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## Oran M. Richardson Takes First In Local Feed Contest

Mrs. Leonard Jones Comes In A Close Second

Mr. Oran M. Richardson, local school teacher, took the first prize in the contest sponsored by the Castro County Grain Co. for a name for their new brand of Stock and poultry feeds. The name selected by the judges is "CASTRO PREMIUM". Mr. Richardson will receive a check for \$10.00. The judges awarded Mrs. Leonard Jones second place for "CASTRO PRIDE". Mrs. Jones will receive a check for \$5.00. These winners were selected from approximately 200 names, however some of the names were eliminated due to their being in use elsewhere "Castro Premium" and "Castro Pride" Brand Feeds will be manufactured and put on sale by the Castro County Grain Co. in the near future. There has been some delay in the installation of their equipment due to the recent bad weather.

## "This Land Of Ours"

Every one of us has at some time or another had the desire to take a trip throughout our great land to view its many places of beauty and interest. But very few of us ever realize our ambitions—we either can't afford it or we haven't the time.

Bogges Implement Co., your Minneapolis-Moline Dealer, is now inviting you to take this trip with him free of charge by seeing "This Land of Ours", a free movie production which your MM Dealer is showing at his store on Monday, December 2nd, at 1:30 p. m.

"THIS LAND OF OURS" takes you through our beautiful national parks, shows you our beautiful mountains, lakes and waterfalls, and takes you to such points of interest as the Worlds Fair, our largest industrial cities, the great iron mines of Northern Minnesota, and many points of historical interest.

In addition, "THIS LAND OF OURS" gives you an insight into farming methods in all parts of our country and shows Minneapolis-Moline modern tractors and farm machines at work on all types of farms. All scenery in "THIS LAND OF OURS", is in its natural beauty, since the movie is in full natural color. It has sound and musical accompaniment, and a guide explains all points of interest. This is a show you'll want your whole family to enjoy. It's free to all farmers. Ask Bogges Implement your MM Dealer for complimentary tickets.

### BAGWELL—HACKLEMAN

Miss Grace Marie Bagwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bagwell, and Rondia Hackleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hackleman, were married at 9 o'clock Sunday morning in Plainview, Texas. The single ring ceremony was read by Rev. Reavis, Baptist minister. The bride wore a soldier blue crepe dress with wine accessories and carried for something old and some thing blue a handkerchief of Mrs. Kay Roberts' which was sent to her from France by Mr. Roberts during the world war.

They were accompanied by Mrs. John Bagwell, aunt of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Ray McEntire and Miss Marguerette Cox and Billie Brooks Sinclair.

Immediately after the ceremony they motored to Silverton to the home of her sister, Mrs. Ray McEntire, where they had breakfast, after which the couple left for San Angelo and Corpus Christi for a short honeymoon.

LOST—November 16 in Dimmitt a Gold band wedding ring, reward return to News Office. Mrs. W. L. Longan.

## Hart 4-H Club Plans to Purchase Registered Gilt

Six members of the Hart 4-H club are planning to purchase registered poland china gilts Saturday, November 30th. These gilts will be purchased in Lubbock county and are from outstanding breeding stock. All of these pigs are sired by Tech Pilot who was bred by Technological College and he is a full brother to the grand champion barrow which Texas Tech showed at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show in 1938. These pigs are from good sows one of them placing 6th as a junior gilt at the State Fair in 1939 and the other sows having produced good litters that have shown excellent feeding qualities. The boys plan to leave early Saturday morning with the Hart club leader Raymond Powell and County Agent M. U. May.

These boys are securing this better blooded stock so that they might produce better hogs to feed out for market purpose, and make more economical gains.

## AMERICAN LEGION TO MEET AT HAPPY

Tuesday evening December 3rd, 1940, Happy Post of the American Legion will be host to the American Legion and Auxiliary of the 18th District at Happy, Texas.

The Happy Post has arranged an interesting program on Community Service for this meeting. There will be a chicken dinner served at 7:30 p. m. by the Happy Post. After dinner there will be a short program of band music and piano numbers. After which the District Business will be taken care of, with Judge Nelson of Amarillo the principal address. W. L. Cotton of Dalhart 18th District Community Service Chairman will have a short program on Community Service. J. M. Johnson, District Commander.

### WHAT THE CCC IS DOING

The CCC has ceased being an agency for relief. Now, the main eligibility qualifications are good character, desire for employment, willingness to learn, ages 17 to 23 1-2 years inclusive.

Changes have been announced regarding the pay of all members of the CCC. Beginning January 1st the amount sent home monthly will be reduced from \$22 to \$15. \$7 will be placed aside for the boy, to be given him upon discharge. \$8.00 will be paid to him in cash at camp, as heretofore.

Training is being intensified in building, operations, and repairing bridges, roads, and telephone lines so that youths may become competent repair men and fit into the general defense program.

Healthful outdoor work and good food is reflected in the physical improvement of members of the Corps. The average gain in weight is ten pounds within the first two months. With doctors and dentists available in all camps every boy is assured of first class attention. When serious illness develops he is sent to one of the Army Hospitals for treatment and care. Operations may be performed only with the consent of parents or guardians. Alertness and health go hand in hand and the CCC has an outstanding record of returning boys to their homes better citizens who are confident and able to cope with problems that must be solved in everyday life.

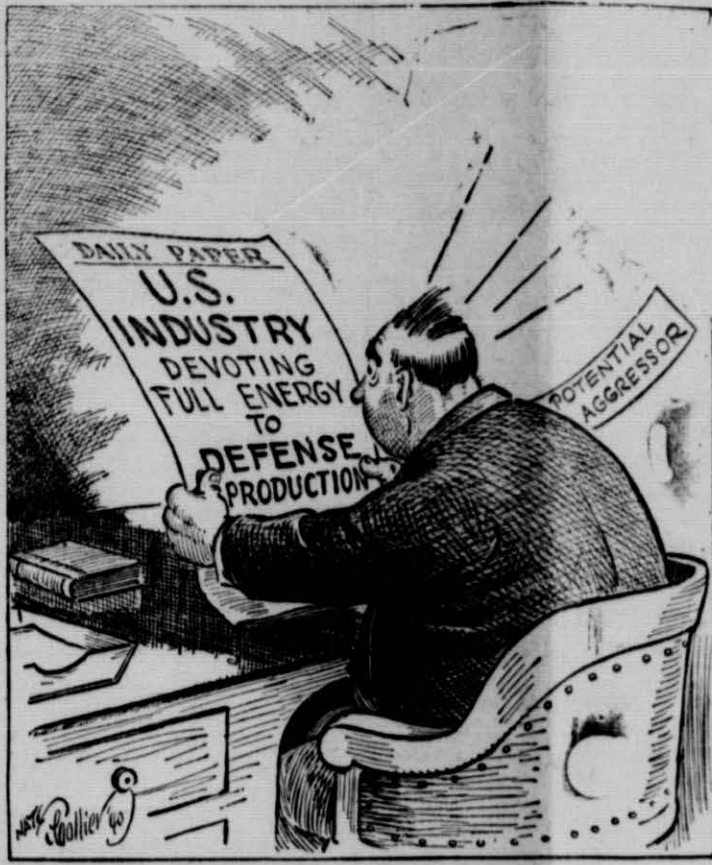
Applications for enrollment in January should be made at once with your County Welfare Worker.

### NEW CITIZEN

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Carroll are announcing the arrival of little Carla Ann, born Nov. 20.

### TRADE AT HOME

## BAD NEWS FOR HIM!



## Attend Meeting At Lubbock

A very interesting meeting was held in the Hotel Lubbock, November 19 and 20, which was attended by County Agents, Home Demonstration Agents, County Committeemen, AAA Secretaries and Club Women from district 2. Those attending from Castro County were: Monroe May, Mary Catherine Couch, Eugene Ivey, George Bagwell, J. T. Stovall, Robbie Kendrick and Hazel Merritt.

Among the things discussed were the 1941 Agriculture Conservation program, the Mattress program, Commodity loans, Cooperative Marketing of Farm products and Agriculture's Future.

Some very interesting facts were brought out by B. F. Vance.

First the relative value of cotton and wheat in purchasing necessities for the farmers. Two examples being that in 1913 it took 4.7 pounds of cotton or .73 bushels of wheat to buy a work shirt; in 1933 11 pounds of cotton or 1.9 bushels of wheat; in 1940 7.2 pounds of cotton or .86 bushels of wheat to buy the same work shirt and a 26 inch hand saw in 1913 cost 0.6 pounds of cotton or 1.5 bushels of wheat; in 1933 31.5 pounds of cotton or 5.4 bushels wheat; 1940 20.5 pounds of cotton or 2.4 bushels of wheat were required to buy the same saw.

Second a comparison of the relative changes in the price and production of agricultural products and industrial products from 1929 to 1932. All agricultural products dropped in price from 44 to 83 percent from 1929 to 1932 while the production remained practically normal. On the other hand industrial products price only dropped from none to 21 percent, while their production dropped from 50 to 90 percent because seeing they could not sell the usual amount at the usual price they cut production to fit the demand.

Third the governmental subsidies to non-farm groups for 1939 total \$1,388,268,229 or if the amount were divided among people employed in industry would range from \$1,200 in the Publishing Business, \$450 for Aircraft, and \$370 for Ocean shipping, while subsidies to agriculture if divided among agricultural workers would be \$92 per year. Other industries who do not receive subsidies are protected by patents and tariffs but very few agricultural products can have such protection.

Another equally interesting suggestion made by E. N. Holmgren is that the objection made to government aid to agriculture is because it is the baby and that is farmers continue to receive government aid there must be some means worked out by which it can be supported without the annual special appropriation by Congress, and right now is the time to get in

## Dimmitt Area Soaked By 3-Inch Rain

Over a period of approximately 48 hours, from Friday night until Monday morning, rain fell over Castro County making the long dried out fields so saturated that they were beginning to look like they had never received any rain for years. Farmers say that this is the best general season at this time of year since 1931.

The lakes caught some water but due to the slow falling moisture most of it soaked in as fast as it fell. As most of the cotton has been gathered people feel that the rain has been a Godsend even if we did have other troubles during the spell.

## TEXAS NYA ASSIGNED GOVERNMENT FREQUENCIES FOR MOBILE UNITS

Austin, November 27—The National Youth Administration of Texas has been assigned three government frequencies for mobile communication units to provide NYA youth employees actual work experience in operating, constructing, maintaining, and repairing mobile equipment. J. C. Kellam, state NYA administrator, announced today.

Only three other states, Iowa, New York, and Maine, have been assigned the frequencies—26,700, 26,725, and 26,750 kilocycles—according to information received by Kellam from the Interdepartmental Radio Advisory Committee of Washington. These frequencies are restricted to communications between any fixed NYA station and an automobile or between any two cars but not between two fixed stations.

The assignment of the government frequencies for use by mobile units will supplement the amateur frequencies which NYA radio clubs are operating in conjunction with NYA shops, Kellam said.

The transmitter at Austin has been issued the first NYA call letter for use of the government frequency—KHXA—Kellam said, and any cars attached to this station will have transmitters bearing calls KHXA1, KHGA2, and so on.

The work experience provided young men in operating and maintaining mobile communication equipment with your senators and representatives to Congress. Some provisions must be made within the next 2 to 4 years.

Cliff H. Day said, "The farmer doesn't care if the price of agriculture products be low or high if it will buy the same amount of necessities for the farm which are made by industry. Organization makes it possible for industry to set their prices. Agriculture must find some method by which they are able to control in a measure the price of farm products from year to year."

## Eugene Worley Guest Speaker

Congressman Eugene Worley was guest speaker at a program held at the local courtroom last Friday celebrating the leaving of the first conscript from this county selected by the local draft board. The draftee was a volunteer and it was not necessary for the board to choose one. Herschel Hutchings was presented his papers which he was to present to the officials in Lubbock. Dimmitt High School band presented several patriotic numbers and also led the parade to the railroad station where Herschel left immediately for Lubbock.

The program also included a short speech by County Attorney Swain Burkett and Mayor Ward Golden introduced the members of the draft board. Members of this board are W. E. Kirkpatrick, chairman, T. A. Singer and Earl Lust.

## R. M. Ferguson Rites Held Near Abilene

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon in the Capps Community near Abilene for R. M. Ferguson, 81 a resident of near Dimmitt the past nineteen years. Mr. Ferguson died Monday at the home of a son, B. M. Ferguson, in the Sunnyside community.

Robert Mills Ferguson was born July 15, 1859 near Rock Hill, S. C. and died at the age of 81 years 4 months and 10 days. He moved to Arkansas when a boy and lived there until manhood and married Miss Viola Vanlandingham about 57 years ago. To this union 5 children were born, 4 still survive, Germany, a son, passed away March 13, 1932.

They moved to Navarro County 45 year ago lived there two years and moved to the Capps community 43 years ago, after living there a year he lost his wife in death and reared his family alone there. They moved to the plains 27 years ago where he has resided since.

He passed away at the home of his son, Bernard Ferguson, near Dimmitt, Texas in Castro County November 25, 1940.

He is survived by the following sons, R. A. and B. M. of Dimmitt, Fred F. of Walla Walla, Washington, who was unable to be here, one daughter, Mrs. L. E. Tucker of Dimmitt, one sister, Mrs. T. E. Harper of Sweetwater, and one brother, J. I. Ferguson of Embouse, Texas, 9 grandchildren, Tracie and Wayne Tucker, Roy, Ola Grace, Robert, Iva Pearl, Winston, Ruby Maud and Beatrice Ferguson and 3 great grandchildren.

He is an uncle of Terrell Ferguson, Mrs. Palet Keith, Mrs. Buren Randolph, Mrs. Lloyd Hardy, Mrs. Fred Williams and Mrs. Jack Telle son besides a host of other relatives and friends. He was converted and joined the Baptist Church in early boyhood. He was a Charter of the Caps Church and a member of the Sunnyside Baptist Church for the past 20 years.

Pallbearers were nephews, Forest and Harper Vanlandingham, Lloyd Hardy, Jack Tolson, Buren Randolph, and an old friend, R. Y. Buchanan. Flower girls were 3 granddaughters, Ruby Maud, Beatrice and Iva Pearl Ferguson and 3 great nieces, Mozelle and Pauline Keith and Marjorie Marie Hardy.

Rev. Clyde Jackson, Baptist minister, officiated in the rites held at the Capps church. Burial was in the cemetery there beside the grave of his wife who died 42 years ago.

The Roy G. Wood Funeral Home of Plainview had charge of burial arrangements.

We extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved family in their hours of sadness.

## Ice Coated Trees And Wires Turns Dimmitt Into Chaos

### Six Meetings Remain To Be Held

Six educational meetings remain to be held on the 1941 A. A. A. farm program, this being the program for the regular community meetings which start at 7:30 p. m. The meetings remaining are: Hart November 28; Big Square, November 29; Flagg, December 2; Arney, December 3; Jumbo, December 4; Nazareth, December 5; and Sunnyside, December 6. Meetings have already been held at Frio, Bethel Rance and Summerfield.

The present agricultural situation will be explained in these meetings showing how the A. A. A. program is working to try to improve it. All changes in the 1941 program will also be explained and special emphasis will be placed on soil building practices. Examples will be given on how this payment may be earned and how it is determined with the hope that more farmers will earn this maximum payment in 1941. Home gardens and windbreaks will also be discussed in regard to the 1941 program.

These meetings are in charge of the county AAA committee, home demonstration agent and county agent.



## Future Farmers To Help Clean up Town

After taking a five day vacation the Dimmitt Future Farmers are anxious to get back to work and get in on the tree work that the storm caused. Every yard in the community will need some expert pruning and trimming done. Any F. F. A. boy that has had as much as one year of vocational agriculture will be able to do up his yard in good shape.

The chapter is sorely in need of a little cash, so you patrons that have a little pruning to do let the F. F. A. estimate it for you. It will help the boys carry on their work as well as give them the training.

Most of the boys have finished their construction work. Not all of it was satisfactory but the boys will be able to do better work next time. Had the boys followed their plans closer and been more careful with their cutting they would have gotten a much better grade on the work.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to our friends and neighbors for their kindness, sympathy and floral offering during the sickness and death of our father.

Mrs. L. E. Tucker and family  
B. M. Ferguson and family  
R. A. Ferguson and family

### BAYLOR UNIVERSITY NEWS

Two Castro county youths are included in the enrollment of 2350 at Baylor University in Waco this year, university officials have announced. The student body represents 183 Texas counties, 33 states, seven foreign countries and two territories.

Castro county students are Buell O. Ayres and Lucille Kirkpatrick of Dimmitt.

### Buy It in Dimmitt

transmitter carried by an individual."

Scenes of indescribable chaos greeted residents of Dimmitt Sunday as they looked out upon a world turned topsyturvy by damage wrought by ice formations. Damage was counted in thousands of dollars throughout this area as workmen began the gruelling task of clearing away the debris.

Communication lines were out, making Dimmitt isolated from the rest of the world. Dimmitt was without electricity from Sunday until Wednesday, leaving our city in total darkness.

All stores sold out their candles, lamps and lanterns and some were using small birthday candles in their homes and businesses to see their way about. It is estimated that the trees in Dimmitt were set back 10 years and some were completely demolished. To a stranger passing through the town he would have thought Dimmitt had been in the way of one of the bombs that are falling in Europe.

Tuesday morning all the phones in Dimmitt were out but seven and most of the roads leading out of Dimmitt were impassable due to Highlines across them.

Due to the lack of electricity the schools were dismissed until Thursday and the City Bakery had to go to Tulsa and bake their bread so that the people who had electric stoves and could not get gas hot plates could at least have bread to eat.

The Gollehon Service Station, operated by Joe Gollehon, was selling gas out of his electric pumps by installing a bicycle to them.

Monday evening the City Officials began to wonder what they were going to do to get water to the homes as the electric pumps on the water works were dead, so began a series of hunts for a motor large enough to pump water. Nearly dark and no motor found, then Ramey-Harman Implement came to the rescue by furnishing an International Tractor to use instead of electrical power so the shortage of water was over. The city of Amarillo may have been hurt but to our way of thinking Dimmitt was hurt just as bad.

As we go to press most of the electricity in Dimmitt is on again and all lines are off the roads so that they are passable. It is thought that most of the phones will be restored by the latter part of the week.

Mrs. F. H. Kenmore and children spent Thanksgiving with relatives at Hollis, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Andrew Elder is visiting her parents at Lubbock.

Ozro and Robert Stephens made a business trip to Cisco and Mineral Wells the first of the week and Miss Nila Stephens returned with them for a few days visit.

Harold Key of Amarillo spent the past week with his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Will Wright.

Little Bob May, son of Mr. and Mrs. May underwent a mastoid operation last week at Lubbock. He is reported as doing nicely.

Mrs. R. J. Reiken and daughters, Donna Jo and Nancy Mae of Abernathy spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cranfill and children spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock visiting her parents. Mrs. Cranfill remained there until Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Donnell spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives in Abernathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Newton and son spent Thanksgiving in Lubbock.

Maynard James spent the week-end in Plainview.

Miss Patay Sweet of Canyon spent the week-end with home folks.



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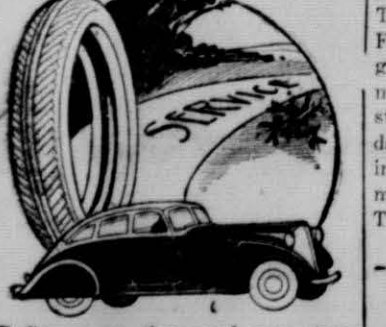


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**MAKE PROVISIONS TO FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS**

To pay \$3 for every \$1

The Dallas, Texas, November 22—The average Texas taxpayer now has to pay \$3 for every \$1 he paid in state taxes in 1920, a study just completed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association shows.

The study, based on figures in the association's new book, "Important Facts About Texas Oil," shows that Texas in general now pays \$69,000,000 in state taxes against \$23,000,000 in 1920, or three times as much. The Texas petroleum industry now pays \$30,000,000 in state taxes against \$4,000,000 in 1920, or nearly ten times as much.

During the 20-year period, the cost of state government has become virtually five times as great, while the state's population is less than one and a half times as much. The tremendous increase in governmental expense represents an increase in per capita costs of \$18.53 for each Texan. However, the average Texan's tax obligation is not this much more, but only \$5.32 more than in 1920. Taxes to fill this wide gap have come from the Texas petroleum industry, which is paying over three times as much in proportion today as the average Texan.

Figures contained in the book show that Texas petroleum industry now paying 44-1-2 per cent of all state property and business taxes. This is exclusive of poll and sales taxes such as the gasoline tax, which the consumer pays. However, if sales taxes are counted, petroleum and its products bear over 53 per cent of all state taxes.

Copies of the book are now being distributed by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil and Gas Association, from its Dallas headquarters in the Continental Building, to Texas oilmen, business leaders and school and college libraries and students. The 1940 edition of "Important Facts About Texas Oil" is the largest yet issued, representing ten months work by the association's statistical staff. Besides tax data, the book contains much new information on what petroleum means to the economic life of Texas.

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**JUMBO NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter were in Amarillo Friday for Sammie Lane to receive medical treatment. She is recovering from mastoiditis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews and Leon left Saturday for Fort Worth where Leon will undergo an operation on his back Monday morning at 8 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ford of Matador were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ullman Hunter Sunday.

Miss Pauline Matthews of Canyon spent the week-end at home.

Mrs. Clem Maples honored her mother, Mrs. C. Andrews and her sister, Mrs. Earl Spencer with a birthday dinner at her home in Dimmitt Sunday.

Anderson Axe is suffering from a painful burn which he received when gasoline ignited as he was filling his tractor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Metcalfe spent Sunday at Easter with the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Allen.

Bob Neely of Amarillo, who was known by quite a few people here was buried there Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Neely attended the funeral.

### NORTH EDGE NEWS

(Left Out Last Week)

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hanco and Jerry Bell motored to Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. George Shepard who has been on the sick list the past two weeks, returned from Hereford Monday where she had been for several days under a doctor's care.

Mrs. E. H. Noble visited in the home of Mrs. Percy Shepard Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shepard and children of Walcot visited in the Frank Shepard home Monday of last week.

We are glad to learn Mrs. W. F. Glenn is still improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and little grandson, Jerry Don, visited in the home of their son, Clyde Shepard of Walcot, Sunday. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Neal of Hereford.

Mrs. Percy Shepard, Ollene and Thelma visited Mesdames Will, Pearl and Henry Howell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Will Howell visited Mesdames Frank and George Shepard Tuesday.

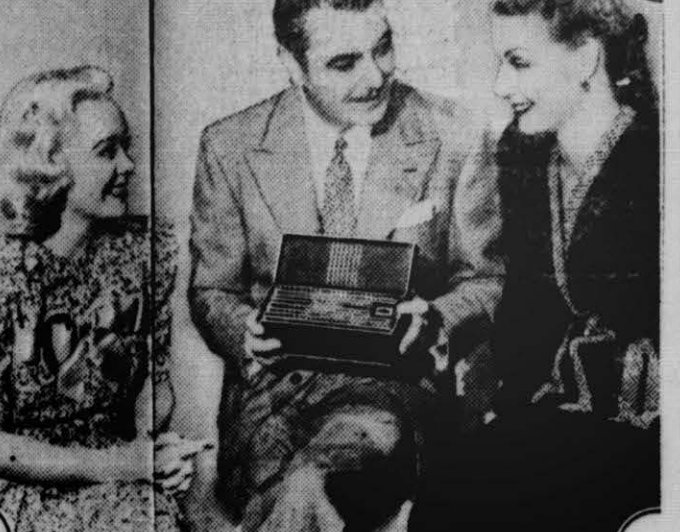
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shepard and Virgie accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Percy Shepard and girls, motored to Amarillo Saturday, for a treatment on Dave Shepard's eye, which has been in a serious condition for the past six or eight weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. George, Jack and Jimmie spent Sunday in the C. A. Hance home.

**MARY ELEANOR**  
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While the sales of new Pontiac cars for the first ten months of 1940 are 52 per cent ahead of 1939 and have set up an all-time monthly record in October, the sales of used cars by Pontiac dealers have been at an all-time high for the entire ten months period, according to D. U. Bathrick, general sales manager.

### Buy at Home



When a retailer opens a neighborhood store, he investigates the purchasing power of the families he can count on. When you buy at home you help him stay in business. And when you help him stay in business, you help build the progress of the community you call "HOME."

**BIG SQUARE NEWS**  
(Left Out Last Week)

Back of this marvelous used car record I can see clearly the effects of the reputation Pontiac has acquired during the past three or four years of building the most trouble free automobiles in the industry. Living up to that reputation late model Pontiac used cars naturally give splendid satisfaction in the hands of their owners. Unquestionably that is one reason our dealers have had such a big turnover in their used car stocks.

Furthermore, we have advertised that Pontiac cars are built to last 100,000 miles. Bathrick continued and since the average car is driven about 12,500 miles a year, a two-year old Pontiac with some 25,000 miles used still has about 75 percent of its effective transportation left and at only 40 per cent of the original new car price.

As long as our engineers and manufacturing men can keep on building trouble-free cars that last 100,000 miles I can see no danger of a prolonged serious used car problem. The used car buyer certainly gets a bargain when he becomes the owner of a late model car.

Those taking dinner in the H. D. Smith home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Layman and L. G. Gordon and Francis Wedd and Doris Cupp of Earth.

Willis Branscum and Bill Ott of Sunnyside attended a singing convention at Oklahoma Lane Sunday.

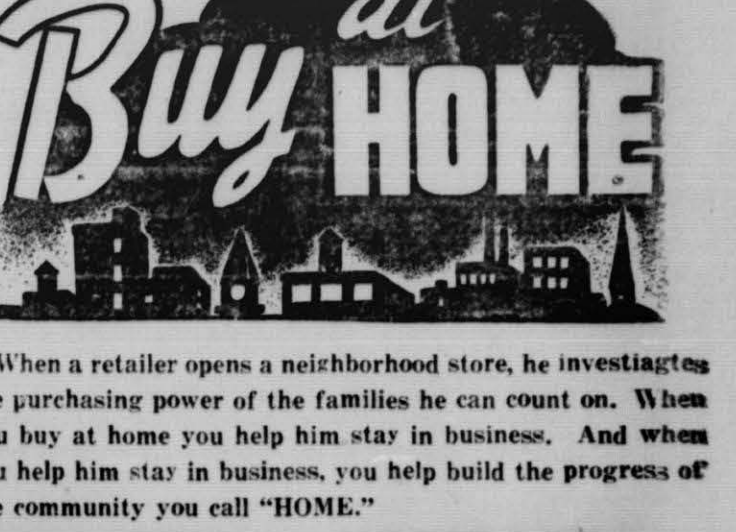
Mrs. C. W. Anthony visited her mother in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emily Allen of Colorado and Mrs. Floyd Pillow of Santa Fe, N. M. visited relatives over the week-end.

**PONTIAC USED CAR SALES BEAT ALL FORMER RECORDS**

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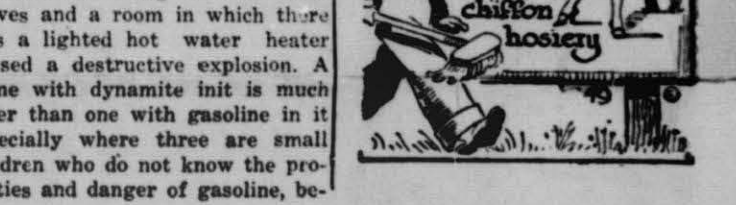
When a retailer opens a neighborhood store, he investigates the purchasing power of the families he can count on. When you buy at home you help him stay in business. And when you help him stay in business, you help build the progress of the community you call "HOME."

**DEATHS AND PROPERTY LOSS IN TEXAS CAUSED BY GASOLINE AND KEROSENE**  
(By Fire Prevention Division Of Texas Fire Insurance Department, Austin, Texas, Nov. 27, 1940)

The improper use and care of gasoline in the home has caused an average annual death toll of approximately 50 men, women, and children in Texas during the five year period of 1935-1939, inclusive, and the improper use and care of kerosene in the home has caused an average annual toll of approximately 55 men, women, and children during the same period of time.

The improper uses and care of gasoline and kerosene have caused an average annual fire loss in Texas of approximately \$314,000 during the five year period of 1935-1939. The use of gasoline in the home for any purpose is extremely dangerous. In fact, it is suicidal for any person to attempt to use gasoline in the home for such purposes as: starting or quickening a fire, cleaning clothes, silverware and floors, or other woodwork, since gasoline vaporizes at ordinary temperature and the inflammability of gasoline fumes and its explosive power is nineteen times greater than dynamite. The mere opening of a door between the room where gasoline was being used to clean gloves and a room in which there was a lighted hot water heater caused a destructive explosion. A home with dynamite hit is much safer than one with gasoline in it, especially where there are small children who do not know the properties and danger of gasoline, be-

cause we have learned to fear dynamite and know how dangerous it is. The use of kerosene in the home as a fuel is also very dangerous and it was never intended that kerosene should be used to start or quicken a fire and any person who attempts to use it for that purpose is almost certain to be seriously injured or burned to death. If there are some home owners who will not heed the warning against the danger of using kerosene to start or quicken a fire and they just must do so, it is suggested that they place some small pieces of kindling in a metal container and pour a very small quantity of kerosene on the kindling and then take the kindling and place it in the stove or fire place and apply a lighted match to it, but to never bring kerosene in contact with a lighted match, open flame or slumbering coals in the stove or fireplace.



**THE NEWS SNAPSHOTS**

**Zinka Milenov**, dramatic soprano of the Metropolitan Opera Company shown with her favorite dish of Baked Ham with Canned Mandarin Oranges. Here a baked ham with canned mandarin oranges. Here a baked ham with canned mandarin oranges. Here a baked ham with canned mandarin oranges.

**Quaint Place of Worship (Cont.)**, in pumpkin form, was formerly a night club.

**A New Record in Radio**—Ford Bond, veteran radio announcer and super talent salesman, has just chalked up a record for broadcasting that seems destined to stand for years to come. This month, Bond celebrated his tenth successive year as announcer of the Friday evening Cities Service Concerts.

**In Screen Debut**—Grace McDaniel, Broadway singer and dancing sensation, makes her screen debut in "Dancing on a Dime." She starred her theatrical career as a madrigal singer.

**Gertrude Nissen**, celebrated stage, screen and radio song star, was glimpsed on vacation in New York before returning to the West Coast to begin rehearsals for "Dancing on a Dime," a new version of the famous opera which opens Broadway soon.

**DON'T MISS THE RIDE SENSATION OF THE YEAR!**

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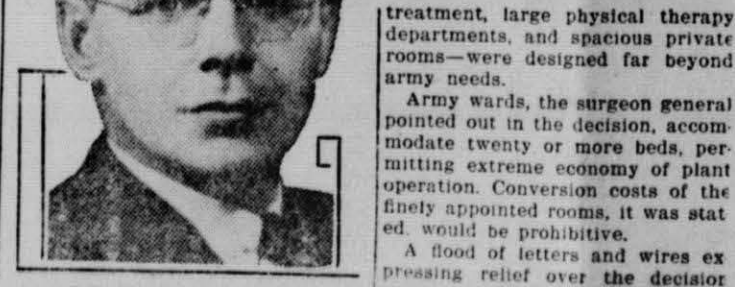
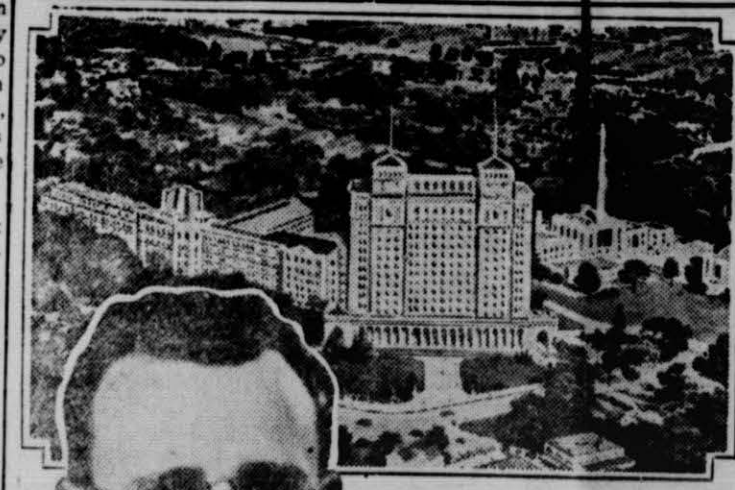
Your Winter oil ought to flow fast from the bottom of your engine to all inner surfaces—a total area bigger than a windshield, but tough for the oil to reach. And that's why many stop depending on fast flow alone, as they learn that their engines can be OIL-PLATED to lubricate "faster than instantly" at every Winter start. Simply changing to Conoco Germ Processed Oil brings your engine OIL-PLATING, which can't be late getting started, because it's always PLATED up where needed, before you even step out of the house.

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### Famous Health Center Continued Through Decision of U. S. Army



**DR. JOHN E. GORRELL**

**BATTLE CREEK, MICH.**—Definite advice that the army will not require Battle Creek Sanitarium as a base hospital came as cheering news to hundreds of patients and former patients of the seventy-year old health center.

As in the first world war, the army had recently considered purchase of the institution. But at Major General James C. Magee, surgeon general of the U. S. Army, has advised the sanitarium trustees, the study by several fact-finding committees of the war department led to the conclusion that the extensive equipment—laboratory facilities for diagnosis and treatment, large physical therapy departments, and spacious private rooms—were designed far beyond army needs.

Army wants, the surgeon general pointed out in the decision, accommodate twenty or more beds, permitting extreme economy of plant operation. Conversion costs of the fully appointed rooms, it was stated, would be prohibitive.

A flood of letters and wires expressing relief over the decision was received from former patients, bankers, editors, actors and a cross section of outstanding American in public and private life.

"It is indeed fortunate," said W. M. G. Howe, Wichita, Kan., former president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, "that the sanitarium has been permitted to continue its course of service to the nation." He expressed the consensus of patients.

Dr. John E. Gorrell, Sanitarium administrator, said the institution is of "too much importance to contemplate a move which would retard its active continuation as a scientific medical institution. We look forward to increased service to the nation," he said.

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Pure 4 lb. Carton	33c
IVORY SOAP, 2 large bars	17c
OATS, White Swah, Large box	19c
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PEAS, English, Concho 2 No. 2 cans	25c
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**BE CAREFUL, DON'T LET FIRE MAR YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON**  
(By Fire Prevention Division Of Texas Fire Insurance Department, Austin, Texas, Nov. 27, 1940)

As we approach another Holiday Season we are faced with the stern realization that we have much for which we should give Thanks, and may we as individuals enter into this Season with renewed hope and good cheer for an early Peace throughout the world.

Let us, among other things, give Thanks to all those who have worked so diligently this year in the prevention of fires and give to them encouragement by a willing spirit of cooperation in a continuation of this splendid public service, but lest we forget, the observance of Christmas is fraught with danger to life and property because of many special fire hazards that come into use at that time. A careless act, or the use of an unsafe article, might blight the day, replacing joy with grief.

Some of the facts pertaining to special fire hazards that everyone should acquaint himself with during the Holiday Season are as follows:

"That the Christmas tree can be kept looking fresh and saved from drying out if you set it up in a pan of water. Chemists have suggested that its combustibility can be reduced still further by allowing it to absorb a solution of ammonium sulphate before it is set up. A package of the chemical, one-quarter the weight of the tree, dissolv-

ed in 1 1/2 pints of water per pound is the recommended treatment. Put the solution in a bottle or jar with a neck just big enough to hold the tree, saw off the bottom of the trunk at an angle, and let it stand in the bottle until the chemical is completely absorbed.

"That the Christmas tree should be well secured against falling, and it should be placed well away from stoves, the fireplace and other sources of heat.

"That it is important that your set of Christmas tree lights be in good condition. Sets bearing the label of Underwriters' Laboratories, Inc. have been tested for fire hazard and pronounced safe by experts.

"That pennies or wire should never be used in replacing blown-out electric fuses. The fuse is the safety valve on your wiring system to protect you against fire.

"That toy electric trains, motors and other appliances should not be attached to light sockets until all fuses and connections are in perfect order.

"Use only non-combustible materials for Christmas tree decorations, and remember that clothing and Christmas tree decorations may be made fire resisting by dipping them in a 10 per cent solution of ammonium sulphate.

"That the cotton beard of a Santa Claus frequently catches fire with serious results.

"That the Yuletide custom of placing a lighted candle on the Christmas tree, or in the window near curtains has cast many a

**SUNNYSIDE H. D. CLUB MEETS**

The Sunnyside Home Demonstration club met November 6, for the Achievement program. Mrs. Watson's living room was first visited and from there to Mrs. Privett's and to Mrs. Worrell's who is Food Supply demonstrator. The outstanding thing about Mrs. Watson's living room is the use of white wall paper to lighten the room and the method in which she utilized her storage. Mrs. Privett's closet in her living room was the envy of every one present.

Mrs. Worrell made her storage shelves for her canned food with apple crates and made curtains for them with old window shades to protect them from the dust and light.

A short business meeting was held and the following officers were elected: Mrs. Watson, President; Mrs. S. W. Lilley, vice-president; Mrs. Ross Roye, secretary; Mrs. C. W. Phillips, recreational leader; Mrs. Abbott, Council delegate; Mrs. H. A. McClanahan, reporter; Mrs. Phillips, Home Food Supply demonstrator; Mrs. Ross Roye, Living Room Demonstrator. The meeting adjourned and refreshment of pumpkin pie and coffee were served to the following members: Mesdames S. W. Lilley, C. W. Phillips, R. E. Cade, Jno. Turner, G. M. Privetts, H. A. McClanahan and the hostess Mrs. E. W. Worrell and three visitors, Mrs. Percy Estes, Mrs. I. B. Dyer and Mrs. Alfred Grant.



**Did you ever see a man killed?**  
This newspaperman has written up dozens of killings but I have seen but one—and that was while still a high school student. Waiting for a street car one night, I heard a shot and saw two figures, one in pursuit of the other. They were dark and indistinct, like shadows on a window-shade. There were more shots, a scream—and silence.

A small boy's definition of salt: What makes potatoes taste bad when you don't put any on.

Among the many wonderful things around Grandma's old log cabin was the mirror. This looking-glass gave your face a wavery and twisted look, and therefore was much more remarkable than the mirrors we had at home which showed you just like you were.

Instead of chairs at the big dinner table, there was a long bench. And, to store things, you just poked them in the chinks between the logs on the front porch.

Then there was the old, faded copy of Scott's "Lady of the Lake" which had been in the family nearly a hundred years.

And there was the almanac that foretold the weather, not just a day ahead of time but a whole year in advance—and didn't miss it very far, either. (This was not in West Texas, of course). Besides, the almanac was a small compendium of history, poetry and jokes—(ah, I've betrayed the secret of where I obtained my favorite stories!)—besides describing the symptoms of every known disease. Fortunately, one of these ailments could be cured by the remedy made by the same company that put out the almanac—a remedy which was revealed by the Great Spirit to an Indian maiden in a dream.

The next legislature will find the veteran Senator W. B. Collie of Eastland missing from its deliberations. During his eight years' service, Senator Collie was recognized for his steadiness and unflinching courtesy. A close student of government, he had the respect of all his colleagues, many of whom are still in the Senate. His popularity was manifested when his fellow Senators elected him president pro tem, which enabled him to serve as Governor.

Interesting facts about Temple: The city was the home of two of the greatest football players in history, Ki Aldrich and Sam Baugh. The Temple Telegram was one of the first newspapers anywhere to use an airplane—this was nearly 20 years ago. The Temple Lions Club is said to have been the first ever organized. And the name of the bus station agent in Temple is Mr. Temple.

On a swing through the eastern and southern half of Texas, your observer had "Old Home Week" in Alice where Publisher V. D. Ringwald and Editor Bob McGlamery, former Eastland Countians, are putting out one of the best papers in the State. My friend, T. Paul Barron, has sold the Midland Reporter-Telegram to J. N. Allison, former Associated Press writer, the son of able and affable J. H. Allison of the Times Publishing Company of Wichita Falls. Ernest E. Hayley of the Huffaker Publications (Whitesboro, Gunter and Collinsville), commenting on the statement in this space that Mart is 'perhaps' the smallest city in Texas with a daily, points out that the Daily Leader is published in Lampasas, with a population of about 2,750 and the Timpan Times is a daily in a town with only about half the population of Mart's 3,000.

**FINE FEATHERS**

Abilene, Texas (Special)—Fine feathers on around 3,000 birds from all over Texas will be a sight for farmers, breeders, city folks and fanciers, hatchery men and dealers, in the West Texas Poultry Exposition at Abilene, December 11-15.

Over \$1,200 worth of premiums, loving cups, gold medals, ribbons, stock and egg prizes are offered winners and runners-up in the catalog just off the press and dis-

**HART 4-H CLUB MEETS**

The Hart 4-H club met November 21, under the supervision of our sponsor in the absence of the County Agent, Mr. May. The club elected the following officers:

President, George Clendennou; vice-president, Russell Smoot; Secretary-treasurer, Woodie Lee Rhodes; Club Reporter, Don Lee McAninach, and Game Leader, Warden Lemons.

We think that we are going to have a very successful year in the 4-H club with out two leaders, Mr. May and Mr. Powell.

tributed to poultrymen all over Texas and throughout several other states.

From as far away as Everett, Washington, word has come of poultrymen who will bring birds to this master show of Texas. It has been designated as the official Texas show of the American Poultry Association in 1940, and their master breeder's trophy will be awarded here, along with ten gold medals, and place ribbons.

The Texas Standard Bred Poultry Association, which has in the past sponsored the Waco Poultry Congress, is coming to Abilene for their show, merging it for this year with the West Texas Poultry Exposition. Also the Texas Rhode Island Red Club, the Rhode Island Red club of America State branch meet, the District Six White Wyandotte club and breeders in other varieties without such organizations are centering on this show as their poultry event of the year.

Competition is open to the world. The Standard of Perfection will be the guide in judging. All varieties in this standard, turkeys, and water fowl are eligible, and there is a special class for English White Leghorns. Pat Cooper of Abilene is President of the West Texas Poultry Association, original sponsors of the show Correspondence may be addressed to U. S. Bird, Secretary, Box 1237.

Judges will be Walter Burton and Roy McDonald of Dallas, and Taylor McGarrity of Brownwood, all names well known to poultrymen of the Southwest. The Abilene Chamber of Commerce and leaders of the poultry industry in West Texas towns in this section are actively cooperating in arrangements for the exposition. It will be held in the huge automobile building at the West Texas fair grounds, the only building available with sufficient floor space to accommodate it.

The annual poultrymen's banquet will be held at the Hilton Hotel on Saturday night, December 14, with Judge C. F. Sentell of Snyder toastmaster.



**MILKING SHORTHORN SHOW DECEMBER 2-3**

A new queen of Milking Shorthorn cattle will be picked when the nation's best representatives of the breed battle for top honors at the National Milking Shorthorn Show and Sale, Union Stock Yards Chicago, Ill., December 3.

Duallyn Juniper (above), reigning champion female, is owned by

John B. Gage, mayor of Kansas City. She was grand champion cow at both the 1939 International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago and the National Dairy Show at the San Francisco Golden Gate Exposition. In addition she was selected as the 1939 All-American 3-year-old. She has a record of 10,004 pounds of milk and 437 pounds of butterfat as a 2-year old.



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cloud of gloom.  
"That small children should never be permitted to handle fireworks.  
"That, before and after Christmas, wrappings from packages should not be allowed to accumulate in the home.  
"That all wood and gas stoves and fireplaces should be protected with screen guards to prevent clothing of children and older people from catching afire. Also, remember to ventilate your home with fresh air.

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**COTTON GINNING REPORT**

Census report shows that 1517 bales of cotton were ginned in Castro County from the crop of 1940 prior to November 14 as compared with 2338 bales for the crop of 1939.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Staton were week-end visitors in Amarillo.

Mr. W. A. Meachum who has been seriously ill at his home is reported better. His children, Mrs. Marsh Collins of Hereford and Bill Meachum of Littlefield are at his bedside.