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Adair Hospital To Be Open For Inspection Sunday, May 8th

It has been announced that the Adair Hospital doors will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday afternoon, May 8th for public inspection of the building and facilities. Residents of Clarendon and Donley County are invited and urged to look over the hospital if you are not already familiar with the possibilities it affords. A number of people are under the impression that it is way below standard, but this is not true. It needs some modernization but as a whole it is much better than many hospitals in this area as it now stands.

We wish to acknowledge the letters and cards we received the past week regarding the hospital. Every one we have received to date has been in favor of re-opening the hospital -- and doing just that, just as soon as it can possibly be done. We want to hear from everyone who will take the time to drop us a line, pro or con, regarding the hospital this week.

If the people of Clarendon want the hospital, it will be necessary to petition the City Commission to call an election calling for a 10c tax levy on each 100 dollar valuation. This has already been done by the county, so a county election will not be necessary. As we understand it, City property owners will only pay on the city valuation and no duplicate county tax.

New Gymnastic Equipment Added To Local School

Gymnastics is, as everything else in this world, subject to the course of evolution. A great number of exercises and apparatus have been transferred to the gymnastic historical museum, whereas others have been and are being created to keep abreast with the interests, needs and enthusiasm of modern youth.

Some of the very latest in gymnastic equipment has been added to the facilities of Clarendon High School through the very kind consideration of Mr. Walter B. Knorpp. An expensive Trampoline has been placed in the gymnasium by Mr. Knorpp.

The trampoline has broken the monotony of the ordinary gym class. Because one can learn a large number of movements quickly and easily on the trampoline, it is increasing participation in a sport that formerly required much time and perseverance in the learning of even the basic skills. The carry-over values of this sport can not be denied, for its place in the development of basic kiesthetic sense, landing techniques, coordination, mental discipline, and body control has long since been ascertained by the U. S. Naval pre-flight program during World War II. Clarendon High School and the Clarendon Public School District is greatly indebted to Mr. Knorpp for making possible this advancement in modern gymnastics.

LEADER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

LELIA LAKE F. F. A. TEAM WINS AREA JUDGING EVENT

In competition with representatives from 151 West Texas high schools, the dairy products team representing the Lelia Lake FFA Chapter won first place in the Area Judging Contest held at Lubbock last Saturday. Roddy Seago of Lelia Lake was high point individual in both the milk and cream judging divisions of the contest; Wayne Aten was fifth high individual in judging cream and fifth in total individual ranking; Don Rumpy was fourth high individual in judging cream. Seago received a gold medal for being high point individual of the entire contest, and

Dusters To Play Claude Here Sunday

The Clarendon Dusters will play Claude here next Sunday afternoon, May 8th at 3 o'clock at Duster Park. This will be their second Caprock League game of the season as the game with Hedley was called off last Sunday.

The local boys are looking forward to their first win as they dropped their first game to Wheeler two weeks ago 19-13.

The remainder of the Duster's schedule is as follows:
May 8—Claude here
May 15—Bye
May 22—Amarillo, here
May 29—Groom, there
June 5—Pampa, there
June 12—Open
Second Round Series:
June 19—Wheeler, there
June 26—Hedley, here
All Star game at Pampa July 3
July 10—Claude, there
July 17—Bye
July 24—Amarillo, there
July 31—Groom, here
August 7—Pampa, here
August 14—Open
Championship play-off games start August 21st unless elimination playoff games are needed.

Storm Warning Signal Reminder

Since this is the season for severe storms, the Leader has been asked to remind everyone of the storm signal which is used when this area is subject to possible tornado or severe storm. The local fire department is in contact with the Highway Patrol and the Amarillo weather station, the two departments which issue and relay such information. When word is received by the Fire Department in regard to severe storm conditions, two long blasts by the fire siren will be made as a warning to watch storm clouds and be ready to protect yourself.

Other signals are as follows: Grass or fire beyond the city limits—1 blast; Residence or business fire—three blasts. The main signal for the general public to remember is the two long blasts which mean a possible storm or other emergency.

RAMIREZ WINS THIRD IN STATE SINGLES

Raymond Ramirez, representing Clarendon Jr. College at the State meet in College Station, lost out in the Tennis single semifinals to take third place in the state meet the first of this week there. Ramirez made a good showing at the meet and a third place rating is quite a compliment to Raymond as well as to our Jr. College.

Services Held Tues. For Mrs. D. W. Hinkle

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Church of Christ for Mrs. Sinah Catherine Hinkle with Bert Wells, Minister of the local church officiating.

Mrs. Hinkle, 82, passed away in a Memphis hospital Sunday afternoon. She was a member of the Church of Christ here and had been a resident of Donley County since 1907.

She was the wife of the late D. W. Hinkle, who died here in 1951. Mrs. Hinkle was born in West Plains, Mo., July 19, 1872.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Stella Goade, Mrs. Nova Barker, Mrs. Ethel Reid, all of Clarendon; Mrs. Oma Watson, McLean; Ivy Dea Hinkle, Dumas, and Amy Hinkle, Munice, Ind.; five sons, R. B. Jim and Raymond Hinkle, of Tahoka; Marvin Hinkle, Portland, Ore.; and Orville Hinkle, Tucson, Ariz.; 28 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. Nora Dick, Ennis, Texas; four brothers, Charlie and Dave Romine, Wynnewood, Okla., and John Romine, Merced, Calif., and Tom Romine, Roysce City, Texas.

Pallbearers were Roy Clyde Jenkins, Clyde Barker, Gordon Mann, Al Dever, Hollie Wood, and H. G. Bobbitt.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

SECOND POLIO INOCULATION DELAYED

There has been a delay in the delivery of the Salk Polio vaccine, therefore the second inoculation will also be delayed in all the schools of Donley county, according to a report from Ruth Richerson, county school supt. The teachers in all the schools will be notified when it will be given. Miss Richerson added.

Lee Bell, manager of the Mulkey Theatre, was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Tuesday, where he is scheduled to undergo surgery this morning. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

District Soft Ball Tournament Here Saturday, May 7th

The District Soft Ball tournament will be held here in Clarendon, Saturday of this week with coach Ray Moore in charge.

Those included in the tournament play will be both senior high boys and girls and Jr. High boys and girls.

Coach Moore stated that two or three diamonds would be set up on the Jr. High play grounds to handle the Jr. High games and that the senior high games would probably be played at Duster Park in Northeast Clarendon. The games are scheduled to begin early Saturday morning and it probably will take most of the day, Moore added.

Summer Water Rate Announced

The City Commission decided at their meeting April 26th to put a summer water rate into effect beginning May 1st and to continue thru August. The minimum was raised from 3,000 gallons to 3,500 gallons and the charge will remain at \$2.50 which is the minimum rate. The next 3,000 gallons will be at 40 cents per 1000 and all above that amount will be 25 cents per 1,000.

LELIA LAKE JR.-SR. PLAY FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 6

The Lelia Lake Junior-Senior play, "The Custers' Last Stand", will be presented Friday night, May 6th at 8 p. m. in the Lelia Lake gymnasium. The play is a high speed comedy sparked with loads of hilarious laughter and it is believed that it will be enjoyed by all, so make your plans now to attend.

EPISCOPAL LADIES TO HOLD BAKE SALE

The St. Agnes Altar Guild of the Episcopal Church will hold a Bake Sale Saturday afternoon from 1:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. at the Thrift Shop. All of the usual fine pastries and cakes will be offered for sale at a nominal price. Buy your Mother's Day sweets at the Thrift Shop!

Services Held Sunday For J. W. Garland

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for James William Garland. Rev. A. D. Williams, Fort Worth, and the Rev. H. E. Cote, pastor of the Clarendon Church of the Nazarene of which Mr. Garland was a member, officiated.

Mr. Garland, age 82, died at his home here early Saturday morning following a quite lengthy illness. He was active in church work and was a retired farmer.

Mr. Garland was born April 25, 1873, in Union County, Miss. He later moved to Floyd County and then to Donley County in 1917. He was married to the former Miss Sarah Haney in 1907, in Ballinger.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Sarah Garland; three daughters, Mrs. Leonard Putman, Clarendon; Mrs. H. L. Headlee, San Jose, Calif. and Mrs. L. D. McNall, Los Angeles; four sons, Layman, Clarendon; A. J. Goodnight, G. W., Seattle, Washington, and William V. Garland, Amarillo; 20 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Mrs. George Beasley, Texarkana, Ark.; and Mrs. Rufe Luttrell, Floydada.

Pallbearers were Davis Williams, Penny Johnson, Homer Estlack, Gail Reid, Lois Putman and J. R. Brandon.

Burial was in Rowe Cemetery, Hedley, with the Murphy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE HERE TONIGHT

L. L. Wallace, president of the Clarendon Square Dance Club, reported yesterday that all indications pointed to around 15 squares or more here for the big Square Dance Jamboree at the Legion Hall tonight, May 5th, when the local club plays host to square dancers for miles around.

The Jamboree for the adults will begin at 8 o'clock and the youngsters who have been taking lessons will report at 7 o'clock for their instructions. All square dancers are reminded of this big affair and urged to be present tonight.



MYSTERY FARM NO. 1

Leader Mystery Farm Series Begins This Week

After an absence of several months, the Leader Mystery Farm of the Air pictures will again appear in the Leader for a series of 52 weeks. The aerial photographer was swamped and unable to get back in this territory sooner. Since we have no idea who these farm homes belong to, we hope there will be no duplications of the previous series as they are all supposed to be different.

All we want is someone to identify these farms. The owner or tenant is asked to come in and identify his own place and he will receive the original glossy picture free with no strings attached. For our readers, we are going to make it a contest again with a little change in the rules.

We want everyone who can identify these places to call in or mail us a card any time before the Monday following publication. All names will be written on a card and placed in a box. The first name drawn with correct identification will receive a free subscription to the Leader, the second will receive a pass

good for two persons to the Mulkey Theatre and the next three will receive 1 ticket each that will be good for a free movie. This part of the Mystery Farm series will be through the courtesy of the Mulkey Theatre.

During this series, only one subscription will be allowed for any one individual or members of his family, but the movie tickets will be given to the winners regardless of the number of times they are lucky, so get your identification in every week if you know the Mystery Farm. A complete listing of all the correct identifiers will be published the following week.

First Beneficial Rain Here In Months Received Sunday & Monday Nights

Local School Board Elects Teachers

Election of teachers for the 1955-56 school year was the nature of business at the School Board meeting held last Wednesday night, April 27.

Elementary teachers elected to their respective positions were: Mrs. Donald Ballew, Miss Inez Blankenship, Mrs. Velma G. Brown, Mrs. Evelyn Guy, Mrs. Mildred Hendrix, Mrs. Virgie Johnson, Miss Edgar Mae Mongole, Mrs. Mari Rhode, Mrs. Ruby Lee Sandifer, Mrs. Claudine Todd and Mrs. Velma Weaver.

Teachers in the Junior High School who had their contracts extended were: Mr. R. B. Christian, Mrs. Clara Gillham, Mrs. Nellie Hoggatt, and Mrs. Annie Kennedy. Mr. Ebert Ashby was advanced to the position as Principal of the Junior High and Elementary schools to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Newton J. Richardson. Mr. Richardson and his family are moving to California at the close of the present school year. Mr. Ashby has been teaching in the high school for the past year. He will resume his new duties at the beginning of the 1955-56 school year.

In the High School and Junior College, Mr. Kenneth Vaughan was re-elected as Principal of the High School and given a two year contract. Miss Naomi Allison, Mr. Claude R. Brown, Miss June Christian, Mrs. Evadne Cox, Mr. James Gain, Mrs. Marguerite Goodner, Mrs. Olean Leggett, Miss Betty Maddux, Mr. Howard Martin, and Miss Lucile Polk were re-elected. Mrs. Barbara Truitt was recommended to the Donley County School Board for re-election as Counselor for the Donley County schools.

Mr. Don Loyd and Mr. Tom Seay tendered their resignations earlier in the week, effective at the close of the present school term. Mr. Loyd is planning to return to college to complete work on his Master's Degree. He has served as coach of the College boy's basketball and tennis teams for the past 5 years. Mr. Seay has been serving as Vocational Agriculture instructor in the local schools for the past 7 years. Mr. John Gillham was selected to fill the vacancy in the Agriculture Department, a position he held a number of years ago before leaving the teaching field. He is at present employed by the Lelia Lake Ind. School District. A new coach has not been selected at this time.

Mr. Ray Moore, head coach at Clarendon High School and Mr. Joe Spann, assistant coach both had their contracts extended for another year.

Mr. Elmer Drennan, Dean of the Junior College, will continue in his present position and Supt. H. W. Truitt will begin his second year on his three year contract issued last year.

Local School Board Elects Teachers

It still can rain, which was proved here Sunday and Monday nights when around an inch was received over most areas reporting to the Leader office. Most places receiving good moisture Sunday, received a lesser amount Monday night and the places missed Sunday received the most Monday night. Everyone was happy with the amount received and are looking forward to a repeat performance this week end.

Ben Lovell reported .16 Sunday and 1.30 Monday night, giving Ashtola a total of 1.46 inch. Willard Knox reported .56 Sunday and .48 Monday for a total of 1.04 for Lelia Lake. Over 2 1/2 inches was reported to the southeast of Lelia Lake. D. B. Koen in the Hudgins community reported .80 Sunday but no report for Monday. Other reports from that area gave over 1.50 inches. Here in town, Tommy Saye reported .03 Sunday and 1.26 Monday night for a total of 1.29. Mrs. Frank Murray reported a good rain at Hedley Sunday. A part of the Brice area received good moisture, too.

In most instances, the rain fell in spurts, allowing the parched soil to drink it right up with very little run-off. The ground is in a position now to take up additional moisture more easily, if it will continue to come. As a whole, enough moisture fell, to start greening up the pastures and make it look more like spring. Cattlemen will be watching the grass with a watchful eye as pasture land is in bad shape as a whole.

Plains Society To Honor Harold Bugbee

Harold Bugbee of this city will be honored at a reception at 4:30 p. m. Friday, May 13, in the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum's Hall of Ethnology.

At this time, the public will view for the first time the completed 13 murals depicting life among Indians of the Great Plains, murals Bugbee has painted since his appointment as the museum's curator of art two years ago. The murals are used to augment displays of ethnological materials in cases recently completed in the museum hall.

J. Evetts Haley of Canyon will make a talk paying tribute to the work of Mr. Bugbee.

In connection with the 34th annual meeting of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society, the annual banquet will be held in the College Cafeteria, Canyon, beginning at 7 p. m. A splendid program has been arranged for this occasion, with Dr. Charles Eagle Plume as the principal speaker.

The public is invited to both the reception and the banquet. The price of each banquet ticket is \$2.00.

Mrs. Baker Phipps and Essie Rush of Wellington were Clarendon visitors Friday.

CITY CLEAN-UP DATES SET FOR MAY 9th THROUGH MAY 13th

The City Commission, in a called session April 26, decided to set aside the week of May 9 thru May 13th as Clean-up week in Clarendon.

If you will leave your trash in the alley by the 9th, the city trucks will begin hauling on that date. Should you have brush to haul, be sure and cut it so one man can handle it. In case you have a vacant lot that you want to burn off, please call the city hall and the fire truck will come out so the fire will not have a chance of getting out of control.

The garbage department has asked that we remind you again that they shall appreciate it very much if you will not burn trash in your barrels until after 4 o'clock P. M. and not at all un-

less it is absolutely necessary because most trash barrels have holes in the bottom and when they are emptied, the ashes sift out.

Also, there is a city ordinance specifying the weight and size of barrels. They must not be over 50 gallon capacity and not over 55 lbs. in weight. A few people have replaced their old barrels with heavy ones that weigh around 100 lbs., stated Mayor H. T. Burton.

Let's all cooperate with the City Clean-up week that has been set aside, and clean up our premises and improve the appearance and beauty of our little city. Remember the hauling will start on May 9th, so get busy now and have your trash ready to haul.

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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

J. T. Hill shopped in Amarillo Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Gresham were there also.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barker spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham.

Donations given for the County Show Barn from our community were \$71.00.

Mrs. Doretha Humphries and daughter were visiting the Willard Marshalls Saturday.

Buford Marshall was honored on his birthday with a trip to Palo Duro Canyon. Exploring the Canyon and visiting the Museum at Canyon furnished much pleasure for the group.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene White of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. John White Friday night.

Bernice Porter of Borger spent the week end in the L. M. Porter home.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Marshall

spent Saturday night in the Willard Marshall home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid spent last week end at Lamesa with their son, Bill, and his family. They also visited Mrs. Vernon Reid in a Lubbock hospital. She is recovering from surgery.

Glenda Ruth Wilson and Carol Ann Evans took part in a dance recital in Amarillo Saturday night.

FFA boys from Ashtola to make the trip to regional contests in Lubbock over the week end were Tommy Porter—crops team; Kenneth Evans—Dairy cattle judging; Claude DeBord—livestock; Doyce Graham—poultry; Jimmy Garland—livestock.

The Dairy Cattle team, of which Kenneth Evans was a part, placed 5th in the area and will go to state. We're very proud of you, Kenneth, and all the boys. The boys were treated to a barbecue Saturday afternoon given by Plains Oil there in Lubbock, and some of them attended the Red Raiders Relay Saturday.

Parents of 7th graders also at

Our grandmother passed quietly from this life Sunday in a Memphis Hospital. Sinah Catherine Romine Hinkle is survived by eleven children, 28 grand children and 26 great grandchildren who all loved her. She would have been 83 years old in July, and was up and enjoying life until a week ago.

J. W. Garland—82 years old—was buried Sunday in Hedley Cemetery. He is survived by his wife, three daughters, Mrs. Leonard Putman, Mrs. H. L. Headlee, Mrs. L. D. McNall, four sons, Layman, A. J., G. W. and Verna, 20 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren. Our condolences to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graham and family spent Sunday with their children in Amarillo.

Thirty-five attended the banquet given at the schoolhouse honoring the 7th grade class, April 29th at 7:30 p. m. The program was as follows:

Toastmistress—Mrs. Davenport Invocation—Horace Green Welcome Address—Mrs. Hubert Rhoades.

Response—Dewey Wilson Expose' of Class—Mrs. J. R. Brandon.

Class Prophecy—Mrs. H. A. Graham.

Music—Mrs. Shields Song—trio: Betty Graham, Linda Hardin, Delores Tolbert.

Toast to Class—Mrs. Hall Hardin.

Toast to Mothers—Mary Sue Rhoades.

Speaker for the evening—Miss Ruth Richardson.

Sing-Song—led by Mrs. Shields, Music Teacher.

The Menu consisted of salad, chicken, dressing, potatoes, green beans, pickles, rolls, tea, cake, fruit, nuts, mints.

tended, and the trustees and their wives and other honored guests. Members of the Needle Club served the food.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lewis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis and Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Word enjoyed a picnic supper with the Harry Whitleys Saturday night.

T. A. Lane, Jr. visited during the week end in the J. B. Lane home.

H. W. Lovell went to Amarillo Saturday for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Mary Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Lovell and children of Dumas spent Saturday night in the Ben Lovell home.

Mrs. C. B. Harp and Mrs. Ben Lovell visited Mrs. Maburn Trout in Groom Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Brandon of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon during the week-end.

Guests in the Robert Partain home during the week end were Mrs. Partain's mother, Mrs. Minnie Taylor and Mrs. Evelyn Bentley and daughters all from Leedy, Okla. and Miss Dorothy Taylor, a sister from Elk City.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hatley of Brice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Queen and Howard Nelson of Floydada visited the Jess Nelsons Saturday and Sunday.

No man should have reason to complain if he is measured by his own yardstick.

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Collected Essays of Dr. Eugene Barker Now Available

AUSTIN—Collected essays of Dr. Eugene C. Barker, dean of Southwest historians, are available in a new publication of the Eugene C. Barker Texas History Center, University of Texas.

Dr. Barker is professor emeritus of history at the University of Texas. His most famous scholarly work is his prize-winning "Life of Stephen F. Austin."

"Speeches, Responses and Essays" provides an index to Dr. Barker's personality. The book's

content ranges from pen sketches of friends and teachers to thoughtful consideration of the obligation of the historian and the function of history. Some of the essays have never before been printed. Others have appeared previously, but in publications of limited circulation which are now inaccessible.

The 28 essays are presented in three groups: The University of Texas; Personal and Professional; Mexico-United States Relations and the Question of Texas; The Constitution of the U. S. and Historical Interpretation.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

AIRCRAFT CARRIERS

The House passed H. R. 4393 by 372 yeas to 3 nays, 7 answering present, and 51 not voting. This bill was referred to as the Fiscal Year 1956 Navy Ship-building and Conversion Program. Actually, it will take four years to complete the program therein proposed. It involves the construction of 34 new ships, 24 being combatant types. It authorizes 14,000 tons of landing craft and provides for conversion and modernization of 28 other vessels. The cost of the new ships and landing craft is one billion 150 million dollars. The remaining cost is 202 million for modernizing the 28 old vessels, and there is an item for advance material procurement and pre-production plans, amounting to around 33 and one-half million. This was in the President's budget and is now being considered by the Appropriations Committee. The bill before the House yesterday was an authorizing bill.

In the debate it was pointed out that our Navy today has 1100 ships in commission, 1300 ships in mothballs, 16,000 airplanes and 665,000 men. 407 of the 1100 ships are battleships, aircraft carriers, cruisers, destroyers and submarines. 26 are aircraft carriers. 105 vessels are now under construction and 13 more have been authorized but construction has not started. Four of the 105 vessels are FORRESTAL class carriers, 11 are destroyers and 11 are escort vessels. Nine submarines are included, four being nuclear powered.

ered. These vessels are being constructed at 80-odd shipyards, and the overall cost will be about 2 billion 300 million dollars.

This gives you some picture of the present strength of the Navy of this country and the increase that will be provided by the new authorization. One of the big controversies concerns whether or not aircraft carriers are obsolete. The answer to this will probably come if and when we have another war. As the matter presently stands, we would be taking a serious chance not to provide a sea-going airport for fighter planes to protect our long range bombers. Frankly, I do not feel that all of the information that is contained in this letter should be made public, but it is well known in every corner of the globe and is set out in detail in the Congressional Record and in the hearings before the Armed Services Committee.

The Afro-Asian Conference

You have been reading lately about the Afro-Asian Conference in Bandung, where the Chinese communists seem to be taking a terrific beating at the hands of the free nations. Not much has been said about it, but this country is indebted to Congressman Adam Clayton Powell, of New York, who is attending the conference as a United States observer. Congressman Powell did a masterful job of putting the communists, both Chinese and Russian, on the defensive, from which they have not recovered. He is entitled to much acclaim and credit for his contribution against communism at this conference.

Farmers Versus Foreign Aid

It was recently announced that the administration would ask for three and one-half billion dollars for new foreign aid money. This

announcement came shortly after a small group of farmers from the Southwest had been in Washington trying to obtain slight relief from the drastic price support cuts engineered by the Department of Agriculture. Many people, including this writer, find it impossible to understand policies which are depressing farm prices going along side by side with practices increasing grants to foreign countries. One fellow suggested that what we need to do is to put Benson and his policies in charge of the foreign aid program and let Stassen and the foreign aid appropriations be used in the Department of Agriculture. He might have something.

The Gas Hearings

A witness at the gas hearings who represented quite a utility empire referred to his empire and another giant fuel corporation as guinea pigs. One committee member remarked that they might look like guinea pigs to the witness, but they resembled full-grown hogs to him.

The Younger Generation

One of the younger Rogers brought a friend in the other evening as an overnight guest. When he asked permission for his guest to stay, I told him that some of the other children had brought in friends and I doubted if there were any beds left. He and his friend assured me they would arrange for sleeping facilities. The next morning I found out that they had taken the cushions off the divan downstairs, wrapped them up in sheets, and made a bed on the floor. The strange thing to me was that the guest was sleeping on the floor. When I was that age, the guest got the bed and I had to sleep on the floor. I guess we are living in a changing world.

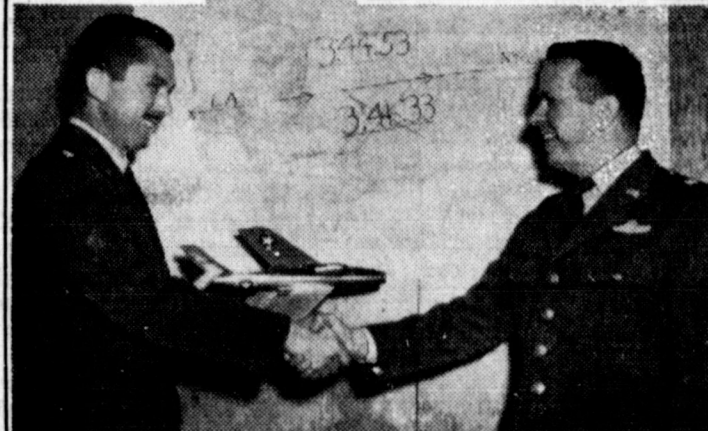
People, Spots In The News

BROWN TROUT 25 inches long and 15 in girth was Lloyd Austin's through-the-ice prize catch near Syracuse, N. Y.



EXPLAINING steps in creating anti-polio vaccine is Dr. Jonas E. Salk, U. of Pittsburgh scientist.

STUDIO folk, too, fete Grace Kelly for work which won her film Oscar. Here the "Country Girl" cuts cake.



NEW JET MARK—Col. Robert R. Scott (left) of U.S. Air Force accepts congratulations of his chief, Brig.-Gen. Edwin S. Chickering of Tactical Air Command's 405th Fighter-Bomber Wing, on setting new transcontinental flight record in Republic F-84F Thunderstreak, of three hours, forty-four minutes and fifty-three seconds, for average of 652 miles an hour.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mrs. Bill Henson and children of Memphis spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Shields and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mooring and sons of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring Sunday.

Miss Onita Rampy of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rampy.

Mrs. Richardson and children of Memphis are visiting Mrs. Dink Miller this week. Mr. Richardson and Mr. Miller are on a fishing trip to Lake Kemp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chenault and Mrs. J. C. Stepp had business in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers went to Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. J. P. McMen left Saturday for her home in Weatherford after visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Stepp and Mr. Stepp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring Friday evening.

Luther Butler left for Temple Sunday morning to bring Mrs. Butler home as soon as she is able. Mrs. Butler underwent major surgery there.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith had business in Amarillo last Monday.

Mrs. W. V. McCauley spent last weekend in Amarillo with her son, John McCauley and family.

Loy Bynum and David of Amarillo visited his father, A. B. Bynum Sunday.

Miss Edna Wood of Dumas spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Finch and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chenault Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill DePauw of Quail visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Dovie McInroe of Idalou left Monday after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Nolie Simmons several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers had business in Childress Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Morgan made a trip to Liberal, Kansas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and children of Samnorwood spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers.

Mrs. Earl Myers, and Mrs. Quinn Aten shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wood and children visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fetters and children of Amarillo spent the weekend here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd and children of Borger spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Ferral Floyd.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox spent the weekend in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Heron Mace and

daughters of San Angelo spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ferral Floyd.

J. C. Stepp and daughter visited relatives in Childress Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Gene Moore of Bethany, Okla. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago.

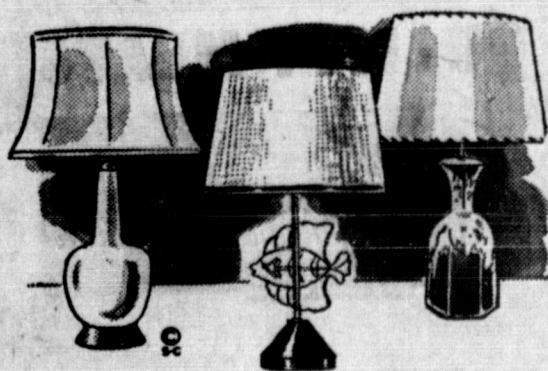
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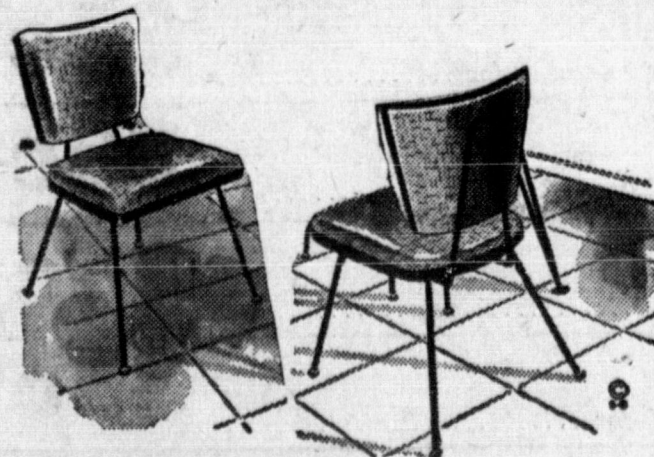


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JOY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS SOCIAL AND LUNCHEON

Mrs. Joe Goldston was hostess to this Class at a business and social meeting Tuesday at her home. Beautiful cut flowers and blooming pot plants were used in room decorations.

A covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour and was followed by a business meeting. A report for the month of April was given by the secretary, Mrs. A. Estlack. "The Shepherd Psalm and the Shepherd," taken from the Baptist Standard and prepared by Weldon Bright and Johnny Linn for a TV program, was read by the class president, Mrs. Lloyd McCord.

Mrs. Joe Goldston, class teacher, gave an interesting quiz taken from the April 16 issue of the Baptist Standard.

Meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Ed Byers.

Those present were guest, Mrs. Harry Brumley and members, Mmes. Dick Vallance, Bill Lane, Lloyd Risley, J. E. Byers, Lloyd McCord, Alfred Estlack, Norris Spurgeon, Harmon Fricks, G. W. Bradshaw, P. C. Messer, Carman Rhode, Joe Goldston, and Jim Risley, Dana Estlack, Joy Messer. —Reporter.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jackson of Clarendon are announcing the engagement of their daughter Dela to Wayne Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Ware of Wellington.

SORORITY MEETING

Edna Smith was hostess to members of Mu Gamma Chapter No. 3942 of Beta Sigma Phi on April 28th.

After the regular business had been dispensed Lois Schollenbarger reported on the meeting attended by six members with Kappa Sigma Chapter in Amarillo. Those attending the Amarillo meeting on April 25th were: Frankie Henson, Kay Bain, Mary Gain, Jennie Aten, Lois Schollenbarger and Ann Reeves.

Jane Bownds, Vice-President, conducted the business meeting in the absence of Bert Garland, President.

Coffee and cookies were served to the following: Jennie Aten, Kay Bain, Carolyn Ballew, Jane Bownds, Mary Gain, Frankie Henson, Juanita Phelps, Ann Reeves, Lois Schollenbarger, Dee Williams and the hostess Edna Smith.

The program was presented by Jennie Aten on "Clay Modeling." —Reporter.

JR. H. D. CLUB

Members of the Junior Home Demonstration Club were guests of the J. W. Hill Furniture Company of Amarillo, Thursday afternoon, April 28. Two very interesting films on furnishings and interior decoration were shown.

The morning was spent shopping and all met at the Silver Grill for lunch.

Those to make the trip were Klyda Blackman, Clara Finley, Leona Henson, Gladys Hommel, Helen Land, Polly Schull, Wilma Spier, Ona Tatum, Verdie Tipton, Oma Bentley, Jean Putman, Mary Belle DeBord, Eddith Spivey, and Ruby Fitzgerald, also one guest, Abbie Warner.

We regret losing our president, Klyda Blackman. The Blackmans have moved to California. —Reporter.

OLDSMOBILE SIGNS NELSON EDDY FOR "DESERT SONG" SPECTACULAR



Nelson Eddy will play his first major musical comedy role on television when he appears for the Oldsmobile Dealers of America in "The Desert Song," NBC-TV, Saturday night, May 7, from 9 to 10:30 (EDST). Gale Sherwood will be his leading lady in the famous Sigmund Romberg hit which Max Liebman will produce.

KIL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Mrs. J. R. Bartlett entertained the Kil Kare Klub Thursday afternoon, April 28. The entertaining rooms were lavishly decorated with bouquets of Snowballs and many colors of Iris.

Mrs. John Bass played several piano solos and needle work and visiting were enjoyed throughout the afternoon.

The hostess, Mrs. Bartlett, served delicious refreshments of cake, fruit salad and ice tea to one guest: Miss Mary Howren, and to members Mesdames Harry Brumley, Homer Mulkey, G. C. Heath, Ed Speed, Buel Sanford, C. R. Piercy, S. W. Lowe, R. O. Thomas, A. O. Hefner, John Bass, M. C. Rumpy, and Misses Ida and Etta Harard.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. F. L. Goldston, May 12. —Reporter.

HOMEMAKERS CIRCLE

Mrs. L. L. Wallace and Mrs. Homer Estlack were hostesses in the Wallace home Thursday afternoon for the regular meeting of the Homemakers Circle of the Methodist Church. The program was presented by Mrs. Claude Moore. Mrs. Moore showed two films dealing with the subject, "Religion Around the World."

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mesdames C. M. Bennett, Bob Moss, Homer Bones, Claude Moore, Glenn Hoggatt, I. E. Biggs, H. M. Breedlove, Jack Ballew, and Frank Phelan, by the hostesses.

Refreshments were served to ten members and one visitor. The next meeting will be May 11th with Mrs. Earl Myer hostess for the all day meeting. —Reporter.

MYSTIC WEAVERS

Mrs. J. B. McDaniel and her mother, Mrs. Key of Vernon, were hostesses to the Mystic Weavers Club of Lelia Lake, April 29. One quilt was finished for Mrs. Key.

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CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express to our kind neighbors and thoughtful friends our heartfelt thanks for their many expressions of sympathy. The beautiful floral offerings were especially appreciated. Mrs. C. H. Holland and Family. —Reporter.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

The Club met on Thursday the 28th with Sally Hatley. One and a half quilts were quilted.

Those present were Joyce Stewart and Gary, Gertrude Reid, Bertha Reid, Geraldine Jackson, Sara Callahan, Tootsie Jackson, Carrie Morgan, Joy Roberson, Blanche Gray, Connie Talley, Adgar Williams, Oddie Moss, Minnie Roberson, Billie Ashcraft, and Fern, Madaline Philley and visitors Mary Reeves and Alta Spradlin and hostess, Sally Hatley.

Those to receive polyantha gifts were May Pearl McDonald, Sara Callahan, Joy Roberson, and Tootsie Jackson. The club will meet May 5th with Oddie Moss, and polyantha Mother's Day gifts will be exchanged. Everyone enjoyed the refreshments and had a nice time. —Reporter.

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6-B ENGLISH CLUB

The president, Ronnie Hall, called the meeting to order. The secretary, Tommy Messer, read the minutes which were approved. Ronnie Hall appointed Jackie McClellan, Judy Thompson, and Lee Ellen Bell as program committee for next meeting. For the program, Martha Jo Risley read parts of "Darius Green and His Flying Machine." —Reporter.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Brock, Clarendon, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Mable Dean, to William M. Porter, son of J. R. Porter, Clarendon, Texas. Vows will be read Wednesday evening, June 8, at the First Methodist Church, Clarendon, Rev. I. E. Biggs officiating.

Miss Gaynell Scott of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Arbie Mulner of South Plains and Mrs. Lavois McGaugh, Mike and Linda of Littlefield visited in the F. A. Fitzgerald home and attended funeral services for C. H. Holland Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Baird spent the week end in Quitaque with Mrs. Marie Lyles and Sunday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lyles and family and E. J. Lyles at Guthrie. They also visited Mrs. Erma Piercy and Mrs. J. R. Nall at Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Pool and Isla attended funeral services Wednesday in Pauls Valley, Okla. for a brother, John Pool, who died while visiting in Tulsa, Okla. Monday morning. His home was at Pauls Valley.

From hearts filled with deep appreciation we want to thank each one for every act of kindness, words of sympathy, the beautiful flowers, and the good food prepared during the death of our dear loved one. God bless and be with you in your hour of sorrow.

The family of Mrs. D. W. Hinkle.

Friends are priceless in a time of sorrow, and to those who helped in any capacity during the sickness, and loss of our loved one, Mr. J. W. Garland, we extend our sincere thanks.

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Methodist Youth Fellowship—6:15 P. M.
Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Woman's Society of Christian Service—3:30 P. M.
Homemakers' Circle, Fourth Wednesday—4:00 P. M.
Bible Study and Prayer Service—7:00 P. M.
Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

LELIA LAKE METHODIST CHURCH
Thomas T. Beck, Pastor
Sunday School every Sunday at 10:00 A. M.
Preaching Service—11:00 A. M. every Sunday except third Sunday.
M. Y. F.—7:30
Evening Service—8:00 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Robt. W. Marshall, Minister
Bible School—9:45 A. M.
W. L. Clappitt, Supt.
Morning Worship—10:50
Senior Youth Group—6:00
K. Y. B. Club—7:00
Evening Service—7:30
WEDNESDAY
Mid-week Service—7:30 P. M.
Choir—8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
J. E. Byers, Pastor
T. W. Goar
Edu. & Music Director
SUNDAY
9:45—Bible School
Bill Lowe, Supt.
11:00—Worship Service
6:45—Training Union
Bailey Estes, Dir.
8:00—Worship Service.
WEDNESDAY
3:00—Sunbeams
3:00—W. M. U.
4:00—Nina Hankins G. A.
4:30—Y. W. A.
7:30—Teachers and Officers Meeting.
8:00—Mid-week Prayer Service
8:45—Group Prayer Service.
THURSDAY
4:00—Mildred Crabtree G. A.
FRIDAY
7:30—Jojoia R. A.
8:00—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
T. E. Gibson, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Young People's Christ Ambassador Service and Booster Band—6:45 P. M.
Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study—7:30 P. M.
SATURDAY NIGHT SERVICE
First Saturday night in each month only—7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Andrew Cope
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
N. Y. P. S.—6:45 P. M.
Evening Service—7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:00 P. M.

LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Roland Jenkins, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Leo Smith, Supt.
Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—7:30 P. M.
Virgil Cosper, Director
Preaching Service—8:30 P. M.
MONDAY
W. M. U.—2:00 P. M.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer Meeting—7:30 P. M.

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CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Phillips, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Pat Myers, Supt.
Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—7:00 P. M.
Winfred Self, Director
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M. W. Hatley, Supt.
Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
Song and Praise Service—7:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Chas. B. Wells, Minister
Services Sunday Morning—Bible Classes—10:00 A. M.
Worship Service—10:50 A. M.
Young People's Meeting—8:00
Men's Training Class—6:00
Preaching—7:00
Ladies Bible Class Wednesday Morning—10:00.
Midweek Services Wednesday evening—7:30.
Assemble with us.

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH
T. H. Harmonson, Pastor
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Raymond Waldrop, Supt.
Morning Service—11:00 A. M.
Training Union—7:00 P. M.
Clarence Reynolds, Director
Evening Service—8:00 P. M.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Service—7:30.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
1st. Assistant Superintendent, H. Lee Shaller
2nd Assistant Superintendent, Lee Bell
Morning Worship—10:55 A. M.
Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.
The Men-of-the-Church meet every first Wednesday night at 7:30 P. M.
The Senior Choir meets as called by Choir Director, Mrs. Will Word.
The Board of Deacons meet every second Sunday night at 6:15 P. M.
The Session meets every third Sunday night at 6:15 P. M.
The local Board of Women meets each 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 3:15 P. M.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
N. J. Pope, Pastor
SUNDAY
Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
Evening Service—7:30 P. M.
THURSDAY
Evening—7:00 P. M.

Texas Counties Still Important As Local Governmental Units

AUSTIN—A University of Texas authority on public affairs reports "a rapid reawakening to the fact that the county can no longer be neglected as an outmoded unit of government at the local level in this country."

Lynn F. Anderson, Institute of Public Affairs assistant director, writes on "Centralized Road Administration in Texas" in the latest issue of The County Officer, official publication of the National Association of County Officials.

"In a state such as Texas, which has in recent years become the center of a tremendous industrial expansion but which concurrently remains largely rural in its geographic make-up, it appears that counties will not only remain intact as one of the most important local governmental units but they will assume even greater responsibilities in the future," Anderson predicts.

should get the cow's first milk. Baby pigs should have access to clean sod or an iron preparation which will prevent anemia.

"Be alert for signs of scouring. It may indicate over-feeding, improper feeding or disease.

"Have pigs vaccinated against cholera around weaning time. Also, check with your veterinarian as to whether other stock may require vaccination.

"If any unexpected sickness should appear, get an expert diagnosis without delay. Prompt action may mean the saving of many valuable animals—and make for that vital difference between a gain or loss in stock raising.

Anderson warns, however, that "if the county is to achieve success in this developing situation, it must first set its own house in order and develop optimum efficiency as a local government operation."

"The county unit plan of road administration can be a part of this house cleaning, not only with respect to road accomplishments but as an example for all other activities of the county as well," he says.

Anderson points out that Texas, with 254 counties, has the largest number of county governments of any state in the Union. The state has more than 160,000 miles of county roads, and several individual counties have within their own boundaries more than 1,000 miles of rural roads to maintain. On the average, counties spend a third or more of their total annual budgets on roads and bridges.



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LAWYER'S CHALLENGE NO REFLECTION ON PROSPECTIVE JUROR

When involved as a party to litigation everyone wants, and is entitled to, a jury of 12 disinterested and completely impartial persons—men who will try the case fairly on the law as stated by the judge, and on the evidence admitted at the trial. This kind of jury is what lawyers and judges are trying to secure when they orally examine members of a jury panel.

To be questioned and challenged by a lawyer and excused by the judge is not a reflection upon the prospective juror's integrity or intelligence. It simply means that, in one particular case, the judge may deem it proper to excuse that person.

There are many reasons why a person originally called for a jury panel might not be a fair and impartial juror. He may be closely related to one of the litigants, have a business relationship with one of the lawyers, or have personal knowledge of the case to be tried. He may show some leaning, one way or the other, regarding the type of case being tried that would make it difficult for him to render a strictly impartial verdict.

Even where there is no condition producing a conscious or readily apparent bias, a lawyer may ask that a panel member be excused under the peremptory challenges allowed his client. He usually does this because he feels there is something in that person's background which might unconsciously sway his judgment, even while honestly attempting to be absolutely fair. Many apparently irrelevant questions may be asked by an attorney in reaching a decision regarding this unconscious factor.

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The Session meets every third Sunday night at 6:15 P. M.
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Livestock Pointers

John White, Commissioner
Texas Dept. of Agriculture

The saying goes, "Nature takes care of its own"—in the animal kingdom and otherwise. But in these days of small profit margin on farm livestock, a little assistance from man is necessary.

With the spring crop of animals coming on, the difference between profit and loss may be only one or two pigs, calves or lambs for the average farmer in certain sections of Texas. Some pointers offered by the American Foundation for Animal Health might be helpful in holding down the death loss.

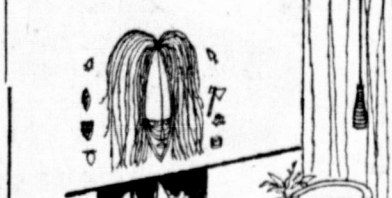
"Be sure that mother animals get top notch rations", the foundation suggests. "They should get plenty of suitable proteins, vitamins, minerals and good legume hay.

"Keep brood animals comfortable and clean in properly-ventilated quarters.

"Be sure the young are born on clean pasture, or in clean, dry well-bedded quarters, away from drafts, if possible.

"Near the end of the gestation period, be on hand so that if assistance is needed in delivery, a veterinarian can be called to disinfect the navels of the young.

"Check up to see that the newborn nurse properly. Calves



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By PRICE DANIEL
U. S. Senator

At the National Guard Armory on Saturday night, Democrats throughout the nation paid tribute to Speaker Sam Rayburn of Bonham, the Texan in Washington who holds the highest office and the longest term of service. The dinner had been scheduled to be held at one of the Washington hotels, but when the acceptances exceeded the 1,400 capacity of the hotel dining room, it was necessary to use a larger hall. There were about 4,000 people present. Among the many speakers was Senator Lyndon Johnson, who paid tribute to Mr. Rayburn on behalf of the Senate. Former Vice President John Nance Garner of Uvalde had

planned to make this the occasion for his first trip to Washington since his time of service here, but had to change his plans at the last moment on the advice of his physician. To state the names of all the Texans present would require more space than this column would permit, but the State was well represented. Prior to the dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Burris Jackson of Hillsboro were hosts to the members of the Texas delegation in Congress at a coffee. All in all, it was like Texas Day in the Capital City, although Democrats from every state in the union joined in this high tribute to Speaker Rayburn.

Interior Department Honors Texans

Judge Guy C. Jackson, Jr. of Anahuac and Dr. Walter Prescott Webb of Austin last week were presented the Conservation Award of the Department of the Interior for their contributions to water resources development throughout the nation and particularly in Texas. Secretary of the Interior McKay presented the awards to the two Texans in his office in Washington.

Dr. Webb, professor of history at the University of Texas, is the author of a book, "More Water for Texas," dealing with the water problem and pointing out the role

of the Bureau of Reclamation in working toward a solution. Judge Jackson, for many years County Judge of Chambers County, is President of the Texas Water Conservation Association and First Vice-President of the National Reclamation Association. He is recognized as an outstanding leader in water resources development in Texas.

Texas Onions

Last week each Senator and Congressman received a small sack of onions grown in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas through the courtesy of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Growers and Shippers. A large truck rolled into the grounds of the National Capitol with a sign on the side reading "Texas Onions for Congress," after making the trip from Laredo to Washington. Mrs. Lyndon Johnson and Mrs. Kilgore, dressed in Mexican costumes from the Charro Days celebration in Brownsville, distributed the onions from the steps of the Capitol.

This is the first time that a full truckload of Texas agricultural products has been distributed from the Capitol steps, although many of such products are advertised through placement in the Senate and House dining rooms. Austin Anson of Harlingen was in Washington to assist with the project which was handled by Congressman Joe Kilgore of McAllen.

Prosperous Prospects

Unless Communist China decides to initiate a war soon, every indication here is that the nation will enjoy continued peacetime prosperity in the immediate future. Much of it will be in evidence in Texas, which is still rated as one of the brightest spots in the country for future industrial growth and expansion. The hydrogen and atomic age will witness continued decentralization of industry, and there is no State in the nation which has more to offer in the way of resources, good relations between business and labor, and other attractive environments.

It is only in the agricultural field that prospects are not as bright as we should hope for. Overproduction of crops and livestock, and reduced allotments for farmers, present a problem which must be met by cooperation be-

tween the government and those engaged in agricultural pursuits. The biggest need now is to develop markets for our products and to improve price support and allotment programs so long as they are necessary. Congress can be expected to do considerable work in this field, because many members are unhappy with the injustices that are now being felt by farmers and livestock producers throughout the country.

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

There were 53 out for church and Sunday school Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Spier and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman, all ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Sunday.

Mrs. Lavois McGaugh, Linda and Mike from Littlefield spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon and family spent Sunday in Amarillo after church.

Mrs. Buck Roberts visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Sunday eve.

Mrs. T. H. Harmonson visited Mrs. John Perdue Friday.

Mrs. C. J. Talley is visiting her

son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Talley at Plainview this week. Mr. Roy Morrow from Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Morrow Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brinkley and Eddie visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Every body better be prepared for the big rain that Mr. Bulman said was coming before Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman visited in the Morrow home Sunday eve.

Rev. and Mrs. McKay and David from Turkey visited Rev. and Mrs. T. H. Harmonson and family Sunday.

Miss Charline Potter from Memphis visited Ruth and Martha Harmonson Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Reynoldson visited Miss Della Wood Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Kidd Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self Friday night.

The W.M.U. met Thursday afternoon. There was a good crowd and lesson was on missions.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Beth went to senior play Friday night.

Mrs. Buck Roberts, Mrs. Richard Cannon went to the senior play Friday night.

There were 18 young people that attended the youth rally at Leslie Saturday night.

HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self spent the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Null.

Mr. and Mrs. Nall and Carrol of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Molder spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mobley of Amarillo.

Randy Thomas of Amarillo spent a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Anderson.

Edna Wood of Dumas visited with Holly Wood's Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Wood visited Mr. and Mrs. Barker Saturday night.

Mrs. Henry Mann and Mrs. Gilbert Mann visited Mrs. Mark Allen Thursday afternoon.

Gilbert Mann and Mr. Bryson went fishing at McClellan Lake Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler visited Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hahn Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall Thursday.

Mrs. Kenneth Banister and Dwight visited Mrs. Clarence Jones and Eddie Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Banister and Dwight, Mr. Willard Marshall and Buford, Jimmy Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Marshall and Joe went to Palo Duro Canyon Saturday. They came back by and visited in the museum.

David Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates visited in Big Spring over the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Williams, who have a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hinkle of Tahoka spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker.

Bro. J. N. Pope and wife, Tommy Jenkins were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Noble of Lubbock spent Monday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker.

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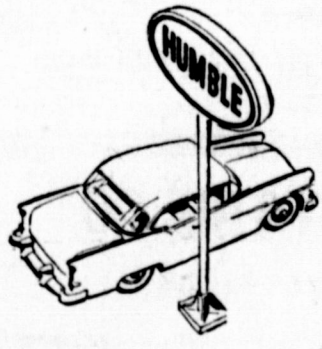
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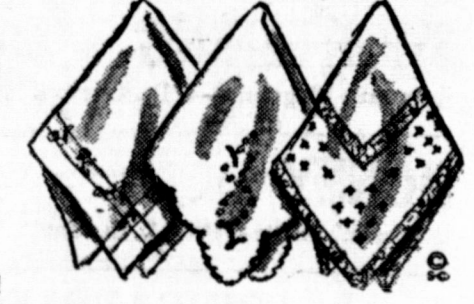
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 LOST—Two chicken crates. Return to Thomas Feed Store. (13-p)

Hybrid Grain Sorghum Prospects

John White, Commissioner Texas Dept. of Agriculture
 The first large-scale seed stock production of hybrid grain sorghums will be initiated in Texas this year by about 100 seed growers, paving the way for commercial stocks by 1957.

This will be good news for farmers interested in new hybrids. Comparison tests show increases in production of from 20 to 30 per cent over sorghum varieties now commonly grown.

Hybrid grain sorghum is the result of many years of experiment and study conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations. It had its beginning as far back as 1927 and was eventually developed at the Chillicothe and Lubbock stations, thanks to efforts of Chillicothe men, Supt. J. Roy Quinby, and Mr. J. C. Stevens, as well as Dr. Nicholas W. Kramer and R. E. Karper of Lubbock.

The Seed Divisions of the Texas Department of Agriculture will have its role in production, also. Seed stocks will be released to responsible seed growers who will produce small plots under TDA supervision. This program will be conducted with the cooperation of the Extension Service of A&M College.

Present plans call for the distribution of this hybrid seed to farmers in sorghum producing areas for field trial and comparison in 1956. Seed growers who participate in production this year will be eligible for larger and more extensive production next season, also. This should result in the availability of a large supply of hybrid sorghum seed in 1957.

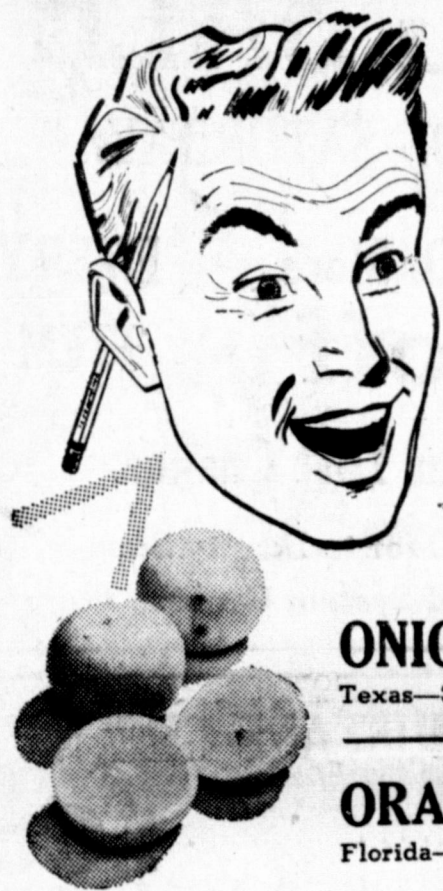
Production methods are somewhat technical, requiring the planting of two rows of pollinator seed adjacent to six rows of male sterile growths. The hybrid seed is produced from the male sterile rows and the pollinator seed rows are discarded for seed purposes.

Inspection will be made by TDA men. Rules and regulations of production have been tentatively adopted by the State Seed and Plant Board. These "Seed Certification Standards" help assure the producer of high quality seed.

These objectives are the primary purpose of field seed certification activities of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

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10 lbs.
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1 lb. Can

CHARM TIP of the WEEK!
 by *Caroline Leonetti*

To ascertain what outline for your lips is most flattering to your face, keep in mind that all your features should be in proportion. Look into a large mirror and compare your features. For instance, if you have large eyes and a small mouth, build up your mouth; if you have small eyes and a large mouth, cut down the mouth line.

You are invited to write directly to Caroline Leonetti—6607 Sunset Blvd., Hollywood 28, California. Please include self-addressed and stamped envelope for analysis and suggestions which will be sent by return mail.

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THE LION'S TALE
By Carl Allmond

After that Donley County rain, every one appeared to be in better spirits; more paper wads than usual. When we were a small club, there was only one unruly table. Since the club has doubled its membership, it has acquired another table of play-boys.

Boss Lion McCully has returned from the Lubbock convention and has on display the trophies the club won for outstanding service. He announced election of officers for next Tuesday; each member should be present to cast his ballot.

Plans are in the making for a barbecue at some later date, in some indefinite pasture, for several unidentified clubs who say they want to see our club in action. Sandy Sandifer says he will do the barbecuing, with the help of Breedlove—"by the light of the silvery moon." This is what happens when an active club sends enthusiastic delegates to a convention. Further plans will be announced, after the directors have met.

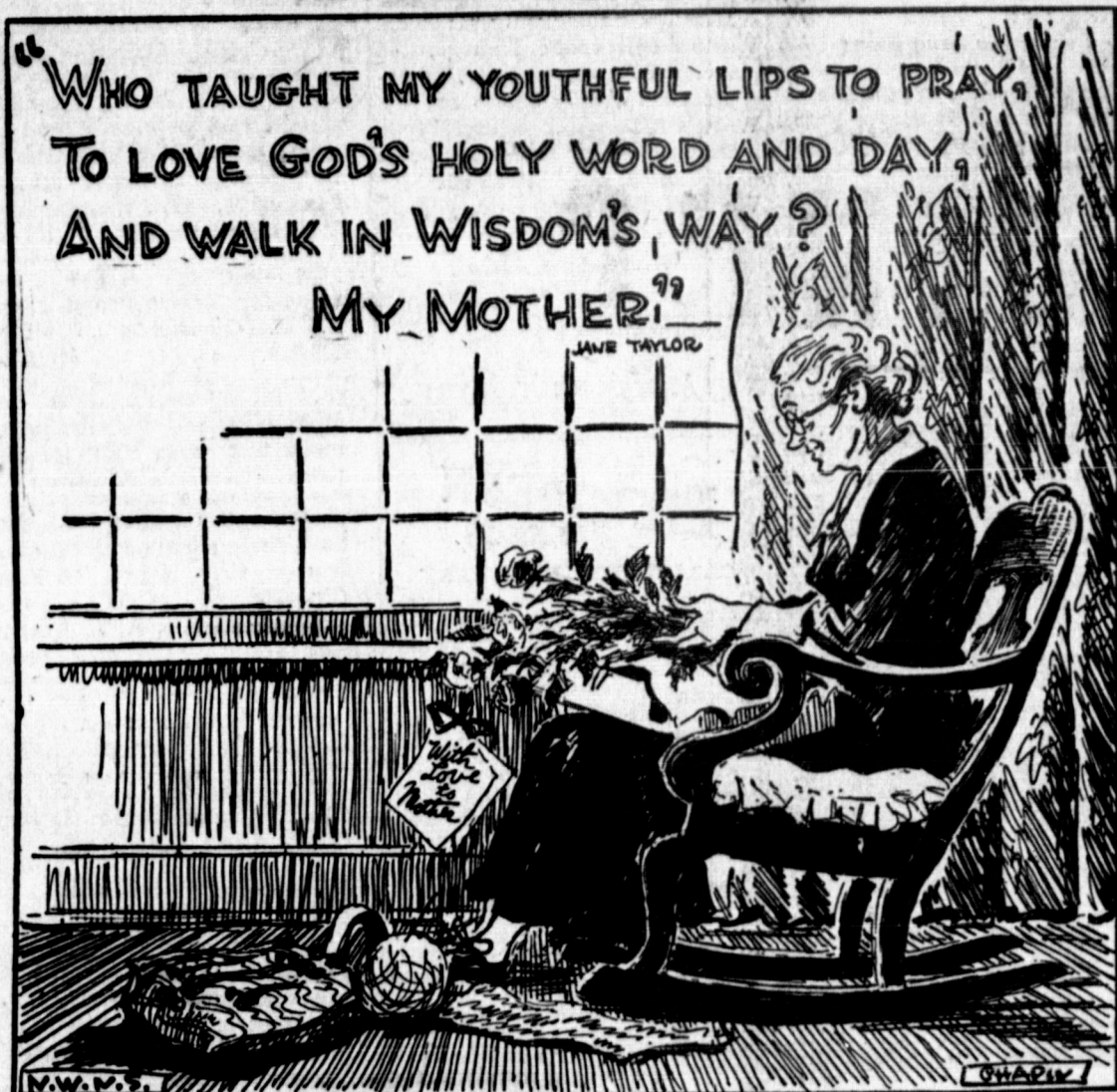
Visitors were Bob Parks, A. Seely, and Roger Bridgewater of Amarillo; L. B. Phelan, Wayne Aten, Don Rumpy, and Roddy Seago of Lelia Lake, Eli Clements of Lamesa, and Bill Porter of Clarendon.

Russell McGee was introduced as a new member; Mr. McGee is the new funeral director at Murphy Funeral Home, and of lesser note, happens to be our 25th new member. Kelly Chamberlain was present—first time after reinstating two weeks ago.

The Adair hospital will be open for inspection Sunday afternoon, 2 P. M. to 5 P. M. All interested citizens are invited; those who favor reopening the present plant, those who think the building is outmoded and desire that bonds be voted for a new building nearer town—and those who "ain't for nothing."

Dr. Frank L. Turner of Fort Worth is conducting a revival at The First Methodist Church, and was the speaker for our program. Dr. Turner was appreciated by the club. He stressed the importance of developing our community both industrially and morally. Dr. Turner praised our churches

REVERED INSPIRATION



FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT AMARILLO

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Tenth Avenue Methodist Church in Amarillo for E. J. Wise, former Clarendon resident, who passed away at his home in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. Rev. C. R. LeMond officiated.

Mr. Wise was a resident of Clarendon for several years prior to moving to Amarillo four years ago. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Fane Wise; sons, Eston Wise, Abilene; Donald Wise, Los Angeles; Winfred Wise, Amarillo; daughters, Mrs. Marie Brownlee, Elberton, Ga.; Mrs. Ruby Lee Wansley, Amarillo; half-sister,

Mrs. J. W. Wardell, Everett, Wash.; 13 grandchildren. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Amarillo.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES RECENTLY IN MD.

Word was received here by friends this week of the death of Mrs. Hazel Towne Shure, 67, civic leader and the wife of Dr. R. Deane Shure, composer and minister of music at the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Church, at her home in Takoma Park, Md., last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Shure were residents of Clarendon a number of years ago when the Methodist College was in operation here. Dr. Shure was a professor at the college when he was here.

FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

EMERGENCY FEED PROGRAM

The Drouth Emergency Feed Program was extended in Donley County. The FHA Office took applications through April 29, 1955 for a supply to last until May 15, 1955. Feed must be delivered under this extended program prior to May 15, 1955.

RELEASE OF COTTON ALLOTMENT

We would like to again remind you that you may release your 1955 cotton allotment if you do not plan to seed any cotton in 1955. If the allotment is released by May 20, 1955, both your farm and the County will retain cotton history for this year. All cotton acreage released will be reappportioned to other farmers in the County who ask for it. You may make application for an adjustment from the released acreage at the County Office.

DEFINITION OF WHEAT ACREAGE FOR 1955 MARKETING QUOTA AND FUTURE ALLOTMENT PROGRAMS:

Wheat Acreage means seeded and half seeded acreage; excluding (1) Wheat cover crop acreage (30 days before harvest) (2) Unharvested wheat acreage plowed under (15 days after notice of wheat measurement), and (3) Unharvested wheat in excess of farm allotment destroyed by cause beyond control of farm operator (30 days before harvest or 15 days after notice of wheat measurement), UNLESS farm operators ELECT to have such excess acreage classified as wheat acreage.

WIND EROSION CONTROL PROGRAM

Anyone who has finished their listing or chiseling, please report to the ASC office as soon as possible, which will result in a quicker payment.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. McCrary and Craig of Deming, N. Mex. visited from Saturday night to Tuesday morning with their parents, Mrs. H. L. Riley, and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McCrary.

SCHOOL CAFETERIA MENU

May 9-13th

MONDAY
Meat balls, spaghetti, blackeye peas, spinach, bread, milk and apricot pie.

TUESDAY
Hot dogs, red beans, cream corn, cole slaw, buns, milk and rice pudding.

WEDNESDAY
Hamburgers, lettuce, onions, pickles, potato chips, buns, milk and fruit.

THURSDAY
Macaroni and cheese, buttered limas, tomatoes, deviled eggs, orange juice, bread, milk, cake.

FRIDAY
Roast beef and gravy, green beans, cream potatoes, lettuce, tomato salad, hot rolls, milk, apple sauce and butter.

Attends Language School

Sgt. Ronald C. Lamberth, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth is attending the Army Language School at Persidio of Monterey, California where he is studying the Chinese Mandarin Language. Sgt. Lamberth and his family are living at Seaside, Calif., while he is attending school.

Russell McGee Joins Murphy Funeral Home Staff

Announcement was made this week that Russell McGee of Hereford, Texas, has joined the Murphy Funeral Home staff. Mr. McGee is a Texas licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer with a long number of years experience. He has taken over the duties formerly performed by Sid Stewart who has moved to Conroe, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. McGee and daughters, Judy and Jill, are making their home at the W. T. Hayter place. They are members of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Stewart, who has been with the Murphy Funeral Home the past two years, has accepted the managership and will be part owner of the Metcalfe Funeral Home, a business he helped organize in 1937 at Conroe, Texas. Mr. Stewart has already left to take over his new duties, but his family will remain here until the close of school.

Mrs. Pearl Clemens of Amarillo visited from Wednesday to Saturday in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth and children.

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LOWRY FAMILY RUNS ON TIGHT SCHEDULE OF HOME, CLASSES

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EDITORS NOTE—The following is a reprint from "The Rambler", Texas Wesleyan College publication at Fort Worth. Mr. Lowry is the son of Mrs. Chas. M. Lowry of this city and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Brice.

"We never seem to see each other, so we just write notes." That is Bobbie Lowry's answer when questioned as to how she and her husband Sam manage a home, work, and go to school—on conflicting schedules.

The Lowry family lives by an exciting routine, but seems to enjoy every minute of it. Sam and Bobbie have learned to exchange roles as father and mother, or rather to assume both parts at once.

The second shift at Convar (3:45 p. m. to 12:15 a. m.) is not inviting under any circumstances, and certainly is less attractive when there are 8:00 o'clock classes to be met in the morning. Sam does it, though. He quietly arises three days a week, fixes his breakfast, and hurries to the ear-

ly class—careful not to disturb the family.

Sama understands the value of that early morning rest, because on Tuesdays and Thursdays Bobbie reverses the process. Those alternating 8:00 o'clock classes are a great sustaining factor. And those notes, so often left, keep family coordination while allowing a maximum of rest.

Lunchtime is a cherished period, because that's the one time when all the Lowrys are at home. After the meal and a little family fellowship, Sam usually settles down with his studies. There is only a limited time for his study—after lunch and a few minutes on his "mornings off," but he still managed to make the Dean's List for the first semester.

Sam finished at Clarendon Junior College before he and Bobbie married in 1949, and Bobbie took 18 hours at the college during her senior year in high school. Neither is a stranger to college life, but they now view it from another standpoint.

After a courtship of 10 months, the two students were married in



July of 1949, he 19 and she 18. Sam had been employed by the local theater since he was 12 and was by then assistant manager. It is easy to see why the two young people abandoned the idea of college and settled down to what they considered to be a permanent and secure life in the theater business.

The early married life of the young Lowrys was like that of many newly married couples. They bought a small home, and in 1951 their first child was born, a boy whom they call Nicky. In 1953 Nicky got a playmate when little sister Debby was born.

There have been other members in the family from time to time. Two kittens and two dogs named Bumpy have come and gone since Nicky was born. Still

remaining are Jerry, a little bird with blue feathers, and Joe, a turtle who used to have a rose on his back.

In March of 1954 a big change was made in the Lowry plans. Sam and Bobbie surrendered for missionary service. This decision called for a college education for both, and that meant leaving Clarendon, the theater business, and their home.

They chose TWC, and in September Sam, Bobbie, children, and pets moved to Apartment 40, Wesleyan Courts, to begin a new life.

Bobbie didn't go to school the first semester—homelife had to be adjusted first. But Sam began both school and a job at full swing. Working eight hours a day as a toolmaker at Convar is all

that most men can manage, but Sam spends 12 hours a week in class, too. He takes psychology, Spanish, American Literature, and Christian education.

When they graduate from TWC, the Lowrys will be ready for mission training. Sam is preparing to teach in a mission school, and Bobbie is working toward a vocation of social work through the school. She is getting practical training in church work through Poly Methodist Church. She teaches a ninth grade intermediate class on Sunday morning, and in the evening she acts as counselor to the Methodist Intermediate Fellowship.

Sam becomes mother on Sunday evenings, since Bobbie is busy at the church for an hour and a half before services. He claims to be quite proficient in the culinary arts as a result of his Sunday evening exercises. At 7:30 he reassumes his proper role and takes the children to church, where the family worships as a unit.

Despite their busy schedules, the Lowrys intend to continue as a family unit. Each Saturday is family day, a time when all of them can go to a movie, have a picnic, or visit the zoo, or even stay at home and just enjoy each other.

Moving to a new home, adjusting to circumstances, and living on a rigid schedule are warm-up exercises for the mission life that the Lowrys will enter. And they feel that perhaps the most important thing is learning to have a home, a family united as one, even under trying conditions.

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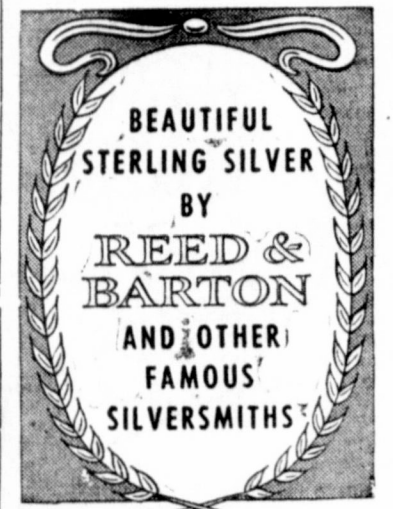
SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Everyone receiving Social Security payments has been notified concerning the new rules as to how much earnings a person may have and still be eligible to receive these payments. John R. Sanderson, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office, says that most people now realize that they can have earnings of as much as \$1200 per year, starting in 1955, without loss of any Social Security payments. It appears that most people realize, also, that there is no longer any restriction as to the amount of earnings a person may have after he is 72 years of age without the loss of his Social Security payments.

"It appears, however, that many people do not realize that starting in 1955 the earnings restriction applies against all earnings from self-employment or wages, regardless of whether such earnings are covered by the So-

cial Security Act," Sanderson says. Before 1955, he pointed out, only covered earnings were considered in applying the work deductions in the law. Starting in 1955, all earnings count. Thus the earnings of a school teacher, although not covered by the Social Security Act, are included in the \$1200 work limitation if the teacher is receiving Social Security payments.

Persons under age 72 who are receiving Social Security payments are urged to contact the Amarillo Social Security Office if they expect their earnings from all sources in 1955 to be more than \$1200. Such action will prevent over-payments which would have to be refunded at the end of the year.



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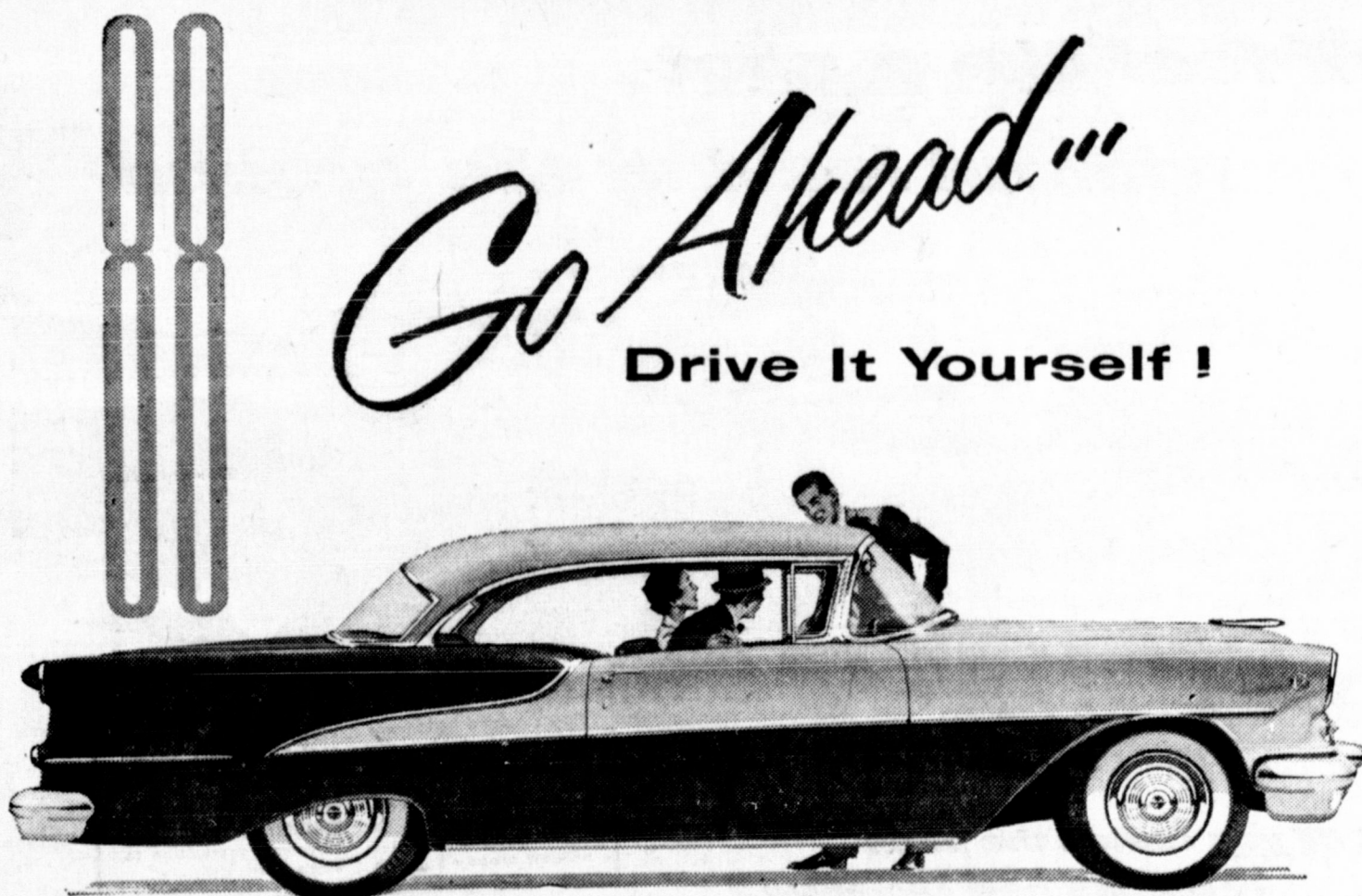
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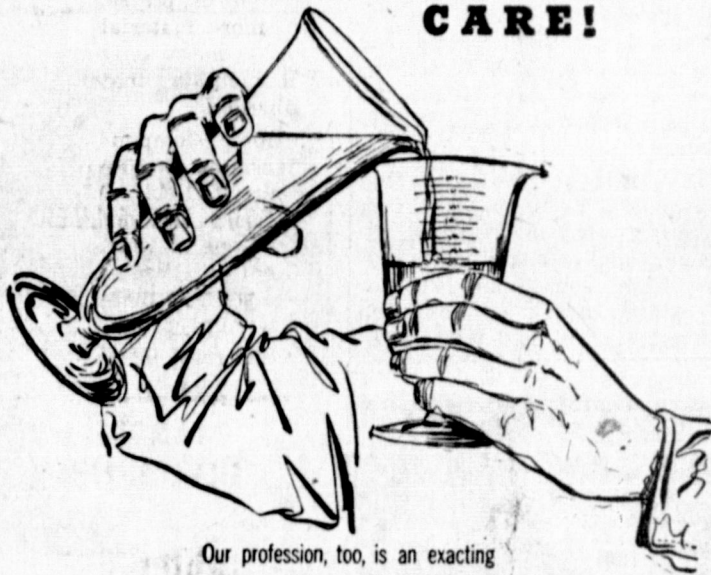
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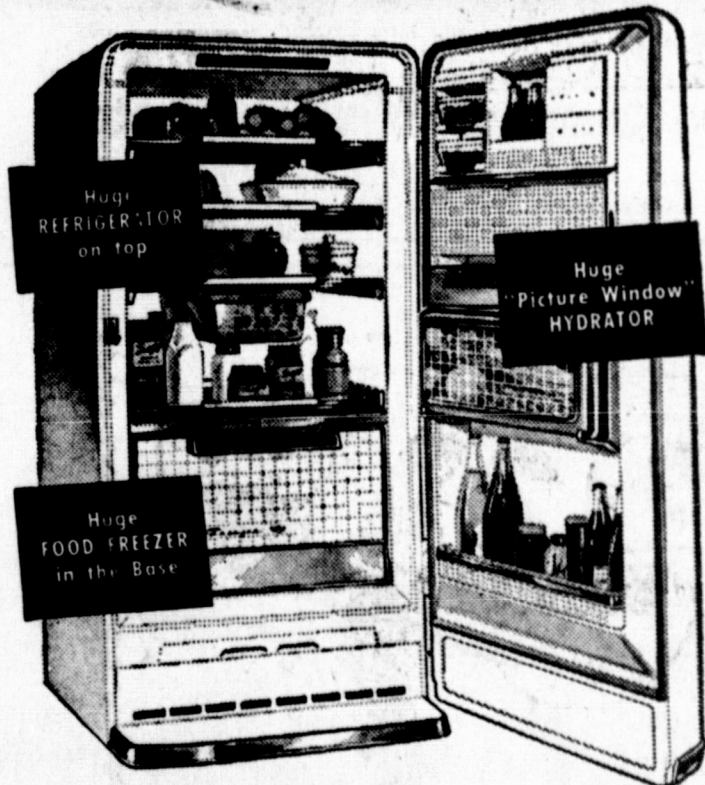
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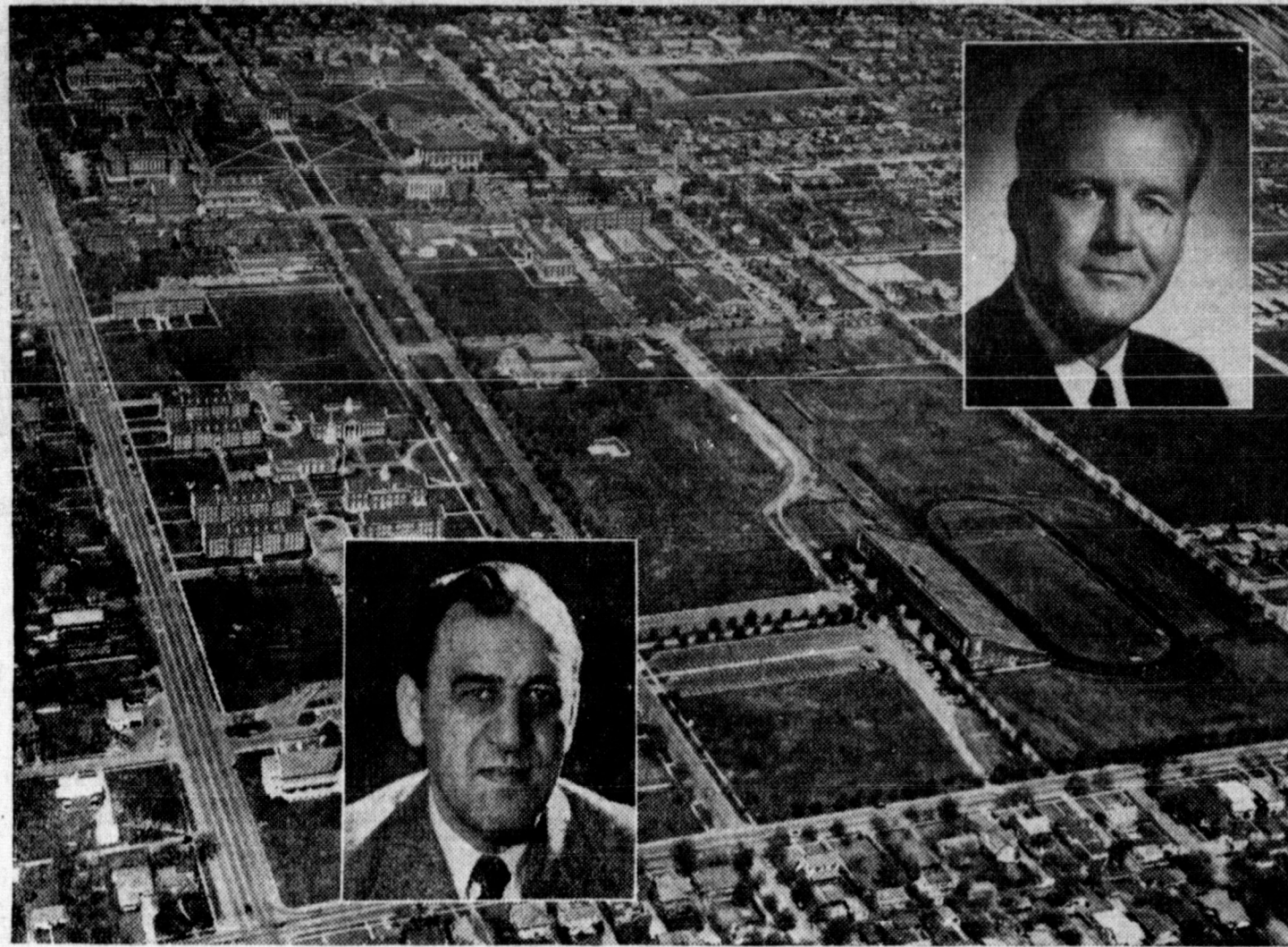
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Wildlife Conservation

By Donavon Houdashell

Game Associations

Game associations are set up by respective citizens interested in

the conservation of wildlife. Without the cooperation of each and every citizen, wildlife of this great nation would gradually diminish in a few years. The general objectives of game associations are as follows: to provide adequate protection for game and other desirable wildlife; to improve cover and food conditions; to stock and manage farm ponds; to provide regulated hunting in cooperation with the State Game and Fish Commission; and to prohibit hunt-

ing or trespassing in violation of state laws. Efforts put forth by the Game Association to improve food and cover conditions are to save and increase game cover along fence rows, roadsides, ditches, and gullies. The Game Association also tries to prevent the destruction of nesting cover by fire. There are three ways by which landowners can help: to protect and make additional plantings of fruit bearing trees, shrubs, and berries; to provide farm ponds for the

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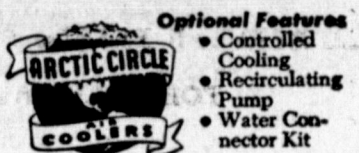
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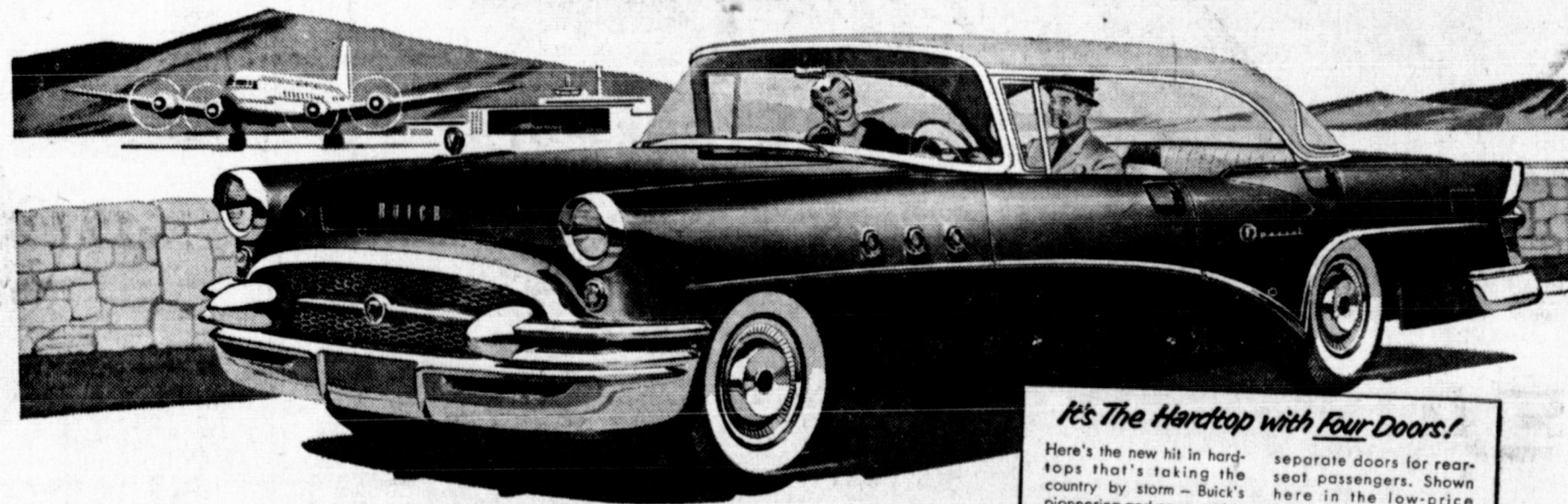


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By VERN SANFORD
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the next two years. Revealing sharp difference of opinion over the bill was the fact that it passed House engrossment by a close vote of 74 to 69. Without surprise, the Legislature found it easier to spend money than to raise it. A few ex-

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amples: Liberalizing of the teachers retirement system by constitutional amendment was voted by the House.

Governor Allan Shivers asked for emergency consideration by the Legislature of a bill to pay indemnity to owners of sheep and goats destroyed in an effort to halt a scabies epidemic.

Extension of the veterans land program was approved by a Senate committee. (Theoretically, this program is self-financing. The state issues bonds to buy the land, and the bonds are retired as the veterans make payments on their property.)

Requested by the governor was an appropriation to give underprivileged children the Salk polio vaccine.

Proposals were made by the Travis County delegation, that the state sponsor a supplement to state employee retirement benefits in the amount of \$600,000 per year.

Car Dealers Licenses
Seventeen amendments were added in the House before the car dealers licensing bill gained initial approval.

Principal provisions of the bill would:

Make new car dealers pay \$50 for a seller's license, and used car dealers \$25; prohibit offering for sale as a new car any vehicle that had been driven or towed more than 50 miles; and require dealers to post \$10,000 bond.

Original purpose of the bill, before the amendments were added, was to prevent used car dealers

from offering latest model cars for sale as "new" cars.

Trinity Bill Fades
A big segment of the Texas population lives in the Trinity River valley.

Hopes of those people for an organization to administer flood control, water conservation, and irrigation were dimmed when the Senate Water Committee rejected a Trinity River Authority Bill and sent it to a subcommittee.

Representative Barefoot Sanders of Dallas, who pushed the bill through the House, blamed the railroad lobby for its failure in Senate committee. Said Sanders: "The railroads, in the final analysis, are responsible for this setback because of the propaganda they put out on the effects of this bill."

Water Bill Falters
Trouble was ahead for a proposed constitutional amendment rated high on the list of administration-recommended water legislation.

Purpose of the measure would be to let the people vote on whether to authorize \$100 million in bonds to finance water projects of the state.

Passed by the House, the resolution was patched with amendments. The Senate refused to concur and asked for a conference committee.

Veterans Land Probe
Far from abating, the veterans land investigation was expanding and reaching as far afield as Minnesota.

Cecil E. Burney, special assistant attorney general, told the

Senate Investigating Committee that two years ago, when Attorney General John Ben Shepperd was vacationing in Minnesota, he happened to see former land commissioner Bascom Giles.

Giles invited Shepperd to visit his Minnesota farm of 8,600 acres. When the veterans land investigations began, Shepperd sent an investigator to Minnesota.

As a result of that investigation, Burney predicted, the people will hear that money from the veterans land program went to Minnesota to buy land for Texas.

"It is amazing," said Burney, "that some of the same people who were anxious to buy cheap Minnesota land at high prices were the same persons who were anxious to sell cheap land in Texas to veterans for equally high prices."

\$30,000 in Fees
Another witness before the Senate Investigating Committee was Alvis Vandagriff, a former officer of the veterans land board.

Vandagriff testified that during a four-year period after he left the board, he received more than \$30,000 to expedite block land deals.

Tour of West Coast Starts July 18th

CANYON—When a group of West Texans make a tour of the West Coast and Canada next summer by chartered bus, a full menu of entertainment in every city and national park will be available. The 26-day tour will take the vacationers through nine states and Canada.

The tour is sponsored by the geography department of West Texas State College, and this year is a non-credit "course." Tours for the past two years have carried college credit, and emphasis was on the educational aspects of geography, but this year will be on entertainment and recreation. The tour starts July 18.

Dr. Murry B. Measamer, who conducts the tour, said that he plans to supply the 39 persons who make the trip with detailed information outlining theatre programs, sight-seeing, points of interest, and entertainment features in every place visited. He said that entertainment of various kinds will be featured at all national parks visited.

The group will visit such places as Hollywood, San Francisco, Yosemite National Park, Redwood Highway, Crater Lake, Willamette Valley, Victoria, B. C., Cascade Mountains, Grand Coulee Basin and Dam, Lake Louise, Alberta, the Columbia Ice Field, Grand Tetons, and the Yellowstone National Park. Cost of the tour is \$250, and

reservations are still being accepted. They may be made through Dr. Murry Measamer, Department of Geography, West Texas State College, in Canyon.

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

A friend gave us some copies of fiction this week that have not been on our shelves. They are "Moonrise" by Theodore Strauss, a book club edition of 1946, but has its paper jacket cover with sketch of the story as all of them received have. "Major North Meets the Saigon Singer" by Van Wyck Mason is another club edition of 1946. Next is "Touchstone" by Lillian Janet, a club edition of 1947. The setting is during the gold lure to California. Last is "Border Lord" by Jan Wescott. This writer is familiar to most of my readers as we have several of her books. We have owned a paper back of "The Border Lord", but it is worn out.

There are numerous county libraries being established through-

out Texas; especially in the oil field districts. Lubbock has a new public library pictured in the Texas State Library magazine I take, also the Kermit Library is only a few years old. It cost \$325,000. Pampa's new "Lovett Memorial Library" is beautiful. Then Andrews County Library was housed in a new \$51,000 building in 1950. The expense doesn't stop with the building, as the library staff draw excellent salaries, and the stocking of these libraries runs into great expense. Only our wealthy counties can afford the necessary expense. We could use more patrons, as we have an unusual list of reading material when you consider our income. Just read with us, please. We actually have more material than is in use, as so many only have time to read something that can be quickly digested.

The Woman's Home Companion carries a condensation of "The View From Pompey's Head"—this is a popular book, but not particularly worth one's time. That is why I did not purchase it. It is surprising how some of these are chosen as book club editions and best sellers when their merit is so limited.

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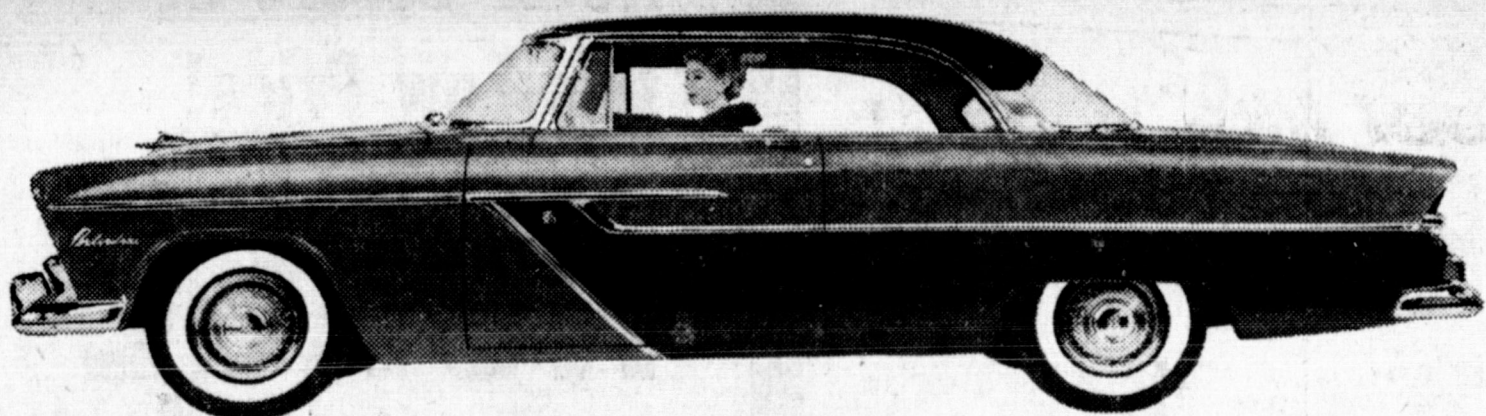
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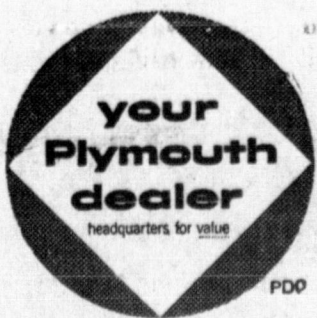
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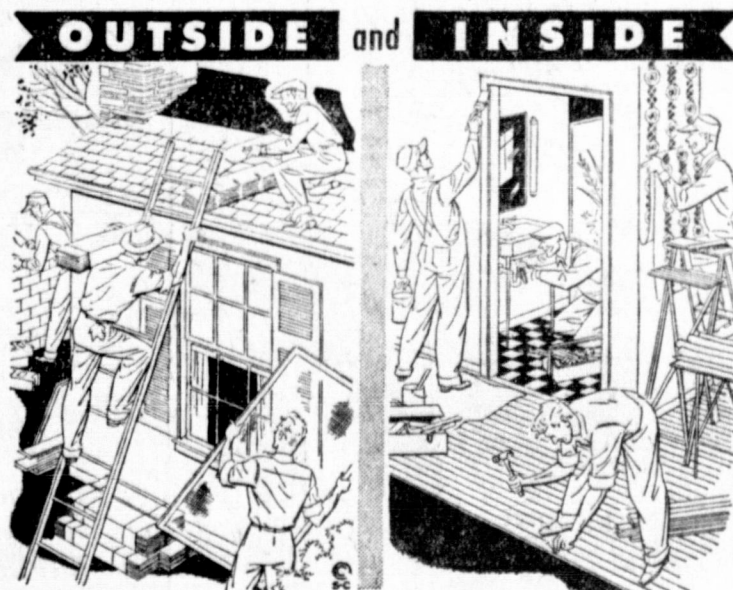
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PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS

by Uncle Zeb

One time we will leave out the poems from this column and invariably someone will take us to task about it. Then, when we put them in sometimes we hear an unfavorable comment from a good reader on that score. So what can we do but sort of mix things up and hope that folks still read our page; that is helps in some small way the day of some reader, and that we can always get round the corner before folks start talking about us.

We liked the following by Elizabeth A. Thomas which we clipped from a trade publication called Nuggets.

Once upon a time I planned to be An artist of celebrity;
A song I thought to write one day,
And all the world would homage pay;

I longed to write a noted book,—
But what I did was learn to cook,
For life with simple task is filled,
And I have done not what I willed.

Yet when I see Boys' hungry eyes,
I'm glad I make good cherry pies.

As the month of May comes and goes we are always reminded of one thought; that of our Mothers. Somehow we believe the above poem does such a good job of speaking out the attitude and heart of love that mothers hold for us children. And I believe that

no present, or no words that we could speak can make that mother so happy as to have us come by again and eat that "cherry pie." We shouldn't get too busy to drop by; not only on that special Mother's Day in May, but every time we possibly can all thru the year.

Many of the modern day things, such as our morning paper, the radio, and now television, the picture show and on and on have so become a part of our daily lives until it is impossible to separate the influence of these things from the moral trends of our times. For this reason we have argued that every thing that can be brought to bear on these influences to make them a power for good should be used.

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Texas Small Crop Prospects

John White, Commissioner Texas Dept. of Agriculture

Dry weather, record freezes and blowing winds in the past few weeks have done their bit in adding to the burdens of Texas farmers this year. Many crops not actually destroyed were severely set back, meaning millions of dollars lost in time, labor, seed and crop value.

The peach crop will be almost a complete failure in Texas as well as nine other early southern states. The freezes which took the peaches also caused extensive damage to early season vegetables in the state.

Most late spring potatoes in Central and Northeast Texas were frozen to the ground and was suffered by plants in cold

harvest will be delayed two to three weeks. Early acreage watermelons of the Lower Valley and Falfurrias areas were not damaged by the cold but have suffered some damage from high winds. Considerable acreage in South and Central Texas was lost but not late enough to prevent replanting. The real problem was whether or not enough moisture would be available for re-seeding.

Also in South Texas, low temperatures delayed maturity of early spring tomatoes and high winds whipped vines and scarred the fruit. The real tomato loss was in Eastern and Northeast Texas. Most tomatoes at Yoakum and nearby sections were killed. In the Jacksonville area, a limited acreage which had been set was killed and considerable damage

frames. Replanting will depend on the availability of plants. A few cantaloupes were lost in the Winter Garden but no damage to this crop occurred in other South Texas producing sections. Strong winds have whipped vines in these areas, however. The freezes caused heavy loss of cantaloup acreage in Central Texas but replanting was still possible.

Most onions in the southern area survived the killer northers and no serious delay in maturity is expected in the advanced irrigated fields. However, yield prospects on non-irrigated onions at Raymondville and along the

Coastal Bend were reduced.

One of the most significant major crop losses was in cotton in areas from Corpus Christi along the Coastal Bend and as far north as San Antonio. Wherever young cotton was up in the field, it was killed. Seed loss alone will probably amount to more than \$2 million.

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For instance when we see the divorce ridden movie-land, and the liquor soaked scenes from so many movies we naturally feel that some boys and girls are being taught that if such is done in the movies it is stylish and makes them men and women of distinction. The same can be said when the same poor quality stuff comes into our living room through the radio, the newspapers, and the television set.

Anyway, to prove again how the movies could be such a great influence for good if pointed in that direction we call attention to the more or less new film, "A Man Called Peter." This is the story of Peter Marshall, the Scotch lad of some twenty years of age when he landed in America, who, from this beginning as a broke and penniless immigrant boy completed his education preparing himself to preach the gospel and rose to pastor of the Church of the Presidents in Washington, D. C.; and to the high place of chaplain of the U. S. Senate in little more than a dozen years.

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