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Local News

CAN YOU IMAGINE

Doris McMillan and Bobby Wilson double dating with "Fuzzy" Moore and Lloyd Shoemaker ???

THIRD GRADE

We have two new pupils, T. G. Houston comes from Wells and Renell Eagle comes from Tahoka.

FIFTH GRADE

The following pupils were exempt from all mid-term exams: Lillie Reynolds, Norman Hooten, David Franklin, Bobbie Rogers, Frances Vandever, Vada Waggoner, Ann Singleton, Shirley Sutton, Retha Gillespie, Sallie Gray, and Marlon Inman.

LEDGER BOOKS AND DAY BOOKS

Group of Young Ministers Visit Here Saturday

It was a happy privilege of the Assembly of God Church to be entertained and blessed by the visit of five young ministers from the Southwestern Bible Institute and High School and Junior College of Waukegan, Ill.

H. D. Council To Meet At Tahoka Jan. 25th

The Lynn County Home Demonstration Council will meet January 25th at 2:30 p. m. in the County home demonstration agent's office.

Reports of the sub-district meeting at Lamesa Jan. 18th will be given by various chairmen of committees attending the meeting.

The THDA county chairman, Mrs. Blain Ramsey, will also have some reports and information on the Texas Home Demonstration Association.

The following Home Demonstration Club women will attend the training meeting Jan. 18th at Lamesa: Mrs. R. Ragan, council chairman; Mrs. L. B. Jones, chairman of finance; Mrs. Joe Armstrong, chairman of the Yearbook committee; Mrs. Jean Corbel, chairman of recreation committee; Mrs. C. L. Murray, chairman of 4-H sponsors committee; Miss Ina Ledbetter, chairman of the educational committee; and Alta Mae Anderson, county Home Demonstration Agent.

Miss Kate Adele Hill, extension-district agent, A and M. College, will conduct the training meeting. The morning will be devoted to brief reports and discussions on the subject of the development of leadership and how the expansion of the leadership program may affect the work as a whole in the county.

In the afternoon the representative will be broken down into the groups to discuss how the work will be done in the respective committees.

Mr and Mrs. Woodrow Able visited in the home of the Harvey McKee's Sunday.

Visitor in the home of Mr and Mrs. Ben Young Sunday evening were Mr and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Sr., Lim Hamilton, Mr and Mrs. Rochell Pelts and daughter and Mr and Mrs. Harvey McKee.

CLASS PARTY Mrs. Maggie Spears entertained the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist Church with a social on Wednesday of last week. Every one enjoyed the New Year games that were played. Delicious refreshments were served to Mesdames Earnest Cummings, Bob Carroll, Elmer Wright, Ed Goddard, Cliff Lambert, Shack Blocker, Ballew Felix Jones, Harve Line, J. A. Edwards and the hostess.

HAVE YOU SEEN OUR DISPLAY OF REXALL FLOUR IT'S JUST ANOTHER BERNIE SPECIAL

BRIDGE CLUB MEETS TUESDAY NITE

Mr and Mrs. Glenn Gibson entertained the Tuesday nite Bridge Club in their home last Tuesday. Mrs. J. B. Terrell won high score. Mrs. Hobart Jordan won low and bingo was won by Hobart. Coffee and cake were served to Ray Willingham, Jimmy Hash, Messrs and Mesdames J. B. Terrell, Sam Singleton, Kenneth Morrison, J. W. Gardenhire, Wm. Jackson, Mack C. Bradley and Hobart Jordan.

Sewing Club Meets

Mrs. Cliff Lambert graciously entertained the members of the Jolly Twelve Sewing Club last Tuesday. All expressed themselves as having a very delightful afternoon. Delicious refreshments were served to seven members. The club meets next with Mrs. John Spears Jan. 16th.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

A group of the young people met for a Get-together Party Friday nite at the home of Mr and Mrs. Truett Hodnett. Those present were: Sis Schooler, Glendon Stokes, Trula Harris, Peggy Beach, Pat Edwards, Harold Mires, Wayne Vandiver, Billy Golden, Pat Fralin, Don Mires, Bo Wagner, Mary Ruth Hobdy, Hazel Swinney, Joe Hale, Carolyn Middleton and Edgar Eakers.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

L. L. Busby spent last week visiting at Anson.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

The W. M. U. of the Baptist Church met Monday with nine present and their study subject was "Royal Service".

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mr and Mrs. Summers, drove their daughter back to her home in Lamesa Sunday. She and the grandbaby had been visiting here.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mrs. J. M. Hale went to a Lamesa hospital Tuesday for minor surgery.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mr Henry is much improved but is still in the hospital.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mr and Mrs. Billy Stevens of Brownfield spent the week end with the Alton Edler family.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mrs. Ella McLaurin has been taking treatments in a Lamesa hospital but has now returned home.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

The Alton Edlers have purchased the Leroy Waggoner lots and hope to build soon.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mrs. Charley Cabool left Sunday for Borgeer to visit her parents.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mr and Mrs. Nancy Everett and Nancy visited in Midland and Andrews Sunday.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

M and Mrs. W. E. Huffhines and daughter, Wanda, visited relatives in Chickasha, Okla. and Sanger.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mr and Mrs. L. W. Barton and son were visiting relatives in Rochester over the week end.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mr and Mrs. Cecil Gardner were Lamesa visitors Sunday.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mr and Mrs. D L Harris visited Mr. Harris brother at Seagraves Sunday.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mrs. Glen Gibson and Mrs. Roy Everett spent Wednesday afternoon in Lamesa.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Dr and Mrs. K F Campbell and family spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Campbell.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Bill Schooler, Geno Jones and Carroll Jones spent the week end in Abilene visiting the boys and the girls that are in school from here.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mrs. Ben Babin and Miss Sylvia Herowitz of Los Angeles, Calif. are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. Clemage.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Alvin Clemage is in Kansas City on business.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mrs. C. L. Hay of Madisonville, Ky., was a recent visitor with her sister, Mrs. Hal Singleton, Jr.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mr and Mrs. W H Henderson of Gilbert Arizona, Mrs. H M Shade of Midland are here visiting their sister and family, M rand Mrs. Hal Singleton, Jr.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mr and Mrs. B. L. Davis visited friends near Gail Sunday.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mr and Mrs. Louis Hochman, Mrs. E. Clemage, Mrs. Ben Rabin and Miss Sylvia Herowitz visited in Lubbock Sunday.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

J. B. Poindexter, son in law of the Kirbys, and who lives at New Home, suffered three cut fingers on the left hand recently when he accidentally contacted the fan on his car.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Chas. Cathey spent the week end in Brownfield.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mrs. Ed Brewer is seriously ill in a Lamesa hospital.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Miss Doris Nell Gates, student nurse in Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting her parents here and a sister in Perryton.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

The G. C. Atens are visiting relatives in the Rio Grande Valley.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mrs. Joe Frank Currey visited her husband at Santa Anna, Calif. over the holidays.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Ira McClendon is visiting his brothers this week; Ira is from Greenville, Texas.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

The R. C. Carroll family and the John Spears family visited Sunday afternoon with the John Stokes family near Post.

1946 STUDY CLUB NEWS

The 1946 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Darus Sumrow last Wednesday.

The meeting was called to order by the vice-president and minutes were read by the secretary.

Among the business before the club was the election of officers for the 1947 term. Two talks were given, "General Federation" by Mrs. Vaughn and "Division of State Federation" by Mrs. Hill.

Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served to Mrs. J. W. Gardenhire, E. D. Hill, J. H. Jordan, J. T. Middleton, Jr., Kenneth Morrison, Sam Singleton, Warren D. Smith, J. B. Terrell, Dallas Vaughn, Leroy Waggoner, Porter Willis and the hostess.

The study club regrets the loss of Mrs. Waggoner; she was of much assistance in organizing and working with the club. The group wishes her the best of the good things of life in her new home at Lubbock.

BANK DIRECTORS MEET

At the regular annual meeting of the directors of the First National Bank, all the officers of the past year were re-elected and a 5 per cent dividend was declared. C. H. Doak, a director, said the meeting was merely routine.

DRAW GIRLS ENTER CONTEST

Girls entering the 1947 4-H Dress Revue contest from the Draw 4-H Club are: Ruth Montgomery, Bobbie Bailey, Mildred Childers, Marvella Veach, Eva Mae Norwood, Dorothy Isbell, and Joyce Williams.

The objectives of this contest are to acquire the skills and knowledge necessary to plan, select, construct, assemble and care for suitable costumes for work and social occasions and to learn to dress appropriately, healthfully and economically; to determine individual clothing needs in order to plan and limit purchases to those garments which are appropriate, serviceable and adequate.

Awards will be given only to those reaching high standards of achievement. Participants must model in the county dress revue which will be held June 21st. Any 4-H girl who has reached her 14th birthday by January 1st, 1947 and has completed three years club work is eligible to participate in the 1947 4-H Dress Revue Contest.

FOR SALE: 2 Two Row Farmall and 2 Four row Farmalls; these tractors are ready to go to work.

FOR SALE: Pre war, dark color 2 pc. living room suite, excellent condition. See Mrs. Dick Harris, Rt. 1, O'Donnell 1tp

FOR SALE: 1942 1 1-2 ton Chevrolet Truck, with duimp and flat beds, low mileage, A-1 condition. Priced to sell, see J E Holloway, 9 miles south and 5 east of Tahoka 2

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Index ads cost 2 c a word and an average ad runs from 25c to 50c. This week 2200 will read your message; try Classified advertising for your sales message.

W. C. Shumake is visiting at Downey, Calif.

Alton Hobdy got back last week end from Houston visiting Truett & John. Alton said icicles hung from the Rice hotel ten stories long, & he nearly froze to death while down in the tropics.

BERRY FLAT NEWS

Mr and Mrs. John Berry spent Sunday afternoon with Mr and Mrs. Dick Simpson

Mr and Mrs. L. B. Jones and Billie and Snookie Simpson and Mr and Mrs. Homer Hancock spent Sunday afternoon in Lubbock.

Many enjoyed a motion picture at the church Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Fred Outhouse of Portales, N. M. visited home folks here this past week.

Mr and Mrs. Jim Parker returned from Amarillo this week.

HAVE you paid your poll tax ??

Mrs. Levi Gray has returned from Dallas where she had medical treatment; she is much improved.

H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Wells H. D. Club met Jan. 7 at 2 p. m. in the home of Misses Ina and Myrtle Ledbetter. Seven members were present. Mrs. C. T. Ingle joined the club. The group invites visitors and new members and urges all members to attend. The meeting opened with games and Miss Anderson gave a demonstration on testing and alterations of dress patterns. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. T. E. Barton Jan. 21st at 2 p. m. where the tufting of a bedspread will be the demonstration. Refreshments of a sandwich plate with coffee and cocoa were served -- Reporter.

PLANS FOR SCHOOL GYM ARE COMPLETE

Completed plans for the new Hi School gym will be submitted in the near future to bidders. School Secretary T. J. Yandell said this week. Construction will probably be started in late April or early May as the scarce building materials are found. School Secretary T. J. Yandell said that about 75 per cent of the school taxes are paid for 1946. The school audit has been completed but not delivered. A condensed statement will probably be made available to the public.

METHODIST NEWS

A large number of our people will go to Tahoka Friday for an all day program of the Rural Church. This is one of the Rural Church Institutes being held thruout the Northwest Texas conference. Two from the local church have parts on the program. They are the pastor, whose subject is "The Rural Church Home and Family". The other is Mrs. Warren Smith, district secretary of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, whose subject is: "What The Rural Woman Has A Right To Expect Of Her Church". Other topics will be discussed by different speakers from over the district.

Listen to the Methodist Hour every Sunday morning at 7:30 over all NBC stations thru the months of Jan., Feb. and March. Next Sunday morning the speaker will be Dr. Humphrey Lee, president of Southern Methodist University. These programs are not discussions of any narrow sectarianism nor church doctrines; but the broad fundamental doctrine of Christian stewardship which is central in all of Christ's teachings. It will be profitable to all to listen in.

Attend Sunday School and Church next Sunday. Give your pastor the encouragement and support of your prayerful, attentive presence. You will get something of worth to you; and you will give something of worth to others. Let's have a revival of church attendance and Sunday school attendance. That is the revival most needed. All churches have something good for you; but unless you are there, you will not get it. Edward H. Carndall, pastor.

FOR RENT: SECTION LAND, EQUIPMENT FOR SALE. HAL SINGLETON JR

FOR SALE: 5 room... modern home, with bath, good well, the kind of home you have wanted; in Dawson Heights; to be sold immediately; lots of yard improvements. See J. W. GARDENHIRE, city

War Food Order No 149, which since July 1 has prohibited the sale of heat cream to consumers, has been terminated effective Nov. 20th

Booze Raid Is Made

Taking time by the forelock, and opportunity by the hand, our genial High Sheriff, Samuel Floyd, made a quick run to O'Donnell last Thursday and raided a private residence capturing 20 pints of snake bite medicine and assorted jugs of corn squeezings. Sam said that at times O'Donnell gets pretty wet but that he's the guy who can dry it up. In the near future he is furnishing the Index with statistics of liquor enforcement during the past year. Incidentally, Sam is putting on weight which makes him more jolly than ever; he's a good coffee pal & an dnot bloated with dignity which rural folks can't take! Congrats, an dkeep the raids up --except at our house.

CHANGE IN WATER COLLECTING GIVEN

At the regular monthly meeting of the City Council the group decided to advise the water patrons to please pay water bills at the City Tax office on or before the 10th of the month. In the past Rochell Howard, water manager, has been contacting patrons for collection & this consumes his time needed elsewhere. Council members agreed. Water will be promptly cut off after the 10th of each month for non payment and a charge made for reconnecting.

It has generally been the policy of the City that water department employees are not available for commercial plumbing as that would evidently be unfair competition to use City equipment in competition with commercial, and tax paying, plumbers. Only in an evident emergency, should a City plumber be called for private labor.

During the recent sub-zero weather many patrons of the water department, built fires in the meter boxes thinking they were thawing out water lines. The construction of a water meter is enariy as delicate as a watch and the heat with contrasting cold of metal, broke some 29 meters which are public property & paid for by you. The meters cost about \$18 each. Common sense would have prevented this big loss to the city, Mr. Howard said.

The Index felt that those damaging city property should pay, at least in part, for the damage. The motion was laughed at by Council members who thought the public would fight the matter. In all government matters fairness should rule; now all taxpayers will share to burden of 29 who didn't think!

Having voted some six months ago to have a city audit each year, the Council got around to letting a contract to Watson Wilson for an audit of the city during the past year. Consideration was \$125.00

T. J. Yandell, City Secretary said that the tax collections were about 55 per cent in and that a penalty would be charged after Jan. 31st.

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Your Week JANUARY 6-12 WEEKSCOPE PEOPLE BORN IN THE AQUARIUS SIGN OF THE ZODIAC ARE PERHAPS THE ONE COMPLETELY UNSELFISH TYPE MON 6 JOAN OF ARC BORN 535 YEARS AGO AT POWREMY, FRANCE THE "MAD OF OREANS" WHO LED A VICTORIOUS FRENCH ARMY AGAINST THE BRITISH WAS BURNED AT THE STAKE BY THE ENGLISH TUE 7 MR. BUNGAR... THIS BIRD REQUIRED GREAT PORTULAC AT ONLY THAT WE HAD TO BE WAVE, TOO! WED 8 1785 - FIRST BALLOON FLIGHT ACROSS THE ENGLISH CHANNEL, BY BLANQUARD AND JEFFRIES 29 YEARS AGO MASSACHUSETTS RATIFIED THE PROHIBITION AMENDMENT - THE FIRST STATE TO DO SO THUR 9 PHOTOGRAPHY (DAGUERROTYPY) WAS FIRST USED THIS DAY, 1839 YOUR FLOWER FOR JANUARY - CARNATION BIRTHDAY OF STAGE ACTRESS EVA LEGALLIENNE MAKE YOUR FRIENDS HAPPY ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS WITH CHEERFUL, HUMOROUS CARDS. THERE ARE DOZENS OF CLEVER ONES THIS DAY IN 1945 THE GREAT RUSSIAN OFFENSIVE BEGAN IN SOUTHERN POLAND NOTHING SHARPENS SIGHT LIKE ENVY

Almanacs Long-Lived in U. S.; One in 250th Year

Among the oldest publications in the United States are the local almanacs the contents of which appeal chiefly to farmers, says Collier's.

For example, Gruber's Hagerstown Almanac is now in its 149th year, the Old Farmer's Almanac in its 154th, Daboll's New England Almanac in its 174th and Foulsham's Almanack in its 250th year.

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PERSONAL

NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE

Philippians 3:12 and 14. "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended; but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto the things which are before. I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."



Not only to the unsaved, those of you who are not Christians, that have a background and a past as black as the abyss of hell. If you would forget the past, you must first forget the things which are behind, and reach forth unto the things which are before. I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

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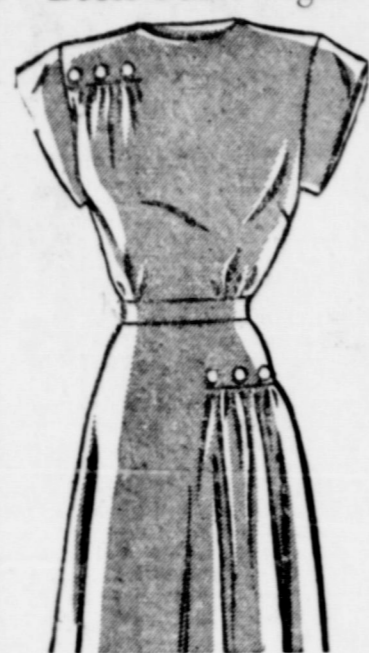
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Matter Over Mind

Sir Mark Young, governor of Hong Kong when it was taken by the Japanese, and who was taken prisoner at that time and later released, is the hero of many stories illustrating a rapier-like wit. One of the best is of the lady, lunching at Government House, who was aggrieved to find herself on Sir Mark's left instead of his right.

She approached her grievance obliquely—but made it fairly obvious. Finally she remarked: "I suppose it is really very difficult for your A.D.C. always to put your guests in their right places?"

"Not at all," said Sir Mark blandly, "for those who matter don't mind, and those who mind don't matter."

Crematories Offer Service, Niche for Departed Pets

Of the four crematories for pet animals in this country, the most modern is in New York City. Established in 1939, it cremates annually over 500 pets, such as dogs, cats, parrots and canaries, charging from \$15 to \$25 for the service, from \$5 to \$300 for the urn and from \$25 to \$100 for a niche and its perpetual care.

HOT FLASHES?

Women in your "40's"! Does this functional "middle-age" period peculiar to women cause you to suffer hot flashes, nervous, fluctuating, weakened feelings? Then do try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to relieve such symptoms. It's famous for this purpose!

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INSTRUMENT OF MERCY . . . A hundred and fifty thousand dimes, contributed in the 1946 March of Dimes, paid for the fully equipped mobile emergency unit, three views of which are shown above. In addition to moving emergency patients, the unit serves as a training center and auxiliary hospital facility when needed. The unit proved its worth during the severe epidemic last summer.

CEASELESS WAR

High Polio Toll Gives Impetus To March of Dimes Campaign

WNU Features.

With latest reports compiled by National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis indicating that the year 1946 witnessed the most severe epidemic of polio in the history of the foundation, concerted effort is being centered on the 1947 March of Dimes which opened throughout the nation on January 15.

The national foundation, spearhead organization in the ceaseless war against the great crippler, is directing agency for the annual March of Dimes campaign. The drive will be concluded January 30.

Heavy expenditures resulting from the nationwide 1946 epidemic have dipped deeply into the foundation's funds, directors assert in urging generous support for the 1947 solicitation to provide means for coping with any emergency in the future. The March of Dimes, they add, is the only method employed by the foundation to raise money to finance its many activities.

Fatalities Decline. Figures compiled by the foundation disclose that in 1946 there were more than 24,000 cases of infantile paralysis, with fatalities running between 5 and 10 per cent. In the year 1918, before the foundation was organized, the greatest polio epidemic in history was recorded. That year 27,363 cases were reported by 28 states, fatalities running as high as 25 per cent.

The sharp decrease in fatalities attributed in part to the persistent educational program waged since the foundation was started in 1938, which brought about better diagnosis and early hospitalization. At the same time improved therapeutic methods were credited with prevention of many cases of permanent crippling.

Hardest hit during 1946, according to foundation figures, was the Mississippi valley region, where Minnesota headed the list of heavily hit states with a total of 2,813 cases. However, Florida on the east coast and California on the west coast, also were seriously affected, and other widely scattered regions were hard hit as well.

Emphasize Research. Besides supplying local chapters with emergency funds the foundation used its share of March of Dimes collections in furthering a concentrated and widespread program of research into causes and possible cures of the malady, and in training doctors, physical therapists, epidemiologists and other "front line" soldiers in the war against polio. A considerable amount also was spent on public education, and during 1946 more than six million pieces of literature on the disease were distributed free. During the last fiscal year nearly two million dollars was expended for research activities.

The foundation emphasizes that no victim of polio, regardless of age, race, creed or color, need go without the best available care through lack of funds.

Infantile paralysis, the statement points out, is among the most unpredictable of diseases. No one knows when or where it will strike—but until research finally finds the

RELIEF FROM CAMPUS GRIND

College Students Given 'Time To Think'

CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA.—Coe college students in the future will be given "time to think!"

A day off "now and then" will be granted so students can study, talk to their teachers or "just sit and think through" some of their academic and social problems, it was announced by Byron Hollingshead, young president of the local college.

Faculty members will stick around the campus for informal conferences, "preferably over a cup of coffee in the grill," Hollingshead said. Library and reference rooms will remain open. The day will be selected well in advance by the faculty executive committee and the student council.

Averring that "right now modern education defeats its own purpose," the young educator declared:

"It's impossible to get an education in the modern colleges because the colleges make it impossible by rushing the student through the curriculum."

The average college, he insisted, is cursed by "entirely too much teaching and too little learning."

"It's about time we gave our students a chance to sit back and think about what they're told," he added.

Further relief from the campus grind also is assured Coe students. Administrators hope eventually to give them a week's vacation from classes when it counts the most—right before final exams.

New Device Tests Drunk Drivers

EAST LANSING, MICH.—Latest device introduced by Michigan state police in an attempt to curb highway accidents is an "intoximeter," an on-the-spot, roadside chemical test for drunk drivers.

All patrol cars in the state will be equipped with the newly-developed device by mid-March, according to Capt. Caesar J. Scavadara, head of the state police traffic division.

The device has a two-fold purpose: To eliminate miscarriages of justice resulting when persons are charged with drunk driving be-

Longer Life Pays Cash Dividends

CHICAGO.—Man's never-ending quest for long life is paying dividends—in cash, according to Frank G. Dickinson, economist and statistician for American Medical association.

In contrast to the heyday of the Roman Empire, when anyone 35 or 40 was considered "old," life expectancy in the United States has jumped from 49 in 1900 to 65 in 1946.

The Home Town Reporter
in WASHINGTON
By Walter Shead
WNU Correspondent

WNU Washington Bureau
1616 Eye St., N. W.

Veterans' Organizations Mighty Pressure Groups

VETERANS of Uncle Sam's military establishment are receiving benefits at the rate of \$15,376,174.665 for the fiscal years 1946 and 1947, and what's more they can get whatever they want for the next fiscal year from this new 80th congress.

One out of every four adult Americans is a veteran, distributed in the same ratio throughout every congressional district in the country, so veterans and veterans' organizations constitute the top pressure groups in the country. They have a long legislative program mapped out for this congress. Main features of this program, which are likely to receive favorable consideration, include repeal of the on-the-job training pay ceiling and the time limit, cash terminal leave payments, increase in pensions and subsistence allowances and liberalization of government insurance policies.

Then there are such matters as housing, universal military training, liberalization of reemployment rights and other subjects of particular interest to veterans. The 79th congress, during its two-year session, passed most veterans' legislation on voice vote, the members not bothering with a roll call, except on measures where they wanted to get on record as having favored a specific proposal.

Closest record vote on a piece of veterans' legislation in the 79th congress was 225 to 39 in the house on a bill to give priorities to Veterans' administration for hospital equipment. In two years the senate of the 79th congress took only one record vote on a matter of sole concern to veterans, the measure introduced by Sen. Joseph Ball (Rep., Minn.) to subtract mustering-out pay from terminal leave payments. It was rousingly defeated by a vote of 67 to 12.

Bigger, Better Benefits

Most items in the legislative programs of the four top veterans' organizations call for increasing benefits to be paid to members. Most fertile fields for this increase in cash benefits lie in pension and subsistence allowances, in changing technical definitions through which pension rates are set, or in reclassifying disability ratings. American Legion will push a measure to give an education allowance of \$50 a month to orphans over 16, of veterans of the first and second world wars who died as a result of war service. VFW proposes that World War I veterans have the same pension rights as Civil and Spanish-American war veterans, who are presumed to be totally disabled at 65, thereby giving them full pensions. AMVETS wants a 15 per cent increase in subsistence allowances to veterans going to school under the G.I. bill and a measure which would pay disability compensation on the basis of cost of living.

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Want Leave Pay in Cash

These organizations have set up definite legislative committees and have registered lobbyists on the job and will spend money for the espousal of their cause. The records show, for instance, American Legion spent \$49,000 for lobbying activities from January 1 to September 30, 1946, although Veterans of Foreign Wars had spent nothing, and the other two organizations had not yet filed their expenses as this survey was made.

Appropriations for the 1947 fiscal year for pensions was \$1,905,000,000 and for 1946 it was \$1,080,150,000. G.I. bill benefits which include subsistence and other benefits, exclusive of unemployment compensation, totaled \$3,491,387,000 for 1947 and \$795,000,000 for the 1946 fiscal year. Terminal leave pay appropriation for 1947 was \$2,431,708,000. This was to be issued in five-year bonds. Now the veterans want their terminal leave in cash, and they likely will get it.

So in all probability the expenditures for our war veterans will take a decided hike for the 1948 fiscal year in the face of a promise and an expressed determination by the new Republican leadership for the cost of government. Congressman Dwight L. Rogers of Florida told our Home Town Reporter that he had reserved House Bill No. 2 at the coming session, so the second bill to be introduced into the house will be Congressman Rogers' bill to provide that terminal leave bonds may be cashed immediately by veterans if they so desire.

Huge Plastic Buffalo Planned as Memorial

CODY, WYO.—As a memorial to Buffalo Bill, a mammoth plastic buffalo one day may be erected atop Cedar mountain here. Sculptor Lawrence Tenny Stevens says he plans to build a buffalo standing 150 or 200 feet high on the mountain in memory of the famed scout. Inside the body will be an elevator, lunch room, curio shop and perhaps a cocktail lounge, the sculptor adds.

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I GIVE YOU TEXAS
By Boyce House

If you owned a business and were going to hire a man to run it, would you have the outgoing manager make the plans for operating the business for the next two years? That is the way it is done in Austin. The outgoing governor submits the budget. Wouldn't it be common sense for this to be done by the man

freshly elected by the people and who, moreover, will have the responsibility for the next two years?

When the famous lawyer, Clarence Darrow, was just beginning his career, an opposing attorney kept referring to him as "that beardless youth." At last Darrow said, "A king once sent a young nobleman to the court of a neighboring king. That monarch, displeased at the youth of the ambassador, said, "Does your king lack men that he sends a beardless boy? The ambassador said, "If my king had supposed that you imputed wisdom to a beard, he would have sent you a goat."

Darrow's opponent said no more on the subject.

What this country needs more than a good five cent cigar is a man's undershirt that can be put on backward. In other words, anyway the owner puts it on will be on right.

In a grocery store in the edge of Mount Pleasant, there is a tiny Mexican dog who at his owner's bidding

(and at the promise of a marshmallow) will dance, and then buck like a horse. And if you believe that you can't teach an old dog new tricks, Pete was six years old when he was taught his amusing little stunt.

The recent great hotel tragedy in Atlanta, Ga., should cause authorities in Texas to look around to see that we don't have any 10 or 15 story hotels without fire escapes. Proper safety measures taken now will prevent such disasters.

What in the world has happened to rhubarb? I just happened to remember that I can't remember when I've seen any, it has been so long.

And gooseberries?

Don't tell me that the poor, starving Yugoslavians just must have American rhubarb and gooseberries! A man was making a political speech when someone hissed. The speaker said, "There are just three things that hiss: a goose, a snake, and a fool. Come forward and be identified."

Randy Moore, former big league

baseball star, is at the head of a big industry at Omaha, Texas -- a nursery. He has 500 acres planted in peaches and some of the trees are over 25 years old. He says a peach tree will live forever if properly care for so that new limbs will grow.

Moore goes in for terracing, fertilizer and chemicals to combat insects and plant disease. Last season as an experiment, he planted a valley in lespedeza and produced 8,000 bales of hay.

He is fond of fishing and has a lake on the place and is building a clubhouse and a bathhouse.

The new Governor and the new Lieutenant Governor ran on almost identical platforms. Redistricting a square deal for veterans, improved farm to market roads, full payment of pensions; 1st class university for negroes, increased pay to teachers; and no new or increased taxes.

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SUNSET PASS
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With Lawrence Tierney & Ann Jefferys

Tuesday Jan. 21st
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DIARY OF A
CHAMBERMAID
With Burgess Meredith

Wed. - Thurs. Jan 22 23
Ginger Rogers
HEARTBEAT
With Jean Aumont and Adolph Menjou

Your Week
JANUARY 13-19

WEEKSCOPE
IF YOUR BIRTHDAY FALLS BETWEEN THESE DATES YOU ARE IDEALISTIC, KIND AND ALWAYS LOOKING FOR THE SILVER LINING.

MON 13
THE 113th BIRTHDAY OF HORATIO ALGER. HIS MANY NOVELS BASED ON THE SINGLE IDEA THAT VIRTUE IS ALWAYS REWARDED LEFT A STRONG MARK ON THE CHARACTER OF A GENERATION OF AMERICAN YOUTH.

TUE 14
49 YEARS AGO LEWIS CARROLL, CREATOR OF 'ALICE IN WONDERLAND', 'THE MAD HATTER', 'THE MARCH HARE', DIED.

WED 15
1870 - THE DONKEY CARTOON AS SYMBOL OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY CREATED BY HARPER'S WEEKLY.

THUR 16
BUNDLES FROM HEAVEN - PROUD PARENTS SHOULD BE SURE TO SEND APPROPRIATE BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER BABY'S ARRIVAL SO FRIENDS CAN SHARE THEIR HAPPINESS.

FRI 17
TODAY'S THE BIRTHDAY OF BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. BORN 1706 IN BOSTON. - FAMED AS PRINTER, EDITOR, SCIENTIST AND STATESMAN.

SAT 18
GOOD BY HONEY!

SUN 19
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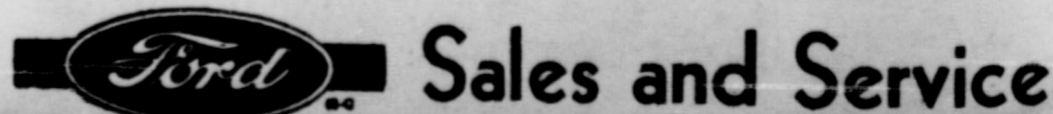
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It is anticipated additions, extension, deductions to this project, in general, not to exceed 25 percent,

will be made and handled as a change order at a later date.

Bidders must submit a cashier's check or certified check for Five Thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract under the conditions set forth within ten days (10) after notice of award of contract. The minimum wages which shall apply on this work are the established rates for this area. Each bidder shall submit a statement of his experience, financial resources and equipment with the bid. The County reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Plans and Specifications may be obtained at the office of Hasie and Green Engineering Co., Wilson Building, or P. O. Box 1139

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Texas homemakers can now look with renewed hope toward an improved sugar supply.

Barring unpredictable disasters sugar will be available to increase rations in the United States by one 5 pound consumer stamp by April 1 1947. It is believed that the sugar supply situation will warrant further increases later in the year, but at this time it is too early to specify amounts.

A step toward a better sugar supply was taken Jan. 1st when a spare stamp for five pounds of sugar was made good by the OPA. The spare stamp will be valid until Apr. 30th.

Judging from reports from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, it is likely that the second consumer stamp for 1947 will be made good before the spare stamp expires. When this happens, the present ration of five pounds of sugar every 4 months will be increased.

FARM REMODELING IS ORDER OF DAY

Electricity, running water and modern bathrooms are at the top of improvements that farm families are making as materials become available.

Rural families who are planning to build new houses or remodel old ones may be helped by the experiences of others who have completed home improvements. A recent survey by the Department of Agriculture showed that families who have done remodeling rated modern conveniences — lights, water and bath — at the top of their improvement lists. Almost all the families who remodeled made kitchen improvements. Insulation and central heat also ranked high as a popular improvement.

Many families put in more and bigger windows, and made arrangements for more storage space. More than half the families added bedroom closets and a third of them included a closet for work clothes.

For the most part, planning was a family affair, with all members taking part. Ideas for improvements were found in magazines and trade publications, and from observing houses of neighbors. Local carpenters and plumbers also lent a hand and some help in planning from other sources. Half the families interviewed used some credit to finance their improvements.

In every case, expenses were cut down by family members doing part of the work and by using some lumber from trees on the farm.

Confucius says, "The best fertilizer for any land is the footsteps of its owner."

Electric lighting in a poultry house can keep the laying flock on a 14 hour working day, thereby avoiding the winter laying slump.

All farmers with a gross income of \$500 or more are required to file an income tax return.

GOOD LUCK WITH TURKEYS

A death loss from all causes of only two and a half per cent on a flock of 200 turkeys is a record turned in by Mr and Mrs. Don Ladehoff of the Park Community, Randall County.

The Ladehoff's formula for turning out turkeys might be of interest to all West Texas Turkey raisers.

By full feeding on growing pellets and grain and keeping the birds confined until after coyote time in the morning, the Ladehoffs found that their turkeys gain faster than when they depend more on free range for growth.

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HAS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION EXPIRED? NITROGEN FERTILIZER SAID TO BE SHORT

Almost a record supply of fertilizer is on hand now for the current fiscal year of American agriculture but demand is still higher than the supply.

The Department of Agriculture has announced that present American fertilizer supplies are more than double the amount used in pre-war years, but the needs of agriculture cannot be fully supplied by the fertilizers on hand. Nitrogen fertilizers are especially short.

Shortage of railroad cars is a bottleneck for all phases of the fertilizer industry. Tank cars for the shipment of nitrogen and borax are among the particularly short items.

Only slightly larger quantities of phosphates and potash are expected to be available during the current fiscal year than were available last year, while nitrogen supplies will be slightly less than last year. Various set backs, such as the coal strike, have prevented production from reaching goals set for the year, but most of the loss in production is being borne by the export program rather than by the farmers.

INSECT CONTROL IS CITED

Texas farmers applied a record amount of 29 million pounds of poison to cotton fields during 1946 to control insects.

An excellent job of controlling the boll weevil and flea hopper was done in 1946 but in spite of that more cotton insect poison was used than ever before, the boll worm did much damage in many sections of the state. The weather was a limiting factor in killing boll worms, the Department of Agriculture pointed out. Rains in East Texas at unfortunate times prevented effective boll worm control. Failure of farmers to apply poison at the right times, and failure to use enough poison and apply it often enough are two more reasons that the boll worm was not controlled successfully.

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	\$758,301.18
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	470,000.00
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	13,144.00
5. Corporate stocks (including \$1,800.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,800.00
6. Loans and discounts (including \$8,621.14 overdrafts)	151,213.32
7. Bank premises owned \$3,500.00, furniture and fixtures \$ none	\$ 3,500
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,358,048.45
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$1,175,825.17
14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	9,060.00
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	5,569.31
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	71,078.20
18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	28,175.77
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$1,289,648.45
23. Other liabilities	\$2,000.00
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,291,648.45
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. CAPITAL STOCK (c) Common stock, total par \$40,000.00	\$40,000.00
26. Surplus	\$222,000.00
27. Undivided profits	4,400.00
28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	none
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	66,400.00
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$1,358,048.45
MEMORANDUM	
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$80,000.00

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF LYNN, ss:
(SEAL) I, J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
J. L. Shoemaker, Jr., Cashier

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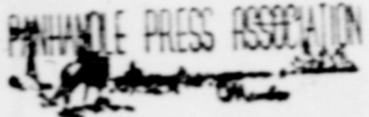
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A vast improvement has been made in garden peas these later years. Little Marvel and any of the Laxton type have richer sweeter flavor than some handed down from earlier days.

Naturally, you will want your vegetable garden to consist mostly of your old favorites and standbys. But a few of the newer varieties added along with the others may prove to be a genuine revelation. If your dealer does not have them, he can undoubtedly get them for you.

Year by year plant breeders are forging ahead in the improvement of all characteristics in vegetables. Home gardens of the future are bound to furnish fresh foods even more flavorful, more nearly perfect in every way, than in the past.

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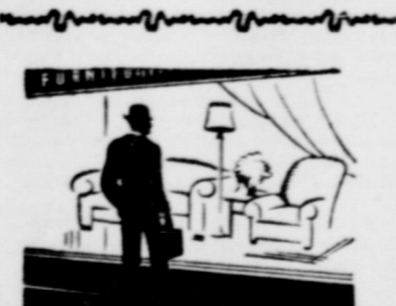
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Murder in Plain Sight

by GERALD BROWN
W.N.U. FEATURES



Duke McCale, private detective, is investigating the murder of Curt Vallancourt, who was about to marry Veronica Bigelow, heiress to thirty million dollars. She is the principal suspect. McCale uncovers a deep plot to keep control of the great fortune in the family through a deal with Vallancourt. Shari Lynn, Vallancourt's former wife, is shot to death. McCale is shot in the shoulder. Sybil, Veronica's mother, is slugged. Suddenly, the truth strikes McCale. Rushing out of the mansion, he approaches a man in sailor's uniform. He is Stephen Bigelow, Veronica's brother. McCale and his aids overpower him before he can shoot. Just then Donlevy drives up, and brusquely takes over.

CHAPTER XVII

Donlevy took over with a brusqueness that was unfamiliar. He herded them all into the library, where he astonished and shaking butler as fussing around Miss Adelaide. He stood, a figure of stone, drained of all animation. Her face was gray against the mantel, anguished. "Stephen," she said in a murmur that became a cry.

The young-old face of Stephen looked half ugly, half despairing in the dim light. There was a haunting look behind his eyes. He wet his lips with the tip of his tongue. Suddenly he slumped into a chair. "Yes," McCale said. His sophisticated mouth curled in triumph and his tone was brittle. "It was Stephen Bigelow, dressed as a sailor, whom we saw loitering about the entrance to the Common just before the murder. He looked up at the house once, remember? He must have seen us at the bay window of the drawing room, for the next time I noticed him, he was reading a paper, probably to hide his face. When Vallancourt approached the house, he must have come across the street into the shelter of the arway that goes under the front steps—the service entrance. Then Curt was passing, he simply stepped up to him and fired point-blank."

McCale looked at Donlevy and his men, who were grouped over the bestial culprit. Donlevy looked up at him. It was so simple, really, now that it was explained. He did say that the ghost of derision on his face. "Peculiar no one mentioned a sailor hanging around."

"I know," McCale answered bitterly. "My fault entirely, I pride myself on having a photographic mind, and I missed that, too. Men of the service are so common about the streets these days that they go most unnoticed anywhere. That's where he was so clever. Who could connect a sailor with the Bigows? One thing I should have known, though, most certainly, I'll never forgive myself for that."

"What's that?" asked Donlevy. McCale reached out and took the hand of Stephen Bigelow had in his hand. He cocked a finger and spun a thing around like a plate. "Well, I'll be damned," Donlevy sploded.

"I don't blame you." There was a grin in McCale's tone. "This hat is perfectly round, which identifies as the type worn a number of years ago. The style was changed about five years ago. The newer ones tilt up in front like a regimental officer's cap without a visor. I'd only noticed that one thing. I had realized the sailor we saw was a phoney." He sighed. "It might have saved a life." He thought of Shari Lynn.

Donlevy cleared his throat. Then there was a rustle of feathers and tin at the door and Victoria hurried in. Her eyes were bright and her make-up stood out in ghostly relief against the paleness of her face. Her fingers jerked to her hair and a shriek died on her lips. Two officers moved forward automatically. She blurted some wild gibberish that foretold rising hysteria, then suddenly was quiet.

"So you did it," she said slowly. My God, I didn't think you had the guts. You fool, you utter fool. It isn't worth it, you know—not worth it."

When they reached it, they found Ann Marriot dozing by the dying fire. She jumped up, smoothing rumpled hair into place.

"Well," she said tartly, "are you all right? Running around like that in your dressing gown. My goodness. That's no way to call on the Beacon Street Bigelows. It's all over, isn't it? It came over the radio about an hour ago. You would have to wrestle with murderers, wouldn't you? You sure you feel all right?" She was trying hard to cover up her concern. She had been worrying about him all evening, afraid that he might seriously harm his injured shoulder.

"I'm all right," McCale said, "but I'm still wet and very, very tired."

"Then you get into dry clothes right away. Rocky, you mix him a highball while I make coffee. While you're getting the liquid inside of you, I want to hear about everything. If you think I'm going to tuck you in and go home before I get the whole story, you are sadly mistaken. If you will go out chasing a murderer, all night with a hole in your side, you'll just have to take the consequences. I'm going to ask questions if I stay here the rest of the night."

"If you keep this up, spending your nights with me the way you have been doing, you'll have to marry me to save my good name."

"Your good name. Tsk, tsk," she laughed and flounced out the door.

The three of them sat a long time over brandy and hot coffee discussing the case. After a lengthy resumé, they grew silent. McCale finally spoke.

Why Sybil's Life Was Spared

"The maddening thing about it all was the motive, you see. Every one who came under suspicion after Veronica was more or less cleared had a motive. But not different motives—they all had the same one."

"What do you mean?" Ann asked. "Well, they were all in the plot to get Curt married to Veronica and in charge of the Bigelow millions. Then when it was discovered that he didn't intend to give them a share after all, they all had the same incentive—to keep him from getting control of it. When it was clear that they all wanted him out of the way for the same reason, it became more a matter of seeking out the person with the characteristics most suitable to committing murder."

"Bright lad," Rocky grinned. "It's a wonder you fumbled as long as you did."

McCale scowled. "Oh, I know the old one about everyone being a potential murderer. I had to nose a little closer to the ground than just accusing one right after the other. Some of them had to have a stronger motive than just money."

Call it jealousy combined with passion. Karen was the 'femme fatale', of course. I think she knew from the first that Stephen did it. She didn't give him away, though, not until tonight. She'd even thought of helping him to run away again. That's why she drew the \$800. But tonight when I asked her if she knew why Sybil hadn't been killed instead of stunned, she didn't answer. However, as I went out the door, she began to play the Lullaby from Jocelyn. It was her way of telling me about the mother fixation Stephen had. He could not bring himself to kill her, even though he realized she had gone to the attic to see if his sailor suit was still there—and the gun."

"Oh, that's what she was looking for."

"Of course. Funny. All the way along the line, everything pointed to the sailor angle. It wasn't until I found the black silk square in the attic that I realized what I had missed. It was a kerchief, you know, the kind sailors wear knotted about their necks. When I realized what it was, the whole puzzle fell into focus. There was a sailor lounging near the gate across from the house on the afternoon of the murder. Then Miss Bigelow had told me that Stephen had once run away and joined the navy. He even mentioned the fact himself. Then there was the picture of Shari Lynn's wall. The only sailor in all those uniforms. Stephen's photograph, of course. The picture was taken years and years ago—not a very good one—but if I had given it more than a cursory glance the night I saw it at Shari Lynn's, I think I would have recognized him."

"Lord. The whole business was out in the open all the time." This from Rocky.

"Uh uh. That's where he was clever. It was almost too out in the open. Stephen told no lies. He admitted being jealous of Karen. Everything he did was logical, you know, except attacking his mother. He shouldn't have done that, because he couldn't follow through on it. He didn't have the heart to kill her. It showed that the killer had a fondness for Sybil that kept him from destroying her. That definitely put the finger on Stephen."

It All Ends With a Kiss

Rocky said, surprisingly. "He was lucky about the false clues, too, boss. He didn't try to leave any himself—false ones—to point another way, like most murderers do. There was the red wig and everything being in the same locality at just the right time to come under suspicion. Those things just happened. All the confusion it caused was lucky for him—for a while, anyway."

"That's certainly right. He almost got away with bumping me off, too."

"He'd never been caught if he'd killed you," said Ann. "Oh, I don't know. Donlevy's smart and he would have plugged away until he got the right line, no doubt."

"Maybe," she sounded skeptical. "Good heavens. It's five o'clock. What about you and your good name now?" She grinned at McCale.

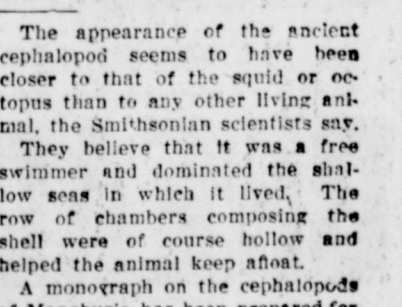
Rocky tilted his bulk from his chair, saying, "I'll mosey along, too. Come on, Ann. I'll drop you."

"You get right to bed now, Duke," she ordered. "I hope you're going to be all right. You aren't running a fever are you?"

She put her hand on his forehead and, bending over suddenly, gave him a long kiss.

"I'm fine," answered McCale happily, "but if you want my temperature to go up, you're certainly doing the right thing."

(THE END)



Arctic Ocean Once Covered All America South to New Mexico, to Georgia in East

Shallow arms of the Arctic ocean once extended far southward into both North America and Asia. That was 500,000,000 years ago, according to experts of the Smithsonian Institution who have reconstructed the map of that ancient world from the distribution of fossils found in the rock layers.

The Smithsonian scientists have found fossils of Arctic ocean animals in North America and Asia. They conclude that where the fossils are now the ocean must have been. And so they conclude that narrow bays of the Arctic must have extended once as far south as New Mexico in the west and Georgia in the east. In Asia, they believe that the Arctic extended down into central Siberia, Korea and central China.

In America, they believe that mountains or high plateaus prevented these arms of the Arctic ocean from flowing into either the Atlantic or the Pacific.

The dominant creature of the oceans 500,000,000 years ago was the nautilus or cephalopod, a mollusk whose nearest living relative is the chambered nautilus. The cephalopod was a creature with tentacles like the octopus. It lived in a shell. As it grew larger, it cemented a new chamber onto the end of its old shell and moved out into it.

The present-day chambered nautilus is small, but the ancient nautilus sometimes reached lengths of ten feet.

The appearance of the ancient cephalopod seems to have been closer to that of the squid or octopus than to any other living animal, the Smithsonian scientists say. They believe that it was a free swimmer and dominated the shallow seas in which it lived. The row of chambers composing the shell were of course hollow and helped the animal keep afloat.

A monograph on the cephalopods of Manchuria has been prepared for the Smithsonian Institution by Dr. Ruiji Endo, a professor of Mukden college.

"The largest of the Manchurian creatures was perhaps a little more than a foot long," he says. "A few extended their chambers in the form of coils, approaching the practice of the present nautilus."

The reconstructed picture of both North America and Asia in the Ordovician period," Dr. Charles E. Resser, Smithsonian paleontologist, says, in explaining the significance of Doctor Endo's finds, "indicates that both continents must have been lower and flatter than today."

"Both great land masses had been worn smooth during the epoch preceding the Cambrian, the period when some of the earliest traces of life were preserved in the rocks. Consequently only a slight sinking of the land was necessary to send Arctic waters far southward. Such earth movements continually are so high and their surfaces so irregular that great inundations do not result."

Veterans' SERVICE BUREAU

EDITOR'S NOTE: This newspaper, through special arrangement with the Washington Bureau of Western Newspaper Union at 1616 Eye Street N. W., Washington, D. C., is able to bring readers this weekly column on problems of the veteran and serviceman and his family. Questions may be addressed to the above Bureau and they will be answered in a subsequent column. No replies can be made direct by mail, but only in the column which will appear in this newspaper regularly.

Authorized Appraisers

Because a large majority of real estate appraisers selected by banks and other lenders were amenable to pressure and "obliging" insofar as the real estate operators were concerned in turning in high appraisals, Veterans' administration announces that after January 2, it will select its own appraisers of real property in an effort to protect veterans against over-priced properties in the current high market.

Under the revised procedure, VA will designate by name the person to appraise each piece of property offered for sale to veterans under the guaranty loan provision of the G.I. bill. For the past 15 months, the lender was permitted to select any appraiser he desired from a panel of local appraisers whose general qualifications had been reviewed and approved by VA.

As a result of this practice, VA believes tendency on the part of some lenders to use exclusively the services of certain "obliging" appraisers, who were most amenable to turning in a high appraisal where necessary to meet the asking price, will be eliminated.

The original system was inaugurated to speed up appraisals and, while it has done so, VA now believes the system has proved susceptible to abuses which more than offset the advantages it was designed to achieve.

Questions and Answers

Q. Due to a doctor's order for special nurses, I was called on the case of a veteran who was critically ill. At the time I was told that the government had made provisions and that I would be paid. After completion of the case, I was told that I may not get paid. I have been six months ago, and I still have not received a definite answer. Will you please inform me as to whether such provisions are made or where I can find out?—A. C. B., R.N., ex-army nurse, Pontiac, Mich.

A. From the information you give, I would be inclined to say that it would be up to the veteran you served or the doctor to get your money. Veterans' administration, generally speaking, has its own nurses, and is only responsible for payment to its own nurses and to those private nurses where they are called in on contract. If your contract was not with Veterans' administration, it is not responsible.

Q. My husband had reenlisted in the regular army for three years in January, 1946. On October 16 he was discharged with a disability discharge. We are now living with in-laws and he is unable to do heavy work. We have one boy in school and a baby two and one-half months old. We are afraid to rent a place and get a job for fear my husband will get sick and have to enter a hospital, leaving his family alone without any income. Should my husband get a pension from the government? If so, where can I write about it?—Mrs. E. D., Stamford, Neb.

A. If your husband still has the disability for which he was discharged, he is entitled to apply to Veterans' administration for a disability rating. There is a VA center at Lincoln and a sub-regional VA office at Omaha. Suggest you write to either of these VA offices.

Q. I have lost my discharge papers and have been unable to find them. I want to know where to write to get a copy or a duplicate. Can you tell me?—J. E. H., Camp Taylor, Ky.

A. Write to the St. Louis Army Center, Office of the Adjutant General, 4300 Goodfellow Blvd., St. Louis 2, Mo. Include your full name and serial number and they will send you a certificate in lieu of your discharge paper.

Q. My husband reenlisted in the army for three more years. I wonder if he could get a government loan of \$1,000 to buy a nice little country home while he is still in the service?—Mrs. M. B. E., Charlottesville, Va.

A. No, not under the G.I. bill, which applies to veterans only, and that means men or women who have received an honorable discharge from the armed services.

Q. If a serviceman is drawing a pension on account of malaria attacks, how long will he continue to receive his pension check?—Mrs. A. C. E., Westby, Wis.

A. That depends entirely upon his degree of disability. If his condition should improve or if he should entirely recover, Veterans' administration likely would reduce or even discontinue his pension checks. On the other hand, if his condition should get worse, a new disability rating might increase his pension. It depends upon his degree of disability.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To cook macaroni or spaghetti without constant watching or stirring, place it in a colander and then lower the colander into a kettle of salted, boiling water.

Flavor for the soup. Put onion and spices into tea ball holder that may easily be lifted out when the broth is full-flavored.

When ironing clothes, place several drops of cologne on your ironing board cover. Then as you iron, the cologne aroma will be absorbed by hankies and blouses.

Oatmeal cooked with molasses in the water makes a tasty cereal rich in iron and saves sugar.

To perk up frayed blankets, why not rip off the old binding? Buy several yards of sprigged sateen ribbon that costs but a few cents at the dime store. Choose it on a contrasting color and stitch it on to give your blankets new life.

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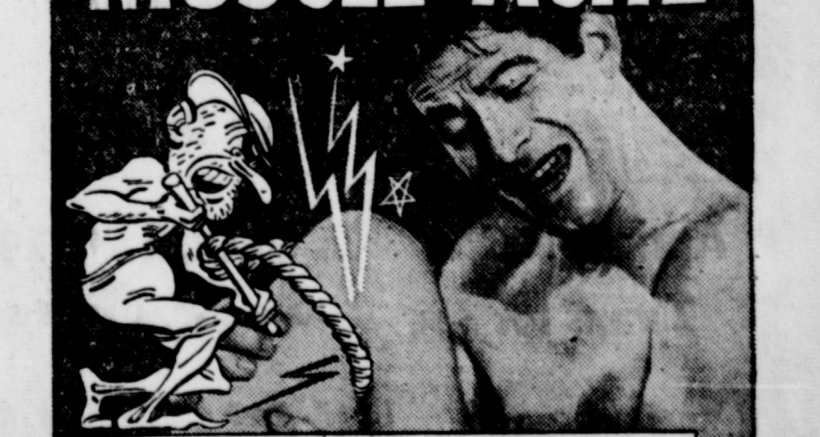
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MESQUITE NEWS

Mr and Mrs. Homer Davis... and daughter have gone to Olinie where Mrs. Davis' mother is quite ill.

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Bearden have moved to Brownfield and Miss Thalia Bearden is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lamb.

Mr and Mrs. W. S. McKee have moved to Brownfield where they are farming.

Bro. and Mrs. Creswell and family spent the day with Mr and Mrs Albert Lamb Sunday.

Miss Ola McKee spent the day with Miss Thalia Bearden Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. S. D. Mize moved to Seagraves Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith and family have moved on the farm vacated by the Mize's.

Mr and Mrs. Clyde Menker spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Hubert Walker and family.

We have three new pupils in our school. J. M. Vernon and Bethra Mae Southard.

The W. K. Taylor family are glad to be home from a Christmas vacation to Winters, Belton, Temple, and Dallas.

Mr and Mrs. Oscar Telchik spent the week end at Wingate.

We will miss Lena Bill Bearden and hope that she will like her new school.

Mrs. Jim Welborn has been spending the last two weeks with Mr and Mrs. Oscar Telchik and family.

Mr and Mrs. Dave Polk and family spent the week end with Mr and Mrs. W. C. Bradshaw and family.

Mr and Mrs. L. E. Bradshaw spent Sunday with W. C. Bradshaw and family.

- HONOR ROLL**
- Marvin McKenzie 94
 - Harold Lines, 93
 - Myrtle Walker, 93
 - Gladys Walker 93
 - Evelyn Crutcher 93
 - Bobbie Baggett, 92
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 - Peggy Gantt 92
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 - Verna Creighton, 92
 - Jane Thompson, 92
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MEET A SENIOR

OUIDA ISAACS

Ouida Isaacs, age 17 was born May 31, 1929. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Willie Isaacs and he is a farmer.

Her favorites are: song "Old Lamp Lighter"; color: Red; flower: Rose. Her highest ambition is to be a stenographer. She has attended schools at Berry Flat, Harmony, and O'Donnell.

She expects to have 16 credits when she graduates.

Ouida plans to attend business college. She was an honor student during the first semester.

HAVE you paid your poll tax

WALKER TAKES OFFICE

Hubert Walker, newly elected commissioner in Borden County, recently took office. The index is that Mr. Walker will make a good official for his home county.

Specials

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

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VITAMINS WILL PREVENT PELLAGRA

Pellagra, although not a communicable disease, is one of great concern to public health officials in Texas for many people die of pellagra in this state every year. The disease is caused by the lack of certain foods and as it comes on slowly may not be recognized until the victim begins to have the more serious symptoms such as sore mouth, stomach trouble, and reddening and scaling of the skin as well as a desire for coffee.

When these symptoms appear, the disease has been present for some time. The longer an individual has pellagra the harder it is to cure. It is advisable, therefore, to watch for the early symptoms such as nervousness, indigestion and burning of the hands and feet, and if these symptoms appear, treatment should be instituted at once. In its advanced stages pellagra may become so severe as to not only cause physical suffering but seriously affect the mind.

Pellagra is not contagious and can be prevented entirely by including the right kinds of food in the daily diet. These essential foods include milk, fresh meat, whole wheat products, brewer's yeast salmon as well as tomatoes and other fresh fruits and vegetables. The inclusion of these foods in the daily diet will prevent pellagra and as in the case of any disease, it is better to prevent it than to try to cure it.

An inventory of approximately \$250,000 of surplus musical instruments is now being offered for sale by WAA. Included are wind, string percussion and electrically amplified as well as miscellaneous musical instruments. Even pianos. Approximately half of the instruments available for disposal will be requisitioned by the Veterans Administration for its special services program for disabled veterans in hospitals.

With the approach of kite season WAA has kites -- thousands of them for immediate sale and delivery. War target kites, equipped with rudder and fin and with black German or Jap airplanes painted on the water repellent fabric are available at \$2.79 each. The kites are packed in crates of 10 to 25 each which will be sold only in those multiples with a minimum purchase order of 10 kites. Orders should be sent to Aircraft Sales Division of WAA, Washington, D. C. (Ed. note: Boys interested in kites may pool their orders -- get ten and sent for them)

Men desiring to enlist or re-enlist in the Marine Corps Reserve may now do so while on terminal leave on the day following date of their discharge, a Lubbock recruiting agent said.

Inactive reserve enlistments will be effected at Marine Recruiting office, Dallas. Men desiring to join active reserve elements may apply for either artillery or aviation duty at Naval Air Station, Dallas.