



MONDAY MORNING MUSINGS

Juvenile delinquency, traffic law violation, desecration of the Sabbath, drinking drivers, moral sadists, and all manner of queer people and unholly acts are popular topics today—in the front page news and in the editorial comment of most papers.

Without minimizing the horrors of each of these groups and conditions, we quite often like to sit and muse a bit on the good about us—on the uplifting work of neighbors who contribute in this, a good community.

And it is in this simple vein that we add this "pat on the back" paragraph this week, citing a few of the homefolks and their unsung deeds often performed without thought of other than "doing a duty."

We only hesitate to call names, because of the obvious situation wherein a few are named whereas hundreds also contribute. So to everyone in this and neighboring communities, whatever your vocation, church affiliation, hobby or philanthropy, we extend greetings.

We invite letters from anyone pointing out some civic, social or everyday "act of good neighborliness" performed. These will be printed as they are received.

We will start the ball rolling with a few observations of our own.

What of the public official—too often criticized, with much, much less time spent in contemplation of his sworn duty? Believe that Judge Lovelless is one of the most conscientious Peace Justices that we have run across. Unquestionably a day in his court would wake many of us to the problems confronting him.

And there's the bank. Isn't the bank thought of first, last and in-between as a money making institution? And this despite the public service functions practiced by our own Friona State Bank, the contributions of men and money to local causes. (Incidentally, did you know that this bank handles U. S. Savings bonds for a fee that is counted in pennies rather than greenbacks? No profit here, just Service volunteered.)

Another posse to American Legion Commander Joe Brummett, whose problems are akin to most club and organization heads. Quite an old story, isn't it, of "Much expected of the organization and officers, yet few in attendance at meetings." The American Legion here has done much, much more than publicized.

And, covering a general class, a salute to the retail merchant. Daily trying to serve his neighbor, providing merchandise at equitable fee, combating the high-pressure "discount-boys" and mail order houses and fly-by-night promoters and out-of-town appeals, he will be on the job again tomorrow, just as ready to serve you as in the years past. (Incidentally, have you paid that grocery, clothing, hardware and drug bill this month?)

Now, don't get peeved at our possibly juvenile approach to this subject, or to the fact that only a few names were listed. More will follow. And if a "pat on the back" is childish, then let's have more of that, too!

Guess we're just kinda proud of our community.

Don't know who is the author of the following, but it puts into words a sentiment that we have strongly felt during recent years: "A search is being made for a word to take the place of 'capitalism'. Some say that capitalism is in disrepute.

"The time for us to worry about the word capitalism and what it stands for here is when a million of our native citizens begin leaving our fair land each year to settle in a better place. Since our form of enterprise was established and the dissatisfied people of other countries have been coming here by the millions, even jumping ship and being smuggled across the borders in burlap bags, so eager are they to come in.

NEW FRIONA RESIDENTS

Tom Jarbo, teaching in the Friona schools; Leo Reed, living in W. M. Stowers house, mechanic at Reeve Chevrolet.

Our Old Timer Friend says biggest trouble today with humanity is that people no longer know how to relax comfortably without working at it!

Often we remember the price long after the good time is forgotten.

The Man at the Second Barber Chair observes that a tombstone is the only place people have a good word for you when you're down.



BUILDING PERMITS

Herring Implement Company, \$8,000 warehouse, 75 ft. by 120 ft., galvanized corrugated iron construction, location lots 1-6, Block 7 (east of Day Service Station on Hwy 60).

W. P. Elliott, 59' x 60' residence, Lot 4, Block 3, West Loop Drive, brick veneer, \$18,000.

BIRTHDAYS OF THE WEEK:

Feb. 5: Linda Gee.
Feb. 6: Mrs. Jack Nivens.
Feb. 7: Linda Gibson, Jane Williams.
Feb. 8: Nate Stark, Ken Stark.
Feb. 9: Marlene Drake.
Feb. 10: Eileen Lackey, Peggy Nan Wasson.

Ground was broken this week for the Cummings Farm Store, new feed, seed and fertilizer firm to be owned and operated by E. H. and Doyle Cummings.

Bill McGlothlin is busy this week remodeling the Regal Theatre. Rest rooms will also be added.

MANY ATTENDED OPENING

Over 600 people registered Saturday at the Vestal-Brewer Hardware in Friona on the occasion of the formal opening of that firm.

The following received prize awards:
Mrs. T. J. Locke was given the electric blanket; Mrs. Willard May received the deep fat fryer; Mrs. Tommie Jones was awarded a steam iron; and Mrs. G. B. Buske took home the Coffeematic.

Have heard comment on the successful "John Deere Day" recently conducted by the Herring Implement Company in Friona.

Awards at that "party" included a case of Prestone to Mrs. Albert Drager; a grease gun to Jack Patterson; and a toy tractor (John Deere, no doubt) to John Drager.

Looks like Friona is in for some big "doins" come March 7-12. That is the week proclaimed by Governor Shivers as Public School Week, and indications are the new Elementary School building will be in readiness for occupancy that week. Visitation days will be held, together with special programs to acquaint the public with work of the modern public school.

Cub Awards Given At Pack Meeting

Blue and Gold Banquet Will be February 11th

Approximately ninety Cub Scouts and parents were present for the monthly Cub Scout Pack meeting, held Friday night in the Legion Hall.

Several awards were made to the Scouts, including one Webelos, one Bobcat and five Wolf badges. Theme for the month has been "Railroading." Den II presented a skit, under the direction of the Den Mothers, Mrs. Maxine Eric and Mrs. Carrie Tatum, in which the Scouts pantomimed Casey Jones.

The group also planned their annual Blue and Gold Banquet, scheduled for February 11 in the school cafeteria. Scout Week will be observed from February 6 through February 13, and Scoutmaster Fred Barker has asked that all Scouts and leaders attend church this Sunday in uniform.

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Red Cross Meeting J. D. McMillan Jim Dixon Injured Scheduled Feb. 8th Died Monday Night In Lubbock Wreck

Mrs. O. F. Lange, Farmer County Red Cross representative, announced this week that the Red Cross will hold a meeting Tuesday night, February 8, at 7:30 o'clock, and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Mr. James Watson, District Red Cross Chairman, who will discuss the Red Cross drive which will begin in March.

A host of friends and relatives Wednesday paid tribute to James Dempsey McMillan, who passed away Monday night at the hospital in Friona.

Funeral services were conducted in the Friona Baptist Church by Rev. Vernon Willard, Methodist pastor at Oklahoma Lane, and by Rev. C. M. Fields, Friona Baptist minister.

Interment was in the Friona Cemetery.

Mr. McMillan, affectionately known in the area as "Mr. Mac", was born April 24, 1885, in Van Zandt County, Texas, one of seven children.

He united with the church at an early age, and served in various capacities with his church throughout his life. He was a member of the Methodist Church.

The McMillan family moved to Farmer County from Haskell County in 1929, living in the Oklahoma Lane and Larat communities.

Mr. McMillan had long believed in irrigation and had looked forward to the time when he could put down a well. Arrangements finally were made for the drilling, and the crew had moved in, beginning the operation on the day of his death.

He knew of this but was unable to return to the farm to see his dream come true.

Surviving are the wife, Mrs. Willie McMillan, one son, H. T. Magness, and two daughters, Mrs. Ralph Roden and Mrs. Gilbert Boatman, all of Friona; two brothers, W. O. of Cameron, Arizona, and N. A. of Throckmorton, both of whom were able to attend the funeral, and five grandchildren.

Mr. McMillan never knew a stranger; his smile radiated to all about him. Family members state that they never heard him speak an unkind word of anyone, even in the intimacy of the home.

Chili Supper Will Benefit Hospital

The Friona Woman's Club will serve a chili supper in the school cafeteria Saturday night, February 5, from 6:00 until 9:00 o'clock. Homemade pies will also be served.

All proceeds from this supper will be given to the hospital building fund, according to Mrs. M. B. Buchanan, chairman of the Finance Committee of the club, and each one attending may donate as they wish, with no set price being placed on the meal.

Mrs. A. A. Crow, Mrs. Howard Ford and Clo Ann and Rev. and Mrs. Ural Sherrill attended the Missionary Institute held in Amarillo last Friday.

Miss Pat Rhymmer was honored at a tea last Wednesday at the home of Deann Buske. It was given by the FHA Executive Council and about 15 attended.

The annual spelling bee will be held here February 9 at 1 o'clock.

Dear Uncle Bert, Coach Caddo Matthew of Wayland College would like to thank the local WMU and the school system for the wonderful meal served to them and the hospitality shown by all the local people.

The Friona girls defeated Texarkana College, 74-15. Following the game, the Friona girls defeated Bovina, 46-38.

Legion Committees Are Set to Work

Work committees for 1955 were announced Tuesday night at regular meeting of the Friona American Legion Post 206.

The following were appointed by Commander Brummett: Membership: Sam Williams, chairman; Arden Parsons, W. H. Long, Roy M. Miller, Ralph Taylor, Paul Fortenberry, Ralph Shirley and O. J. Beene.

Americanism: Bill Woodley, chairman; Charles Russell, Bert Neelley and Roy V. Miller. This group will supervise activities including Boy's State, school awards, flag ceremonies, Veterans' Day, safety and subversive activity study.

House and Entertainment: S. T. Thornton, chairman; Bill Flippin, Jr., Loyd Masing, Joe Mann and Russell Massey.

Legal: H. K. Kendrick, chair-

man; Allen Stewart and John Blackburn.

Child Welfare and Rehabilitation: Foister Rector, chairman; Loyde Brewer and V. R. Jordan.

Ceremonial Committee (in charge of holidays, flag ceremonies, Memorial Day services, firing squad appearances, etc.): Dean Hall, chairman; A. D. Edens, Jack Patterson, C. L. Lillard and Franklin Bauer.

Historians: Roy Wilson, Bonnie Wilson.

Cake, cookies and coffee were served to the twenty members, new members, and one guest, Nelson Coon, present.

Proceeds from the March of Dimes dance was announced as \$28.15; the Legion has asked that appreciation be extended all who contributed.

Brummett stated that the Legion and Auxiliary had been given a juke box, courtesy of V. C. Krueger, an active supporter of the Legion for some time.

Details will be told soon of an oratorical contest sponsored in the local schools by the Legion.

Directors Named For Local C. of C.

Incoming directors for the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture were determined Tuesday afternoon upon canvass of ballots mailed.

Elected were Wright Williams, Charles Mercer, Dillie Kelley and Herman Neff.

Holdover directors are D. C. Herring, Mac Bainum and Glenn Reeve.

Retiring from director positions are Dan Ethridge, Arthur Drake, F. T. Schlenker and J. G. McFarland.

Officers will be elected from the new directorate at next regular meeting of the board.

Sherrieb Services Held on Thursday

Funeral services for E. M. Sherrieb, 82 years of age, were held Thursday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Friona.

Mr. Sherrieb was found dead at his home near Friona on Monday.

Rev. C. M. Fields, Friona Baptist pastor, was in charge of the services yesterday, assisted by Joe Wilson of Floydada. Sherrieb was a member of the Lutheran Church.

Born at New Bethlehem, Penna. in 1872, Sherrieb had been a Friona community resident since 1909. He was preceded in death by Mrs. Sherrieb in 1950.

Survivors are two sons, Clyde of Friona, Harry of Amarillo, one grandson; and four brothers, all living in Pennsylvania.

Mothers' March Is Termed Success

Very incomplete totals available today list \$968.91 received in the county, according to Raymond Euler drive chairman. This figure should not be indicative, however, of the total amount to be tabulated later this week, Euler said.

Largest complete report to date is that of the Mothers' March in Friona, netting \$307.00.

Other donations include: \$15 from Lu Buddie; \$352 from Rhea; \$72.24 from Bovina; \$35.43 from Farwell; \$42.24 from the Regal Theatre in Friona; and \$10 from the Teen Twenty Club.

Poll Tax Payments Heavier than Usual

Poll taxes are being enumerated this week in the office of Sheriff and tax collector in Farwell.

Though the tally has not been completed, Sheriff Lovelace reports that the volume of payments seems to be considerably more than usual for an "off-year."

Parmer Students Were Members Winning Teams

LUBBOCK. — In its first contest of the season, the Texas Tech Junior Dairy Cattle Judging team tied for third place in intercollegiate competition at the Southwestern Livestock Exposition in Fort Worth.

Tech tied with Arkansas University, running behind Louisiana State and Oklahoma A. & M. In class judging, Tech won second in Holsteins, third in Guernseys and fifth in Jerseys.

Jimmy Howard, junior from Panhandle, took first place in Holstein judging. In final individual standings, Oakley Stevenson, junior from Bovina, placed sixth; Jimmy Howard was ninth; and Bill LaRo junior from Happy, was fourteenth.

Other team members were Robe Akers, junior from Foltlett, at Keith Brock, junior from Friona.

Team coach was Dr. W. H. Cloninger, associate professor of animal husbandry.

FRIONA ITEMS FROM THE SCHOOLS

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Hospital Notes

Admitted—

Mrs. J. O. Latham — Surg. — Friona.
Mrs. John Burrow — Surg. — Friona.
Mrs. Juanita Black Caldwell — Surg. — Llaneta, Texas.
Mrs. Dick Rockey — Med. — Friona.
Louise Treadway — Med. — Hereford.
Mr. E. A. Hromas — Surg. — Bovina.

Wayne Smith — T&A — Portales, Portales, N. M.
Mrs. Geo. Trimble — Med. — Bovina.
Mrs. Willis Wyckoff — Med. — Bovina.
Mr. J. R. Caldwell — Med. — Bovina.
Mrs. H. H. Elmore — Med. — Friona.
Mrs. J. W. Gammon — OB — Friona.

Bennie Riley — Med. — Bovina.
Mrs. Raymond Schueler — Med. — Friona.
Mrs. J. W. Gooch — Med. — Bovina.
Mr. E. W. Sandel — Med. — Bovina.
Mrs. C. W. Kanyon — Surg. — Muleshoe.

Dismissed—

Mrs. John Burrow, Mr. E. A. Hromas, Mrs. Dick Rockey, Mrs. Willis Wyckoff, Mrs. H. H. Elmore, Louise Treadway, Wayne Smith, Mrs. J. O. Latham.

WEATHER

Clear to partly cloudy weather has prevailed this week, with no moisture or anomalous temperatures. Low temperatures slightly below freezing, warming in the daytime.

Forecast is for temperatures a few degrees above normal over the week-end; no moisture indicated.

Scholastic Increase Is 35 Since Jan. 1st

Mid-term transfer of students in and out of Friona schools has given the local system a net increase of 35 students, according to checks this week with Principals Kelley and Parish.

High school enrollment now stands at 172, with 635 in the grades. Actually, 61 new students have enrolled in the grade school since January 1, but with several students leaving, the net increase was somewhat less.

"Still a Good Town, Uncle Bill"

Mr. Bert Neeley, I was quite startled yesterday when I read in the Star that 25,333 acres had been added to Friona.

That would make it not only the best, but the biggest city in Texas. When I read it the second time, and gave it some more thought I decided the 333 was a decimal, and only 25 1-3 acres had been added.

I was quite relieved as I don't want "my town" to get so big I can't see it all, if I get out there again next fall.

Mrs. Wilson wrote me this week that I should have gotten the last copy of 1954, as it had my picture in it, and as I am only in my 75th year, I am still kid enough to like to see my picture in the paper.

Wishing you a prosperous and happy 1955, I am your friend,
Uncle Bill
(J. W. Calloway)
Montgomery City, Mo.

Farm Bureau Report



By RAYMOND EULER

Membership drives in counties of the High Plains will be underway within the next thirty days. Farm Bureau leaders all over Texas are predicting a greater increase in membership than we have yet known.

Farmers are seeing the necessity of an organization in which they can voice their opinions with reasonable hope that the nation's leaders will give consideration to them.

When differences of opinion are threshed out among the farmers themselves in a united effort to reach a satisfactory compromise, the wind is taken from the sails of politicians who say farmers can't agree, and then promote ideas of questionable value, simply because they sound like easy money to some of their constituents.

A study of "guaranteed income" schemes always reveals the impossibility of their success in operation.

Since agriculture is a business venture, it is necessary that income and expense of production and marketing be given consideration in plans for its success. Nobody in high places of administration can say with authority that a commodity market will be at a certain level for any period of time unless he can demonstrate a reasonable cycle of production cost, marketing differential and net profit to the producer and processor.

This necessitates pointing to consumers, both at home and abroad who have the price to pay for the finished product.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Hughes were in Pampa this week, attending the funeral of W. E. (Gene) Smith, uncle of Mrs. Hughes. Smith, 7, died of a heart attack early Tuesday morning.

Proverbs 20:21.

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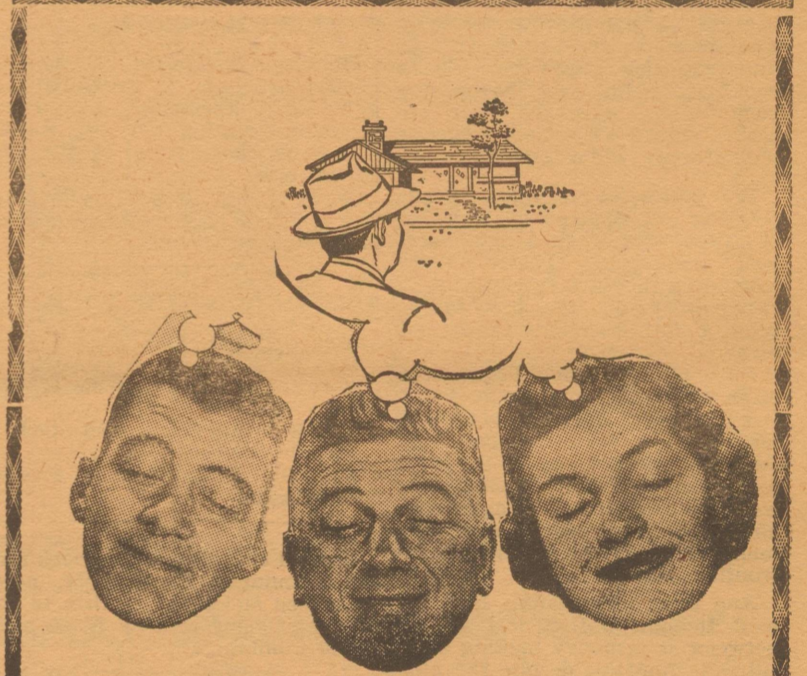
THE AMERICAN WAY



DOUGLAS MCKAY
SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

Working for ALL the People

composite week there were 9,395 television stations a composite radio programs sponsored by beer week was also set up, and reflected and wine advertisers, consuming 1,120 beer and wine programs, 4,386 hours. Spot announcements summing 575.5 hours. Spot announcements for a composite week amounted to 2,139. The beer and wine programs amounted to 1.62 percent of were 2.99 per cent of all programs all programs, and spot announcements on the television stations and the amounts amounted to 2.85 per cent of spot announcements were 3.53 per cent of all spot announcements.



Now, Who'd Thought Os was a Smile Merchant?

YOU, TOO, WILL FIND CAUSE FOR SMILES WHEN YOU DEAL FOR LUMBER OR FOR ANY OF THE MANY SUPPLIES AT YOUR "Good Neighbor Firm"

Rockwell Bros. & Co.

LUMBERMEN

A SIMPLE FACT:

PRODUCTION LESS EXPENSES EQUALS NET FARMING PROFITS

And the expense item is pretty hard to change these days, isn't it? Then the answer would seem to be Increased Production.

WE'RE HELPING YOU MEET THE CHALLENGE BY PROVIDING THE BEST

FERTILIZER SERVICE

THAT WE KNOW HOW TO GIVE

LET US SHOW YOU THE BENEFITS IN YOUR OWN FARMING OPERATION OF:—

- ANHYDROUS AMMONIA
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FRIONA FARMER COUNTY TEXAS

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN. — Veterans' land scandals got the silent treatment last week. Four witnesses refused to testify.

The Senate investigating committee took other testimony behind closed doors, silent so far as the public was concerned. And, the House veterans' affairs committee stymied its own public investigation in a tangle of technicalities. A House committee member, Rep. Bill Elliott of Pasadena, charged "organized pressure" to block further investigation of the issue. Speaker Jim Lindsey had sent a separate House investigation resolution to a different committee, state affairs.

Ex-Land Commissioner Bascom Giles, head of the Veterans' Land Board until Jan. 1, invoked the Constitution and refused to testify as to his business dealings with several persons named in testimony about block deals. C. O. Hagan and C. P. Ernsters, principals in much of the land-sale testimony, followed L. V. Ruffin in refusing to testify.

Insurance Hearings
Hearings started in both houses of the Legislature on a long list of bills to "clean up the insurance mess."

Sen. Searcy Bracewell told a Senate committee his bill to firm up capital requirements was "tough." The committee put it in a tending sub-committee for three weeks.

It would raise minimum requirements for future legal reserve life companies to \$25,000 capital and \$125,000 surplus, all in cash or bonds. Smaller existing companies

would continue, but would be limited in size of policies and re-insurance, until they reached the minimum. Those with investments of minimum capital and surplus in office buildings or real estate mortgages would have three years to convert to cash.

The House insurance committee heard the three state insurance commissioners and others propose corrective measures, including state regulation of the sale of insurance securities.

Sheppard Wants 13 Laws
Attorney General John Ben Sheppard asked for legislation "to prevent another Duval County."

Speaking to 200 publishers at a Texas Press Association convention in Austin, Sheppard revealed that his legal skirmishes with Boss George Parr disclosed many shortcomings in Texas laws.

He recommended 13 bills, and asked the editors to help effect passage. Most of the bills would tighten control over county funds and call for annual published reports of expenditures.

Suggested Taxes

Tax proposals continue on the penny basis set by Gov. Allan Shivers' program. His two-penny gasoline tax hike, good for \$60 million a year, was introduced earlier by Rep. Charles Murphy of Houston.

Rep. W. G. "Cotton" Kirklind of Odessa introduced the other Shivers' bill, the one-cent cigarette levy, good for \$15 million a year. Rep. Curtis Ford of Corpus Christi offered the familiar penny-a-thousand-feet natural gas dedication tax bill. He figured it would bring in \$33 million a year.

And, Rep. Jerry Sadler of Pecos dropped in a penny-a-glass,

\$3.30 per barrel, beer tax, estimated to produce \$16 million a year.

All faced an ultra-conservative revenue and taxation committee. From Rep. Jack Bryan of Buffalo came a proposal to place a three per cent gross receipts tax on establishments engaged in storing or parking motor vehicles.

Bills in the Hopper

Approved by the House of Representatives, was a bill to increase the pay of state officials. If acceptable to the Senate, the pay scale will go to \$25,000 for the governor; \$20,000 for the attorney general; secretary of state, \$15,000; and the land commissioner, treasurer and comptroller, \$17,500.

Sen. A. M. Atkins Jr. of Paris and Rep. Barfoot Sanders of Dallas are sponsoring a plan to provide \$45 million for new school building construction. It would let school districts vote higher bond issues, up to 10 per cent of the assessed property values.

Two representatives, John T. Cox of Temple and Jack Welch of Marlin, have submitted a bill seeking the death penalty for second conviction under the Narcotics Code, and permitting conviction on uncorroborated testimony of an accomplice.

Sen. Doyle Willis of Ft. Worth has a bill to close beer taverns on Sunday.

A bill to limit the building of lodges in state parks was introduced by Rep. Ben Atwell of Dallas.

Sen. Kilmer Corbin of Lubbock wants to make Democrats out of Democrats. His bill is to prevent Texans from voting in the Democratic primaries and then voting Republican in the general election.

Sen. Carlos Ashley of Llano tossed into the hopper a joint resolution that would permit Texas to go after the tourist trade by advertising. An amendment to the state constitution would be necessary to remove the old, old ban designed to keep the carpetbaggers out of Texas.

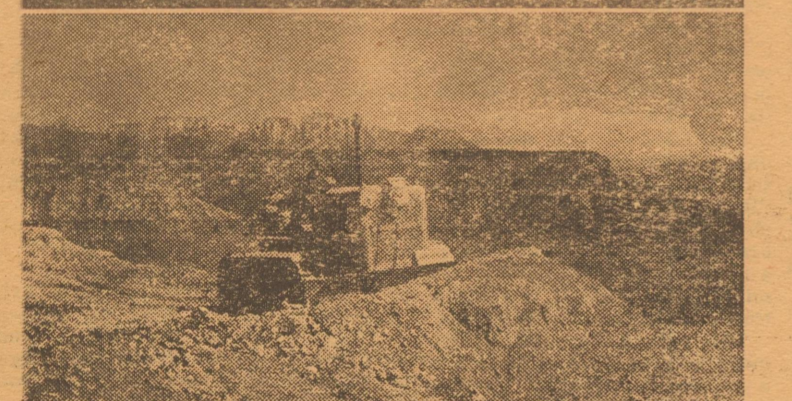
New Officials

While the veterans' land probe rolled on, newly appointed State Land Commissioner and Veterans Land Board Chairman J. Earl Rudder borrowed Ray Clerk Diebel from the State Auditor's Department and named him executive secretary of the board.

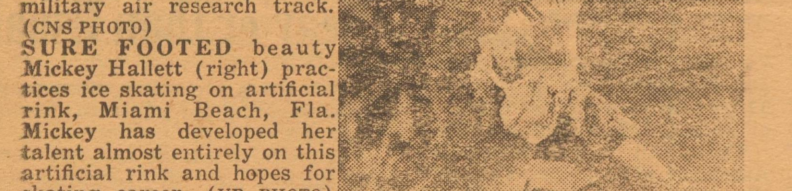
Lawrence Jackson quit this post soon after Rudder replaced Bascom Giles.

Gov. Shivers will have a new Secretary of State early in February. He appointed Al Muldrow, Brownfield farmer-rancher-businessman to succeed C. E. Fulgham, who resigned to return to Lubbock. Like Rudder, Muldrow is a World War II veteran.

NATIONAL VIEWS & NEWS



SURE FOOTED track-type tractor (above) gouges road through mesa country near Zion National Park, Utah. Mesa will be the site of new military air research track.



SURE FOOTED beauty Mickey Hallett (right) practices ice skating on artificial rink, Miami Beach, Fla. Mickey has developed her talent almost entirely on this artificial rink and hopes for skating career. (UP PHOTO)



SURE FOOTED deer and rabbit (below) share a siesta at the wild life zoo, Shubencadie, Nova Scotia. The two pals enjoy taking it easy at the zoo because ordinarily they might be dodging hunter's bullets. (UP PHOTO)



Farm Bureau Plans Membership Drive

Farm Bureau membership acquisition efforts in 51 counties in Texas will be given a "shot in the arm" at a state-wide captains' meeting February 7 in Lubbock, according to Raymond Euler, publicity chairman of the Farmer County Farm Bureau.

Purpose of the one-day meeting at the Lubbock Hotel is to give recognition to the voluntary membership leaders who will mastermind membership campaigns during the Spring months. A similar meeting will be held September 22 in Austin for the counties which hold Fall membership drives.

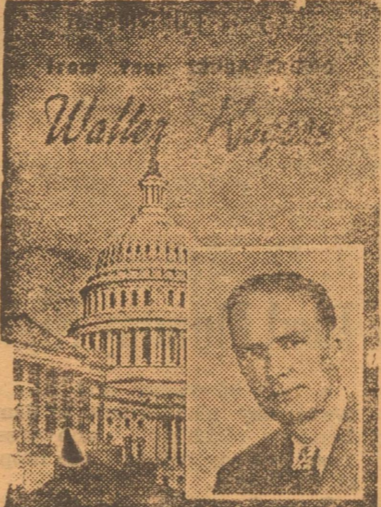
Speakers at the Lubbock meeting will include J. Walter Hammond, Waco, president of the Texas Farm Bureau; and Roger Fleming, Washington, D. C., secretary-treasurer of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Attendance at the meeting is limited exclusively to county membership chairmen and community membership captains. Door prizes will be given at the meeting.

The state-wide Spring Round-up of members will be February 14-19, with drives set for kickoffs on February 14 where possible.

Counties planning Spring drives include: Childress, Collingsworth, Deaf Smith, Donley, Hall, Lipscomb, Randall, Wheeler, Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Motley, Parmer, Swisher and Yoakum.

Also Haskell, Knox, Collin, Cooke, Fannin, Grayson, Hill, Hunt, Bowie, Hopkins, Lamar, Howard, Tom Green, Callahan, Comanche, Jones, Anderson, Houston, Leon, Milam, Williamson, Comal, Goliad, Victoria, Brazoria, Colorado, Matagorda and Washington.



To the People of the 18th District:

The resolution passed by the House by a vote of 409 to 3 was nothing less than a request by the President for a vote of confidence—a request that the Congress would support the President in such action as he might take to preserve this union and protect our sovereignty should it be challenged or attacked in the Far Eastern sector. In other words, the administration actually said to Congress, "Anything might happen in the Far East. In the event United States forces have to use force and arms to preserve our sovereignty, and this action later turns sour or becomes unpopular, will you Members of Congress take part of the responsibility?" The President of these United States has always had the power and the right to act forthwith in the preservation of this country. Therefore, I did not hesitate to vote for the resolution and, in effect, say to the President: "We will certainly accept responsibility as public officials for honest action taken in defense of this country and what it stands for." Had the President acted without sending this resolution to Congress, I would have given him the same support.

During the debate on this resolution, I conceived the idea that it might be very interesting to watch the antics of the newspaper people covering communist publications. I spotted two of them in the Press Gallery—one woman and one man. I watched them at every opportunity as the debate progressed, and can assure you that they were very attentive. In fact, neither of them left the press gallery during the proceedings except for a momentary departure into the press room. Whether or not this trip was made for conveying information to their papers or for some other purpose, I do not know. All the time they were in the press gallery they were feverishly writing and appeared to be taking down every word that was said. As I watched them, I marveled at what a wonderfully strange place America is. Where,

BEER AND WINE ADS ON TV AND RADIO

The television and radio people have compiled a report reflecting the number of hours used by beer and wine people in advertising their products on a total of 2,139 stations. Over a period of 12 months, this reflected that for a

WASHINGTON AND "SMALL BUSINESS"

BY C. WILSON HARDER

While he went along with the gag when the Federal Trade Commission found over a thousand paper wholesalers guilty of conspiracy, Commissioner Lowell Mason, master of brilliant brittle prose wrote a separate concurring opinion which may well be used as evidence by those wishing to eliminate FTC as a useless appendage on government, and substitute for it a more efficient and aggressive defender of nation's anti-trust laws.

C.W. Harder
This decision was against what is called the fine and wrapping paper wholesalers. Fine paper is defined as printing papers. Since 1948 FTC has been as busy as bees on this case.

The FTC cited some 22 regional trade paper associations, and blanketed in as unnamed defendants about 900 paper wholesalers who were called "class respondents."

As Mason points out in his opinion, these "class respondents" are mostly small business men scattered all over the nation serving small order customers with specialty paper products. But FTC held that if they belonged to a trade association they were guilty per se of conspiracy. Entire evidence entered against many individual wholesalers was that at time of complaint they were members of some regional trade association.

And yet, while Mason's long opinion pitifully emphasizes many points, it does skirt around big issue of FTC operation.

Big issue is this. The production of all kinds of paper is dominated by a few companies who sell direct to larger users, leaving

ing small pickings to wholesalers. These large mills also offer bigger customers fantastic discounts on quantity purchases.

Thus a very small printer usually must buy from a wholesaler. If he becomes larger, he may be able to buy direct from a mill, but if he is a large user of paper, he can buy carload lots from the mill at price reductions which make it impossible for small and medium size printers to compete for printing work on major jobs. And of course no wholesaler can meet the price competition of his own suppliers.

In paper case, as in so many other cases, FTC decided something was rotten in Denmark but went to Greenland to investigate. In fact, their actions are often akin to that which would prevail if police jailed victims of robbers while not touching handits.

A few months ago, in the discount decision, FTC laid down a rule which would have solved not only many problems of the industry, but also paper industry and many others. But FTC has not invoked the rulings but held complex abeyance while ruining through slow, laborious court tests. In meantime, many business suffers from continuation of practices which FTC found damaging and illegal.

That is why there is snub and misgiving in Washington about FTC which has shown itself so high and mighty in cracking down on the Bill's man, so blind to the transgressions of the great. And that is why a group of senators, including Sen. Estes Kefauver of crime investigation fame, are talking loudly about an appropriation of a million dollars to finance full scale investigation of why nation's anti-trust laws are not being enforced, and what measures are needed to insure their enforcement.

Social Events, Parties, Clubs

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H.D. Club to Assist Swimming Pool Fund

The Hi-Point Home Demonstration Club met Friday, January 28, in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Rector, with Mrs. F. M. Woolbright in charge of the meeting.

Roll call was answered with "a game my family enjoys." Reports were heard from the sewing demonstrator, the yard demonstrator, the expansion and education committee, and the council delegate.

The club goal for the year will be aid to the Friona Swimming Pool Fund.

Mrs. Joe Brummett was elected as a nominee for the F.H.D.A. county delegate, and the yearbooks were completed at the close of the business meeting.

The next meeting of the club will be February 11 in the home of Mrs. Foster Rector, with Mrs. Floyd Rector as hostess.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Mesdames F. M. Woolbright, Elmer Oldham, Lee Renner, Rudolph Renner, Harry Hamilton, Joe Brummett, G. L. Minus, Lloyd Minus, Glen Minus, Billy Dean Baxter, Foster Rector, J. H. Boyles, G. A. Collier and one guest, Mrs. Embry.

Methodist Primary Groups Organize

The primary group of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon, under the leadership of Mrs. Frank Spring and Mrs. Hollis Horton. The youngsters have named their organization "Busy Workshop."

The group had a Bible story session, did craftwork and played games. Mrs. Kenyth Cass and Mrs. Shelton served refreshments to Karen Osborn, Lonnie Ellis, Larry Hollis, Donna Fulks, Linda Rector, George Rushing, Jan Wells, Rex Wells, Ronnie Brookfield, Travis Graves, Eddie Gore, Eugene Weatherly, Phillip Vainer, Janet Rushing, Gail Vainer and Jerry Cass.

The Busy Workshop will meet at the Methodist Church each Tuesday afternoon from 3:00 until 4:00 o'clock. All primary age young people are invited to attend.

Mrs. Stark Entertains Senior Bridge Club

Mrs. W. B. Stark was hostess to the Senior Bridge Club in her home Saturday afternoon. High score prize was won by Mrs. Pearl Bartlett.

Refreshments of applesauce cake with lemon icing and coffee were served by the hostess to Mesdames Carl Maurer, H. C. Kendrick, Bert Chitwood, Pat Woodley, O. F. Lange, Pearl Bartlett, and Bert Shackelford.

RHEA

CHILI SUPPER

A chili and pie supper, and a quilt on which chances were sold, brought in a total of \$323.35 for the March of Dimes drive. Larry Van Potts won the quilt. We were glad to see all the new people of the community present, as well as all the visitors from Friona. We wish to thank all the people for their cooperation.

Mr. Herman Schueler celebrated his 60th birthday this past week. All of their children were with them Wednesday night, except two. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schlenker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Schueler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Schueler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Schueler and family have moved back to the Rhea community from Clovis. They are living on the Paul Koeltzow place.

Mrs. Raymond Schueler is in the hospital in Friona and doing as well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Calaway visited with her brother, John Lawson, in Amarillo last week.

Memorial services for Rev. George Pullman are going to be held February 15 at 10:00 o'clock in the Rhea Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Jack Patterson returned from Chatsworth, Ga., where she has been spending the past few weeks with her mother who has been ill.

Mrs. Fred Watson was called to Muleshoe this past week-end because of the illness of her father.

Mrs. Charles Schlenker of Friona visited with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Potts, this week.

The J. D. Cooper family of this community have the chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall visited with relatives in Lubbock over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sifford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sifford and family of Umbarger over the week-end.

Dick Habbinga spent the week-end in Dallas visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster returned from attending market in Dallas last Friday. They visited with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lovnick, while there.

Charles Osborn, Jane Burt were Accorded

Linen Shower Saturday at Ralph Miller Home

Charles Osborn and his bride-elect, Miss Jane Burt, were honored at a linen shower given in the Ralph Miller home Saturday evening. Hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Miller and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness.

The rooms were decorated with arrangements of white and blue flowers. Games of forty-two and bridge were played during the evening.

The guest list included Charles Osborn, Miss Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Buske, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Maurer, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Struve, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kendrick, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Wright Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Horton, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Ethridge and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McFarland.

Unable to attend, but sending gifts, were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cunningham.

Mrs. Buddy Squyres Was Honored at Shower

Mrs. Buddy Squyres was honored at a pink and blue shower in the Methodist Annex, Wednesday afternoon, January 26. Hostesses were Mrs. Billy Sides, Mrs. Lloyd Rector, Mrs. Homer Lindeman, Mrs. Bill Roberts and Mrs. I. T. Graves.

The room was attractively decorated with baby dolls and baby accessories. Games were played by the group and two musical numbers were presented by Betty Rector and Gwen Graves.

The guests were served white cake with blue icing, pink punch, nuts and mints.

Attending were Mesdames Bob Gore, J. G. McFarland, Hadley Reeve, Newman Jarrell, Hollis Horton, C. L. Vestal, C. L. Vestal, Sr., Sherley Cook, John Lamb, George Jones, Bill Stewart, Jimmy Tedford, Eugene Ellis.

Sending gifts were Mesdames John Blackburn, H. R. Franklin, Neal Fulks, Ralph Shelton, Arthur Drake, Mac Bainum, Joe Moyer, Tommy Parker, U. S. Sherrill, James Shaffer, Sam Jones, Herbert Day, Tommy Jones, Bill Pruitt, Opal Jones, Kenyth Cass, Forrest Osborn, Danny Bainum, Bev Buchanan, H. K. Kendrick, J. T. Gee, H. A. Coconaugher, Ernest Osborn, Floyd Rector and Misses Elizabeth Coconaugher and Lois Norwood.

Shower at Plainview
Mrs. Squyres also received a surprise at Plainview on Monday, January 24. Hostesses were Mrs. Ira Hill and Mrs. Dick Catoe. Fifteen guests were present.

INTERMEDIATES ORGANIZED

The Methodist Intermediate young people met and re-organized last Sunday night. There were eleven young people and four adults present.

Officers elected were: President, Barbara Eden; vice-president, Janice Parker; secretary-treasurer, Nancy Outland; song leader, Kim Caffey; pianist, Nancy Outland.

Counselors for the group are Mrs. Arthur Drake and Mrs. Tommie Parker. Meeting time is 6:30 o'clock each Sunday evening.

Ruby Shaffer is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaffer, between semesters at Texas Tech, where she is attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Kesler were in Jal, New Mexico, over the week-end visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesler.

Australia Subject Women's Club Meet

"Australia—A Continent of Contrasts" was the subject theme for the meeting of the Friona Women's Club, Wednesday afternoon, January 26. Quotation for the day was, "I am proud to be an Australian, and I love all Australian trees, animals and birds, all ranges and their rivers, and yearn for them, the stars which reach their hands to the still lagoons, must yearn."

Mrs. Mary Officer conducted a "Tour of Australia" in a talk illustrated with maps and geography of Australia. Selections from a "Book of Australian Verse" were given by Mrs. Floyd Reeve, and Mrs. Floyd Schlenker gave a talk on "Australian Animals and Birds."

Joe Reeve sang a folk song, "Waltzine Matilda." The hostesses, Mrs. S. S. Prichard and Mrs. L. F. Lillard, served refreshments of lime chiffon pie with coffee and tea.

The next meeting of the club will be Wednesday afternoon, February 9.

Teen-agers Guests' Modern Study Club

Members of the Modern Study Club met Tuesday night at the Clubhouse with their husbands as special guests.

Theme for the program was "Let the Teen Agers Tell Us" with the quotation "When we are out of sympathy with the young, then I think our work in this world is over" by C. MacDonald.

Several students from the Friona High School were present for a panel discussion, led by Mrs. Deke Kendrick. The group included Gay Case, Harold Taylor, Mickey Ready and Nelda May. Also on the panel were Mr. Roy Miller and Mrs. Irene McFarland.

The hostesses, Doris Borgess, Rhea Foster, and Ethel Ruth Spring, served nut cake with whipped cream and coffee and tea to the members and guests present.

Star Recipes

CHERRY DESSERT RING, PUFF TOPPING

The busier you are, the better you will like making this Cherry Dessert. It's that easy! Better, it's a dessert to make ahead of time and to store in the refrigerator. Just before serving, marshmallows are put over the top of the dessert and a quick stay under the broiler makes them a puffy and luscious golden brown.

Beef Stew with Biscuit Topping Tossed Vegetable Salad

CHERRY DESSERT RING, PUFF TOPPING
Ingredients for Pudding:
3 cups milk
1 cup uncooked white rice
2 eggs, separated
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup beet or cane sugar
2 cups canned tart red cherries, drained (one No. 2 can)
1 teaspoon vanilla
12 marshmallows
Ingredients for Sauce:
1 No. 2 can tart red cherries
1 tablespoon cornstarch
1/3 cup beet or cane sugar
1/8 teaspoon salt

Method for making dessert: Put the milk and rice in a 2-quart saucepan and bring to a vigorous boil. Turn the heat as low as possible. Cover and leave over this low heat 45 minutes. Stir once during the cooking. Stir in the egg yolks, salt, sugar and cherries. Beat the egg whites until stiff. Stir in the vanilla. Fold the egg whites into the rice-cherry mixture. Press into a well greased ring mold, loaf pan or other mold holding about 6 cups; or spoon into a baking dish. Cover and chill well in the refrigerator until time to serve.

To serve, unmold on a heat proof serving platter, cookie sheet or pan without sides. Arrange the marshmallows around the top of the ring or over the top of the loaf. If the dessert was spooned into the baking dish leave in baking dish and arrange marshmallows over the top. Place under the broiler until marshmallows puff and brown. If ring was molded, slide the dessert off the cookie sheet onto a serving plate and serve with the cherry sauce which may be hot or cold. When serving as a ring mold, you may wish to place the dish with the cherry sauce in the center of the ring.
Method for Preparing Cherry Sauce: Drain juice from cherries

into a saucepan. Add a small amount of this juice to the cornstarch. Mix to form a thin paste. Pour paste into the saucepan, cook over low heat, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens. Stir in the sugar and salt. Add the cherries and heat. If desired, add red food coloring to make the sauce a brighter red.
This recipe makes 12 servings.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Whitaker have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jimmy Frewitt, in Beaumont. They returned home by way of Galveston and Corpus Christi.

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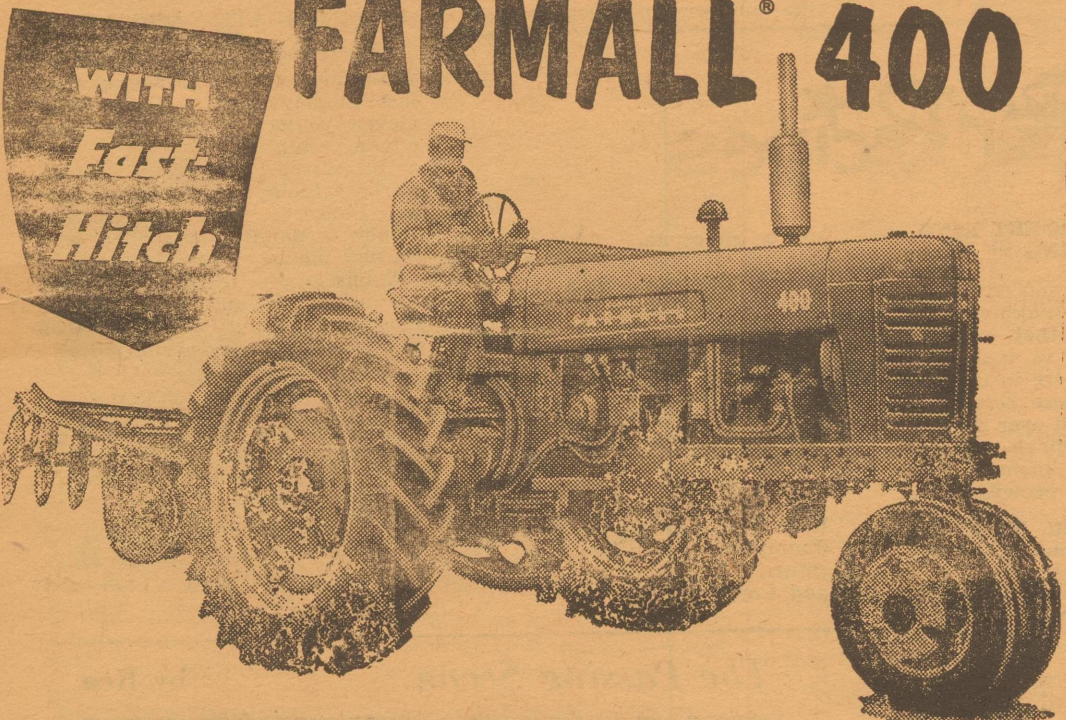
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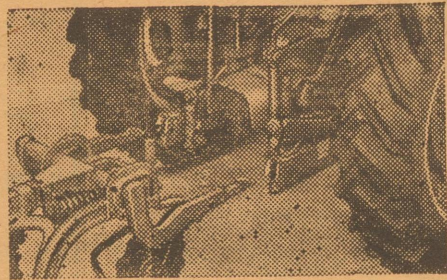


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Cotton Ginners Keeping Pace with Improvements Made by Producers

COLLEGE STATION, Feb. 2. — Texas cotton ginners today are operating plants designed and equipped to give cotton producers the best possible grades. But fifteen years ago, says E. H. Bush, extension cotton gin specialist, 25 percent of the state's cotton was docked by buyers because of rough preparation. In the past few years, he adds, this figure has dropped to less than half of one percent for all cotton ginned in Texas.

Bush believes the widespread interest among ginners in the Seven-Step Cotton Improvement Program is a big factor in this record. One of the seven steps in the program covers harvesting and ginning practices. Ginners during this same time, points out the specialist, have faced new problems brought on by the rapid spread of machine harvesting and regulations to control the pink bollworm.

These problems have been met by the installation of additional seed cotton cleaning and conditioning equipment and through educa-

tional training meetings for gin operators and employees. During the past year Bush used 93 7-Step and Ginners meetings in presenting his information aimed at further improving the ginning job and cutting costs. He made recommendations to individual ginners for machinery improvements totaling almost a half-million dollars. It has been estimated that work done by the extension cotton gin specialists amounts to an additional three million dollars each year for Texas cotton farmers.

The 1740 cotton gins in Texas have an estimated value of \$147,445,000 and a modern plant equipped to gin cotton under almost any condition may represent an investment of close to \$250,000.

This forward progress, says Bush, is just another example of what teamwork, plus research and education can do when fully utilized by those concerned with common problems.

In 1955, the American Junior Red Cross will send 100,000 gift boxes and 200 cases of school supplies to South Vietnam in Indo-China as part of the relief operations for refugees in that area.

West Solves Problem of Alfalfa Seed Production

With a record crop of 180 million pounds of alfalfa seed in 1952 and a crop 60% higher than the previous 10-year average in 1953, one recognizes that alfalfa seed production which has been a No. 1 problem for 50 years must have had a "shot in the arm." Lloyd Arnold of California explained at an Iowa meeting recently some of the reasons for this sudden phenomenal production.

Alfalfa acreage had been declining steadily in many important alfalfa producing areas throughout the United States because of the rapid spread of the destructive new alfalfa disease, bacterial wilt.

An extensive program of alfalfa breeding and testing was inaugurated. After years of work, Ranger, a variety with wilt resistance and winter hardiness was developed. But it took 8 years, with the Federal department and the different interested States working hard, to increase seed of Ranger up to 4 million pounds. What a different picture now.

For many years average seed yields in the Northcentral States having the largest alfalfa hay acreage have been from 35 to 50 pounds of seed per acre, and in the three largest seed-producing States of Nebraska, Kansas, and Oklahoma from 40 to 90 pounds. Even in California they were only 180 to 200 pounds. In 1952 and 1953 with the new methods, California and Washington averaged respectively 475 and 545 pounds per acre. Special alfalfa seed producers in these States obtain yields as high as 1500 to 1800 pounds per acre.

Some of the "newer methods" used to obtain these higher yields are (1) Control of the Lygus bug by spraying without injury to pollinating insects, (2) Use of 3 to 5 colonies of honey bees per acre to provide better pollination, (3) Better land preparation, (4) Growing in rows for better cultivation and irrigation, and (5) Better harvesting methods such as pre-harvest spraying in some localities to kill foliage before combining and better harvesting technique to save all seed possible and prevent mechanical injury to seed in harvesting.

Here's the Story of the "New" Alfalfa Seed Production

- (1) Average alfalfa seed yields in largest alfalfa-hay-producing Northcentral States only 30 to 50 lbs. per acre.
 - (2) Average in former largest alfalfa-seed-producing States of Nebraska, Kansas and Oklahoma only 50 to 90 lbs. seed per acre.
 - (3) Former average alfalfa seed yields in California 180 to 200 lbs. per acre.
 - (4) Recent (1952-53) California and Washington average yields over 500 lbs. per acre and many fields with new methods run 1200 to 1800 lbs. per acre.
 - (5) Total California certified alfalfa seed production over 30 million pounds or over two-thirds of total U. S. certified alfalfa seed production.
- This has been done by—
- (1) Growing alfalfa in cultivated rows with irrigation.
 - (2) Better land preparation.
 - (3) Control of lygus bugs.
 - (4) Use of hives of honeybees to improve pollination.
 - (5) Better harvesting methods.
 - (6) Better over-all management and suitable equipment.

It makes no difference whether certified seed of Ranger, Buffalo, or any other variety is grown in California or in Montana. With registered or certified seed from any source, the crop produced is the same. The alfalfa certification program now assures genuine true-to-variety-name sources of seed. Seed dealers are now handling more and more certified seed of the improved varieties of alfalfa so that seed of any of them can be obtained now from your supplier without difficulty.

BOY SCOUTS MEET

The Boy Scouts of Troop 56 met Monday night at the Scout Hut and began plans and window exhibits for Scout Week which will begin February 6. The Scouts have also planned a pot luck supper for Monday night, February 7, with all parents invited to attend and bring sandwiches and pie for their family members.

Present Monday night were Billy Zachary, Kermit Whitten, Joe Reeve, Robbie Osborn, Robert Neelley, Ira Parr, Johnny Miller, Frankie Spring, Randy Williams, Dale Panzer, Sterling Prichard and the Scout Leaders, Steve Bavousett and J. B. Williams.

STORK FEATHERS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gammon are the parents of a baby girl born December 29. She weighed 7 pounds, 2 ounces, and has been named Sarah Lyce.

GA's Benefitted Local Spanish Family

The Baptist C. A.'s met for their regular Tuesday afternoon meeting, with the president, Jacquelyn Magness, in charge of the business session.

For community mission work, the group visited and took clothing to a Spanish family. Refreshments were served by Mrs. George Brock. After returning to the church, the group went to Clovis for a skating party.

Those attending were the G. A. Counselors, Mrs. Noel Woods and Mrs. Doris Barnett, and Carol Coffey, Karen Turner, Janet Whitten, Monty Baker, Carolyn Singletary, Carla Singletary, Linda Brummett, Joyce Whitten, Jacquelyn Magness, Sue Fields, Judy Taylor, Nelda Douglas, Karen Bales, Joan Wheeler, Margie Carlton, Judy Feeser, Linda Castleberry.

Guests attending were Erma Drake, John Baker, Stella Cole, Carolyn Crump, Phyllis Bainum, Kitty Black, Winette Beaton, Gwendolyn Green, Darla Bingham, Gayle Knight, Joyce Stowers, Martha Fowler, Donna Baker, Leonard Whitten, Dolores Elmore, Virginia Fulks, Zaydene Deaton, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Charlotte Whitten, Mrs. O. D. Bingham and Mrs. Buck Wheeler.

Story Hour Conducted For Sunbeam Members

Those present for the Bonnie Baptist Sunbeam Mission Study, Tuesday afternoon were Shirley White, David Widner, Danny Murphy, Leonard Whitten, Jimmy Roff, Roscoe Parr, Jackie Stowers, Annette Jennings, Jo Nell Wood, Kim Buske, Jesse Sherley, Hobart Eastep, Johnny Eastep, Larry Dabes, Howard Rhodes, David Bales, Richard Neelley, Burkie and Suzie Smith, Joey Taylor, Betty Fields, Gay Singletary, Jeanne

Taylor, Mike Fallwell, Johnny Mars, Lenore and Lorene Jackson and Mary Margaret Sheehan.

Mission offering was taken by Jo Nell Wood. Prayers were led by Jeanne Taylor, Suzie Smith, David Bales and Mary Margaret Sheehan. After the story hour by Mrs. Ralph Miller, refreshments were served by Mrs. Melvin Fields.

The Red Cross Blood Program serves about 3,500 hospitals throughout the country, providing the total blood supply for over 2,000 hospitals and supplementing blood supplies of the other 1,500.

Personals

W. A. Tinney wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tinney, this week from Great Lakes Naval Training Station at Chicago, reporting that he has completed his course in electricity and will now begin a course in electronics.

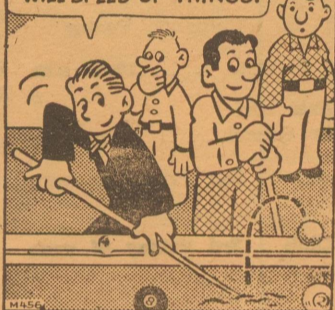
Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fleming moved over the week-end into their new home in the West Loop Drive addition.

High School Principal Dillie Kelley reported that the college girls basketball game between Wayland and Texarkana netted \$56.00, to be applied on the cost of the students jackets.

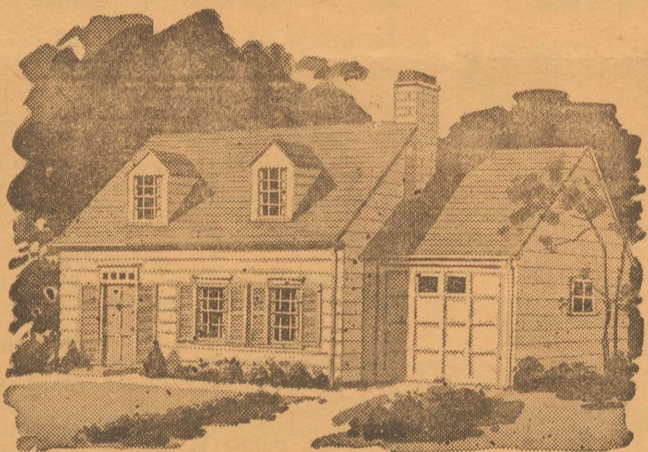
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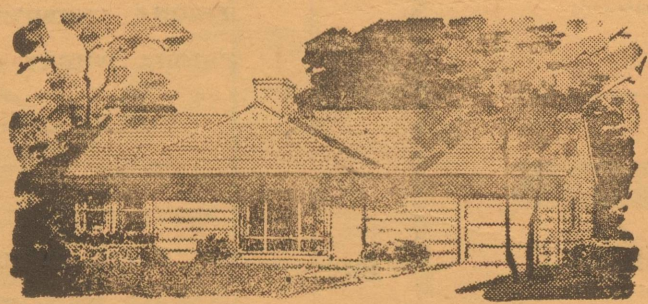
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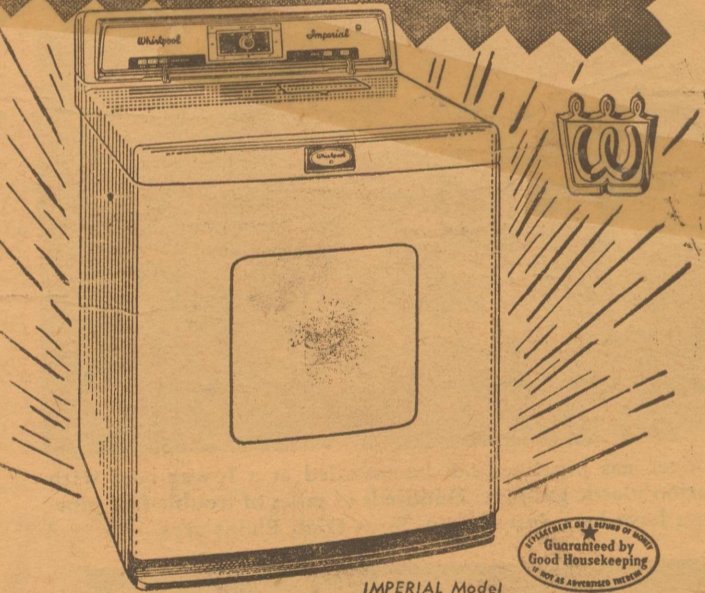
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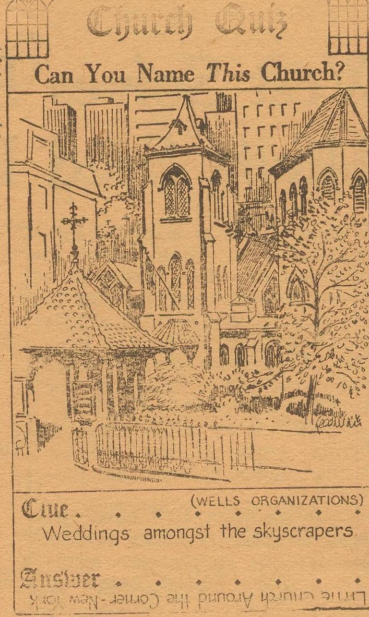
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**Tax Deductions Help
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Several changes in the new internal revenue code will favor individual taxpayers in the matter of allowable deductions.

In the past, if interest was not set forth separately on installment sales contracts, it was not deductible. Under the 1954 revenue act, a deduction may be claimed equal to 6% of the average unpaid balance of the installment sales contract, providing that this amount does not exceed the payments actually made.

Theft losses are now deductible in the year in which discovered, rather than in the year in which the theft occurred.

The deduction for charitable contributions is still subject to a limitation of 20% of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. However, an extra 10% may be deducted if it is a religious organization, a school, or a hospital.

Medical expenses may be deducted to the extent that they exceed 3% of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income. In prior years the exclusion was 5%. If the taxpayer or his spouse is 65 or over, the 3% exclusion does not apply.

Under the new act, the cost of medicines and drugs must first be reduced by 1% of adjusted gross income. The maximum medical expense that can be deducted is \$2,500 for each exemption (other than for old age or blindness), and limited to \$5,000 on a single return and \$10,000 on a joint return.

The working wife has long lamented that she should be able to deduct against her earnings the cost of caring for her children while she is working. Now, child care expenses are deductible if paid by a woman, a widower, or a divorced man. The deduction shall not exceed \$600 and may not be paid to a dependent of the person claiming the deduction. The child must be under 12 or physically or mentally incapable of caring for himself. If the adjusted gross income shown on the tax return is more than \$4,500, a reduction of the child care deduction must be made.

One of the most drastic changes concerning deductions is that of depreciation. Two new methods of computing depreciation have been added that provide for a much faster write-off of depreciation in the early years.

One method is known as the "double declining balance" method. Under this system, the normal life of the item is determined as in all other cases. This is converted into percentage figure, and then doubled. This increased percentage is then applied in the first year against the cost of the item to be depreciated. The second year, the same percentage is applied against the remaining cost, and so on indefinitely until the item is disposed of.

The second method is called the "sum of the digits" method. The sum of the years of useful life is determined. In the case of an auto-

mobile with a five-year life: 1, plus 2, plus 3, plus 4, plus 5, equals 15. The first year, 5/15ths of the cost is deducted as depreciation. The second year, 4/15ths; the third year, 3/15ths; the fourth year, 2/15ths; and the last year, 1/15th.

Both of these methods provide for greatly accelerated depreciation deductions. However, they can be applied only to new tangible property with a useful life of three years or more that was acquired after 1953. Different methods can be applied to different items as desired.

(This column, based on Federal law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts, because the facts may change the application of the law.)

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 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 W. M. U. Tues. 8:00 p.m.
 Sunbeams Tues. 8:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting, Weds. 8:30 p.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church
 Geo. E. Pullmann, Pastor
 Church Services 10:00 a.m.
 Bible Class and Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
 Ladies Aid 2nd Friday of every month.
 Men's Club 3rd Friday of each month.
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Pilgrim Fellowship 8:00 p.m.
 Woman's Fellowship, 1st & 3rd Wednesdays every month.
 Mid-week Bible Study Wednesday evenings 8 p.m.
 Church Family Night—1st Sunday of each month.

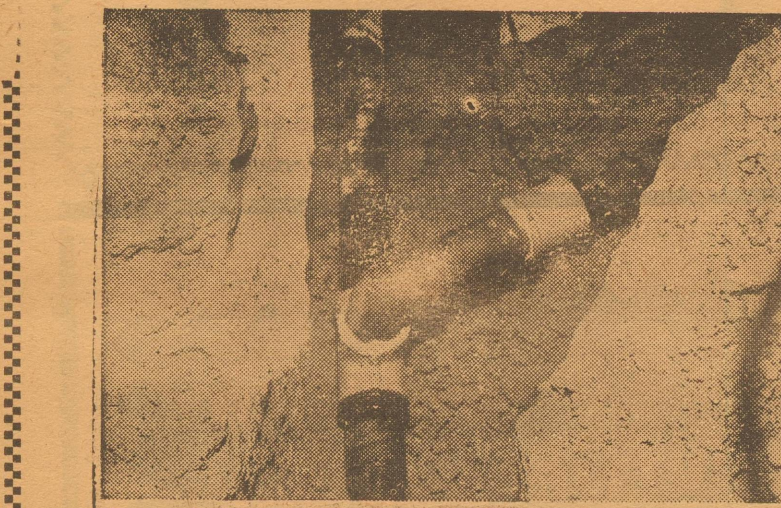
Sixth Street Church of Christ
 M. B. McKinney, Minister
 SUNDAY—
 Worship Service 8:45 a.m.
 Bible Study 10:20 a.m.
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 WEDNESDAY—
 Ladies Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
 Mid-Week Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
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United Pentecostal Church
 Rev. M. W. Stowers, Pastor
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
 Bible Study, Wed. 7:30 p.m.
 Young People, Fri. 7:30 p.m.

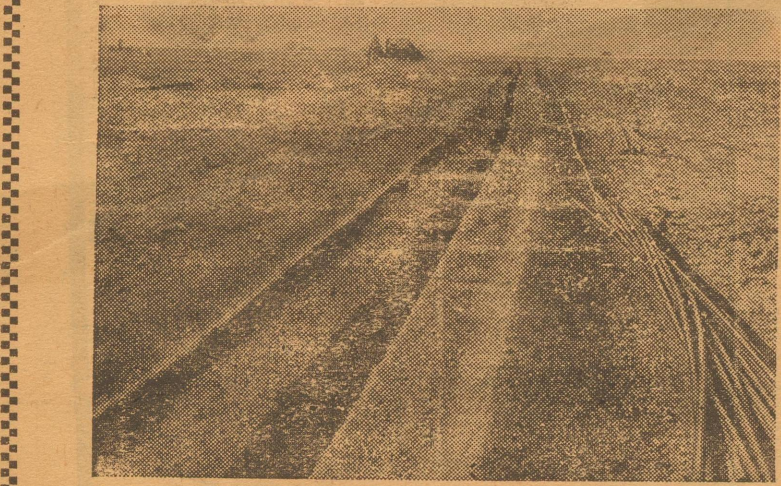
Assembly of God Church
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 REV. W. C. WADE, Pastor
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 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Young People's Service 7:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8:00 p.m.

Methodist Church
 U. S. Sherrill, Minister
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 Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
 Meth. Youth Fellowship 6:45 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.
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 Morning Service 10:30 a.m.

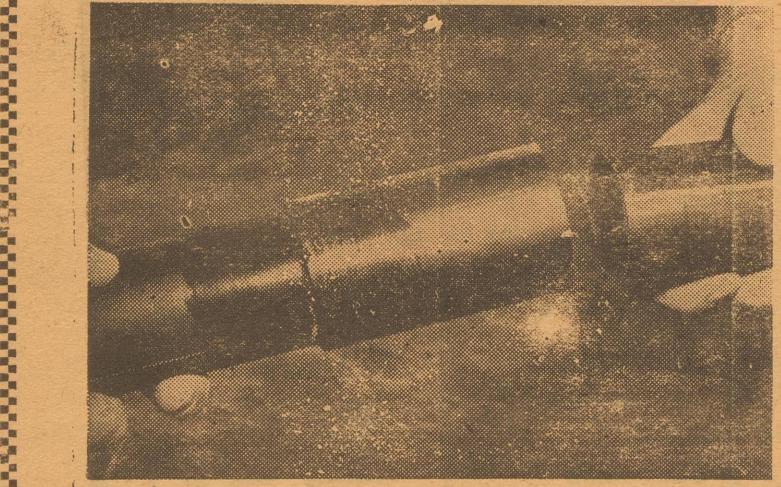
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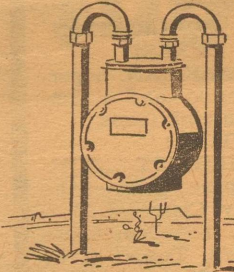


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Livestock Report

By TED GOULDY

FED CATTLE SELLING ABOVE LAST YEAR

FORT WORTH. — Stable condition of the cattle values compared with a year ago is revealed by a look at the records this week. Fed steers and yearlings currently are selling about \$1 to \$1.50 above a year ago.

Typical of the prime cattle values at Fort Worth are the sales of sifted steers from the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show at prices of \$27 to \$28.75 in most cases. This compares with a \$26 to \$27 range a year ago.

Commercially fed cattle of the good and choice variety sold at Fort Worth Monday, at \$20 to \$24, compared to sales of similar cattle at \$19 to \$23 a year ago.

Cattle trade Monday was steady with some cows and calves strong-

er. Cows selling Monday at \$10 to \$13, compare with end-of-January values of \$10 to \$13.50 a year ago. Cannors and cutters sold from \$7 to \$10 Monday, are level with a year back.

Bulls at \$9 to \$14.50, are also levels with a year ago.

Slaughter calves of the good and choice variety sold Monday at \$16 to \$19, identical with last year. Medium and lower grades sold from \$9 to \$15, unchanged.

Stocker calves and yearlings are selling above a year ago by a couple of dollars. Toppies calves at \$20 to \$22, and yearlings at \$21 down are fully \$2 above last year at this time.

LAMBS STEADY WITH PRICES OF YEAR AGO

Fat lambs opened steady to 50 cents lower and feeders and older sheep were steady at Fort Worth

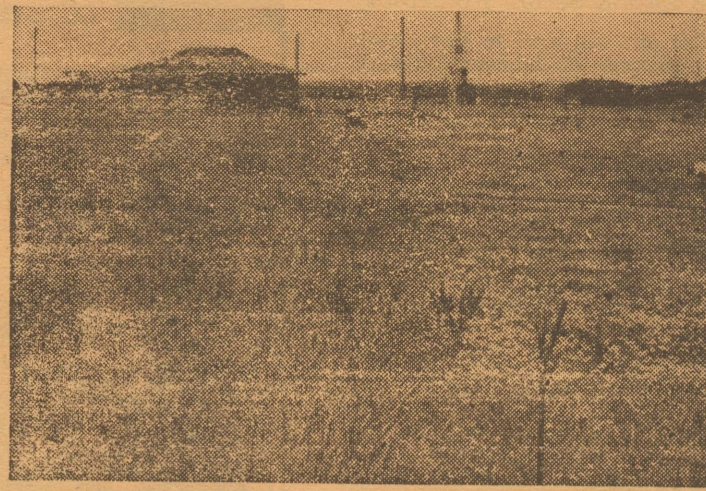
South Plains Stock Show Date Approaching

LUBBOCK, Feb. 3. — (Special.) — Superintendents for the various divisions of the 1955 South Plains Junior Fat Stock Show have been announced by John Key, general chairman for the area-wide event. General superintendent for this twenty-second annual show will be Dave Sherrill, Lubbock. Assistant general superintendent is L. M. Hargrave, Lubbock.

The show will be staged March 14-16 at the Panhandle South Plains Fair Grounds, under the joint sponsorship of the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce and Panhandle South Plains Fair Association.

Last year's program attracted 4-H and FFA boys from 24 counties in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. A near-record 976 animals were entered. These included 133 steers, 531 barrows and 312 lambs.

Heavy Grazing Checks Growth of Grass Roots



Pasture at right over-run with weeds shows effect of over-grazing, as compared with deferred pasture at left.

When Deilah cropped Samson's locks, the Biblical hero lost his strength till his hair grew out again. The same thing happens to grasses, according to Crider of S.C.S. If you remove too much of the grass' top growth by grazing or mowing it closely, the roots will quit growing until the tops recover.

He found this true in testing both cool-season and warm-season grass species. Taking off half or more of the foliage during the growing season caused root growth to halt for a time after each clipping. An exception was orchardgrass after the first clipping.

A single cutting that removed most of the foliage stopped root growth—usually within 24 hours—for periods ranging from 6 to 18 days. The root growth didn't resume till the top growth was well advanced. Repeating these severe clippings periodically, as in a system of rotation grazing, prevented root growth of all grasses for 25 to 45 days.

The percentage of roots that stopped growing varied with the amount of top that was taken off.

With a single clipping of 50 percent of the foliage, 2 to 4 percent of the grass roots stopped growing for 14 days. After that,

all the roots were growing again, and the plants were also producing some new roots. But removing 90 percent of the foliage halted root growth completely for 17 days, and 40 percent of the roots were still inactive at the conclusion of the 33-day experimental period.

But removing 40 percent or less of the foliage didn't halt root growth. And clipping parts of bunchgrass plants stopped root growth for only those parts. This characteristic would seem to make cattle's "patchy" grazing a desirable habit.

Crider believes the damage from repeated heavy clippings is significant in soil conservation and pasture management; reducing the top more than half upsets the functioning of the root system and the plant as a whole. Because of continuous suppression of aboveground growth, the grass can't replenish its food reserves. So the effects of root inactivity are lasting. The plant thus weakened is less able to resist erosion and grazing, as well as drought, cold and disease.

This is striking evidence that close grazing or mowing during the growing season—especially in periods of stress or in the late fall—may be practiced at the expense of stand establishment and maintenance.

Wheat Problem Is Aired in Amarillo Discussions

"The National Association of Wheat Growers was formed to help solve wheat farmer problems," points out K. Kendrick, Stratford, Texas, president of the national association's annual meeting, he adds, "will present many of these problems, discussed by the nation's experts."

The Wheat Grower annual meeting, set for February 2, 3, and 4 at Amarillo, Texas, will have Drew Pearson as headline speaker. His subject has been announced as "Bensonism and Behind the Scenes in Washington." Pearson will speak February 4 at the city auditorium.

Kendrick will make the annual report to members February 2. Far Eastern markets, which have been eyed by wheat farmers as a new outlet for their grain will be discussed February 2 by Richard K. Baum of Pendleton, Ore., executive secretary of the Oregon Wheat Growers League.

On February 3 sessions, Elmer Reed, president, Kansas Milling company, Wichita, Kans., will talk on "A Salesman Looks at Wheat." Reed said his speech would be a "thumb-nail sketch on world wheat as applied to the problems of the American wheat grower." Also on February 3 program are Clayton E. Whipple, deputy administrator of Foreign Agricultural Service, USDA, and Lloyd Case, associate director, grain division, Commodity Stabilization Service, USDA. Case will speak on "Seeking a Sensible Solution."

Speaker at the annual banquet will be D. D. Monroe of Clayton, N. M. Monroe, who calls his

speech "Rhyme and Reason," is known nationally for his keen insight into international affairs, and his serio-comic presentation of his ideas.

Toastmaster for the banquet session is Johnny (Uncle Jay) Linn of Amarillo's radio and television station, KGNC.

C. W. Croes, manager of the South Dakota Wheat Growers Association, Aberdeen, So. Dak., will address the group February 4.

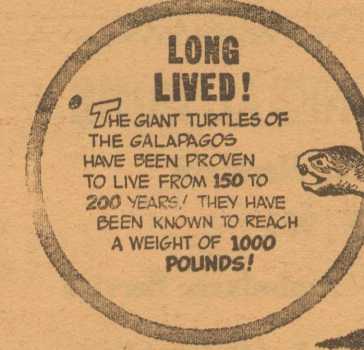
Special activities for women accompanying their husbands to the wheat meeting are scheduled for Feb. 2 and 3. Mrs. Raphael Raymond, chairman of the domestic wheat utilization committee of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, will speak at one of the women's meetings February 2.

The meetings are open to all wheat growers, Kendrick pointed out.



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Monday. Choice fat lambs sold from \$18 to \$21, the latter figure for fancy woolled lambs and the lower end of the range on extreme heavies. Clipped lambs topped at \$20. A year ago this week fat lambs topped at \$19 to \$20 and our reports carried a notation that something fancy could have sold above that level.

Old ewes, however, were selling well ahead of current prices a year ago. Monday's values of \$6 to \$8 on killers compared with \$6 to \$9 last year and some light-weight fancy ewes were selling to \$10 and above for slaughter.

Feeder lambs at \$17 to \$20.25 Monday brought \$20 and down a year ago this week.

HOGS 25c HIGHER AT FORT WORTH MONDAY

Butcher hogs topped at \$18 at Fort Worth, Monday, 25 to 50 cents higher than Friday's low close. A look at our report made a year ago this week reveals that hog prices are \$8 to \$8.50 per hundred lower.

Last Friday top hogs at \$17.50 to \$17.75, lowest top here in 25 months. Last year at the end of January top hogs sold at Fort Worth at \$26.25 to \$26.50.

Sows sold this week at \$13 to \$15.50, compared with sales made a year ago at \$21 to \$24 per hundred.

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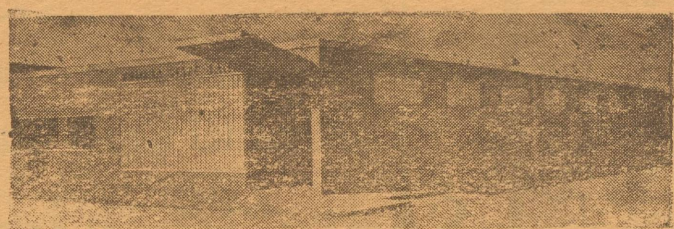


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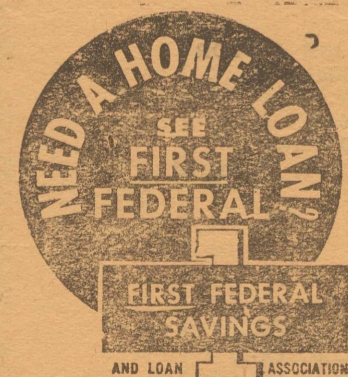
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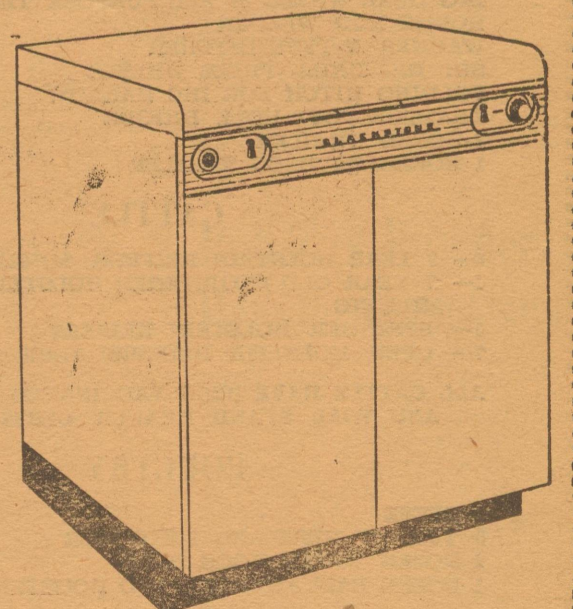


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Ex-Eagle Scout Round-Up Planned

The second Annual Round-Up of Ex-Eagle Scouts is now being held by the Llano Estacado Council, Boy Scouts of America.

A contest will be held to find the man who qualified as an Eagle Scout during the early days of the Boy Scout Movement in America. The Boy Scouts of America was organized in February, 1910, and there are thousands of men in America who have qualified for Eagle Rank while they were boys.

All Ex-Eagle Scouts residing in the Llano Estacado Council, which covers the counties of Dallam,

Hartley, Sherman, Moore, Oldham, Armstrong, Potter, Randall, and Deaf Smith, and Happy in Swisher and Friona in Parmer, are requested to fill in the coupon below and mail it to the Boy Scouts of America, 21 Johnson Building, Amarillo, Texas.

A dinner will be held on February 10 at 7:00 P. M. in the American Legion Hall, 617 W. 7th Avenue, Amarillo, which will be a part of the celebration of the 45th National Anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America which is being celebrated during the week of February 6-12.

A special recognition will be given to the man who earned the Eagle Scout Award first since 1910. The first Round-Up for Ex-Eagle Scouts in the Llano Estacado Council was held last year and it

was interesting to note where these early Eagle Scouts now live and what they are now doing. Many of them have become outstanding citizens in their community.

EX-EAGLE SCOUT ROUND-UP

Cut out and mail to Boy Scouts of America, 21 Johnson Building, Amarillo, Texas.

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____

Age _____ Phone No. _____

Earned Eagle Badge, Year _____

Troop No. _____

Town _____

State _____

I will be present for Ex-Eagle Dinner, Feb. 10, 1955.

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- MACHINERY**
- 1— 1951 MODEL UTU-MM TRACTOR ON BUTANE
 - 1— 1940 MODEL UTU-MM TRACTOR WITH TOOL BAR, LISTER & PLANTER (A Good Tractor)
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 - 4 ROW MM CULTIVATOR
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 - 16-10 VAN BRUNT WHEAT DRILL
 - 12' KRAUSE ONEWAY PLOW
 - IHC 4 ROW MONITOR, Almost New
 - 4 ROW ROTARY HOE, Fits Ford Tractor
 - FORD FRONT END LOADER
 - FORD DITCHER BLADE
 - FORD POST HOLE DIGGER
 - DEARBORN MOWING MACHINE, Cut only 20 Acres
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 - BEAR CAT FEED MILL, Trailer Type with Power Take Off
 - SET PACKER WHEELS FOR TOOL BAR, MM
 - 4 ROW KNIFE SLED WITH ROTARY HOES
 - 20' WEED SPRAYER
 - BIG DUAL WHEEL 20' ALL PURPOSE TRAILER
 - HOEME ROD WEEDER
 - WAGNER V-TYPE DITCHER
 - SET IHC DRILL PRESS WHEELS
 - FOLDING HITCH FOR IHC HARROW
 - TRACTOR POST HOLE DIGGER
 - 2-HORSE TRAILER
 - 1 HORSE COVERED TRAILER
- CATTLE**
- 8— 3 YEAR HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, MILKING
 - 1— 7 YEAR OLD REGISTERED HOLSTEIN COW MILKING
 - 3— SPRINGER HOLSTEIN HEIFERS
 - 7— OPEN HOLSTEIN HEIFERS, Yearlings and 2-Year
- ALL CATTLE HAVE BEEN VACCINATED FOR BANGS AND WILL STAND HEALTH CERTIFICATE
- POULTRY**
- 3 GEESE
 - 5 TURKEY HENS AND 1 GOBBLER
 - 2 DOZEN WHITE ROCK HENS
 - 1 DOZEN BANTAM HENS AND ROOSTERS

- MILK EQUIPMENT**
- 2— SINGLE UNIT MARLON MILKERS, COMPRESSORS, PIPE AND FITTINGS
 - AERATOR AND PUMP
 - 8 CAN WESTINGHOUSE MILK COOLER
 - 15— 10 GALLON MILK CANS
 - DOUBLE WASH VAT
 - BUTANE HOT WATER HEATER, 40 Gal.
 - BUCKETS, STRAINERS, ETC.
 - OLD DOUBLE WASH VAT
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- 500 GALLON PROPANE TANK
 - 80— 1 1/4" IRRIGATION TUBES
 - 2 SETS PRESS WHEELS for Van Brunt Drill
 - ABOUT 400 NEW 4" CEDAR POSTS
 - 2 ROLLS HOG WIRE, Used
 - 3 ROLLS PICKET FENCE, Like New
 - BUTANE CHICKEN BROODER
 - 2— 6' STOCK TANKS
 - 2 FEED TROUGH
 - BARRELS, BARREL FEED TROUGH, etc.
 - A FEW 5 AND 10 GALLON CANS
 - PIPE, ANGLE IRON AND STRAP IRON
 - LOT USED POSTS
 - PIPE CATTLE GUARD
 - HOG FEEDER
 - 30' PIPE WINDMILL, TOWER
 - SHOVELS, FORKS, RAKES, etc.
 - ABOUT 20 WOODEN PANELS, Almost New
 - 1000 GAL. TANK FOR HAULING WATER
 - ABOUT 40 OR 50 Ft. of 16" WELL CASING
 - ALMOST NEW SUPERFLEX OIL HEATER
 - STEEL CABINET AND SINK
 - SET U. S. ARMY BUNK BEDS
 - FAIRBANKS MORSE PRESSURE PUMP, less Motor and Tank
 - IHC PUMP JACK, ALMOST NEW
 - BRIGGS AND STRATTON GASOLINE MOTOR
 - GRASSHOPPER POISON SPREADER
 - LOTS OF SWEEPS, SHOVELS, ETC.
 - BLACK WASH POT AND FIRE BASE
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 - 24 X 36 — 5 ROOM & BATH HOUSE to be moved

SALE STARTS 11 O'CLOCK

Lunch will be Served by Cultural H.D. Club - Free Coffee

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R. TILDEN SLAGLE

Auctioneer: Lloyd Otten

Clerk: Clinton Jackson

Personals

H. V. Rockey is home from T. C. U. in Fort Worth to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rockey, between semesters.

Gay McFarland, who has been attending school at S.M.U. in Dallas, transferred this semester to Texas Tech at Lubbock. She is a freshman student.

Mrs. Tom Lewis returned Wednesday night from Dallas where she had spent several days attending the spring markets.

Senator Price Daniel of Texas has urged that administrative or legislative steps be taken immediately to alleviate hardships resulting from the reduction in 1955 cotton acreage allotments.

"If additional allotments cannot be provided in hardship cases within the present over-all allotment, then some reasonable additional national allotment should be made to take care of these cases," Daniel told the Senate. "Time is of the essence. Any effective relief must come within the next few weeks in order that the farmers may know what they can plant."

Daniel said the reduction in allotments to family-size farms was particularly alarming. "We are losing farm families at an alarming rate already, and there is no incentive for young men to stay on cotton farms or to enter such farming. It is a serious social and economic situation which must be remedied."

Daniel called on Secretary of Agriculture Benson to present a solution to the problem and to advise Congress what legislation the Administration would support. The Texas Senator had made a similar request earlier in the week when he and other Senators from cotton-producing States made a personal visit to see Benson at the Department of Agriculture.

"There is no need for Congress to attempt to solve the problem in the short time remaining unless it is assured that its legislation will be signed by the President," Daniel pointed out.

At the conclusion of his remarks, the Texas Senator inserted in the Congressional Record excerpts of letters written to him by farmers, bankers, and local officials showing the urgent necessity for prompt action.

Enlistment Data:

The U. S. Army is now accepting enlistments of non-prior and prior service personnel under the new unit rotation plan. "Operation Gyroscope," for the 10th Infantry Division, Fort Riley, Kansas. Three-year enlistments will be accomplished during the period of January 3 through 7, 1955, and enlistments for four years or more will be between December 15, 1954 and January 7, 1955.

This plan is a new policy being set forth by the Army which will make a service career more stabilized and appealing. It will assure fewer moves, less family separations and greater stability to career soldiers. It is expected not only to add to continuous combat efficiency, but to add a real boost in morale and esprit de corps.

Beginning 1 January 1955, the 10th Infantry Division will replace the 1st Infantry Division at Wurzburg, Germany, as the 1st Infantry Division moves to Fort Riley. It will be the first complete unit rotation since the early days of the U. S. Army.

When this plan begins to work in full, eight divisions are expected to be rotated each year, four to overseas and four from overseas. Periodic announcements of units will be made, including separate regiments and battalions of the combat arms.

To be eligible for assignment to the 10th Infantry Division, applicants must be qualified for enlistment in the Regular Army in grades E-1 through E-3. Enlistments will be for three or more years. Upon completion of processing applicants will be given a letter stating that they have been accepted for enlistment, and that they must return to the Recruiting Main Station during a specified period.

Further information may be obtained by visiting the U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Postoffice, Clovis, New Mexico.

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