

## Kracker Krumb's

Odd Bits Salvaged  
At Random

By Aaron Edgar

Weather Report: What a whale of a prognosticator that little groundhog turned out to be!

It's getting to the point where you can't believe anything you hear. Some ten days ago, we thought we heard a mockingbird just about getting up time, just splitting his throat, heralding the arrival of spring. Next morning the mercury stood at 20 degrees.

It's amusing to think of how those radio entertainers go about tantalizing the public. Only a year or two ago they were bombarding the public with a ditty to the effect that female horses like oats, and now they're driving us plumb daffy because a guy named Richard got stubborn and won't open the door.

Most of these modern songs seems to go from the not-too-sublime to the less-sublimar, anyway.

Another entertainer, Frank Morgan by name, in commenting on the president's trip to Mexico, said: "Well, the United States and Mexico have one thing in common. They have their bull rings, and we have our Congress."

Which brings up another thought. We all know that originally G. O. P. meant the Grand Old Party, but from goings on in Washington, we're inclined to place another definition on those letters. Gobs of politics.

And from the fuss which has been going on among senators from Texas over the rights of appointment, and getting appointments approved, it's easy to decide why the symbol of the Democratic party is the jackass!

"Your Advertising Dollar" is an editorial in which we've expressed a few of our thoughts about gyp advertising and fly-by-night salesmen. It won't hurt you none, Mr. Merchant, to read it, even if you don't agree. Turn to page two, please.

These kind of people have "waxed" fat" off the funds of Munday merchants too long. Its time we did something about it. And the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, police force or whatnot, won't be able to quell it until the merchants and citizens cooperate.

If each dollar spent on such schemes in the past had been placed in a community fund, we could just write one check for our Red Cross quota, and have a nice little charity fund left.

Reams of paper have been used, and hundreds of columns has appeared in newspapers, proclaiming the merits of the Boy Scout movement. Lots of interest has been taken locally, and this is as it should be, but what about our girls?

A group of local ladies have undertaken the difficult task of organizing an up-and-going Girl Scout troop. They have met with a measure of success, but not as much cooperation as they should have. Men are particular reticent about accepting places in the organization.

Is the training of boys to become useful men more important than the training of girls? Are boys more important prospects for future citizenship than are girls? It's something to think about.

Two weeks ago, we inserted one of those "big little ads" in the classifieds, wanting to buy some rags. By the following Tuesday afternoon, we had bought 60 pounds of rags—enough to last us from here to yonder. You can't convince us that those little rascals are not read!

People were kidding Ardell Speece the other day about pondering over a page in a magazine, studying a drawing on how to hook up a team of horses. We asked him if he knew which one of those thing-a-ma-jigs was a single tree and which was a double tree. Ardelle allowed as how he'd had some experience along that line.

Ever plow with a two-row go (Continued on Page Five)

## Knox County Hospital Notes

Patients in the Knox County Hospital March 11, 1947

Clyde Burnett, Benjamin. Mrs. Clyde Burnett, Benjamin. K. Henson, O'Brien. Mrs. J. J. Oates, Rochester. Mrs. W. H. Catt, Portales, N. M. Reyes Gonzales, Truscott. Wallace Gore, Vera. Jerry Gore, Vera. Mrs. Nell Perdue, Knox City. Mrs. A. J. Kuehler, Munday. Mrs. L. M. Williams, Benjamin. Mrs. Jesse Cooner, Knox City. Mrs. A. E. Giddens, Knox City. Baby Giddens, Knox City. Miss Mary Lowery, Knox City. J. A. Hilscher, Stamford. Freddie Strickland, Munday. Ann Henry, Rule. Mrs. A. B. Russell, Munday.

Patients Dismissed Since Tuesday, March 4, 1947

Mrs. R. L. Edwards, Weinert. Harold Dodson, Knox City. James Golden, Benjamin. Mrs. P. H. Duke, Benjamin. Mrs. T. G. Carney, O'Brien. Mrs. H. R. Barnett, Rochester. Baby Barnett, Rochester. Mrs. S. Marcum, Munday. Baby Marcum, Munday. L. J. Wright, Knox City. Mrs. Newt Moore, Old Glory. Billy Dodd, Knox City. Jimmy David Eiland, Gilliland. Wayne Sharp, Rochester. Mrs. A. L. Lea, Knox City. Jim Bradley, Rule. Mrs. Ed Helms, Knox City. Mrs. W. B. Meizer, Benjamin. Mrs. J. D. Reddell, Weinert. Richard Van Matthis, Rule. Mrs. Chas. Emerson, Rule. Maria Ordenos, Munday. Syble Lou Sharp, Rochester. Mrs. J. B. Graham, Munday. Mrs. Luck Day, O'Brien.

**Births**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Giddens, Knox City, a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Barnett, Rochester, a daughter.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. Marcum, Munday, a son.

## Sunset Juniors To Present Play

The Sunset Junior Class will present the three-act comedy, "Listen To Lester" on Thursday evening, March 13, at the Sunset school auditorium. The characters are as follows:

Henry, a small, nervous, temperamental man of 45, Jerry Jones. Lambo, a tall, lanky dandy who talks with a drawl, Joe Lynn Yost. Bridget, an Irish cook of about 45, Carlyne Jones.

Gussie, a rather blunt and uncouth country girl, Maxine Hill. Bob, a dark, handsome chap of 21, Tommy Richardson. Jack, a lively, personable young fellow, Weldon Mansfield.

Lester, a small, egotistical, but likable lad who has absolute confidence in his own ability to finish anything he starts, Billy Cammack. Molly, a jolly young college girl with a keen sense of humor, Mozelle Booe.

Rose, a pretty college girl of 19, Nadine Butler.

McSnart, a large individual of 50 with a big stomach and loud booming voice, Gerald Freeman. Mrs. Tinkler, a tall, scrawny woman with a thin, sharp face, Ina Ruth Hardin.

Melba Brown, a rather pretty mulatto, Elizabeth Harlin.

## Revival Grows In Interest; To Close Sunday

Good attendance is reported at the revival meeting now under way at the First Baptist church, with crowds getting larger with each service.

Rev. Taylor Henley of Gorman, who is doing the preaching, is holding the interest of the audiences and is bringing thought-inspiring gospel messages.

The meeting will continue thru all of this week, closing with the services next Sunday night. Services are being held daily, as follows: Morning service, 10 a. m.; young people's service, 7 p. m., and evening services at 7:30 p. m. Services for young people are in the form of open forums, and every young person in the area is cordially invited to attend.

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend all the remaining services.

## Texas Champion Farmers Visit Capital



Champion Farmers of America, including 100 of the nation's leading agriculturists from 27 states embracing every phase of farm work, recently held their fifth national conference in Washington, D. C. Leonard K. Firestone, President of The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company of California, was their host at the meeting in the nation's capital. The group spent a day at the Research Center of the U. S. Department of Agriculture at Beltsville, Md., and were addressed by the Hon. Clinton P. Anderson, Secretary of Agriculture, and Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., President of The Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. They are, left to right, front row—Mrs. Frank Cornelius, Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., and Mrs. F. C. Bishopp. Back row—Frank Cornelius, Plainview; F. C. Bishopp, U. S. Department of Agriculture; Rep. George H. Mahon, Sen. W. Lee O'Daniel, and Leonard K. Firestone.

## First Aid Course To Begin Monday

A first aid course, which is being sponsored by the Munday Volunteer Fire Department, will begin next Monday night, it was announced Wednesday by members of the department.

The course will be held at the Munday elementary school building, and two-hour courses will be taught on Monday and Thursday nights of each week. Dr. D. C. Eiland will be the instructor.

Everyone interested in taking this course are urged to be present next Monday night.

## Auction Sale Has Good Run

The Munday Livestock Commission Co. reports another big run of cattle for last Tuesday's sale. A good, active market was in evidence, with all classes of cattle selling fully steady.

Canner and cutter cows sold from \$9 to \$11; butcher cows, \$11.50 to \$13; fat cows, \$13.50 to \$15; butcher bulls, \$11 to \$13; fat bulls, \$13.50 to \$15.20; butcher calves, \$11 to \$16; fat calves, \$17 to \$21.50; butcher yearlings, \$11 to \$16.50; fat yearlings, \$17 to \$22.40.

## Cut Is Made In Itinerary Of Texas Unemployment

Representatives of the Texas Unemployment Compensation and the Texas State Employment Service will not be at the City Hall in Munday, Texas, after Tuesday, March 11, 1947, for the purpose of taking applications for work, readjustment claims for unemployed and self-employed veterans and other unemployment compensation claims.

Claimants may make claims at Haskell in the court house any Friday, 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.; Seymour, in the city hall any Monday, 9:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.; or at Crowell in the court house on alternate Thursdays beginning Mar. 13, from 9:00 a. m. to 2:00 p. m.

## Doughnut Machine Just Installed At Atkeison's Store

Installation of a new "Downy-flake" doughnut machine was completed the first of this week at Atkeison's Food Store.

This is one of the latest doughnut machines on the market, and is capable of turning out 40 dozen doughnuts per hour. You can see them cooking, and see them come out "hot off the griddle."

Atkeison announces that a variety of flavors will be available to the public, with a continual change in flavor being made. It's doughnuts you want, they are now ready for you at Atkeison's. The public is invited to drop in and see this new machine in action.

## Piggly Wiggly Grocery Is Sold To M. L. Raynes

Sied Waheed, who operated the Piggly Wiggly grocery here for almost seven years, this week announces the sale of that firm to M. L. Raynes of Weinert. The change of ownership became effective last Monday morning, March 10.

Mr. Raynes comes to Munday highly recommended as a groceryman having operated his grocery store in Weinert for the past five years. He has expressed the desire to render every shopping convenience possible to his customers here, and he invites the patronage of everyone in this trade area.

Associated with Mr. Raynes, besides his wife, will be two old members of the firm. Leo Guffey will continue in the market, and Mrs. Kirby Fitzgerald is still at her duties at the checking counter. Mr. Raynes' son-in-law and daughter, Earl and Beth Tayntor, are also employed in the store, and their son, Felton Raynes, who is in high school at Weinert will help on week ends and during the summer vacation.

The Raynes family will maintain their home in Weinert until the close of school, after which they plan to move to Munday. Mr. and Mrs. Waheed have not announced their future plans. They will remain in Munday for the time being, and Mr. Waheed plans a trip to Syria to visit relatives. In an ad in this week's Times, the Waheeds have expressed their appreciation for the patronage given them during the seven years they have operated the store.

## Rev. Butler Will Give Lecture On The Holy Land

A special invitation is extended you to visit Union Chapel church on Thursday night, March 2, at 6 p. m., at which time Rev. Butler, pastor of the Methodist church at Throckmorton, will give a two-hour lecture on "The Holy Land." Rev. Butler will lecture from 6 to 7 p. m., then refreshments will be served in the basement of the church. The final hour of the lecture will follow.

Please come and bring someone with you, and we hope that you will be repaid.

Respectfully yours,  
J. R. Bateman, pastor.

## HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. John Michalik, who has been undergoing medical treatment in a Wichita Falls hospital was brought home on Thursday of last week. She is reported to be doing nicely at her home in the Rhineland community.

Mrs. E. F. Heard of Gorie and Mrs. T. G. Bengel visited in the J. D. Marlowe home in Haskell the first of this week.

## Fred Crenshaw Wins 2nd Place At Fort Worth

Fred Lewis Crenshaw, 4-H club feeder, of Benjamin, Texas, took second place in the open class of fat steers, at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show on March 10th, to win a prize of \$40,000.

His calf, "Big Boy," bred by the League Ranch will be sold on March 14th beginning at 9:00 a. m. in the Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum.

After showing his calf, Fred Lewis, along with other Knox county representatives including Mr. and Mrs. Jack Idol and boys, Jim and J. G. Pulis, Fred Crenshaw, Luther Parker and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carpenter saw the rodeo and other exhibits of the show.

Fred Lewis states that he enjoyed the show, and is looking forward to the results of his efforts in calf feeding this next year.

## Junior Play To Be Presented Next Tuesday

"Crashing Society," a 3-act comedy which centers around Elsie Dunnington, wife and ruler of the household whose heart is set on crashing society even with her rustic background, will be presented by the Junior Class of Munday high school next Tuesday evening as their annual play.

The cast is doing well at rehearsals, and this promises to be one of the most popular plays ever presented in Munday. Each member has his, or her, part down to near-perfection, and you'll see some good "play acting" when you attend this presentation.

The cast is as follows:  
Adam Dunnington, the loyal husband, Clifton Swain; Elsie Dunnington, the wife and ruler, Elsie Dunnington; Marguerite, their oldest daughter, Geraldine Boggs; Christabel, their youngest daughter, Joy Guffey; Scruples-Scruples, their butler, Donald Waheed; Miss Gadgett, tutor, Ruth Browning; Mr. Van Witherpoon, leader in New York society, Charles Hardin; Mrs. Van Witherpoon, his wife, LaRue Johnson; Cyril Van Witherpoon, their son, Eugene Russell; Agatha Mulrooney, virtuoso, Carolyn Bowden; Miss Louise Miller, reporter, Maurice Patterson; George Dunnington, the Dunnington son, Don Reynolds.

For an evening of real entertainment, the public is cordially invited to attend this play.

## Rinehart Takes Over Management Of Lansford Station

Announcement was made this week that the Lansford station and tourist cabins, located in the south part of town have been purchased by Wesley L. Rinehart of Hobbs, New Mexico, who took over some two weeks ago.

The business is under the management of Mr. Rinehart's nephew, L. M. Rinehart, who has been making his home here since his discharge from the army.

Improvements at the station and cabins are under way, and still other work will be done within the next few months. Rinehart stated that he will continue to handle Texaco gas and oils and a stock of tobacco and pop, as well as other items. He invites the patronage of local motorists.

## Legion Auxiliary Plans Organization

A special meeting of wives, sisters and mothers of American Legion members has been called for 7:30 p. m. on Thursday of next week for the purpose of organizing an American Legion Auxiliary. The meeting will be held at the elementary school building.

Quite a bit of interest has been shown in organizing the auxiliary, and it is expected to perfect the organization at this meeting. Everyone interested is urged to be present.

## HERE FROM AUSTIN

Representative Sheffey Mahan of Austin spent the week end here, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade T. Mahan. Sheffey represents the 121st district, including Hall, Childress, Cottle and Motely counties.

## J. D. Marlowe Of Haskell Died Of Wreck Injuries

J. D. Marlowe, Haskell implement dealer, died at 8:10 a. m. Monday after having been injured in an automobile accident about three miles east of Haskell on the Throckmorton highway.

Sheriff Mart Clifton, who investigated the mishap, was unable to fix the time of the accident. It was either Saturday night or early Sunday morning. He said tracks showed Marlowe's car left the right side of the highway about 20 yards from a culvert, missed the culvert and hurdled the 7-foot wide gully it spanned.

About six o'clock Sunday morning, Mr. Marlowe got out of his wrecked car and walked to the nearby farm house of J. T. Turnbull, who summoned an ambulance from Haskell to take him to a hospital.

The last time Mr. Marlowe was seen prior to the accident was about eight o'clock Saturday night in a Throckmorton cafe, when he was about to begin his return trip to Haskell.

A physician said he suffered a punctured lung, five broken ribs and severe cuts and bruises, however, he attributed death to shock. It was believed the accident occurred several hours before his appearance at the Turnbull home, and that he probably was unconscious during that time.

Mr. Marlowe was at one time associated with H. A. Pendleton in the Ford Tractor Agency at Seymour and later became associated with J. L. Stodghill in the same business.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday at the First Methodist church in Haskell, conducted by Rev. Jordan Grooms, pastor.

Mr. Marlowe was born July 23, 1906, in Abilene. He was married May 29, 1927, to Lucille Rouse of Guthrie. He has been a member of the First Christian church since 1932, and moved to Haskell in 1943 from Seymour. He was a veteran of World War II and saw action during the invasion of France.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Julia Ann and Hortense of Haskell; his father, J. C. Marlowe of Haskell; three brothers, Ed of Fort Stockton, Pat of Hamlin, James C. Jr., of Haskell and two sisters, Mrs. Ben Hoosier of Memphis and Miss Ruth Marlowe of Fort Worth.

## Fred (Cap) Boden, Former Citizen, Dies Friday

Fred (Cap) Boden, 66, business manager of the Ike Harwell estate at Burk Burnett and former resident of Munday, was found dead on the second floor of the bank building in Burk Burnett at about nine o'clock Friday night. He was apparently fatally stricken with a heart attack Friday morning immediately after he had entered his office.

Friends went to the office after Mrs. Boden had expressed anxiety over his failure to return home for supper. The night latch had been left on the office door and when entry was gained Boden's body was discovered on the floor. He had apparently been stricken as he sat down at his desk before removing his hat. Boden had been ill with a cold several days.

A resident of Burk Burnett 27 years, Mr. Boden served in World War I as a captain. He had been a bookkeeper in the office of the late J. G. Hardin and had been co-administrator of the Hardin estate.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Burk Burnett at two o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Surviving are his wife, a son, Tex Boden of Wichita Falls; two daughters, Mrs. John H. Lynn of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Marion Ragsdale of Burk Burnett; two brothers and two grandchildren.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Yarbrough and Ralph Duke were called to Altus, Okla., last Sunday to attend the funeral services for Mrs. Yarbrough's brother-in-law, R. C. Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Norton of Wichita Falls spent the week end with relatives and friends here.



# EDITORIAL PAGE

"What a Man Does For Himself Dies With Him—  
What He Does For His Community Lives On and On."

## THE MONDAY TIMES

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### YOUR ADVERTISING DOLLAR

During our eight years' stay in Munday, the town has been visited by almost every kind of "fly by night" advertising salesman, getting off their gyp schemes on the merchants of our town.

Usually these are worked are in the form of doing some charitable deed, such as advertising in song books, on stage curtains, or church fans, and various other schemes. And these people find someone to sponsor the scheme when they hit town.

Advertising thus spent is not worth a hoot, even as good will advertising. The merchant pays, usually not less than \$3.00, for space in 100 copies of something or other—and the same amount of money would get him ten times the size space and over 1,500 times the amount of copies in his local newspaper.

During recent months, the scheme is to sell the merchant on a mat service. These salesmen usually tell you that the type of advertising you're doing in newspapers is not being read, because there is no cartoon to compel the attention of readers—that the advertising you do on the theatre screen is making enemies, not friends.

Maybe you're sold on their mat service, and within a few weeks here comes your order of "Uncle Hank Sez," "You Otto Buy" or "You'd be Surprised" or some other such feature—and it's in such a mess that it would take a Philadelphia lawyer to figure it out for you. Chances are it's not what the salesman represented it to be.

Even if it were good, it makes your advertising cost you just twice as much as it otherwise would.

We sincerely believe there's no type of advertising that will take the place of an honest and sincere representation of your goods, or services, to the public. And your cartoons are not going to keep bringing you the business, unless you back up your statements with sincerity.

People read the funny papers, as is represented by these salesmen, but they read them for entertainment. They also read the ads to find what they want buy. And no person in Dallas, or New York, or Chicago, can plan your advertising to fit your needs a full year in advance.

Don't be taken under by these gyp schemes. Munday has too long been the prey of fly-by-night salesman who pocket a large portion of the dough you give them, and are heard of no more.

No, the same person rarely ever comes back. He knows too well the philosophy of the old Indian: You hookum me once, you plenty smart fellow. You hookum me twice, me heap damn fool!

### HOW MUCH DO STRIKES COST?

The American Economic Foundation has made an effort to measure the cost to workers, industry and the public at large, of five of the principal post-war strikes. The conclusions gleaned are necessarily incomplete, due to the many intangibles involved—but it is evident that the cost is immeasurably greater than most of us realize.

Between September 1, 1945 and September 30,

In first zone, per year----- \$2.00  
In second zone, per year----- \$2.50

The Munday Times is Democratic, yet supporting only what it believes to be right, and opposing what it believes to be wrong, regardless of party politics, publishing news fairly, impartially.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing, or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be gladly corrected upon due notice being given to the publisher, at the Munday Times office.

### THE PAPER SHORTAGE

Last week, we found a local merchant wrapping dry goods up in "butcher paper." He remarked that this was all the wrapping paper he could get. The paper shortage being brought home to merchants as well as to newspapers.

We hope our readers have not taking our appeals to help us conserve paper in a light vein. The paper shortage becomes more acute as time goes on. Our jobbers do not know when it will let up.

This is particularly true of newsprint. Many newspapers have been faced with this shortage, and have found it necessary to "cut off" every delinquent subscriber. This may happen to the Munday Times in the future.

Watch the expiration date on your paper—3-15-47 means your paper expires March 15. It should not be necessary for your editor to send you a notice, and a paid-in-advance subscription will assure you to getting your county paper in the future.

By cutting of subscribers who are not paid up, many newspapers find that they can save enough newsprint with time to enable them to print the paper a week longer.

Quannah is doing this. We've loaned newsprint to a neighbor editor. The Iowa Park editor drove through here some three weeks ago, hunting newsprint. He didn't get it here—we're trying to guard our dwindling supply with vigilance.

So if you let your subscription expire and are cut off, don't get mad at the editor. He's just trying to save that precious newsprint so he can continue sending the paper to those of his subscribers who are paid up.

1946, more than 124,000,000 man-days were lost because of strikes, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Assigning 8 hours to each day and assuming that the lower figure of \$1 per hour was the average wage, this means that more than \$998,000,000 was lost in direct wages alone—to say nothing of the infinitely greater loss in production of goods, related layoffs in other industries, etc.

In the coal strike in the spring of 1946, wage loss to miners, according to the Bituminous Coal Institute, totaled \$145,000,000. But that was only the start of it. According to the CPA Administrator, the secondary cost, measured in lost production affecting all Americans, was \$2,000,000,000.

So it goes, down the long and dismal list. The worker loses—industry loses—and the public loses most of all unprocurable goods, lost opportunities, diminished returns on investments, fewer jobs. The total loss is obviously incalculable. The only solution is a system of arbitration which will keep industries producing while the pros and cons of labor disputes are thrashed out. Then the worker will get whatever benefits his case entitles him to—and the country will be spared the shutdowns which have made normal production impossible.

## PROCLAMATION BY THE Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, The American Legion on March 15th will observe its 26th birthday and begin on its 29th year of service to the community, state and nation; and,

WHEREAS, the American Legion throughout that period has made itself felt as the largest veterans' organization in the history of mankind; and,

WHEREAS, the American Legion's stand for continuous military preparedness, care of the disabled veterans and of the wives, widows and orphans of those veterans who gave their lives for their country in both world wars is well known; and,

WHEREAS, It is customary for each State in the union to observe in March American Legion Membership Week and because the Department of Texas now has more than 150,000 members and is recognized as one of the most outstanding in the nation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Beauford H. Jester, Governor of Texas, declare the week of March 10 - 16, 1947, as

AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERSHIP AND BIRTHDAY WEEK

and call upon our citizens to join with this organization in the observance thereof that its membership continue to grow and thus enlarge its capacity for patriotic and unselfish service to our state and nation.



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Beauford H. Jester  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 16th day of February, A. D., 1947.

Beauford H. Jester  
GOVERNOR OF TEXAS

### American Legion Posts Observing 28th Birthday

Austin—Texas' 709 American Legion Posts with 151,000 members observe the 28th Birthday of the American Legion March 15. Governor Beauford Jester in honor of the observance has proclaimed March 10 to 16 as American Legion membership week in Texas.

Many Posts throughout Texas will have annual birthday parties. The American Legion was conceived in Paris by enlisted men and officers at a caucus following the Armistice of November 11, 1918. The Paris Caucus was held March 17, 1919, and this is birth date of the Legion.

Since that time The American Legion has shown a steady growth in membership and an increasing influence in American affairs. Advent of World War II members into its ranks gave The American Legion a new impetus and a rebirth.

Bertram E. Giesecke, Austin, Department Commanded, has called upon all Texas Legionnaires to observe Legion week in accordance with Governor Jester's proclamation.

### LOCALS

Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. R. L. Ratliff and Mrs. A. H. Mitchell were business visitors in Haskell last Thursday.

Miss Audrey Phillips visited with relatives in San Antonio over the week end.

Miss Quinta Wiggins of Wichita Falls spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Smith and with other relatives.

Miss Frances Smith, who is attending McMurtry College in Abilene, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smith, over the week.

### Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Creomulsion blends beechwood creosote by special process with other time tested medicines for coughs. It contains no narcotics. No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

### Dr. J. F. Tomlinson

Dentist

Office over Home Furniture Co. MUNDAY, TEXAS

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Save With Ice!

For Better Ice—Use Banner Ice!  
For Better Refrigeration

## Banner Ice Co.

J. T. Barnett, Mgr.

Mrs. E. Beecher and Mrs. Virgil Yost and children were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Mathers of Hereford spent the week end here with her mother, Mrs. Ethie P'Pool, her sister, Miss Shelley Lee, and with other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamoine Blacklack were visitors in Fort Worth

and Ranger over the week end. Miss Jane Campbell of Fort Worth spent the week end with relatives and friends here.

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## For Sale

One 1946 Dodge 4-door sedan, radio, heater, 9,000 miles. \$2,300.

One new M. M. U. T. U. tractor with 4-row equipment, starter and lights.

One Oliver 70 tractor, 4-row equipment and good tires, new paint, new overhaul.

One Farmall regular tractor with 2-row equipment.

One 1929 Model A pickup.

One 1940 Ford pickup, 650x16 6-ply tires.

One Oliver Superior drill, 16-foot, sewed 500 acres.

One 2-row wooden runner godevil.

1-2 bale, 4-wheel trailer, truck tires.

One 4-row stalk cutter.

Several gas barrels, gas pumps, five gallon cans, 1 tractor operated water pump, one hand operated water pump.

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Bob Crews

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Vernon, Texas

## Consult Your Bank About Your Business Problems

The personnel of this bank is here to help you with your business and financial problems, so feel free to consult us at any time.

We are glad to make good and safe loans, and give you every financial assistance consistent with good banking. Your banker is your friend, and is glad to give you assistance.

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We can make both above ground or below ground installations.

Butane Bottles, 25 to 75 gallons. Let us figure your needs. No job too small or too large.

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THE MOST COMPLETE DRUG STORE IN HASKELL COUNTY  
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## Washington News Letter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington—The 80th Congress has thus far debated or acted upon few bills of great consequence. However, the real work of a congressman and of the Congress does not always show on the surface. Congressional Committees have been hard at work sorting the grain from the chaff.

One bill passed by the House this week extends for six months the time within which farm workers may be imported. This was a program set up during the war. Under it, approximately 80,000 farm workers have been imported annually into this country. In this connection, I am reminded that in September of 1945 numerous so-called experts appearing before our Committee to testify in favor of the Guaranteed Full Employment Bill predicted that within a few months we would have four or five million people unemployed. None of the dire predictions came true. For the last couple of years other experts have been testifying that the prices of farm land and of farm products would sky-rocket far beyond their

previous levels, and that the debacle following World War I would be repeated with greater disaster. These dire predictions, too, have utterly failed. With certain exceptions farm prices and land values are actually falling. Apparently, however, Washington will always be filled with crises and emergencies of various kinds and degrees.

Within the last few days we have heard a great deal about the box car crisis. Box cars have been decreasing in number. We have available at this time 1,740,000 box cars but need immediately an additional 300,000. While 40,000 new cars were built last year, 59,000 became unfit for service. One-third of all those now in service are over 26-years of age whereas the average life of a box car is around 25-years. Twenty-two factories in the United States are engaged in box car production at an average cost of \$35,000 each.

Motor transportation in this country is stupendous notwithstanding alleged shortages. In 1920 we had 9,000,000 motor vehicles; in 1929 we had 27,000,000 motor vehicles. At this time we have 27,500,000 privately owned automobiles, 2,000,000 fewer than in 1941. However, truck registration in 1946 totaled an all time high of 5,500,000.

Farmers are now using more than 2,000,000 tractors. Thus we have in excess of 35,000,000 petroleum burning motor vehicles. Incidentally, Japan started her recent war with less than 300,000 motor vehicles.

Speaking of motor fuel, during the war America produced more than 72 per cent of the world's oil, and furnished 85 per cent of all 100-octane gasoline. America's current petroleum production in terms of manpower, is equal to four and a half billion men working eight hours per day six days per week.

A proper use of manpower and machines could produce luxury and leisure beyond our dreams. But

## FIXING UP the HOME

By Diane Greeter

### How to Keep Floors Gleaming

NO MATTER how modestly furnished, a home with attractive, sparkling floors has charm and quiet dignity. If your floors are of oak or other hardwood, keeping them gleaming is fairly simple.

Two fundamentals of good maintenance are daily sweeping with an untreated dust mop, plus an occasional shining with a weighted floor brush or an electric polisher.

Several times a year hardwood floors should be cleaned and waxed.



Most authorities contend that soap and water harm the finish. Special liquid cleaning preparations containing a wax base are highly recommended. These clean the floor thoroughly and leave a thin protective film that tends to prevent dust from penetrating the grain.

Wax, which completes the job of guarding the wood against dirt, also provides that glossy sheen which characterizes hardwood floors. Paste waxes developed especially for floors are available. Apply a thin coat with cheese cloth or double thickness. Allow to dry, then polish with a weighted brush or electric polisher. Polish across the grain first, then with it. About an hour later repeat the entire operation. Rubbing type liquid wax also gives good results. Apply according to manufacturers' directions.

Even a long neglected oak floor can be made like new. Just remove the old finish by sanding or scraping, then apply a new finish.

luxury and idleness destroy those on whom they smile.

The biggest event in Washington this week was, of course, the favorable decision of the Supreme Court in the John L. Lewis-United Mine Workers case. This decision in no wise solves our industrial-labor problem, however. This decision is based on the Smith-Connally Act which expires on June 30 of this year. John L. Lewis predicts another mine strike after this date. Congress must still pass legislation to protect the public from abuse by big industries and gigantic labor unions.

As March 15 approaches all of us have begun to become tax conscious. Small tax payers feel pinched as never before. However, large incomes are also hit. Rates pass 28 per cent on taxable income at \$6000; 36 per cent at \$10,000; 50 per cent at \$18,000; 71 per cent at \$50,000 and 86 per cent at \$200,000.

Before we can expect much relief from taxes we must have some relief from spending. While much of our spending is necessary, we still waste lots of money.

A letter just received from a War Department employee in Manila contains this statement: "I haven't done an hours work per day since the first of December and yet other civilian employees are still coming in droves from the States. Why the people who are already here are not given the jobs is something I cannot understand. I have asked to be sent home or given something to do but Personnel just keeps putting me off. It is both disgusting and discouraging."

The government must do a better job on less money with fewer employees.

Reduced to its simplest terms, a balanced dairy program is: having plenty of feed for the number of good cows that can be managed properly.

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## Business Opens At High Level For New Year

Austin—Business in Texas ushered in 1947 at its highest peacetime level in history, topping the previous peacetime high reached in August of last year, according to the Texas Business Review, monthly summary published by the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Stability characterized January business as it did the closing months of 1946. Based on the average prewar month of 100, the index of general business activity was 187.2 in November, 188.2 in December, and 189.2 in January—a change of slightly more than 1 per cent, which came in a season usually marked by fluctuation.

The December-to-January increase in the State index was due primarily to substantial gains in the seasonally-adjusted indexes of department and apparel store sales (14 per cent) and electric power consumption (8 per cent). Declining between December and January were all remaining component indexes: employment, crude oil runs to stills, miscellaneous freight carloadings and pay rolls.

All six major series in January 1947 were above their January 1946 levels, with the greatest increases made in the dollar indexes

where advancing prices were largely responsible for the gains.

Startling facts are revealed by a comparison of business in January 1947 with the average prewar month. Employment has risen only 19 per cent but pay rolls have skyrocketed 111 per cent. Miscellaneous freight carloadings and crude oil runs to stills have increased 42 per cent and 48 per cent respectively. Electric power consumption has jumped 174 per cent and department and apparel store sales 205 per cent.

Retail trade experience the usual post-Christmas drop in January. Production and agriculture also adhered to the seasonal patterns, and transportation and the State labor picture reflected some unsteadiness.

Carl Mahan of Abilene spent the latter part of last week here, visiting with friends and attending to business matters.

Joseph Borden, who is attending Hardin Junior College in Wichita Falls, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Borden.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Michels and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jungman were

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business visitors in Temple and Mineral Wells several days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Jungman returned home the last of the week, while Mr. and Mrs. Michels remained for a longer visit in Mineral

Wells. Lyndal Smith, who is attending Baylor University in Waco, spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Smith.

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## From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh



### Mystery of the Rocking Chair

Ma Hoskins has a favorite rocking chair that's worn and shabby, with a noisy creak. Pa Hoskins has listened to that squeak for thirty years . . . and he decided to do something about it. So he bought a new rocker, and hid the other in the barn.

Ma allowed as how grateful she was . . . but when Pa missed her one afternoon, he heard a familiar sound that led him to the barn. There was Ma rocking happily in her old chair—squeak . . . squeak. No need to tell you how Pa felt.

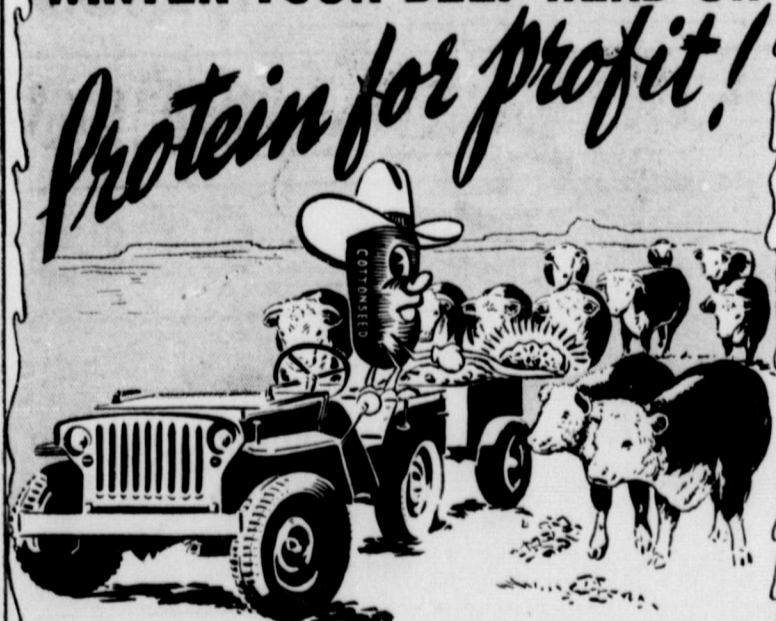
Quick as a wink he hid the new rocker and then brought Ma's old chair back to the house. Now when he hears that squeak, he looks at the mellow glass of beer he's drinking and says to himself: "She's just as entitled to her small pleasures as I am."

From where I sit, that's one of the reasons the Hoskinses are the happiest, oldest-married, peace-fulest folks in our town.

Joe Marsh

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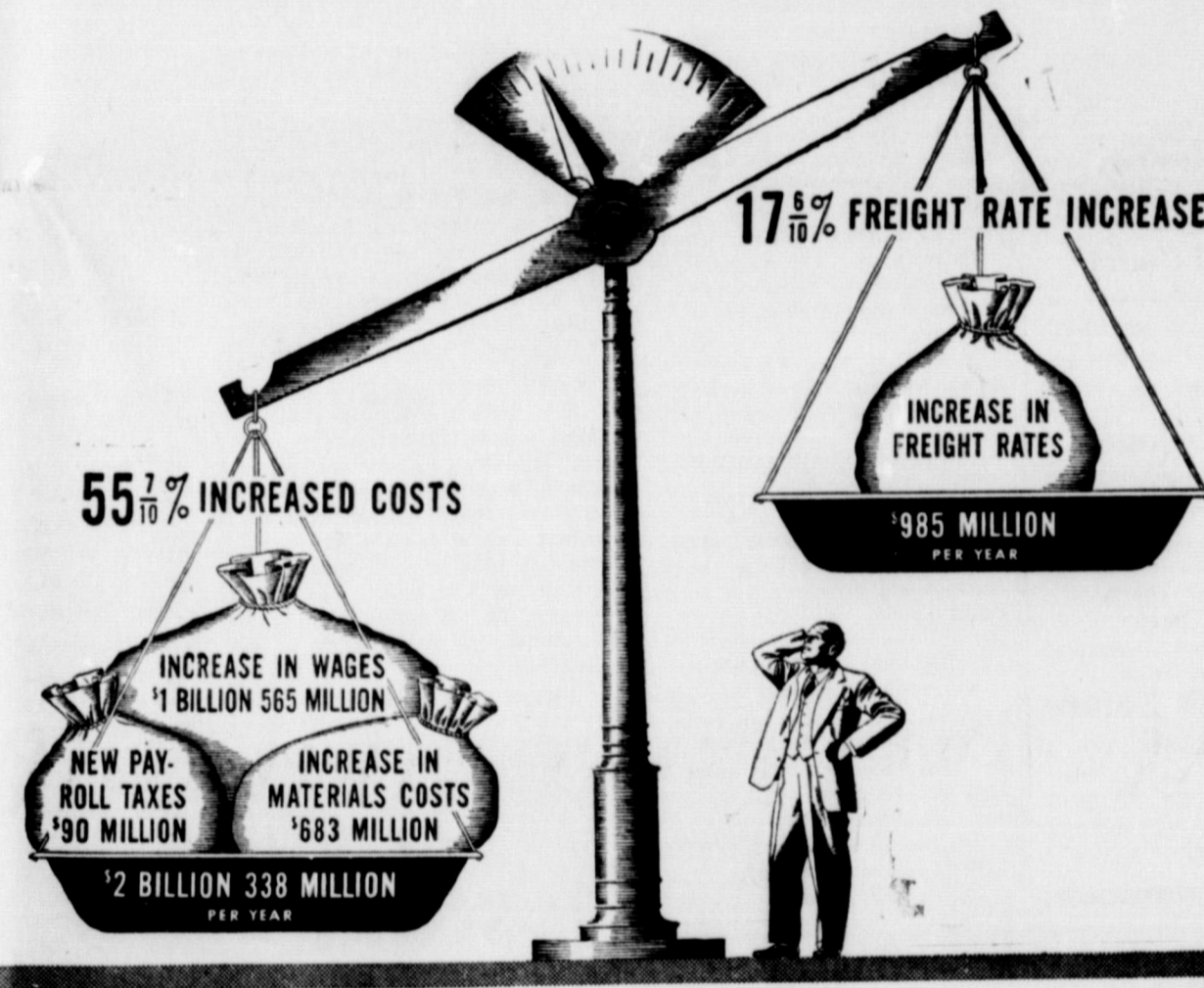
Grass, plus protein, is what your Beef Herd needs to keep in good condition during winter months and insure a good calf crop. Grass supplies the carbohydrates cattle need, but winter grass, hay or silage is deficient in protein that is necessary to maintain their bodies and build a strong calf.

Cattlemen can now get Cottonseed and Soybean Cake and Meal once again! Two pounds, daily, will supply the amount of protein needed by each cow.

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## Why freight rates are going up...

Since 1939, railroad employees have had three general pay raises totaling 52 1/10%, and the prices of fuel, materials and supplies have risen 61 1/10%.

But when the war ended in 1945, the railroads were still hauling freight at rates no higher, and in some cases lower, than when the war began.

Without increased revenues, railroads could not meet these costs and also provide improvements in equipment and facilities—improvements that are essential for the low-cost freight and passenger services which are necessary to America's high standard of living.

Under these circumstances—and almost a year after the last major wage increase—the Interstate Commerce Commission recently approved an average increase in freight rates of 17 1/10%.

Of all the price increases in America

today, few have been so little and so late as that in the price of railroad transportation.

### How important are healthy railroads to a prosperous country?

Only when the railroads are financially healthy can they provide the new equipment, improved road beds, and better terminal facilities needed for still better service to you.

The defense of the nation depends upon the continuance of the efficient transportation which served the nation so well in the last war.

The railroads are among the largest employers of labor. They buy over

100,000 different products. They pay big taxes—taxes which are spent not only for public schools, public health, and police and fire protection, but even for highways, airways, airports and inland waterways.

Railroads are America's lifeline—keeping goods flowing among the 48 states day and night in all weather.

They can continue to do this only if there is a reasonable balance between income and outgo. Like yourself, the railroads must make ends meet!

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# Society

## Methodist WSCS Meets Monday At Methodist Church

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met last Monday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist church. Mrs. J. D. Crockett was leader of the program on alcoholism.

The program opened with a song, "Help Somebody Today," followed by prayer by Miss Shelley Lee. Mrs. E. E. Lowe was in charge of the devotional.

A review of some of the works of "Alcoholics Anonymous" was given by Mrs. Don Davidson, and the program was closed with prayer by Mrs. Crockett.

Members present included Mmes. J. D. Crockett, J. W. Roberts, Worth Gafford, M. F. Billingsley, Gill Wyatt, Chester Borden, John Rice, W. A. Baker, D. E. Holder, Don Davidson, E. E. Lowe, S. E. McStay, and Miss Shelley Lee.

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## Gilliland Club Meets March 5th With Mrs. Cure

The Gilliland Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, March 5, in the home of Mrs. Omar Cure. After a brief business meeting, some hand made throw rugs were shown by Mrs. O. R. Miller.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Roy Fox on March 19. A book review will be presented by Mrs. Omar Cure, and all members are urged to be present.

## The Wives Club Meets Monday In Ted Kelly Home

Members of the Wives Club met in the home of Mrs. Ted Kelly last Monday night, with Mrs. Clifford Cluck as assistant hostess.

Each club member gave a good suggestion on better homes and gardening, and they will study gardening at the next meeting. This will be under the direction of Mrs. Terril Boggs.

After several games of forty-two and rummy were played, refreshments were served to the following members:

Mmes. W. C. Pack, Cecil Gulley, Terril Boggs, Al Kuehler, Robert Jones, Weldon Hobbs, Howard Myers, Boyd Meers, Norville Wright, Paul Fitzgerald, E. C. St. Clair, and the hostesses.

The next meeting will be at the American Legion hall on Monday night, March 17.

## Mrs. St. Clair Is Honored Friday At Tea And Shower

A lovely shower and tea, honoring Mrs. E. C. St. Clair, was given on Friday afternoon, March 7, in the home of Mrs. Ted Kelley. Hostesses were Mrs. M. Boggs, Mrs. B. A. Yarbrough, Mrs. Nolan Phillips, Mrs. L. W. Hobert and Mrs. Kelley.

The lace-covered table was attractively arranged with a centerpiece of pink sweetpeas, and with tall, blue tapers on either end. A number of guests called during the afternoon and were served by Miss Jerry Polster of Benjamin and Miss Jeanne Davis, student in A. C. C., Abilene.

Mrs. St. Clair wore a navy blue dress, trimmed in white lace, and her corsage was of red carnations.

## BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. S. Marcus are announcing the arrival of a son, who was born on Thursday, March 6, at the Knox county hospital. Mother and little son are reported doing nicely.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation of the kindness and loyalty shown us during the illness and death of our dear mother. May God bless each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill, Mrs. George Hardin, Mrs. Mart Hardin.

## Want To Be A One Minute Girl?



SAN BERNARDINO, CALIF.—These five citrus princesses of the National Orange Show are busy lassies, each toting 100 golden ripe oranges a minute to feed this super juicer, one of the features of the citrus exposition here. Food Machinery corporation developed it to juice five hundred oranges per minute and extract the valuable oil from the peel automatically. The princesses left to right are Elizabeth McLain, Ginger Anderson, Pat Hall, Laurie Hayes and Dolly Johnson.

## Dalton Jones And Mary Jo Arnold Wed In Beautiful Home Rites Held At Goree

Miss Mary Jo Arnold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Arnold, Goree, became the bride of Dalton Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jones, at eight o'clock Saturday evening, March eighth, in a most impressive double ring ceremony performed in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. C. R. Copeland, pastor of the Goree Methodist church, officiated.

For the exchange of the wedding vows the couple stood before an improvised altar with large silver bowls of pastel snapdragons and greenery illuminated with the glow shed by lighted tapers in branched candelabras. Misses Virginia Ann Arnold and Neva Joy Jones served as candle lighters. Miss Trudy Jane Coffman of Wichita Falls sang "Always," and Miss Naomi Jean Miller of Abilene sang "Because." The accompaniment was by Miss Marjorie Faye Arnold of Austin, who also played the traditional wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, was most attractively dressed in soft crepe in a lovely shade of grey, the skirt being fashioned of tiers of accordion pleats, with accessories chosen to harmonize. For something old she wore an antique heirloom bar pin; for something borrowed she carried a Spanish lace handkerchief of her grandmother's, and a white Bible. Her costume was completed by her bridal corsage of deep pink carnations.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Naomi Hampton who served as bridesmaid wearing a rose cherry crepe dress, the style being a close fitted torso with bustle effect ruffled back. Her corsage was of blue iris. Attending the groom as best man was Bobby Broach of Munday, his former roommate at Texas Tech College, Lubbock.

Following the wedding a reception was given for the wedding of guests. Miss Bettie Jean Jones presided at the punch bowl which marked one extremity of the lace covered refreshment table, at the other end was the lovely, three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature arch from which hung a tiny silver bell. Miss Marjorie Arnold directed the serving, and the house party was by Miss Joyce Zietske of Galveston, roommate of the bride at college, who secured signatures for the guest book, and Miss Jean Banner of Dallas.

Following the reception the bride and groom departed for a short wedding trip before establishing a home in Dallas where he is employed. The bride and groom are very popular among the young set, both having attended the Goree high school and are graduates of the Class of 1945. The bride is a sophomore student at T. S. C. W., Denton, the groom attended Texas Tech College at Lubbock.

In addition to the members of the two families, others present for the wedding were: Cdt. Jim Earl Hammons, U. S. Air Corps, San Antonio, Texas; Charles Arnold, Austin, Mrs. E. N. Miller, Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hampton and Jackie.

## BOBBY JOE TUGGLE IS HOME ON FURLOUGH

T-Sgt. Bobby Joe Tuggle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben C. Tuggle, has returned from overseas duty and is home to spend a furlough with his parents and other relatives. He is due to receive his discharge early in April.

Sgt. Tuggle spent nine months overseas, serving in Korea and Japan. He returned to the states directly from Korea.



## FOR MORE FARM MACHINERY

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## McMurry Students Honored Monday At Breakfast Here

Mrs. Don Davidson and Mrs. R. M. Almanrode entertained a group of McMurry students and their instructor last Monday morning with a breakfast in the Davidson home.

The group were on their way to Oklahoma City for a week's recreational training school at Oklahoma City University, and they stopped briefly in Munday.

Included in the group were Mrs. Harold L. Thomas, instructor; Misses Jeanne Hart, Mary Catherine Higdon, Ernestine Sanderson, Elizabeth Willis and Barbara Jane Almanrode.

## Wesleyan Service Guild Meets In Joe B. King Home

The Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Joe Bailey King last Monday evening in a social and business meeting. Mrs. Bryan Cammack was assistant hostess.

Another chapter in the study of India was enjoyed. After the program and business meeting, the social hour was enjoyed, and refreshments were served to the following members and guests:

Mmes. Aaron Edgar, Oscar Spann, I. V. Cook, Robert Green, J. W. Massey, C. P. Baker, Dan Billingsley, Bryn Cammack, Sam Martin, Mrs. Pennick, and Misses Merle Dingus, Ruth Baker, Florence Gaines, and the hostess.

## Methodist WSCS Has Church Meet Monday Afternoon

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met last Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. The study for the afternoon was on the problems of alcohol, with Mrs. David Crockett as leader.

This was the first of several lessons on the subject, and a good representation of Methodist ladies was present for the interesting program.

Next Monday afternoon at three o'clock in the church, Mrs. T. R. Odell of Haskell will speak to the ladies. This address will be well worth your while, and a special invitation is extended to all who care to attend.

## Activities Of The Colored People

Service was conducted at West Beulah Baptist church last Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. Rev. Washington, pastor of Knox City, brought the message. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Zally, one of the teachers, and Mr. and Mrs. Manning.

Service was held Tuesday night at Scott Chapel Methodist church, with their presiding elder present. Sing Cherry spent several days in Lamesa recently with his brother, Albert Cherry, a former resident of Munday, who recently underwent a serious operation. Cherry was called home Monday to the bedside of his wife, Mrs. Charity

Lee Cherry, who has been very ill for several days.

## HAS OPERATION

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(In Heavy Syrup)

Carrots Fresh Texas, 2 bun. **15c**

Sauer Kraut 2 No. 2 Cans **25c**

Tomatoes Stan. Pack No. 2 can **16c**

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Spinach Stokley's, 2 1-2 size can **16c**

Ice Cream Mix 5-oz. box **35c**  
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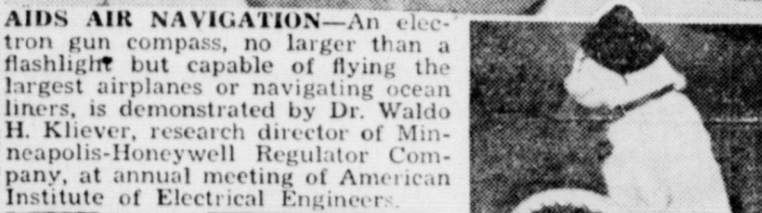
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## People, Spots In The News



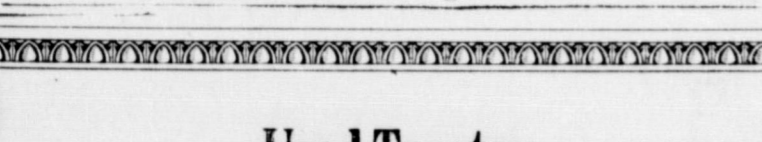
**ERUPTION** of Mount Mayon in Philippines emits flowing rocks and lava.



**AIDS AIR NAVIGATION**—An electron gun compass, no larger than a flashlight but capable of flying the largest airplanes or navigating ocean liners, is demonstrated by Dr. Waldo H. Kliever, research director of Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Company, at annual meeting of American Institute of Electrical Engineers.



**NAUTICAL CAT** strikes a bosun pose. He is mascot of Seamen's Institute in New York.



**WAIT, LADY, WAIT!**—Chicagoans breathed a sigh of relief when they found this "lady" was a dummy, stuck on the bridge over the Chicago River.

## Southwestern Life Shows Big Gain In Insurance

While the largest gains in the history of legal reserve life insurance were being made nationally last year, Southwestern Life Insurance Company recorded a growth of \$67,345,654 in insurance in force—more than twice the business gain attained during 1945. C. F. O'Donnell of Dallas, president, made the figures known in releasing the Company's 44th annual financial statement to policyholders.

Southwestern Life Insurance Co. he reported, now has a total of \$580,047,004 insurance in force. Assets increased \$14,679,067 during 1946, to a total of \$137,037,582.

During the past decade, 1936-46, the total gain in insurance in force for all legal reserve life companies in the United States was 66 per cent, according to composite statistics compiled by the Institute of Life Insurance. The comparable gain for Southwestern Life during the same period was 99 per cent. The composite gain in assets for the decade was 95 per cent. That of Southwestern Life was 173 per cent.

More than 199,000 Texas citizens are numbered among the company's policyholders. At the close of 1946, the first year of the company's operations, there were 1200 policyholders.

Another item of interest noted in the report is the modern, fire-proof, four-story annex to the home office building in Dallas, now under construction. The annex is designed to house expanding departments of the Company.

Southwestern Life Insurance Co. is represented here by J. C. Borden, and Dan O. Billingsley.

## COTTON AT NASSAU



At the fashionable winter colony of Nassau, the Bahamas, a model displays the latest sports dress with molded bodice and self stole, made of dark, fine-striped brown or navy cotton.

McCrary county but his fishing rights, and he'll be going back there fishing.

We welcome the McCrarys back to Munday.

The acreage of rice harvested in Texas during 1946, which was 412,000 acres, was the largest in the state's history.

Seed improvement and soil improvement, together with good cropping systems, are the basis of successful field crop production.

## Miss Lola Jones Wins Scholarship Award

Miss Lola Jones, daughter of Mrs. Rose Jones, 321 Maple, Denton, has been elected as a winner of a \$75.00 Alice Lane Ingram scholarship, sponsored by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

This award was open to all junior and senior home economics students in Texas universities and colleges.

Miss Jones will receive her B. S. degree June 1 from North Texas State College, where she is a member of the Ellen H. Richards Club, Junior and Senior Current Literature Club.

## Billy R. Ford Is Serving In Japan

With The Eighth Army In Tyko—Private Billy R. Ford of Munday, Texas, is serving with the famous First Cavalry Division in the present occupation of the Japanese capital.

Overseas since December 1946, Ford is serving with Cannon Troop, 12th Cavalry Regiment, as a trainee.

As a civilian, Ford was a student at Munday High School, Munday and a farmer. He entered the army in September 1946, and plans to make a career of the army.

His father, Mr. J. T. Ford, resides at Munday.

## Mrs. T. G. Benge, Mrs. E. F. Heard of Goree, Mrs. Paul Pendleton and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton were among those who attended the funeral of J. D. Marlowe in Haskell last Tuesday.

The 5,992,000 acres of wheat harvested in Texas last year set a new record for the state.

The term plan of National Service Life Insurance administered by Veterans Administration provides the maximum degree of temporary protection at the lowest cost.

Fifty five farmers' cooperative marketing associations were organized in Texas last year.

## LOCALS

Charles Baker was a visitor in Vernon last Sunday.

J. K. Jackson and J. B. Graham visitors in Abene last Friday.

Miss Patsy Massie of Haskell spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Massie.

Bud Phillips, who is attending Hardin College in Wichita Falls visited home folks here over the week end.

Aubrey Roden, a student in Hardin College, Wichita Falls, spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Floyd attended the funeral of Mr. Floyd's brother, Cicero Floyd, who resided at O'Donnell, last Thursday.

Miss Billy Lou Spelee of Wichita Falls visited with friends here over the week end. While here, she was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Mrs. G. R. Eiland, accompanied by her grandson, David Neil Walker, returned home on Wednesday of last week from Fort Worth, after several weeks' visit with relatives. They left on Friday for Lamesa to visit with Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Eiland, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grammer for a few weeks.

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devil, cut the team around too short at the turn-row, and have that lever that controls the rear plows come around and gig you in the ribs? We've had them kind of experiences, too, Ardelle.

We've been chopping cotton on the Fourth of July and seen the country road lined with wagons, buggies and automobiles, carrying revelers to the Fourth of July picnic. We've picked cotton in August and September, and watched oodles and gobs of people going to town to celebrate at the county fair.

Right then we decided that we'd never make a farmer, even if we turned out to be a tramp. Being a printer is just a jump ahead of a tramp—after all, there used to be lots of tramp printers.

But then was the days before power farming. We might not become so discouraged, now. Who knows?

## D. M. McCrARY BUYS LELAND FLOYD FARM

D. M. McCary was in the office Saturday and stated that he had purchased the Leland Floyd place, southwest of town, and has moved to the farm.

Mf. McCary was a resident of Knox county some 46 years ago, but moved to the Paint Creek community in Haskell county. He says he's sold everything in Has-



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## Chisel Plows Adapted To Row Crop Farming

Something new is going to be added in row crop farming in Bailey county this year.

Several farmers, reports County Agricultural Agent J. K. Adams, have bought new type chisel plows and will "depart radically" from row crop farming customs.

The procedure they plan to follow consists of running the deep-cutting chisel plows in the opposite direction that last year's rows traveled. Then following the first spring rains, they will put specially designed chisel sweeps on the plows and travel along their contours to kill the first weed crop. They will then plant their row crops along the contour lines left by the chisel sweeps.

County Agent Adams says this method of row cropping is being encouraged widely as a means of thoroughly breaking the ground and allowing moisture supply to become distributed evenly through the soil. He believes that grain sorghums and cotton will thrive longer during drowth periods if the chisel system is employed before planting.

The production and Marketing Administration is urging farmers to include more forage crops in their plans for 1947 plantings.

J. E. Reeves spent last Tuesday in Wichita Falls, where he attended a sales conference of Goodyear tire representatives of this area.

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## Unique Art Contest Winners



Three obscure Chicago artists were placed squarely on the road to international fame and fortune when they were adjudged the winners of a unique art contest held recently in Chicago. Through an arrangement made by three old established Chicago art organizations, Cosmopolitan magazine agreed to buy the three top paintings and use them to illustrate a story in the May issue of the magazine. Publication of an illustrator's work in a magazine of international circulation such as Cosmopolitan is a virtual guarantee of success in the art field. Successful magazine illustrators earn from \$15,000 to \$100,000 a year. From left to right are shown Carl Gross, formerly of Pittsburgh, winner of second prize; John Howard, formerly of Kansas City, Mo., winner of first prize; Mary Miller, 21-year-old artist, formerly of Spokane, Wash., and Portland, Ore., and Edmond Witalis, art editor of Cosmopolitan magazine.

## Warning Given To Poultry Raisers

Colleg Station.—Texas poultry raisers who delay "until the last minute" ordering their 1947 poulters are likely to find hatcherymen unable to fill their orders.

That warning is given by Ted Martin, Extension poultry husbandman of Texas A. and M. College. Martin says Texas hatcherymen are reporting that early poulters are moving very slowly, and that when the late rush to buy poulters comes along, the hatcheries may

not have enough birds on hand to supply all needs. Even though growers do not want poulters until April, Martin advises them to get the poulters on order now to give hatcherymen a chance to know what their needs will be, so that orders can be filled when the time comes.

Growers have found it pays to be prepared for the poulters before they arrive, Martin says. Cleaning the brooders, putting heating and watering equipment in order are a few of the jobs that will help the grower be prepared for his poulters when they arrive.

The need also exists for producers to get their baby chick orders in now if they have not made arrangements already. Unlike poulters, chicks are moving fast and some hatcheries are already reported sold out. Commenting on the quality of Texas baby chicks, Martin says that hatcheries in this state are now producing as good quality baby chicks as can be found anywhere. "There is absolutely no need for farmers to order chicks from out of state hatcheries," he says.

Mr. and Mrs. George Conwell were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Bledsoe and Bully Ratliff were among those who attended the fat stock show in Fort Worth over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ford left Monday on return to their home in El Cajon, Calif., after spending two weeks here with Mr. Ford's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ford.

Misses Patsy Campsey and Ruth Browning spent the week end with Miss Martha West in Abilene.

**FIXING UP the HOME**  
By Diane Greeter

### Hints on Painting

**M**OST amateurs are a little afraid to tackle painting jobs, despite the merit of paint for durability, cleanliness and protection. Perhaps the first time you tried it ended disastrously and you just gave the whole thing up as something you didn't understand—a task for professionals. My advice is: don't give up too quickly; painting is easy if you follow a few simple rules.

First, prepare the surface well. Sandpapering bites tiny ridges into the surface—ridges in which the paint will get a firm hold. Use sandpaper between coats of paint as well as before the first. If you are



using an oil paint, wipe the surface with a rag saturated in turpentine just before painting. If it is lacquer, wipe off with alcohol.

Bleaching stain or dirt out of wood that is to be varnished has always seemed complicated, but it is really an easy job. Make a solution of oxalic acid crystals (from the paint store) and water. After sanding all foreign matter off the surface, put the bleach on with a rag, keeping it wet until the bleach has had a chance to eliminate all the dirt and old color. You must then neutralize the bleach with vinegar and wash with turpentine before painting.

If successive coats of paint have been poorly applied over wood, the result will always be bad. I would suggest that you take the trouble to remove the old paint and start anew. Paint remover can be brushed on, then scrape the old mess off with a paint scraper or putty knife.

## Pvt. Albin Ilseing Is With U. S. Forces In Tokyo, Japan

**With The Eight Army In Tokyo**—Private Albin Ilseing of Box 384, Munday is serving with the famous First Cavalry Division in the present occupation of the Japanese capital.

Overseas since December 1946, Ilseing is serving with Cannon Troop, 12th Cavalry Regiment, as a squad leader.

Ilseing, a graduate of Munday High, Munday, Texas entered the army in September and took his basic training at Fort Knox, Kentucky. He plans to go to college after discharge from the army.

His father, Abb Ilseing, resides at Munday.

## Ex-Aggies Will Meet Tuesday To Form Area Club

On Friday, March 21, 1947 at 7:30 p. m., where will be a meeting of all Ex-Texas Aggies in the Haskell county district court room.

If you know of an Aggie, tell him about the meeting. In order to form a strong club, Aggies from Jones, Haskell, Knox and Stone-well counties are invited to this meeting.

A temporary arrangement will be made for the "Annual Muster" to be alternated between counties. Officers will be elected, a muster chairman will be chosen, and plans will be made for the April 21 muster. Be present and help organize a strong Aggie club.

In most forests of Texas, pines are growing too thickly to develop strong stems and good crowns, which are necessary for healthy timber growth. Timberland owners who thin the saplings by groups and small patches are promoting better farm forests.

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Cotton insect infestations in Texas last season were probably the worst in the state's history, say Extension entomologists of Texas A. and M. College.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Mitchell were visitors in Wichita Falls last Saturday. They were accompanied home by their son, Raymond, student in Hardin College, who spent several days here with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Patterson spent the week end in Fort Worth, visiting with relatives and attending the stock show.

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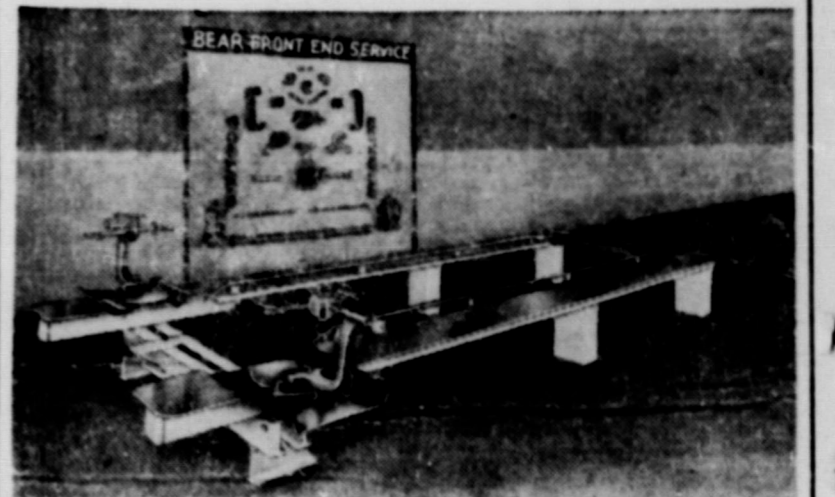
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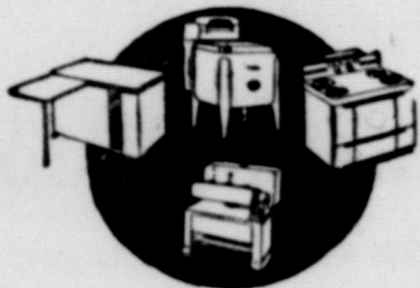
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