

SCHOOL ABOARD THE 'WISKY'



A class of Naval Reservists aboard the USS Wisconsin on a training cruise to Cristobal, Canal Zone, listen to an instructor explain the drawing of certain electrical connections. The USS Wisconsin is making several such Reserve cruises to refresh Reservists' previous training and to acquaint them with the latest developments in naval equipment and technique. Reservists in the photo were among several hundred from the Third, Fourth, and Sixth Naval Districts and the Potomac River Naval Command taking two weeks of active duty training afloat. Other combat ships making similar cruises are the USS Oregon City, the USS Rochester and the USS Little Rock. (Official Navy Photograph)

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A BIT OF SHOPPING IN PANAMA



Naval Reservists on a training cruise of the USS Wisconsin spend part of their liberty ashore in Colon, Republic of Panama, selecting presents for the folks back home. They are among 600 Reservists from the Third, Fourth, and Ninth Naval Districts recalled to active duty, voluntarily, for two weeks of training aboard the "Wisky." The cruises give the Reserve sailors a chance to learn of the latest developments aboard this mighty warship. As a part of the Wisconsin cruises there are two days of liberty in Panama for sightseeing and shopping. Many of the men bring back perfumes, lingerie, alligator skin luggage, white shirts, summer suits and other items which are obtainable at prewar prices. (Official Navy Photograph)

NEWS FROM KELLEVILLE

Mrs. Grace Owen, mother of Orlo T. Owen, and her niece, Joan Paulkenburg, of Graham are visiting in the Owen home.

Duane McPherson has gone to Groom to work for the summer.

Charles Boyd was honored with a party on his 14th birthday at the Skelly Recreation Hall Friday evening. Mrs. Newt Barker was in charge of the games. Those attending were Johnny Sagner, Duane McPherson, Marquetta Harlan, Beth D'Spain, Pat and Peggy Tindall, Carl Wall, Pat Lowary, Barbara Havens, Billie Harris, Jimmie and Jane Williams, Jo Ann Williams, Norma Chapman, Charles and Bobby Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Havens, Mr. and Mrs. Newt Barker, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boyd. After refreshments were served all went skating at the Kellerville gym.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Pegram of Pantex visited relatives in Kellerville Sunday.

John Pegram of Claude is here spending a week with his brother, Dan Pegram.

S. B. Kiser was called to Wauette, Okla., Saturday due to the illness of his father. Latest report is that his father is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McClellan of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Allen Baker and girls of Borger were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Drum Sunday.

Mrs. Veri Tinkler and Mrs. Clarence Drum attended the home demonstration council meeting at Wheeler Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Young and daughter are on a vacation trip to Savannah, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Longino of Austin are visiting in the Clayton Peabody home.

The Kellerville home demonstration club met May 21 in the home of Mrs. Veri Tinkler. Mrs. Hastings gave a demonstration on grafting fruit, and the club voted to buy a bedspread for the members to make.

Refreshments of sandwiches and iced tea were served to Mesdames Brent Chapman, Jack Boyd, Lewis McDonald, Elmer Immel, Hugh Williams, Clarence Drum, Ray Gossett, Mrs. Hastings and daughter, Miss Hicks, and the hostess.

The Minnie Moore Circle of G. A.'s met Tuesday at 3:30 o'clock with Jackie McCabe conducting a short business session. The meeting time was changed to 2:30 o'clock, and a letter was read by Mrs. McPherson from Mrs. Minnie F. Moore of Waco.

Marysie McPherson was director of the following program: Mrs. Thomas played "Selman" on the piano. (This is the alma mater song of the Southwestern Girls School in Japan). Missionaries work and adventures were related by Mrs. Scruggs.

Attending this meeting were Jackie McCabe, Barbara Jean Hughes, Phynelpha Harlan, Mary Lou Tinkler, Shirley Ann Tinkler, Carol Ann Deen, Ginger Jones, Annette Ruth Burns, Joyce Nicholas, Mary Bell Atinip, Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Scruggs, and a visitor, Thomas Wall.

CARD OF THANKS

We thank the Press Club for the McLean High School annual that was presented to us. We deeply appreciate the annual being dedicated in honor of our son, Jack Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter

Mrs. J. A. Sparks is visiting this week end with her children and grandchildren. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bidwell in Albuquerque, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wood and children, Janet and John, in Amarillo.

Memphis to Have Airport Dedication

Official dedication of the Memphis Municipal Airport will be held July 26, according to Ed and Lewis Foxhall, managers. An invitation is extended to every pilot of the Southwest to attend the day of visiting and entertainment which is expected to attract more than 100 planes.

Pilots are expected to bring their own "tie-down" kits in order that a maximum of planes may be accommodated.

Planes will begin arriving on the 4,000 foot runway and alternate strips slightly after dawn that Saturday morning to participate in the days celebration. A formal ceremony will be held at the airport, only eight-tenths mile from the court house square, at 11 o'clock, to be followed by a luncheon where pilots will be the distinguished guests.

Following the luncheon, pilots will be honor guests at the championship finals of the annual Veterans of Foreign Wars rodeo, where proper tribute will be paid the visiting airmen and women.

While the airport is in full operation, the dedication was set to cooperate with the veterans affair, the managers explained.

Planes have been promised from Amarillo, Lubbock, Clarendon, Childress, Pampa, Perryton, Borger and from as far distant as Dallas and El Paso for the gala occasion.

Pilots planning to attend are invited to advise the managers as early as possible in order that arrangements may be completed.

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Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation are extended for the many acts of kindness shown us at the death of our loved one. Your kind words will never be forgotten. May God rest with you in time of need is our prayer. Mrs. Luther Harlan Mrs. R. L. Harlan and Family

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bailey and children returned Monday from Fort Worth. Mrs. Bailey and their twin daughters, Connie Lynn and Donna Lee, have been in Fort Worth for the past month, where the twins have been undergoing medical treatment.

Be Careful of 'Miracle Drugs,' Warns Doctor

"It is an unfortunate fact that some people are willing to risk their health—possibly even their lives—by prescribing for themselves and taking a drug that they have read about somewhere and which has been termed a "miracle drug," states Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer.

"Although such drugs as penicillin, streptomycin, thioracil and sulfa drugs have been of great value in combating diseases that have heretofore been very difficult to control, nevertheless, they can be very dangerous products in untrained hands. They were never intended to be used promiscuously for self-medication."

If a pharmacist refuses to sell the state health officer asserted, a particular drug and explains that it cannot be supplied without a physician's prescription the would-be purchaser should not become provoked. That pharmacist is giving sound public health advice and is also complying with the law. The state health officer declared that self-medication is

never advisable, and even "miracle drugs" should be taken only when a doctor prescribes them.

WTSC to Have Bible Courses

Three courses in Bible will be offered for college credit at West Texas State College in Canyon during the summer term which begins June 10 and closes August 16. The courses will be Old Testament history and literature; New Testament history and literature; and the life of Christ, which is a study of the gospel story of the ministry and teachings of Jesus of Nazareth.

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The American Legion Auxiliary wishes to thank all who have made donations of stores, kitchen equipment, cash, etc. to the Legion hall.

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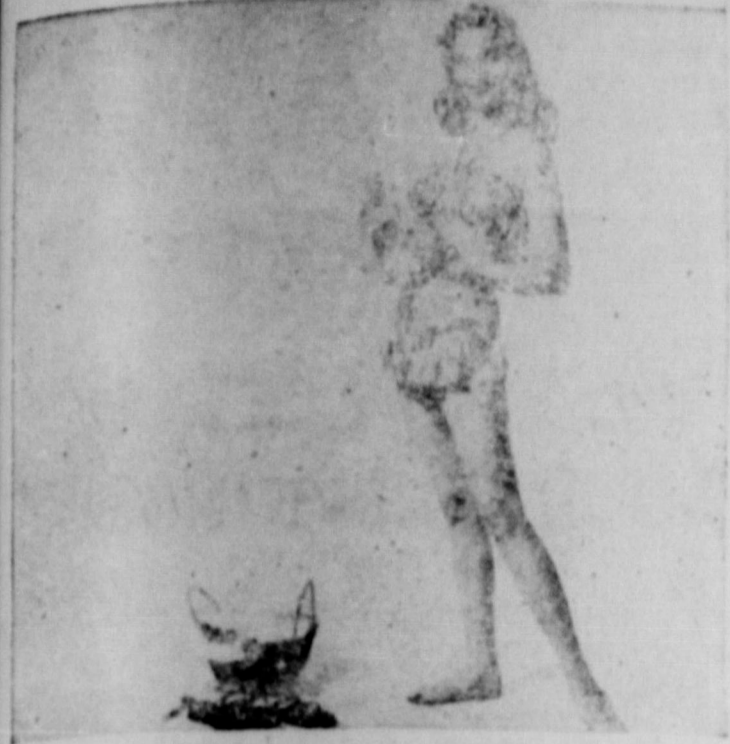
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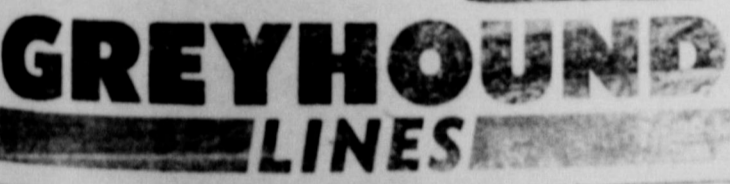
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SOCIETY

Reunion of Franks Family Is Held At McLean Home

A family reunion was held Sunday, May 25, on the lawn of the Nath Franks home where 62 relatives enjoyed a lovely dinner. A large-tiled cake baked by O. B. Franks of Mangum, Okla., beautifully decorated with the name "Frank" written across the top, formed the centerpiece.

Since many of those present had not been together in many years, an enjoyable afternoon was spent visiting.

In attendance were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Franks of Canadian, Mrs. Fannie Gray of Cleburne, Mrs. Melba Quay Tomas and daughter, Irlita Quay of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams of Canadian, A. E. Franks of Hobart, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Ebert Warren and Lyndel, and Mrs. Oscar Hamman of Dodson, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Combs and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franks of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Franks of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Franks, Jeanne and Buddy of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs, Patay, Billy and Adrian of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and Karen of McLean, Mrs. Joe E. Miller and sons of Berger, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Franks and children of Artesia, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Franks and daughter of Berger, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Franks, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Franks and son Ronnie, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Franks and Nancy of Mangum, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Presler and Beverly, and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Mantooth, Judy and Linda of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Agee of Phillips, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Franks.

N. C. Kennedy Given Surprise Birthday Party at Lefors

A surprise birthday party was given for N. C. Kennedy Wednesday, May 14, in the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Carl Ferguson of Lefors.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kennedy, Mrs. Elwyn Cobbin, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Kennedy, Joyce, Virginia, Donna June, and Stanley Cobbin, all of McLean, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ferguson of Lefors.

Refreshments of ice cream, cake, and cookies were served.

Sending gifts were W. C. Kennedy of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Thural Brooks of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gordon of Odessa, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sparks of Visalia, Calif.

Mrs. Lester Dysart and son Gail returned Sunday from Pauls Valley, Okla., where they had been visiting during the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Williams. Mr. and Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Mary Jane Kimberlin, who is Mrs. Dysart's grandmother, returned to McLean with them for a visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bentley were visitors Sunday in Shamrock.

NEWS FROM LIBERTY

Services every Sunday evening at 8 o'clock, S. R. Jones, minister. Good singing, good crowds, come. Several visitors from McLean were in our congregation Sunday night; come again, you are always welcome.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan and daughter, Mrs. Spencer Nordyke of Williams, Ariz., called on Mrs. Olen Davis Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Buster Stokes and boys visited in the C. A. Myers home in McLean Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Cunningham had as guests their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Cunningham and family of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cunningham and family of Abilene.

Mrs. Spencer Nordyke left for her home in Arizona last Friday.

Kenneth Davis, who had been home visiting for several days, returned to his work in Berger last week.

Wendell Love of Pampa visited his sister, Mrs. Everett Dorsey and family, last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Brock of Chillicothe returned to their home Friday after a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Olen Davis and family.

R. L. Stokes of Shawnee, Okla., visited with his brother, Buster Stokes and family, Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sales and sons of Guyton, Okla., were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Jones, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hardin had as guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and family of New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lisman.

Mrs. O. B. Clark called on Mrs. R. O. Cunningham Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. L. Morgan made a trip to Groom Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dan Deen and daughter made a business trip to Lubbock last Friday.

Mrs. R. T. Dickinson and Nancy and Mrs. J. P. Dickinson and Bobby were business visitors in Shamrock Friday.

Phoebe and Marquette Harlan went to Oklahoma City Sunday with their aunt, Mrs. C. C. Bender, for a few days visit.

Jess Dickinson and family of R. L. Harlan visited Monday in Trinidad, Colo., are visiting this Pampa with Mrs. Tom Harlan, who week in the home of his brother, is in a Pampa hospital.

Dick Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lee attended a musical concert Sunday held at the First Baptist Church in Pampa.

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CUCUMBERS	lb	CUCUMBERS	8 1/2c
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Editorials

IN MEMORY

TOMORROW, Friday, May 30, is Memorial Day.

Special services to honor those who died on the far-away battlefields will be held in the McLean High School auditorium at 11 o'clock, sponsored by the Lions Club and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The public is invited and urged to attend. The mayor of McLean has requested all business houses to close for one hour, between 11 and 12 o'clock, to allow all people to attend the services.

The memorial services will not be long and drawn out, but will be relatively short to prevent anyone from becoming bored. No particular names will be emphasized, but all men who are known to have died for this nation will be remembered.

Memorial services are just what the name implies. Such services could just as well be termed "In Memory," for that is what the services will be for. There will be nothing amusing at the services—there shouldn't be—but the services will merely remind us that men have gone to battle and died so that we might continue to live in our democratic country and enjoy the many privileges which residents of many other countries are not allowed.

Perhaps you will attend, perhaps you won't. But even if you do not or cannot for one reason or another, pause briefly in your work and recall what these men have given so that you may live in peace and security. That is the reason for Memorial Day, and that is the reason why the services are being held. Theirs was to do or die. They did their duty, but died for us. We should long remember that.

Little Miss Karen Day returned family reunion at the Nath Franks to Wellington Sunday with her home Sunday. grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Franks, for a few days visit. Mr. H. E. White made a business and Mrs. Franks attended the to Amarillo Saturday.

Freight Cars Go Modern



Demonstrating the ease with which a 'Roller Freight' car can be moved, two St. Louis girls, Janet Feuerborn, in striped sweater, and Maxine Hanebrink, pull the car from a dead standstill.

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LES TALK

By LESTER

The streets of McLean still are not marked, and as far as I know nothing along that line has been done. I am still of the opinion that this is one thing which should be done. But it hasn't.

R. N. Ashby was in the office the other day, and pretty soon our conversation got around to the weather. He said that he had been here since 1906, and this was the third wettest May he could remember—two other Mays since 1906 had seen more moisture fall. As this is being written (Friday), it appears that even more moisture would easily fall. I personally hope that it doesn't, for the wheat farmers tell me they don't need any more, and the cotton farmers say they can't plant until the ground gets a little drier. But anyway, Mr. Ashby said it is a wet year so far, compared to years in the past. Mr. Ashby also recalled one of the early editors of The News, the name of the editor I forgot. He said that some fellow came into the newspaper office, located about where the ice

plant is now, with the intention of cleaning the editor's plow. The early-day editor, however, must have been one of those historical fighting eds, for he grabbed up a handful of type and plastered his upset visitor in the face with it. Small black and blue spots adorned the visitor's face for some time. Mr. Ashby said. Editors must have changed since then, for I have no intention of giving any of you a similar treatment who come in to have me out about something. Fortunately the warmer weather is here, and we keep the back door open. So if you appear to be too ferocious, out the back door I can go. Richard won't have to be there to open it for me.

Eunice Stratton (she belongs to the Baptist church—I belong to the Methodist, a statement Rev. Longino is beginning to doubt due to my not-too-often appearance there) tells me that Rev. Wm. R. Lawrence has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Dalhart Baptist Church. The new job for Rev. Lawrence is a nice advancement for him, and I join the members of the local Baptist church in wishing him well and in being glad that he is taking a

step up in his profession. But I also join with the Baptist members in their regret to see Rev. Lawrence leave. I do not know him well, but the many words of flattery I have heard about him, Mrs. Lawrence and their children are enough to make me realize that McLean is losing an excellent citizen. Rev. Lawrence, in his less than a year as pastor here, has worked his way into the hearts and minds of many. He has spent much time in civic work in addition to his religious activities. He has made himself a valuable asset to the city. Mrs. Lawrence has borne more than her share of the burden in both civic and religious work, and she will be greatly missed. And the Lawrence children, in addition to being fine children, have given of their talent here on numerous occasions to bring joy to others. The entire family will be missed. We lose, Dalhart wins.

water. The outside dimensions of space for a pre-cooling tray the framework should be 36 in-ches wide, 36 inches high, and 33 1/2 inches deep. This size is sufficient to hold two egg cases and provides an adequate amount cooling. About 75,000.0-0 living persons have federal social security accounts.

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--Proposed Amendment to State Constitution--

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable state tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:
"Section 17. In lieu of the state ad valorem tax on property of Seven (7c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Two (2c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, of frontier organizations, and of militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers Five (5c) Cent tax hereby levied

in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the constitution of Texas, a state ad valorem tax on property of Five (5c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided.

to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this amendment; and provided further, that the

shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further, that the state tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and when so approved shall be incontestable; and all approved bonds shall be registered in the office of the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said Five (5c) Cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to wit:

Institution	Per Cent of Total
John Tarleton Agricultural College	3.72197
North Texas Agricultural College	6.17028
Texas State College for Women	11.52992
Texas College of Arts and Industries	4.75551
College of Mines and Metallurgy	4.71986
Texas Technological College	16.54877
East Texas State Teachers College	8.10667

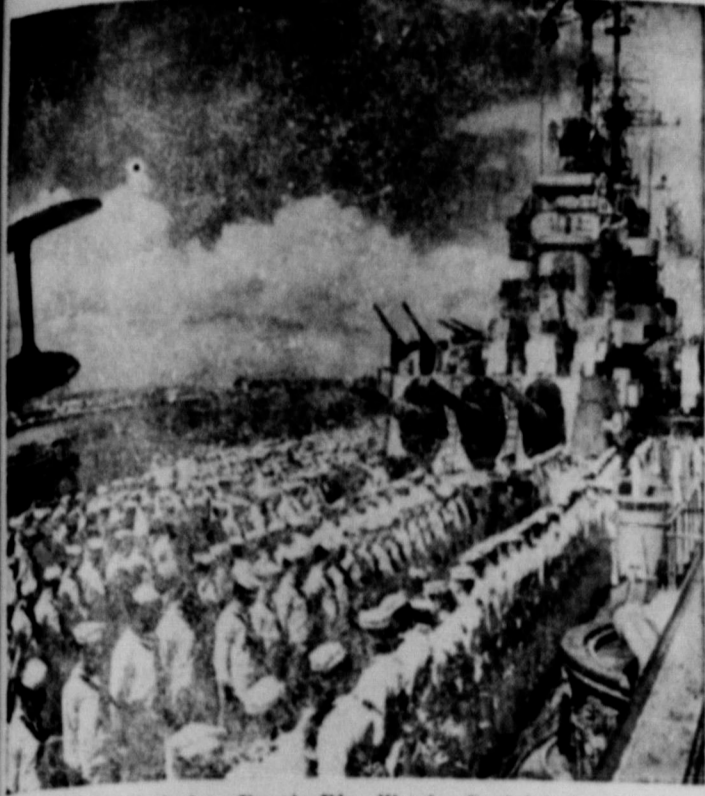
North Texas State Teachers College 12.64522
San Houston State Teachers College 5.55096
Southwest State Teachers College 6.78474
Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College 4.95414
Sul Ross State Teachers College 2.15315
West Texas State Teachers College 5.41463
Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas 5.34416
"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long season full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate, to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence, all funds to be derived from said Five (5c) Cent ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other state funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said Five (5c) Cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution, in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other state funds. This amend-

ment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."
"Section 18. For the purpose of constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000.00) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000.00) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Bonds are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at a special election to be held throughout the state on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:
"For the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a state ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present state ad valorem tax of Seven (7c) Cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at state institutions of higher learning, in the amounts of Two (2c) Cents and Five (5c) Cents respectively; providing for a Five (5c) Cent reduction of the maximum allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."
Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the constitution and laws of this state.
Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars, or as allowable state tax on property, making such tax not to exceed Thirty (30c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and 29-60

CLEAN SHOWING AT SAN JUAN



The last hurdle before Puerto Rico liberty, Captain's inspection, on the USS Macon, one of the several ships assigned to the expanding training program for veterans and non-veterans of the Naval Reserve. The Macon's complements of Reservists on the two-week cruises are made up of civilians from all walks of life—business men, students, carpenters, welders. After the inspection these Reservists spread from the old Spanish fortress of El Morro to the University of Puerto Rico on the tiny island of San Juan. (Official Navy Photograph)

Effect on Erosion To Be Considered In Removing Trees

The effect on soil erosion should always be one of the governing factors in deciding whether a tree should be removed," advises Dr. Nikol Afanasiev, Oklahoma A. and M. College forester.

Elimination of various types of woody plants is a common problem on many farms. In some instances it is one or a few large trees which occupy valuable space in a field, orchard or yard. In other cases, very extensive growth of worthless trees, or shrubs is preventing better utilization of many acres of land.

Afanasiev points out that although a tree may be worthless as a source of wood, it still may serve a very useful purpose in other ways. The ability of trees to prevent or reduce the extent of soil erosion is of particular importance.

The choice of eradication of trees and brush depends upon a number of factors and the final choice is very important.

When the trees are small (less than 1 inch in diameter) and not too numerous, grubbing is the cheapest and surest means. In fact, it is the only mechanical method which is fool-proof against sprouting and suckering of young deciduous plants.

Felling, girdling, periodic mowing and grazing are other ways of reducing growth of trees and shrubs but are not as effective as grubbing because the plants grow back.

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Reader's Digest quotes a story of this columnist: At a chamber of commerce dinner, a school teacher was called on to respond to the toast, "Our school teachers—long may they live!" Her response in full was, "On what?"

The war has been over for almost two years—and you cannot get automobiles, sugar, building materials or a hundred other things. Reminds me of the little boy looking at his baby brother. His parents, in response to his questions, said they had paid Dr. Jones \$200 for the infant. Willie said, "No teeth, no hair, can't say a word—did we get gyped?"

And Mark Twain said the reason that a crocodile is called a crocodile is that it looks more like a crocodile than anything else.

Not only Texas but the nation and the entire world were shocked by the tragedy at Texas City—hundreds of lives lost, thousands injured, millions in property damage, untold sorrow and suffering.

Has Austin taken any steps to prevent a repetition of such a disaster? Next time, devastation could smite Beaumont, Port Arthur, Corpus Christi or Houston, where industry and population are greater than at Texas City and so the catastrophe could be even more terrible.

So far as I have seen, no bill has been introduced—much less passed—by the legislature to safeguard the public nor has the governor—so far as I have read—submitted the matter to the legislature. Steps should be taken shattering families, breaking hearts to prevent a similar tragedy from being a pall of sorrow over the state. The people of Texas want action at Austin!

be the best means of poisoning trees. It may be applied to standing trees as well as to stumps. The serious drawback in the application of this chemical is that it is poisonous not only to trees but also to men and animals.

Forty per cent more persons were killed in automobile accidents on Saturdays in 1946 than on average days during the year. Drive carefully on Saturdays—and every day.

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Wasting of Water Biggest Mistake Gardeners Make

Wasting irrigation water in an effort to save it is one of the biggest mistakes many city and suburban gardeners make, according to George Elle, assistant professor of plant industry at Texas Technological College.

Water is wasted by shallow irrigation, by sprinkling, particularly in the daytime, by permitting weeds to grow, and curiously, by too much cultivation.

Gardens may be irrigated more efficiently by thorough soaking to a depth of 18 or more inches each five to 10 days or longer, than by daily sprinkling, he declared. Evaporation in West Texas disposes of surface moisture to a depth of two and sometimes three inches within 24 hours. Roots of even small vegetables extend at least 18 inches into the earth, with some plants penetrating as much as four feet. Therefore, when water soaks only a few inches, it reaches only the shallow roots, missing the large masses of feeder roots below the surface.

Daytime sprinkling is inefficient because 25 to 50 per cent of the water evaporates before it soaks in. Skimming the surface with a hoe is the best way to dispose of weeds, because cultivation to a depth of even two inches will damage shallow vegetable roots, and stirring up the soil excessively causes undue evaporation. Hot days are best for hoeing weeds, as they wilt and die rapidly.

Elle suggested that irrigation take place at night with a board under the hose nozzle or a gunny sack around it to break the force of the water and prevent erosion. Plant leaves should not be wet when it can be avoided, as such dampness encourages the spread of certain plant diseases.

Mrs. Carl Jones and Mrs. Ercy Cubine made a business trip to Amarillo last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Orrick and children of Shamrock spent Saturday and Sunday in McLean visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Orrick and Bobby.

Locals

Mrs. Hayden Hensley of Memphis visited Friday with her Franks home. Mother, Mrs. Mattie Graham.

Mrs. Jo Burrows returned Saturday evening from a week's visit of Plainville Sunday here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ashby and Nora left Tuesday for their home in Compton, Calif., after visiting here with friends.

Thomas Perkins, left Sunday on a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. George Angelopoulos left last week for Chicopee Falls, Mass., to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Reeves of Pampa visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cousins.

Miss Bobbie Jean Johnson of Brice is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. Thomas Perkins.

H. E. White made a business trip to Berger Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs and family of Memphis were



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Mrs. W. T. Eldridge and grandchildren and Mrs. Woody Wilkerson returned Friday evening from a week's visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Currey and daughter returned Sunday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

He that would make real progress in knowledge, must dedicate his age as well as youth, the latter growth as well as the first fruits, at the altar of truth.—George Berkeley.

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Evening Worship: 8 p. m.
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Prayer Meeting: 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
H. A. Longino, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES—
Sunday School: 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Methodist Youth Fellowship:
6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.
MONDAY—
Busy Bees: 4 p. m.
TUESDAY—
W. S. C. S.: 2 p. m.
Stewards Meeting: 2nd and 4th
Tuesdays, 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.

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SUNDAY SERVICES—
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Westminster Fellowship Society:
6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
Choir Practice: 7:30 p. m.
TUESDAY—
Ladies Auxiliary: 2:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
M. W. Chaffin, Minister
SUNDAY SERVICES—
Bible Study: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Evening Worship: 7:30 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
Ladies Class: 2 p. m.
Mid-Week Study: 7:30 p. m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
R. E. Jones, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES—
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
Christ's Ambassadors: 6:30
o'clock.
Evangelistic Services: 7:30 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Leona Forbes, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES—
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
N. Y. P. S.: 6:45 p. m.
Evening Hour Worship: 7:45 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
Mid-Week Prayer Service: 7:30
p. m.
THURSDAY—
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Carl Baker, Pastor
SUNDAY SERVICES—
Sunday School: 10 a. m.
Morning Worship: 11 a. m.
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Evening Worship: 7:45 p. m.
WEDNESDAY—
Prayer Meeting: 7:45 p. m.

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It doesn't take a war to make us appreciate our loved ones. But today, more than ever, we yearn to express our thankfulness.

For the return of those who are unscathed, we shall be eternally grateful. For the wounded, the handicapped, we are preparing a place in industry and society worthy of their sacrifice. And for those who did not return, our hearts will always treasure the sacred memory of the young lives and noble hopes they laid upon the altar of Freedom.

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Spring Time Prepare for Grass Planting

This spring is the time to start getting ready to plant pasture grasses next year, according to Quentin Williams, district soil conservationist.

Best results in obtaining a stand of grass have occurred where the grasses were planted in a stubble of sorghums such as cane or sudan. These cover crops should be drilled broadcast, and sown or harvested before a seed crop is produced. The grass seed should be planted preferably with a drill, directly in this stubble, during the early part of the following spring. It is best to use a mixture of some of the better

native grasses of the varieties which occurred originally on the different soil types.

For the heavier soils this will mean a mixture of blue grama and buffalo, with side-oats grama being added to these two for the more shallow or gravelly soils. A mixture for sandy soils should include side-oats grama and two or more of the taller grasses such as sand lovegrass, sand bluestem, indian grass, and switch grass.

Weeping lovegrass, which was introduced a few years ago from South Africa, has given very satisfactory results in some cases, especially on the sandier soils. It is probably best, however, to plant this variety only on a limited scale since it is not yet possible to determine how it will stand up from a long-time standpoint. Blue panic, which is closely related to the native switch grass, is another imported grass that is showing some promise for this part of the country.

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LEAVES ACADEMY

Cadet Lt. Jerry Hamilton, son of Mrs. Martha McDonald, left Ponca Military Academy last week for the summer vacation. He was graduated from the academy May 21. Hamilton received the scholastic medal for 11 grades.

Society

Miss Ann Bogan Becomes Bride Of U. F. Coker

In an impressive home wedding, Miss Ann Bogan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bogan, former residents of McLean, became the bride of U. F. Coker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Coker of Turkey, on Saturday afternoon, May 17, at 4 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents in Dumas.

Rev. Beauchamp, pastor of the Dumas Methodist Church, officiated at the home service. At the beginning of the ceremony, Mrs. Joe Bogan of Borger lighted the tapers while Mrs. C. C. Bogan Jr., of Borger played the traditional wedding march.

The bride was dressed in a grey suit and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Miss Kathryn Brooks of McLean attended the bride as maid-of-honor and Arville Settles of Turkey served the groom as best man.

Immediately following the ceremony, a reception was held in the home.

Mrs. Coker attended the McLean schools and graduated with the class of 1945. The bride and groom have completed their sophomore work at West Texas State in Canyon and plan to continue there until graduation.

The couple will be at home this summer at Turkey where the groom has farming and ranching interests.

Fading May Occur If Dye Is Poor

"The grade of material or price of a garment has no influence upon whether or not the color will fade," says Miss Dorothy Saville, household art specialist of Oklahoma A. and M. College.

"Many of the lower priced materials have fast dyes or vat dyes used on them," continues Miss Saville.

The customer desires different degrees of fastness of color in garments, as in child's playclothes, which are laundered more frequently. Clothes that will be exposed to all three types of fading—gas fading, laundering, and light fading—need to be chosen carefully for fastness.

Miss Saville pointed out that there is no sure way of knowing whether a cellulose fabric will fade unless the label is marked "guaranteed fast color or gas fading." A label that does not specify the type of fading the material is resistant to is not much help. Permanency of color is determined by the dye that is used and different dyes are subject to different types of fading.

"If color will fade there is not much that can be done about it," Miss Saville states. "Hanging colored clothes in the shade to dry, and covering the shoulders of garments in the closet will help protect them."

Mrs. John B. Rice Program Leader At Ladies Auxiliary

The Ladies Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church met Tuesday afternoon for a missionary program, with Mrs. John B. Rice as leader of the program.

The program was as follows: Missionary names and prayer, Mrs. Arthur Erwin; community work in homesteading area, Mrs. W. W. Shadid; flying missionary of Brazil, Mrs. E. L. Sitter; training in the help-self way, Mrs. Carl Jones; and the West Indies, Mrs. Rice.

Lovely refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by the hostesses, Mrs. E. L. Sitter and Mrs. T. E. Crisp.

Members attending were Mesdames J. B. Hembree, H. E. Franks, Arthur Erwin, J. R. Glass, W. W. Shadid, C. E. Curtis, C. O. Goodman, John B. Rice, and Carl Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Rice and Dora Mae Bailey left Thursday of last week for a vacation in California.

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10.00	120.00	120.00



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James E. Fulbright of McLean, an ex-service man, is now enrolled as a senior student in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, where he is majoring in business administration. He is one of 615 students going to ACC on the GI bill, according to the college registrar's office. The Abilene institution has an enrollment of 1440 students from 35 states, the District of Columbia, and nine foreign countries.

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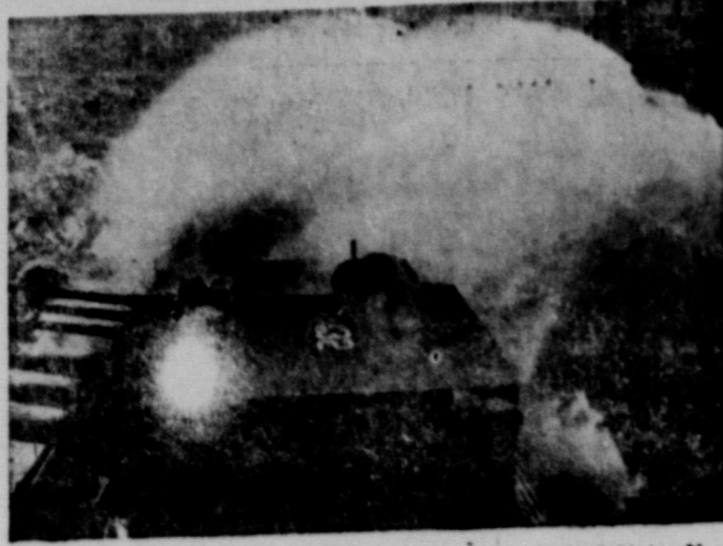
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Dairy Products Show Increase

Manufacture of dairy products was stepped up in Texas during April to consume more than 88,000,000 pounds of milk, falling by 1 per cent to come up to the April, 1946, production figure, the University of Texas bureau of business research reported.

An increase of almost 50 per cent was recorded over March milk consumption in the manufacture of dairy products. This was not entirely a seasonal gain, as borne out by the fact that between March and April of 1946 consumption saw a hike of only 36 per cent.

Production of creamery butter showed the greatest March-to-April increase (59 per cent) to total 2,915,000 pounds for the month.

Ice cream, including sherbets

and loes, fell a 27 per cent monthly gain in production but slipped 25 per cent below the figure for April, 1946, to total 1,644,000 gallons.

American cheese production in April stood 58 per cent above the March total, and 43 per cent above the April level last year to reach an April total of 1,427,000 pounds.

All other dairy products manufactured amounted to 5,181,000 pounds during April for a 69 per cent hike over March production.

Doctor's Visit Might Prevent Disabling Illness

If every case of communicable disease could be promptly visited either by the family physician or the local health officer, thousands of susceptible persons would be protected from disabling illnesses, according to the state health officer.

To quote Dr. Geo. W. Cox, "The old fashioned theory that it is a good thing for children to have a number of the catching diseases and get them over with, has long since been known to be a serious and sometimes fatal error. The longer a child can keep from having these diseases, the better it is for him. Every child should be completely protected by vaccination or inoculation against any such diseases where an immunity can be produced."

Prompt diagnosis, isolation, good medical and nursing care give the patient the best chance for a satisfactory recovery without the serious complications that sometimes accompany even the mild forms of communicable diseases. Dr. Cox emphasized that obeying the public health laws regarding isolation and quarantine of communicable diseases protects not only the patient, but helps prevent others from contracting the disease.

"The state health department," Dr. Cox said, "is doing everything in its power to protect the health of the people of Texas. The co-operation of every individual in protecting his own health, and that of his community, will do more than anything else to help check the spread of communicable diseases."

Workers in industry or commerce who have lost their social security cards may obtain duplicate cards bearing the account numbers they have always used by applying for them at any local office of the Social Security Administration. No charge is made for this or any other service of this office.

Among the manifold soft shimes that will fill the haunted chambers of memory, this is the sweetest: "Thou hast been faithful!"—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Stamp No. 12 Released Now

The Agriculture Department announced this week that a third 1947 sugar stamp good for 10 pounds will be validated "not later" than August 1.

It announced also that Spare Stamp No. 12 in consumer ration books may be used immediately, instead of June 1 as announced two weeks ago. This stamp, good for 10 pounds, was originally intended to become valid July 1.



Oddest news lately came from Rhode Island, from Pawtucket. The very name of that place is odd, isn't it? They arrested a man for laughing—and fined him, too.

Doesn't look like a man has much freedom left if it's against the law to laugh, does it? What this old world needs is more laughs. With all the high prices, high taxes, strikes, and world problems, they ought to pay a man a bounty for laughing.

Like the two men who were talking, one said, "A man who hides behind a woman's skirt is a coward," and the other said, "A man who hides behind a woman's skirt these days is a magician." A man who can find anything to laugh about these days is really good!

There ought to be a law that he has to tell us what he's laughing about, so we can laugh, too. Like the man who was poor in purse and in physique. He went to a doctor and the doctor said, "I'll examine you for \$10." He said, "All right, I'll find you look for it, and if you find it, I want half."

Rhode Island is so little it would just make a watchdog for Texas. Why, Rhode Island is so little a man has to step over into Connecticut to have room to change his mind.

I read somewhere that Rhode Island is the most densely populated state in the Union and, judging from the Pawtucket happening, the people of Rhode Island really must be dense!

We invite that Pawtucket man to come to Texas where there is plenty of room. He can go out into the great open spaces of some of our Western counties where, if the inhabitants were placed in a line an equal distance apart, the human voice wouldn't carry from one man to the next one in line. Or he can come to one of our Texas cities where he can laugh to his heart's content and nobody will even hear him. We have so many horns honking, ambulance sirens sounding, fire bells ringing and six-shooters firing that Gabriel will have to blow his horn a second time just especially for the cities of Texas.

Fine a man for laughing, indeed! Wouldn't it be more sensible to fine a fellow for being grouchy, grumpy and fault-finding? Give me the person who can see the silver lining in the clouds that overhang life.

The line of the poet will have to be changed to read, "Laugh and the world laughs with you —except Pawtucket." Am I going to Pawtucket? Brother, don't make me laugh!

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Local Horses Place in Show

Scotter McQue, owned by Tommie Nichols of McLean, placed third in the 1946 stud foals class of the Sayre Quarter Horse Show, held Tuesday in Sayre, Okla.

Placing third in the saddle horse division was Baldy, owned by Reda Bonner of McLean.

No other local horse placed in the show, it was reported.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hunt this week were Mrs. Glen Thompson and children, Mrs. Allen Green and children, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunt and son of Sundown, and Mr. and Mrs. Cagle Hunt and children of Mertzon.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Farrington of Pampa visited Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Cross.

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Former Resident Injured in Wreck

R. O. Kennedy of Stockton, Calif., former McLean resident, was badly injured May 20 when the train on which he was serving as engineer was wrecked, it has been learned here.

Kennedy received a neck and head injury, and had several ribs torn loose. His left ankle was injured, and he also suffered face burns. The engine of the train was demolished.

He is being nursed by his daughter Christine, who is a registered nurse.

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