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CLARENDON WELCOMES YOU

County Taxes Remain At Former Figures

The Commissioners' Court of Donley County received approximately 750 names signed to a petition asking the Court to rescind the proposed 50% raise in realty valuation and the 20% raise in personal property valuation for tax purposes. This was less than one-third of the taxpayers of the county. But due to the fact that an arbitrary rule has been used for years and years in setting the value of grass land for the county; due to the fact that houses on farms and other improvements on farms and ranches are not valued at all for taxes, the Court was of the opinion that before a raise on a percentage basis would be valid, that all the property in the county would have to be equalized in value for tax purposes. Therefore, the Court placed the same values on property in the county for tax purposes as were used last year.

Warning Issued Concerning Fireworks

The city officials are making a friendly appeal to all those who have any intentions of shooting fireworks within the city limits and are requesting that they be taken outside the city limits to avoid any personal or property damage and a fine assessment. Mayor Cap Morris stated that, "It is not only against the law to shoot fireworks, but it is exceedingly dangerous to the person shooting them and moreover, it is liable to cause fires. In that way it is hazardous to the property owners. We hope that this will be a word of admonition 'A hint to the wise should be sufficient.' Be sure to save enough money when you are buying your fireworks to pay your fine which will be a minimum of \$5.00."

He also pointed out that it is also unlawful to have or store any combustibles or fireworks in any buildings within the fire limits. The insurance on any buildings violating this law will be subject to cancellation.

The Mayor requested that we publish the following ordinance covering the above subject.

An Ordinance Prohibiting the Explosion of Fireworks on the streets and other public places of this city.

Article 45
Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clarendon: That it shall be unlawful for any person to explode or cause to be exploded any fireworks within the city limits of the City of Clarendon, and anyone found guilty of a violation of this ordinance shall be fined any sum not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars. Approved and adopted May 11, 1908.

The Mayor pointed out further that there would be extra law enforcements during the 3rd and 4th and that all violators would be picked up and fined.

ALLEN PATMAN INFANT BURIED HERE SATURDAY

A brief funeral service was held Saturday afternoon at the Wm. Patman home for Elizabeth Ann, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patman of Borger. Rev. S. W. Haynes officiated. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery. Surviving besides the parents are two brothers Edward and Billie Patman, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patman and Mrs. Myrtle Boles.

REV. L. A. SARTAIN TO BE AT BAPTIST CHURCH TONIGHT (WED.)

It has been announced that Rev. L. A. Sartain of Kama, Texas will be here to hold the prayer service at the Baptist church tonight (Wednesday) Rev. Sartain has been called by the local church as pastor here but his acceptance has not been revealed at this time. He filled the pulpit here at the local church some two weeks ago.

Local Boosters Well Received Last Thursday

R. E. Drennan reported that the Clarendon Boosters making the trip to surrounding towns last Thursday received a warm welcome on each stop that was made. He remarked that the committee was a little disappointed in the number that turned out for the trip but that as far as he could tell, the small number did as much good as a big crowd. The musicians furnished plenty of good music on all the stops and the record player was kept on the go the remainder of the time, he stated.

He remarked that the H-B Electric should receive a word of thanks for furnishing the public address system and the Murphy-Spicer-Buntin Funeral Home for taking their ambulance with the siren to announce their arrival in each town and to the two young ladies who put forth a great amount of effort to distribute the advertising literature in each and every town.

The group made very good time on the first day and covered the territory that was planned for both days. They went east to Childress and cut back to Shamrock and made all stops along 66 to Conway and came back to Clarendon via Claude.

The entire group put in a hard day and should be commended by all those interested.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Head had for Sunday guests, his mother, Mrs. G. H. Millican and sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Endy of Amarillo.



A number of old-timers can well remember the above scene when the picture was taken in 1890. It is a view of Kerney St. (main street of Clarendon) when board walks and hitching rails were popular and shade trees took the place of store awnings. This scene of 57 years ago will be recalled in reminiscing by old

timers who will once again see western style displayed in the parade here Friday afternoon at 1 p. m. The younger generation will have an opportunity to see a number of the old-timers themselves in the parade, riding horseback over the same ground that they paraded over when they

FORMER MAYOR INJURED WHEN BOX CAR DOOR FALLS

Tom Connally, age 74, former mayor of Clarendon, suffered serious injuries Saturday night when a box car door came loose from its moorings and fell on him at the Phillips Switch elevator near Sunray.

Connally was attempting to get the car door closed when the accident occurred. The door was estimated to weigh near a thousand pounds and it is a miracle that Mr. Connally is still alive, witnesses stated.

His injuries included a fractured right shoulder, broken right hip and a severe scalp cut which extended from the top of his head down to his neck. His condition was reported as well as could be expected Tuesday. He is at St. Anthony's hospital at Amarillo.

LEADER COMES TO YOU DAY EARLY THIS WEEK

Through the fine cooperation of our many friends, news correspondents, advertisers and others, it was possible for the Leader force to bring your Leader to all subscribers a day early this week in preparation for the fourth of July celebration.

We want to thank everyone for helping us out as it would have been practically impossible for us to publish this larger edition without cooperation all the way through.

In this issue you will find a large assortment of advertise-

ment's extending a most hearty welcome to all visitors for the celebration by your local business firms.

We wish to announce that the Leader office will be closed all day the Fourth and we hope everyone enjoys the celebration to the fullest extent. The Leader will be published at the usual time next Thursday.

STORES ASKED TO CLOSE AFTER-NOON OF FOURTH

The celebration committee has asked the Leader to announce that they are requesting all business firms to close their doors for the afternoon of the Fourth and the remainder of the day.

The committee first planned to circulate a petition asking the business firms to close but due to excessive work and other duties have not been able to get around and are just asking all business firms to be cooperative and close so their employees can enjoy a part of the day. A large number of firms are closing for the entire day and the only ones not asked to close are the places which serve food and they too can close as they wish.

Anyone wishing to buy foods or any other type of merchandise are urged to do so before the closing hour at 1 p. m. the afternoon of the Fourth so that no one will be inconvenienced.

Mrs. J. C. McDowell of Claude visited Sunday and Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Marguerite Carpenter.

BOB BAIRD GOES SOFT IN OLD DAYS

Helping with his last herd Monday, R. E. "Bob" Baird bid his old job of cow punching goodbye after a half century or more, and took to a cushion seat as mail carrier over the Brice route out of Clarendon. Three days of the week he goes to the "Cap" over a section where he worked for the JA's more than a quarter of a century.

Bob has a cushion seat in his old days. He delights in cornering the postmaster here and bragging about his skill as a bronc peeler a half century ago. They worked together, but Bob will have to tell of the many hardships endured by him in his association with J. C. Estlack in their young days.

Because of his trustworthy nature, Bob Baird always had a job when he thought he ought to have one. Many an old timer will regret to see Bob quit his regular profession and stick to an easy job, but his patrons are a unit in wishing him all the luck in the world. Bob's big regret is in having to wash all the mail sacks that come to the Clarendon office. At least he has been assigned that job.

Dodgers Remain In Same Position

The Clarendon Dodgers are still holding on to their cellar position and added another defeat to their list last Sunday when they were batted down by a lively team from Quanah. The final score was 11 to 5.

Bill Adams reports there will be a game here the afternoon of the fourth at 4 p. m. between the younger Clarendon boys and a team composed of boys from Goldston, Groom and Pampa, managed by Roy Stewart. There will be another game here Sunday afternoon as the Dodgers have an open date at that time he added.

The probable starting line-up for the game July 4th:

Bonnie Mooring, ss; Billy Mooring, c; W. G. Adams, rf; Ray Adams, 2b; Billy Roy Blackman, 3b; J. Spier, 1b; Gene Putman, cf; Bob Bentley, lf; Burfield and Crofford, pitchers.

LEAGUE STANDING			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Mobeetie	8	2	.800
Quanah	7	2	.778
Childress	6	3	.667
Memphis	6	3	.667
Wellington	4	5	.444
Quail	4	6	.400
Kirkland	3	7	.300
Clarendon	0	10	.000

L. L. Wallace flew to Cuero, Texas on business the weekend, returning Monday.

Celebration Plans Now Complete

LOANS, PURCHASE AGREEMENTS OFFERED ON 1947 WHEAT CROP

Both purchase agreements and commodity loans will be available to growers on their 1947 wheat crops under the Department of Agriculture's price support program. The program is expected to simplify the program for farmers and reduce administrative costs.

Purchase agreements will be offered growers through December 31, 1947. Under these agreements, farmers will be able to sell wheat to the Commodity Credit Corporation at a price corresponding to loan delivery rates. Farmers may elect to sell any quantity of eligible wheat to CCC during the 60-day period following April 30, 1948, the maturity date of wheat loans.

Loan rates on the 1947-crop wheat will be based on 90 percent of parity as of July 1, 1947. These rates will also reflect freight and handling charges. Only wheat grading No. 3 or better, or No. 4 or No. 5 because of test weight only, will be eligible for loan or purchase. In general, the loan program will operate the same as for 1946.

Interim wheat loans are also available to wheat growers in the Southwest and other States where harvest is under way before July 1, the date on which loan rates are established for the coming marketing year. These rates are based on an estimated parity price of \$2 per bushel and will be adjusted when the official loan rates are announced. The interim price for loans in Donley County on No. 1 wheat is \$1.80.

Approximately 22 Cars of Wheat Already In

The wheat harvest around Clarendon is in full bloom at the present time and the amount received at the Clarendon Grain Co. and by U. J. Boston at the present time, (Tuesday July 1st) is estimated between twenty and twenty three cars with the harvest approximately one-half through.

The Clarendon Grain Co. reports they have shipped eight carloads and have between six and seven cars in the elevator and it is full at the present time. U. J. Boston reported that he had shipped three cars and had between 5 and 6 cars on the ground waiting for empty box cars. It is understood also that a lot of the wheat from around Clarendon has gone to several other points where there has been ample storage space or an empty car where by they could unload. Others have their own storage facilities and are holding the wheat. The price paid per bushel on Tuesday was \$1.87.

TRUMAN PUTS STAMP ON 3¢ LETTER BILL

Legislation continuing indefinitely the present 3¢ rate on local and nonlocal deliveries of first class mail (letters) was signed Monday by President Truman.

The rate would have dropped to 2¢ after midnight Monday night without the new legislation. The legislation was passed by the Senate earlier Monday after plans for an overall upward revision of rates on other classes of mail had been dropped.

The complete program for the annual Third and Fourth of July Rodeo and Celebration has been completed and all work is now in the hands of the various committees, according to J. R. Gillham, chairman of the committee directing the annual event and composed of members of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Clarendon Roping Club.

The first rodeo will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday, July 3rd. Calf roping, ribbon roping, bull riding, bronc riding, ladies barrel race and cutting horse contest and other special features. The night show will start at 8:30 p. m. and the time for the two shows on the Fourth will be the same as the Third.

As a special award for the rodeo event, a fancy cowboy saddle will be given to the best all-around cowboy participating in the events here both days.

Other features will be a parade down main street at 1 p. m. on the 4th. The parade will make-up at the Depot and go south so the entrants can go right on up to the rodeo grounds. A prize will be given for the oldest mounted couple and the most original entry whether mounted or on wheels. It is also understood that the Memphis band will be here on the Fourth to assist in the parade and at the rodeo.

There will be an Old Fiddlers contest at 5:30 on the Fourth down on main street and a large number of contestants are expected to compete in the contest.

To make the night time gay for both young and old, there will be a dance sponsored by the same organizations at the Opera House both nights. Josh O'Neal and his colored band will furnish the music both nights.

All contestants for the rodeo events are reminded to pay their entry fees before 11 a. m. on the day of the show they wish to enter and must pay for both days on the 3rd if they wish to compete for the fancy cowboy saddle.

The special awards committee has been busy all week and have a long list of special awards which will be given to a number of those rodeo contestants who have not been fortunate enough to win the regular rodeo prize money.

Make your plans to come early and attend all events, meet your friends here and have a most enjoyable time. A happy 3rd and 4th to all.

Former Donley Youth Named Flight Engineer

Ray K. Isham, son of Mrs. Nora B. Isham of 913 West Sixth, Amarillo, a former lieutenant in the Army Air Force, has been graduated from Flight Engineers School conducted by Eastern Air Lines in Miami, Fla. He has been assigned as flight engineer aboard one of the new type, 60-passenger Lockheed Constellations of Eastern Air Lines, now in operation between the major points on the company's 70-city system. Isham is a former Donley County youth, the family having lived in the Chamberlain community for a number of years.

The flight engineer is the newest addition to the crew of the four-engine, high-speed luxury liner. He operates the engine instruments and cabin pressurization controls and takes over approximately 60 per cent of the duties formerly performed by the captain and pilot, thereby enabling them to concentrate solely on flying and navigating the plane.



America's most daring sailplane pilot will demonstrate "aerobatics" on opening day of the 14th annual National Soaring Contest at Wichita Falls July 4.

Pictured here with his sailplane "Tico-Tico" is Capt. Kim J. Scribner of Miami, Fla., only pilot in the country who makes a pastime of looping his ship at 50 feet a-

bove the ground. Scribner also will stunt his motorless glider on weekends at the meet, July 5-6, July 12-13 and July 19-20.

Society.

Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Society Editor
Phone 455

DAVIS—COLEMAN

Miss Margaret Beth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, Lelia Lake, Texas, became the bride of Mr. William C. Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Watson, Lockney, Texas, Sunday at the First Baptist Church, Lelia Lake.

The double ring ceremony was read by Rev. Bob Cooksey. Mrs. W. R. Christal played the traditional wedding marches and used "Melody of Love" by Engleman for a musical background during the ceremony. Pink and white gladioluses banked the altar where the couple stood.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a dress-maker style white gabardine suit, a pink blouse, and white accessories. Her corsage was of pink carnations and for "something old" she carried a white linen and lace handkerchief given her by Mrs. M. Tomlinson. Miss Rita Zo Davis, older sister of the bride, was her maid-of-honor. She wore an aqua gabardine suit with a white carnation corsage.

Mr. Verlon Watson, cousin of the groom, was best man.

After a reception, held at the home of the bride's parents, the couple left immediately for Ruidosa, New Mexico. For traveling, the bride wore a white butcher

linen suit with red accessories. They will make their home at Lockney, Texas, until September, when the groom will enter West Texas State College at Canyon. Wedding guests included the immediate families of the couple, the groom's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Watson of Lockney, Mrs. Verlon Watson of Tullia and Mr. R. Sells of Mobeetie, Tex.

BECKETT—KING

Marvin King, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. King and Edith Jo Beckett, daughter of Mrs. Park Chamberlain, were united in marriage June 16, at Memphis, Texas.

Rev. George M. King, uncle of the groom read the service in his home before a fire place decorated with roses. A few close friends attended.

For her wedding the bride chose a white sheer wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The young couple are now on an extended honeymoon and plans are not definite as to where they shall make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thomas took their son Clyde to Amarillo Monday for treatment for a foot infection.

RISENHOOVER—HESTER

In a simple double ring ceremony in the home of the Rev. S. W. Hayne June 26, 1947 at 7:45 p. m., Miss Betty Risenhoover of Martin became the bride of Mr. Rogers Hester of Clarendon.

The bride wore a simple street dress with a corsage of white carnations.

Attending the wedding were Ruth Drake and Frank Jackson, both of Clarendon.

The couple are in Amarillo where they expect to make their home.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

This Club met Thursday, June 26th at Mrs. Lois Stevenson's with 13 members and 9 visitors present.

Covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Two quilts were completed by visitors Mmes. Lena Dilli of Amarillo, J. A. Pool, Ben Kyser, Walter Hutchins and Misses Mary Neal Davis, Jo Ann Sibley, Frances Helton, Ruby Jordan, Lizzie Morrow, Willie Marshall, Fern Smith, Lois Sibley, Gracie Crofford, Emma Davis, Ola Williams, and the hostess, Lois Stevenson.

The next meeting will be with Bonnie Crofford July 10th. Let's everyone be present.

—Reporter.

Mr. Harold Bugbee spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bugbee at their Goodnight ranch. She is back with the First National Bank here after being out for over a year.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club will meet Tuesday July 8th at the club room at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Pete Kunz will be program chairman. Mrs. E. W. Hardin of Amarillo will be the guest program leader. She will show her flower pictures taken from all over the world.

All of the club members are urged to be present to see this fine program.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Millard Word entertained with two tables of bridge at her home Thursday honoring her mother, Mrs. Ingham of Canyon. In the games of bridge Mrs. C. T. McMurtry won high and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry cut.

Lovely refreshments were served to Mesdames U. J. Boston, Rolle Brumley, Pete Kunz, J. L. McMurtry, C. T. McMurtry and L. E. Thompson.

KILL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Mrs. G. C. Heath entertained the club at her home Thursday afternoon. The regular work of needle work and visiting were enjoyed until a lovely plate refreshment was served to Mesdames W. B. Sims, H. C. Brumley, J. R. Bartlett, Ed Speed, Major Hudson, R. R. Dawkins, S. W. Lowe, W. D. Kidd, Eva Draf-fin and Misses Ida and Etta Harned and hostess, Mrs. Heath.

Mr. and Mrs. Rundell are at home after a visit at Shawnee, Okla. with relatives.

B. A. U.

The B. A. U. met in the home of Mrs. Leona Jones for their June social. A good dinner and a good time was had by all, and Mrs. Jones was a most gracious hostess to 15 guests.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind words of sympathy in the death of our loved one. May God's richest blessings be with you all.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patman and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Patman and family,
Mrs. Myrtle Boles,
Miss Dorothy McCormack.

After a five weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kolb and family at Raton, N. M. and Mrs. Alan Furman at Albuquerque, N. M. and other children at Amarillo, Mrs. Lola Barnes and son Ned have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Darby returned home from a three weeks visit with relatives at Jacksonville Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain and two small daughters of Claude spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes.

Miss Kitty Carroll, of Long Beach, California is visiting in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Knorpp, and other relatives.

Vacuum Bottles And Jugs Need Special Care

Vacuum bottles and jugs are nice things for travelers and picnickers to have these days, but they need special care if they are to render the best service, says County Agent H. M. Breedlove.

Ordinary dishwashing will not do for these containers because if they are put in water, the outside insulation may be injured. It is a better idea to fill the container with warm soapy water and soak for an hour or so. A soft bottle brush may be used. Rinse with clear, lukewarm water and then with water containing a small amount of chlorine. Turn upside down to drain, dry and air. Scrub corks and screw tops with soapy water, rinse and dry.

Warning: sudden changes of temperature may crack the glass in glass-lined bottles. Before filling a bottle with hot liquid, warm it gradually by rinsing first in lukewarm water and then in warmer water. Chill gradually before filling the vacuum with cold liquid.

Pasteurized and very cold milk may be kept in vacuum containers, if the bottle is well chilled. Cocoa or soup should be brought to a boil and poured into the container while still very hot. The bottle should be heated in advance. Foods of this type should not be kept in a vacuum bottle

for more than one hour before using.

102 DEGREES AND NO RAIN THIS WEEK

This is the first paper published in quite some time that no rain has been reported at some time or other between publication dates, but we do have a nice temperature reading to report. The official weather station at the depot registered 102 degrees on Saturday, June 28th and it hovered around the century mark for several days allowing the wheat to get ready for cutting in very short order, and this is just what the wheat growers had been looking for for several weeks. Practically all farmers have appreciated the sunshine and dry spell as it has given them a chance to plant some seed without it being washed out before it had a chance to sprout. Let's hope for more sunshine until the right time - - and then let it rain.

Ira Merchant was in town from Amarillo Tuesday just visiting his parents and many friends in old Donley.

Mrs. Ruth Stocking Burton of Washington, D. C. will arrive Thursday (3rd) to visit her mother, Mrs. J. D. Stocking.

Mrs. Wiley Morris is home from a visit with her son Pete Morris at Las Vegas. She also explored and found some old Indian ruins while there.

Statement of Condition of THE FARMERS STATE BANK

of Clarendon, Texas at the close of business June 30, 1947

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$507,526.76	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	1,136.39	Surplus & Profits	25,610.06
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	11,901.67	Reserves	2,000.00
Other Real Estate	1.00	Other Liabilities	60.10
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	1,850.00	DEPOSITS	1,435,647.46
Other Resources	700.00		
U. S. Gov't.			
Securities	\$314,767.00		
Cash & Due			
From Banks	675,432.80		
	990,199.80		
Total	\$1,513,317.62	Total	\$1,513,317.62

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J. D. Swift, President
J. H. Hurn, Vice-Pres.
Van Kennedy, Cashier
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Condensed Statement of the Condition of THE DONLEY COUNTY STATE BANK

of Clarendon, Texas

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W. Carroll Knorpp, Cashier
M. R. Allensworth, Assistant Vice-President
Walter B. Knorpp, Assistant Cashier
W. J. Lewis
C. T. McMurtry
D. N. Grady

June 30, 1947

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$557,033.63	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Overdrafts	486.09	Surplus	22,000.00
School Warrants	4,890.35	Undivided Profits	17,500.00
Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures	4,501.00	Dividend Payable	
Cash & Exchange	\$635,346.01	July 1, 1947	2,000.00
U. S. Bonds owned	\$20,000.00	Reserve for Contingencies	1,000.00
	1,655,346.01	DEPOSITS	2,129,757.08
Total	\$2,222,257.08	Total	\$2,222,257.08

The above statement is correct: W. Carroll Knorpp, Cashier
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Make Plans Now For Your Fall Garden Says County Agent

It isn't too early to start thinking about planting that fall garden, says County Agent, H. M. Breedlove.

Now, while supply and selection of garden materials are good, the smart gardener will begin to plan and lay in supplies of seed, inoculating dust, seed testing materials, insecticides and fertilizers. Planning what to plant, when and how much is just another wise step in modern vegetable raising, the horticulturists say.

Here are a few things to do in the future fall garden site that will start things off right: 'Shave' the plot where the garden will go.

Add well-rotted barnyard fertilizer, applied broadcast, and plow or spade it in near the top of the ground. Keep the site well pulverized, and watered if it needs moisture. Start now controlling weeds and grasses, to get a head-start on the pests.

Mrs. Reagan Bryan and daughter Donna Ree, Lama V Tatum and Jaunita Carpenter were shopping in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Lucian Bones and daughter Vivian of Amarillo were visitors in the Bob Head home Monday.

Mrs. Edith Bentley from Lakeland, Florida is visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Bryan.

14th Annual National Soaring Meet At Wichita Falls

WICHITA FALLS — A two-hour program of entertainment and ceremony will feature the opening here on July 4 of the 14th annual National Soaring Contest. Beginning at 4 p. m., special events will include demonstrations of stunt flying, sailplane launching, formation flying, a parachute jump from a sailplane and various other attractions designed for public interest. The program of entertainment will follow brief ceremonies in which Mayor W. B. Hamilton will officially open the contest, and in which Lt. Gen. Hoyt S. Vandenberg, deputy commander of the Army Air Forces, will speak. The general will be introduced by Congressman Ed Gossett of Wichita Falls. Representatives of several foreign embassies in Washington will attend.

Stunt flying in sailplanes will be demonstrated by Capt. Kim J. Scribner and Francis B. Compton, both of Miami, Fla. Capt. Scribner is the nation's most daring sailplane stunter, according to Robert F. Blaine, contest director. Scribner's specialty is an inside loop at an altitude of only 50 feet. He is the only pilot to attempt this stunt in a sailplane, which has no motor power. Scribner is master pilot for Pan-American Airways at Miami.

Another demonstration will be the towing of three gliders to 4000 feet behind, an airplane. Another sailplane will be put into the air with a tow provided by two coponies.

Except for week ends, which will feature similar demonstrations, the 100 or more pilots will compete during the 17-day meet for the foremost title in American soaring, the U. S. Championship. About 25 pilots from foreign countries also will participate.

Rail-Auto Plan Available July 1st

CHICAGO, Ill.—A combination of railroad and automobile service, to be known as the Rail-Auto plan, will be available July 1 on most of the principal railroads of the country through arrangements with these railroads and the Hertz Driveyourself System and certain other local drive-yourself companies, H. W. Siddall, chairman of the Railroad Passenger Interterritorial Committee, announced this week.

The service will be available in approximately 250 of the largest cities in the United States and Canada, Siddall reported, and every effort is being made to extend the service to 500 cities before the end of the year.

"It is particularly desirable for traveling salesmen, for business men generally, and for vacationists going to summer resorts and fishing lodges in remote sections of the country," said Mr. Siddall. "It is a great transportation combination, a real service in eliminating wasted time."

A passenger may make arrangements for the use of personal automobile service when arranging for railroad tickets. Wires are sent reserving an automobile at point of destination; arrangements can be made for car to be delivered to the passenger at the station upon arrival.

A reasonable rental will be charged by the drive-yourself organization for the automobiles, and this rental will include gasoline, oil, maintenance and protective insurance. The rate charged will be the same whether one or five persons ride in the rented car. Week-day rates will average about \$5.00 per day, plus about 7c per mile, Mr. Siddall estimated. Rates will be lower in some cities and higher in others.

"This supplementing of railroad service at the final destination point, whether city or town, proved successful during the year it was tried out previous to the war," stated Siddall. "It was a casualty of the war, and automobiles have only now come into the market in sufficient quantities to resume it."

Mrs. S. L. Cates of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ross Wednesday.

Mrs. J. D. Caraway, who has been quite ill, is reported improving nicely at this time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Gideon and daughter who have been visiting his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Blocker returned to their home at Ft. Worth Monday.

Basil Kirtley from the University at Austin will spend the 4th with homefolks.

Jack Johnson of Borger spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnson.

Elizabeth Nowliff of Plainview was a weekend guest of Mrs. H. C. Brumley.

Shirley Brumley left Sunday for a two weeks visit with friends at McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Blocker of Ft. Worth are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Blocker for the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler spent Sunday afternoon visiting their son at Claude.

After being in the Navy for two years, H. R. Cowan who is stationed at Orange, Texas, is home on a 30 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Cowan.

Mrs. J. R. Cowan of Borger is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Butler.

Miss Elgin Patrick of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Patrick.

Sixty-two foreign students attending the University of Texas summer session were awarded tuition scholarships, Joe W. Neal, adviser to foreign students said. The University board of regents authorized \$3,000 for tuition scholarships for worthy foreign students.

When saving seed from your garden, take the seed from those plants with best production record, high quality, thriftiness and are true to variety.

Meat is one food which will be more plentiful this year than last, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Mr. and Mrs. James Clark have moved to Claude.

Mrs. Alfred Estlack and daughter Barbara and Mrs. Eugene Estlack were in Amarillo Tuesday for dental work.

Miss Kitty Carroll of Long Beach, Calif. is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Patrick and other relatives.

Mrs. Lena Antrobus is visiting relatives in Okla. City and Fort Worth.

Anna Lynn Barns of Wichita Falls spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Lola Barns.

Delene Blair returned home Monday after a weeks visit at Dalhart with friends.

Helen Porter is visiting in Austin this week.

Joan Thompson of Dallas came Wednesday (today) for a two weeks visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson.

The average American is drinking less milk this year than last, due in part to the fact that he is spending more for other goods and foods which were still scarce last year.

Fruit tree damage from sun scald or blister can be cut down by wrapping the tree trunks.

Ranchmen have found that light, seasonal stocking improves rangeland and boosts yields with less stock.

A grasshopper will eat its own weight in green material in about 16 hours. If human appetite was on the same scale, a 150-pound person would eat 150 pounds of food every day!

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FOR RENT — Furnished two room apartment. Contact Mrs. E. M. Ozier or phone 363-M. (19fc)

FOR RENT — Furnished apartment. See E. G. Horton or phone 72-J. (20tfc)

WANTED

Scrap Iron delivered at Smith Gin. Jerome Price (The Scrap Iron King) (23-p)

WANTED — Someone to do house keeping for a family of three. Phone 933F11 or contact C. B. Harp. (20-p)

WANTED — A Sewing Machine in fair condition. Contact Mrs. U. T. Fowler or phone 471-J. (19-c)

MISCELLANEOUS

SPIRELLA CORSETS — Anyone who desires a specially fitted garment may make appointment with Mrs. Bertha Peck by calling 126. (5tfc)

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 Office Mgr.

NOTICE — Any creditors of mine present their bill to the court. Judge Thompson. (20-p)

LOST & FOUND

LOST — A black and white hound near Lake Creek. The name of the owner was on the collar tag. Finder contact J. D. Ray, Hedley, Texas. (21-p)

Frank Bourland and J. R. Ross were in Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mrs. S. C. Tulloss of San Antonio visited friends here in Clarendon last week.

Veterans' News

Upwards of 150,000 World War II veterans now are taking correspondence courses under the G. I. Bill, the Veterans Administration announced today.

The courses cover a wide range of subjects, including such specialized studies as gemology, criminology, yacht designing, cinematography, industrial plastics and air conditioning.

VA has contracts with approximately 130 state-approved schools, colleges, universities and other institutions to give veterans mail-order courses at government expense.

Veterans may be enrolled only in those correspondence courses for which contracts have been negotiated, VA said. Subsidistence allowance may not be paid.

Information can be secured from the nearest VA office.

Three out of five, or 61 per cent of all World War II veterans are under 30 years of age, according to a new Veterans Administration tabulation.

Based on the estimated total of 14,361,000 World War II veterans as of June 30, 1947, the under-30 group accounts for 8,875,000 veterans. Of these, 43,000 are under 20 years of age.

VA estimates the average age of all World War II veterans at 29.1 years as of June 30.

More than two and a quarter billion dollars has been spent to provide education and on-the-job training for veterans of World War II.

This was revealed this week when VA reported cumulative expenditures of \$2,283,000,000 by May 1 for education and training under the G. I. Bill and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act for disabled veterans.

The report showed expenditures during the first 10 months of the 1947 fiscal year increasing 350 per cent over cumulative prior costs.

Tabulated in the expenditures are costs for counseling, supplies,

equipment, tuition, subsistence allowances and increased payments over pensions due to vocational training for disabled veterans.

Old Timer To Attend XIT Reunion

DALHART — E. M. (Ed) Dean, of Richfield, Kansas, who was at Buffalo Springs, 40 miles north of Dalhart, when the first XIT brand in the world was run in July 1885, will be in Dalhart for the 11th Annual XIT Reunion July 24-26. Now head of an abstract company, Dean has already made hotel reservations for himself and driver.

"I happened to be in Buffalo Springs in 1885," he wrote, "when Ab Blocker was branding a herd — the first one on the XIT I have been told."

He is correct. Ab Blocker, possibly the most famous trail driver in the world who died up in his 80s at his Freer, Texas home a few years ago, delivered the first cattle to the three million acre ranch at its No. 1 division headquarters at Buffalo Springs in 1885.

Blocker and his brother operated out of Tom Greene county and Blocker had trailed the herd out

of Central Texas. Another driver was ahead of him, but the night before both herds were due to reach the Springs the next day, Blocker roused his men and cattle before midnight, made a wide circle around the herd ahead and rolled into the Springs about daylight.

Blocker told the story when he was No. 1 honor guest of the XIT Reunion in Dalhart in the late 1930s. The ranch wasn't known as the XIT then, but as the Capitol Syndicate. B. H. (Barbecue) Campbell, the first general manager of the ranch, hadn't designed a brand.

He wanted one that could be run with a straight iron and that, if put on straight, couldn't be changed by rustlers. Blocker marked out XIT in the corral dust with his boot heel. "Git to brand-in," Campbell bawled. Blocker ran the first XIT brand in the world on a cow critter.

Ed Dean in 1885 and until 1888 worked for an outfit on the Cimarron river.

Mrs. Rex J. Jones of Dallas is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blocker Sr. and grandmother, Mrs. S. T. Sayre. She will be joined by her husband, Rex Jones for the 4th of July.

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WHO RUNS THE NATION'S LARGEST* BUSINESSES?

NOTHING quite so much astonishes the stranger to America as the democracy of American Businesses—where the factory employee can become the president of the largest corporation, or a grocer one of the world's great food suppliers.

In a recent survey of this subject, 50 of the largest businesses in America, employing several million workers, were asked to give starting figures on the men who are now their top management.

Here are the results. One started for \$1.50 a week—eleven others for less than \$5.

Forty-three others started work for less than \$10 a week.

Eighty-one others received between \$10 and \$25 a week. And only 7 received more than \$25 a week—the highest getting paid \$69.23 a week.

The average starting wage of all 143 was \$13.40 a week. Thus every one of these managers, it can be truthfully stated, worked up from the bottom rung of the business ladder.

When you think of the head of a big business, think of a young man who once drew an envelope at the end of the week with \$13.40 in it.

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ASHTOLA

Mrs. Keith Swinburne

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hinder entertained the following Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer of Lelia Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox and Mrs. Burk Debord and

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Poovey and three sons of Rowlett, Texas and Mrs. J. A. Bookout of Dallas were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey over the weekend.

Mrs. Ida Wallace of Clarendon is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace.

Bobbie Vaughn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Vaughn, owner of Ashtola grocery, became the bride of Elden Holland at Memphis Saturday.

Fifteen persons formerly mem-

bers of the Ashtola Methodist church, now having been discontinued, joined the church at Clarendon Sunday night after which refreshments were served in their honor in the church parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Swearingen have moved here recently from Stratford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman and boys of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Slaton Mahaffey.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook of Borger, Mrs. Lavera Ramsay of Phillips and Buddy Cook from Bowie, Texas were Sunday dinner guests at the W. A. Poovey home.

Mrs. H. W. Lovell is visiting kin folks at Dallas.

Mrs. J. R. Brandon is attending summer school at Clarendon mornings and Mrs. Doyce Graham is attending the night school.

The following were callers at the C. B. Harp home last week (Wednesday), Mrs. G. Leathers



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

The Picnic Was a "Hug" Success!

Our local Wild Life League went on a picnic Saturday, and I went along to cover it for the Clarion. Monday, folks kept stopping me, and saying: "Must have gotten out of hand, that picnic!"

"Nonsense," I says. "It was mighty pleasant and congenial. Just beer and hot dogs, cheese and cider." And then they show me the headline reading: "WILD WIFE PICNIC HUG SUCCESS."

Of course it was Elmer, my typewriter, who had made the misprints: But is my face red! It's only be-

cause folks are so temperate and well-behaved in our town, that they could afford to take the whole thing as a joke.

From where I sit, even a newspaper editor's entitled to a few mistakes. And since I reported that they served a moderate beverage like beer, I'm sure nobody thinks the picnic was the least bit wild, or anything but a huge success—and I mean huge!

Joe Marsh

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

DALHART—Employing red tape slashing tactics to surplus real property in a revolutionary move to afford additional storage facilities to West Texas agriculturists, War Assets Administration will market approximately 100 Dalhart Army Air Field buildings by the "spot bid" method here July 15th.

The one-day, cash and carry type sale will be the first time the WAA real property office has offered buildings "over the counter" to the public. As each building is announced for sale over a loud speaker system, bidders will turn in their offers on informal bid cards, and winning bids will be named as fast as the offers can be compared. No priorities will be observed at the sale, and successful buyers will be enabled to start removal of their buildings immediately following the awards.

"At this sale we hope to solve some emergency problems for West Texans in need of buildings and storage space for this season's wheat crop through elimination of the customary sealed bid procedure," said Jack Cowart, chief of the urban and rural branch, non-industrial real property division, who will conduct the sale for the Grand Prairie office. He stressed that individual farmers, businessmen and others

will have equal opportunity to buy.

In the Dalhart offering will be a cold storage plant complete with operating equipment, barracks, supply rooms, kennels, repair shops, latrines, gas and fire stations, administration, recreation and storage buildings. Besides grain storage, many of the frame structures may be adapted for use as bins, poultry houses, stock barns, or converted into living quarters.

Most of the buildings will be offered singly, Cowart said. In many cases, he pointed out, they can be removed from the site intact or section by section for re-assembly. The sale is part of a program for clearing the camp grounds for return of the field to private users.

The public is invited to make inspection of all sale property daily from July 3 to July 14. Complete instructions for bidding and a listing by number of the buildings offered will be available at the field during the period. The sale will commence at 9 a. m. July 15. Successful bidders

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or their authorized representatives are required to be present to complete payment for purchases.

The Dalhart field is located three miles southwest of Dalhart on highway 54.

Miss Faye Kidd of Amarillo visited homefolks the weekend.

Donley County Leader, \$2.50 year

Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Percival of Amarillo spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. N. S. Percival. She accompanied them home for a week's visit, returning home Sunday.

Mrs. A. G. Lane returned home Thursday night from Ft. Worth where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Gammon and also receiving medical treatment.

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PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS by Uncle Zeb

I guess we are all thankful for the good harvest. Probably we could all stand a lot more of the same, so we could be just that much more thankful. Anyway, I am thankful, and among the things that look good to us this year is not only a truck load of wheat headed for the elevator, but also an empty truck coming back. There are a lot of rumors going around about the "ifs" and "ands" about the car shortage, but I can't seem to find a logical answer.

I notice some of the Drug Store cowboys in Amarillo don't seem to like the name of their Western Week, which by the way is called "Waddy Week." It does seem a little bit ordinary, but What The Heck.

Talked to a man the other day that was in his middle Thirties, but he had never lost his single blessedness, or as he put it he still had his freedom. Anyway he gave me a lot of advice on how to handle women; among other things he said that, and I quote: "That the next morning after a man was married he should tell his wife when they arose that there on the chair was the Breeches; if she was going to wear them to put them on; if not to say so," end quote. He seemed to think this would settle it once and for all. It is a funny thing about people. Some of the nicest advice I ever heard about rearing children was given by some person that didn't have any.

Excuse the short column. Maybe after harvest we can do better. And don't forget to send in those letters. Remember you can win a prize, and also get some of your good ideas off your chest.

LOCAL BANKS SHOW INCREASE IN DEPOSITS AND LOANS

According to the condensed statements of the three local banks, there is an increase in both Loans and Deposits at the close of business June 30, 1947 over their last statement at the close of business December 31, 1946.

The total deposits shown at this time is \$4,519,265.69 compared with the December total of \$4,410,078.06, an increase of \$109,187.63 for the past six months.

The loans covering the same period of time now show a total of \$1,135,845.75 compared with \$1,012,041.92 last December, an increase in loans of \$143,803.83

for the past six months.

The local banks are making a mighty good showing at this time and especially since very little of the wheat money has come in from this year's crop. The total after the wheat money comes in will probably exceed the six million mark in deposits.

Ernest Thompson is home from the University of Arizona at Tucson. He visited a month in California before coming home.

W. P. (RED) DOHERTY HAS FINE PEACH CROP

W. P. (Red) Doherty, prominent farmer and orchard owner, who lives seven miles northeast of Hedley was in the Leader office Tuesday afternoon displaying some of his fine early peaches which are now ready for market. We can vouch for the fine eating qualities, for he left us a nice box to fill up on.

Mr. Doherty stated that he had

2,500 bearing trees in his orchard but that the crop of fruit wasn't quite as large as in previous years although the fruit is larger and better tasting than they were last year. Some that he displayed at the Leader office were as big as baseballs.

The writer is looking forward to a nice, big peach cobbler tomorrow, thanks to Mr. Doherty.

Mrs. John Chamberlain returned home Saturday from Chicago.

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Pathe News

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A Common Paper for Common People

Golden Harvest In Ochiltree County Predicted As Nation's Best

By Pat Flynn

PERRYTON, TEX. — Ochiltree County, "Bread Basket of the Nation," nestled in the northeast corner of the Texas Panhandle, is preparing TO DEFEND ITS TITLE OF THE BEST WHEAT PRODUCING COUNTY IN THE NATION.

With a record wheat crop predicted all over the nation, this will offer competition. But say wheat growers of Ochiltree County, "If ever a record wheat crop is to be produced, this is the

year." Starting last Fall, when wheat was sown, weather conditions have been ideal. Now that harvest has started, the wheat is chest high, with large heads, and from horizon to horizon, there is a sea of waving grain. With more than 340,000 acres of wheat this year and the most pessimistic authority predicting at least 30 bushels per acre, it seems easy for the county to establish an all-time-high record of production.

With this record in sight, the Perryton Chamber of Commerce wants the nation to see this bonanza as well as read of the phenomenal records being shattered. It is offering \$1,000 in cash awards for the best pictures submitted of current harvest activities. The money is donated by Perryton grain dealers and merchants. The contest is open to all and pictures must be turned in by July 25, closing date. Beside serving to publicize the county, this contest will afford a complete pictorial record of the wheat harvest, something never done before even in the bumper harvests of 1926 and 1944. One has only to refer to the records to substantiate this coun-

ty's claim in 1944. On its 300,000 acres of wheat land in 1944, Ochiltree County made slightly more than ten million bushels. This is even more outstanding considering the fact that in that year, this one county produced one per cent of the entire wheat crop of the United States, a mark never threatened before or since. The closest competitor to Ochiltree County's record is Ford County, Kansas which, in 1931, made 8,450,000 bushels. It was in 1931 when all big wheat yields approached the size of this county's crop. That year Deaf Smith County, heretofore holder of the Texas record, made slightly over 8,000,000 bushels to stand second

in wheat production among U. S. counties. Records available for that year show the following remarkable harvest records: Reno County, Kans., 7,336,000 bushels; Barton County, Kans., 6,837,000 bushels. In 1944, the biggest wheat producing counties in Kansas were Ford with 8,288,000 bushels; Reno, 6,251,000 and Gray with 6,422,000. Last year Ochiltree County again led wheat producing counties of Texas with a total of 3,960,000 bushels. The 1946 total production of the 29 counties of the Texas Wheat belt was 39,134,785 bushels. Runner up in 1946 was Floyd County with 3,600,000 bushels, while Hansford ranked

third with 3,360,000 bushels. Wheat production in Ochiltree county is not confined to quantity alone. More and more emphasis is placed on retaining the high quality of milling wheat the county grows. This year it is estimated 97 per cent of the wheat is of premium milling quality. Hard wheat, rich in protein, is what mills seek, and that is the grade Ochiltree is offering. Varieties such as Turkey Red, Commanche, Tenmar, Westar, Wichita, and Early Triumph compose the majority of grades grown. Ordinarily, this high quality means a market premium from millers who not only use it for the best grades of flour but also mix it with inferior grades to secure a satisfactory product. Wheat farming is big business in this county and the majority of farms boast large acreage. According to the Department of Commerce, the average farm in Ochiltree County is 1,138 acres. If weather plays on even terms, wheat farming pays well. In 1945, considered only a fair year, over one-half the farms in this county brought in over \$20,000. Of the 495 farms in the county that year there were 365 with products worth \$10,000 or more, and 254 farms whose products passed the \$20,000 figure. The return per farm was much higher in 1946 and according to present indications for 1947, a new all-time

record will be established. Many difficulties confront the wheat grower this year. There isn't enough storage space, nor enough box cars to move it out, and even a shortage of combines in this area exists. There are only sufficient wheat elevators here to store 1,500,000 bushels and farm granaries will only accommodate an additional two million bushels. Therefore several million bushels will be dumped on the ground unless the car shortage problem is solved. However, Ochiltree county farmers have faced and conquered these problems before. In 1926, the first big wheat year, there were over 1,000,000 bushels piled on the ground in Perryton due to lack of cars. The same situation existed in 1944. Every vacant lot in town, the trackage along the railroad, back yards and garages were filled with the golden grain. Mountains of wheat were piled everywhere awaiting shipment. This year, it is certain that not enough cars will be available. The Santa Fe railroad estimates it can satisfy only 20 per cent of the peak demand for shipping space, far short of what is needed. Wheat is the life blood of the Panhandle region and this county. Business, professional men and common laborers depend upon wheat the same as the farmer. When it hits all is well; when it fails, all is lost.

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Bumper Wheat Crop Seen In Ochiltree County

By Pat Flynn
 Perryton, Texas — Ochiltree County has made no idle boast in claiming the title "Bread Basket of the Nation." Harvesting of its 340,000-odd acres of grain got under way Thursday, three days earlier than at first expected, and the most conservative estimates there will be more than 10,200,000 bushels of wheat cut. And, this is wheat which always has commanded a premium price for its quality.

This county led the nation in wheat production in 1944, '45 and 1946, has established its titular claim but even the old-timers ad-

mit the present crop is of bumper possibilities.

While ample correspondents are in Perryton this week to report for press, radio and magazine readers, the Perryton Chamber of Commerce wants the nation to see its productive possibilities. The chamber of commerce has offered \$1,000 in cash awards for the best pictures made of the harvest activity. First prize is \$500. All pictures submitted become the property of the local office. The Texas Photographers Association will serve as judges and their decision will be final. More than 200 camera fans, from Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico, Colorado and Arkansas, will compete. Life, Look and other magazines have asked for pictures for consideration, as have many of the nation's leading newspapers asked for

feature stories.

This reporter has been covering wheat stories in West Texas since 1923. Never has he seen the potential crop Ochiltree County offers this week.

Cars are hidden if driven into grain fields. The ordinary man or woman cannot find their way out of some of the fields as the grain is head high. I visited three fields today, each of more than 1,000 acres which owners say will average 45 bushels per acre. There are others in the county willing to wager they will average 55 bushels per acre without any takers.

Lee Little, manager of the chamber of commerce, said today he was kept busy answering wires and telephone calls regarding the photographers contest. The county agent said he was also working day and night securing

contacts for combine operators and wheat farmers. All highways leading into Perryton are jammed with caravans of combines and tractors. It is truly a "gold rush" for these northeastern Panhandle farmers.

Still farmers are a bit pessimistic. With more than ten million bushels of wheat in sight they cite the commercial elevators can only store 1,500,000 bushels and farm granaries will take care of another two million bushels. The rest, they say, will be dumped on the ground unless additional box cars are sent here at once.

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Solution to the vocation training and rehabilitation problems of Texas schools, colleges and public health institutions was offered this week in a plan to donate nearly 300 items of machine tools now in government surplus at Grand Prairie and Amarillo Army Air Field. Qualified educational, health and charitable institutions may receive without cost such special purpose equipment as reamers, lathes, taps and dies and presses by submitting written application to the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. Application instructions and complete listing may be obtained on request to the WAA Priority Claimants Division, Box 6030, Dallas.

Garages over the country will welcome an opportunity to bid on automotive parts and maintenance equipment offered to the general public without priorities until July 7 through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. The greater number of the items are listed as unused and include spark plug gaskets, cylinder sleeves, main bearings, locking nuts, seat frames, bushings, housing, lamps, disc wheels, radiator rods and bump-

ers.

Footwear products and textile apparel are currently being offered by War Assets Administration in separate sealed bid sales. Items in the footwear sale include rubber composition soles and rubber heels for men's shoes. Listed in the textile apparel items are medical corps hospital robes for men and women; men's short, two pocket convalescent coats, men's operating gowns, coveralls, jackets and caps. Further information is obtainable through the Customer Service Center at the Grand Prairie WAA office. Bidding closes July 14.

From steam locomotives to platform skids are offered to the competitive bidding of the public in a lot of industrial equipment for sale through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional office of War Assets Administration. The bid opening date is July 8. Also listed for sale are lift trucks piston assemblies, air cleaners, an belts, starter controls, hand trucks and electric conveyors.

Aluminum sheets in various thicknesses and sizes await the industrial trade in a sealed bid to be conducted by the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie regional WAA office. Bids will be opened July 9.

Two Notable Additions Made To University Of Texas Library

Two notable additions have been made recently to the Latin-American collection library at the University of Texas.

One is a rare printed edition of "Derrotero de la expedicion en la provincia de los Texas," written by Juan Antonio de la Pena in 1722. The other is a definitive biography entitled "Francisco Antonio Zea," written by Roberto Botero Saldariga, past president of the Academia Colombiana de Historia.

The Pena book is a story of a Mexican expedition into Texas in

1720-22, written by the chaplain of the expedition. Photostats of the original book have been available for study at the University, but the rare printed edition is the first to be accessible to scholars here.

Saldariga's biography tells the story of one of the men who aided Simon Bolivar, the great liberator.

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Swimming Pools Should Be Made Safe For All

AUSTIN—A pamphlet entitled "Minimum Swimming Pool Standards" is being distributed by the State Health Department through out the State to operators of swimming pools or other interested parties according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The standards set up were prepared for the protection of public health and include recommendations of the Joint Committee on

Bathing Places of the Conference of State Sanitary Engineers and the American Public Health Association. These standards provide for proper sanitation practices at all types of pools from the "fill and draw type" to the modern "recirculating type." Some of the specifications for standard sanitation are that the bacterial quality of the water should be equal to that of safe drinking water; frequency of changing or recirculating water should be such that maximum safety will be provided as well as proper economy; the water should be sufficiently disinfected to kill all disease bacteria and standards for clearness and algae

control should be enforced. Dr. Cox advises that the State Department of Health offers many services to the pool manager or operator. These services include free bacteriological analysis of the water, free kits for making chlorine residual tests on the water, and information and advisory service on any problem that may be encountered in sanitation, engineering, or operation. All operators or managers are invited to write the State Health Department if they wish to obtain the bulletin on pool operation or a free chlorine residual testing kit. Donley County Leader, \$2.50 year

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Directory Of Texas Manufacturers

AUSTIN—With the industrialization of Texas in full swing and reconversion problems a thing of the past, Texas industry is looking forward to an era of intense activity and growth. The rapid changes which have taken place in the industrial picture during the last few years will be charted in a new Directory of Texas Manufacturers being prepared by The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

As in the past the directory will represent the most complete and up-to-date information available on the manufacturing industries of Texas.

Dr. Hampton K. Snell of Washington, D. C., has been added to the permanent staff of the University of Texas as professor of transportation in the College of Business Administration. In Washington he was assistant to the vice president of the Associa-

Compilation of the 1947 edition is in full swing in the Austin office of the Bureau, with Chambers of Commerce, postmasters and individual manufacturers furnishing the information scheduled to cover all Texas manufacturers with all their products.

Name, address, home office, type of organization, name and title of principal officer or partners, date of establishment, territory served, number of employees and products manufactured will be covered for each manufacturing plant in the State, giving a complete and thorough picture of manufacturing activity as of mid-1947.

The 1946 edition of the manufacturers directory was sold out in advance of the publication date with 2500 copies being distributed. Since 1947 saw reconversion end and industry enter a new period of adjustment and change, demand for the 1947 edition is expected to be even greater than for earlier editions of the directory.

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Veterans' News

Veterans administration regional office at Lubbock announced today that the State of Texas has assumed complete responsibility for inspection and approval of all facilities for on-the-job training of World War II veterans under Public Law 346 (GI Bill).

In addition, the State has taken over the supervision of 6,043 West Texas firms, establishments and shops presently conducting on-the-job training for veterans.

VA advised that all future requests for inspection and approval of concerns to train veterans on the job under the GI Bill should be addressed to—State Approving Agency for Veterans Education, Land Office Building, Austin, Texas.

The Veterans administration regional office emphasized that it had not relinquished supervision of some 4,000 veterans engaged in job training but that suf-

'Train of Tomorrow' Takes the Rails



A "TRAIN OF TOMORROW" that is packed full of mechanical marvels, new-as-tomorrow interior decoration and many postwar features for the comfort and safety of passengers, has just been launched by General Motors, its designer, for a six-month exhibition tour of the country. Powered by a GM Electro-Motive Diesel locomotive, the Astra Dome is an entirely new design, permitting an Astra Dome atop each (see above) for unrivaled view of landscape, and a depressed car floor beneath, resulting in four floor levels in every car. (Below) Among the first to enjoy a meal in the luxurious Astra Dome-Diner were Alice Faye and Phil Harris of movie and radio fame.

icient funds have been allocated to the State in order that it may inspect and supervise the facilities which provide the training.

This arrangement will enable the VA to intensify its efforts toward rehabilitating disabled or

physically handicapped war veterans. Formerly, VA's own training facility officers made surveys and forwarded reports to Austin for approval or disapproval.

VA further pointed out that it would continue the inspection and approval of all educational institutions, as well as all facilities where veterans are being rehabilitated under Public Law 16. At present, more than 2,000 disabled veterans are pursuing courses of vocational rehabilitation under supervision of the West Texas VA regional office.

Wholesalers' Sales And Inventories

Texas wholesalers, reporting to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research through the Bureau of the Census, show sales remaining steady during April but inventories creeping upward another 2 per cent.

Texas wholesalers' inventories soared upward 66 per cent in the 12 months' period ending April 1947 while sales advanced only 28 per cent.

Greatest gain during the year was in the wholesalers' sales of electrical goods, soaring 136 per cent above April 1946 sales. Tobacco ran a poor second with a 35 per cent sales hike and was followed by machinery, equipment and supplies (except electrical), with a 27 per cent increase, hardware wholesalers, turning in a 24 per cent gain and grocery dealers with a 19 per cent April-to-April increase. Only wholesalers reporting sales below the April 1946 level were drugs and sundries dealers.

Wholesalers' inventories moved forward in every business except for a 5 per cent monthly decline in drugs and sundries inventories and a 1 per cent slump in wholesale grocers' inventories. Inventories of electrical goods stood 330 per cent above the April 1946 level and automotive supply wholesalers showed a 121 per cent hike.

AIR EXPRESS SHIPMENTS

Air express shipments from Texas cities recovered April losses in May to increase 11 per cent during the month, the Railway Express Agency reported to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. Shipments stood 10 per cent above the May 1946 level and totaled 25,917 in May of this year.

The degree of acidity of the soil, and the kind of plants to be grown, determine whether or not the land needs lime. Soil acidity

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**Palomino Show
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August 5th**

Judging of this years Palomino show to be held in connection with the annual Top o' Texas Rodeo and Horse Show has been announced for 1:00 p. m., Tuesday, August 5, 1947 by Dr. R. M. Brown, Chairman of the show.

Mr. J. T. Boothman, Ft. Worth, Texas and president of the Texas Palomino Exhibitors Association will serve as the official judge. Approximately 120 stalls will be available for Palominos until 10 a. m. Wednesday, August 6 at which time the barns will have to be cleared for the American Quarter Horse Show.

This years Palomino show will not be limited to registered horses; however, the rules and regulations of the show will be followed as closely as possible to rules of the Texas Palomino Exhibitors Association. Classes in the halter judging will be:

1947 foals, stud and filly
1946 foals, stud and filly
1945 foals, stud and filly
1944 older, stallions and mares
Also one class. of geldings of any age.

There will be an entry fee of \$5.00, which will be added back as prize money in all classes with 50% of the total to the winner; 30% second, and 20% third place. In addition to the cash prizes there will also be judging for the grand champion stallion and mare with rosettes given to both the grand champion and reserve champion. On Tuesday night August 5, in connection with the Kid Pony Show, there will be several performance classes for Palominos. Plans now call for a reining contest for both mares and stallions and a silver mounted class if there are sufficient entries to warrant such. There will also be a cigar race open to Palominos of any sex or age. The winners of all classes shown at halter will be exhibited to the public under the lights the night of the show on the 5th. Stall fee will be

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"...This day will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival... It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other - from this time forward forever more..."

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DIRTY LAMP BULBS ARE LIGHT ROBBERS

Don't let dirt and dust rob you of any of the light you pay for each month. Even a thin coating of dust will reduce the efficiency of your bulb's light output by one-third, and a film of greasy dirt, even more than that.

Plan to dust your bulbs, reflecting bowls and lamp shades every week when you do your other housecleaning. It's wise too, to give them a more thorough cleaning by wiping them off with a damp cloth about every three weeks.

Dirt and dust will also reduce the amount of light passing through the reflecting and diffusing bowls in your table and floor lamps. They should be washed in warm, soapy water several times a year as well as wiped off periodically.

Wipe lamp bulbs with a damp cloth and never immerse them in water as the base should remain dry at all times. Remember to disconnect all lamps and turn off all fixtures before washing them.

LUMBER PRODUCTION IN SOUTHERN PINE MILLS

Lumber production in Southern pine mills recovered April losses in May to show a 2 percent monthly increase, according to Southern Pine Association figures reported to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

Average weekly production per unit rose to 226,206 board feet to stand 23 per cent above production in May 1946.

PLATEAU SINGING CONVENTION TO MEET AT PAMPA JULY 19-20

The Board of Directors of the Plateau Singing Convention met in Canyon last week, and voted to hold its 26th annual convention in Pampa on July 19 and 20, according to an announcement made by John F. Taylor, president of the association.

All sessions will be held in the Pampa Junior High School Auditorium, beginning with the opening session on Saturday afternoon, July 19, to be followed by an all day session on Sunday. The convention will bring together singers from the five states of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado. Many of the outstanding quartets of the Southwest will be present for the two day affair, including the Stamps-Baxter Quartet of Dallas, Texas.

Soil is sacred—let's treat it as such.

ed occupation forces under General Douglas MacArthur set up a penicillin industry in Japan. He joined the University staff in 1945.

ARMY UNVEILS CAREER PLAN

A career plan for Army enlisted personnel providing a merit system of promotion, opportunities for specialized education and commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps and the Regular Army will be placed in effect early next year.

A Belgian geneticist recently spent two weeks at the University of Texas studying recent de-

velopment in genetics research. He was M. G. Heuts, research worker with the Belgian National Research Foundation, and a member of the University of Louvain staff. The University of Texas has one of the largest and best collections of fruit flies available for study, Heuts said.

Harvesting at the right time means better vegetables on the dinner table. Good harvesting tips: summer squash is ready when about half grown, when the shell can easily be punctured with the thumbnail; beets are ready when 1½ to 2 inches in diameter; sweet corn when the silk is dried almost back to the husk.

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Mrs. Nellie Watterson is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins of Hedley. This was Mrs. Watterson's first trip to

Texas. She thought the folks very friendly and the wheat crops wonderful.
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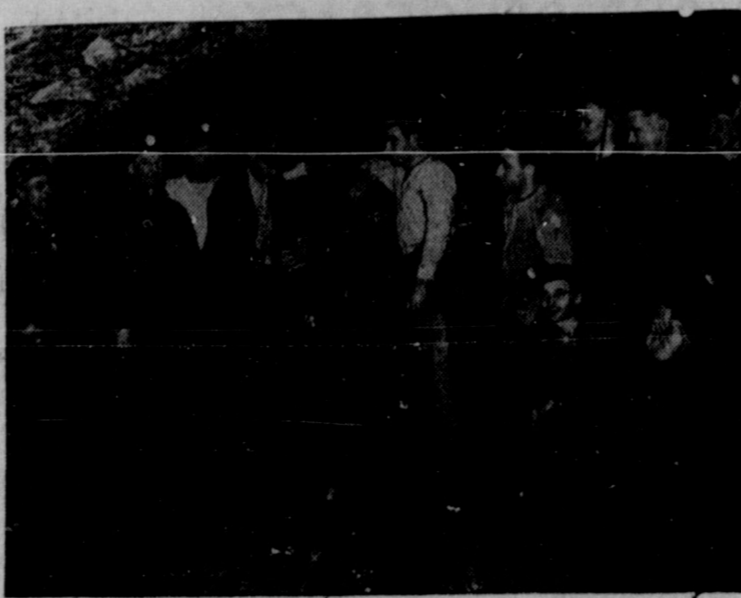
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Here are a group of men employed by the Hudson Coal Company in Scranton, Pennsylvania, signing up for more purchases of United States Savings Bonds. This scene is typical of the great thrift record being made by men in the hard and soft coal fields. U. S. Treasury records reveal that 85% of all hard coal miners are buying bonds regularly every pay day. Nine per cent of the total payroll in this industry is being devoted to this popular investment for the future security of the men and their families. In the soft coal industry the current record is 75% participation and 6% of payroll for regular purchase of bonds. This achievement of bond savings is virtually on the same high level as the bond buying of miners during the war.

Army Air Rescue Service Covers Local Area

An emergency air search and rescue service for fliers lost or forced down within this area is now being conducted by the Army Air Rescue Service operating from Biggs Field, El Paso, Texas. Assistance will be given whether planes in trouble are civilian or military, and the unit is also authorized to transport by air, anyone injured in ground accidents when other transportation is not available.

All persons who have knowledge of an airplane crash or emergency landing in this vicinity are urged to place a collect long-distance telephone call to the Army Air Rescue Service, El Paso, Texas, telephone East 3181, Extension 3991.

The area covered by the Biggs Field unit includes more than 468,000 square miles and takes in Texas, Southeastern New Mexico, and the Southern portion of Oklahoma. A force of thirty-two officers and enlisted men is constantly standing by on a 24-hour alert basis to respond to calls for assistance.

Equipment provided for rescue expeditions is elaborate and com-

plete. Six aircraft of various specialized types are used. They include two C-47 transports, three L-5 reconnaissance planes and a helicopter. Transports are especially equipped for flying supplies and emergency equipment to accident scenes, and for dropping supplies by parachute when necessary. The smaller reconnaissance planes are capable of landing in remote and rugged terrain and are equipped as ambulances for flying injured persons to hospitals. The helicopter, a whirling-winged aircraft which can take off straight up and land straight down, can reach quickly by air, places inaccessible from the ground.

Among the emergency equipment carried by rescue planes is a medical "bomb" which was developed by the Biggs Field Air Rescue Service for parachute delivery to injured men when landings of rescue planes cannot be made immediately. This contains blood plasma, morphine, splints, antiseptics and other medical supplies of an emergency nature. When required, medical officers who are especially trained for rescue work, jump by parachute to give first aid treatment to downed fliers.

Since the Air Rescue Service unit was activated at Biggs Field in September of 1946, its men and planes have spent more than 900 hours in the air searching for lost aviators. A total of thirteen missing aircraft have been located during this period.

The Service has recently been expanded and authorized to go to the aid of civilian as well as military aircraft which encounters difficulties in flight. Prompt reporting of aircraft accidents by witnesses is of great assistance in rescue operation.

When 100 pounds of shelled corn are harvested and shipped to market, 15.5 pounds of nitrogen, 1.5 pounds of phosphorus and 4 pounds of potash, leave the farm, too. These are valuable fertilizers that need to be replaced.

It pays to give the laying hen all the balanced ration she will eat.

CONSUMERS' PRICE INDEX

Relief from high prices was slight in April as a decline of the price of food brought the consumer price index down one-tenth of one per cent below the March level, according to data furnished The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research by the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The index dipped to 156.1 from the 156.3 recorded in March. (Base: 1935-39 - 100). In April 1946 the index stood at 131.1.

The price of food fell almost one per cent from March to April,

placing the index at 188. Food prices remain 33 per cent above the April 1946 level, having advanced at a greater pace than any other commodity making up the overall index.

Compared with April 1946, prices in April of this year have advanced 19 per cent.

Houston's consumer price index (only Texas city included) was still on the rise in spite of the national drop. The index marched upward another 1 per cent to stand at 158.6 or 24 per cent above the level recorded in April 1946. Food prices failed to show the declines registered elsewhere and reversed the trend to climb one and one-half per cent.

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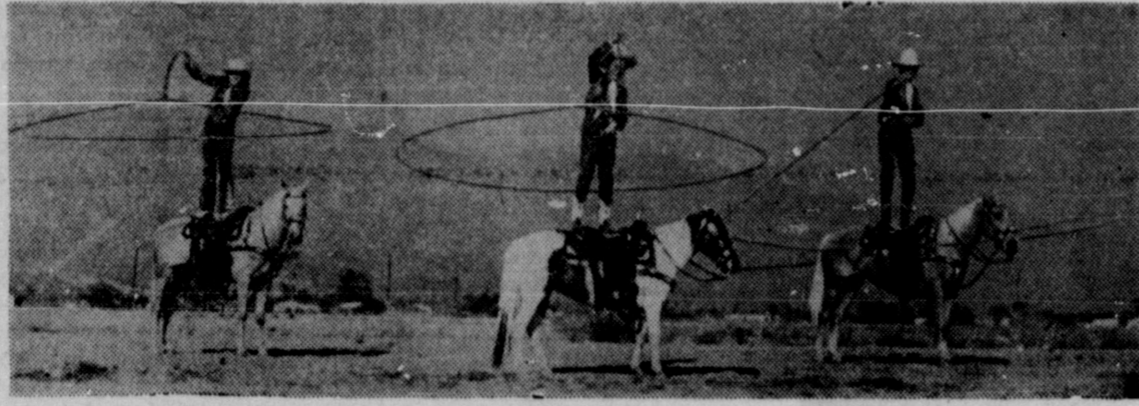
WEEKLY SWING OF SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Many southwest farm markets showed considerable easiness last week, but some held firm, and corn and milo rose to even higher levels, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Market for East Texas tomatoes weakened, and many shipments moved out unsold. Most late-week f.o.b. sales went at \$2.75 to \$3 per lug box for 6 by 6 and larger U. S. No. 1's Denver's wholesale market noted a general easing of fruit and vegetable prices. New Orleans held mostly unchanged. Potatoes showed recent firmness at St. Louis, but cantaloups and lettuce declined there, as well as at Kansas City.

Eggs held firm last week, but poultry showed slight easiness at some places. Eggs brought 37 cents per dozen at Denver, Amarillo, and Austin; 37½ at New Orleans; around 38 at Fort Worth Dallas and San Antonio; and 44 at Houston. Dallas bought fryers at 35 cents per pound, and heavy hens at 24 to 25. Fort Worth paid 33 to 35 for fryers, and 21 to 23 for heavy hens. New Orleans took fryers at 33 and hens 26.

Corn values rose rapidly last week in response to unfavorable planting weather in the corn belt states. Total advances of around



THE BUSS CARSON FAMILY, Hollywood California, are among the many special attractions which will add speed and color to the Range Riders in Amarillo July 4-6. Five thrill-packed performances are promised for the three days.

30 cents per bushel brought No. 1 white to \$2.62 Friday, and yellow to \$2.40 at Fort Worth and Galveston. Wheat and oats eased down another nickel or so, and sorghums gained about the same amount.

Milled rice met slow demand. Early plantings made good progress under favorable conditions. Most feeds held fully steady; bran gained \$6 per ton, and shorts lost \$4. Trade expects prairie hay movement from North Texas and Oklahoma next week. Peanut exports through April 1947 neared ten times the volume for the same period in 1946. Texas 12-months combing wools and the finer territory wools continued in good demand.

Cotton prices fluctuated wide-

ly, but closed a little lower. Extremely light offerings and demand for only special qualities sharply restricted trading.

Lambs dropped from 50 cents to \$1.00 at San Antonio to around \$3.00 at Wichita last week. Aged sheep and feeder lambs remained steady at Fort Worth, but sold generally lower at other markets. Good spring lambs closed at \$20 to \$21.50 at Fort Worth; and medium to good \$17 to \$19 at San Antonio, and \$18 to \$22 at Oklahoma City.

Cattle markets weakened materially on practically all classes, with the better grades of cows, steers and yearlings holding up best. Good cows closed the week at \$15.50 to \$16.50 at Houston; \$16 to \$17.50 at Fort Worth; \$16.50

to \$18 at Wichita; and up to \$18 at Oklahoma City. Medium to good cows brought \$17 to \$18 at San Antonio; and common to good kinds \$15 to \$17.50 at Denver. Medium to good steers and yearlings moved at \$17.50 to \$23.50 at Fort Worth; and steers \$21 to \$24.50 at Oklahoma City.

Butcher hogs closed the week steady at Oklahoma City, but fell mostly 25 to 50 cents or more at other southwest terminals. Sows sold generally 50 cents to \$1.50 lower, and feeder pigs dropped at San Antonio. Late high price on butchers was \$24.50 at San Antonio and Fort Worth; \$24.75 at Oklahoma City and Wichita; and \$26 at Denver.

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Does Alamo Rifle Belong to Famous Davy Crockett?

Has "Betsey," Davy Crockett's famous Long Rifle, lost in the heroic defense of the Alamo, been found at last?

A complete description and photographs of an authentic Alamo rifle now restored to perfect working order is detailed in an article entitled "What You Don't Know About The Long Rifle" in the July issue of SPORTS AFIELD.

The historic Texan weapon is one of the few known examples made by Jacob Dickert, famous Pennsylvania Long Rifle maker whose name, misspelled as Deckard, Decherd, Deschert, Dickart and even LeCharr, is celebrated in many historical novels. According to the article, long rifles made by Dickert, not only blazed from the Alamo, but at King's Mountain, at Vincennes, and Kaskaskia and accompanied Lewis and Clark into the Louisiana Territory.

The present owner of Dickert's "Alamo rifle" is Colonel Walter Finney Siegmund, executive of Olin Industries, Inc., parent of Winchester and Western Cartridge Company, who relates its story from the time it was first picked up by a Mexican peon after the fall of the Alamo. Undetected by Santa Anna's men, the peon made off with the rifle and later disposed of it to Colonel Frank W. Johnson, famous leader of the Texan revolutionary forces. Johnson subsequently presented the rifle to William Carr Lane, first mayor of St. Louis and later governor of New Mexico. Lane passed the rifle on to William L. Ewing who was also a St. Louis mayor. Ewing next gave the rifle to the superintendent of his estate, who bequeathed it to his nephew, Colonel Siegmund, a collector of historical firearms, who restored it to its original condition.

There is a possibility, the SPORTS AFIELD article relates, that Colonel Siegmund's Alamo

rifle may be Davy Crockett's "Betsey," but admits there is no positive proof. The rifle has an overall length of 60 inches, a barrel of 45 inches, and a bore of .55 caliber.

For twenty years the rifle was on exhibit at the Jefferson Memorial in St. Louis, and in 1936 it

was shown in Dallas during the Texas Centennial. Today the Jefferson Memorial wants the rifle back as does the St. Louis Soldiers' Memorial. Other requests have come from the Dallas Historical Society and from the Alamo.

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SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE IN AMARILLO COMPLETES TENTH ANNIVERSARY

Completion of ten years of public service in the local operation of the Federal old-age and survivors insurance program is marked this month by the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration, John R. Sanderson, manager, said today.

Established by the Social Security Act of 1935, the program originally was confined to benefits for qualified wage earners who had reached age 65 and retired from employment in industry and commerce. In 1939, an amendment to the Act added survivors' insurance to the system.

The first 108 local offices were established in various parts of the country in 1936, and by 1939, 327 field offices were functioning. Today, there are 462 offices through-

out the nation to give every person access to the free information and services necessary to the program's operation.

The Amarillo office was opened in July 1937 in the Oliver-Eagle Building and moved in 1939 to its present location in The New Post Office Building.

It is the local field office of the Social Security Administration that processes claims for benefits under the old-age and survivors insurance program. The field office gives all information and assistance needed by workers in employment covered by the Social Security Act in preserving their insurance rights so that they will be able to receive the full benefits they have earned.

The specific duties of the local office include also the issuance of new and duplicate social security account cards and assistance to workers in checking on their ac-



THE HOUSE THAT JACQUES BUILT—One veteran's answer to the housing problem—he built his own home, and didn't pay a cent for his materials! Lucky Jacques Brownson (inset) of Aurora, Illinois, was furnished plans, instructions and all materials by the editor of Popular Mechanics Magazine to help them prove a pet theory—that any man who can build a table lamp or a bunk-bed could build his own house if given simple step-by-step directions. Now the magazine is publishing a book which the editors claim will enable anyone to build the same house. Jacques and his bride moved into the house on March 29.

counts and getting the accounts put straight where errors have been made.

The steady growth of the old-age and survivors insurance system is reflected in the year-by-year increase in the number of living workers who have accumulated wage credits toward possible benefits. In the first year—1937—this figure stood at 32,800,000 persons; by 1940 it had increased to 44,300,000; by 1943 to 65,700,000; and 1945 to 73,200,000.

As in all parts of the nation, comparatively few retired wage earners in the Amarillo area qualified for benefits in 1940, the first year in which they were payable. By the end of 1946, however, a total of 1626 men, women, and children in this area were receiving earned retirement or survivors benefits each month that total \$25,343.22.

Nationally, the old-age and survivors insurance program has grown from approximately 100,000 beneficiaries in 1940 to a total of more than 1,800,000 beneficiaries who are receiving more than

\$33,000,000 in benefits every month.

\$11,200 Yearly Donation To Further Latin-American Studies At State University

With the announcement from Carnegie Corporation of New York that the University of Texas will receive \$11,200 yearly for five years for the advancement of its Latin-American program of studies, the Institute of Latin-American Studies has announced plans for enlarging its staff and program.

The University of Texas is sharing a \$250,000 grant from Carnegie Corporation with the Universities of North Carolina, Tulane and Vanderbilt, as well as a \$26,000 grant over a five-year period for the purpose of cooperative summer sessions and coordinated planning centers.

With the \$11,200 to be received yearly, the University's Institute of Latin-American Studies will get additional library material; will add to the staff, have in-

creased technical assistance and assistants, and will have special funds for clerical and library aid, Dr. Charles W. Hackett, professor and director of the Institute revealed.

The Institute of Latin-American Studies was set up seven years ago to serve as a center for all Latin-American undergraduate and graduate work, research, publication, and cultural activities.

Four summer field schools have been conducted at the University of Mexico, and each year a series of lecturers who are specialists in the Latin-American field are

brought to the campus.

The University of Texas will stress a study of Mexico in geography, sociology, trade relations, and economics.

Workshop To Be Established To Study Child Growth And Development

A workshop to study child growth and development is now underway at Marshall, Texas, as a cooperative project between the University of Texas and six colleges.

Dr. James Knight, associate professor of educational psychol-

ogy and director of the Extension Teaching Program at the University of Texas is directing the program.

Colleges cooperating are North Texas, East Texas, Sam Houston, and Stephen F. Austin State Teachers Colleges, Southern Methodist University, and East Texas Baptist College.

The workshop was requested by Superintendent E. N. Dennard of Marshall, and Miss Norma Forsyth was chairman of the planning committee. Approximately 70 Marshall faculty members are taking part.

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