

## Drouth Is Broken By Rain, Snow And Sleet In Panhandle-Plains

Rain, which began falling Sunday morning, followed by snow and sleet as a cold wave moved into the Panhandle and brought new hope to wheat farmers who were about to despair of a crop due to the continued dry weather. Combined moisture from the three-day fall amounted to 1.20 inches according to the gauge at the Hays Implement Company. Although the mercury hovered around zero during the first part of the week very little damage resulted to livestock according to reports.

Snow and sleet, which began thawing Wednesday is saturating the soil and gives promise of an excellent wheat crop.

### Book Review Postponed

The Dimmitt Book Club review which was scheduled to meet Wednesday of this week has been postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 19. Mrs. E. B. Wright will review "Texas Poets and Their Poems", at 3:00 p. m. in the Court Room.

### I. B. Holt Is Co- Author of Bill

San Angelo, Jan. 13—A program calling for permissive legislation for counties to benefit under the recently voted constitutional amendment diverting the state ad valorem taxes to the counties, has been approved here by the legislative enactment committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The meeting was held under the chairmanship of W. R. Cusenbary of Sonora, for the purpose of studying the bill which will be offered in the present session of the legislature by Sterling Williams of Snyder and I. B. Holt of Olton, to be known as the Williams-Holt bill.

"This is a most constructive program and will greatly improve and augment the economy of all West Texas for the next 50 years," said John D. Mitchell, Odessa WTCC president, who attended the committee meeting with General Manager D. A. Bandeen and Joe C. James, research director, from the Abilene office.

Municipalities also may benefit from the proposed bill, which provides the manner in which the farm-to-market and lateral road program and flood control program may be carried out. Under the act a municipal corporation within the county may receive for water conservation and flood control.

#### A THANK YOU

We do not have words to express our appreciation for all the kind words spoken, beautiful flowers brought during the illness, and beautiful floral offering at the death of our dear mother and grandmother.

We also appreciate the kind and careful attention shown our mother by all the doctors and nurses at the Plains Memorial Hospital during her illness.

Also we do appreciate the nice dinner prepared by all of you and served in the home of Mrs. Brashers.

May God bless and be with all of you in our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings and Richard Gano Hastings  
Jay Hastings  
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Harman and J. E.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright and Jackie  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hastings and family  
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Daniel and family  
Mr. and Mrs. Ulys Davis and Mary  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hastings and Larry  
Mr. and Mrs. Odus Hastings and Johnna  
Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boothe

### Brother of Mrs. J. C. Rawlings Killed In Plane Crash In S. D.

Mr. Arthur W. Sorrell, 59, brother of Mrs. J. C. Rawlings of Dimmitt, died of injuries sustained in a plane crash, Monday night in a Pierre, South Dakota hospital. According to reports, Sorrell a rancher of Amarillo, was hurt when his plane crashed shortly after taking off from the Pierre Airport. He had taken off to inspect storm loss to steers he owned on a ranch West of Onida.

His son, Charles 21, a student of W. T. S. C., Canyon and a passenger in his father's plane, made a difficult trip of about a mile, through heavy snow, to a farm house to summons aid. A horse drawn farm vehicle was used to reach the plane, where it required four men laboring 30 minutes to extricate the rancher who was trapped in the wreckage.

Funeral services for Mr. Sorrell were conducted today, Thursday, at Amarillo.

### Beginners May Enroll For Band At Mid-Term

A considerable number of students, from the fifth through the twelfth grades, have expressed a desire to begin taking band at mid-term.

These students who wish to start taking band at mid-term may enroll for beginner band at any one of the following periods: III, V, VII or VIII.

Students included in this group should enroll even though they might not get their instruments. It will take a week or two to get these classes organized anyway. Parents, whose children wish to take band, should confer with the band director at their earliest opportunity.

Some students would like to take band, but they feel that they do not know enough about it to start. However, no one knows how to do everything right from the start—everyone has to make a beginning. These students should bear in mind that many of the people now in the band didn't know anything about it when they started, but are now capable of putting on a creditable performance.

Quite a number of parents are hesitating to let their children begin band. It is hoped that these parents will re-consider and recognize the value of a musical education to both the player and the listener. The child who studies music—especially an instrument—usually becomes wider awake in his other studies and interests because of the new emotional outlet he is acquiring.

**PARENTS DON'T FAIL TO ENROLL YOUR CHILD IN BAND IF YOU POSSIBLY CAN**

### Celebrates 89th Birthday Jan. 8

Mrs. J. D. (Mother) Burch celebrated her 89th birthday January 8, in the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Turner of Sunnyside. Mother Burch is an old timer, having lived in and near Dimmitt some 48 years.

Those present at the dinner were Mrs. Fannie Shive and Oneta, Mr. and Mrs. George Burch, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gollehon all of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Turner of Sunnyside and the honoree, Mother Burch received several gifts and birthday cards from relatives and friends not present at the gathering.

### Proving Their Marksmanship



Pictured above are three local sportsmen who declare that the other geese in the picture were killed while the season was still open on migratory fowl. From left to right are Slim Hargrove,

Dee Chappell and Deroey Cates with the results of a day's shooting. Abiding by the law in every respect the hunters slithered down a turnrow to surprise the geese which were feeding in a grain field.

### Annual Savings Bonds For Castro County Given

The people of Castro County bought \$101,037.50 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds during 1948, according to a year-end report by Harry Owens of Dallas, state director for Savings Bonds, to H. W. Golden, County Savings Bond chairman. During the same period, the people of Texas bought \$196,448,587.50 worth of these securities.

Mr. Owens said that Texans now own more than \$1.5 billion worth of Savings Bonds which earned \$42,372,000 in interest during the year.

To illustrate the practical aspects of thrift, as represented by the Savings Bonds program, Mr. Owens pointed out that the annual interest from bonds held by Texans, if converted into residential construction, would build 4237 homes costing \$10,000 each, or, if considered in terms of higher education or wages and salaries, would give a four-year college education to 14,124 students at the rate of \$750 per year, or provide an income of \$225 per month for a full year for 15,693 persons.

Mr. Owens said that of the state's total bond sales last year, Series E, the "people's bond," accounted for \$139,591,216.25, or 71 per cent.

"There are more Savings Bonds in the hands of the people today than ever before," he said. "Almost 70 per cent of all bonds ever issued are still in the possession of their original owners. The sale of Series E bonds in Texas alone during 1948 was \$4,940,447.50 more than for 1947.

### Christmas Seal Funds Still Accepted

Returns are still coming in for the 1948 Christmas Seal Sale and it is not too late to acknowledge Christmas Seal letters that might have been overlooked, said Dr. Elliott Mendenhall, president of the Texas Tuberculosis Association.

"Although the Seal Sale officially closed on December 25, the work of the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated associations is a year-round project, he added, "and funds received right now are just as welcome and helpful as if they were received during the holiday season.

"Many of us forget or overlook Seal Sale letters in the rush of other duties. There is still time to acknowledge them. Funds received will be used to support the association's 1949 tuberculosis prevention and control program, which is already under way.

### Brother of Mrs. E. B. Wright Buried At Brownfield Tue.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. for Mr. Tom May, brother of Mrs. E. B. Wright of Dimmitt, at Brownfield. Rites were conducted at the First Baptist Church at Brownfield by Rev. Jack Lewis, Presbyterian Minister of Lubbock. Mr. May, 59 years of age, was Mayor of Brownfield and potentate of Khiva Temple, a 33rd degree Mason. He had lived in Terry county since 1917, and for the past 30 years had been distributor for the Magnolia Petroleum Company in Brownfield.

Deceased is survived by his wife, a son, five daughters, five sisters, including Mrs. Wright and two brothers.

### Chevrolet Dealer At Convention

Mr. Carl Kemp with other Chevrolet dealers in this area were enroute to Fort Worth, Texas, to attend the Chevrolet Regional Dealers' Convention, Thursday, Jan. 13, at which they will preview the new Chevrolet passenger cars for 1949, completely restyled and featuring the latest trends in automotive design.

The meeting, at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium, Fort Worth, will be closed to all but Chevrolet dealers. The first public showing of the new passenger cars is Jan. 22. On that date the local dealers' showrooms will hold open house for all residents of this area, featuring the new car which marks a new era in transportation in the low cost field.

Local dealers and top officers of the dealerships will be joined at the meeting by approximately 650 other Chevrolet dealers from cities in the region covering Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana and southern Mississippi. K. E. Staley, regional manager, will conduct the meeting, all sessions of which will be at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium.

A luncheon will be held, the new car will be presented and its various new features described at the meeting. The dealers later will have an opportunity to inspect all of the new models in a display.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Gearn and sons returned home Wednesday from a visit with his relatives at Los Angeles, Calif.

### Last Rites Held For Mrs. M. M. Hastings

Funeral services for Mrs. Miley Hastings who died at 8:00 A. M. January 6 was conducted at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, January 7, 1949 at the Dimmitt Methodist Church. Officiating were Rev. L. N. Lipscomb, Methodist Minister, and old friend of the Hastings families, from Lubbock; Rev. Horace Brooks, pastor of the Dimmitt Methodist Church, and D. C. Lawrence, Minister of the Church of Christ at Borger and recently of Dimmitt.

Prior to the funeral the body was taken to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hastings where it remained until the funeral rites. Interment was in the Dimmitt cemetery beside the grave of Mr. Hastings.

Pallbearers were grandsons of Mother Hastings, Alvin Hastings, Odus Hastings, Joe Richard Hastings, J. E. Harman, Charles Hastings, Lon Boothe and J. B. Farris.

About two years ago Mrs. Hastings built a home in Amarillo and moved there. She returned to Dimmitt three months ago when her health failed.

Mrs. Miley M. Hastings was born Oct. 1, 1875 and died Jan. 6, 1949 at the age of 73 years, 3 months and 6 days. She was married to John Robert Hastings March 17, 1895 and to this union were born 10 children. Her husband and two children preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hastings was a pioneer of Castro County, having lived here for more than 50 years. She became a member of the Methodist church in early childhood. She was a charter member of the Dimmitt Methodist Church. She devoted herself unstintingly to the service of others. She was utterly self forgetful in her devotion and loyalty to her family, her church and community.

Survivors include four daughters, and four sons, and fourteen grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The children are: Joe Hastings, Mrs. P. C. Daniel, and Mrs. Ulys Davis of Dimmitt; J. G. Hastings and John J. Hastings of Amarillo; Charlie Hastings of Dumas, Mrs. E. F. Harman of Lubbock, and Mrs. Jack Wright of Hereford.

There were three sisters also present at the funeral services, they were Mrs. W. O. Jones, of Earth, Mrs. Callie Eastham of Amarillo and Mrs. Homer Hill of Erick, Okla, also a cousin, Mrs. Lula A. Williams of Shamrock.

A large number of old friends from Amarillo, Lubbock, Plainview, Hereford and other places were here for the funeral.

### Plains Memorial Hospital News

#### Patients discharged this week.

Mrs. Powell  
Mrs. Garland Wolfe  
Martie Lou Fulcher  
Jan Thompson  
Mrs. J. B. Shirley and son  
Joy Walker  
Johnny Godfrey  
George E. Bennett

#### Patients in Hospital:

Mr. R. L. English  
Mrs. C. J. Nash  
Mr. W. C. Copeland  
Mrs. E. J. Wilhelm  
Mrs. Ed Kleman  
Gale Haney  
Mrs. F. J. Mears  
Barbara Wolfe  
Jack Dyer  
Mrs. Frank Shepard  
Gilbert Sims

### P. T. A. to Meet Here Tuesday

The Parent-Teacher Association will meet Tuesday evening, January 18, at 8:00 o'clock at the high school auditorium. "The Home—A Pattern for Building Sound Character and Moral Values" will be discussed by Mrs. Sam Hunter. Piano selections will be given by Mr. Roy DeWolfe. All parents, teachers, and others interested in the betterment of the schools are urged to attend.

### TRAGEDY TAKES LIFE OF FORMER DIMMITT RESIDENT WHEN HOME BURNS

### New Date Set For Farm Meeting

Bad weather caused the postponement of the farm meeting in the Sunnyside community Tuesday night Jan. 11. The meeting will be held in Sunnyside Community Wednesday night, Jan. 19. All farm families in the Sunnyside Community are invited to attend the meeting on the 19th at 7:30 P. M.

Other meetings next week in the series of farm meetings in Castro County are as follows:

Frio, Thursday Jan. 20; and Jumbo Jan. 21. Both meetings will be held at 7:30 P. M. The theme of the meetings will be Conservation. Movies will be shown and the 1949 farm Programs will be discussed.

Other meetings will be announced in the Castro County News.

### Hays-Dyer Marriage Vows Are Solemnized

Happy, Jan. 11—Nuptial vows were solemnized recently for Gwendolyn Hayes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Hayes, and Jimmie F. Dyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dyer of Dimmitt, in the home of the bride's parents.

Rev. A. L. Shaw read the double-ring service before an improvised altar of fern and gladioli.

Attending the bride as maid of honor, Miss Mary Neal Hayes was dressed in navy blue satin, matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

Jack Dyer was best man. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a street-length magnolia white crepe dress and black accessories. Her corsage was of red roses. For something old, she carried a lace handkerchief belonging to her grandmother.

The bride's mother was attired in a blue wool dress, burgundy red accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother wore black crepe with black accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

At the reception following the ceremony, tea and wedding cake were served from a table covered with an imported white linen, hand cut table cloth. White candles and blue and white carnations decorated the table. Mrs. Dee Taylor poured the tea, Mrs. Homer Ferguson cut the cake and Miss Sue Jane Ferguson presided over the bride's book.

For a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the bride traveled in a black suit, matching accessories and an orchid hat. The couple will be at home at Pantax Village.

Mrs. Dyer was graduated from Happy High School, was a member of Delta, Delta, Delta Club and attended West Texas State College, Canyon. Mr. Dyer was graduated from Dimmitt High School and attended Texas Technological College, Lubbock until he enlisted in the Marine Corps.

Mr. L. B. Blocker is at Crystal City for a visit with relatives.

### BOBCATS COME WITHIN ONE POINT OF WINNING NORTH PLAINS TOURNAMENT AT CLAUDE LAST WEEK-END; COP 2ND

The Dimmitt Bobcats suffered their first defeat in sixteen starts in the final game of the North Plains Tournament at Claude the past week-end. Though the loss was only 38-37, and that in an overtime affair, it was an eye-opener to the local dribble artists, since the Stratford Elks, who administered the defeat must be reckoned with before the Cats can make reservations for the State Tournament at Austin the first week-end in March.

Before losing to the Stratford lads, the Bobcats had disposed of Vega 66-31, Borger 54-41, and Gruver 34-24, and had established themselves as favorites to win

Funeral services were conducted in the Dimmitt High School auditorium Sunday at 2:00 p. m. for Mr. N. W. Boone, who lost his life in a fire which destroyed the family home in Vega Friday morning. Last rites were conducted by Rev. W. D. Appling, pastor of the Vega Methodist Church. He was assisted by the pastor of the Vega Baptist Church. Interment was made in the Dimmitt cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were C. W. George, Sr., Earl Harrison, Raymond Thompson of Vega and Hookey Barkley of Amarillo.

Active pallbearers were Chuck Lay, Ray Cowser, of Hereford, Roy McElroy, Jim Sprouse of Vega, Bill Guthree of Vega and Ben Hill, Sr.

Survivors include the wife, Mrs. Pauline Boone; two daughters, Betty Belle of Vega and Mrs. Edith Wynn of Levelland; two sons, Jack and Charlie, also of Levelland; three brothers, Leroy of Sunray and Jim and Dan, both of Sundown; and four sisters, Mrs. Frank Helton, Mrs. Dick Dickinson and Mrs. Bob Hembree, all of Hale Center, and Mrs. J. D. Prigmore of Wellington.

The following account of the tragedy was carried in the Amarillo News:

N. W. Boone, 52 years old, was burned to death early this morning when his home was destroyed by fire. The blaze was discovered about 2 o'clock by Mrs. Mac Price, who lives two blocks from the Boone home.

Mrs. Price said she was awakened by the barking of the family dog and saw reflection of flames on the bedroom window. She called the fire department and roused neighbors.

When the firemen arrived, Boone's house was enveloped in flames. It wasn't known until at least an hour later that Mr. Boone was at home. Mrs. Boone and daughter were visiting relatives in Dimmitt, former home of the Boone family, and it was thought Mr. Boone was with them. However, a friend later said he drove past the house about midnight and saw a light.

Mr. Boone's charred body was found in a bedroom about 4 o'clock after firemen had poured enough water on the ashes to allow a search. The body was taken to N. S. Griggs & Sons in Amarillo.

The Boone home was a 5 room structure, erected about four years ago. Cause of the fire has not been determined.

The Boones moved to their farm seven miles south of Vega about five years ago from Dimmitt, where they had farmed for nearly 15 years. Two years ago they moved to Vega to make their home. Nearest neighbor was about half a block away.

Mr. Boone was a prominent farmer and stockman. He formerly lived at Briscoe.

Mrs. Boone is the daughter of Mr. W. S. Hembree of Dimmitt, and for the present is making her home here.

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IN THE NEWS



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HOLIDAYS--WORKSHOP

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Shares with me a precious thing: His own home light, Lets me carry it away Through the night; Gives to me, yet his lamp burns Undimmed as before. Light is beautiful that shines Through a door. —Grace N. Crowell

Help the children make a dish garden for winter. Cover a flat dish with coarse (1/2 in) sand for drainage from ther on your imagination guides you, your ingenuity may lead you to use a small mirror for lake, you can make use of a tiny animal or bird, plant small plants, low growing plant grass or moss to cover soil in green. The children will enjoy watching things grow.

'Tis not one man or class of men That makes this nation great But the pure woman in the home, The children at the gate!"

Teaching in Texas way back in 1828 thus wrote "I would here correct one erroneous impression in regard to character of the early settlers of Texas—There were in the early history more college bred men in proportion to the population than now; and as much intelligence, enterprise, good common sense, and moral and religious culture among the women as among the ladies of the present day." —T. J. Pilgrim, the teacher

Some just can't unbend and be human until misfortune comes along and takes the starch out of them. —Susan B. Anthony

Nature has given women so much power that the law has very wisely given them little—Samuel Johnson.

From an unknown arranger: Too long the American people have prayed. "Now I lay me down to sleep."

They ought to be praying, "Now I get me up to work. I pray thee Lord, I will not shirk. If I should die before the night, I pray thee, Lord, my work's alright."

Horace called—"Music the sweet solace of labor"; and in this day thousands are awakening to the truth of that great thought.

Light from the sun reaches the earth in one minute, it takes only one second for light to reach the earth coming from the moon.

Burbank once said "if we paid no more attention to our plants than we do to children or youth of our land, we would be living in a jungle."

Accuse not nature, she hath done her part; do thou but thine! —John Milton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bearden visited relatives at Amarillo last week end.

SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kesting

I have been reading strange and wonderful things about the affects of altitude and cold on rifles, things that made me wonder why I never have similar experiences. Actually, most of the strange behavior of the rifle is caused by the shooter violating some principle that every rifle shooter should know.

Here are practically all the precautions you should take to insure that your hunting rifle will always deliver shot well into game, at least when you aim and squeeze the trigger properly. These suggestions are from Col. Townsend Whelen, noted arms and ammunition authority.

Don't take it for granted that your rifle, as it comes from the factory or gunsmith, is correctly sighted for you, for the ammunition you use, and for the distance you want.

If you have your rifle sighted in for you by a friend who is a good shot, always verify this sighting yourself. He may not aim and hold the rifle as you do.

If you change ammunition, verify the sight adjustment with the new load. Two makes of cartridges, both with the same weight bullet and same advertised velocity, may and may not shoot to the same center of impact.

Never rest a rifle on a solid object, rock or log, as it will probably shoot very high and wild. Have some soft object between the rifle and rest, even the hand will do. Keep your stock as dry as you can.

Most of the complaints we hear about shooting high and the admonitions to aim low can be traced to the open rear sight. Yet our manufacturers still persist in equipping their standard sporting rifles with open rear sights which are responsible for many misses and much wounded game.

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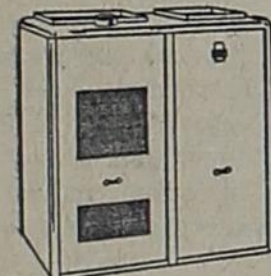
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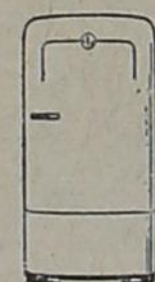
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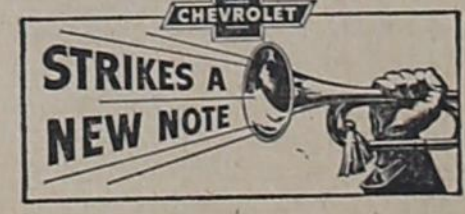


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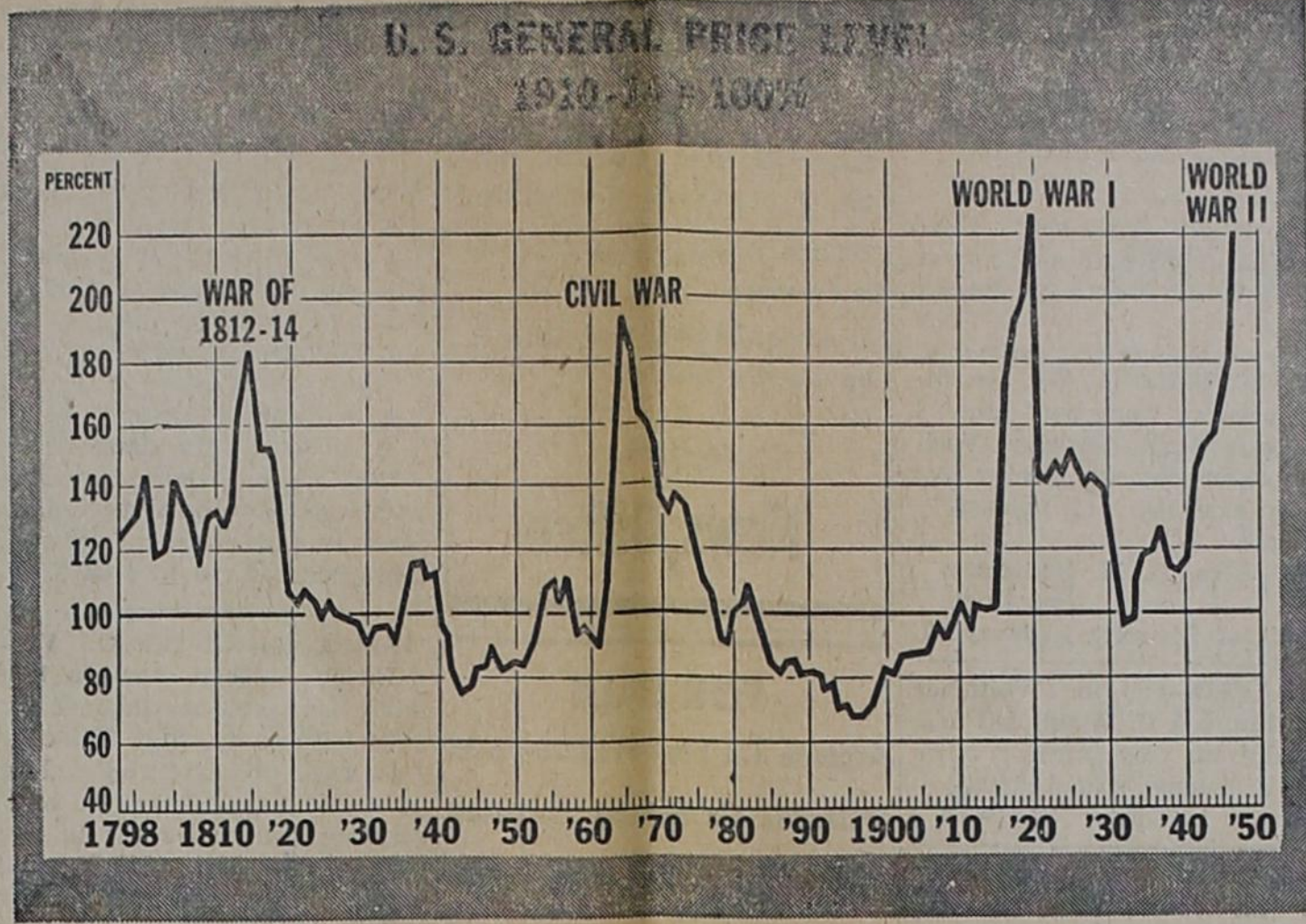
Boyce Houce

In the good old days, the traveling men as they visited the towns could always be counted on for some dandy stories.

And if you'd like a few samples, in Howard Peak's book, 'A Ranger of Commerce', (Naylor Company, San Antonio) he relates several that some of the knights of the grip, or drummers, as they were called, told.

As the group sat around the stove in the hotel lobby in a small town, one led off with this.

"Over in Southwest Texas in a town in the Big Thicket, where I've been recently, the malaria is mighty bad, and as you knew, this produces chills and fever. A



case of chills lasts about three weeks. Every other day, the malarial fever 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 the 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.

"Now you know that East Texas is a great section for persimmons trees, and their fruit is, when thoroughly ripened, very delicious. So the farmers have conceived an economical idea, which has developed very suc-

cessfully, and is also proving remunerative. They take the children out to the persimmon grove on their chill day, tie one end of a rope to the fruit-bearing limbs of the tree, fasten the other end to the body, and when the chill comes on the 'simmons are shaken to the ground."

Another spoke up: "Boys, you all know old Pat, the conductor on the jerkwater road running from El Paso to Alamogordo. Well, I was seated with him the other day in the train's single coach, and we were dropping down that forty-five degree grade when an old sister came across the aisle. After glancing out the window toward the landscape 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?"

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**Distribution of Wheat Supply Compared with Average Price Trend 1930-1947**

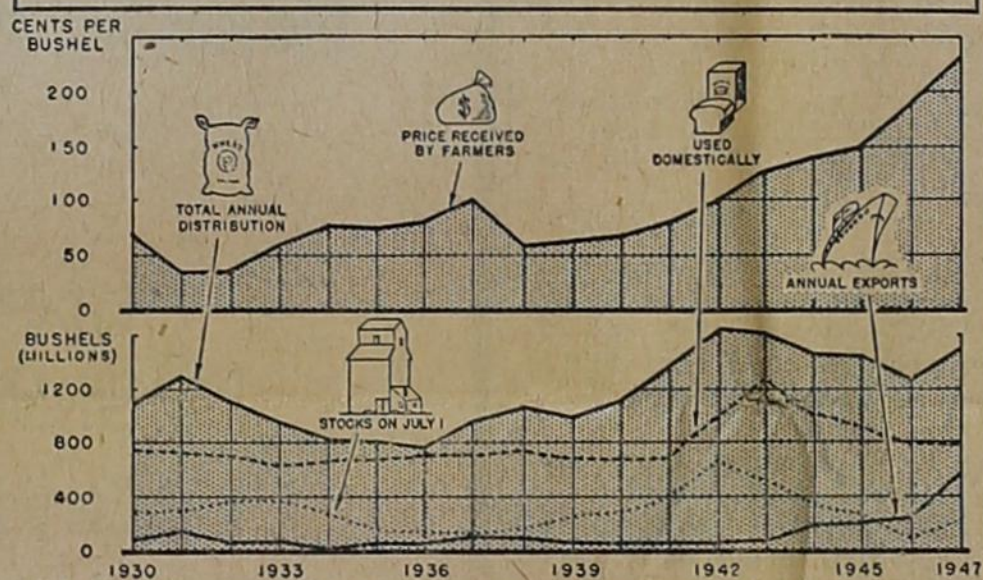


Chart prepared by the Chicago Board of Trade shows varying distribution of wheat from year to year as a result of changes in the relationship between supply and demand. The price graph is based upon the average annual price per bushel received by farmers. Note the coincident rises of price and exports during the last four years. Source of data is the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

**BANK'S OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE FIRST STATE BANK OF DIMMITT**

at Dimmitt, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1948, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

**RESOURCES**

Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	\$ 653,879.13
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	579,237.50
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	21,525.87
Other bonds, notes, and debentures—C. C. C. Loans	582,485.96
Cash, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	430,300.51
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	6,125.00
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	2,800.00
Other assets	1,100.00
<b>TOTAL RESOURCES</b>	<b>\$ 2,277,453.97.</b>

**LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Common Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus: Certified \$50,000.00	\$ 50,000.00
Undivided profits	25,345.00
Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account)	4,687.50
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,951,132.04
Public funds (Inc. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions)	196,289.43
Total all deposits	\$ 2,147,421.47
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 2,277,453.97</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Castro: I, Bob McLean, being Vice President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Bob McLean

CORRECT—ATTEST: G. I. Clingsmith, Emily Clingsmith, Helen McLean—Directors  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of January 1949.  
(SEAL)  
Jo Wesson  
Notary Public, Castro County, Texas

**J. M. Hyden** Dr **R. F. McCasland**  
Doctor of Optometry  
Suite 802-3 Oliver-Eakle Bldg  
Amarillo, Texas Phone 772?  
DENTIST  
Heard and Jones Building  
TULIA, TEXAS

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Phone 271

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**RADIATOR SERVICE** — We are equipped to render a complete radiator service on all makes of cars. All new equipment, experienced workmen. New and used radiators for sale, also first line batteries for all makes motors at cheapest prices, with liberal allowance for trade in.  
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Pho. 210

**FOR SALE**—1000 4-inch cedar posts. Bargain.  
tfc Dan Bruton

**FARM AND RANCH Loans . . .**  
**5 TO 40 YEARS LOW RATE**  
**TERMS FITTED TO YOUR OPERATION**  
**Jack Cowser**  
Dimmitt, Texas

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160 acres ..... \$128.00  
320 acres, improved ..... \$125.00  
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**WANTED**—Clean Rags.  
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Magnolia Service Station

**STRAYED**—8-weeks old Duroc gilt strayed from the B. J. Brannan farm last week. Notify  
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**BABY CHICKS**—Our first fall hatch will be ready on Dec. 1st. Will have limited number of chicks each week thereafter. Place orders now for your future needs.  
Littlefield Hatchery,  
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Phone 909F22 Littlefield. Location 1½ Mi. North of town on Highway 51.

**STRAYED** from G. I. Clingsmith place whiteface cow, branded HB connected on left hip.  
tfc Bob McLean

**NURSERY**  
I have an assortment of fruit trees, shade trees, grapevines, hedges, flowering shrubs, roses, and other nursery stock.  
Mrs. J. F. Ward  
North Main Hereford, Tex.

**FOR RENT**—Will share three room apartment with single man. Contact C. M. Smith at Bobcat Field.  
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**UPHOLSTERING**—We are doing upholstery work part time—4 days each week—Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. We have a nice line of upholstery materials.  
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**STRAYED**—800 lb Whiteface steer, branded C. W. on left hip, strayed from my farm 2 miles south of Jumbo school. Notify  
2tp. Chester Wiggains

**FOR SALE** — G. M. C. Pick-up good motor and tires, or will trade for cow.  
tfc O. K. Howe

**FOR SALE** — 6 room frame stucco house with bath. Located in north part of town. Bargain at 3,000 dollars.  
tfc Webb Motor Co.

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Briggs-Stratton gasoline engine, 1 hp, excellent condition.  
30-inch wood lathe with tools and extras.  
2 in. capacity Jig Saw, with ¼ hp electric motor.

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**FOR SALE**—Two M Tractors, rebuilt, with 4-row listers and planters.  
tfc. Hays Implement Co.

**LOST** — Billfold containing money and valuable papers. Finder may keep money and return papers.  
Eunice Benton

**FOR SALE**—Good used Westinghouse 6 ft. Refrigerator. Bargain at \$125.00.  
tfc. Jeff Peeler

**FOR SALE**—New Clarinet, See  
B. M. Nelson  
at Castro County News office

**LOST**—10.00—20 tire and rim between Hereford and Springlake. Return for reward.  
Sam E. Fox, Texaco Co.  
2p. Muleshoe, Texas

**FOR SALE** — Maple Coffee table, \$20.00; maple buffet junior \$40.00; porcelain-top kitchen table \$12.50; sectional book cases (corner 2 sides) unfinished \$25.00; G. E. cabinet model radio \$65.00.  
tfc Mrs. Howard Scoggin  
1 block east of High School

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Passenger Rides \$1.50 Person  
Charter Flight Instruction  
"Come Out And See Us"

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Hereford, Texas

**DEALERS FOR—**  
Lennox Floor Furnaces and Forced Air Furnaces  
Heating Equipment for and size home  
Complete line of—  
Plumbing Supplies  
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## 4-H Club Girls Win Awards in National Poultry Contest



CHICAGO, ILL.—That the girls are holding their own at the 27th National 4-H Club Congress is evidenced by these four national winners in the National 4-H Poultry Contest. Administered by the Extension Service of State Agricultural Colleges and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the 4-H Club poultry program is designed to develop skill in poultry raising and egg production and knowledge of the best methods in grading and marketing. Awards of a \$200 scholarship and an all-expense trip to the Congress were given to each of ten national winners by Dearborn Motors Corporation, Detroit. Shown above with David Meeker, Director of Education at Dearborn Motors, the girls are, left to right: Margaret Sandhouse, 17, of Fort Collins, Colorado; Madalyn Palensky, 18, Crete, North Dakota; Ruth Kimzey, 14, Torrington, Wyoming and Alice Roberts, 15, Lecompte, Louisiana.

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The News is now equipped to carry a limited supply of Office Supplies, and will make every effort to ascertain the needs of the county and stock the supplies needed.

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## Rio Theatre

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 15**  
"CHEYENNE TAKES OVER"  
with Lash La Rue and Al St. John  
—PREVUE—  
"BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE"  
Starring Frank Buck

**SUNDAY and MONDAY, JANUARY 16-17**  
"THE BABE RUTH STORY"  
Starring William Bendix, Clarie Trevor, Charles Bickford

**TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18-19**  
"A FOREIGN AFFAIR"  
with Jean Arthur, Merlene Dietrich and John Lund

**THURSDAY and FRIDAY, JANUARY 20-21**  
"ROPE"  
Starring James Stewart

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 22**  
"SILENT CONFLICT"  
with Bill Boyd  
—PREVUE—  
with John Garfield and Frances Farmer  
"DREAM GIRL"



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MEANS LESS WORK . . .  
MORE INCOME PER ACRE

Children Pay a visit to United Nations



European children got their chance to visit the United Nations at the General Assembly meetings, recently ended in Paris. Here some young visitors learn what the United Nations is doing to help children from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, United States delegate and Human Rights Commission Chairman, and Dr. Charles Malik, of Lebanon, chairman of the Economic and Social Council.

HART NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Monk received word on Monday that their son's wife, Mrs. Leon Monk of Plainview had fallen and broken her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Taylor and sons have moved to a farm in the Valley View community.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height and grandsons, Ronnie and Donnie Taylor were in Amarillo shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Dinwiddie, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Height and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hawkins Sr. attended the funeral for Sam Ed Carpenter in Knox City, Texas. Sam Ed lived in Hart several years ago. He enlisted in the Marines in World War II and lost his life on Iwo Jima Island, at the age of 19 years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smitherman and family have purchased a residence in Hart from W. A. Hawkins and have moved their family to town. They will rent land from Hawkins, west of town.

Edward Bennett was seriously injured on the head while pulling pipe from a well. The cross rod holding the blocks broke and part of it fell on Edward. He is receiving treatment in the Plains Memorial Hospital in Dimmitt.

A light rain began falling in this community about 4 a. m. on Sunday morning. This turned to freezing rain and sleet about noon and continued to fall in some form through Tuesday, bringing about 1 1/2 inches of moisture to this very dry place.

Temperatures have stayed around 13 degrees throughout the three day period. No school was held on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peeler, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bussey and Mr. Allen Stone of Dimmitt were here for the Southwestern Public Service Show on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul T. Brooks of Lamesa, Texas have moved a house to the land just south of town which they purchased from Willis A. Hawkins, and will make their home here.

Mrs. Buford Hayden is in San Angelo helping nurse her mother who is ill.

Hart Basketball boys and girls took three games from Hale Center teams on Friday night. The B. team made the greatest number of points.

Overall Health Picture In State Is Public's Concern

Austin, Texas, Every citizen of Texas should be greatly interested in the over-all health picture in the State as indicated by the morbidity report just released by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, showing the year's totals on communicable diseases.

Comparing the 1948 figures with the totals of 1947, a great reduction is shown in some of the major health hazards. For instance, in 1947 there were 1,125 cases of diphtheria, while in 1948 the total had dropped to 924. This was 924 cases too many, since none of them need have occurred if the persons had been immunized.

This same statement applies to smallpox, in which the total dropped from 15 cases to 4. Vaccination would have prevented the incidence of even one case of smallpox. Typhoid fever remained at a comparative standstill, with 317 cases being reported in 1947 and 318 in the past year.

These typhoid cases could have been prevented by immunization. The results of malaria and typhus control work throughout the State is reflected in the total number of cases for 1947 and 1948. Malaria dropped from 4,729 to 3,577, and typhus was cut nearly in half with the total falling from 610 to 344.

Dysentery continues to be a serious problem in public health in Texas. The incidence of this disease, jumped from 15,863 in 1947 to 20,920 during the past year. Influenza dropped off from 116,564 to 76,823, and mumps was reduced by nearly half, from 17,202 in 1947 to 9,898 in the past year.

Dr. Cox emphasized that while there are many diseases like poliomyelitis against which there is no specific protection, it is a tragic mistake for any person to be allowed to have diphtheria, smallpox or typhoid fever, when he can be completely protected through the simple means of immunization.

News Want Ads Get Results

CHICKEN OR TURKEY PIE

- 3 tablespoons fat
4 tablespoons flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk
2 cups hot mashed potatoes

Left-over roast chicken or turkey slices

- 1 cup cooked, sliced carrots
1 cup cooked or canned peas, drained

Melt fat in saucepan; blend in flour, salt and pepper. Add milk gradually, while stirring until over low heat, stirring until mixture thickens. Spread the mashed potatoes in a layer in a greased baking dish about 12x7x2 in.

Then cover with a layer of left-over turkey slices. Add carrots and peas to white sauce and pour over turkey. Bake in hot oven, 425 F. until brown. Serve at once in same dish. Makes 6 servings.

Mrs. Frank Henderson is spending the week in Skellytown at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Smith, helping care for her new granddaughter, Nancy Lorraine. Mrs. Smith is the former Edna Earle Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Henderson of Dimmitt.

Left-over turkey or chicken can be more exciting than the proverbial hash—try adding pimientos, onion, and diced celery and molding it in gelatin. Another mold of cranberries and nuts stacked on top makes a very delicious cranberry turkey mold. Croquettes are good, or turkey salad.



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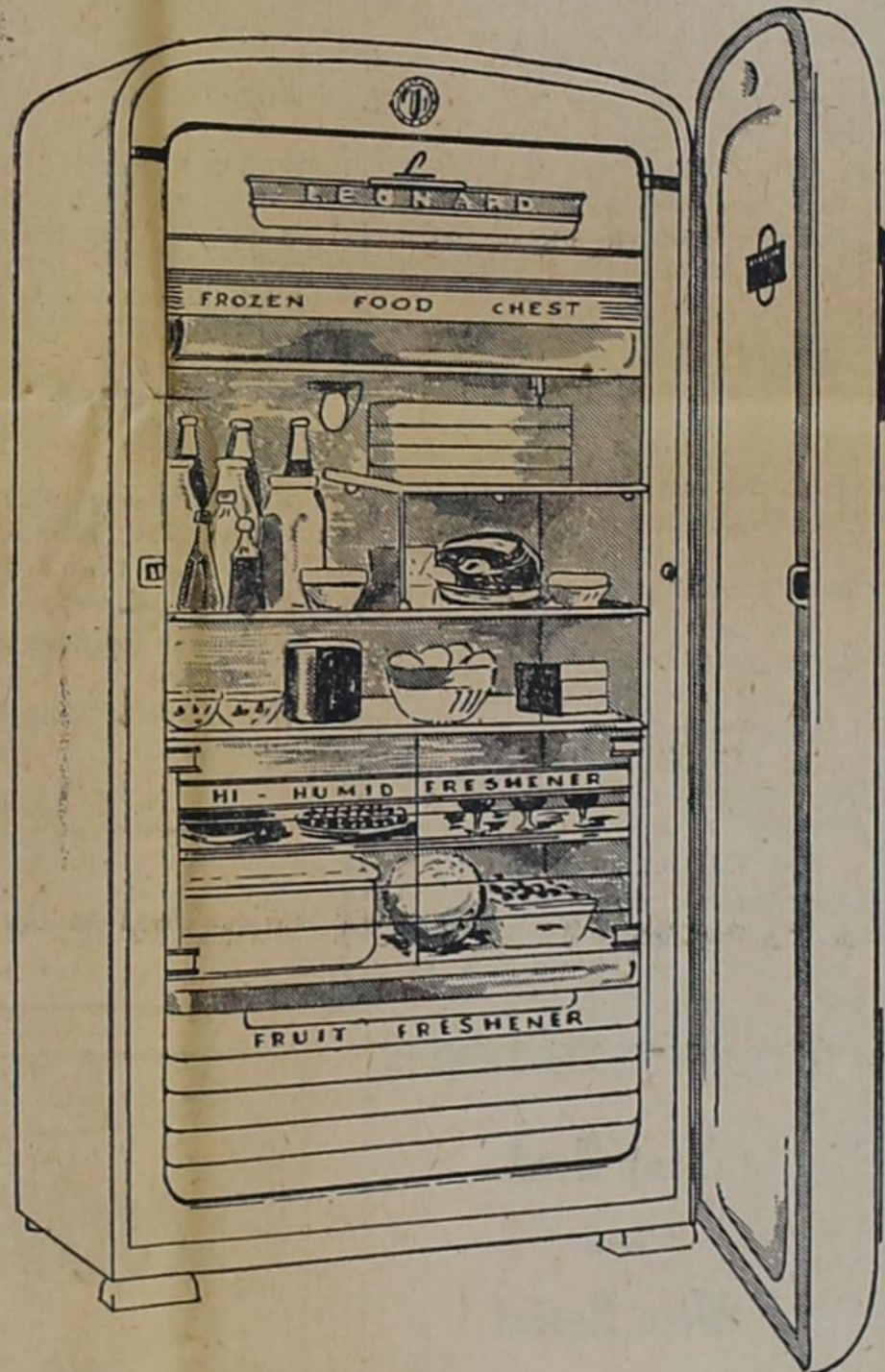


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ONLY \$5 DOWN for a 1949 LEONARD Refrigerator!



Yes, while everybody's talking about \$50—\$60—\$70 required down payments under Regulation W, White's announces a sensational January purchase plan for Spring delivery, requiring only \$5 down, guaranteeing May delivery of a new 1949 LR Model Leonard, and protecting you against rising prices.

ORDER NOW FOR MAY DELIVERY!

The plan is simple, easy on even the most modest budget, and timed perfectly to insure delivery of your beautiful new 1949 Leonard right at the season when you need it most.

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Leonard's production facilities are being expanded now in anticipation of the great Spring demand. By placing your order now, White's can insure delivery of your new 1949 Leonard in May and take advantage of January's lower prices to protect you against rising steel and labor costs and seasonal increases. Why risk higher prices by waiting? Why put it off till Spring and then be faced with a big down payment and possible scarcity of the model you want? Place your order NOW.

You give yourself every advantage by ordering now. Only \$5 down payment instead of 10 to 15 times that amount, as required by the government—five additional months beyond federal limits, to make payments easy to meet—similar terms on your choice of any model in the Leonard line, with delivery guaranteed—assurance that you are safe against price changes—satisfaction of owning a finer refrigerator that will be yours to enjoy, right when you need and want it most!

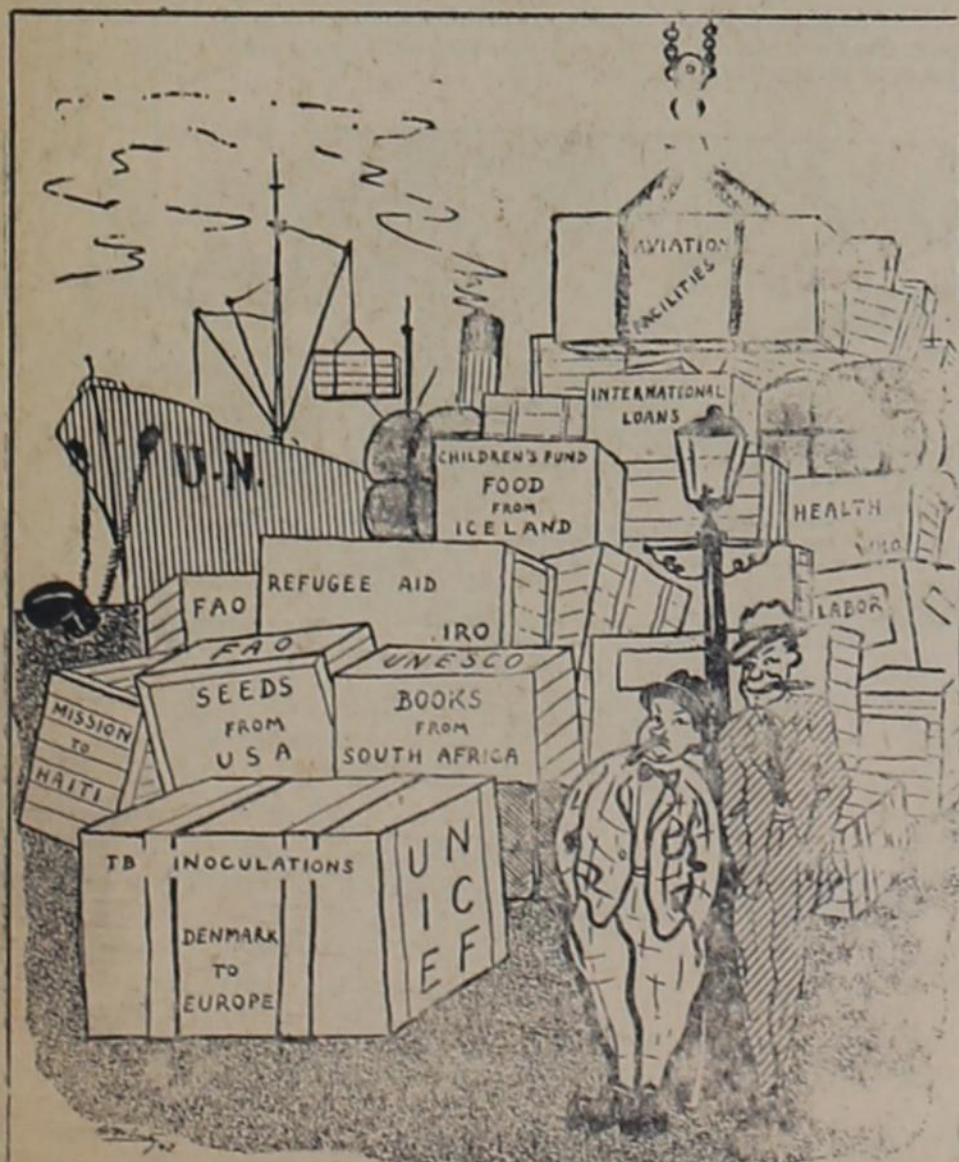
LIMITED NUMBER OF NEW 1949 LEONARDS AVAILABLE NOW—OR USE WHITE'S PLAN FOR FEBRUARY, MARCH, OR APRIL DELIVERY!

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BEHIND THE SKEPTICS' BACKS...



Well, what's the United Nations Doing An...

# Bobcat -:- Tales

### BOBCAT STAFF

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 Society Editor ..... Lavita Davis  
 Who's Who Editor ..... Dorislene Blackwell  
 Chapel Editor ..... Jo Beth Donnell  
 Feature Writers ..... Lavelle Teague, Thelda McRee, and Lucille Damron  
 Reporters ..... Joan Godfrey, Cleta Newton, Marlene Rothwell, and Thelma Roberson.

Then the birds began their singing—  
 Telling you that night was past.

That is when I rose to meet it—  
 Rose to meet another day.  
 A day to be filled with happiness  
 With a song along my way.

I must be prepared to meet it  
 With a strong and cherry mind.  
 I must not let it affect me—  
 I must always be good and kind.

If you are happy make others too  
 They may need it just like you.  
 Life has given them their problems,  
 So don't you lend some too.

## A School Room

(By Melba Johnson)

There's a bunch of nuts behind it  
 And a big 'ole crank in front;  
 There are lots of sputtering noises,  
 And some answers that are blunt.  
 This is not a kind of car—  
 Just a school by the by.  
 The crank in front is our dear teacher  
 And the nuts are you and I.  
 When the morning sun beaming,  
 When the dew was drying fast,

Drs. Wood & Armistead  
**OPTOMETRISTS**  
 406 LFD Drive Littlefield  
 Phone 328

# SPECIALS

**CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP** ..... 2 cans 29c

**VEGETABLE SOUP** ..... 3 cans 25c

**TOMATO JUICE** ..... 46 oz. can 23c

**PURE HONEY** ..... half gallon 91c

**PEACHES** ..... No. 2 1/2 can 25c

**VIENNA SAUSAGE** ..... can 15c

**BEANS** ..... 16 oz. can 3 for 25c

**MAGIC WASHER** ..... large box 32c

**ADMIRATION COFFEE** ..... lb. 51c

**KIMBELLS Pure Apricot Preserves** ..... 2 lb. jar 50c

**CRUSTENE SHORTENING** ..... 3 lb. carton 89c

## Wilson Grocery

## Basketball! Basketball! Basketball!

The Claude tournament proved to be very exciting for the Dimmitt fans. The Bobcats showed experience in their teamwork in all of their games. Always, the ball would end up with Lewis Martin, the pivot man, who did most of the scoring. In the Borger game, Lewis, setting the scoring record for the Claude tournament, rolled in 35 points.

The Bobcats defeated Vega, Borger, and Gruver, thus meeting the Stratford team in the finals. Dimmitt or Stratford had not been beaten, and each was determined to hold their record. The game was close throughout, the game ending in Stratford's favor by one point.

The Bobcats were very good sports about losing, and were very proud to bring home the second place trophy.

## I'd Like to Know

Why is El Paso so far from Dimmitt?

Why do some girls chase other girls' boy friend?

Why is Bill Behrends so bashful? (Are you sure he is?)

Why didn't Dimmitt win the Claude tournament?

Why don't the kids of D. H. S. get around as they used to?

What did Pat and Twila find so interesting about the Pampa boys?

What is going to happen to Rusty's red hair if she doesn't behave herself?

Why are there not more good looking boys in D. H. S.?

Why can't the girls be satisfied with what they have?

What happened to the Student Council? I haven't seen it around—have you?

Why are all the kids yelling for Mr. Strother?

Why is it a crime to walk down the hall with some other girls' boy friend?

Why were Pat and Mona in such a dither all day Friday? (Other people reported that their worries were not at Claude!)

## Who's Who

Lonnie Rice has been in Dimmitt schools for 12 years. He is 5 ft. 9 1/2 inches tall, and weighs 165 lbs. His hair is NOW red, and his eyes are gray. He is a prominent member of the Senior class.

His favorites are:  
 Subject—Typing  
 Food—Pork and beans  
 Sport—Football  
 Actor—John Wayne  
 Actress—Lana Turner  
 Color—Blue

Pat Tate has been in the Dimmitt schools for 8 years. She is 5 ft. 5 1/2 inches tall, and she weighs 123 lbs. She has dark

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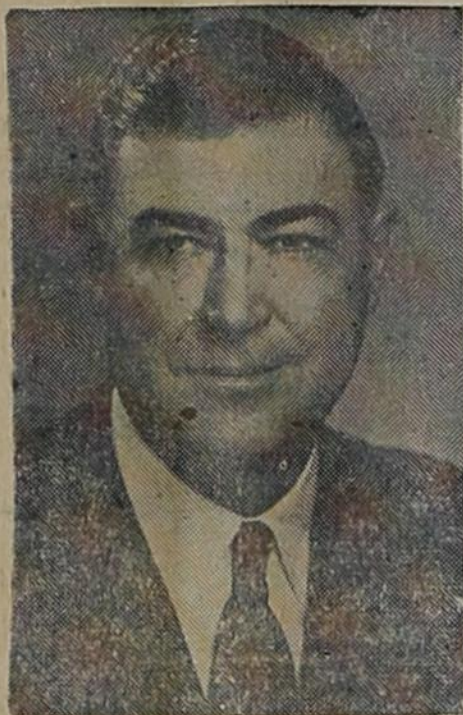
Visitors Welcome  
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brown hair, brown eyes. She is a member of the Junior class.  
 Her favorites are:  
 Subject—Journalism  
 Food—Fried potatoes  
 Sport—Basketball  
 Actor—Glenn Ford  
 Actress—Jean Tierney  
 Color—Aqua

## Gruesome

(Pat Tate)

on the platform stood the sinister monster lighted with the illuminated blood  
 R. S. felt no torture as the spade shot into his hairy finger and  
 the bomb exploded in his eye for the insand had whistled in his ghost of a mind falling on the pendulum bar and the  
 siren together with the lock worried him over his failure to be able to clasp the frantic thoughts that rolled rapidly through his mind of the arched veranda



Re-inaugurated as Commissioner the General Land Office in a simple ceremony January 3 was Bascom Giles, whose office reported record receipts of nearly \$50,000,000 during the last fiscal year. Political observers have forecast that this will be the last term for land Commissioner for Giles, who was first elected to the office in 1938.

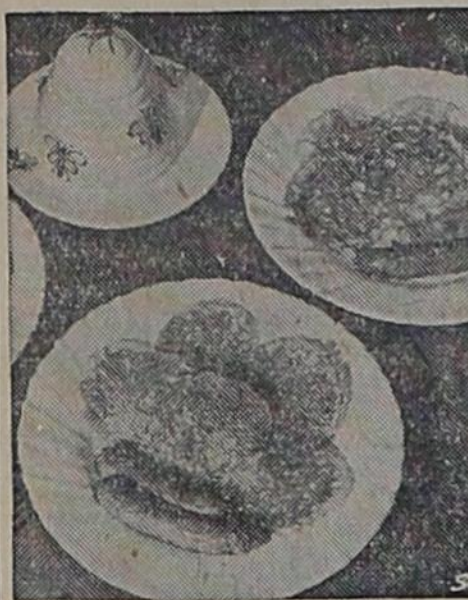
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### Batty Cakes

1 cup enriched corn meal  
 1/2 teaspoon soda  
 1/2 teaspoon salt  
 1 beaten egg  
 1 1/4 cups buttermilk  
 Sift together dry ingredients. Add beaten egg and buttermilk to dry ingredients, beating until smooth. Pour one tablespoon of batter for each cake onto a well greased iron skillet. Bake until brown, turning only once. (If batter gets too thick, add a little more buttermilk.) Serve with honey or maple syrup.

## FLAGG NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Booher were hosts at a 42 party Friday evening, when a group of friends surprised them. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Birchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Damron, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn, Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Scarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Renfro were at the ranch North of Amarillo last week on business.

Mr. C. G. Ballard has been in Oklahoma on business the past week.

Floyce Carpenter and Mona Simmons were guests of Ruth Sheffy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stephens of Spearman were visitors of a sister, Mrs. Clyde Damron Friday evening while enroute to a Bap-

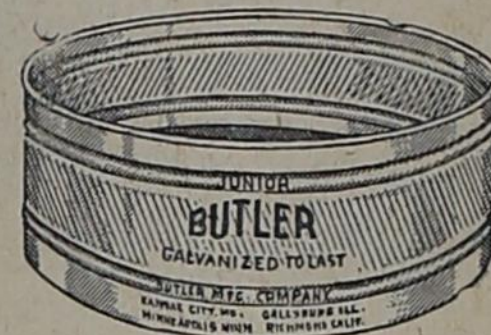
tist meeting at Dallas.  
 Cecil Ginn, Pete Coke and Sid Sheffy hauled sheep to Clovis last week.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Buster Krfling were in Tucumcari getting their place ready to move into, last week.

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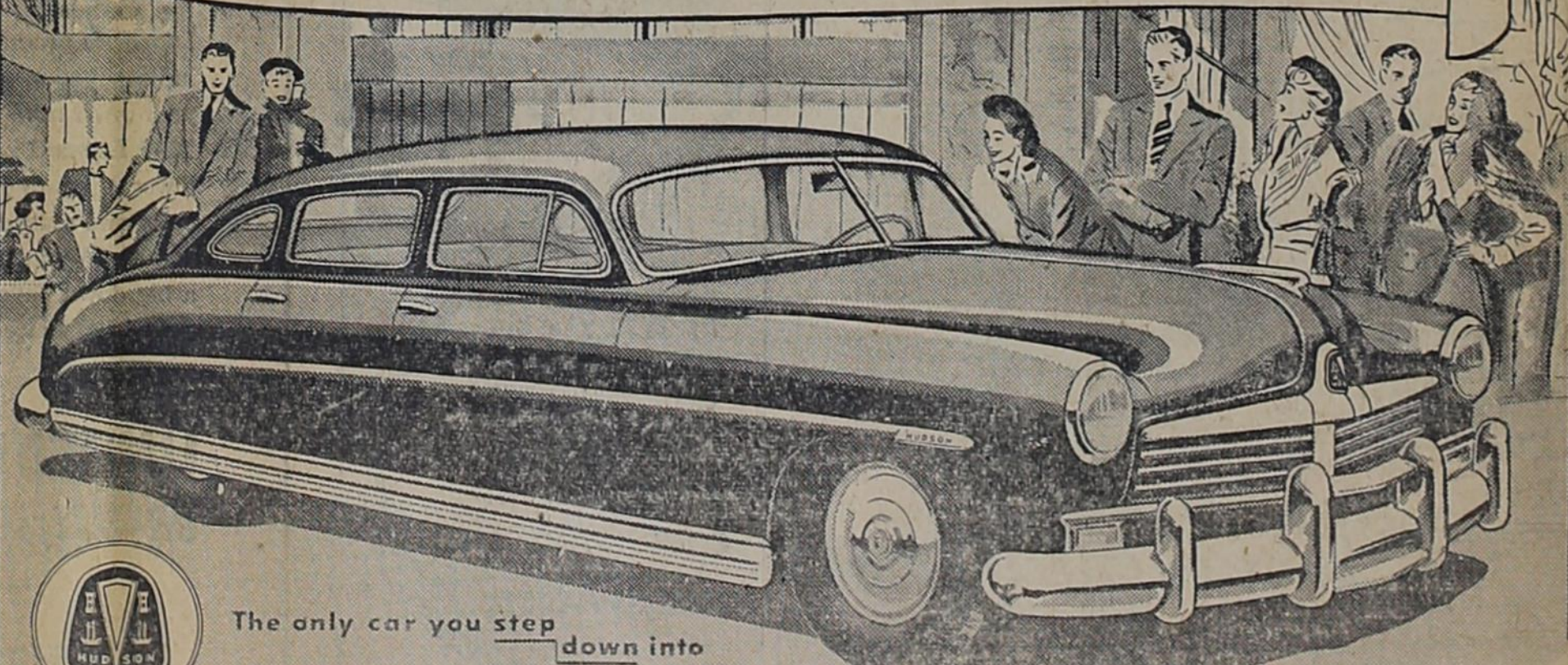
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CONSUMPTION OF COTTON INCREASING

Austin, Texas, Jan. Despite the large 1948-49 cotton crop in the United States, the market position of cotton is relatively strong, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas professor of cotton marketing said.

According to Dr. Cox, this strong position was due to the greater disappearance of cotton in 1948, including consumption in the United States and exports, in comparison with last year. Another factor strengthening this position is that the amount of the current cotton crop going into government loan just about equaled the difference between the

cotton balance of December 1 and that of a year earlier.

Because of the heavy export program under E. C. A., exports will probably continue to over-balance consumption in the United States, and thus keep disappearance ahead of last year throughout the next twelve months, Dr. Cox believed this situation will reflect a smaller free market supply than existed last year. The market will likely be strong enough to draw some cotton out of the loan before the season ends.

Water-Borne Imports-Exports

Austin, Texas, Jan. Water-borne exports of general merchandise at Texas ports stepped up 2 per cent from July to August to total \$82,600,000, reports from the Bureau of the Census to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research showed.

Water-borne imports totaled \$12,000,000 in August, a decline of 8 per cent from July.

Exports were 2 per cent below the 1947 average, while imports were almost six times greater than the 1947 average.

GONZALES FIGHTS POLIO

Regaining the use of polio-wasted muscles is a slow, painstaking process but young Texans at Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation vigorously accept the challenge of crippling disease.



San Angelo, Texas; Biggs Air Force Base, El Paso, Texas has openings for a camera technician, Radar observers, (Sea Research) and for a Crane operator.

MOS Vacancies Beckon Recruits

Major Harold Fulghum in charge of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station at room 203 Postoffice Building in Lubbock, stated today that there are a few enlisted MOS vacancies at various Army installations and Air Force Bases throughout Texas.

"If you hold the MOS of an Airplane and Engine Mechanic, Clerk-Typist or Information Specialist", said Major Fulghum, "and are in good physical condition, you will be eligible for enlistment for Goodfellow Air Base, U. S.

Camera Repairmen, Combination Welders, and Administrative NCO's are needed at Fort Bliss, Texas, while Camp Hood has vacancies for Motor Inspectors, Medical NCO's and Full Track Drivers.

Further information may be obtained at your local U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station at room 203 Postoffice Building in Lubbock which is open daily except Sunday, from 8 to 5.

Top Honors to Texas 4-H'ers

In recognition of their outstanding records in 1948 National 4-H Leadership and Meat Animal programs, three Texas club members will receive awards of merit. The state winners and brief outlines of their records follow:



Harry Schneider



Alvin Davis



Patsy Jo Delavan

What he learned about livestock raising, feeding, showing and marketing, has won Harry Schneider, 15, of Sequin, recognition as the sectional winner in the 1948 National Meat Animal program. Harry has fed and sold 15 head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and developed a herd of 70 Duroc swine. He has won many first placings and three champions on his heavy-weight Angus. He has also served as vice-president, president, junior leader and leader of his local club. As recognition of these achievements, Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago, provides Harry with a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress.

For his work in club and community leadership, Alvin Davis, 21, of Post, has been named sectional winner in the 1948 National 4-H Leadership program. In addition to serving as local, county and district president, Alvin has been a junior leader and a leader. He has served as co-manager, general superintendent and chairman of the planning commission for

county shows, distributed insecticides; produced and managed the 4-H benefit show, Southwestern Championship Junior Rodeo; and he has helped organize 4-H clubs. Alvin, who has been in club work for eight years, received an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress provided by Edward Foss Wilson, Chicago meat packer.

Winner of a State award, Patsy Jo Delavan, 18, of Devine, has been president of her local club and president of the county 4-H Planning Commission, and she has served as a junior leader two years. During four years in 4-H work, she has also been active in county club camp work, both as chairman and by introducing a discussion group. She has instructed others on keeping 4-H records and she has been chairman of the Crippled Children's Committee of the Children and Youth Program for the State of Texas. Patsy receives a 17-jewel gold watch as a reward for her many leadership activities.

of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agriculture College and USDA cooperating.

STAIRWAY OF FUTURE



New York's newest glittering background for fashion and society photos is the Stainless Steel Stairway, fast becoming a famous rendezvous. Here are shown three pretty misses waiting for the bright lights to go on. Life, Vogue and other glamour magazines have started the trend and Mayfair's lens-conscious celebrities gazed when the Duke of Milford-Haven posed at the "Stairway to the Future" for first pictures on his recent American visit. The stainless steel background, chosen for its grace and beauty of appearance, is really part of a permanent industrial exhibit.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 16. The Golden Text is: "Labour not for the meat which perisheth, but for that meat which endureth unto everlasting life, which the Son of man shall give unto you" (John 6:27).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son" (1 John 5:11).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Jesus taught the way of Life by demonstration, that we may understand how this divine Principle heals the sick, casts out error, and triumphs over death" (page 25).

OUR FAVORITE RECIPES

SCOTCH PANCAKES

2 cups cooked oatmeal
2 cups ground cooked meat
2 eggs
Salt
Pepper
2 tablespoons lard or drippings
Combine oatmeal, meat, eggs and seasonings. Mix thoroughly. Fry cakes, using 1 tablespoon of mixture for each, in small amount of hot fat. Serve hot. 4 to 6 servings.

BEEF or LAMB STEW WITH CORN MEAL DUMPLINGS

1 pounds beef or lamb stew meat, cut in cubes
3 tablespoons lard or drippings
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
3 cups water
6 whole carrots
6 medium onions
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup corn meal
1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1/4 cup milk
Brown the meat on all sides in hot drippings. Season. Add water, carrots and onions and cook slowly about 1 1/2 hours or until the meat is almost done. Sift dry ingredients together. Add egg and milk to the flour mixture. Stir until well blended. Drop by tablespoons onto the meat and vegetables. Cover tightly and steam for 12 to 15 minutes. Remove stew and dumplings to a serving

platter and make gravy with the stew liquid, 6 servings.

WAFFLES

2 cups enriched flour
4 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
2 eggs

1 1/4 cups milk
6 tablespoons melted lard
1 tablespoon sugar, if desired
Sift flour, baking powder and salt together. Add egg yolks and milk and beat thoroughly. Add shortening; fold in beaten egg whites.

Advertisement for Jack's Bakery featuring 'The Kream Krust Quiz Show' and 'Jack's Bakery Phone 64'.

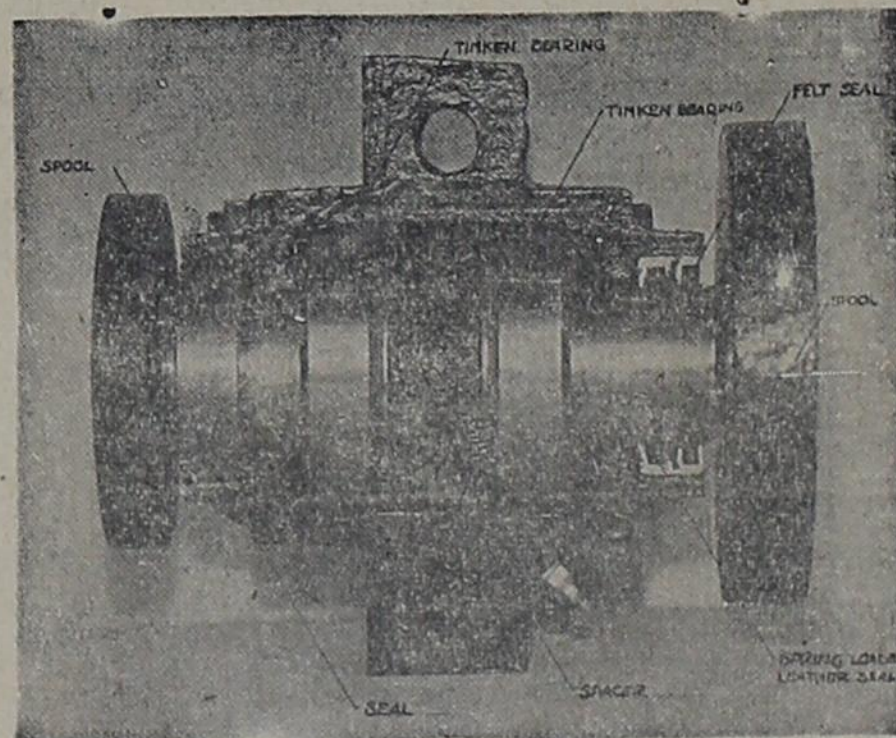
Quiz show advertisement with illustrations of a mail carrier, a raven, and the Leaning Tower of Pisa. Questions include: 'MAIL CARRIER OF THE EARLY WEST WAS THE', 'AUTHOR OF THE RAVEN', and 'THIS TILTED STRUURE IS THE LEANING TOWER OF'.

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## Fertilizer Shortage Is Predicted Here

Four words can describe the fertilizer pictures for the coming year. And those four words are "tight supply" and "high prices." So it looks like the same old picture of last year. Fertilizer will be hard to get in view of the big demand, and the cost of it when it can be had will be at least as high as it was last year. In a few cases, it may run slightly higher.

Nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash will be available, says R. L. King, County Agent. But he goes on to say that even though fertilizers may be available, the demand this coming year is expected to be the greatest in all history. And this is especially true of the nitrogen fertilizers.

King points out that the commercial manufacturers can produce and supply only a certain amount each month. So the manufacturers have to spread his production out over a twelve-month period. He puts out some this month, some next month, and some the following month. Here King wants to point out that if a factory doesn't put out any nitrogen fertilizer one month, it cannot manufacture two months' supply the next month. In other words, allocations will not carry over from one month to the next. Right now the fertilizer factories say that the fertilizer isn't moving out of their plants. They're all stocked up. It's for this very reason the fertilizer production is going pretty slow right now, King says.

All this adds up to another fertilizer shortage again this spring unless the dealers and the farmers themselves do something to brighten the picture. Here's what they can do, he says. Everybody that plans to use fertilizer this spring should order part of his estimated needs right now.

If the farmers and dealers will start the ball rolling, the manufacturers will be able to move the fertilizer out of their factories. This, in turn, will make room at the factories, and, at the same time, will lower the chances of a sudden shortage in fertilizers later on in the spring.

So, the main thing to do right now, advises Mr. King is to order part of your supplies now if the storage is available, and help loosen up the tight situation.

## Mrs. R. E. Wilson Entertains Club

Mrs. Raymond Wilson was hostess to the 26 Club Thursday afternoon in her home, with Mrs. M. Smith, Mrs. Nolan Froehner, Mrs. John Nichols and Mrs. Joe Benson as special guests.

Mrs. Swain Burkett had high score, Mrs. Ray Sheffy second high, Mrs. Nichols high for guests and Mrs. Froehner low score.

Club members present were Mesdames Burkett, Sheffy, W. W. Gilbreath, Sam Gilbreath, Edgar Ramey, Bob Estes, and Tom Bice.

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## I. B. Holt ...

control purposes not to exceed one-third of the tax being levied upon the property within its corporate limits. In addition it is provided the property may not be assessed at a higher value than that fixed for county purposes.

The act also would give municipalities the right to pledge these funds in advance for bond funding purposes, which would permit the municipalities to proceed with a larger protective program. The act would make a potential minimum of approximately \$1 million annually available to the cities. By proper funding of these amounts it would be possible for municipalities to inaugurate immediately some of their water programs, it was pointed out.

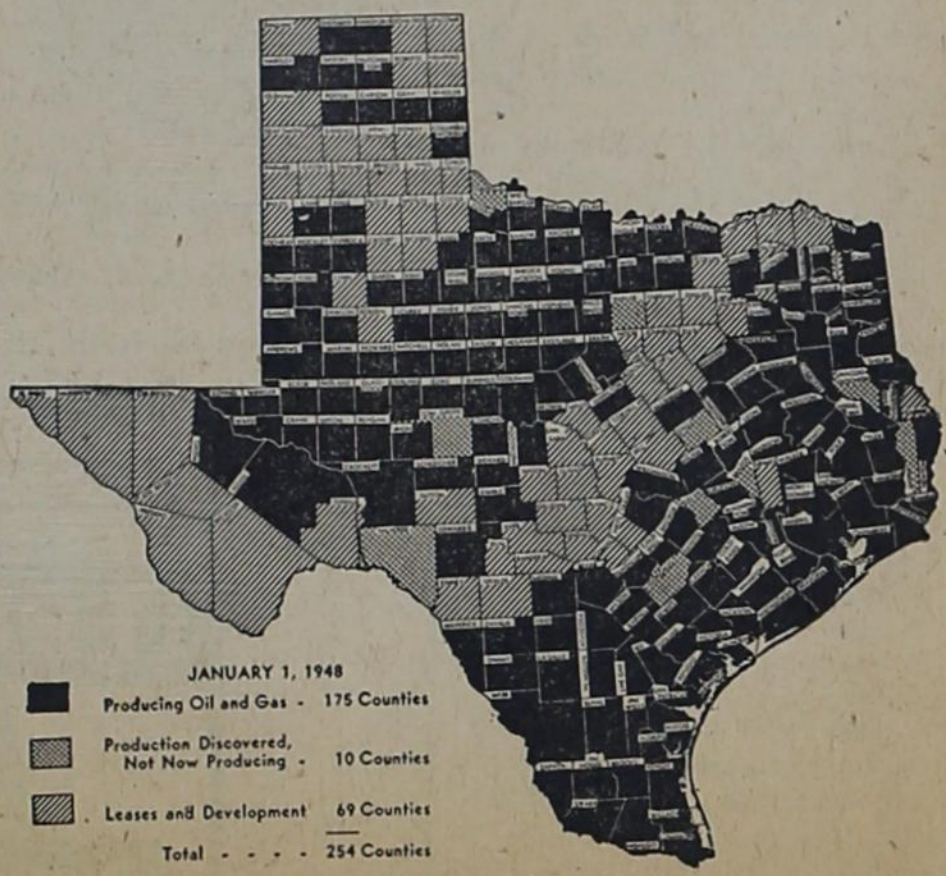
At this meeting Judge Roger Garrett of Jones County, secretary of the West Texas Judges Assn., gave assurance that the organization will conduct a campaign among all West Texas officials in behalf of the measure's passage. Judge L. M. West of Channing, who is president of the association, could not be present, but previously had lent his support to the proposal. Other coun-

ty officials in the South and East Texas areas also will be contacted for their support. Mayor Robert R. Herring of Breckenridge said a similar campaign will be urged on the part of city officials in Texas in support of the proposed act.

President Mitchell previously had announced that WTCC staff men would work directly through local directors in the West Texas area in support of the measure.

Paul Counts, Fort Stockton Chamber of Commerce manager, is secretary of the WTCC legislative enactment committee. J. Walter Hammond, Tye farmer and a member of the committee, could not be present at this meeting.

The legislative enactment group is a committee of the WTCC Soil Conservation Commission, of which Charles C. Thompson of Colorado City is chairman. The Thompson committee last year made its study of the program for the diversion of these funds for local purposes, under which study it was revealed that with the proper funding plan it would be possible for at least 90 municipalities to provide water systems with money that is not now available, according to Banded. This, of course, would rep-



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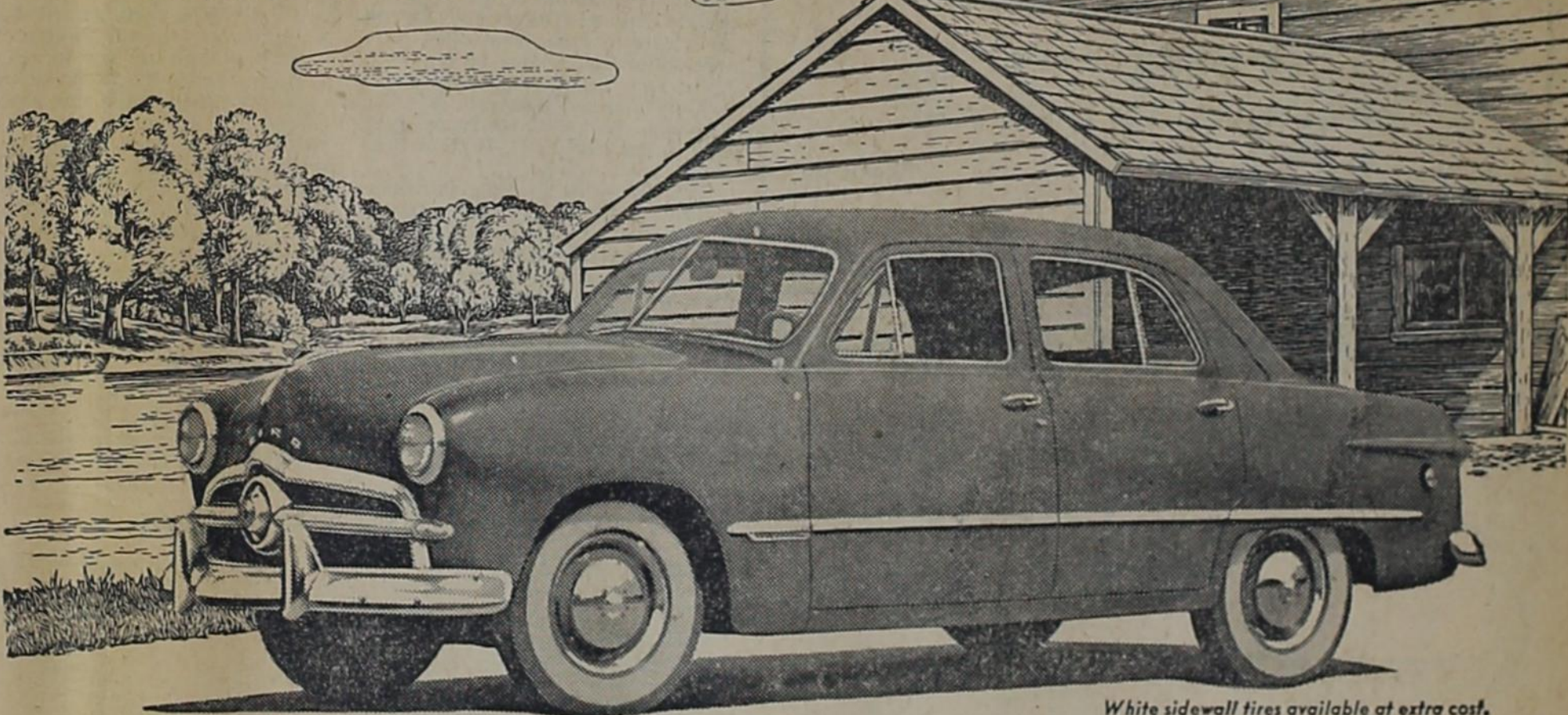
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## CITY DIRECTORY

resent only a third of the revenue; while the remainder would develop more soil conservation and more farm-to-market and lateral roads within the counties than here-to-fore has been possible.

The above map of Dimmitt will be the heading for a complete City Directory to appear on this page each week. Business firms are invited to list specialized services in card size spaces, in order that the stranger, or tradespeople of the area, may easily locate what they want.

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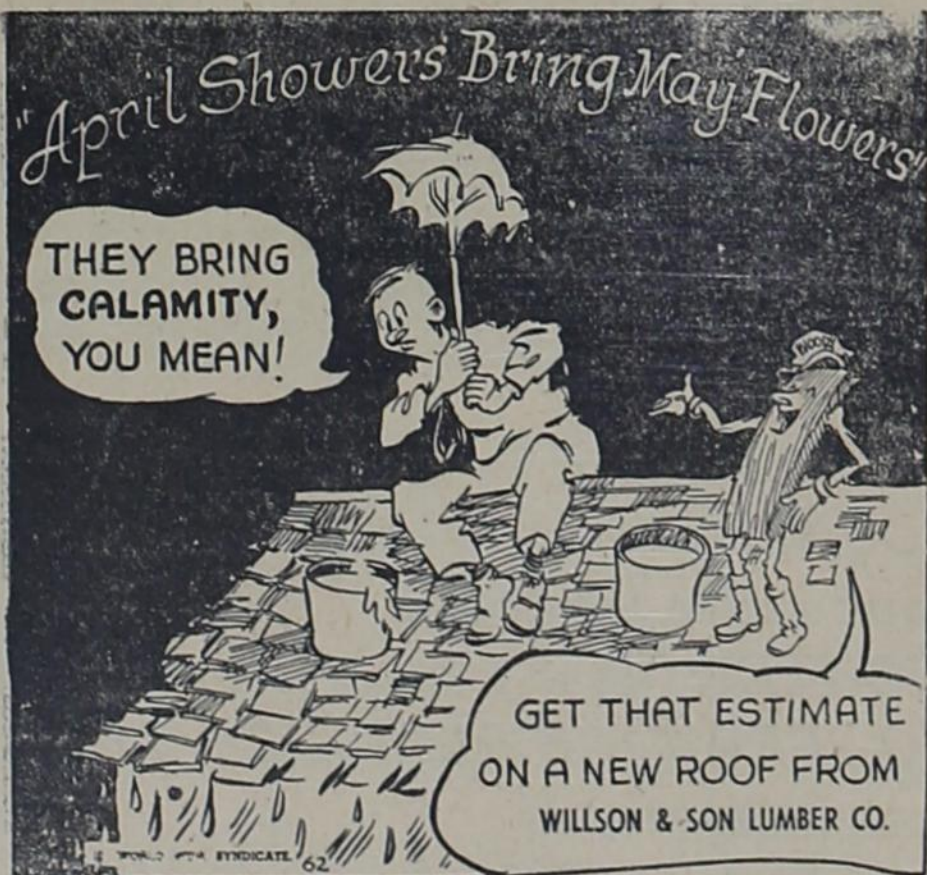


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