

"EASY DOES IT"

By HELEN HALE

To keep waxed floors in good condition, refresh the wax at periodic intervals after the floors are properly cleaned.

To keep varnished floors in good condition, use wax or oil, but never before placing small wash rugs, mats and slipovers in water, make well. This removes loose dust and makes excessive sudsing and green peeling unnecessary.

When not in use, place a bit of wax in glass jars. This will keep it fresh and sweet until they are ready for use.

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RECIPE OF THE WEEK

English Toffee

1 cup granulated sugar
1/2 pound butter
3 tablespoons water
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 plain chocolate bars
1/2 cup chopped pecans

Cook the first three ingredients in a sauce pan for 10 minutes. Add vanilla and pour into a greased pan. Lay chocolate bars on top while the candy is still hot. Sprinkle with the chopped pecans and break into pieces.

Your rugs curl at the wrong side, turn them on the wrong side, open and press with a hot iron to remain on the wrong side a few hours.

Sediment collects in glasses, pots and containers, place some vinegar in them, enough to cover the sediment, and let stand for at least 10 minutes. Pour out vinegar and wash with soapy water and they will be thoroughly clean.

Aluminum can be made washable with clear shellac.

Polish your faucets and other metal articles with polish when cleaning. Oiliness of the polish prevents them from becoming spotted with water and will also tend to prevent them from forming.

Crack fillers in airtight containers in the repair closet so that they will not dry out.

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Memphis Cyclones

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Memphis Cyclones handed the Wellington Skyrocks a 26-13 at a conference game there Friday night, putting the team in the district lead with 7 games won and none lost. Efforts forfeited the game scheduled here Tuesday night due to the weather conditions. This Memphis up another notch, bringing it 8 to 0.

Sammy Rasco was high point at Wellington with 10 to his credit. Green of Memphis and O'Neil of Wellington scored eight points.

District 2-A standings, Memphis was second, last weekend, with 3 wins and three losses. Skyrock was third with two wins and three losses, while Wellington was fourth with one win and three losses. Clarendon's standing was unknown here but as one win and two losses in a week. Lefors was at the bottom with no wins.

Ernie Spencer was an Amateur visitor last Saturday.

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IN EVERY PART of the nation more than 2,200,000 boys and their adult leaders, will observe Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6th to 12th, marking the 39th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America. The theme of the celebration is "Adventure—that's Scouting!" This year the movement is emphasizing the fun and fellowship its members get out of the game of Scouting. More high adventure is planned in the out-of-doors. Their adventure in citizenship will find Scouts emphasizing civic service activities, emergency service training and world Scouting relationships. During Boy Scout Week, Scouts, their parents and countless communities will honor the volunteer adult leaders of the nation's 70,000 Cub Packs, Scout Troops and Senior Units. Above is the official poster marking the Scout birthday.

Mrs. Della Gober

Buried Here Tues.;

Lived Here 30 Years

Funeral services were held in the Murphy-Spicer Funeral chapel Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for Mrs. Della Gober, 82, one-time resident of Memphis for 30 years. She had resided the last 10 years with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Seales, in Kermit, where she died last Sunday.

Minister Walter Hightower officiated, with burial in the Fairview Cemetery. Pall-bearers were: Ernest McMurry, Angus Huckaby, Frank Garrett, Bill Monzingo, Mac Tarver and Buster Helms.

L. C. Gober, late husband of the deceased, died here in 1929. The family had moved here in 1918. One son survives. He is C. H. Gober of Kermit. Two sons had preceded Mrs. Gober in death.

A member of the Baptist church, Mrs. Gober was well known to old timers here.

Lakeview Teams Go

To Kress Tourney;

To Hedley Friday

Lakeview's basketball teams journeyed over to Kress last weekend for a tournament and the boys won third place honors by defeating both Silverton and Lockney. Hale Center beat them. The girls did not play.

Coach McKnight of Lakeview says the teams will participate in the invitation tournament at Hedley this weekend, with both girls and boys' teams making this trip.

A boxing team is planned for Hedley, with first workout scheduled for next Monday afternoon, McKnight says.

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FORT WORTH—Miss Dorothy Hutcherson, daughter of Mrs. Ida Hutcherson of Memphis, recently was elected sergeant-at-arms for the Korosphian literary society at Texas Wesleyan College.

Miss Hutcherson is a freshman at the Fort Worth college. She resides in Ann Waggoner Hall on the TWC campus.

Mrs. Matthew Allen and daughter, Barbara, and Mrs. Clifton Burnett were in Amarillo Saturday.

Memphis High FFA

Teams Cops Honor

At Wellington Sat.

Memphis high school's senior chapter of the FFA won first place with 957 points out of a possible 1000 in the conducting contest of the Greenbelt league held at Wellington last Saturday.

The Memphis team will compete for area honors at Lubbock in March, according to Weldon McCreary, vocational agriculture teacher and sponsor of the FFA chapter here.

The grade of the six teams was as follows: Memphis, 957; Hedley, 911; Quail, 899; Wellington, 895; Clarendon, 778, and Lakeview, 678.

The team from Memphis included the following boys:

Koddy Stargel, president of the chapter; Robert Duncan, vice-president; Wayne Saunders, secretary; Bobby Hanna, treasurer; Thomas Messer, reporter; Wayne Hutcherson, parliamentarian; Elbert Dixon, historian; Allen Pierce, sentinel; John Hammons, second vice-president; Cletus Lewis, third vice-president; Don Ray Rasco and Herbert Hartman.

The contest consisted of a demonstration of the opening ceremonies of the FFA organization and the handling of an assimilated meeting, during which parliamentary procedure and abilities are stressed. After the demonstration, the judges asked each boy questions on parliamentary procedure.

Wayne Hutcherson placed third in the public speaking contest, with Childress first and Clarendon second.

Weekend guests of Mrs. Rhodie Davis and her son, Jackie, were her son, Buddy Davis, Mrs. Davis and daughters, Betty Sue and Patricia Ann, of Panhandle, her granddaughters, Betty Jo Hall and Norma Jean Nabors, and her grandsons, G. D. Hall and Tommy Davis, all of Pliska.

J. G. Clifton of Dalhart spent the weekend in Memphis with his mother, Mrs. W. T. Clifton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Anthony B. Novak of Pueblo, Colo., announce the birth of a daughter on January 18. She has been named Cheryl Anita and she weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces at birth. Mrs. Novak will be remembered as Betty Lou Johnson whose father, Lowery Johnson, was formerly superintendent of the Western Cottonoil Mill.

MARRIES HERE

Miss Donalee Van Ocker and Doyle Emit Pendergraft, both of Alva, Okla., were married Saturday noon at the Methodist Parsonage by Rev. C. C. Armstrong.

On January 19 a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Blum of Memphis. He has been given the name of Jimmy Howard.

Benny Arnold is the name of the son born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Talley of Hedley. Benny's birthday is January 24.

Lakeview School

Stays Open With

Good Attendance

Lakeview school system remained open Tuesday and Wednesday of this week in spite of weather conditions.

"Many of the parents brought their children to school so we had an attendance of about half normal," said Mrs. E. J. McKnight, one of the teachers.

No buses were operated for the two bad days.

City Official's

Mother Dies At

Quannah Home Tues.

Glenn Carlos, city tax collector for Memphis, received word Tuesday morning of the death of his mother, Mrs. A. B. Carlos, 72, at her home in Quannah where she had resided since 1920.

The funeral was tentatively scheduled for Friday afternoon of this week.

Survivors, in addition to the Memphis citizen, are three sisters, Mrs. Paul Ussery of Dallas, Mrs. George Curphy of Bartlesville, Okla. and Mrs. J. B. Moore of Quannah, as well as a number of grandchildren.

Mrs. Carlos was preceded in death by her husband, two years ago.

Former Memphian

Dies In Arizona

James L. Patterson, formerly of Memphis, died January 9, 1949 in St. Monica Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz., of pneumonia following two years of failing health caused by heart ailment.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 13 at 12:30 p. m. at Phoenix.

Survivors are the wife, three children, Kathryn Rose, Cleo Frances and Jimmie Frank; one sister, Mrs. Joe LeHerron of Santa Clara, Calif.; brother, Roy Patterson of Wichita Falls, Texas who attended the funeral.

James Patterson was born Dec. 25, 1892, and lived for a number of years in Hall County, moving to Phoenix a few years ago.

Mrs. Conley Crabb and daughter, Madge Laverne, of Amarillo were week end guests of her sister, and her father, E. B. Mason.

Fred Collins visited friends over the week end in Amarillo.

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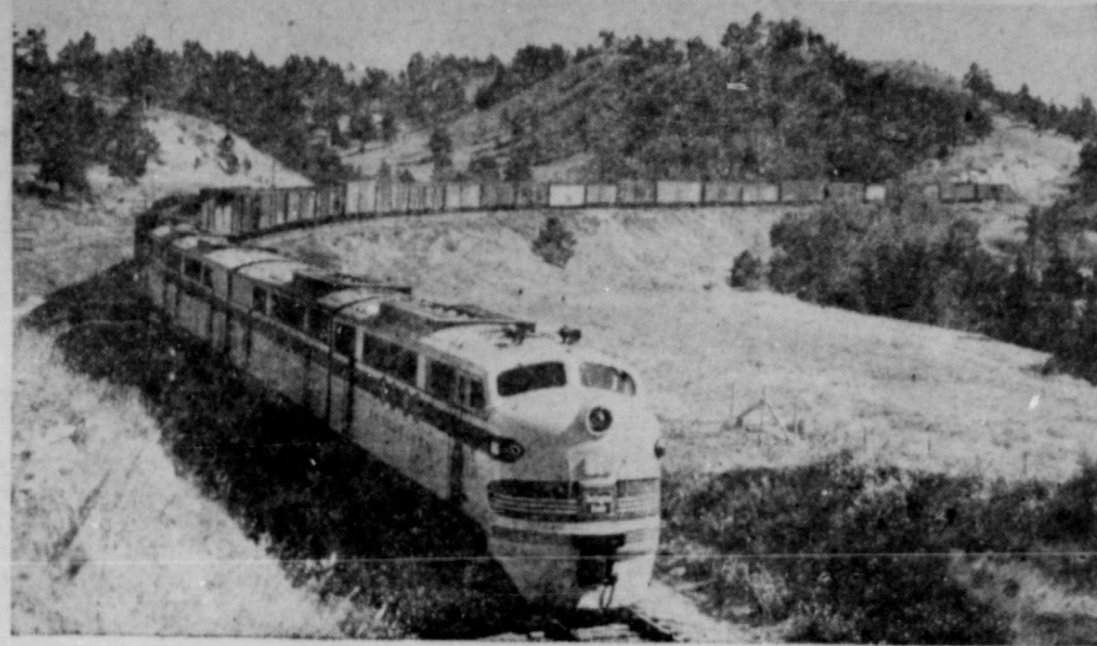
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Harmony Club meets in Home Of Ed Monzingo... Mrs. Ed Monzingo, with same as Mrs. G. H. Compton and Mrs. O. C. Hays, as co-hostesses, on Tuesday afternoon, January 24, 1949.

The following program was presented: "The Saber Dance," Oscar Levant, Lois Wines; "Provisional and Melody," Patsy Sue Hayes; "Autumn Song," Schumann, Shirley Doster; "The Storm," Pritty Roddy Bice; "Liebesmarche," Liszt, Cleva Mae Tinsley; "Pomponetta," Duran, Ed Smith; and "The Chime," Erk and "My Paper," Ferguson, Barbara Allen.



THIS IS THE NEW BURLINGTON LINES DIESEL-ELECTRIC freight locomotive drawing its long line of cars. The sleek, 6,000-horsepower four-unit diesel locomotives have begun rapid time-freight service between Denver and Fort Worth.

Stewardesses appointed by Rev. Mrs. Armstrong... Mrs. Armstrong is the new president of the board of stewards of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Paul Frisbie Is Complimented With Lovely Bridal Shower Saturday

Mrs. Paul Frisbie, the former Miss Mary Lollis, was honored Saturday evening at a lovely bridal shower extended by Mrs. L. O. Dennis.

Miss Margaret McCoy presided in the dining room. Gifts brought for the honoree by her friends were presented in a clever manner by Miss Mary Jo Lamb.

Mrs. J. H. Norman returned to her home in Memphis Sunday night after an extended visit in Dallas with her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Fry.

Mrs. Chester Souder of Fort Worth arrived Saturday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Pearl Keeese.

J. J. Boney Named On Selective Board For Hall County

J. J. Boney of Esteline, Texas, today had been informed that he has been appointed a member of Selective Service Local Board No. 20 at Childress to represent Hall county.

Scouts Birthday Party By Lions To Be Held Wednesday

The second annual party for the members of Troop 35, Boy Scouts of Memphis, will be held next Wednesday noon at the Masonic Hall when the Lions Club will be hosts to the Scouts.

The program will be given under the direction of Ted Myers, scoutmaster for the troop.

"We will have a good speaker, too," declared Mr. Myers. But he did not know whom he will get at press time Thursday morning.

Scouts taking part on the program will include: Tenderfoots: Jimmy Davis, Ronnie Mac Smith, Jim Smith, Ralph Lockhart, Wayne Tiner, Roy Richardson and Jackie Ben Boone.

Second-class Scouts: Ernest Shaw, Monte Clark, Billy Combs, Jimmy West, Duke Frisbie, Duane Miller, Snow Price and Vance Adams.

First-class Scouts: Don Stewart, Alton Jenkins, Charles Hartman, John Rice and Troy Taylor.

David Corley will play reveille and taps on the program, while Rev. B. L. Peacock will give the invocation. Awards will be presented.

Former Citizens Of Memphis Make Plainview C-C Board

Two former Memphis citizens made the headlines this week on their accomplishments in the business life of Plainview.

C. T. Johnson, former manager of the J. C. Penney store here, was elected president of the chamber of commerce in that city last week.

Moody McCulloch, former well-known justice of the peace here, was named on the board of directors of the Plainview group, says the same news dispatch in the Fort Worth Telegram.

Blue Bonnet Needle Club Observes Sixteenth Anniversary With Luncheon

An enjoyable affair of the past week was the sixteenth anniversary party and luncheon of the Blue Bonnet Needle Club held Friday, January 21, in the home of the club president, Mrs. Roy Coleman.

Following the luncheon, a fashion review of spring hats was featured. Many original ideas designed into clever hats of various designs and fashions were shown by the members and the hats provided an hour of merriment for those in attendance.

A decorated birthday cake was used as a centerpiece for the laudatory dining table and quartet tables were centered with miniature bouquets of blue and white flowers carrying out the club's colors.

Following the delicious meal, Mrs. Roy Coleman, outgoing president, conducted a short business session. Mrs. Fitzjarrald, incoming president, named the following committees for the coming year:

Year book: Hucie Lindsey, Margaret Phillips and Minnie Vallance; courtesy: Susie Coleman, Essie Cullin and Christine Hays; social: Winnie Johnson, Mabel Meacham and Ethel Rogers; membership: Helen Combs, Fern Boone and Gussie Jones.

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District TFWC Convention To Be Held In Lubbock

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis, president of Seventh District Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, was in Lubbock Thursday, January 20, where she met with district board members and a planning committee from Lubbock to make plans for the twenty-eighth annual District TFWC convention to be held in that city on April 4, 5 and 6.

Proceeding the convention proper, the Littlefield clubs will honor board members and members of the planning committee of Lubbock with a seated tea on the afternoon of April 4, and that evening the annual board dinner will be held.

The convention proper will open Tuesday morning, April 5, at 9:30 o'clock. Mrs. Kinard stated that Mrs. John J. Perry state president, and Mrs. J. Howard Hodges, nominee for state president, were among outstanding club women who would attend the meeting.

Attending the luncheon and business session Thursday in Lubbock were Mrs. Kinard, Mrs. James Allen of Childress, Mrs. E. J. Stone of Sudan, Mrs. O. M. McGinty of Spur, Mrs. Glenn Truax of Canyon, Mrs. C. O. Stone of Littlefield and a planning committee from Lubbock consisting of thirty women, headed by Mrs. L. D. Marshall as chairman.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Ernest Lee returned home from Phoenix, Ariz., Saturday by plane. She had accompanied her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bass to Phoenix where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Sam Moore and family for awhile.

Mrs. Jeff Welcher of Parnell visited in Memphis Sunday with Mrs. M. F. Crowder and Mrs. Bill Vardeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ellerd, who are living on a farm east of town, have bought a home in Memphis on South Fifth Street and plan to move about the first of February.

Mrs. Paul C. Pyle visited in Quanah over the week end with her sisters, Mrs. W. G. Mulkey, Mrs. Irv Waterstreet and Mrs. Ben Ownsbey of Celina.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and son, Jack, went to Dallas Sunday where they visited several days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Allen and family.

Joe Doyle Galbreath and Jack Youree of Borger were week end visitors of Jack's mother, Mrs. Pearl Keeese.

Mrs. Maxine Cunningham is a new employee at Box Plumbing where she started working Monday.

Emma Ayers of Clarendon visited Friday and Saturday with her brother, Bob Ayers, and Mrs. Ayers.

Mrs. Pearl Keeese went to Pampa where she spent the week-end visiting her husband, Ike Keeese.

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During the past year, 29,135 package libraries of material went out over the state to women's clubs, civic organizations, schools, parent teacher associations, other libraries, county agents and individuals.

Keeping up with the huge task of assembling and combining material is the job of Miss LeNoir, director. Her summary of circulation statistics shows the package libraries called for during the past year included 1,441 books, 4880 club outlines, and 299,266 pamphlets and periodical clippings.

"These materials went to 983 Texas towns and rural communities, in 247 counties," Miss Dimmitt said. "Schools and women's clubs were the most frequent borrowers of materials, and records show that 12,027 schools asked for specific material, and 10,875 women's clubs."

Literally thousands of subjects are catalogued in the Package Loan Library, which is a part of the Division of Extension. Borrowers may write directly to the Library for material.

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Lawrence Hatchery

ABOVE THE HULLABALOO

Don't Be Downhearted

FEARs are being widely expressed that the recent election may portend for the United States the same tragedy as that which has overtaken the British. We use the word "tragedy" advisedly, for Socialism has invariably resulted in failure throughout 3000 years of history—and it will fail in Britain.

"Wealth" is that which is produced by the hands and brains of men. Money is merely its "medium of exchange." Nature created in man a desire to possess wealth. This attribute is called "incentive." Remove incentive and we eliminate the urge to work. Socialism and Communism—by their very nature—destroy incentive. These paternalistic systems have been attempted many, many times before. The records prove their economic fallacy.

Our President, Mr. Truman, may not be a man of very deep erudition; but he is said to know his political history. He doubtless grasps that axiomatic fact which seems to have escaped Mr. Wallace—and even some sincere people like Mrs. Roosevelt—that minority regulation of the lives and activities of the majority is sure to be fatal to the economy of any nation.

Mr. Truman was born of old American stock—right in the heart of the country. Say what you will about him—he is a patriot beyond question. His political knowledge and horse sense must point out to him the pitfalls of "paternalism." He is sufficiently modest to realize that his judgment is not infallible. He talked "big and leftish" during his recent campaign—so much so, in fact, that many of those who love their country and everything about it, are now filled with vague apprehensions and even fear that our constitution may be "on the way out."

But that was a "campaign"; and some of his most frightening pronouncements were "off the cuff." This writer voted for Mr. Dewey. (He didn't go fishing on November 2nd.) He believed this candidate smarter and better versed in government. He still does—but he hasn't quite given up all hope for the future of his country because the opposition triumphed.

It is our guess that the newly elected government will leave "The American Way" in much the same condition in which it is today—barren war.

Secret Ballot To Be Introduced In Texas Legislature

DALLAS—A bill proposing inclusion of a secret ballot in the election laws of Texas will be introduced early this week for consideration by the Fifty-first Legislature of Texas, Mrs. Martin Row, president of the League of Women Voters of Texas, announced Saturday.

The bill stems directly from the recommendations Friday in Austin by Gov. Beauford Jester's Committee on Revision of Texas Election Laws. The Committee found that Texas is the only remaining state without some form of secrecy in its balloting.

Senator Keith Kelly will launch the legislation in the higher house, while introduction of the proposal in the House of Representatives will come from Hon. Doyle Willis. The bill is being supported by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Texas, Veterans of Foreign Wars of Texas, American Association of University Women, Business and Professional Women, Federated Women's Clubs of Texas, The Council of Jewish Women, The Parent-Teachers Association, and the League of Women Voters.

Basic feature of the new proposal is a double-perforated club type ballot, Mrs. Row explained.

"Contrary to the idea held by many uninformed persons, Texas does not have a secret ballot such as all other states have," she continued. "Texas has a written ballot which has a number on the back. This number corresponds to the number opposite the voter's name on the poll list. Right now it is possible to check on how each person voted. Only three of our 254 counties are financially able to provide voting machines, which are truly secretive."

Under the system proposed by the governor's committee, numbers would be written on the stubs which correspond to the one opposite the voter's name at the polls. The first numbered stub would be torn off before the voter marks the ballot. After the ballot is marked, the end stub then would be removed.

"This form of balloting would not only provide the greatest amount of secrecy at the least expense, but also insure against possible fraud," Mrs. Row concluded.

A PEEK at the STARS

By LYN CONNELLY, NWNS Radio-Screen Editor

LET us consider the enigma that is Henry Morgan... There are few people, whether fans or radio columnists, who do not acknowledge that Morgan is one of the best things that has happened to radio in 15 years when the current high-riding comedians such as Bob Hope, Jack Benny and Fred Allen, made their debuts.



Henry Morgan

He is new, refreshing and different—important requisites, it is agreed, to reach stardom these days. Despite these qualifications, however, it has been decided that because Morgan showed a low Hooperating, he could not be carried as a sustainer, let alone be sponsored... The fact that it took Hope, Benny and Allen a good many years to attain the enviable positions they hold now doesn't seem to enter into consideration... These days if a comedian doesn't come up with an astounding Hooper in his first full season, he's dropped... It seems hardly fair, especially when there's a comedian in the offing with something new to offer a corn-weary populace.

With Benny leaving NBC for CBS and Bergen retiring, NBC is obliged to find new comedy talent and there isn't a more likely prospect in the field than Henry Morgan... Why he isn't given the break he deserves is beyond comprehension... just as it is inconceivable that a sponsor renounces the slurs Morgan makes about his product... That is the one sure way of getting people to listen to commercials and Arthur Godfrey's success in cuffing the sponsor's product around shows some merit to the tactic.

Capitol Chatter: Smokey Rogers has recorded that cutie, "A Little Bird Told Me," in real western style with a vocal-banjo rendition coupling of "Baby Me, Baby"... For lovers of waltzes, Frank DeVol's instrumental arrangements of "Silver Moon" and "I'll See You Again" are an item.

JUST 14 years ago, Jim Ameche won his first radio role, that of "Jack Armstrong, the All-American Boy"... At that time, too, when he wasn't referred to as "Jack Armstrong" away from the mike he usually was thought of as "Don Ameche's brother"... But 14 years is a long time and Jim is no longer "Don Ameche's brother" but a full-fledged radio star with a background of fine parts behind him... Before landing the announcer's job on ABC's popular show "Welcome Travelers," Jim was heard in Grand Hotel, Hollywood Playhouse, Attorney-At-Law, Lux Radio Theater, Big Sister, Grand Marquee, the Edgar Bergen show, At Home with Payne and Elliott Roosevelt and many others.



Jim was born on August 6, 1915... One of eight children, he is of Scotch-Irish descent on his mother's side and Italian on his father's... He is just a mite over 5 ft. 9 and weighs 155 pounds... His hair is dark brown and his eyes brown... He has a wonderful personality and is very enthusiastic about his work.

When asked if having two actors in the family might not be some cause for friction, he answered emphatically, "Definitely not! We've always worked in different circles. There's never been any reason for conflict because of jobs. In fact we've worked together many times." What he didn't say, but what is an obvious fact, is that the brothers are very devoted and it would take more than a career to cause a rift between them.

Tidbits: Penny Singleton, NBC's "Biondie," spent a very quiet holiday season through no fault of her own... both her daughters were confined to bed with virus flu through Christmas... Ernie Newton, bass player with "Grand Ole Opry's" Cumberland Valley boys (NBC), has an attachment on his fiddle that allows him to make a drum-like rhythm while plucking the strings.

The prospects are bright for a large number of rural families to have electrical service for the first time during 1949.

Agricultural economists are predicting that the demand for commercial fertilizers will be the greatest in all history this coming spring. Order your supplies now.

Check the backs of your cattle now for grubs. This is the best time of year to get rid of them. If you do, there will be fewer losses of meat, leather and milk.

Museum Attendance Breaks All Records

CANYON—Sixteen hundred Panhandle residents are planned to attend the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum during the remainder of this month, announced Boone McClure, assistant curator.

Attendance at the museum this year has broken all previous records with 48,433 persons registering since Jan. 1, 1948. But McClure would like to see a total of 50,000 chalked up before the month is out.

During 1947 total registration was 44,507. The largest attendance prior to that time was in 1941 when 42,005 persons registered. Tourists from 204 counties in Texas are represented as from every state in the Citizens of 16 foreign countries are registered.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Gray, Mrs. Gladys Power left morning for Dallas and Worth where they attend the first of the week. Advertise in the Democrat

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Collect Farm Commodities For Overseas Relief

Six Southern states are now actively engaged in campaigns to collect trainloads of commodities for overseas relief. It was announced here today that Thomas F. Byrd, director of the Southern regional office of the Christian Rural Overseas program (CROP), sponsor of the six states—Alabama, Georgia, Louisiana, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Texas—are in a total of more than 100 counties and parishes which will support food by the end of the year.

It is expected that Southern relief assemblies will be held between Thanksgiving and Christmas, for shipment to Southern ports. Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas already have organized down in many counties and parishes and volunteer canvassers are being sent from farm to farm to solicit pledges for commodities to be delivered at a later date.

Commodities most needed in these states are cotton, peanuts, rice, milk, and syrup. When ever practical, unprocessed commodities will be shipped, thus providing employment as well as relief.

Seed cotton is especially needed. All CROP cotton is manufactured into finished articles overseas. None of the cotton is sold here to cover costs of processing. CROP is a 100% relief program into which 100% of the raw cotton goes.

Georgia has set a goal of 69 carloads of commodities, according to Eben C. Mann, state CROP director. In Alabama, P. O. Davis, the state chairman, has announced the following goals: 550 bales of cotton, 7 carloads of corn, 9 carloads of peanuts, 7,000 gallons of syrup, and a days production of milk.

All contributions will be distributed overseas on the basis of need alone, without regard to race, religious creed, or political affiliation. To date, CROP donations have been distributed in 43 different countries, where special attention has been paid to the needs of children, widows, the aged, and the sick.

In spite of government aid and good crops in some areas, thousands upon thousands are too poor to buy food, CROP officials state. For these, the only hope lies in aid which will reach them.

Westex Chamber Releases Industrial Committee Reports

With two reports by its railroad committees already completed, and a third well in the making, the West Texas Chamber of Commerce has moved to co-ordinate these industrial reports into a working program. At a meeting of the WTCC officers' committee, under the new administration of John D. Mitchell, Odessa banker, as president, a central co-ordinating committee has been set up.

J. E. Cunningham of Amarillo and J. B. Thomas, Fort Worth, both well known industrialists of West Texas, will be co-chairmen of the central co-ordinating committee. Others on the committee will be Frank Kelley, Colorado City; L. C. Porter, Dallas and J. H. Greene, Big Spring, for the West Texas-Texas & Pacific Committee. E. L. Buelow, San Angelo and E. O. Wedgeworth, Pampa for the W. T.-Santa Fe Committee. R. C. Stanford, Wichita Falls; C. C. Westfall, Stamford; Wright Armstrong, Fort Worth, and O. B. Odell, Childress for the W. T. Burlington.

Other of the WTCC railroad committees will work with this central committee when their reports are provided, according to the organization plans.

The Santa Fe industrial report covers the cotton and wool textile industries in West Texas, and the cotton report already has been issued in a bulletin from Texas Technological College. The wool report will be off the press in a few weeks.

The B.G. Burlington report, covering the sorghum grains potentialities in West Texas, also has been issued in booklet form.

Only preliminary reports from the T&P committee have been made, but an economic analysis of the entire area served by that line in West Texas is now being made, and it also will be studied by the central committee.

It is the purpose of this central committee, according to Mitchell, to co-ordinate these reports through the local chamber of commerce in West Texas, so they may be studied with a view of increasing industrialization of the area.

Copies of these reports have been provided all local chambers through the WTCC directors.

"We know every town in West Texas can't get a cotton mill, or a plant utilizing sorghum grains," Mitchell said. "These reports, however, can be used as a basis of study, and conferences will show those towns that do have possibilities and they will be explored in every way possible."

WTSC Offers Eight New Courses For The Spring Term

CANYON—Eight new subjects are being offered during the spring semester at West Texas State College, announced Frank H. Morgan, registrar.

Five are in the department of Bible, two in industrial arts and one in physical education. Registration for the second semester will be held February 1. Classes begin the next day.

John B. Hunter, Bible head, says he will offer Bible Poetry, life of the Apostle John, how the Bible came to this generation, Biblical teachings on the home and marriage and the book of Revelation.

John Gillis, Industrial Arts head, says a crafts course will be offered next term. Six weeks will be spent on each phase of leather, plastics and silver and stone cutting. Also upholstery will be given as a full semester course.

Community recreation is the title of the new physical education course. It offers guiding principals for administering and organizing community recreation.

A special physics course designed especially for math and physics majors who will not be here next year will also be offered.



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WHITE SWAN RYE MEAL 15c (20 oz. Box)	
WHITE SWAN SALAD DRESSING 35c (Pint)	
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TOMATOES, No. 2 can ... 14c	
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State Employees Get Smaller Pay Boost Than Rest

It is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain efficiency in the state's government.

"That is because the best qualified applicants are no longer interested in state jobs," says W. P. Watts, executive director of the Texas Public Employees Association.

"State salaries have lagged far behind both the rise in the cost of living and the rise in income of all other groups of wage earners," Watts pointed out.

"While the average employee of the state has received an increase in salary of 17.2 per cent since 1939, other wages have climbed as follows:

"Finance, insurance, and real estate, 49 per cent; transportation, communication, and public utilities, 95 per cent; services, 102 per cent; mining, 103 per cent; wholesale, 120 per cent; manufacturing, 121 per cent; construction, 186 per cent."

In a booklet entitled "Are They Worth Lee Now?", Watts says:

"As a citizen of Texas you are one of the largest employers in our state.

"You employ 20,000 public servants who perform each day a great variety of essential services without which your life would be uncomfortable, inconvenient, and even dangerous.

"The jobs of these people on your payroll range from insuring the purity of our drinking water, building our roads, and protecting our lives and property, to relieving the distress of the old and needy.

"Your state employees have felt the bitter lash of inflation more deeply than any other group of workers in Texas.

"They are fighting a losing battle to maintain the high standards of efficiency and capability

which you, as a Texas citizen, have a right to demand.

"The quality of public service rendered depends upon the conditions under which your state employees work . . .

"Cheap, inefficient employees have never been considered an asset to any business, and certainly not to state business."


Miss Beatrice Russell visited over the week end in Turkey with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Russell.

Many early colonial printers and editors conducted "general stores" in connection with their newspaper plants.

Samuel Adams did most of his effective work in leading the movement for independence by writing for the press.

John Peter Zenger, early New York editor, was jailed in 1734 for his criticisms of the royal governor.

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PURASNOW FLOUR 10 Pounds 84c	AUNT JEMIMA MEAL 5 Pounds 39c	PURASNOW FLOUR 25 Pounds \$1.83
FRESH VEGETABLES	FROZEN FOODS	
NICE CARROTS 8c (Bunch)	DULANEY GOLDEN CORN 29c (Pkg.)	
FIRM HEAD CABBAGE 5c (Pound)	DULANEY GREEN PEAS 30c (Pkg.)	
FANCY GREEN ONIONS 9c (Bunch)	DULANEY BABY LIMAS 43c (Pkg.)	
BULK TURNIPS 8c (Pound)	DULANEY CAULIFLOWER ... 33c (Pkg.)	
FRESH RADISHES 5c (Bunch)	DULANEY SPINACH 30c (Pkg.)	
WHITE SWAN Grapefruit Juice .. 18c (46 oz. Can)	Assorted Flavors JELLO 25c (3 Boxes)	

MEAT Bargains!

We purchased several club calves at the Memphis Show and we have two of these calves ready for our market this week-end at no advance in price of our first grade beef.

SUGAR CURED JOWLS 39c (Pound)	FRESH LEAN STEW MEAT 45c (Pound)
HOT BARBECUE 59c (Pound)	Armour's Star BACON 69c (Pound)
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Home Squad Is Eaten Here Shamrock Five

her of those thrill-packed
was played at the Memphis
school gym on last Thursday
when Shamrock gave the
speakers a hard run for their

Ott Bevers was in town Monday morning to report the mud was so "mushy" last Sunday that he stuck his car in his own yard. But, he added, he finally got it out of the hole and, the next morning, he found his son had stuck his car in the same mud-hole sometime Sunday night: "Guess he had to get a pick to break that mud after it had frozen overnight," he added. Yes, that mushy mud last Sunday was all that anyone in Hall County could want. "It really was bad," echoed Sheriff Earl Hill. "Most any kind of car would hit high center Sunday afternoon if it got off the pavement." Deputy Sheriff Baten added that "the road to the cemetery was the worst I have ever seen it." The writer and his wife made a tour Sunday afternoon, up to Clarendon and back by Brice and Lakeview. If you don't think those side-roads were muddy, you should have tried them last Sunday afternoon. And many of the ditches were filled with water from the melted snow and sleet. There was more snow and ice around Clarendon than at any other point, the slush being bad on their main streets. Manager Clifford Farmer of the C-C reports the fat stock show last Saturday revealed one thing to him in that the boys all appeared to have had good training in the manner in which they showed their calves. The Lakeview Lions Club had 10 guests last Thursday night (Continued on Page 8)

Cres Of Alfalfa Off Good, Says Ellis, Plaska

Ellis, who lives one mile Plaska, reports his 14 alfalfa last year "pro-cuttings, a seed crop pasturage." said me off pretty good," ed. r, Mr. Ellis has not thought ch about drilling an irriga- ell on his place although of far from the wells put y the Hall brothers a few go.



Conservation Practices Listed In Handbook

Red River League Reorganized For The Coming Season

The Red River Valley semi-pro baseball league will schedule 196 games next summer, twice as many as was played in 1948, says C. L. Pierce of the Memphis ball club. "This was decided at the reorganization meeting of the league held last Sunday at Childress," says Pierce. "The increased schedule is made possible by playing night games since four of the clubs have lighted ball parks and two expect to have them by opening date, April 24." Games will be played on Thursday nights and Sunday afternoons, according to a tentative schedule drawn up Sunday. Paul Ord of Childress was re-elected president, Bill Murphy of Mangum was elected vice-president to succeed Ace Gailey of Memphis. Stanley Bohenek was named treasurer, succeeding Frank Hatt of Childress. The league will operate with eight teams, six of last year's, Memphis, Childress, Mobeetie, Wellington, Mangum and possibly Kirkland. Two new teams will likely be Shamrock and Altus. Each team is expected to play 28 games, 14 at home and 14 away from home. Mrs. Birdie Sanderson took her son, Louis Conn, to Lubbock Sunday. Louis will attend Draughan's Business College there. Mrs. Sanderson was also accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baten, their daughter, Joy, and Hamp Prater.

CLAUDE'S COMMENTS By J. C. W.

Several of the Comments 54 readers have been inquiring why the comments have been left out the past several weeks. I am having the same trouble I have previously griped about—news items have been plentiful and the make-up man will not use my stuff except as fillers, and news was used instead. Anyway, will try to get this in print, and that's as much as I can do. Weather has been the principal subject of conservation for these many weeks past, and continues to hold the spotlight. In spite of the disagreeableness, this country is being put in fine shape for 1949. Wheat should come along nicely, and the summer row crops ought to get a good start. With the plentiful supply of moisture, fields should be fine. For the past two years, good crops were made with insufficient rains, what will they do with a plentiful supply? "Everybody talks about the weather, but few do anything about it," is an old saying. Well, Hall Countians are doing something about the weather. They are rejoicing. Rotary Clubs stress attendance as a prerequisite to being a good Rotarian. Prexy Allen Dunbar wanted 100 per cent attendance last week and insisted on three of us who missed Tuesday's meeting. (Continued on Page 8)

Two Out-of-Town Men Fined Here On Drunk Charges

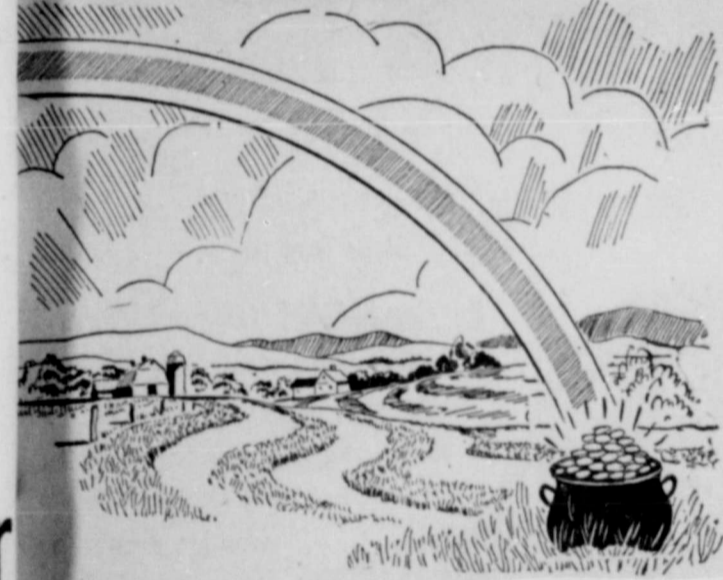
Deputy Sheriff W. P. Baten was called to the east end of the city last Thursday afternoon where he arrested two men who were trying to start an old car. One of the defendants, C. L. Green of Kirkland, who was the alleged driver of the car, pleaded guilty in county court Friday morning to a charge of driving on a highway while under the influence of liquor and was fined \$100 and court costs of \$22.45 by County Judge M. O. Goodpasture. He paid his fine and was released. The other defendant, who gave his name as John Kincaid of Childress, pleaded guilty in Justice of Peace Grimes court to a charge of being drunk in a public place. He was fined \$10 and costs of \$13.15 but went to jail to "lay it out" after saying he didn't have the money to pay the fine. The officer said the arrests followed a reported wreck "up the road somewhere" in which one of the defendants is alleged to have cut his hand. JACK LITTLE RESIGNS G. H. (Jack) Little, former State representative of Amarillo, last week resigned as a member of the Texas Liquor Control Board, following an escapade in which he figured in a Fort Worth night club during the holiday season. Little was named to the board last fall when another member resigned.

Summer School At Texas Tech Opens Earlier In June

LUBBOCK—Catalog changes at Texas Technological college announced recently by Dr. E. N. Jones, vice president, have moved the date for graduation and close of school one week earlier, and changed the opening date for summer school from June 8 to June 6. New dates for baccalaureate and commencement are May 29 and 30 respectively. The change will "make commencement exercises a climax to the school year, with the student body, faculty and band on hand at no inconvenience to anyone," Dr. Jones explained. School will be closed June 1. Examinations for graduating seniors are to be held one week before exam week, which will require candidates for graduation to be in examinations during "dead week." The new schedule will permit an earlier opening of summer school, permitting an early closing which will enable public school teachers attending the second college summer session to be back for the opening of public school. Dates for summer school are: Open Monday, June 6, for registration for the first term which closes July 16. Second term begins July 18 and closes Aug. 26. A commencement exercise for summer students will be Aug. 26. Summer school graduation is being resumed after several years lapse, Dr. Jones said.

Sec'y. McKown Wants Farmers To Follow Procedures

The Hall County ACA committee, composed of R. A. Eddleman, chairman; Alga Turner, vice-chairman, and Starr D. Johnson, regular member, have listed a summary of the 1949 conservation practices in a handbook which was delivered by The Democrat this week to the office in the courthouse. Secretary Lynn L. McKown says the 1500 copies will be distributed this week to all farmers interested in the program. In announcing the practices available this year Mr. McKown says total of all payments made to any one person shall not exceed \$750. "Regardless of any other limitations, the Hall County Committee has determined that no farm in Hall County shall be allotted over the value of \$4.00 per acre for cropland plus 40 cents per acre for grass or pasture land," said the secretary. "Therefore, a 160.0 acre farm with 120 acres in cultivation could earn only \$480 for the cropland plus \$16 for the pasture, regardless of the number of persons interested in the farming operations. The \$750 limitation applies to all land owned or operated by an individual." Written approval for conservation assistance in carrying out any practice must be obtained in the county office before beginning the practice if payment for the practice is to be made," said McKown. Here Are Main Practices The recommended practices include the following: (Continued on page 8)



IT'S PLAIN GOOD BUSINESS TO Conserve the Soil

FOR CASH PAYMENT FOR LONG-RANGE DIVIDENDS
These Basic Soil Conservation Practices Draw Pay
(PRACTICES LISTED IN BOLD TYPE ARE ESPECIALLY APPLICABLE THIS SEASON OF THE YEAR IN HALL CO.)

- 1. CONSTRUCTION OF TERRACES FOR WHICH NECESSARY OUTLETS AND WATERWAYS ARE PROVIDED. Large Type - \$1.50 per 100 Feet. Small type - \$1.00 per 100 feet.
- 2. CONSTRUCTION OF DIVERSION TERRACES TO CONTROL EXCESS WATER. 5c per cu. yd. of earth moved.
- a. SUBSOILING TO PERMIT BETTER PENETRATION OF WATER. \$1.50 per acre. Plowing will not qualify.
- b. At 84 in. spacing - 75c per acre.
- 7. LEAVING ON THE LAND AS A PROTECTION AGAINST WIND EROSION THE STALKS OR STUBBLE OF SORGHUMS OR MILLET. .25 per acre
- 8. MANAGING CROP RESIDUES TO PROTECT SOIL FROM WIND EROSION. Summer fallow 60c per acre — Others 30c per acre.
- 9. CONTOUR LISTING, CONTOUR CHISELING, CROSS-SLOPE CHISELING, BASIN LISTING OR PIT CULTIVATION. Summer fallow 60c per acre—Other 30c per acre.
- 10. CONTOUR SEEDING DRILLED GRASSES, LEGUMES, OR SMALL GRAINS 25c per acre.
- 11. CONTROL OF BINDWEED. \$1.60 per lb. of 2, 4-D Not to exceed \$4.00 per acre.
- 14. LEVELING FOR IRRIGATION LAND FOR WHICH WATER IS AVAILABLE (a) If 50 yds. or more of earth to be moved 8c per cu. yd. Not to exceed \$15.00 per acre. (b) If not qualifying under (a) \$1.50 per acre.
- 18. CONSTRUCTION OF EARTHEN DAMS OR RESERVOIRS FOR LIVESTOCK WATER. Stock water dams 10c per cu. yd.
- 24. ESTABLISHING OR IMPROVING PERMANENT PASTURES BY SEEDING ADAPTED PASTURE GRASSES, PASTURE LEGUMES, OR MIXTURES OF GRASSES AND LEGUMES. Payment rate per pound of seed.
- 26. GROWING A GREEN MANURE OR COVER CROP OF SUMMER LEGUMES. Payment per pound of seed.
- 27. ESTABLISHING A SATISFACTORY COVER OF WINTER LEGUMES AND RYEGRASS SEEDED IN THE FALL OF 1948. Payment per pound of seed.
- 29. TURNING UNDER A SATISFACTORY GROWTH OF SWEETCLOVER. \$1.50 per acre.
- 31. APPLICATION OF POTASH AND SUPERPHOSPHATE. Payment based on percent per hundred.
- 38. SAGE BRUSH CONTROL. Payment per acre \$1.20.

Be Sure to Make Application for Practices You Intend to Carry Out Before Work Is Begun, In Order That Funds May Be Set Aside. INQUIRE AT THE COUNTY A.C.A. OFFICE FOR DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

HALL COUNTY Agricultural Conservation Association

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National Problems Discussed At Meet Culture Club

Members of the Woman's Culture Club were guests in the home of Mrs. Herschel Combs Wednesday afternoon, January 26, when they met to continue study of "The Nation" under year's theme "Together We Can Do It."

Mrs. Combs, president, presiding over the business session introduced the speakers and their subjects as follows: Continuing Housing Problem, Mrs. Ward Gurley; "Allocation of Funds for Public Construction Projects," Miss Alma Way; "Displaced Persons," Mrs. Way and "Other Current Social Problems," Mrs. R. L. Madson.

Present at the meeting were Mrs. J. C. Wells, J. E. Norman and Mrs. N. Brown and the following: Mesdames Clifford, Robert Moss, R. L. Madson, C. D. Morris, R. E. Clark, T. D. A. Grundy, Ward, Earl Hill; Misses Estarath, Alma Bruce, Sybil, and hostess, Mrs. Combs.

John R. Lemmon Entertained With Birthday Party Here

John Richard Lemmon was entertained with a party on his ninth birthday, January 19th at his home, 1021 Main street, by his mother, Mrs. R. A. Lemmon. Assisting Mrs. Lemmon was John's aunt, Vi Woods, of San Francisco, Calif., and Mesdames Leo Koeninger and C. H. Williams.

The afternoon was spent in playing games including bingo. Pictures of the group were made after which the gifts were opened.

Refreshments of coconut angel food cake and ice cream were served to the following guests: Nancy Hammond, Sue Koeninger, Teresa Jackson, Barbara Simpson, Bettye Gayle and Teddie Jean Truelove, Patsy Turner, Cecile Williams, Beverly Middleton, Suetta Lemmon, John Bob McKnight, Elvie and Mike Williams, Bobby Gardner, Marvin Jim Middleton, Bill Powers and the honored guest.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. John's father, R. A. Lemmon of Sanatorium, Mrs. Jno. A. Lemmon and Rhea Stotts of Hedley, Mrs. Wiley Whitley, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Roselyn Williams and Steve Blackmon.

Packaged Pintos Equal The Best, Lab Tests Show

General appearance of packaged pinto beans is the very best market sales assurance, anxious Hereford, pinto producers learned after a series of laboratory tests were completed at Texas Technological college.

Disappointed at the results of their 1948 sales compared to the 1947 market movement, pinto growers of the Hereford area brought samples of both '47 and '48 crops for analysis. They had been told their beans lacked desirable cooking qualities.

Six different cooking tests conducted in the foods department under the supervision of Dr. Mina Lamb prove the beans have equal cooking qualities of other pintos, and are equally palatable.

"After further laboratory investigations, together with consultation with the plant industry department, we find the producers need only dress up the general appearance of their market product," Dr. Lamb said.

Mrs. C. Stroehle Is Hostess To Delphian Club January 18th

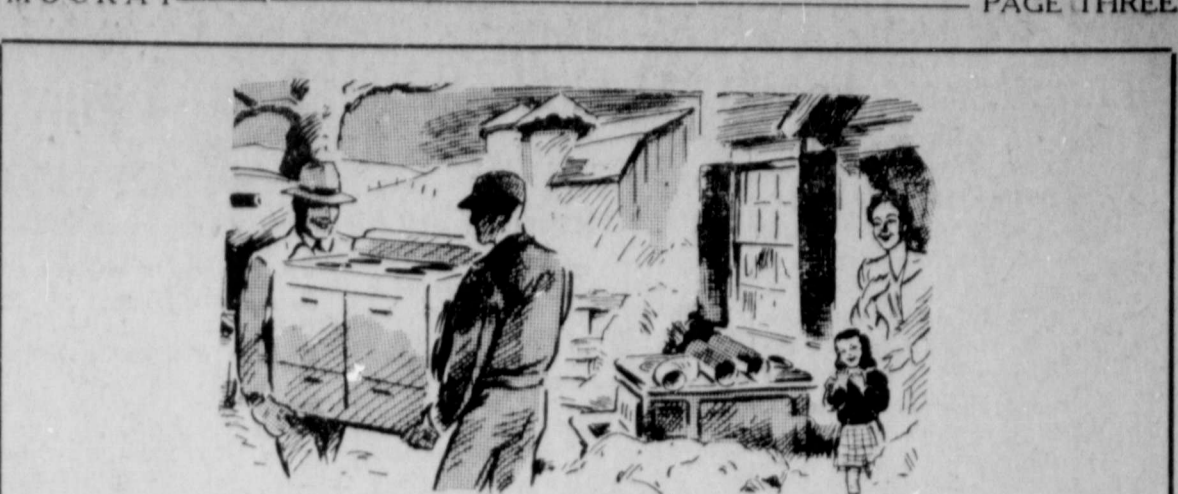
Mrs. Clarence Stroehle was hostess to the Delphian Club Tuesday, January 18, at 4 p. m.

Mrs. J. O. Fitzjarrald, presided during the business session. A very interesting and informative discussion was given by Mrs. C. C. Hodges on "Conservation of Natural Resources." Mrs. C. D. Morris read several poems by Grace Noel Crowell, which were in keeping with the program topic.

A dainty refreshment plate was served to Mesdames, Jack Boone, W. C. Davis, Calvin Draper, J. O. Fitzjarrald, Gordon Gillingham, Henry Hays, Earl Hill, C. C. Hodges, J. S. McMurry, C. D. Morris, J. W. Stokes, Clarence Stroehle, Billy Thompson, R. H. Wherry, Weldon McCreary; Misses Maud Milam, Gloria Gosch, Zady Belle Walker and three guests Billie Jean Stroehle, Katherine Fitzjarrald and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

Mrs. Claud Johnson entertained with a dinner Sunday to honor her husband on his birthday anniversary. Dinner guests were Mr. Johnson's relatives and included Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson and daughter Lorane, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson and daughter Carolyn and Albert Johnson, all of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mofgensen, former Memphians who now reside in Oklahoma City, visited here from Friday until Sunday with friends. This was the Morgensens first visit here since they moved to Oklahoma City several months ago.



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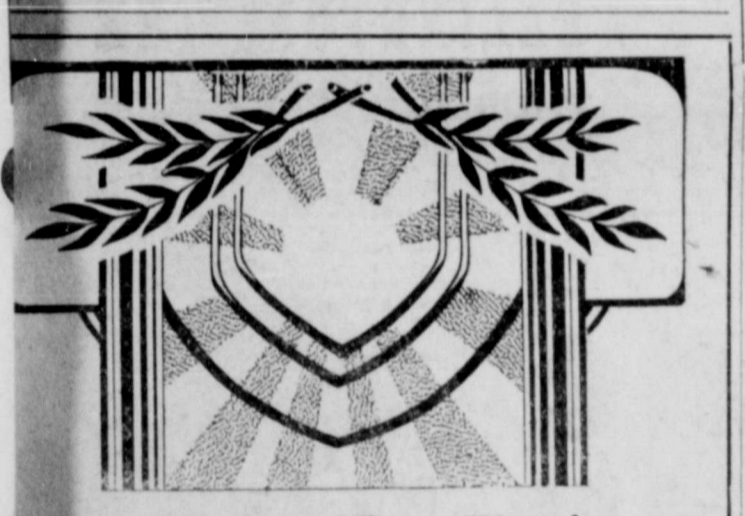
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The Dorcas Society met in an all day meeting with Mrs. W. E. Evans Friday, January 21. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed during the noon hour.

Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture read the devotional from the 6th chapter of Luke, and Mrs. Ella Johnson offered a prayer. The members voted to give ten dollars to the March of Dimes. The remainder of the time was spent in quilting.

Members present were Mesdames W. I. Glosson, M. O. Goodpasture, S. J. Braddock, Wade Patrick, J. S. Ballard, F. J. Smith, Ella Johnson, L. E. Braddock, L. R. Yarbrough, J. W. Johnson, Andy Simmons, J. N. Cypert, John Barber, W. A. Thompson, J. R. Harrell and the hostess, Mrs. W. E. Evans.

Mrs. Hill Hostess To The Wesleyan Service Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met Thursday evening, January 20, in the home of Mrs. Earl Hill.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Hester Bownds. Mrs. C. H. Compton gave a talk on the four point program of Advance. During the business session many plans for the coming year were discussed to be acted on at the next meeting.

Dainty refreshments were served to Mesdames Mable Lavender, Perry Keyser, Bob Tiner, W. H. Monzingo, W. B. Young, H. B. Bennett, Hester Bownds, Robert Spicer, N. E. Brown, W. P. Baten, C. H. Compton, Earl Hill and Miss Rena Waller.

The next meeting will be held February 3 in the home of Mrs. Mable Lavender.

Friends of R. A. Lemmon will be glad to learn that he is showing rapid improvement since he has been hospitalized at Sanatorium near San Angelo since last December. Mr. Lemmon became ill last November and has been confined to his bed most of the time since. However, he is now able to go to his meals and feeling much better.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Norman and daughter Lynda Jon visited in Wellington over the weekend with Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickey.

Mrs. Earl Miller and daughters, Shirley and Mrs. Jimmy Determan, visited Sunday in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Miller and family.

Mrs. W. D. Orr left Friday for Wichita Falls where she will spend several days visiting her daughter, Mrs. George S. Copeland, Mr. Copeland and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bragg of Spearman arrived here last Wednesday for a visit with their sons, Ben, Eldo and Herman Bragg, and their families of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and sons, Watty and Seth Pall, of Quanah were visitors last weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Fallmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and children of Plaska went to Bolcherville where they spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro.

Ray Crawford, son of Mrs. Alice Crawford, is in Amarillo where he is receiving medical treatment for a sinus infection. Ray is reported to be recovering nicely, but expected to be in Amarillo two weeks for treatment. Accompanying him to Amarillo on Friday were his mother and Mrs. Ernest McMurry, who returned home Sunday.

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Editorial

Doctors Under Bureaucrats

According to an AP dispatch from London, "Britain's national health service—the world's biggest experiment in socialized medicine—is undergoing a strain." That strain, in view of Health Minister Bevan, results from the fact that "too many are demanding too much." In other words, people are working on the theory that they may as well visit the doctor whether they are sick or not, because "free" medical service is coming to them. This situation has reached so extreme a point that Mr. Bevan issued a public statement in which he said: "Don't let us become a nation of hypochondriacs. I ask the public to use their doctors wisely and only when they really need them."

It is also evident that the cost of providing allegedly "free" health service for all is approaching a critical point. The government's original forecast was that the bill would run to 150,000,000 pounds a year. But the actual cost, according to the British Medical Association, will exceed 250,000,000 pounds.

The most important thing, of course, is just what Britain's socialistic experiment is doing to the standards of medical care. And here, too, some significant and authoritative information is available. Lord Horder, physician in ordinary to the royal family, has this to say: "Medicine in Britain has become a branch of the civil service. We are no longer medical experts; we sit and sign forms. We have no time to diagnose our patient's diseases; but pass them on to other persons and institutions, knowing full well that they cannot dispense the health benefits which may or may not be needed."

So there is the latest example of socialized medicine—overworked doctors, soaring costs, poorer treatment, and bureaucracy rampant. Shall the United States follow that sorry example? There are definite statements that an all-out effort will be made to force Congress to take this step along the socialization route.

BUDGET FOR PEACE



Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

ONE THING THE WET WEATHER has revealed is that there is more feed in the country than we thought for, and that a few weeks of grazing is going to be available on many farms. Hay and bundles and green grazing mean hogs and cattle, and when you have these you have a good combination on the plains. We have suggested a good many times and, it may bear repeating, that the future of the plains, despite the great value of specialty crops, is bound up in livestock and the development of the livestock industry. Men who have operated farms here for a good many years as a way of life will tell you that. They leave the specialties, for the most part, to the investor type of farmer.—Floyd County Hesperian.

THERE HAS LONG BEEN A DEMAND that firecrackers and other explosives be prohibited in the downtown area of Quanah. During Christmas and Fourth of July weeks, a lot of popping has been going on from one end of Main Street to the other. Wednesday was Robert E. Lee's birthday and when some youth saw fit to celebrate the event with fireworks, he used poor judgment and ignited a string of firecrackers at the feet of Mrs. Bill Wheat, the wife of the city marshal. It was quite a shock to the lady and would have been to any other woman. This sort of thing needs to be stopped. It is too bad when children cannot enjoy fireworks at their homes on special occasions. But, when an ordinance is passed this year, it will prohibit the use, sale or storage of any sort of explosives within the city limits.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.



In the good old days, the traveling men as they visited the towns could always be counted on for some dandy stories. As the group sat around the stove in the hotel lobby in a small town, one led off with this: "Over in Southeast Texas in a town in the Big Thicket, where I've been recently, the malaria is mighty bad, and as you know, this produces chills and fever. A case of chills lasts about three weeks. Every other day, the malady takes possession of you, causing your whole body to become acutely chilled; this is followed by a severe agitation of the body, a chattering of teeth, and a vibration similar to that of the apron of a threshing machine. This condition lasts for about an hour; then a burning fever possesses you and you commence taking quinine, which is about the most effective remedy."

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a thousand or so feet below, and becoming as nervous as a hen about hatching time, she tossed the following question at Murph: "Say, Mister Conductor, where would we go if this train was to break loose?" "Well, Ma'am," old Pat replied, "it would all depend on what kind of life you have lived."

The "news lead," a style of newspaper writing that packs as many of the important facts of a story as possible into the first paragraph, originated during the Civil War, when correspondents tried to say as much as possible in the first part of their story in case telegraph lines were cut.

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This Week in WASHINGTON

OBVIOUSLY interpreting the handwriting on the wall, the American Butter Institute, the National Cooperative Milk Producers association and the National Creameries association have come out in a joint statement which virtually if not literally approves the sale of tax-free white margarine but still prohibits "imitation of butter through the commercial manufacture or sale of oleomargarine colored yellow in semblance of butter."

The statement is a virtual admission that the congress will eliminate federal taxes on uncolored oleo. In addition, it looks as though the congress might even go so far as to erase the tax on yellow oleo so that housewives could buy the stuff without mixing it up with the coloring agent which comes along with the package.

For 60 years the butter industry has fooled the folks on oleo. Perhaps back in the days before the pure food and drug laws, there was some reason for the oleo tax, but there has been no reason for the tax since passage of the laws designed to protect the public against fraud in food, drugs and cosmetics.

Sen. Harley M. Kilgore of West Virginia, who comes from Raleigh county in the heart of the coal mining region, a former judge of the criminal court of that county, wants to head-up a probe of the lobbying industry. He has introduced a lobby investigation resolution in the senate.

Insofar as business is concerned it appears to observers here that the administration has just about decided to increase corporation taxes as a means of getting part of the four billion dollar tax increase asked by the President. This was indicated when President Truman shied away from a definite and specific call for excess profits tax in both his state of the union and budget messages to congress.

Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio easily defeated the insurgent element in his party over senate leadership of the Republicans. Young, handsome and able Henry Cabot Lodge opposed him as a candidate for that leadership. Political observers here say that again Senator Taft did the unpolitic thing. He refused to budge from his position just as he did at

Philadelphia. But instead of a bunch of young, able senators working for the party leader, he has the working, if not against, split on many an issue plague Taft in future.

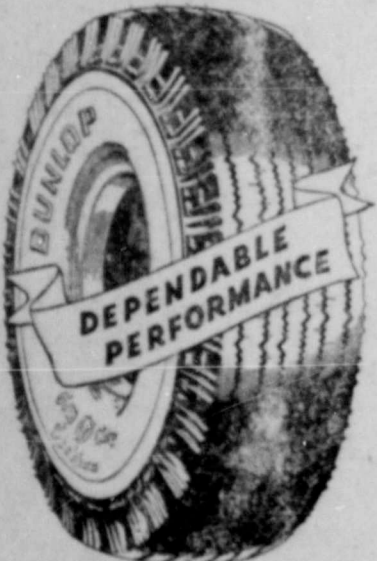
Albert Goss, master of al Grange who recently President Truman, said it was time business agriculture got together working at cross purposes three groups would sit at the table and discuss the there would be unity on a controversial project. It is a President liked Goss' interference of these leaders.

It likely will be some before a long-range program jells sufficiently acted into law to repeal the Hope-Aiken law. The resolves itself into the big farm organizations for a high-rigid program coupled with controls, or a flexible program and little or no controls.

Thousands of words written out of Washington "socialistic" Truman and Business Letters which know-all and see-all business to sit tight, the man "four-year-plan" cost into the billings that it is socialistic at on-and-on. According to political writers, however not a single man in the house or senate who has openly advocated repeal of the Roosevelt program of social reform of the Roosevelt program of social reform, old age and insurance, unemployment, crop insurance, maternal and child health, and bank deposit insurance, banks against loss on federal housing administration, home loans for security, conservation of and natural resources, these and many more.

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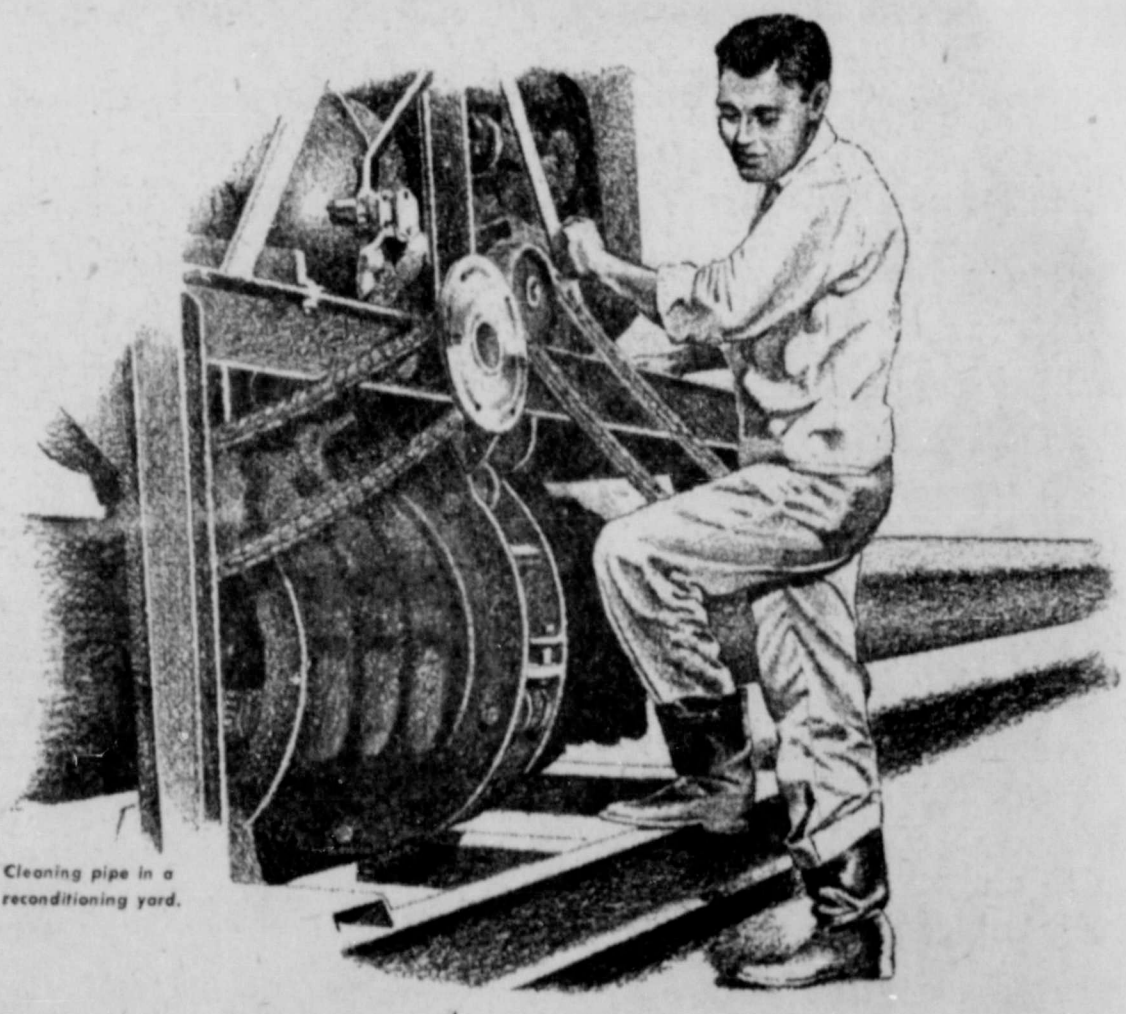


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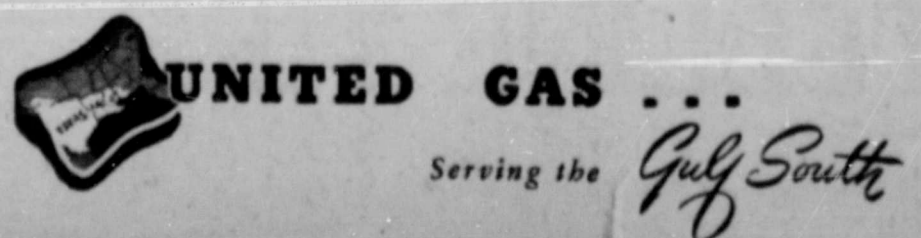
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Over 300 Cowboys Seek Prize Money At Ft. Worth Rodeo

FORT WORTH—An entry list of over 300, including top cowboys of the country, is expected for the rodeo, produced by Verne Elliott and approved by the Rodeo Cowboys Association, during the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here Jan. 28 through Feb. 6.

Cowboys will compete for total prize money of nearly \$50,000, of this, \$28,500 is put up by the show, the remainder made up of entry fees. Last year's prize money of \$49,980 set an all-time record for the traditional 10-day 19-performance rodeo here.

Elliott, popular radio impresario, will return with his wild rodeo stock, including two new wily broncs which promise to make cowboys "grab leather"—The Old Gray Mare, and Remember Me, a little black horse.

Among top cowboys competing at the rodeo will be the three finalists for the 1948 World's Champion Cowboy award—Toots Mansfield of Big Spring; Gerald Roberts of Phoenix, Ariz. and Todd Whatley of Bethel, Okla.

Opening performance of the rodeo will be at 8 p. m. Jan. 28. Thereafter it will be presented twice daily, at 2 and 8 p. m. through Feb. 6. Mail orders for tickets may be sent to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth 1, Texas.

For laugh-a-second entertainment, Ole Olson and Chic Johnson of "Hellzapoppin" fame, will present the all-new "Laffacade of 1949" in Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium for 10 nights and five matinee performances during the Stock Show.

Junior Historian Chapters Multiply Fast Over Texas

AUSTIN—(Special) — Texas high school youngsters are thoroughly enjoying local and state history, judging by increasing membership in the Junior Historian organization, Director H. Bailey Carroll reports.

Dr. Carroll, University of Texas history professor, is director of the parent body, Texas State Historical Association, with headquarters at the University.

The 100th chapter of Junior Historians has just been organized at Central Ward School, Lufkin. The Junior Historians were organized in 1939 by University of Texas History Professor Walter P. Webb, to stimulate the study of state and local history by high school students.

Dr. Carroll became head of the Junior Historian branch of the Association in 1940 and initiated publication of the "Junior Historian" magazine, first published periodical of its type in which writing was both by and for young people.

Chapters have been organized in schools all over the state, and the movement has spread to other states that now have organizations and periodicals. Junior Historians annually gather in Austin, in conjunction with the Texas State Historical Association meeting, to report on their year's work, and hear announcement of winners of the annual Junior Historian writing prizes.

Sponsor of the 100th chapter is Miss Carolyn Hyman who received her Master's degree in history from the University of Texas last May.

Gilbert Srygley, a student at NATAC, Arlington, visited from Friday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Srygley.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Wise and sons, Larry Don and Ronnie, were week end visitors of her parents in Plainview.

Special Rodeo For 4-H Clubbers At Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH—A grass judging contest and special rodeo—first of their kind for any Southwest show—will highlight 4-H Club and FFA Day Jan. 29, at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here Jan. 28 through Feb. 6.

The boys will judge grasses, legumes and seeds common to Texas soils, since Exposition officials believe the knowledge of range grasses is important to Lone Star beef progress. The new contest will be staged in cooperation with the Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors. Rufus R. Peoples of Tehuacana is superintendent.

Teams for the contest will be composed of three boys and two alternates, with not more than one 4-H team from each county and one FFA team from each chapter participating. Over \$200 worth of awards and medals will be presented winners.

A complete special rodeo will be presented for the FFA and 4-H members at 9:30 a. m. Jan. 29 at a special low price by the Exposition. One of the feature attractions will be "Little Brown Jug," 11-year-old Don K. Reynolds of Van Nuys, Calif., who uses a pint sized Shetland pony and a pair of matched Palominos for an array of riding and roping tricks. Don has played in a number of Western movies during the past five years, and is currently signed to play "Little Beaver" in coming Red Ryder films.

The young farmers will get a peek at the "giving end" of the rodeo too, when 12 of them—six FFA and six 4-H—compete in a junior calf roping contest. Another 12 will also compete in a calf riding contest.

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NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the County Depository of Hall County, Texas, at the February Term, 1949, of the Commissioners Court of said county. Bids will be publicly opened by 10 o'clock A. M., Monday, February 14th, 1949. All bids must be delivered to the county judge before that hour and no bids will be received after the first bid has been opened. All bids must be sealed and must state the rate of interest offered for the use of all moneys belonging to and under the control of the county, including all county funds, school money, road bond money, etc., between the date of said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository, which is two years. Interest to be computed on daily balance, and payable monthly. Bids must

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be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent. (1/2 of 1%) of the county revenue of last year, 1948, as a guarantee of good faith. Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Hall County will be allowed to bid. The award will be to the highest bidder, the Commissioners Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand this the 10th day of January, A. D. 1949.
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New Car Tags To Go On Sale Next Tuesday, Feb. 1st

The new 1949 license tags for passenger cars and trucks of all kinds will go on sale at the office of the tax collector in the courthouse next Tuesday morning, February 1, Collector J. W. Coppedge announced this week.

"You can put the new tags on at the time of purchase now," he explained. "But you must bring two items with you. These are the certificate of title to your car or truck and the 1948 registration receipt."

A total of 2,639 passenger cars alone were registered in Hall County during 1948.

State Health Officer Says Diabetes Is Taking Many Folks

Despite the fact that modern medicine makes it possible for the diabetic to live out a normal life span in comparative comfort, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that diabetes continues to take the lives of hundreds of Texans every year.

"The death rate from communicable diseases such as typhoid, malaria, diphtheria and smallpox are decreasing throughout the country," Dr. Cox said, "but diabetes continues to bring a tragic number of deaths each year, especially in the middle-aged group."

The State Health Officer said that in recent years diabetes was not noted as a major health problem, but it became acknowledged as such when the development of medical laboratory procedures made the disease more easily diagnosed.

Diabetes is generally recognized as a class disease, since it seems to attack the "white collar" class of indoor men and women much more frequently than it does the outdoor person whose work is more vigorous and calls for more exercise. Vocational and economical conditions apparently are predisposing factors in the incidence of the disease, since it is a fact that those persons whose occupations call for manual labor and simple living are not frequently affected.

Dr. Cox recommended simple, wholesome diets, sufficient sleep and exercise and other general health protections as being beneficial in preventing diabetes.

Eye-Testing Kit Demonstrate dHere To Teachers Group

A demonstration of the Massachusetts vision test equipment which the Memphis B. & P. W. club received last week was given last Saturday morning for several teachers of the county.

Teachers present for the demonstration included Miss Esta McElrath of West Ward, R. A. Burk and Miss Clara Pyeatt of Junior high, Mrs. Susie Estes and Mrs. Dewey Hendricks, both of Brice, and Arthur Francis, principal of the Lakeview grade school.

Miss Mary Foreman, county school superintendent, explained to the group that the equipment is available for any school in Hall County now so that tests can be made of all the pupils.

"This equipment is designed to be used as a simple screening device to be used by laymen to detect lack of keen vision, those having eye strain and those who may have difficulty in using both eyes together," Miss Foreman said. "The test is approved by the American Medical Association."

It is up to parents of children who fail the tests to decide whether they should get professional treatment.

Aged Negro Woman, Long-time Resident, Dies In City Sunday

One of the respected colored citizens of Memphis, Mrs. Lizzie Mack, 73, died last Sunday afternoon at her home in Morningside Addition.

The Negro woman had been a resident of Memphis for the past 25 years, coming here in 1924 from Ellis County. She is survived by her husband, Sam Mack, about 87; one brother, Joe Timothy; a son-in-law, Charley Ware; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Her only daughter, Mrs. Blanche Ware, died in 1946.

Funeral services were scheduled Wednesday afternoon, with W. O. Brackens of Childress officiating at the colored Baptist church in Morningside. Burial was to be in the Fairview cemetery under direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Deceased was a member of the colored Church of Christ.

Willard McQueen of Lubbock came Saturday for a few days' visit with his sister, Mrs. W. Middleton, and Mr. Middleton.

COTTON QUIZ



Zeke Sez—

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They won't forget for sometime. The ten were FFA boys who put on a regular ritual program for the club. "We had told them they wouldn't make good Lions unless they knew how to eat the steaks we put before them," reports Ott Bevers. "Well, sir, they sure ate up those steaks and then put on that fine program for us."

Friends here will be interested in learning that W. H. Goodnight is now working out of Lubbock with the railway mail service. He left here about 60 days ago to work in Fort Worth. His wife and son, C. J., are with him in Lubbock.

Folks here will be happy to learn that Dr. James Baldwin, another son of the Byron Baldwins, has just been elected president of the Chamber of Commerce in Quanah, his adopted city. He was elected at a meeting of the board there last week. Congratulations are in order.

Over a million fish (Editor Koch of the Chief-Tribune will make an oath to the statement) have been taken from Lake Pauline, near Quanah, in the past few weeks. The Tribune-Chief adds that "one farmer living near Chillicothe has hauled away seven wheat truck loads of the fish for fertilizer on his farm." The fish are of the rough variety, such as carp and shad. They are all gone now, adds the paper, so don't make any plans to go down there.

A. L. Hall was in town Saturday to attend the fat stock show

and reported Tom LeNoir is ready to drill a 30-inch water well, with a 16-inch casing to the 105-foot depth on his place west of Mr. Hall's well. Others who plan now to drill irrigation wells in that Pleasant Valley country include Ed Galloway, Luther Nabers and I. E. McDaniel. They all plan wells on the same plan as LeNoir's says Red.

Conservation—

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1. Construction of terraces for which necessary outlets and waterways are provided.
 2. Construction of diversion terraces to control excess water.
 3. Leaving on the land the stalks or stubble.
 4. Managing crop residues to protect soil.
 5. Contour listing, etc.
 6. Contour seeding.
 7. Control of bindweed.
 8. Levelling of irrigation land.
 9. Establishing or improving permanent pastures.
 10. Growing a cover crop.
 11. Turning under a satisfactory growth of sweet clover.
 12. Application of potash and superphosphate.
 13. Control of sagebrush, etc.
 14. Drainage and irrigation.
 15. Drilling or digging wells for livestock water.
 16. Subsoiling, etc.
- "Every farmer should get a copy of this handbook at once and familiarize himself with the information therein," said the secretary.

Claude's Comments—

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ing to make up with the Shamrock club Friday. Edd Foxhall, James A. Anthony and the Com-

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menter left Memphis at 11:25 a. m. by Ford 49-er, driven by Edd, and by flying low most of the way, arrived in Shamrock in time to get a good lunch and hear a good program. The Shamrock Rotarians are live-wires and make their club an active organization. By the way, the new 49 Ford Eddie drives has a lot of power, speed, pickup, and easily steered and controlled, besides being comfortably-riden by the passengers. I'm not telling how fast we drove to Shamrock, for Blackie Callaway and Herman Moore might get curious.

Haven't heard of any livestock losses in this section, which is something to be thankful for and gives us the edge over the Northwestern States. So, we can still say that this is a wonderful country.

Footbackers are entitled to a little consideration from automobile drivers. At least we think so. During the past several weeks of sleet, snow and rain there have been a few days when low places on the streets have been filled with water and mud. Those on foot are seldom taken into consideration by auto drivers. If Mr.

Footman happens to be near one of the puddles and Mr. Driver comes along, Mr. F. has to take the splatter, for Mr. D. does not check his car's speed in order for Mr. F. to get out of the way. It certainly would be an appreciated courtesy if Mr. D. would slow up on such occasions.

Texas will need nearly one million dollars this year to take care of the polio patients already being cared for, and will need much more than the million if new polio cases are to be given treatment. This is the word issued by R. C. Lemons, Hall County polio chairman. This county has some victims of polio being treat-

ed and funds for such have exhausted. Instead of with dimes, every citizen, old or young should march with dollars and cents of dollars. We help the of polio when we help March of Dimes. It is our unity to alleviate the from this disease and restore them to health.

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Rom. 6:17, 18—Ye have obeyed from the that form of doctrine. You ask, What is meant by of doctrine? The expression, or clause, "form of trine," conveys the idea of a mould, or mould of doctrine. There are a great many kinds of moulds, or forms, in which men and women may pass in order to make Mormons, Quakers, Dunkards, etc.; But remember may be any of these and not have obeyed from the that form of doctrine spoken of in the text. The but one, and only one, mould through which you pass in order to become a Christian. If you have passed through that mould, or obeyed from the form of doctrine, you have never been moulded a

Without faith it is impossible to please God, 11:6. Now commands all men to repent, Acts 1:30. You must confess the name of Jesus with your Rom. 10:10; Acts 8:37. Be baptized in water, 10:47, can any man forbid water, that these should be baptized, and He commanded them to be baptized with Him by baptism, Rom. 6:4.

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