

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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LOOK AT THE FIGURES

Those who beat the drums for compulsory medical care—which is a polite way of saying political domination of our medical system—seem to work on the theory that American people have almost no way of dealing with the financial exigencies connected with illness.

The truth is, however, that in the last 20 years this country has made remarkable progress in the field of medical economics. And it has made it through voluntary health insurance plans, of which hundreds are in existence. Some are sponsored by doctors and hospitals. Others are offered by insurance companies. Still others have been established by industry, labor unions and fraternal groups. In each case, the cost is low—an in each case they do much to take the economic shock out of illness.

In 1946, only four years ago, 40,000,000 people were enrolled in these plans. By 1949 the number had advanced to 61,000,000. At present the figure is approximately 70,000,000. And within the next three years, authorities on the subject forecast, 90,000,000 people will have this form of financial protection. This certainly proves that we, as a nation, can take care of the sickness problem without following the ruinous "let the government do everything" line.

There is, of course, a comparatively small number of people who are unable to buy any protection for themselves. In these cases, there is a legitimate field for governmental aid. But that certainly shouldn't mean compulsory state medicine for all of us—at an unknown cost to the taxpayers.

"PANIC BUYING" IN WASHINGTON

According to a bulletin of the National Retail Dry Goods Association there is encouraging evidence that the wave of hysterical buying which hit retail stores as a result of the Korean situation, has begun to ease off. This is good news to the hard pressed retailers in all lines of merchandising who have been doing their utmost to maintain stable prices and an adequate supply of goods. The common-sense expression of one retailer is typical: "The retail buying rush does not do the consumer any good. It only borrows from future business. The consumer will have to consume this merchandise; the result will be diminished sales later. This involves danger that some manufacturers may base their production on unjustified premises, and then may have to dump heavy inventories . . ."

It seems hard for some to understand simple but fundamental characteristics of the retail distribution system. It must move a high volume of goods at minimum prices. It is geared to operate in a flexible market—this means a free market. It is built on competition. Not only its efficiency but its ability to function can be speedily

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wrecked by centralized government control. The later may be a greater threat than score buying.

As the Wall Street Journal has put it: "The housewives, being sensible, seem to have quickly recovered. But in too many cases the legislators are still bent on buying all the taxes and controls available without consideration of need . . . the worst of the justly deplored 'panic buying' in Washington."

INCONTROVERTIBLE

"There is one economic lesson which our Twentieth Century experience has demonstrated conclusively—that America can no more grow without big business than it can survive and grow without small business. Every fact of our economic and industrial life proves that the two are interdependent. You cannot strengthen one by weakening the other; and you cannot add to the stature of a dwarf by cutting off the legs of a giant.

"The American industrial machine is a unit, just like an automobile. It is made up of big and little parts, each of which does its own particular job and all of which are intricately fitted together. You may think that it would be fun to sort them all out into neat piles according to size to please statisticians. You could even pass a law declaring that all parts must be the same size; and the theorists, no doubt, would be delighted. But when you get through, your automobile won't run—and neither will American industry."—Benjamin F. Fairless.

"At the heart of all important government policies is the money policy. Cheap money today means inflation . . . And everyone knows that it is impossible for the government to create cheap money without industry using that cheap money for expansion of all kinds, thus increasing demand and raising prices."—Lawrence Fertig.

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"Did you fish with flies?"
 "Fish with flies? Yes, we fished, camped, dined and slept with them?"

Chief special on the menu of an Atlanta, Georgia, restaurant: "Yankee Pot Roast—Southern Style."—Helen Andrew in Coronet.

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Let's Talk LIVESTOCK

(By Ted Gouddy)

FORT WORTH, Jan. 4—Sel dom, if ever, has a New Year started off with such a surge of higher prices in the livestock industry as has 1951.

Apparently everyone wants livestock of all kinds and old price records have been falling like stacked cards.

We hear rumors of a rush on all types of canned meats by wholesale and retail grocers and certainly the demand for fresh meat and the demand for stocker and feeder animals has been far in excess of the available offerings.

Cattle contracted no longer than a month ago appear "cheap" compared with current market prices.

Whether the rush to buy stems from confidence that controls will not be slapped on in the near future or from the theory that any price roll-backs will be of a minor nature is not clear.

At any rate, a buyers market has developed and shows little signs of weakening to any appreciable degree, although some adjustment on the "high spots" would not be unexpected at any time.

Indicative of the soaring values was the \$31.50 and \$32 top for fat wooled lambs at Fort Worth this week. On Monday a new all-time record for wooled lambs at \$31.50 was set on some 98-pounders from Ed Wieck of Canyon in the Panhandle. Tuesday a new record was hung up when A. W. Scrivenor of Dermott had some 102-pound lambs at \$32. Berry Smith of Throckmorton had some 100-pound lambs at \$32 and some big 122-pound lambs at \$30, making the "lamb crop" off those particular ewes net \$36.60 apiece. (A top on Spring lams of \$33.50 was set last Spring at Fort Worth.)

A "new roof" went up on feeder lambs this week when Higgins Bros. of Wildorado, sold some 64-pounders at \$30 in the wool. (Wool credits get more important every day and we hear this week of another contract

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Cutter cows in the \$22 to \$22.50 level are a new all-time record and Bologna bulls at \$26.50 is also a new high.

During the week about six loads of stocker and feeder steers and yearlings, in one string that looked to weigh 450 to 1,050 pounds, sold for \$29.50, and some two-year-old feeders of around 650 pounds sold for \$29.75 and were not the best kinds.

From the appearance of things, carlots of really choice stocker yearlings would be quotable well above the \$32 figure were offered.

Daniel Ranch of Godly sold 86 plain, around 600-pound feeders at \$25. Dutch Ranch, Cresson, had some around 500-pound kinds at \$32.

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Ens. Mary Jean Stevenson And Lieut. Henry Rathbone Wed Here Saturday

The spacious and lovely home of Mrs. E. Stevenson Alexander, 206 Munday Ave., was the scene Saturday, December 30, 1950, of the outstanding social of the holiday season—the wedding of Ens. Mary Jean Stevenson, USNMC, and Lieut. Henry Rathbone, USN.

White flowers and candles decked the altar before which the bride's father, Rev. S. E.

Stevenson, read the single ring ceremony. The large bay window decked in greenery and flanked by trellises, white tapers in tall candelabras, and floor baskets of white gladioli. A fan shaped trellis covered with white gladioli was tied with a large white satin bow.

Pre-nuptial music and the traditional Wedding March from "Lohengrin" were played by Miss Carolyn Hannah, cousin of the bride. She also accompanied Mrs. Willard Reeves, who sang "Because", "I Love You Truly", and "The Pledge".

Betty Blacklock, cousin of the bride, lighted the candles. She wore reseda green taffeta with matching mitts and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Rex Allen, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. She wore a cherry rose taffeta gown with matching mitts and carried a shower bouquet of harmonizing gladioli.

William B. Russell of Denton, a former classmate of the bridegroom at Annapolis Naval Academy, was best man, and Willard Reeves, cousin of the bride, was usher.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Jim Reeves of Munday, wore a white satin gown with sheer yoke, bodice, and upper skirt appliqued in scroll design with lace and seed pearls. He finger tip veil of illusion fell from a pearl-encrusted tiara. She wore a double strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom, and carried a shower bouquet of white sweetpeas centered by an orchid.

The bride's mother wore a cinnamon crepe dinner dress with fuschia stole and corsage. The



MRS. HENRY RATHBONE

mother of the groom, Mrs. Clifford K. Rathbone, was regal in periwinkle blue crepe with white gardenia corsage. Mrs. Alexander wore black velvet with a pink carnation corsage.

Ensign Stevenson, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Stevenson of Goree, is a graduate of Goree High School and Baylor University School of Nursing, Dallas, and is stationed at the Naval Hospital in Corpus Christi.

Lieut. Rathbone, son of Mrs. Clifford K. Rathbone of Providence, Rhode Island, is a graduate of Moses Brown School in Providence and the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. He is a naval aviator, now stationed at Alameda, Calif.

Immediately following the ceremony, folding doors were opened reveal the lovely reception scene. The serving table, covered with a white embroidered sheer linen cloth, was centered with a tiered arrangement of white sweetpeas, renunculas and fern blanked by white candles in crystal candelabras. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped by miniature bride and

groom, was served by Mrs. Travis Martin of Seymour, cousin of the bride, while Mrs. Carroll Blacklock presided at the punch bowl. Assisting in serving were Misses Evelyn Reeves, Marguerite Hammett and Margie Lou Campsey.

The couple left for a wedding trip to points in Texas. For traveling the bride wore a rose Eisenberg suit with black accessories and an orchid corsage. They plan to establish a home later in Oakland, Calif.

Others attending the wedding besides those of this area are: Mrs. Clifford Rathbone, Providence, Rhode Island; Mrs. Carlos Dew, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams, Ozona; Mrs. Wiley T. Denham, Leuders; Mrs. Clydene Williams, Spur; Mrs. Travis Martin, Seymour; Mrs. Bess McCullar, Denton, and Mr. and Mrs. William B. Russell, Denton.

Pfc. Boyd Baker, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, left here Monday for camp after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Baker.

Weekly Health LETTER

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

AUSTIN—What do you know about your heart? Do you know that the three major kinds of heart disease are: Rheumatic heart disease, high blood pressure, and coronary heart disease?

One of childhood's most dangerous foes is rheumatic fever, declares Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. A child is most likely to develop rheumatic fever when he is less than 10 years of age. However, the disease is not confined to children. "In World War II, about 40,000 men in the American forces developed attacks of rheumatic fever." This disease may damage the heart valves and muscle. Any child who has rheumatic fever should have the best medical care, plenty of rest, a special diet, and be free from anxiety or work. Just because a person has rheumatic fever, is no sign he will have rheumatic heart trouble. But it's important to keep in close check with the family physician.

Coronary heart trouble strikes those from middle age groups an up, more than other forms of heart trouble. And, it strikes men more often than women. Moderation in daily living is very important, for if a person worries too much, works too hard, exercises too frequently and hard, and eats too much his

heart is overworked. Yes, one of the best checks against overburdening the heart . . . is moderation in all things—and plenty of rest.

High blood pressure is another important cause of death. Naturally, the heart has to work harder to pump the blood, when blood pressure is high. An overworked heart needs the care of a physician.

Sometimes symptoms of heart trouble aren't so noticeable; that is why a regular physical examination is so important.

Heart disease caused by syphilis, congenital heart disease, and heart trouble resulting from an overactive thyroid gland, are a few other forms of heart dis-

ease. Stop and think about it for a moment. Do you give your heart enough rest?

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ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,594,608.87
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	3,099,054.94
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	118,855.25
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	50,000.00
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$3,960.11 overdrafts)	990,042.28
Bank premises owned \$5,400.00, furniture and fixtures \$9,417.50	14,817.50
Total Assets	\$5,871,878.84
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$5,308,594.55
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	62,217.45
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	246,308.60
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	7,085.92
Total Deposits	\$5,684,206.52
Total Liabilities	\$5,684,206.52
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par	\$ 75,000.00
Surplus	75,000.00
Undivided Profits	37,672.32
Total Capital Accounts	187,672.32
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$5,871,878.84
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Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$172,909.87
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BUSHNELL, ILLINOIS—In his initial effort in big-time barrow competition, Joe Pecharich Jr., 19 year old FFA boy here, showed his middle-weight Hampshire to supreme grand champion honors over barrows of all breeds and weights at the 1950 International Livestock Exposition at Chicago. In the auction of prize winners this perfectly balanced, firm meated belted champion set a new all-time price record for this show when he was purchased by Wilson & Co. at \$3.10 per pound, bringing his youthful owner more than \$825.00. Joe is junior partner in the Hampshire breeding firm of Joseph Pecharich & Son, where his champion barrow, son of Mischief Choice, was bred

tary of Defense on the director of Selective Service in Washington, who allots quotas to the states on the basis of federal draft law regulations, givin credits for enlistment of men from the states.

The state draft directors under these regulations assign quotas to their respective local boards.

General Wakefield expressed confidence that "Texas will be able to fill the March quota. So far we haven't failed the country," he said.

Carl George was a business visitor in Abilene last Tuesday.

Activities Of The Colored People

"A NEW YEAR'S APPEAL"

Don't go out of town. Don't remain at home, but come to the high school auditorium (white) Sunday afternoon, January 14, 1951, at 2:30 p. m., and hear the Jarvis Christian College choral ensemble (45) voices from Hawkins, Texas.

Mrs. Eugenia Brown, director of music; Pres. Eubanks and Prof. Holland, key speakers. A rich, wholesome program will be announced.

We feel safe in saying you will hear some of the following:

"Old Rugged Cross," "Steal Away," "Plenty Good Room," "Battle Hymn of the Republic," "Great Is Thy Love," and others. We want this to be the best and largest ever in Munday.

The highest test of the civilization of any race is in its willingness to extend a helping hand to the less fortunate. Those who would help the Negro most effectively can do so by assisting in his development along scientific and industrial lines in connection with the broadest mental and religious culture.

There is no permanent safety for any of us except in the enlightenment of the whole people, except in continuing to educate until people everywhere be too big to be little, too broad to be narrow, be too high to stoop to littleness and meanness. The man is unwise who does not cultivate in every manly way the friendship and good will of his next door neighbor; whether he be black or white.

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Obedient Pets Need Well-Trained Owners



Owning a puppy is one of childhood's treats, but good owners are trained as well as their pets. Like a human baby, the animal variety needs special care. Punishment should be gentle—mere taps with a folded newspaper—never a stick or hard object. Their baths should be done in three quick steps: A thorough wetting with warm water, a good soaping, and finally a rinsing. Never let your pup stand in chill, dirty water. Then—a quick and gentle rub dry with a clean, warm towel, followed by a combing and brushing, will produce a pet that looks shiny as silk, ready to frisk with his young owner without being afraid. This is the expert advice of a pet shop owner who appears in a current issue of American Home Magazine.

MY NEW YEAR'S PRAYER

All hail to the tiny new, new year of 1951!

Stretching his chubby arms, and legs, and giving out, with a lusty cry, as he comes into being. And so, he is again given his birth by the passing of time, as has occurred, come fair or stormy weather, for 1950 years.

Christmas of 1950, when a very large part of God's beautiful and wonderful world, has experienced another Yuletide season. Over it all, has been spread a heavy veil of sadness. However, because it is decreed that the Word is mightier than a two-edged sword, we find, in looking at the veil with our eyes of faith, that we can see through it.

As through a mist, we find many brightly colored lights, that send out their good cheer, while the sparkle of shimmering tinsel, glitters there. Ah, yes! And Angel Hair adds its swirls, and wispy glow. Star of the East, shedding its great, life-giving warmth across humanity's teeming millions. It falls ever so gently, on all alike, the helpless, the sad, those who are hungry; and yet again, on the fortunate few, who neither hunger or

thirst, but are privileged to enjoy both good health, and a measure of this earth's wealth.

As we pause, at this point, to look backward for a moment, we see the old year, wavering and tottering, on the brink of his passing. And we are stunned and horrified, when we realize; that men of this day and age of enlightenment, continue to commit such fearful, and atrocious deeds, of misery and destruction, against their fellow. But the rushing Tide of Time, that waits for no man, moves us ever onward, to the tasks at hand.

Awake, America, as well as every other nation, to the present and sinister dangers of this day! Let us work, and let us pray without ceasing, that the great and glorious light of men's faith in God, and in all manner of good, may shine in such force from the hearts of Christian Soldiers, that our enemies will be blinded by its vital ray. May he therefore, find himself unable to perform his evil deeds against his own, or any people.

God be with us all. Amen. —From a member of the Munday Times Family.

LOCALS

Mrs. Vern Coslor of Redondo Beach, Calif., came in Monday morning for a visit in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dwaine Russell, and Mrs. Coslor's mother, Mrs. J. B. Bowden, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Gafford returned home Friday from California, where they had been visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nance.

Winston Blacklock was a business visitor in Wichita Falls on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips visited Mrs. Phillip's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Duke, in Wichita Falls over the week end. The Dukes are announcing the birth of a new son.

Mrs. Ernest Spotanski, of St. Louis, Mo., has returned to Munday to live with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith, while her husband is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ehlers and daughters visited friends and relatives in Stamford over the week end.

Mrs. J. O. Tynes left Wednesday for Wichita Falls to visit her sister, Mrs. Nell Anderson.

March Draft Quota In Texas Is 4,145 Men

AUSTIN—Induction of 4,145 men for March was received by state Selective Service headquarters today, Brigadier General Paul L. Wakefield, director of Selective Service for Texas, announced.

The call, Texas' part of a national quota of 80,000, compares with a state quota of 4,137 for February and 4,142 for January. The March call brings the number of men called for since the beginning of the conflict in Ko-

rea to 22,912.

Calls by month have been as follows: September, 2,513; October, 2,514; November, 3,453; December, 2,008; January, 4,142; February, 4,137; and March, 4,145. There is no indication yet as to size of the April call.

Local board quotas for the March call will not be made up until the latter part of January or the early part of February, the state Selective Service director said. Quotas and calls section of state headquarters must figure local board quotas, giving credit for enlistment from each area.

The men called up for the March quota will be furnished for the Army, as well as those for January and February. All those called up in 1950 were furnished for the Army. So far only the Army has requested man power under the Selective Service Act.

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Knox Prairie Philosopher Stays Calm, Says Gate Sagged Through Two Wars, Can Sag Through Next

Editor's note: The Knox Prairie Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Miller Creek at least is consistent; he's starting 1951 off about like he started 1950 or any other year in the past.

Dear editor: With 1951 right on our heels or it may already be here, I ain't seen a calendar in several days. I been goin over in my



mind some of the things that may confront us in the next twelve months and if there was any way of runnin the years backward instead of forward it might be safer to stick with 1950 all over again and not venture out into the unknown, according to some people's way of thinking but as for me my policy is to let it keep comin. Stalin ain't gonna live forever.

I predict there is gonna be a world here long after Russia stops boilin over and while I ain't acquainted with no Russians or Chinese I don't believe any country can keep most of its men in uniform forever. Sooner or later they got to bust out and fight of the thing gets monotonous, and the world is just too big and has too many contrary people in it for one nation to run it, not to mention whip it even for a short time.

Therefore, I don't care how gloomy the outlook may be, life is gonna hold together in 1951, and I for one intend to keep on doin pretty much as I have in the past. At the start of the new year, I wish to say that I will do my part but can't nobody convince me hangin the front gate would improve the world situation and I intend to let it sag. It sagged through two world wars and it can sag through the next, as far as I'm concerned. And the same thing applies to the roof, rain in the atomic age ain't gonna be no wetter than it's been on the past and anybody who objects to it leakin through on him in my house can move over to a dry spot or stay where he is and get wet. Also, subscribin to a newspaper might be one way to keep informed but I know a man who takes four papers and he ain't got no more reliable notion of what's gonna happen tomorrow

BOYCE HOUSE



"Tex" Rickard was from Texas. That, of course, accounts for his nickname. He was city marshal at Henrietta, went to the Alaska gold fields and ran a big gambling establishment there an, later, in Goldfield, Nevada. Then he became the greatest promoter that boxing ever saw.

than I have, thunder. I know some folks who produce newspapers and they don't know any more than anybody else what's comin off next. I intend to depend on my usual methods of getting literature durin 1951.

Russia's may be to get everybody so jittery ain't nobody worth anything, but I can tell her right now she's run against a stump when it comes to me.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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While Tex was running the gambling hall in the Klondike, a sorehead sent word to him, "Come out on the street and I'll shoot you." Rickard stopped weighing gold dust long enough to reply, "I'm a gambler and I play percentages. I am not going out; the percentage is against me."

"But let him come in and I'll shot him; I'll lay him long odds. The man didn't call Tex's bet."

Col. Henry Watterson, the Kentucky editor, was a great admirer of Abraham Lincoln, whom he had known personally. As a newspaper man, Watterson was present for Lincoln's first inauguration. The editor gave many

times, a lecture which eloquently eulogized the rail-splitter. Which makes all the more interesting this comment from Watterson's autobiography:

"Much has been written of the humble birth and iron fortune of Abraham Lincoln. He had no such obstacles to overcome as either Andrew Jackson or Andrew Johnson.

"Jackson, a prisoner of war, was liberated, a lad of 16, from the British pen at Charleston without a relative, a friend or a dollar in the world, having to make his way upward through the most aristocratic community of the country.

"Johnson, equally friendless tailor in a rustic village."



From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Friendship—Four Thousand Miles Apart

Never quite got the hang of how to play chess myself, but I'll say this for the game—it started one of the strongest friendships I know of; between Dad Wilson in our town and a fellow in Sudbury, England.

The two of them have never met or seen each other—but for eight or nine years they've been playing chess by mail together. Dad puzzles over the Englishman's latest letter, takes a couple of days to think it over, and then airmails a chart of his next move.

Dad always thinks best with a mellow glass of beer beside his chessboard. And the fellow in England writes that he does the same. "Almost as if we were in the same room," says Dad contentedly.

From where I sit, you can talk about diplomacy and foreign policy, but it's often little friendly things—like a game of chess or a glass of beer—that can make for tolerance and understanding . . . between people of different nations, between folks here at home!

Joe Marsh

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Watterson added that Lincoln "was scarcely worse off than most young fellows in his neighborhood, first in Indiana and then in Illinois."

Ralph Watkins of Wichita Falls is to report next Saturday for service in the U. S. armed forces. Ralph is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reynolds of Munday.

Many Thanks

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Benjamin Man Gets Appointment To Army Academy; Alters His Plans

Leroy C. Melton, Jr., of Benjamin, was preparing to board a bus Friday for Abilene, where he would be processed as an Air Force private.

Ten minutes before he got on the bus at Denton, where the 20-year-old was a sophomore at North Texas State, his mother telephoned him, told him he had just received an appointment to the U. S. Military Academy at West Point.

Melton, who had enlisted in the Air Force during Christmas holidays, proceeded with his enlistment, went to Abilene, where his papers are to be completed, and is to be sent to Lackland Air Force Base at San Antonio.

Melton said Saturday at the Air Force Recruiting Station in Abilene, "I didn't even think the

appointment would come through. I'm slightly surprised, to say the least."

However, Melton is not sure he will accept the appointment, made by Ed Gossett, representative from the 13th Congressional District. He is a little afraid of his weight, 235 pounds, he says he needs to brush up on his physics.

He was a guard on the North Texas State freshman football team last year, and was studying physical education. Before that, he was a member of the Arlington State College football team, and played ball for Benjamin while in high school. He says if he makes the grade he will try to play football at West Point.

His father, L. C. Melton, Sr.,

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is a druggist in Benjamin. The appointment to West Point is for this summer.—Abilene Reporter-News.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Winchester spent the week end in Abilene.

Mrs. Etta Webb returned home Friday night after a visit in California with her daughter.

Weather Report

For the period of January 1st through January 10th, 1951, as compiled by H. P. Hill, U. S. Weather Observer.

	1951-1950	1951-1950
	LOW	HIGH
Jan. 1	49	42
Jan. 2	38	47
Jan. 3	26	25
Jan. 4	32	12
Jan. 5	29	15
Jan. 6	27	17
Jan. 7	14	18
Jan. 8	19	27
Jan. 9	27	40
Jan. 10	30	38
Precipitation, 1951	None	
Precipitation to this date, 1950	23 in.	

Farm Labor Picture Is Not Bright For '51

C. R. Elliott, consultant in this area for the Texas Employment Commission, returned this week from Austin where he attended a meeting of the commission on Jan. 5. He stated the farm labor picture for 1951 is not bright, and farmers should give some thought to planning their farm operations in view of problems presented in this field.

The discussions centered around foreseeable problems of adequate farm labor in 1951.

Lt. Col. Morris H. Schwartz of Selective Service stated that one of the problems was the withdrawal of the farm labor. If present conditions continue, he predicted a large supply of farm labor going into selective service.

Another important factor was enforcement of the child labor laws. W. J. Rogers of the wage and hour division of the U. S. Department of Labor, assured the group that the child labor laws would be enforced in 1951.

The third discussion was on importation of farm labor from Mexico.

School Men Go To Austin Meeting

County Supt. Merick McGaughey, Supt. S. E. Reed of Benjamin and Supt. Warren Martin of Vera attended the Mid-Winter School Administrators' Conference in Austin the latter part of last week.

About 1,400 school administrators were present, and the program was arranged into work groups for discussing such matters as, 1. records, reports and audits; 2. transportation problems and, 3. small schools.

General assemblies were held at morning and evening sessions with inspirational addresses being brought by leading educators.

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BENJAMIN NEWS

(Elda Purl Laird, Reporter)

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Kilgore and family, were Nan Roberts, of Goree; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Bottoms, of Loop; Willis Kilgore, of Wichita Falls; Glen Draper and Mrs. W. W. Roberts of Goree, Mrs. Kirby Fitzgerald and Mrs. Mildred Fitzgerald and Billy Frank, all of Munday; and A. B. Bunkley, of Olney.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Skidmore and children, of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shipman of Munday and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Littlepage and baby, of Jal, New Mexico, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Littlepage recently.

Mrs. Opal Harrison and daughters, Sharon, Helen and Evalyn, and Mrs. Winnie Wampler spent the week end visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wampler and children of Lorena; Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wampler and children, of Rails, and shopping in Lubbock.

Mrs. Wynelle Porter and daughter, Connie, Mrs. P. W. Laird, Miss Elda Purl Laird and Mrs. J. F. Hill were shoppers in Wichita Falls Saturday of last week.

Mr. M. D. McGaughey, county school superintendent, and Mr. S. E. Reed, Benjamin School superintendent, attended the annual School Administrators Con-

ference in Austin during the latter part of last week.

Mrs. W. A. Polster and daughter, Miss Caroline Polster were in Munday Saturday shopping. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Sams, Jr., were in Lubbock Saturday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Von R. Terry are in Moruncel, Arizona this week visiting and on business.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank every one who helped to fight the grass fire in my pasture Tuesday evening and Tuesday night. Your help was appreciated very much.

Roy Mayo. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. Mack St. Clair and daughter of Knox City visited in the home of Mrs. W. M. Mayo last Sunday.

Kracker Krumbs—

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next Saturday, and Dodge, DeSoto and Chrysler are coming up soon.

Subscriptions are still coming in nicely. Has yours been set up?

One reason for eight pages last week was that we just had enough newsprint for eight pages. We got in some more, but indications are that it's going to be very, very scarce by mid-year.

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