 10th chapter, was given by Mrs. M. W. Majors. Rev. T. H. Minga led in prayer.

The "Area of Tensions," 2nd chapter of the book "Cross Over Africa" was reviewed by Mrs. T. H. Minga, who presented Rev. Minga who told of Africa as viewed on a trip to England via Africa. He gave a very interesting discussion on the natives and their customs. The program closed with the song "Forward through the Ages."

Those attending were: Mesdames B. H. Alexander, W. A. Browning, W. C. Gage, H. E. Early, R. E. Hoffman, A. P. Roberts, L. Chrestman, S. S. Reger, D. C. Dodson, W. E. Riddies, J. M. Patterson, W. W. Chambers, A. H. Bazell, B. M. Cropper, D. M. Morris, B. N. Cauthorn, A. R. Bunstine, H. W. Prinzing, J. D. H. Minga, J. P. Lawler, J. D. Majors, B. Browning, M. W. Majors, R. L. Gragg, F. L. Pilkenton and Rev. T. H. Minga.

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P-T. A. Close Year With Night Meeting

The Hardin Grade School Parent-Teacher Association met Tuesday night, May 14 for their regular monthly meeting. Mrs. O. G. Burnett presided over a short business session, closing the year's work for 1944-45.

Mrs. C. J. Morrison, program leader, presented Miss Sadie Beth Tevis with her fifth grade children in a lovely "May Day" program, "Crowning the Maypole Queen." Children taking part were: Shirley Berringer, as the gypsy; Wanda Gayle Mills, Erma Mae Smith, Verona Maxwell, Billie Jo Harrelson, Maxine Broyles, Mozella Elliott, Bill Lundberg, Robert Thornton, Norman Dodson, Melvin Ramos, Jon Hy Bear and Jimmy McMurtry, as children of the forest; Joe Bill Dodson, Jim Bob Giles, Rita Sue Fowler, and Viola Bryan as Woodland elves; and Patsy Sutterfield as the Voice in the Woods.

Mrs. A. W. Shackelford, 13th District President, of Wichita Falls, installed the officers for the coming year of 1946-47. President, Mrs. O. G. Burnett; Vice-President, Mrs. Bill Crosley; Secretary, Mrs. Fred Hunt; Treasurer, Mrs. C. J. Morrison; Program Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Hodges; Health Chairman, Mrs. Faye Stradley; Publicity, Mrs. C. E. Lundberg; Hospitality, Mrs. Fred Downs; Finance, Mrs. Fred Fewin; Membership, Mrs. D. C. Dodson; Historian, Mrs. J. W.

Outz; Visual Education, Mr. I. C. Evans; Publications, Mrs. Glen Bear; and Parliamentarian, Mrs. C. W. Boyd.

Mrs. Morrison presented Mrs. Shackelford with a lovely corsage for the impressive installation of officers. Mr. Evans, presented Mrs. Burnett with a beautiful Presidents Pin with one bar for her year just completed as president.

Mrs. Burnett gave a report on the 13th District meet in Wichita Falls, April 23 and 24, and reported the "Life Time History" of Burkburnett P-T. A., written by Mrs. Ray Mills won 3rd place. For this history, Mrs. Mills was presented with a pair of beautiful crystal candle holders, from the local unit expressing their thanks and appreciation for a job well done. Mrs. Mills in turn thanked the members and everyone who had a part in helping her compile this history.

Lovely refreshments were served to about 50 members and guests.

Mary Martha Class Has Monthly Social

The Mary Martha Sunday School class met May 9 for their regular monthly social. Mrs. Ray Mills presided over a short business session and heard group reports. Mrs. Hattie Buchanan brought the Devotional from 1st John on "Love." Mrs. Ray Mills followed with prayer.

Mrs. R. O. Brooksheir, second vice-president, presented a beautiful and impressive Mothers Day program. Mrs. Roy Magers played "Mother Macree" and "That Wonderful Mother of Mine." Mrs. A. E. Harrison and Mrs. Ira Hullum sang "No one knows but Mother," with Mrs. Roy Magers

accompanist. Mrs. Wattenbarger gave a lovely Mothers Day Story. Mrs. A. Lohofener gave a Parable For Mother.

Each member introduced her guest.

Dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake was served by group one to the following members and guests: Mesdames W. B. Short, H. R. Garrett, Reese, R. O. Brookshier, Hattie Buchanan, Ray Mills, E. Mowery, C. O. Smith, Wid Philips, Amy Moore, J. W. Kelley, Roy Magers, C. L. West, W. M. Utley, B. H. Preston, G. R. Henderson, A. E. Harrison, Wattenbarger, A. K. Lasseter, J. R. Anderson, Ralph England, Sr., A. H. Lohofener, Wiley Browning, Artie Whiteside, Ira Hullum and Miss Jewel Reed.

T. E. L. Has Class Party Friday May 10

The T. E. L. Sunday School class of the Thrift Baptist Church was entertained with a class social Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. G. W. Pemberton. The Devotional from the 5th chapter of Romans was brought by Mrs. Willis. For the diversion of the evening, the members brought their baby pictures and a lot of fun was had trying to guess who was who.

Refreshments were served to two visitors, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. Chambers and to the following members: Mesdames Sutterfield, Owens, Peede, Hodges, Willis, Mullins, Forgeran, Gilger, Miller, Rogers, Lynsky, and Horr. The group was dismissed with prayer.

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Mrs. Bert Lepley and Milton, hostesses for the Hardin Home Demonstration club met Wednesday at the club room for an afternoon with a covered luncheon at noon. The club members, "South Electra", were present for the all day meeting were: Mesdames C. E. Martin, Clyde Peede, Anderson, Fred Minick, S. E. Askins, Fred Bundges, Harold Crommett, J. H. Holloway, Bert Lepley, R. H. Hill, N. T. Crane, George Counter, Sr., E. O'Bannon, M. R. Hewell, W. R. Stimpson, F. W. Farley, F. Knauth, A. A. Everett, H. L. Martin, E. J. Simons, Edwin Muller, J. H. Enderli, J. C. Muller and Miss Bessie McKnight.

Those present for the all day meeting were: Mesdames J. V. Brown, C. C. McDonald, C. D. Winfrey, Roy Chambers, L. B. Dennis, Alton Molbrook, H. L. Henderson, all of Electra; Mrs. N. F. Blahssett of Houston, Mrs. T. W. Allen and Sherry Lynn of Abilene, Mrs. W. C. Nolen, Mrs. W. A. Minick, Gene Martin, Leona Jackson, and Mrs. Geo. Counter, Jr., all of Burkburnett.

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Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Robertson spent the week-end with Mrs. I. E. Harwell.

Mildred Counter Hostess To Club Members

Junior University Study Club members met Monday evening, May 13 in the home of Mildred Counter for the last study meeting of the 1945-46 term.

"Modes and Manners" was the topic for the program. Florence Vaughn gave an interesting paper and written quiz on manners, Lois Bean discussed modes and customs of dress.

Faye McClarty brought a report as delegate to the Texas Federation of Women's clubs that convened in Mineral Wells.

Refreshments were served to Mattie Dell Aulds, Lois Bean, LaRene Davis, Bennie Lee Dodson, Wilma Douglas, Mildred Garland, Jean Garrett, Madalyn Hill, Faye McClarty, Marian Ragsdale, Opal Royce, Gwinn VanLoh, Florence Vaughn, Martha Britton, Opal Henderson, a guest, Billie Littlefair, and the hostess, Mildred Counter.

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas W. Smith announce the arrival of a son at Randolph Field, May 7. Sgt. Smith served in the Pacific with the Army Air Corps 27 months and is now stationed at Randolph Field, Texas, where he received his basic training. He is the son of Mrs. Bertha Smith of Burkburnett.

Popular Burkburnett Girl Chosen Queen Of Carnival Society

A new secret carnival society, Stev-Row, of Memphis, Tenn., chose for its queen the lovely and attractive Mrs. W. Percy McDonald, Jr. The King Yvan, issued a royal command to his Queen to appear at the mask ball planned in her honor. The ball was held Saturday May 11, in the ballroom of the Catholic Club Memphis, Tenn.

The Queen is the former Mary Jo Henson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Henson of Burkburnett, and is known to her friends as Jodie. She graduated from Burkburnett High School and later attended Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, where she majored in speech. At college she was a member of Beta Delta Beta Sorority, was active in the Players Guild and the Dramatic Club. She was married to W. Percy McDonald, Jr., of Memphis, Tenn., and lived in Charlottesville, Va., where her husband is studying law at the University.

Stev-Row, which is entertaining just prior to Cotton Carnival Week, in Memphis, Tenn., was formed by a group of returned veterans. During the war years many of these veterans were sent the newsy "Memphis Blues" and thru these messages from home the idea of a permanent club was begun.

The objective of the club was to hold together this group of service men who had found through the Memphis Blues new friendships. Many parties will be given by the club, but the biggest event will be the costume ball which members plan to give annually at Cotton Carnival time.

Garden Club Holds Annual Luncheon

The lovely home of Mrs. C. O. Smith was the scene of the Blue Bonnet Garden Club's annual luncheon May 14, 1946. Mesdames Lou Ethel Boyd, Myrtle Minick and Johnnie Hageman were co-hostesses. Beautiful white flower arrangements decorated the reception rooms and many colored cut flowers and potted plants made the screened porch, where the luncheon tables were set, very attractive.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Florice Jeffers, president, presided at the business meeting. All officers and committee chairmen submitted annual reports. Mrs. Zella Mills reported that the Blue Bonnet Garden club was now federated with the Texas Federation of Garden clubs.

Mrs. Grace Brookshier was program leader for the day and presented Mrs. Zella Mills with an inspiring talk on "Gardening Is a way of Life." Mrs. Emily Houser reviewed the history of our years work. Mrs. Edna Peed conducted an impressive installation service by which new officers accepted their respective duties. Officers installed were: Mrs. Jessie Preston, President; Mrs. Lou Ethel Boyd, Vice-President; Mrs. Helen Grizzle, Secretary; Mrs. Rose Bazell, Assistant Secretary; Mrs. Grace Brookshier, Treasurer; Mrs. Julia Boyd, Historian; Mrs. Loretta Hunt, Reporter; Mrs. Mary Cecil, Parliamentarian.

At the conclusion of this service gifts were presented to the retiring president, Mrs. Florice Jeffers, Mrs. Edna Peed as installation officer and as winner of the Green Thumb contest and to Mrs. Ada Wesbrooks as the most constant winner of individual flower arrangements.

Mrs. Jessie Preston, new presiding officer then took the chair and appointed committees and workers for our next year's programs. Roll call was answered by Mesdames Grace Brookshier, Zella Mills, Emily Houser, Helen Grizzle, Johnnie Hageman, Faye Smith, Ada Wesbrooks, Rose Bazelle, Florence Gage, Alice Goodwin, Edna Peed, Jessie Preston, Virgie Reeves, Julia Boyd, Myrtle Minick, Mary Cecil, and Loretta Hunt.

Mrs. Carrie Moore of Seagraves Texas, and Mr. Jack Moore and children of Kermit, Texas, were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hourigan, Mrs. Beulah Brown and Bill visited in Carnegie, Okla., last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Henry.

Mrs. Opal Bookbinder, who has been a patient in the Wichita Falls General Hospital, was returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. Eva Hash returned Tuesday morning from Denver, Colo., after a weeks visit with her son Otis.

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Mr. Brashear of Grandfield, former resident of Burk was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Smith and Mrs. Vera Amyx spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with L. F. Smith and family.

Mrs. Jimmy Walker who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Gilbert has returned to her home in Colorado.

Anne Danforth, who is attending T. S. C. W. spent the week-end at home.

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Arabs Blast Plan for Jewish Entry in Holy Land; Rail Unions Threaten Strike for Wage Hike

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Dramatic photo panel pictures execution of Andor Jaross, former Hungarian minister of interior and Nazi collaborator, for war crimes. No. 1 shows Jaross dressed in post; No. 2, being squad shooting, and No. 3, Jaross grimacing with pain as snags tear through body.

PALESTINE: His Entry Plan

Arab reaction to the recommendation of the Anglo-American committee of inquiry in Palestine that 100,000 European Jews be admitted into the Holy Land immediately was strong and bitter, with leaders warning of strife and a swing toward Russia in the middle east.
In branding the committee's plan as a betrayal of Arab rights, Arab leaders vowed they would resist its implementation and warned that repercussions might be heard throughout the entire middle-eastern Arab world with its 10 million people. Because the western powers showed a disposition to ignore the centuries-old dominant Arab population and culture of Palestine, they said, they might be compelled to turn to Russia for recognition.
To be acted upon by the American and British governments before its implementation, the committee's plan called for the immediate admission of 100,000 Jews to Palestine and a relaxation of barriers in other countries to accommodate some of the victims of persecution in Europe.
Neither Jew nor Arab are to dominate Palestine, with interests of the Christian as well as Muslim and Jewish faiths protected. Restrictions on land transfers would be removed and replaced by freedom in the sale, lease or use of land, irrespective of race, community or creed.
Pending the creation of a United Nations trusteeship to rule the country, the present British mandate government would be retained to preserve order and prevent an Arab or Jewish movement for domination.

FOREIGN MINISTERS: Discuss Reich

Pushed by the U. S. to permit Germany to return to a self-supporting basis and aid in the revival of the war-shattered European economy, Big Four talks on the postwar status of the Reich headed up the foreign ministers' meeting in Paris.
Though the conference originally was called to speed up formulation of peace treaties with Italy and other former German satellites, the pressing need for early reconstruction of the continent led to consideration of the problem of the Reich. Seeking to reassure Russian fears of a revived Germany, the U. S. proposed a four-power control plan for Germany to cover 25 years and guard against rearmament.
Joining with the U. S. in consideration of a unified production, British leaders declared that division of Germany would encourage redevelopment of another nationalist movement. Advocating retention of the industrial Ruhr and Rhineland in the Reich to help bolster its economy, they proposed British control over these vital areas until a four-power commission could be set up for permanent supervision.

LABOR: Strike Threats

With the coal strike reducing industrial operations and necessitating fuel conservation in metropolitan areas, the threat of a railroad walkout loomed as another menace to the nation's productivity.
In discussing the meat situation with Anderson during hearings of the senate banking committee on extension of CPA, Senator Barkley (Dem., Ky.) declared that a reliable stockman stated that while he normally slaughtered 7,000 head a week he can now get but 300. Anderson replied the case was typical of the industry as a whole.

PRODUCTION DOWN

Farm production of meat animals in 1945 totaled 40.2 billion pounds, about 1.8 billion pounds smaller than the output in 1944 and around 4 billion pounds below the high record in 1943. Production of cattle set a new record and that for hogs was the fourth largest but raising of sheep and lambs was below par.
Gross income from meat animals in 1945 amounted to 4.22 billion dollars, nearly equalling the record return in 1943 and 158 million dollars higher than in 1944.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
A FRIEND WHO BELIEVED TO BELIEVE

Lesson for May 15
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Lesson Text—John 11: 7, 8, 10, 26: 1-5.
MEMORY SELECTION—Blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed.—John 20: 29.

Doubt and faith—both seem to come to the hearts and minds of men. Yet they are directly contradictory to one another and cannot exist together. To believe is to drive out doubt, and when doubt comes in, faith loses its grip.
Thomas, and his experience following the resurrection of our Lord, presents a lesson on what a man can do to meet honest doubt and how such a man can come out into the sunshine of faith.

We find in Thomas, first, an expression of:
I. Fearless Loyalty (John 11: 7, 8, 10, 26).
Unafraid of the threats of men, Jesus was about to go once more into Judea. On his last two visits there, the Jews had sought to kill him, namely, at the feast of tabernacles (John 8: 59) and at the feast of dedication (John 10: 31).

He was not one to throw back the fear of men when the Father's will led him forward in his service to humanity. Lazarus was dead, and Mary and Martha needed him and he was going to them.
Then came a fine expression of the loyalty of Thomas. If his Lord was going to face death, he was willing to go along and die with him. Let us recognize that there was a man of real courage, willing to show his loyalty even by giving his life.

There is something the about that attitude, and something which shows us that when this man later expressed doubt, it was not the silly and shallow unbelief of a trifler. This man loved the Lord and served him, and yet he doubted.
When we think we are strong, we had better watch out lest we fail. Let us be clear and triumphant in our declaration of loyalty to Christ, both by word and by life. And then let us set a double guard against the enemy of our souls.

Jap Women Hot Politicos

Although they have just come into their own in Japanese politics, Nipponese women already are taking their electoral responsibilities with fervor.
Following Mrs. Hatsu Inai's resignation from parliament after her recent election, four of her feminine colleagues left into her for quitting because of the press of her domestic duties.
"A betrayal of the electorate," cried Hatsu Wazaki, an independent from Aitza.
"Weak will," snorted Taiko Yamashita, independent from Kamamoto.
"If she had to quit because of feudalistic expressions around her, I think she should fight against them," averred Shizue Kato, social-democrat from Tokyo. "Destruction of the traditional family system is the key to women's development."

MEAT: Test Control

With Secretary of Agriculture Anderson calling for the removal of price control on meat if government regulations fail to provide major packers with sufficient cut of stock in the next 90 days, observers waited to see how effective re-imposition of slaughter quotas and a reorganized attack upon the black market would be in remedying short supplies.
Declaring that the big companies could not obtain enough cattle at selling prices because smaller operators have bid up the market for available stock, Anderson said the government was giving meat control its final test. Though packers were convinced slaughter quotas would not furnish sufficient relief, Anderson said they had proven effective before, and along with a tighter clamp on the black market might route adequate supplies to established companies.

III. Full Confession (John 11: 25-26)

Note that the Lord was ready fully to meet the demands of Thomas, even though they were on the unreasonable side. That was undoubtedly because he knew the essential fineness and truthfulness of Thomas.
His doubts were unfortunate and entirely unnecessary, but they were genuine. No real doubter will ever remain one long, for if he brings a genuine doubt to the Lord, he will find it fully met. It is the triflers, those who use their doubts to hide their sins, and those who are unwilling to bring their dark thoughts into the light of the presence of Jesus, who go on doubting year after year.

Notice the comment of Jesus following the glad and complete confession of faith by Thomas. It is a good thing to believe because one has seen and been convinced. That is proper and blessed.
But the real fineness of blessing comes to the one who can rise in faith in Christ because of his word, quite apart from the visible or tangible evidence. This is real Christian faith which declares Christ to be our Lord and our God, the one whom having not seen, we love (1 Pet. 1: 8).



Manhattan Boardwalk

Fifth Avenue, the learning boulevard which runs the gamut from 14th to 124th north in the heart of the world's most important business island, is the Avenue FOR the American. In 1933, during the first World War, it was for a time called the Avenue of the Allies, which hailed nobody. With a past as glamorous as Camille's, a present as active as the dollar's, its future is as bright as radar's!

Come Sunday, the city fathers of the godwit days shut the Avenue off so that Sabbath worshippers could have absolute quiet. Now it's almost necessary to rope off the glittering store windows so that the strollers can't have free rein. . . . The Avenue is an international hotbed of everything: Toy factories, two art museums (the Metropolitan and the Frick), famous cathedrals, churches and synagogues, the Empire State (the world's highest, widest and handsomest), architects and stock brokers, haberdashers, interior decorators, women's apparel specialists, Radio City (which gives nature's largest Christmas tree and an outdoor ice skating rink), a party favor house, swank restaurants, banks, and mansions filled with ghosts.

The first Fifth Avenue Hotel — six stories high for can you stand it? — was opened in 1839. It featured a novelty, New York's first vertical railway. What's that? Why, a passenger elevator—you dope. . . . Elevators along Fifth these days are such elegant affairs that operators are likely to look down their shafts at ordinary pilots of the Air Forces.

John Barrymore earned and lost several fortunes during his turbulent career. When a colleague chided him for his financial irresponsibility, Barrymore recited an epitaph he had seen in Westminster Abbey: "What I gave, I have. What I spent, I had. What I left, I lost—by not giving it."

Some of us wondered why Jed Harna, who once made a million dollars as a Broadway showman, didn't connect in Hollywood. . . . Friends brought him to Louis B. Mayer, the movie magnate, who had been informed of Jed's genius on Broadway.
"How much money do you want a week?" asked Mayer.
"How much do YOU get?" demanded Harna.
That did it!

When Heywood Brown first started reviewing Broadway shows he had the habit of making notes during full shows to appear that he wasn't bored. . . . The worse the show the more he scribbled. . . . One night he stopped making notes during a second act. . . . After the second interval the beaming producer said: "I feel better since I noticed you put away your pad."

"Yes," grumbled Brown, "I broke my pencil."

Sounds in the Dark: At the Sing-Song: "He reaches for the check like it was an atomic bomb!" At the Stuporous Cannon: "They say he's an awful bore — but I think he's rather expert at it." At Cro's: "When he dies the only guy who'll be sorry will be his insurance agent." . . . At the Part Central Lounge: "A layman is a pedestrian who jumped too late!" At the Garden Restaurant: "He was just promoted from Account Executive to Office Boy." . . . At the China Doll: "Her love is so feeble it might be listed on the Stock Exchange." . . . At the Bronx Zoo: "But son, I've told you a hundred times, Senator Bilbo is in Washington!"

Sir Arthur Conan Doyle once recalled a bantering conversation he had with a 30-a-week actor who was cast in one of his plays. The young chap had laughingly suggested that the two agree to divide their incomes with each other for the rest of their lives. . . . Naturally, Sir Arthur had refused "such a ridiculous offer."

The 30-a-week youngster was Charlie Chaplin.

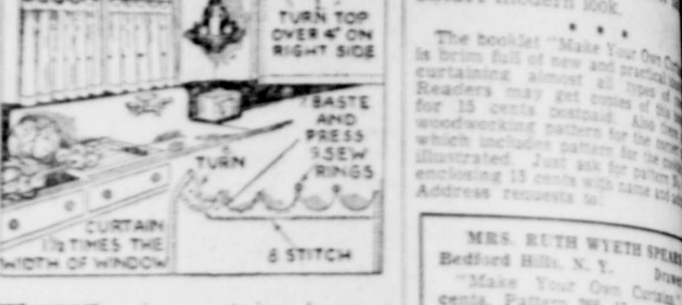
Harry Wagstaff Gribble, the producer, director, author and all-around play expert, has coined a wilewag new word to replace the inaccurate "Colored" and equally untrue "Negro." . . . The casts of both "Anna Lucasta" troupes are thrilled about it.
It's a pip, to wit, Neogramerican.

This one has been pinned in various petty humans. But Alec Woolcott enjoyed pinning it on himself. . . . When Alec was tipping the scales (in the 30s) two actors noticed him wading in the Atlantic City surf. Said one: "Let's go swimming."
"How can we?" quipped the other. "Woolcott's using the ocean!"

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Discharged From Navy

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Seven Academy Award Winners In "Bells of St. Mary's" Palace Sun.-Mon.

No fewer than seven winners of the coveted awards of the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences combine their talents in "The Bells of St. Mary's" a Rainbow Production for RKO Radio release, in which Bing Crosby and Ingrid Bergman are starred. Producer-Director Leo McCarey won last year's director's award with his memorable "Going My Way," and Bing Crosby walked off with the actor's award for his role as Father O'Malley in the same picture. In passing it might be said that Bing's capabilities as an actor are again amply established by his superb performance in the "Bells of St. Mary's."

Bing's co-star, the lovely Ingrid Bergman, also won her award last year for the best performance by an actress in "Gaslight," and it will surprise nobody if she is battling it out again this year because of her tender and sensitive artistry in "The Bells of St. Mary's." Her portrayal of Sister Superior Benedict stands out as one of the finest performances this accomplished actress has given. Long regarded as one of the really great artists in the field of cinematography, George Barnes won his award for his camera work in "Rebecca." Always a believer in the rule that movie audiences should never become

Washington News Letter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

The House this week reversed itself on the question of housing subsidies. By a close vote the House agreed to a Senate compromise on a 400 million dollar housing subsidy. Five Texas Congressmen including myself voted against this huge subsidy because we feel it to be unsound, if not actually dishonest. The 400 millions will be paid to processors and manufacturers in lieu of price increases. 100 millions of the amount is intended to be paid to processors of prefabricated houses. Most of this, it is said, will go to industrialist, Henry Kaiser.

Most of us who voted against this subsidy believe it will not benefit veterans. We favor giving the veteran priorities, loans, and other aids. The subsidy will come out of the taxpayers' pocket and will simply be added to the cost of the house, whether it is bought by the veteran or someone else.

Consumers' subsidies voted out of the U. S. Treasury are more costly and more inflationary than price increases on the commodities subsidized.

I was the first member of Congress to condemn the coal strike and to predict its dire consequences. Although a truce has been called, our troubles are not nearly over. Even if the strike is settled without further loss of production, reconversion has been greatly retarded. As of this week the coal strike has reduced our steel production alone by 50 per cent. I wonder what Andrew Jackson or Theodore Roosevelt would have done about this strike.

Within the last twelve months the Army has released 7,116,000 men, including 32,164 doctors, 9,424 dentists, and 41,998 nurses.

Figures reaching my desk on records on one acre of Texas silk production are as follows: leaves per acre per year from hybrid mulberry, 15,000 pounds; fresh cocoons grown from these leaves, 1,800 pounds; current market value at 55c per pound, \$990.00; total cost of production at 20c per pound, 360.00; net profit per acre year \$630.00.

Keep Range Clean For More Profits

Clean range not only gives a boost to profits by cutting down your feed bill, but also minimizes the chances for disease to under cut the financial gain on your flock. Your chicks should have range that is not contaminated by previous flocks, and also should be isolated from older birds which often are disease carriers.

One of the great killers of young poultry is fowl leukosis, commonly called range paralysis. Thus far no better method has been discovered for avoiding this dreaded disease than by segregating the young flock from older birds, and keeping them on completely clean range. Clean range helps eliminate other diseases as well, but its importance in preventing leukosis is particularly noteworthy.

Grounds used by a flock a year ago may be a source of tuberculosis, cholera, worms and any one of numerous other diseases. Once contaminated, range is not considered to be completely free of the infecting organisms for two or three years. After that length of time the sun-

wind and rain will have sterilized the soil, and it should be safe to again use the land as range.

Isolate Chicks From Hens

Owners of comparatively small flocks can easily isolate their young birds from the older stock by fencing off the area in which the range is to be located. As the birds grow and require more room, they can be moved to other ground, but if they are allowed free range care should be taken that the brooder house is far enough from other buildings to prevent the chicks from wandering into areas frequented by adult birds. Failure to take this precaution may nullify all your previous efforts to prevent the spread of disease among the chicks.

Best results in preventing disease by isolation are obtained when the chicks are not allowed to come into contact with the hens for the full five or six

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