

AREA HIT BY WINTER'S SLEET AND SNOW

Kracker Krumbs Odd Bits Salvaged At Random

One who sets fire to things is called an arsonist, or a firebug.

But what is a fellow called who persists in chasing to a fire when an alarm sounds?

Local firemen have several different names for such persons—but then it wouldn't be a good idea for us to print them.

Fire which breaks out and gets out of control is disastrous, whether it be in the home, in the business, in your auto, or wherever it may be.

But adding to the disaster is the constant stream of cars, driven by—shall we say fire chasers—that follow the fire trucks to the blaze.

This has caused some concern among local firemen for years. Many times they do not have quick access to the nearest fire plug, simply because there are so many sightseers in the way.

But the flames don't wait for firemen to make connections. They keep on burning away, eating their way into valuable property.

Sometimes our firemen draw criticism for being so slow in getting the hose connected and water streaming onto the fire, when actually they are hampered by the people who are milling around, just waiting to see what's going to happen.

During our most recent fire, that which damaged the garbage collector's truck, we just kinda stood by and took cognizance of what was taking place.

We wondered, too, where the fire was, but we realized that our knowing where it was wouldn't help none in putting it out.

Our firemen knew where it was when they started the trucks. So we just stopped on the corner at the bank and watched where they were headed.

Firemen came out with Old Mack first. Mack is our new truck that carries enough water in its "booster tank" to put out an ordinary fire, if our boys get there in time.

Then right after Mack came the traffic. We watched as they took out Main Street to the west. Kinda reminded us of the Minneapolis Speedway!

Then along came other firemen in the American LaFrance. They take the older fire truck along, too, because it's better to have them both on the scene and not need them than to just have one and need them both.

But the second truck ran into traffic, and difficulties, and hazards, and things like that.

There was a whole stream of cars that followed the first truck. These prevented the second truck from making the speed and headway it should.

We regard our firemen as brave men—somewhat heroic—for the chances they take in preventing property being destroyed by fire.

But even a fireman hates to get injured, or killed, in a traffic accident, even if in line of duty.

Cars streamed down Main Street. Cars pulled onto the street from side streets, getting ahead of the second fire truck. Cars, trucks, pickups, people.

Again the town of Munday was lucky. No one was injured! But we predict that sometime the sounding of the fire alarm in Munday is going to be the cause of a serious traffic accident.

This practice has gone so far as to cause some concern and alarm among those who we elect as our city officials.

Bank Deposits At Record High

Deposits in the First National Bank in Munday stood at an all-time high, for any period at which a call was made by the Comptroller of the Currency, when the year, 1948, ended.

The bank's financial statement is published in this week's issue of The Times, in response to a call made by the Comptroller of the Currency at Washington, D. C.

The statements shows the bank's deposits at \$4,181,144.26, as compared with \$4,044,698.42 a year ago.

In commenting on this statement, W. E. Braly, president, stated that it speaks well for the financial condition of the area by the First National Bank. He also stated that deposits had run higher at times, as in the peak of the wheat harvest last summer, but deposits as of December 31 are higher than at any other period when the financial statement was prepared for publication.

On January 6, 1949, deposits reached the highest mark in the history of the bank, a total of \$4,389,753.36.

Officers, Directors Named
The annual meeting of stockholders in the bank was held last Tuesday, at which time they reported the year 1948 as the best year the bank has ever enjoyed.

All officers and directors were re-elected for another year. They are as follows:

Officers: W. E. Braly, president; M. L. Wiggins, vice president; J. Weldon Smith, cashier, and Paul B. Pendleton, assistant cashier. Directors: R. D. Atkisson, J. C. Borden, W. E. Braly, Homer Lee of Wichita Falls, C. L. Mayes, J. Weldon Smith and M. L. Wiggins.

Edgar Howard Dies At Haskell; Buried Monday

Edgar (Ed) Howard of Weinert, died at the Haskell county hospital last Sunday afternoon, succumbing to a heart attack.

Funeral services were held from the Methodist church in Weinert at 2:30 Monday afternoon, being conducted by Rev. Lemuel Hester of Midland and Rev. Bernard Seay of Weinert. Burial was in the Weinert cemetery.

Mr. Howard is a former commissioner of Haskell county and was manager of the Farmers Co-op Gin here for some time. He was a member of the First Methodist Church and the IOOF lodge.

He was born Feb. 2, 1875, and was married to Miss Mary I. Stockton of Desdemona Dec. 9, 1897. Four children were born to this union.

Mr. Howard's second marriage was on July 6, 1943, to Miss Georgia Bell.

Survivors are the widow, two sons, Oran Howard of Munday and Arlie Howard of Weinert; two daughters, Mrs. H. C. Yandell of Goree and Mrs. Sam Gossett of Meadow; four brothers, C. D. Howard, Lubbock; D. C. Howard, Hamlin, Tom Howard, Ranger, and Jim Howard, Baton Rouge, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Ann McClaron and Miss Edna Howard, Munday; 17 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were the grandsons, Dub White, Clyde Thacker, Lyndol Yandell, James Yandell, E. D. Gossett, Wayne Couch, Doris Dickerson and Fred Malone.

BAD WEATHER CAUSES POSTPONEMENT OF PLAY FOR SUNSET JUNIORS

The play, "Here Comes Charlie", which was slated for last Tuesday night at the Sunset school auditorium, was postponed because of bad weather.

The Sunset junior class, sponsors of this production, has announced the play will be given on Monday night, January 17. The public is invited to attend.

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Knox People Buy \$303,000 In Savings Bonds

The people of Knox County bought \$303,027.25 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1948, according to a year-end report by Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for Savings Bonds, to W. E. Braly, County Savings Bonds chairman. During the same period, the people of Texas bought \$196,448,587.50 worth of these securities.

Mr. Owens said that Texas now own more than \$1.5 billion worth of Savings Bonds which earned \$42,372,000 in interest during the year.

To illustrate the practical aspects of thrift, as represented by the Savings Bonds program, Mr. Owens pointed out that the annual interest from bonds held by Texans, if converted into residential construction, would build 4237 homes costing \$10,000 each, or, if considered in terms of higher education or wages and salaries, would give a four-year college education to 14,124 students at the rate of \$750 per year, or provide an income of \$225 per month for a full year for 15,693 persons.

Mr. Owens said that of the state's total bond sales last year, Series E, the "people's bond," accounted for \$139,591,216.25, or 71 per cent.

"There are more Savings Bonds in the hands of the people today than ever before," he said. "Almost 70 per cent of all bonds ever issued are still in the possession of their original owners. The sale of Series E bonds in Texas alone during 1948 was \$4,940,447.50 more than for 1947."

Mrs. G. Shackelford Buried In Phoenix

Funeral services for Mrs. Gertrude Elizabeth Shackelford, 76, former resident of Munday, were read by Rev. John Wright in Superior, Ariz., on December 30, 1948.

Mrs. Shackelford died in a Phoenix hospital December 27. She was born in St. Louis, Mo., on April 19, 1872, and had been a resident of Superior for seven years. She was a member of the Methodist church in Munday.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Jessie Shackelford, Superior; Mrs. Rhoda Youngman, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Henry Crier, Personville, Texas; Mrs. J. M. Gradick, Tyler; Mrs. O. L. Turner, Phoenix; two sons, Earl Shackelford, Superior; W. L. Shackelford, Personville, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. May Cramer Queen City, Texas, and Mrs. Ruth Langford, Tyler, and 29 grandchildren.

Not Pleasant To Look At, But Neither Is Polio

There's a patient in bed, suffering from polio, while a nurse, dressed in white, sits beside the bed, keeping constant vigil over her patient.

Beside the bed, too, is an invalid chair and a pair of crutches. And if she were real, the patient might use either, or both, of these if she were ever able to get out of bed again.

It isn't a pleasant display, but the thought of a child or older person being stricken with polio isn't a pleasant thought.

This display, depicting the beginning on Friday, January 14, of the local "March of Dimes" campaign, has already attracted the attention of many local people. And money for the fight against polio has begun to be dropped into the jars, days ahead of the campaign's opening.

This display is in the show window of Harrell's Hardware and Furniture. If you haven't seen it, drop by and study it for a minute.

Not a pleasant picture—but neither is the thought, or reality, of polio!

Dr. Tomlinson, Former Dentist Here, Is Dead

Funeral services were held in Memphis, Texas, on Thursday afternoon, January 6, for Dr. John Franklin Tomlinson, 73, former Munday dentist. He passed away on Monday, January 3, in Pharr, Texas.

The deceased lived in Memphis from 1901 to 1932, then moved to Seymour. He practiced the profession of dentistry in Munday for some two years before moving to Pharr.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Mary Alice Tomlinson of Pharr; three daughters, Mrs. Carl Whitfield of Fate, Ga.; Mrs. Doris Buck of TSCW, Denton, and Mrs. B. A. Daniel of Wytheville, Va.; one sister, Mrs. Kate Cornett of Dowell, Ill., and one brother, H. H. Tomlinson of Missoula, Montana.

Rev. B. L. Peacock, pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Memphis, officiated at the funeral, and burial was in Fairview cemetery at Memphis.

E. M. Waldron of Dallas spent the week end here with his father, J. F. Waldron, and with other relatives.

Calf Show To Be February 12 At Knox City

Knox county's annual 4-H Club calf show will be held at Knox City on Saturday, February 12, according to an announcement made recently by K. O. Lewis, county agent.

At a recent meeting of the Knox City Lions Club, committees were appointed to plan and prepare for this annual event. The show was held in Munday last year, so it goes to Knox City this year.

Lee Smith was again appointed chairman of the arrangements committee. Mr. Smith has been a tireless worker for the calf show since its inauguration, and under his leadership the show this year is expected to be one of the best ever held in the county. Other members of the Arrangements Committee are Jack Idol, R. B. Howell, and Rip Collins.

Claud Reed is chairman of a committee to make financial arrangements for the prizes, food and other expenses incidental to the show.

Roy A. Baker is chairman, and Charlie Keck, O. W. Caussey and T. E. Holcomb are members of the Foods Committee, which will again serve lunch to the boys and their parents at the school lunch room.

Fourteen calves will be entered in the show this year according to K. O. Lewis, county agent. Mr. Lewis states that the club boys are now carefully feeding and training their animals, and the calves will be in top condition by show time.

The judge secured for the show this year is Ray C. Mowery, professor of Animal Husbandry, Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Professor Mowery will judge both Junior and Senior divisions, Junior division consisting of calves 900 pounds and under, and the Senior division consisting of calves 900 pounds and over.

Among prizes to be offered will be \$20 for the Grand Champion and \$15 for the Reserve Champion.

Fred Lewis Crenshaw, who showed the grand champion of the Knox County show last year, later won top prize at the Area 4-H Club and FFA Steer Show in Wichita Falls with the calf.

Election Called To Vote Bonds On Hospital Repairs

The Commissioners Court of Knox county has ordered a bond election for Saturday, January 22, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued in the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of enlarging, improving and equipping the existing Knox County Hospital.

Funds from the \$50,000 bond election were used in erecting the new wing to the hospital, which is known as the Dr. T. S. Edwards addition.

The old hospital is still in need of repairs and equipment, and the \$25,000 asked for in this bond election would be used for that purpose.

Grandol Forehand Studies For Ministry

ABILENE, TEXAS, January—One of the 256 men enrolled in Abilene Christian college who are studying to be ministers is from Knox City.

Twenty-three percent of the 1,117 men in the student body of nearly 1,700 are men planning to preach or who are preachers.

The ministerial student from Knox City is: Grandol B. Forehand, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Forehand, of Route One.

Abilene Christian College is maintained by members of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Westbrook and baby of Rule were visitors here last Sunday.

Mrs. Isbell Anderson of Gilmer is here visiting her son and family, Dr. Joseph M. Croley and son, John.

Fifty-Two Boys Judge Grass In Event Saturday

The first grass judging contest sponsored by the Supervisors of the Wichita-Brazos Soil Conservation District was held at Knox City, Saturday, January 8, at the American Legion hall.

Fifty-two boys representing eight schools in Knox and Haskell counties competed in the local contest. FFA teams competing were from Munday, Rochester, Rule, Weinert, and Haskell. Four-H teams were from Matson, Knox City, and Goree. The Rochester FFA team placed first, Haskell FFA team placed second, and the Rule FFA team placed third.

In individual scoring, three boys tied for first place. They were: Sid Woodson from Haskell FFA, and Billy Berryhill and J. T. Sige from Rochester FFA. Second-high boy was Bobby Dean Glover of Rochester. A third place tie resulted between Dennis Briles of Rule, and Tommy Rhoads of Haskell. These boys made excellent grades on this contest, with the third place boys missing only two points.

The boys spent the morning judging thirty-two grasses. They identified each one and judged their value for grazing. Medals were given for individual scoring and rosette ribbons were given the winning teams. Several of these teams plan to enter the Ft. Worth grass judging contest, January 29.

Cage Schedule For Moguls Announced

The remainder of the 1949 basketball schedule for the Munday Moguls has been announced, as follows:

Friday night, January 14, Haskell at Munday, Tuesday night, January 18, Albany at Albany, Thursday night, January 20, Stamford at Munday, Friday night, January 21, Anson at Anson, Tuesday, January 25, Hamlin at Hamlin, Friday night, January 28, Throckmorton at Munday, Friday, February 4, Haskell at Haskell, Tuesday night, February 8, Albany at Munday, Thursday night, February 10, Stamford at Munday, Friday night, February 11, Anson at Munday.

DOUG MEINZERS ARE PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Meinzer of Knox City are proudly announcing the arrival of an 8-pound, nine and one-half ounce girl, who was born December 27, 1948, at the Knox county hospital. She has been named Penny Kaye.

Mrs. Meinzer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Floyd of Knox City.

Uncle Sam Says



Some of my nephews and nieces want to save regularly and actually do it. Others mean to save but don't always get around to it. These latter are the ones who only think about a budget. The best way to save is to do it on a regular basis, every payday. And the best investment is U. S. Savings Bonds.

If you're on a payroll, enroll for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work, or, if self-employed, sign up for the Bond-a-Month Plan at your bank. Either way, you're building future security in the soundest way possible. And your money increases, four dollars for three in 10 years' time.

U. S. Treasury Department

Many Electric, Telephone Lines Reported Down

Thursday Sees Thaw, Getting Under Way

Electric and telephone lines were broken, trees were bent low under the burden of ice that covered all of this area the first of the week.

Icy streets and highways brought traffic to a near standstill, as the ice storm made traveling a hazardous undertaking. Only the traffic of an essential nature was undertaken, and this is one of the reasons for Munday being in the category of towns having no traffic accidents of a serious nature.

The cold spell hit here Sunday, bringing the temperature down and bringing sleet and snow during the night. The fall of sleet and freezing rain continued through Monday and Tuesday.

Many cattle of the area suffered from the severe cold spell, and ranchers and cattlemen found it difficult to reach their livestock over the icy roads in order to feed them.

Many electric and telephone lines were broken by the heavy coat of ice, with Munday finally being without telephone service to other towns as the lines between here and Abilene finally went out under the heavy strain Tuesday evening.

Towns all over the area were in the same condition, and larger towns had hotels and rooming houses overcrowded with stranded people who had been left stranded when travel became too hazardous.

Munday has not been without electricity during the spell, but linemen have been kept busy repairing broken wires. J. B. Scott, local REA service man, reported Wednesday morning that seven lines were down in this area, and rural people were without electricity.

It was reported that Goree was without electricity and water, as the supply of water is pumped with electricity.

Munday's schools operated Monday and Tuesday, but were closed down Wednesday. Supt. W. C. Cox stated that most classes had around 70 per cent attendance Monday, with still fewer attending on Tuesday. He indicated the local school would remain closed until it was safe for buses to travel again.

Wednesday saw more moderate temperatures, but the sheet of ice seemed to melt very little. It is believed, however, that the thaw is coming, and we'll soon be back on regular schedule again.

CDA Plans For Banquet For All Of Membership

Directors of the Community Development Association have started plans for a membership banquet, to be held at the school cafeteria.

Tentative plans are to hold the banquet on Thursday evening, February 3, at which time a guest speaker will be present to give the members an entertaining and inspirational address.

All CDA members and their wives are urged to begin making plans to attend this banquet, which will probably be the last general meeting before new officers are installed around March 31, which closes the fiscal year for the organization.

Munday PTA To Meet Wednesday

The Munday Parent Teachers Association will hold its regular monthly meeting next Wednesday, January 19th, in the grade school auditorium. Miss Eugenia Robertson, home economics teacher, of the local high school will be director of the program.

EDITORIAL PAGE

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

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LOCAL NEEDS FOR 1949

We're pulling for these needs in 1949. What will the year bring?

1. A modern street sweeper. Our paving cost us money, let's protect it!
2. Paving of road through Rhineland, and definite progress on Throckmorton road.
3. Completion of our drainage system. It's gonna rain one of these days.
4. An adequate waterworks system. This is a must for the continued growth of Munday.
5. Building of more housing projects. There continues to be a housing shortage.
6. Recreational facilities for our youth of today—our citizens of tomorrow.

GOOD FARM MANAGEMENT

Some first-class advice for the American farmer recently came from Dean William Myers, of the New York State College of Agriculture at Cornell, when he said: "It seems today that good farm management . . . calls for farm people to continue to build financial reserves in United States Savings Bonds rather than to enlarge their farm businesses beyond the size needed for efficient operation. The possibility of speculative profit from buying farm land or livestock when prices and income are high is seldom worth the worry and risk of losing everything if a drastic drop in farm incomes should follow."

The situation that followed World War I is in point. Prices and land values were high then, as now. In instance after instance farmers mortgaged their property in order to buy more. A disastrous break in the prices paid for farm produce came along—and a tragic number of farmers lost not only their new holdings, but their old places as well.

Everyone hopes that this will not be repeated. At the same time, it is only the part of wisdom for farmers to place a substantial part of surplus income in liquid assets—assets which can be immediately turned into cash if the need arises. Here is where U. S. Savings Bonds perfectly fill the bill. They are the safest possible investment. Depending on the type purchased, they either appreciate in value as time goes on or pay a good rate of interest. They are as liquid as cash in the bank. And, last but not least, they give the farmer and everyone the opportunity to own a financial share in his government.

RETAILERS AGREE

President Truman, in a telegram to a retailers' conference, said that the reduction of distribution costs is especially important today in order to help reduce prices and make the consumer's dollar go farther.

That point of view is fully shared by the great majority of the retailers of this country. And they haven't just paid it lip service. They have shown, by tangible and aggressive action, that no group is more aware of the dangers of inflation, and none is more eager to combat it to the limit of its abilities.

The policy of typical retailers, chain and independent alike, has been to reduce prices whenever possible, to resist price increases as long as possible, to avoid high-priced goods when suitable, lower-priced substitutes are available, and to hold down overhead and operating costs to the lowest practical level. They work on very small unit profits—and earn an adequate total profit through heavy volume. Their contribution to the economic welfare of this country is immeasurable.

KEROSENE CAN KILL

The National Board of Fire Underwriters has issued some sound advice on how to reduce this hazard. First and most important, kerosene should never be used to start fires. The liquid vaporizes when poured into a warm stove, and this vapor may explode, igniting clothing and furniture. In jury, death and destruction may then follow.

Kerosene, like other liquid fuels, is frequently used in portable, open-flame heaters. It is all important that these devices be cleaned frequently, be handled with care, and repaired at once when defects appear. They should never be filled indoors. They should be placed where they will not be accidentally knocked over. And—of paramount importance—they should never be used in tightly-closed rooms, or left burning in bedrooms after the occupants have retired, because of the asphyxiation hazard.

Precautions such as these, simple as they are, show the road to safety from fire. And fire can be prevented. For example, Elizabethtown, Pa., with a population of 5,000, has had but one home fire in 50 years. Such fire prevention is the result of constant vigilance, and a strong sense of individual responsibility on the part of everyone who lives there. All communities, if they have the will, can emulate this splendid example.

Washington News Letter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D. C. January 7, 1949—The 81st Congress was sworn in Monday, January 3. The 435 members of the House include 262 Democrats, 171 Republicans, 1 American Labor representative and one vacancy occasioned by death.

On the first day of the session, I introduced two bills which will be sponsored by me in this Congress, as follows: 1st, a resolution proposing to abolish the electoral college and divide the electoral vote of each state in the exact ratio with the popular vote; 2nd, a bill to reaffirm the title of the various states in the tidelands.

The electoral college amendment has been given widespread and favorable publicity and is known as the Gossett-Lodge amendment. It is being sponsored in the Senate by Henry Cabot Lodge, Jr., of Mass., grandson of the famous Senator Lodge of the Woodrow Wilson era. I have started a good many friends by stating that Governor Strom Thurmond of South Carolina came within 25,000 votes of being elected President. Such statement is explained in this way: A change of 25,000 votes in the states of Illinois and Ohio would have thrown this presidential contest into the House of Representatives. Under the law, the House of Representatives would then elect a President from the high three candidates, i. e., Harry S. Truman, Democratic nominee, Thomas E. Dewey, Republican nominee, and Strom Thurmond, the States' Rights nominee. In the House, each State would then have one vote. Assuming that the states voted according to political alignments, Mr. Truman would have received 22 votes; Mr. Dewey would have received 19 votes; Mr. Thurmond 4 votes, and 3 states having equally divided delegations would not have voted. For election, one nominee must receive a majority vote. Assuming the Dixiecrat states would not have shifted or compromised, what would have happened? Certainly the Democratic states would have preferred Thurmond to Dewey. Probably the Republican states would have preferred Thurmond to Truman. At any rate, it makes interesting speculation. Many wise people in Washington were greatly worried during the election because of this possible chaotic situation. No such situation could arise under the proposed amendment.

The Tidelands bill will have

rougher sailing in this Congress than in the last. In the last session, the House passed the States' bill on tidelands by a vote of 257 to 29. The bill introduced by me is the same one as passed by the House in the last session. It comes to the Judiciary Committee on which I serve. The Chairman of this Committee will be Emanuel Celler of New York. He has declared he would try to keep down even a hearing on the Tidelands bill to which he is opposed. Representative Celler strongly advocated a resolution to strip the Rules Committee of some of its power on the ground that the Rules Committee was a bottleneck which kept many bills from being voted on in the House. I have accused him of wanting to destroy the Rules Committee bottleneck only to become a bottleneck himself. It appears to be a case of whose ox is gored.

Another objective of mine in this Congress will be to defeat the move to liberalize the so-called DP legislation. It is my contention that we are bringing in enough Displaced Persons at this time and that to further liberalize the DP bill would be to reward the least deserving and the most desirable of the many millions who would like to come to our Country. In his annual message, the President complained that 3 million American families share their homes with other families, and that 10 million Americans lack adequate medical care and that millions of Americans are not getting adequate education. Certainly the bringing in of more DPs would aggravate rather than help this situation.

On December 22, I debated this issue on the New York Times radio forum with Dr. Fishbein, formerly IRO Director in Berlin, and with Edward Corsi, Industrial Commissioner of New York State, together with Paul Griffith, former National Commander of the American Legion.

Washington is still confusing to the uninitiated.

We met a postman in our building this morning who was looking for the Post Office.

From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh



We Both Won This One

Blow my top the other morning when I discovered a shirt I'd put on had two buttons missing.

"Joe," the missus says, "do you ever read what you write? For a man who writes newspaper pieces all about tolerance, you sometimes show a lot of race prejudice."

"Race prejudice!" I holler. "No one can accuse me of that." "I mean prejudice against the entire human race," she interrupts with a smile. "Why get mad at the world over two little buttons? That took the wind out of me."

From where I sit (as I told the missus that evening), a lot of us sometimes get too worked up over little things . . . little differences of opinion or taste. One person prefers beer or ale, another prefers cider or lemonade. But why criticize the other fellow just because his tastes aren't the same as ours? "That sounds more like you, Joe," she laughs, snipping off a thread. (It no happens she was sewing on buttons.)

Joe Marsh

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LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McSwain and Marion and Mr. and Mrs. Millard McSwain have returned to their home in the Hefner Community after a two weeks visit in Los Angeles, Calif. and various parts of Arizona.

William E. Ponder, who is an optometry student at Northern Illinois College of Optometry, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Ponder. He has returned to school in Chicago. Also visitors in the Ponder home were their daughter and friend, Helen Ponder and Beth Polson of Lorenzo, who spent the week end with Helen's parents.

Mr. T. L. Thompson had as his guests over the holidays his family, Mr. and Mrs. Aristel Thompson and daughter, Austin; Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thompson, Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mills and family, Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thompson and family, Abernathy; Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Hutchinson, Knox City, and Miss Billie Fern Thompson of Munday.

Miss Billie Fern Thompson spent last week in Abernathy and Lubbock visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines visited Mr. Hines' parents in Rising Star over the week end.

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Indemnity Credits	8,457.48
	\$140,119.94
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Trust Funds	\$ 1,232.35
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LOCALS

Mrs. H. A. Pendleton returned last Sunday night from Dallas after a week's visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Pendleton and baby.

Mrs. John Moore and son, Richard, of Corpus Christi are here visiting Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. Maggie V. Smith, for several days.

Miss Carolyn Hannah of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, spent last week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Hannah, and with friends.

Wayne Blacklock of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, and Miss Frances Perry of Haskell were week end visitors in the home of Wayne's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Blacklock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Russell of Wichita Falls were week end visitors here visiting with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Loy Byrd of Breckenridge spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

Mr. Mayes of Knox City and J. C. Campbell were business visitors in Dallas the first of this week.

Knox Prairie Philosopher Gets Up Among The Experts In Making A Few Predictions Of His Own

Editor's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek makes a few predictions for 1949, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:

I notice this is the time, with the new year just getting underway, for the experts to predict, and most of the papers I've been getting out here lately are filled with carefully analyzed predictions which tell what to expect in 1949 down to two decimal points.



I even read where one fellow predicted the amount of cattle which will be on hand next spring, but I don't believe he had a look inside my hay barn. Four bales of Johnson grass hay ain't much to stand between a cow and spring.

In this vein, and figurin anybody with a pencil can qualify as an expert on the future on account of nobody knows anyway what's comin tomorrow and very few even know what happened yesterday, I wish to make a few predictions for 1949.

I predict my production in 1949 will be off at least fifteen per cent, as I expect to loaf at least fifteen per cent more than I did in 1948, with a extra fifteen per cent thrown in if my wife will hold her tongue and use her skillet for fryin instead of throwin.

I predict my crops will be off twenty per cent, on account of lack of rain or too much rain or insects, plus the fact I'm twenty per cent behind in my work already and the year ain't even one-twelfth over yet.

I predict Congress will pass a lot of laws.

I predict Russia will be obnoxious.

I predict every country that figures it has half a chance will offer to borrow some money from the United States.

I predict the United States will accommodate them.

I predict England will get the most and spend it the soonest.

I predict the world situation will continue unsettled, as it has for the last four million years.

I predict most Americans will do pretty well, but not as well as they like, and that next Christmas most of them will eat too much again and that the New Year will find the world still

holdin together, even though a good many experts said it wouldn't.

The predictions are merely a confirmation of the "J. A. System of Stayin In A Rut, Which Most People Like or They'd Get Out and Try Another One."

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lucky and children of Abilene visited in the home of Mrs. Lucky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hay, and other relatives last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Felton Raynes visited with relatives in Lubbock last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Mitchell were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Jackson were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Monday.



In the good old days, the traveling men as they visited the towns could always be counted on for some dandy stories.

And if you'd like a few samples, in Howard Peak's book, "A Ranger of Commerce", (Naylor Company, San Antonio) he relates several that some of the knights of the grip, or drummers, as they were called, told.

As the group sat around the stove in the hotel lobby in a small town, one led off with this:

"Over in Southwest Texas in a town in the Big Thicket, where I've been recently, the malaria is mighty bad, and as you know, this produces chills and fever. A case of chills lasts about three weeks. Every other day, the malarial takes possession of you, causing your whole body to be-

come acutely chilled; this is followed by a severe agitation of the body, a chattering of the teeth, and a vibration similar to that of the apron of a threshing machine. This condition lasts for about an hour; then a burning fever possesses you and you commence taking quinine, which is about the most effective remedy.

"Now you know that East Texas is a great section for persimmon trees, and their fruit is, when thoroughly ripened, very delicious. So the farmers have conceived an economical idea, which has developed very successfully, and is also proving remunerative. They take the children out to the persimmon grove on their chill day, tie one end of a rope to the fruit-bearing limbs of the tree, fasten the other end to the body, and when the chill comes on, the 'simmons are shaken to the ground."

Another spoke up: "Boys, you all know old Pat, the conductor on the jerkwater road running

from El Paso to Alamogordo. Well, I was seated with him the other day in the train's single coach, and we were dropping down that forty-five degree grade, when an old sister came across the aisle. After glancing out the window toward the landscape a thousand or so feet below and becoming as nervous as a hen about hatching time, she tossed the following question at Murph:

"Say, Mister Conductor, where would we go if this train was to break loose?"

"Well, Ma'am", old Pat replied, "it would all depend on what kind of life you have lived".

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCauley were in Mertens, Texas, last week where they attended the funeral of Mrs. McCauley's grandmother, Mrs. George Allen, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hopkins of Artesia, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes over the week end.

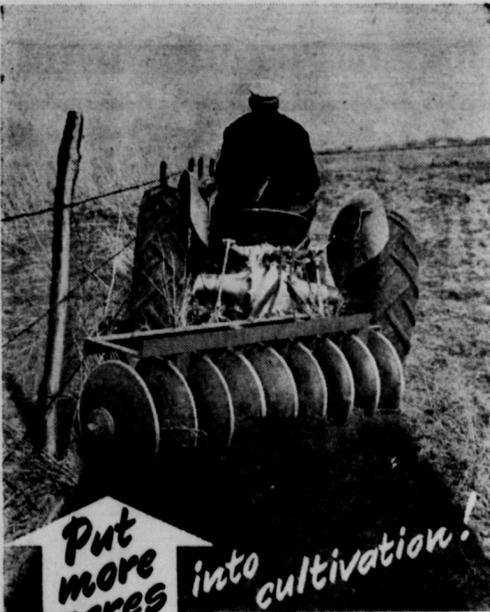


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Friday, January 14

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January 16-17

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Society

Hefner H. D. Club Meets January 6 With Mrs. Murdock

The Hefner Home Demonstration Club met January 4th at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. T. Murdock.

The new president, Mrs. Turner Standlee, had charge of the meeting. Reports of the recent officers training and council were given by Mrs. Standlee and Mrs. Billy Hutchens. Miss Butler gave a demonstration on finishing hems for pillow cases attractively.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, to the following members: Mrs. Walter Mooney, Mrs. Geo. Weber, Mrs. Billy Hutchins, Mrs. Turner Standlee and Miss Eugenia Butler.

Goree Study Club In Business Meet On January 6th

The Goree Womens Study Club met Thursday afternoon, January 6th, at 3:30 in the Study Club room in a business session with Mrs. Barton Carl presiding.

Four new members, Mrs. Clarence Powell, Mrs. Carl Maples, Mrs. Leslie Treat and Miss Gerry Allen, were elected for membership.

Officers for the ensuing year elected were: Mrs. Barton Carl, president, Mrs. Dorse Rogers, 1st vice-president, Mrs. H. D. Arnold, 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. M. Taylor, recording secretary, Mrs. Orb Coffman, corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. L. Stewart, critic and parliamentarian, Mrs. Sam Hampton, reporter, Mrs. F. G. Daniell, flower chairman and little Marilyn Treat, mascot.

Cookies are good nearly anywhere you find them—the school lunch box, for desserts, picnics, in-between-meal snacks, or on refreshment plates. And while we're talking about cookies, some folks collect cookie cutters of various sizes, shapes and kinds.

Munday Study Club Meets On Friday At Club House

The Munday Study Club met last Friday, January 7th, at the Study Club house with Mrs. Jerry Kane as hostess.

The program was a parliamentary drill under the direction of Mrs. J. E. Reeves, who presented a skit entitled, "On The Parliamentary Beam". Ladies participating included Mrs. J. C. Harpham, Mrs. Chan Hughes, Mrs. M. H. Reeves, Mrs. R. M. Almanrode, Mrs. Fred Broach, Jr., Mrs. Chester Borden, Mr. A. A. Smith, Jr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves.

After the program, a regular business meeting was held with the president, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Jr., in charge.

The next meeting of the Study Club will be held on January 21.

Christmas Party Given Children In Chamberlain Home

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Chamberlain of Goree honored their son, Keith, and a group of boys and girls with a Christmas party in their home during the holidays.

After an evening of entertaining games, each one received a gift from the beautiful Christmas tree. Refreshments of sandwiches and cake and punch were served to the following:

Ruth Burton, Patsy Claburn, Jerry Brooks, Patsy Joe Cunningham, Jacqueline Bates, Jackie Latham, Jeanette Smith, Jeanette Williams, Johnny Hutchens, Sandra Claburn, Jimmy Roberts, Bill Rogers, Douglas Beaty, Michael Kelly, Wayne Peek, Frances Ross Bates, Gaylon and Keith Chamberlain, Mrs. Buel Claburn and the host and hostess.

son, Richard, of Corpus Christi, are here for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. R. Smith and with other relatives and friends.

BEDTIME STORY



Petite Jane Powell picks cotton for her favorite slumber time story. The popular teen-aged star of MGM's "A Date With Judy" wears a matching robe and pajama set that is a junior's dream. The full skirt of the robe, checked gingham on the outside, is lined with quilted cotton on the inside. Jaisies trim the matching one-piece pajamas which button high at the neck.

Sunset H. D. Club Meets Thursday In Partridge Home

The Sunset Home Demonstration Club met Thursday afternoon, January 6th, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Partridge.

The house was called to order by the new president, Mrs. R. C. Partridge, after which a rather lengthy business session was held. The meeting was turned over to the agent and she gave a demonstration on a pillow case trimming and the beginning of making a leather billfold. This will be continued at a later meeting.

Refreshments were served to nine members and one visitor, Mrs. Minnie Rominger.

The next meeting will be on January 20th, in the home of Mrs. H. R. Hicks.

Former Teacher Here Is Married On December 25

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Patterson, whose marriage took place Christmas morning, are now at home at 615½ North Lee Avenue.

The couple recited wedding vows at 11 a. m., December 25 in the auditorium of the Church of Christ with Wesley Mickie, minister, officiating for the double ring ceremony.

The bride, the former Toby Baird, a teacher in Odessa Junior high school for four years, was given in marriage by her brother-in-law, J. R. Redell of Tuscola. She wore a nut brown gabardine tailored suit with brown accessories. She pinned an orchid on her shoulder.

Attending the bride was her sister, Leta Baird of Marshall, as maid of honor. Miss Baird, a member of the school faculty of Marshall, wore a blue gabardine suit with black accessories and a corsage of gardenias. Redell attended the groom as best man.

Mrs. Patterson was reared by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Redell in Tuscola. She came to Odessa to become associated with the schools from Munday where she formerly taught.

Patterson, a local resident, is son of the late A. R. Patterson.

After the bride and groom had exchanged vows before an altar decoration of white floor standards holding long stemmed white gladioli and greenery, they left on a wedding trip to San Antonio and South Texas.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. Redell, Miss Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Benson and daughter, Ann of Merkel; Gale Erwin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rice and Helen McLendon of Odessa.—Odessa Paper.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murdock and Mackey of Goree made a recent trip to South Texas. They visited Mr. Murdock's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harpole of Laredo. Visited in Mexico at Nuevo Laredo and had two days of hunting near Laredo. Making a very enjoyable trip.

Miss Gloria Murdock of North Texas State College, Denton, spent two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Murdock and Mackey of Goree during the holidays.

BLOOMERALLS!



In case you're in doubt, this outfit is called "bloomeralls." This fashion is a direct descendant of pantaloons. Made of colorful plaid cotton, bloomeralls can be worn at the ankle, below or above the knee. The National Cotton Council reports that they're designed by Trade to be worn with matching dresses or with a tee shirt for play.

Mrs. Emma Jones Attends Reunion In Newton, Miss.

Mrs. Emma Jones, her children and grand children from different points in Texas, who went to Newton, Mississippi to attend a family reunion in the home of her son, Otho Jones and other relatives during the holidays were, Mr. and Mrs. Langston Jones, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. William Atkinson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Moore, Panhandle, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Atkinson and daughter, Peggy, of Munday; Mr. and Mrs. Lock Atkinson and Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lambeth and daughter of Goree.

Mrs. Addie Layne has returned home from Pecos, Texas where she spent two weeks visiting Captain and Mrs. C. O. Layne.

Bridge Club Meets Tuesday In Broach Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Broach, Jr. entertained members and guests of a bridge club last Tuesday evening in their home.

Ray Holcomb won high score for the men and Mrs. Paul Pend-

leton won high score for the women.

Refreshments of salad and coffee were served to the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Blacklock, Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Holcomb and Mrs. and Mrs. J. C. Shockey. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Odell.

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Changes In Wage-Hour Law Sought By Congress Outlined By Official

DALLAS— Specific improvements in the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal wage and hour law), including clarification of overtime pay computation problems and an increase in the statutory minimum wage to 75 cents an hour, are urged of the 81st Congress by the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, U. S. Department of Labor.

This was pointed out here today by William J. Rogers, regional director for the Divisions in five Southwestern states. The recommendations for amendment of the 10-year-old law are made by William R. McComb, Administrator of the Divisions, in his annual report just submitted to the new Congress, Rogers said.

Director Rogers pointed out that a 75-cent minimum is sought to replace the present 40-cent rate as "a contribution to improv-

ed living conditions for workers of low income." Such "modernization" of the minimum wage provision of the law is necessary, he added, to provide the 22,600,000 workers it protects with a basic standard in accord with the objectives of the Congress which passed the wage and hour law in 1938.

Problems of long standing resulting from the law's undefined term, "regular rate of pay," used in computing overtime pay for work after 40 hours a week, as well as those overtime problems posed by the U. S. Supreme Court decision in the back-wage suits of longshoremen, could be overcome by the amendment of this subject proposed by the Administrator, Director Rogers said.

Other recommendations in the annual report urge Congress to:



Labor Statesmanship
By GEORGE S. BENSON
President of Harding College
Searcy, Arkansas

Looking Ahead

ONE BRANCH of America's organized labor, the Congress of Industrial Organizations, has made a move that puts it in the same class with great statesmen. You might not expect these large groups, organized for wage bargaining with industry, to enter the field of international relations. Yet the CIO, meeting recently in its yearly convention, did much to strengthen the hand of our government for the growing struggle in Europe.

When Phil Murray raved forth against the Communists who had managed to get in under the CIO banner, he was not simply delivering a private opinion. Mr. Murray, himself a stalwart statesman within labor's councils, knew he was speaking with labor's whole voice. His strong condemnation of Communist infiltration in American labor brought cheers and amens from almost all the nation's wage earners.

cloud up the issues. Nobody, then, is able to think things out around the conference table. Organized labor is dead, whenever Communism gets hold.

Labor Is THE CIO has delivered an ultimatum to Russia. The CIO has let it be known that America is doing all right without any "dictatorship of the proletariat." It has served notice that American labor will not permit itself to be used as a tool to accomplish Russian conquest of the world. It has said to the Communist party: You can't camp here while waiting for the revolution and turmoil that you hope will give you a chance to take over!

My thanks to Mr. Murray and the CIO convention! All of us know that Communism can bring nothing but ill to this troubled world, that so much needs peace. We know that our own American way is already delivering the goods to an extent that puts to shame all the Communist promises, false as they are. When you think of it, it is amazing that any American would be a part in any scheme or plot to force upon us a way of life that adds up to nothing but slavery.

I have confidence that the American people will not be fooled by anything the Communist propaganda mill can turn out. When we recognize the fruits of American enterprise that we enjoy, amidst all the freedoms and liberties that are ours daily, a man would seem like an utter fool to think of changing our system for something else. I am thankful that our labor unions are awake to their responsibilities along these lines. They must keep eternal watch!

Against the Enemy SAID MR. MURRAY: "I'm not going to protect small cliques of men whose interests are promoted and propagated by the Daily Worker and the Communist party." As if in answer, the CIO gave its leaders the power to clean out those few leftists who give "slavish adherence" to Communist dictates.

For years, Communist Russia has worked for undercover power in all countries. Also, it has been the Russian policy to stir up trouble between labor and management, wherever and whenever this could be done. Along with this, the drums of propaganda pound out the command to "revolt." There are aroused strong class feelings and hates that

Have you heard Dr. Benson and the radio drama, "Land of the Free"? Local station for time.

Broaden the child labor provisions; revise the annual wage plan; extend coverage to more employees; clarify retail and service established exemptions; clarify coverage and exemptions for transportation workers, make needed adjustments in sections dealing with agricultural workers, seasonal industries and fishing; fix minimum wage for commercial farm workers, and grant rule-making power and the right to sue for back wages to the Administrator.

Branch offices in the Southwestern states, Rogers said, are located in New Orleans, Little Rock, Oklahoma City, Albuquerque, San Antonio, Houston and Dallas.

Sorosis Club of Benjamin Meets On January 6th

The Benjamin Sorosis Club met in regular session Thursday, January 6, at 3 p. m. in the club room with the president, Mrs. M. D. McGaughey in charge. After the reading of the minutes, the president called for reports of officers and committees.

Mrs. Driver gave the treasurer's report, Mrs. E. B. Sams reported for the finance committee. Mrs. McGaughey asked the club room and civic committee to work with the finance committee in getting repairs done to the

club room.

The resignation of Mrs. Burns Rays was read and accepted. Mrs. C. H. Burnett gave the report of the nominating committee on its selection of officers for next year. They are as follows:

President, Mrs. Ernest Allen; first vice president, Mrs. Doyle Pyatt; second vice president, Mrs. James Jeffers; recording secretary, Mrs. J. D. Redwine; corresponding secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. T. Melton; librarian, Mrs. Louis Parker; historian, Mrs. Alie Moorhouse; musician, Mrs. H. B. Sams; reporter, Mrs. M. D. McGaughey; parliamentarian, Mrs. Carl Patterson.

Roll call was answered with current items, and Mrs. Pyatt read the constitution and by-laws. A parliamentary drill was held by Mrs. J. W. Melton.

Hostesses were Mmes. Carl Patterson and M. D. McGaughey, and Mrs. James Jeffers served refreshments to 15 members.

Benjamin Club Meets Recently In Patterson Home

The Benjamin Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. J. C. Patterson, with twelve members present and one visitor.

Roll call was answered by all present. Each member gave a special subject as roll call.

Mrs. J. W. Melton gave council report.

The club is to give \$5.00 as donation to the March of Dimes. All new committees were appointed by the new president, Mrs. J. C. Patterson.

Club adjourned at the end of the business meeting.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Frank Glover, as visitor and the following members and their children: Mmes. Earl Sams, Ada Rodgers.



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Challenging January northers and freezing temperature, model Betty Jones forecasts what girls will be wearing when the Texas sun runs the thermometer up to 100 degrees again. Summertime playsuit and dress styles will be paraded at the American Fashion Association meeting in Dallas, Jan. 23 to 27. Visitors will come from throughout the country to see Dame Fashion's predictions for 1949.

BENJAMIN NEWS

(Elda Paul Laird, Reporter)

Mr. M. D. McGaughey, Knox County School Superintendent, Miss Anora Steedman, teacher in Benjamin high school, and J. R. Steedman, Superintendent of Benjamin high school, spent the later part of last week attending a teachers meeting in Austin.

Mrs. Dee McStay and son, Johnny, of Vernon, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sams, Sr., during the past week.

Mrs. O. D. Propps returned home the past week, after visiting for some time with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Propps and daughter, of Albu-

J. W. Melton, Luther Gage, Myrtle Meizer, Henry Duke, Edd Earl Brown, Lee Snailum, R. E. Kingery, E. A. Darwin, Marcus Gage, Jerry Snailum, Steven McGaughey, Carl Gene and Ed Alan Darwin and the hostess.

querque, New Mexico.

Mrs. W. A. Barnett, Mrs. Wynelle Porter and Mrs. J. F. Hill were in Munday, Saturday of last week shopping and on business. Miss Dorothy Campbell of Wichita Falls visited in the home of Miss Jean Galloway and other friends here the past week.

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	ROYAL ANN
	Cherries, lb. jar
	29c
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58c	27c
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FOR SALE—7-foot Cold Wall Frigidaire, used little over a year. Will sell at a bargain. J. L. Stodghill. 23-tfc.

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FOR SALE—'38 model B John Deere tractor and 2-row equipment; five-row stalk cutter, 5000 bundles of hegar, Jersey milk cow with young calf. Lewis Fincannon. 23-2tp.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ISSUE INTEREST BEARING TIME WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Knox County, Texas, intends on the 24th day of January, 1949, at a Special Session thereof, to pass an order authorizing the issuance of Knox County Road and Bridge Time Warrants, in an amount not exceeding \$7,000.00 bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed 4% per annum, and maturing serially as follows:

\$1,000.00 in each of the years 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955 and 1956, interest payable semi-annually as it accrues. Said Warrants are to be issued in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 153, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty Second Legislature.

This action is given by the authority of the Commissioners' Court of Knox County, Texas. J. B. Eubank, Jr., County Judge, Knox County, Texas. 23-2tc.

(SEAL)

Weekly Health LETTER

Issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox
M. D., State Health Officer
of Texas

AUSTIN—Every citizen of Texas should be greatly interested in the overall health picture in the State as indicated by the morbidity report just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, showing the year's totals

on communicable diseases.

Comparing the 1948 figures with the totals of 1947, a great reduction is shown in some of the major health hazards. For instance, in 1947 there were 1,125 cases of diphtheria, while in 1948 the total had dropped to 924. This was 924 cases too many, since none of them need have occurred if the persons had been immunized. This same statement applies to smallpox, in which the total dropped from 15 cases to 4. Vaccination would have prevented the incidence of even one case of smallpox. Typhoid fever remained at a comparative standstill, with 317 cases being reported in 1947 and 318 in the past year. These typhoid cases could also have been prevented by immunization.

The results of malaria and typhus control work throughout the State is reflected in the total number of cases for 1947 and 1948. Malaria dropped from 4,729 to 3,577, and typhus was cut nearly in half with the total falling from 610 to 344.

Dysentery continues to be a serious problem in public health in Texas. The incidence of this disease jumped from 15,863 in 1947 to 20,920 during the past year. Influenza dropped off from 116,564 to 76,823, and mumps was reduced by nearly half, from 17,202 in 1947 to 9,898 in the past year.

Dr. Cox emphasized that while there are many diseases like poliomyelitis against which there is no specific protection, it is a tragic mistake for any person to be allowed to have diphtheria, smallpox or typhoid fever, when he can be completely protected through the simple means of immunization.

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FARM NEWS

PROGRAM
from the County Agricultural Conservation Committee

The record farm production of 1948 is but a part of the return on the investment in conservation farming for the past 12 years, says Mr. Emmett Partridge, Chairman of the Knox County Agricultural Conservation Committee. "The Nation's assistance to farmers to help them carry out soil and water conservation practices is really paying off."

Conservation, of course, would not entirely overcome extremely unfavorable weather nor widespread losses from insects and disease but it does make possible increased yields from better strains, more efficient methods

and improved insect and disease control. Without the right kind of soil conditions these other improvements would still be ineffective.

Under the Agricultural Conservation Program, the chairman points out, farmers of this county have in the past 12 years terraced 14,177,000 acres, about 700,000 miles; constructed 680,000 erosion and flood control dams and farms and ranches; planted 622,000 acres of trees; seeded 102,000,000 acres of crops on the contour; applied 185,947,000 tons of lime to 104,733,000 acres of farmland

and applied 15,789 tons of phosphate fertilizer to 123,440,000 acres to make possible the growing of legumes for soil improvements and erosion control; established 62,214,000 acres of strip-cropping for wind and water erosion control; and grew and plowed under 198,180,000 acres of cover and green manure crops to add organic matter and build resistance to erosion.

FARM OUTPUT HITS NEW HIGH

Crop production in 1948 far exceeds that of any other year, says the Department of Agriculture's year-end report. At 37 per cent more than the 1923-32 base, the total farm output is 11 per cent above the previous high mark of 1946. Both high yields and a relatively large acreage were factors in the huge production.

With the help of a favorable growing season and the improved farm practices of recent years, the composite yield of all crops in 1948 is 51 per cent above the 1923-32 base, surpassing the previous 1942 high by 15 per cent. New yields per acre were set for corn, cotton, oats, soybeans, potatoes, tobacco, and dry beans.

The net planted acreage of principal crops totals more than 362 million acres, about 3.7 mill above last year. This total was exceeded in 1944, in 1937, and each year of the 1929-33 period. The largest planted acreage was 375 1/2 million acres in 1932 when farmers tried to make up for low prices by increased production.

Corn leads the procession of record-breaking crops in 1948 with an output of 3,651 million bushels, exceeding the previous 1946 record by about 400 million bushels. The average corn yield of 42.7 bushels per harvested acre is 6 bushels more than ever before obtained. Other crops setting new records this year include flaxseed, soybeans, peanuts, rice, pecans, and cranberries.

Wheat production, amounting to 1,288 million bushels, was exceeded only in 1947, when 1,367 million bushels were produced. Other crops in the near-record group are oats, grain sorghums, and potatoes, dry beans, popcorn, and citrus fruits. Larger-than-average crops of hay, cotton, barley, tobacco, sugarcane for sugar, grapes, cherries, and apricots were harvested.

Crops below average in production include rye, buckwheat, dry peas, cowpeas, velvet beans, sweetpotatoes, sorge and sugarcane syrup, sugar beets, maple products, broom corn, apples, peaches, pears, plums, and prunes.

WHO SAID COTTON GROWING UNPROFITABLE?

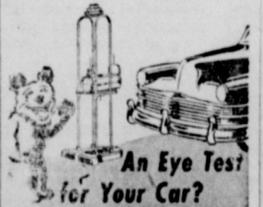
In your issue for Tuesday, Dec. 28, in your leading editorial, you say: "Texas' most unprofitable industry, cotton growing."

Where do you get the idea that cotton growing is an unprofitable industry? Almost any three acres of fair farming land in Texas will produce a bale of cotton in an average year. It takes twenty acres on an average to produce a 500-pound calf.

During the forty-eight years I have been familiar with both businesses there has never been a day, not even in Hoover's time when a bale of strict low middling, 7/8-inch staple cotton would not bring more than the best 500-pound calf that went to Fort Worth that day. Is the cow business an unprofitable business?

In the days when the country west of Seymour was open range, you could ride all day almost any time of the year and never be out of sight of the bones of some cow that had died from starvation. Cotton came later, oil mills were erected, cake and hulls were available, and I haven't known of a cow dying from starvation in thirty-five years.

In 1916, a scant thirty-two



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SUNDAY SERVICES

Bible School 10:00 A. M.
Preaching 11:00 A. M.
Lord's Supper 11:45 A. M.
Bible Study 6:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY

Bible Study 7:00 P. M.
WELCOME TO OUR SERVICES
D. L. Ashley, minister

CHURCH OF GOD

Everyone is cordially invited to attend services at the Church of God. Young people's endeavor, Thursday at 8 p. m.; regular services Saturday evening, 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 p. m.; sermon at 11. Evangelistic service Sunday evening at 8 o'clock.
H. E. Weatherby, pastor.

years ago, a Jim Ferguson convention met in Houston. The delegates from the Twenty-ninth Senatorial District met in a room in the Rice Hotel. There were men in that room from Knox County, from Lubbock and from Amarillo. There were not as many people in the vast area of Texas that is west of Seymour at that time as there are in Lubbock County today.

The tide of immigration had just turned to West Texas. A ginner named Pete Loran had taught the world that cotton could be gathered burr and all and picked by gin machinery after it was hauled to the gin. This "hoodley" gin enabled the high, cold Plains Country to go into the cotton business. You can't pick cotton in freezing weather because you can't pick cotton and wear gloves, but you can pull bolls in extremely cold weather if it is dry. You can wear gloves. This new method of gathering cotton built the cities of the

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Huron A. Polnac, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Training Union, 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Wm. G. Barr, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Joel Massey is general superintendent. Sarl McNeil is secretary.
Morning Church 10:55 a. m.
The choir will be under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Spann. Mrs. J. H. Bardwell is pianist. The Pastor will bring the message.
Vesper Service 6 p. m.
The youth choir will sing with Mr. Ponder as director. There will be a gospel chorus singing. The sermon will be brought by the pastor.
Youth Fellowship at 7:00 p. m.
Joy Morton is president. A fine program is being planned.

South Plains. Did you ever compare Lubbock, Lamesa, Post, O'Dannell with the towns 50 to 100 miles north, where the surrounding country does not grow cotton?

Hay is the nation's most important farm crop, but cottonseed hulls are Texas' most important "hay" crop. The local oil mill sold cottonseed hulls to customers who would contract to take as much as 100 tons for \$13 per ton. The seed out of a bale of cotton this year paid for the ginning and left a seed check that averaged better than \$16.

For those who contracted their hulls in the summer the seed out of a bale of cotton paid the ginning and more than paid for a ton of hulls. So three acres of land in the Munday (Knox County) territory produced a bale of cotton and a ton of the finest hay that Texas produces. This ton of hay will carry a cow longer than three acres of grass.

I talked to a man recently who said that he and his family had averaged much better than \$300 per month this fall pulling bolls. The bolls are almost all gone, but I know a young man who only a few days ago made \$10 pulling bolls. Let's raise more cotton in Tex-

as so that we can have more cattle and more jobs, and more prosperity.

ROSS BATES.

Goree, Texas.

Mrs. Lillie Carnahan and son, Harrell, have returned to their home in Palacios after spending several weeks here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. John W. Moore and little

Mrs. Bryan McCallum of Mertens, Texas, came in the first of this week for a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jolly of Fort Worth spent the week end with Mrs. Jolly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Haymes.

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Baby chicks are now available each Monday. All of our chicks are from blood tested and pollorum tested flocks, assuring you good quality, healthy chicks.

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- 1938 Ford standard.
- 1928 Chevrolet 4-door sedan. Cheap.

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Munday, Texas

Goree News Items

W. L. Moore, who was in the Knox county hospital for treatment for pneumonia last week, has returned home, and is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Nealie Moore of McCamey spent the week end with Mr. Moore's parents, Mr.

and Mrs. W. L. Moore. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stewart were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Monday.

George Nix was in Benjamin last Monday, attending to business pertaining to his duties as

county commissioner.

Mr. and Mrs. Orb Coffman returned home last Wednesday from Dallas after taking their daughter, Miss Mildred Coffman, back to Hockaday School. Mildred spent the holidays here with her parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Elkin Warren were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Martin and children of San Angelo were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Mamie Fitzgerald.

Mr. and Mrs. Orles Lambeth and children of Anton have returned home after visiting Mr. Lambeth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lambeth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lewis were visitors in Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Coffman of Littlefield spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends in Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. Heard Reeves and daughter have returned to their home in Wichita Falls after spending several days visiting Mr. Reeves' mother, Mrs. V. M. Reeves, and attending to business matters.

Mrs. E. B. Crites has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Montie Pollan and family of Daingerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hampton and Jackie and Mrs. Kenneth Phillips were visitors in Wichita Falls on Wednesday of last week. Jackie attended the performance of Gene Autry and his horse, Champion, with a group of youngsters.

Goree students from various colleges spending the holidays with parents were: Mildred Coffman, Hockaday, Dallas, Gloria Murdock, Denton, Peggy Anne Coffman, Colleen Kelly and Wynelle Stephens, Business Colleges, Fort Worth, Marion Merie Moore, A.C.C., Abilene, Nancy Bowman and Jennie Jones, Hardin Simmons University, Abilene, Bobbie Fitzgerald, Business College, Abilene, Harvey D. Arnold, Cooper Haskin, Edward Stalcup, Rhoades Allen and Claxton Tucker, Texas Tech, Lubbock, and Charles Arnold of State University, Austin.

past week.

Alton Patterson of Houston, spent the Christmas holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Patterson, and with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Darwin and boys.

Mrs. Wynelle Porter was in Munday Saturday of last week shopping and on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sams and daughter, Margaret Ann, of Pittsburg, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sams during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pyatt and son, Bobby Jim, and Miss Bonita Snailum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Snailum, spent the week end in Dallas attending the Cotton Bowl game between S.M.U. and Oregon, and visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. Al Coachman.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Murphey and son, Mikie, of Lubbock, spent the week end visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jefferies and son, Freddie James.

School bells are ringing again—College students returning to school this week were Miss Sue Moorhouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Moorhouse; attending Stephens College in Missouri; Bobby Jim Pyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Pyatt, Texas Tech; Nolan Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Parker; Texas A&M; and Bozo Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Melton, Sr.; N.T.A.C.

Wednesday, January 5, at 2:30 p. m. in the Church of Christ of Weinert, of which Mrs. Crockett was a member, O. O. Newton, minister, officiated, assisted by Rev. B. F. Seay, Methodist minister. Burial was in Weinert cemetery.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Virgil Lee Norton of Houston; two sisters, Mrs. A. J. Sanders, of Weinert and Mrs. S. E. Robertson of Munday; five brothers, G. W. Alexander of San Saba, R. M. Alexander of Dale, and F. B. Alexander of Glenwood, Calif. Three grandchildren also survive.

One son preceded her in death in 1937.

Begin making arrangements now for a good supply of nitrogen fertilizer for 1949. Looks as though the supply will be about the same as last year—not enough to go around.

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BENJAMIN NEWS

(Elda Puri Laird, Reporter)

(To late for last week) Glen Dunkle, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dunkle of Graham, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Collins Moorhouse and other friends during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skidmore and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shipman of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Littlepage during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Motley and boys of Meadow, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Von Ray Terry Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Ripley of Lubbock, visited in the home of Mrs. Ripley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McCandlies during the

Former Resident Buried At Weinert On January 5th

Mrs. Sarah Isabell Crockett, 77, of Weinert, died in the Haskell County Hospital at 10:10 a. m. Tuesday, January 4. She had been hospitalized six weeks after breaking her hip in a fall.

She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Alexander and was born in Williamson County, Texas, August 6, 1871. She was married in 1891 and came to Haskell County in 1912. Mrs. Crockett was a resident of Munday for several years before moving to Haskell county.

Funeral services were held

When Your Back Hurts—

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It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling, sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

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Veterans' News

No increase in the GI loan interest rate from 4 to 4½ percent will be made at this time, Carl R. Gray, Jr., Administrator of Veterans' Affairs, has announced.

Section 103 of Public Law 901 of the 80th Congress authorizes the Administrator of Veterans Affairs, with the consent of the Secretary of the Treasury, to set by regulation a maximum interest

rate of 4½ percent on loans guaranteed by the Veterans Administration if it is determined that the loan market demands the increase.

Mr. Gray's decision not to increase the rate was reached after an exhaustive study of all factors involved. He said: "I have consulted extensively with Government leaders, individual veterans, lenders and the veterans' service organizations throughout the United States.

"My principal responsibility and duty is to our veterans. In my studies of this question, I have reached the conclusion that an increase in rates would not be in their best interest, as the evidence fails to indicate an increased rate will make more houses

available to veterans."

Acquisition of the 1,000-bed U. S. Naval Hospital at Houston, Texas, by the Veterans Administration and cancellation of VA plans to construct a 1,000-bed neuropsychiatric hospital, also at Houston, have been announced by VA.

Transfer of the Naval hospital will result in a savings of \$21 million in construction costs.

More than 9,000,000 World War II veterans have applied for education and training under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 since the two laws went into effect in June, 1944, and March, 1943, respectively.

Questions and Answers
Q. Is the widow of a World War I or a World War II veteran entitled to a pension, even though the husband had no service-connected disability?

A. For World War I widows the answer is yes. Benefits are payable under Public Law 483, 78th Congress, if the veterans' service meets the requirements and the widow's income does not exceed limitations established by law. A World War II widow whose husband had no service-connected disability is not eligible for pension.

Q. Is it true that National Service Life Insurance pays the insured veteran \$5 per month for each \$1,000 of insurance in force while he is totally disabled?

A. If the veteran pays the necessary extra premium, he will be paid \$5 per month for each \$1,000 of insurance in force after he has been totally disabled for 6 consecutive months. Application for total disability income may be made at your local VA office.

Q. Can the beneficiary or family of a veteran make premium payments on his National Service Life Insurance if the veteran doesn't care to do so?

A. Yes, but the insured veteran has the right to charge his beneficiary or beneficiaries at any time without consulting with or receiving the approval of anyone. He may also surrender his permanent NSLI policy for cash at any time.

Q. I bought my home without a GI loan. May I secure a guaranteed loan to buy furniture for it?

A. No.

People, Spots In The News



BOYBOYBOY! — It's a boy at the Harrison Millers' in Mason City, Ia., the ninth in a family of nine. The first eight, ranging from John, 14 (left), to Dwight, 2, gleefully welcome Bobby as rounder-out of their baseball team.



ROOSTER loses a job as waker-upper as pretty Joan Foster installs new Honeywell plug-in type chronotherm that is "self-waking" and turns up house heat automatically, regardless of when daybreak comes.



HUGE HERMAN Hickman, popular Yale grid coach whose contract has just been renewed for five years, makes a splash in Florida waters too as he relaxes after all-star coaching session.



FROSTING in spectacular style decorated these Minneapolis store fronts as result of efforts to check fire in which four persons were hurt and seven stores destroyed.

and other relatives and friends here during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Jungman and children, Ida Jo and Mike, of Vernon spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Michels and Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Jungman.

Mrs. S. A. Bowden spent the week end and the first part of last week in Fort Worth visiting with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bowden.

Misses Ruth and Jeannette Young and Patsy Yarbrough were business visitors in Dallas last Thursday.

Mrs. N. E. Hosea and son, Robert G., left last Saturday to visit relatives and friends in east Texas for several days.

Delbert Montgomery of Camp Hood spent last week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Montgomery, and with other relatives and friends.

Bobbie Whitworth of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited home folks during the past week end.

Curtis Gollehon of Camp Hood spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gollehon, and with friends.

Mart Hardin of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week end here with homefolks.

Kelton Tidwell, who is stationed at Camp Hood, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tidwell, last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Hosea spent the Christmas holidays in Teague visiting with relatives.

LOCALS

Don Weaver of Corpus Christi spent the holidays here with home folks.

Mrs. Elvis Hutchinson of Knox City and Miss Janie Haynie spent Monday in Wichita Falls on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cheek of Fort Worth spent the holidays in the home of Mrs. Cheek's mother, Mrs. G. P. Burns.

Robert Cheek of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lane

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Report of Condition of

The First National Bank In Munday of Munday

in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1948, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,215,111.29
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,888,190.52
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	108,341.53
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	75,031.25
Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	3,000.00
Loans & discounts (including \$1,774.11 overdrafts)	1,014,544.20
Bank premises owned \$6,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,932.50	9,932.50
Total Assets	\$4,314,151.29

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,951,507.13
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,606.25
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	210,950.65
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	13,080.23
Total Deposits	\$4,181,144.26
Total Liabilities	\$4,181,144.26

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common Stock, total par	\$50,000.00
Surplus	\$50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$33,007.03
Total Capital Accounts	\$133,007.03
Total Liabilities & Capital Accounts	\$4,314,151.29

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes \$193,133.94

State of Texas, County of Knox, ss:

I, J. W. Smith, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. Smith, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1949.

(SEAL) Travis Lee, Notary Public

Correct-Attest:

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When our present stock of accessories for 1941 through 1948 passenger cars are gone, we will have no more. Get your accessories before this stock is gone!

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She'll set the temperature just where she likes it, then slip cozily between warm sheets.

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The correct fuel mixture is a must for economical winter driving. You'll know yours is right.

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Save money by servicing now

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ORANGES	L.B.	9c
Grapefruit	RUBY RED L.B.	9c
LARGE RED—FULL FLAVORED		
Delicious Apples	L.B.	17c
GOLD MEDAL—KITCHEN TESTED		25 L.B.
Flour		\$1.85
TREND	RICH SUDSING 2 BOXES	33c
BABY FOOD	LIBBY'S, 3 CANS	25c
Tomato Soup	Campbell's, 2 CANS	23c
Chicken Soup	Campbell's, 2 CANS	33c
CHILI	WHITSONS, Full No. 2 CAN	39c
LITTLE RASCAL—MEXICAN STYLE		
BEANS	IN CHILI GRAVY, 3 CANS	25c
3-Minute Oats		15c
Sunshine Hydrox	7½ Oz. Cello Bag	23c
Sliced Bacon	ARMOUR'S STAR, L.B.	69c
Sliced Bacon	ARMOUR'S DEXTER, L.B.	59c
ARMOUR'S STAR		
Sausage	PURE PORK L.B.	45c
ARMOUR'S CRYSTAL		
BACON	DRY SALT, L.B.	33c
ARMOUR'S STAR		
Lunch Meats	ASSORTMENT, L.B.	49c
Fresh Shipment Brockles Dressing and French Dressing.		
Atkeison's		
FOOD STORE		
WHERE MOST FOLKS TRADE		

Kraker Krumbs—

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"Why, the flow of traffic even gets between the two fire trucks," one official said to us recently.

So next time there's a fire alarm, let's show some judgment. Let's park our car, our truck, our pickup or donkey-cart and give our fire fighting equipment a clear track.

Cause the mayor says: "If this practice continues, the city marshal will be forced to make some arrests."

It'd be plumb embarrassing to us, to get arrested!

Clifton Swain Awarded Letter On H. S. U. Team

ABILENE—Clifton Swain, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Swain, Munday, has been awarded a freshman letter for his '48 season with the Hardin-Simmons University freshman football team, according to Al Milch, coach of the Buttons.

Swain, playing the fullback position for the Junior Waddies, is described by Milch as being a big fast, hard-running and running man with exceptionally good kick-off talents who will see his share of duty with the varsity team next year. He was coached by B. B. Cloud while in Munday high school where he earned letters in football, track, and basketball.

The Buttons finished a highly successful year with five wins, no losses or ties.

It was the first time since 1941 that Hardin-Simmons, like other schools in the Border Conference, had fielded a freshman team.

Reburial Rites For Pfc. Carpenter Held At Knox City

Reburial services for Pfc. Sam Ed Carpenter, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Carpenter of Knox City, were held at 2:30 last Thursday afternoon at the First Christian church in Knox City, with Rev. H. J. Howard, pastor of the church officiating.

Military rites were conducted at the graveside by Teague-Carpenter Post No. 229 of American Legion in charge. The Knox City post, named in honor of the deceased, was assisted by members of the Quannah post.

Pfc. Carpenter was 20 years old when he was killed by a sniper's bullet March 15, 1945, while serving with the Fifth Marine Division on Iwo Jima. He

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CANDY TO CONTEST



Beautiful Candy Jones, nationally known cover girl, will give an accelerated version of her "Career Girl" course to all finalists in the 1949 Maid of Cotton contest. Candy will coach the Maid aspirants during the two days they are in Memphis, Tenn., preceding final judging early in January.

had been in service 78 months. He was buried in the Marine cemetery on Iwo Jima, and was returned to the states aboard the U. S. Army Transport Dalton Victory.

Weather Report

Weather report for the period January 1st through 12th 1949 as compiled by H. P. Hill, Munday U. S. Cooperative Weather Observer.

	Temperature	
	LOW	HIGH
1949-1948		1949-1948
Jan. 1	35 16	58 40
Jan. 2	38 23	73 60
Jan. 3	30 31	66 63
Jan. 4	19 31	41 58
Jan. 5	14 38	49 73
Jan. 6	19 33	59 60
Jan. 7	29 31	58 68
Jan. 8	47 41	75 77
Jan. 9	30 42	69 66
Jan. 10	17 42	30 56
Jan. 11	20 44	32 70
Jan. 12	24 44	32 65

Rainfall this year, 1.16 inches. Rainfall to this date last year, 26 inches.

ELDER HANDLEY TO PREACH AT GOREE

On Friday night at 7:30 p. m., January 14th, Elder L. M. Handley of Lubbock, will preach at the Four Square Church in Goree. After the preaching services are closed, there will be an hours singing, by the noted singer, Mr. Burt Justice and other good singers. We extend an invitation to everybody to be present on this occasion and hear some good preaching and then after preaching, some wonderful singing. Written by J. B. Goggans.

Heard a fellow say once that you could add all the water to milk you wanted to—provided it went through the cow first. Cattle do need plenty of water, and during the winter time it's a good idea to warm the water to 60 or 70 degrees. This way, it won't be too cold, and they'll drink more of it.

Too Late to Classify

WANT TO BUY—Small residence in Munday. See Bobby Simpson at bank, or J. C. McGee at Knox City. 24-2tp.

LOST—Black billfold Saturday night. Finder keep \$10.00 and return balance. O. B. Peddy at Peddy Shoe Shop. 1tp.

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment. Available after this week. Munday Hotel. 24-1tc.

HELP WANTED—Housekeeper to live in home. Private room, pleasant surroundings. Call 2371 or write P. O. Box 338, Knox City, Texas. 24-1tc.

FOR SALE—Studio couch, platform rocker, shelves, lamp, arm chair. All rose maple, dark oak desk, two occasional chairs. Mrs. Winston Blacklock. 24-1tc.

WANTED—Experienced bookkeeper for Equipment Co. type work. Applications are now being taken at Broach Equipment Co. 24-1tc.

NOTICE—We take orders for those beautiful hand-made belts, wallets and ladies purses. All orders appreciated. Peddy Shoe Shop. 1tp.

Munday Girl To Sing On Program At TSCW, Denton

DENTON—Miss Charlotte Williams will sing with the Texas State College for Women college chorus in the joint concert and popular music to be presented with the Singing Stars January 19 at 8:15 p. m. at the TSCW main auditorium.

Consisting of about 80 members, the college chorus is under the direction of Richard C. von Ende, professor of music. The 14-voice Singing Stars, specializing in popular and light operatic

selections, is directed by John Murray Kendrick, associate professor of music.

Featured on the concert will be several original compositions by advanced harmony students.

Miss Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Williams of Munday.

Frank Cerveny spent the first of this week in Temple, attending a meeting of the insurance company which he serves as director in this area.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Taynton of Wichita Falls spent the week end with Mrs. Taynton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Raynes.

Albert Loran attended the Bob Hope show in Abilene one night last week.

Mrs. L. D. Welch and daughter of Vera were business visitors in Munday last Saturday.

Plan your tasks every day—don't just get done what you can.

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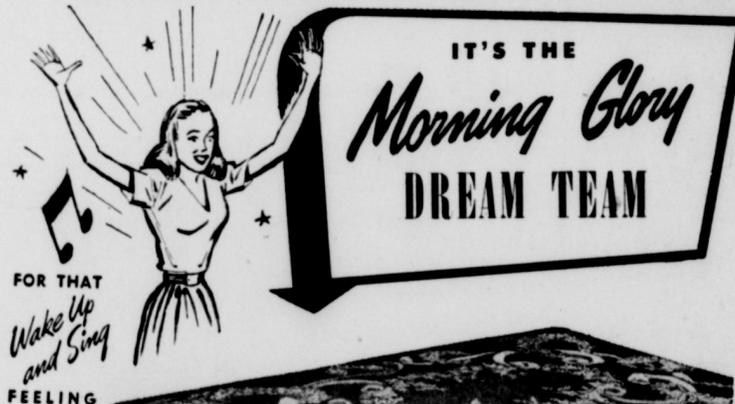
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