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Record Crop Of Wheat Expected

WASHINGTON, June 16 — An official forecast of a near-record wheat crop this year virtually assured a return to production controls in 1950.

Controls, which were in effect before World War II but were lifted during the war, would be designed to keep grain supplies from becoming a burden on the market.

Controls could be acreage planting allotments, or a combination of allotments and marketing quotas. Quotas are more restrictive in their effect than allotments alone, because they carry greater financial penalties on those not complying.

A decision will be made by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan, possibly this week. Marketing quotas would have to be approved by at least two-thirds of the growers voting in a nation-wide referendum. But planting allotments do not require grower approval.

The department's crop reporting board estimated this year's wheat crop at 1,336,997,000 bushels, or about 24,000,000 more than forecast a month ago. The estimate is only 31,000,000 bushels short of the record 1947 crop.

Secretary Brannan said, in effect, that if today's estimates of the 1949 crop exceeded 1,300,000,000 bushels—which it did—it might be necessary under terms of crop control laws to proclaim quotas.

Quotas tell farmers how much they can sell without running into stiff penalties. Excess sales are subject to a penalty tax equal to half the government's price support rate. On next year's wheat, the penalty might be as much as 90 cents a bushel.

The department has informed its field offices that if Brannan proclaims quotas, they will be submitted to a referendum July 23.

Allotments tell a farmer how much he can plant and keep himself eligible for price support aid. The only penalty for over planting is loss of such aid.

Marrs Funeral Conducted Sunday

Last rites for Oscar Marrs, 82, long-time resident of Dickens County, were conducted at the First Methodist Church, Spur, Sunday, with Rev. M. J. Morton officiating. Interment followed in Spur cemetery under the direction of Chandler Funeral Home.

Mr. Marrs was a native of Tennessee. He was born Feb. 13, 1867, and came to Dickens County in 1917. He was a member of the Methodist Church, having joined at an early age.

Survivors include four nieces, Mrs. Sarah Talbert, Tenn.; Mrs. Bertie Scarborough, Tenn.; Mrs. Orin Bethel, Washington; and Mrs. Alton Sprayberry, Lubbock. Two nephews, Jom McClarrin and J. C. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Traxewick and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hightower spent this week end in Melrose, N. M. attending a reunion of Mrs. Hightower's family. About 45 relatives were present.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hurst of Lubbock spent the week end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Hurst and Mrs. E. Foster.

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PUBLIC NOTICES NOW MANDATORY—Governor Beauford Jester is shown here as he affixes his signature to Senate Bill, No. 375. The Bill, known as the Mandatory Publication Law, requires that all public notices called for by Texas Statutes be published, or the official responsible for such publication suffer loss of salary or removal from office for neglect of duty. Senator James E. Taylor of Kerens, pictured on Jester's left, sponsored the legislation through the Senate. House sponsor was Phillip L. Willis of Kaufman. Covered by the law are all public officers of the state, counties, cities and school districts. Governor Jester signed the bill into law June 8, and it became immediately effective.

Valley Man Pockets \$2,528 For First Bale of Cotton 1949 Crop

Houston, June 16—A new high price for a first bale of the season was paid at auction on the floor of the Houston Cotton Exchange Tuesday morning when Joe Acosta of McAllen in the Lower Rio received \$2,528.20 for his cotton, rushed here Monday night six hours ahead of a second bale, flown here by plane.

The bale, which weighed 512 pounds and classed strict low middling, inch and one-sixteenth staple, was bought by Col. Jake Lambert for Anderson, Clayton & Company, on his high bid of \$2.35 per pound. The bale thus brought \$1,203.20, plus a purse of \$1,325 contributed by members of the exchange.

No action was taken on the second bale which was of lower quality.

The cotton was auctioned by D. E. Japhet, president of the Houston Cotton Exchange, who said it was fitting that the season's first bale be set aside for such distinction. He praised cotton as a crop which provides so much employment for many people, and as being a commodity which lends itself to international trade.

The previous high bid was in 1948 when the first bale brought \$2.05 per pound and the purse that year was \$1,300, making a total return to the grower of \$2,456.20.

Kent County Rodeo Now In Progress

The 3rd Annual Kent County Rodeo, sponsored by H. W. Davis and son, opened Wednesday night before a large crowd at the Clairmont Arena. The show will continue through Saturday night, with performances held each night at 8:00 p.m.

The events scheduled by the all amateur show include calf roping, ribbon roping, older men's roping, junior Kent County roping, junior bull riding, reining horse contest and sponsors contest. Judges for the show are ranchers in Kent County.

In addition to the rodeo a dance is scheduled for each night.

Spur Legion Nine Certified In Dist. 2

Spur Legion baseballers were among thirteen teams that have been certified for play in District 2, Joe Holmes, chairman of the district announced Wednesday.

Other teams that will compete with Spur or the Junior Legion baseball crown are: Idalou, Ralls, Plainview, Morton, O'Donnell, Muleshoe, Brownfield, Levelland, Tahoka, Slaton and two teams from Lubbock.

SKYLIFT GIANT BOOSTS FREIGHT CAR



Answering a call from industry for a heavy duty lift truck, large enough to lift and carry a freight car is the Automatic Skylift truck pictured above. This truck is the big brother of the many smaller lift trucks that may be seen in any shop where material handling is an item of importance. Note how the wheel assemblies of the freight car had to be chained to prevent them falling when the car was lifted.

When the truck was designed the manufacturer called engineers of The Timken Roller Bearing Company to blueprint and furnish bearings that would stand the tremendous strain of this exciting load. Today, as on so many other machines in constant use, Timken bearings are standard on the Skylift.

Governor Signs Veterans' Land Bill



Legislation putting into effect the Veterans' Land Bill has been signed by Governor Beauford Jester. Present at the Chief Executive's office were: Bill McCraw, Dallas State Legion Commander; Bert Giesecke, former State Legion commander; Governor Jester; Judge Horace J. Smith, former State Commissioner of the PWW; Ward Moody, State Legion commander; and Alvin M. Clark, Clerk of the General Land Office.

Duck Creek Soil Conservation District News Notes

O. M. McGinty, Chairman J. B. Montgomery, Secretary
Bill Wright Clark Forbes Chas. Witt

Several grasses have appeared this spring in the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District that are seldom seen in the drier years. Annuals such as six weeks fescue, goat grass and canary grass are commonly found this year. Buffalo grass and Crow foot grass are two grasses that are making excellent growth this spring.

John J. Webb, Range Conservationist assisting the District, reports that ranges are making recovery after several severe winters had left them in critical shape.

Ralph Bennett in West Elton, Tex. is making preparations to seed 20 acres of blue grama and little bluestem. Seeding will be done with regular planter equipment.

Three Spur students, Margaret Wood, Frances Holloway and Morris Collett Jr., received honors May 31, presented by the Fort Worth Press for winning essays in soil conservation in the recent "Save the Soil and Save Texas" contest. The students' essays were among the top 130 of 1200 entries. Mrs. Horace Wood, Oscar McGinty, J. H. Taylor from Spur, Mr. G. W. Bennett of Elton, and J. Pumphrey and Wayne McMeans from Asperment, accompanied the group to Amarillo where the awards were made.

Martin Pope's application for assistance on 143 acres has been approved by the board of supervisors of the Duck Creek Soil Conservation District. Making application for assistance is the first step in securing technical assistance from the district in establishing a conservation program on any farm or ranch.

Records of the district show that approximately 216 miles of new level ridge type terraces have been built on cooperators. These since January of this year. These include additions to old systems as well as completely new ones.

Parents - Teachers To Meet at Tech

Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers for area 8, districts 14 and 16, will meet June 21 and 22 at Texas Technological College at Lubbock.

The parent Teacher Institute is designed for the parent teacher leaders and members, school administrators and college faculty members who desire to study cooperatively the need, the purpose, the activities, and the leadership practices in parent teacher work. It is hoped that past, present, and future officers and leaders, in the various local units, and councils in district 14 and 16 as well as parent teacher workers and state board members through out the state, will feel welcome to attend.

Candidate



Case March of Wood has resigned his position as professor of law at Baylor University to make his home in Dickens County. He will continue to teach law for Baylor University in Waco and will maintain an office in Dickens County. He is a member of the Texas Bar Association and has been admitted to the bar in Texas. He is a native of Texas and has a long record of public service. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Bar Association. He is also a member of the State Bar of Texas and the Texas Bar Association.

Texans Fear Harder Times Poll Shows In Latest Survey By Belden

Austin, Texas, June 16—Whether the cost of living is rising or dropping, apparently about four out of every ten Texas adults live in fear of harder times.

Two years ago, when economists were warning that high prices might be driving business to ruin, the Texas Poll put this question to a statewide cross section of adults:

"Six months from now, do you think it is going to be harder to make both ends meet, easier, or about the same as now?"

The same question has been put to a comparable cross section of adults at a time when experts are worrying that declining prices may bring a recession.

In spite of changed conditions both surveys produced very similar results. Here are the public's answers:

	May	May
Harder	41%	38%
Same	40%	42%
Easier	13%	15%
No Opinion	6%	5%
Total	100%	100%

The latest poll shows that adults in the lower economic levels are more likely to feel that they face harder times. But the difference in opinion between the lower and the upper classes is relatively small, as seen from the following table:

	Upper Class	Lower Class
Harder	35%	40%
Same	46%	39%
Easier	16%	14%
No Opinion	3%	7%
Total	100%	100%

In this poll, the "upper class" is represented by persons of average or above average standards of living; the "lower class" by adults of below average means.

A survey by The Texas Poll last March disclosed that while the public sensed a leveling off in living costs, a large majority felt their incomes would remain stable and saw no immediate danger of a depression. This would seem to indicate that the results of the latest poll measure mere fear of harder times rather than rational opinion.

Spur Graduate Is Named Coach at Roy

Lester Ball, graduate of Spur High School in 1941 and a graduate of Highlands University, was named as head baseball and track coach for the 1949-50 season at Roy, New Mexico. Superintendent Roy West announced this week.

Ball will assist in coaching basketball and football. While at Highlands University, Ball won major letters in football during gridiron season. Ball was injured in 1948 with a knee injury.

Ware Services Held Saturday In Spur

Funeral rites for Melvin Alvin Ware, 57, long-time resident of Dickens County, were conducted Saturday, June 11, at the Bethel Baptist Church, with Rev. Dock Love officiating. Interment followed in the Spur cemetery under the direction of Chandler Funeral Home.

Mr. Ware was a native of Jack County, Texas, coming to Dickens County in 1932. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, Spur.

Survivors include the widow, Mrs. Ocie Ware, Spur; 4 sons, Alvin, Roaring Springs; Troy and Ray, Crosbyton; and Melvin of Spur. Four daughters, Mrs. Ruth Donalson, Crosbyton; Mrs. Irene Massey, Roaring Springs; Mrs. Addie Ferguson, and Lola Ware of Spur. Also, three brothers, Ira and Meredith of Mexia and Roy of Spur; one sister, Mrs. Alma Wooten of Spur.

Recent visitors in the F. F. Sonnamaker home of Highway community were: Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Sonnamaker and two sons of Freer, Texas, Roger Sonnamaker of Mineral Wells, W. E. Sonnamaker of Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sonnamaker of Haskell.

Nina Sonnamaker, employee of the Spur Cafe, has been confined to bed. She spent about a week in the Lubbock Hospital taking blood transfusions. Her condition is reported much improved.

Polio Precaution



Children should guard against sudden chilling during the summer polio epidemic season. Wet shoes and clothing should be removed at once and extra blankets and heavier clothing kept handy for sudden weather changes.

FOR THE NATIONAL FOUNDATION FOR POLIO PREVENTION

Reports Shows 1867 Old-Age Benefits On Rolls In So. Plains

Growth of the old-age and survivors insurance system in the United States, as just reported to Congress in the 1948 Federal Security Agency annual report, is reflected in this area by data from the local social security office. Elliott W. Adams, Manager, stated today that as of June 30, 1948, when data in the Agency report was compiled, there were 1596 people in the 19 counties served by the Lubbock office who were receiving \$22,535 monthly in old-age and survivors in-

urance benefits. He said that these figures had increased to an estimated 1867 people receiving \$26,365 monthly, or a general increase of about 17 percent during the 10-month period. The Social Security Administration section of the report, prepared by Arthur J. Altmeyer, Commissioner of Social Security, showed that in the United States on June 30, 1948, there were 2,163,000 persons receiving monthly benefits amounting to \$424,000,000. These Federal insurance benefits go to insured, retired workers over 65, their wives if over 65, and their dependent children, and to the widow, children, and dependent parents of insured wage earners who have died.

Interim reports which have been prepared show that by April 30, 1949, the number of these insurance beneficiaries had climbed on up to 2,480,000 men, women, and children getting benefits at the rate of \$49,750,000 per month. As Altmeyer observed in the preface to his report, the social security program . . . operated during the fiscal year 1948 in a setting of full employment, a record peacetime production of goods and services, and rising prices. "Earnings were higher, and the aggregate volume of savings increased." The Social Security Administration's section of the report, covering operations of the Children's Bureau and the Bureau of Public Assistance, Employment Security,

and Old-Age Insurance, is being received with special attention this year because of several proposals for changes in these programs now under study in Congress. Under mandate from Congress to submit recommendations for needed revisions in the law, the Administration proposed in the report, with respect to old-age and survivors insurance, that: (1) Coverage for wage earners be extended to farm people, the self-employed, domestic workers, and most other gainful workers now excluded; (2) The rate of benefits be substantially increased, from the present maximum for a family of \$85.00 up to a possible \$150. Most beneficiaries, present and prospective, would have their

monthly payments increased 70 percent or more. (3) The age of eligibility for women to receive benefits be reduced from 65 to 60. (4) Beneficiaries be permitted to earn as much as \$50.00 per month in employment without losing eligibility for their monthly payments. The present limit is \$14.99 per month. (5) A worker's earnings up to \$4,800 per year be subject to tax—and corresponding credit toward benefits—rather than the present limit of \$3,000 per annum. The Social Security Administration also urged enactment of a system of cash benefits for disabled insured workers. This plan, integrated with the present old-age and survivors insurance,

would provide monthly benefits on a similar basis when a worker incurred a period of extended disability or was permanently disabled. Legislation embodying such proposals has been the subject of hearings in the House of Representatives during recent months. The Agency report submitted to the Congress, as well as a separately published section on social security alone, will be available as public documents. Adams said that summaries he had received show an array of facts on administration of the social security plan, which has been in effect since January 1, 1937. A total of 76.9 million living wage credits had earned some wage credits under the system by January 1, 1948. The study shows

that of these 36.8 million persons were fully insured, including 11.8 million who are both fully and permanently insured. An additional 5.7 million persons have worked long enough to get currently insured, for protection of their families. Adams said that benefits being paid here highlight the family protection offered by old-age and survivors insurance, as emphasized in the report. At this time,

he said, approximately 58 percent of the local beneficiaries are children and mothers with children in their care. The remaining 42 percent are insurance beneficiaries 65 years of age or over. The foreign policy of the United States should rest upon solid American interests, which include the maintenance of the peace of the world.

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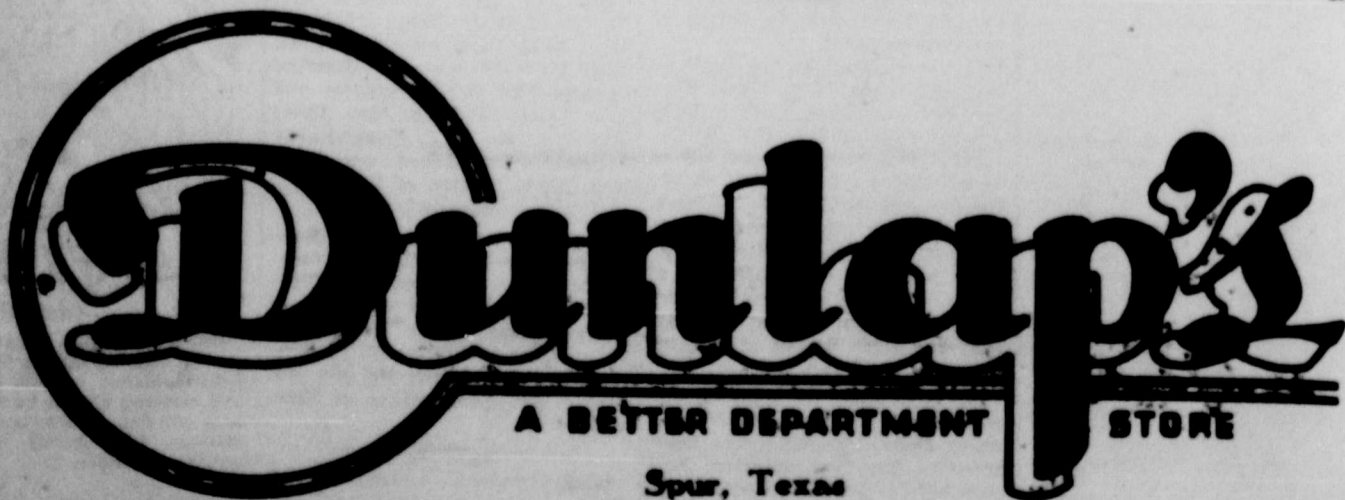
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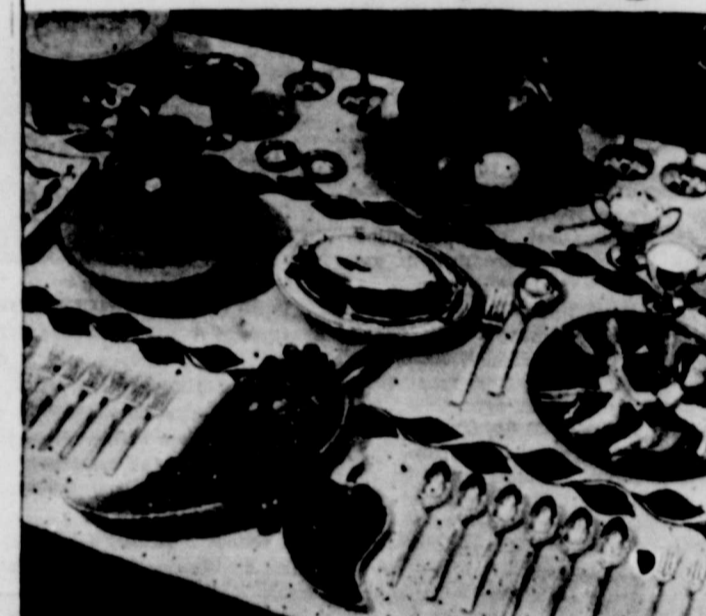
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Paymaster Feeds Inaugurates News Broadcasting Time

Paymaster Noonday News, featuring Bill Tipton, widely known farm and ranch writer and editor of the ACCO PRESS, joins the noon time schedules of KSEL, and may be heard Mondays through Fridays at 12.30 p. m. This new series of broadcasts will include latest weather and market reports as well as current farm and ranch news and interviews with well-known farmers and ranchers of this territory.

Eleven stations throughout West Texas and reaching from Wichita Falls to Amarillo to El Paso, will air Paymaster Noonday News, and Tipton, who will be known on the air as Mr. Paymaster, will originate his program from many sections of the state as he travels about in search of his news. Part of Mr. Paymaster's traveling kit will be recording unit that will permit him to bring his listeners on-the-scene interviews from the field, fat stock and livestock shows, Four H and F. F. A. meetings and the like.

Mr. Paymaster will headquarter at the new feed mill of his sponsor, Western Cotton Oil Co., at Abilene, and will continue to edit ACCO PRESS, gathering editorial material on his field trips. His brightly painted green and yellow traveling radio car will be a familiar sight as Mr. Paymaster swings around the country interviewing, writing and broadcasting.

If you want to find out how important news is, read a newspaper that is a month old.

Sunday School

THE RISEN JESUS

International Sunday School Lesson for June 13, 1949

MEMORY SELECTION: "Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."—I Corinthians 15: 57. Lesson Text: Mark 16: 2-7; John 21: 3-4, 7-12

Our lesson for this week considers the resurrection of Jesus, on which the Christian faith is based. As Paul declared, "Our faith is vain" if there was no resurrection. The triumph of Jesus over death is the assurance of immortality to every man and the confirmation of the divine in the personality of Jesus Christ.

In all the New Testament records eleven different appearances of Jesus during the forty days between his resurrection and his ascension. In connection with a study of his lesson, it would be interesting and helpful for each reader to follow these appearances and, therefore, we give them in chronological order, with the Scriptural references:

(1) On Sunday morning to Mary Magdalene near the sepulchre. Mark 16: 9 and John 20: 11-18.

(2) Shortly afterward, to a group of women returning from the tomb. Matt. 28: 9, and 19.

(3) Luke 24: 34 tells about an appearance, near Jerusalem, to Simon Peter alone.

(4) To two disciples on the road between Emmaus and Jerusalem. Luke 24: 13-21.

(5) On Sunday evening, at Jerusalem, to all the apostles, except Thomas. John 20: 19-25.

(6) Eight days later, Jesus appeared to the apostles and Thomas. John 20: 26-29.

(7) Probably two weeks later, to seven disciples who were fishing in the Sea of Galilee. John 21: 1-13.

(8) At a mountain rendezvous in Galilee, to the eleven disciples. Matt. 28: 16-20.

(9) Paul, in I Cor. 15: 6, in relating some of the appearances of Jesus, mentions one to more than five hundred of his followers in Galilee.

(10) Paul, in Cor. 15: 7, tells of an appearance to James alone, the place not being mentioned, but probably in Jerusalem.

(11) The final appearance, just before this ascension, at the Mount of Olives, near Bethany, in the presence of all the apostles. Luke 24: 50-51 and Acts 1: 6-12.

There are those who question the dependence which can be placed in the gospel story of the resurrection of Jesus, but, happily, these are in the minority. The story itself rings true. Minor conflicts in details indicate an independence of testimony that would not have been present had the entire narrative been manufactured. We also have the admitted difficulties encountered by those who refused to believe, all of which are faithfully recited in the gospel story. These would not have been mentioned had the story been an attempt to deceive.

Probably one of the most effective justifications we have for the acceptance of the resurrection of Jesus lies in the miraculous change which occurred in the disciples between the time of the crucifixion and the day of Pentecost. When Jesus was arrested, his disciples fled and later went back to Galilee to their old tasks. Then, they saw Jesus, finally believed in his resurrection, received the gift of the Holy Spirit and were changed into aggressive leaders, having a new faith which they preached and for which they died—surely, therefore no one can question the sincerity of the belief of these men that Jesus arose from the dead.

The reference given us from John's gospel, the 21st chapter, is regarded by some as an addition, or an appendix, to his Gospel. It is vitally related, however, to the great truths of John's book, and is in perfect harmony with its contents. Charles R. Erdman suggests that "here is a symbolic sign" and a specific prophecy, attest the divine Nature of Christ; here the essence of faith is set forth as loving obedience; here life is interpreted in terms of service."

VISITING HERE
Mrs. Cash Wileman of Stamford is spending this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Caraway. Mr. Wileman and Cash, Jr. were here for the week end and returned to Stamford Monday.

Farm and Ranch Prices Drop 6%

Farm and ranch land prices have dropped six percent since last year. But that's only a drop in the bucket when you compare it with land prices during the period between 1935-39.

C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says that today's land prices in Texas are still 96 percent above those of 10 to 14 years ago. After ten years of steady climbing, "farm and ranch land prices in the entire nation appear to have passed a postwar peak."

Declines in prices of farm products in recent months was probably the major factor affecting the level of land prices. This downward drift began little less than a year ago in August, and has quite an influence on prospective land buyers.

Since the land values have risen slower than the net farm income since 1940, there's a good chance that land price declines will lag behind commodity price drops. If farm costs remain extremely high and limits the net return to operators, the land value drop may increase in rate, Bates says.

Even though government price supports are active on many farm products and livestock, the net

farm income is expected to continue downward. High fixed costs become more of a burden as the net profits are trimmed. Therefore, buyers should attempt to keep land payments down to a manageable size to prevent hardship or possible loss of equity in lands recently acquired. Bates concludes.

ATTENDS CONFERENCE

Ginger Walker, Bonnie Beth Henry, Margaret Wood and Ella Hill attended the annual Northwest Conference, Methodist Youth Assembly, held at McMurry College, Abilene, June 6-11. Approximately 375 boys and girls attended the meeting.

Plan now to visit Railroad Fair in Chicago
June 25 to October 2

And be sure to visit the Santa Fe Indian Village! See Navajos, Apaches, Hopis, Zunis and other Indian tribes from the reservations... in age-old ceremonial dances... weaving rugs and baskets... firing pottery... making native jewelry. See you at the Fair! Admission to the Indian Village is free.

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"The Red Pony" Opens Run Sunday At Palace Theatre



MYRNA LOY, ROBERT MITCHUM, LOUIS CALHERN and PETER MILES in Republic's "THE RED PONY." Color by Technicolor.

A refreshing theme, coupled with an outstanding cast and a fine script are only a few of the factors which help to make Republic's "The Red Pony," opening Sunday at the Palace Theatre, a motion picture to delight the judicious tastes of sophisticated moviegoers. A Charles K. Feldman production, the Technicolor version of John Steinbeck's best selling novel stars Myrna Loy and Robert Mitchum with Louis Calhern, Shepherd Strudwick and Peter Miles playing other top roles.

There is conflict in this story, as in the usual movie plot. This time, however, it is not a triangle of two men and a girl, or two girls and a man. "The Red Pony" depicts the antagonism which grows up between a nine-year-old boy, his father and the hired man. The father, having "married into" a ranch family, is unable to adjust himself to ranch life after leaving the teaching profession. Hard as he tries, the wistful man cannot grow closer to his family. He is deeply grateful to his serene wife for her skillful efforts to bring him into the family circle but takes out his nervous resentment of the situation on his old father-in-law.

Myrna Loy, famed for her "deal wife" portrayals plays the mother while Shepherd Strudwick is seen as the father, Robert Mitchum has the role of the hired man, Louis Calhern plays the grandfather and Peter Miles is seen as the boy. Lewis Milestone, who directed and produced the picture, injects strong human appeal into every sequence enabling "The Red Pony" to capture the hearts and imaginations of audiences. It is undoubtedly destined to be one of the decades outstanding productions, both from technical and entertainment angles, and one that all Americans must see.

OLD WEST SPIRIT TO MARK TEXAS COWBOY REUNION

STAMFORD, June 16. — The spirit of the old West will feature the three days of thrills, fun and good fellowship at the nineteenth annual Texas Cowboy Reunion to be held here July 1, 2 and 3. No rodeo program will be held on Sunday, July 3, but all of the halter classes of the American Quarter Horse Show will be judged on that day. There will be no admission charge to watch the Quarter horse judging, and it is expected that many horse lovers will be on hand to see the judge pick the winners from a strong entry. Premium money will total \$6,500 for the different events of the 1949 program. The events will be as follows: Cowgirl; sponsor contest, cutting horse contest, bareback bronc riding, saddle bronc riding, bull riding, calf roping and wild cow milking. Charles E. Coombes says he is getting many inquiries from the pioneer cowboys asking about the program for this year. The roundup of pioneer cowboys is always a feature of the Texas Cowboy Reunion. They have their own building for their meetings, their dances and their own chuck wagon.

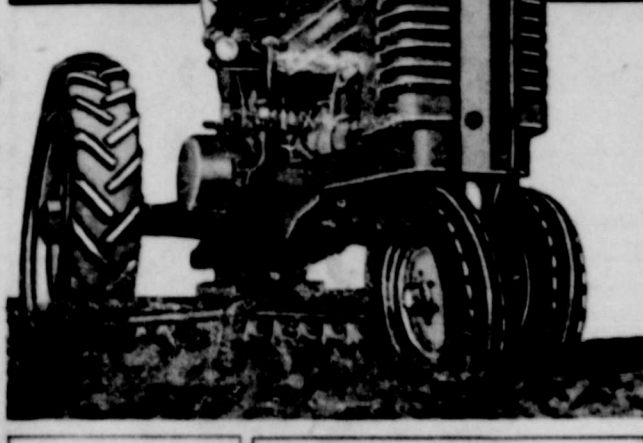
The opening parade is another feature of the Texas Cowboy Reunion. It will be participated in by hundreds of cowboys, cowgirls, several chuck wagons, cars and decorated floats. Officers, directors and committee chairmen of the 1949 Texas Cowboy Reunion are as follows: L. W. G. Swenson, president; L. M. Hardy, vice president; Leo Walker, secretary. Directors, R. W. Arledge, Charles E. Coombes, K. K. Francis, Hardy, W. G. Swenson and A. M. G. Swenson. Committee chairmen: Henry Andrews, legal; Roy Arledge, Quarter horses; Sam Baize, stall reservations; Grady Bowdry, ranch chuck wagons; W. J. Bryant, police and parking; Chas. E. Coombes, entertainment and registrations; Roy Craig, souvenir program; K. K. Francis, lighting; Ryland Gleaton, sponsors' dances; C. B. Gray, square dances; L. M. Hardy, concessions; A. C. Humphrey, parade; J. W. Johnson, tickets and admissions; Dr. L. F. Metz, first aid; Dick Rowland, rooms and reservations; H. Smith, decorations; A. M. G. Swenson, gates, grandstand and grounds; Lee Walker, advertising and publicity; Hubert L. Wayson, sponsors.

33 to 34 lower. Beef cows ranged generally from \$16 to \$19 in the southwest. Hogs sold unchanged from a week earlier at San Antonio, and gained mostly 25 cents at Fort Worth. Prices varied from steady to 50 cents lower at Oklahoma City and 50 cents to \$1 lower at Denver. Top butchers closed Monday \$21.25 at San Antonio and Fort Worth, \$20.75 at Oklahoma City, and \$22 at Denver. Most sows brought \$18 to \$17.50. Leading markets received fewer hogs, but pork sold mostly \$8 to \$10 lower. Sheep and lamb prices dropped \$1 to \$2 for the week. Mutton declined \$2 to \$4, at New York, best grade dressed lamb \$4 to \$5, and lower grades as much as \$10. Monday's receipts fell to less than half those of a week earlier in the southwest. Average 12-months wool sold at 65 cents per grease pound in Texas, where mohair brought 38 cents for adult and 58 cents for kid. Cattle and calves lost around \$1 to \$2 for the week at Fort Worth, 50 cents to \$1 at San Antonio, and 25 to 50 cents at Oklahoma City. Houston held about unchanged, and Denver showed gains up to \$1 in some classes. Monday's receipts ran close to a week earlier in Texas and Oklahoma but dropped a third below in the twelve leading markets. Dressed steer beef sold lower for the week at New York, and veal

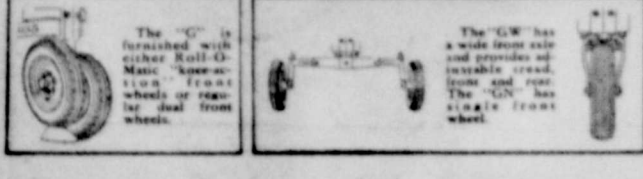
7-Cent Storage Allowed On Wheat

Commodity Credit has advised that a storage allowance of 7c per bushel will be made to farmers under the 1949 Price Support and Loan Program, if and when the commodity is turned over to CCC in satisfaction of the loan. In effect, CCC storage allowance provisions under loan programs are continued for another year. The 1949 interim loan price of farm stored wheat is \$1.87 per bushel, for oats, \$.73 per bushel. The Service Charge is 1c per bushel or \$3.00 whichever is greater. Miss Colleen Yaws of Stamford spent a few days of this week in Spur with her aunt, Mrs. M. L. Rickels. There are individuals who represent the idea which describes them as descendants of the monkey species. A million years hence the Darwin theory will be lost and forgotten and the new and highly developed beings of that age will represent the theory of being descendants of the present human species.—Letter to the Atlanta Journal. Judge By Their Acts A tourist is a person who thinks a former wouldn't care if somebody took a dozen ears of corn.—San Francisco Chronicle. In many an instance, money isn't talking these days because its owner is shushing it to keep the tax collector from hearing it.—Olin Miller. Pittsburgh, Pa.—Slipping while walking along the top of a 60-foot cliff, Jimmy Lardo, 5, caught on to a small tree and clung to it until firemen ran an extension ladder up to the top of the cliff and rescued the little boy.

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Weekly Swing of SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Cotton and some grains showed the most strength at generally unsettled southwest farm market. this week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration reports. Cotton advanced from 25 to \$2.75 a bale. Spot middling 15-16 inch ranged from 22.30 cents a pound a Dallas to \$2.80 at Little Rock. Wheat made a spectacular comeback last week with gains of 16 to 17 cents a bushel. Corn advanced 2 to 3 cents and oats 1. Barley and sorghums showed a slight loss. No. 1 hard wheat closed Monday around \$2.06 to \$2.14, at Texas common points. No. 2 white corn sold around \$1.69, yellow corn \$1.60, and oats 77 to 80 cents. Rice markets weakened slightly under pressure of large supplies, slow demand and falling prices of other foods. Most feeds also sold somewhat lower than the week before, with oilseeds and wheat wraps the exception. Dull hay markets reflected slow demand and light receipts resulted from poor harvesting conditions. Peanut markets were strengthened by improved demand and poor conditions for the new crop. Southwest egg markets held fairly firm during the week, and poultry remained about steady. Current egg receipts sold around

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Society-Club News

Miss Grace Boothe's Engagement To M. L. Starcher Revealed at Tea

Mrs. R. L. Person gave a tea Sunday afternoon, June 12, at the home of Mrs. Nona Starcher to announce the engagement of Miss Grace Boothe to Melvin Starcher son of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Starcher of Tipton, Oklahoma.

The wedding will be solemnized at the home of Mrs. Starcher on July 1, 1949 at 7:30 p.m.

Co-hostesses were Meses. Geo. S. Link, Kate Morris, O. C. Artur, E. S. Lee, Oscar Kelley, Oscar McGinty and Floyd Barrett.

Receiving the approximately 100 guests were Mrs. Starcher, the honoree, Mrs. R. L. Person and Miss Jean Boothe.

Mrs. Link presided at the tea service, and Meses. Lee, Arthur, Barnett and McGinty assisted in the dining room. Mrs. Kate Morris and Mrs. Oscar Kelley registered the guests.

The dining table was very attractive with a pink organdy cov-

er, lighted white tapers in crystal holders, and a centerpiece of gladiolus. The house was decorated throughout with pink and orchid larkspur.

Individual angle food cakes, bearing the inscription "July 1, 1949", and tea were served. Plate favors were small pictures of the couple framed with lace.

Those calling during the afternoon were: Messers. and Meses. John King, Sr., Dee McArthur, Charles Scott, T. C. Ensey, Jim McArthur, Marvin Blair, Ben Perry, Lester English, W. R. Weaver, Jack Ensey, G. R. Boothe, George S. Link, O. C. Arthur, Roy Arrington, Willis G. Jernigan, Norton Barrett, and Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Brannen.

Mes. Robert N. Poybter, S. K. Marsh, Norman Willson, Harvey Holly, W. H. Condon, Lloyd Roberts, Fred Kinney, E. S. Lee, Shirley Little, H. A. Marcy, Dal-

Bring New Life to Faded Casuals of Last Summer via the Dye-Bath



The magic of the dye-bath can give your faded wearables of last summer another season's use, as well as new color beauty, and it doesn't matter if they're made of synthetic fibers, such as rayon, or of natural fibers like cotton and linen, according to the Tintex Home Economics Bureau. An all-fabric dye, in a choice of 50 colors, is now available for the purpose.

However, if your slacks, blouses, shorts and other outdoor wearables have become unevenly faded, as is often the case, or if you want to change to an entirely different color, the bureau recommends the use of color remover first. Neither the all-fabric dye nor the color remover, made by the same manufacturer, require boiling. Each is only a dime a package. You can have gloves to match every ensemble in your wardrobe by the same tinting process. If they're white or light-colored, you need not dye, the bureau points out. If they're dark, and you're changing to a new color, use color remover first.

with pink and white sweet peas, surrounded with an arrangement of pink and white miniature doll furniture.

Pink and blue cakes and punch were served to Meses. Pete Kizer, Fred Scott, J. B. Haralson, G. D. Callihan, Gray Draper, George Sloan, Clarence Foreman, George Gabriel, Harvey Holly, F. B. Crockett, Cecil Fox, J. W. Waggoner, John Bell Gibson, D. J. Dyess, A. G. Dunwoody, Neal Chastain, Elmer Adams, O. L. Kelley, Melvin Rathel and the hostesses.

VISITS IN RICKELS HOME

An unexpected but welcome visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rickels for the past two weeks was Mrs. Rickel's niece, Mrs. Amos Yates, whom she had not seen in 33 years.

Mrs. Rickels and Mrs. Yates grew up together but became separated 33 years ago. After an investigation which began last January, Mrs. Yates found that her aunt was living in Spur. Although Mrs. Rickels was not expecting her niece, she recognized her instantly.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates returned to their home in Forrest, N. M. this week.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. W. C. Gruben, Mrs. Matthew Gruben and son, Corkey, Mrs. Ernest McNutt was honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday, June 14, in the home of Mrs. D. C. McAteer. Assisting Mrs. McAteer were Meses. Bob Crockett, Lewis Ray Smith, Van North, Larry Boothe, Fred Neaves and Leon Reagan.

The dining table was centered



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Spent Friday through Monday at the Lake of the Ozarks in Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gruben and son, Tucker, of Westchester, Ill. met them there for the week end. Tucker came to Spur with them for a few weeks visit with his grandparents.

MRS. NOTH WILL SHOW FILM ON FROZEN FOODS JUNE 20

BIBLE SCHOOL TO START

Vacation Bible School is to be held at the First Baptist Church Monday through Friday, June 20-24, from 8:30 until 11:00 a.m.

Miss Bobbie Morrow will be the school principle and there will be many fine, interesting things for every boy and girl from 4 through 16 years of age.

A frozen food demonstration will be held in the Kalgary School building on Monday night June 20, at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Van North, Home Economist for the Dickens County Electric Cooperative, Inc. will give a demonstration on preparing fruits, vegetables, meats, and pastries for freezing. The film "Frozen Freshness" in Technicolor, will be shown.

The demonstration is free to the public and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

DRY LAKE HD CLUB

Mrs. Karr was hostess to the Dry Lake Home Demonstration club Wednesday, June 8. Members answered roll call with a report on what they are doing to improve their family supply of fruits. Mrs. Van North gave a very practical demonstration of preparing fruits, vegetables, meats and desserts for locker and deep freeze units. She also showed a motion picture on the demonstrations.

The group enjoyed chocolate milk shakes and cup cakes. The next meeting will be June 22 in the home of Mrs. Holcha Reporter.

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Dry Lake Church Plans Revival

Members of the Dry Lake Baptist Church, with Rev. O. N. Reed, pastor, are now making plans for a revival this summer.

As is custom, it will begin the first of August and last ten days. Please watch for future date notices, and feel that a welcome is extended to you.

Conference was called to order for the purpose of selecting a church reporter, several were nominated and Frances Holloway was elected.

The Junior and Intermediate groups are looking forward to attending the Baptist Youth Camp at the Paloduro this summer, and a large number is expected to attend from Dry Lake.

Bethel Baptist Church

Lee Vaughn, pastor

We had 58 the first day of our Daily Vacation Bible School. We are expecting to reach the 100 mark before Friday. But greatest of all, not one person who was asked to help in the school refused. And all were present Monday and are doing an excellent job.

The R. A.'s met with their leader, Mr. Joe B. Turner, Monday evening at 7:00 p.m. With 11 present and after their usual program and business session, they enjoyed an hour of recreation.

Ray Caplinger, our Sunday School Superintendent, called all Sunday School Teachers and Officers together Monday evening at 8:00 p.m. for a special planning meeting. Some very worthy objectives were adopted, and we are expecting great things as the results of this meeting.

All Worthy institutions have objectives—so do we. We are looking for, and expecting, 100 in Sunday School next Sunday. Begin now to make preparations to help reach that goal. Bring the entire family. We have a place for all ages.

Psalms 122—"I was glad when they said to me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

WELCOME

The STRAIGHT and NARROW WAY

A playground does not need a straight path, but the highway which takes men to important goals must be as straight and direct as the engineers can make it. Much of the work of the road makers of our day is consumed in straightening out the winding roads of yesterday. Trucks loaded with milk and food for hungry people, hospital ambulances carrying sick and ailing men, automobiles filled with travelers pointed towards home, all sorts of busy workmen of the world are demanding the straight road. For the most of the way all that we ask is one narrow lane along which the motor vehicles may spin toward their destination.

Great spiritual leaders and teachers have insisted through the centuries that every soul must demand the same sort of *straight and narrow way* along which it moves with directness and devotion toward the good goal. The wide roads which are only midway of State Fairs and playgrounds for the immature spirits take us nowhere worth the going; if we tarry too long with the jostling and self-indulgent throng we find the goals that are destructive. The Kingdom of God is not reached in such fashion. If you are bent toward the heavenly goal of the spirit, choose the *straight and narrow way* that leads to life everlasting. "Heaven is not reached by the single bound"; it is the faithful day-by-day movement of mind and heart, in the high company of faithful souls, which will bring us "where the blessed are."

The *straight and narrow road* begins exactly where you are standing today. If you will lift your eyes to the hills of God, the path will be seen shining with the footprints of the good and the noble pilgrims who have gone ahead. Join them.



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With Our Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

C. Melvig Rathel, Pastor
 9:45 A. M.—Sunday School for all ages.
 11:00 A. M.—Sermon
 7:00 P. M.—Training Union — all ages.
 8:00 P. M.—Sermon.
 Tuesday, 7 A. M.—Brotherhood Breakfast.
 Wednesday, 7:15 P. M. — Superintendent's Meeting.
 Wednesday, 7:30 P. M. — Departmental Meetings.
 Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 8:00.

DRY LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

O. N. Reed, pastor
 Sunday
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
 B. T. U. 7:00 p. m.
 Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.
 Everyone is cordially invited to be present.

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH

Lee Vaughn, Pastor
 Ray Caplinger, S. S. Supt.
 Joe B. Turner, T. U. Director
 Sunday School 10 a.m.
 Worship Service 11 a.m.
 Sunbeams meet at Church every Sunday 4 p.m.
 Training Union 7:30 p.m.
 Worship Service 8:30 p.m.
 R. A.'s meet at the Church every Monday 7 p.m.
 G. A.'s meet at the Church every Wednesday 4 p.m.
 Y. W. A. meets at the Church the 1st and 3rd Thursday 4 p.m.
 Brotherhood 2nd and 4th Mondays 8 p.m.
 Armstrong Circle, Mon. 2 p.m.
 Lee Circle, Thursday 8 p.m.
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SOLDIER'S MOUND BAPTIST CHURCH

Frank Adams, Pastor
 10 A. M. Sunday School.
 11 A. M. Morning Worship.
 6:30 P. M. Training Union.
 7:30 P. M. Training Union
 8:30 P. M. Preaching
 Singing.
 Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting, 7:30.
 You are cordially invited to attend.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Cal C. Wright, Pastor
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Worship Service 11:00 a. m.
 M. Y. F. Meeting 7:00 a. m.
 Evening Service 8:00 p. m.
 MONDAY
 W S C S Meeting 3 p. m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Prayer Meeting 8:00 p. m.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH SCHEDULE

Rev. J. S. McCasley, pastor
 Sunday
 10:00 Bible School.
 11:00 The Lord's Supper.
 11:25 Bible Message.
 7:00 Young People's Meeting.
 7:30 Preaching.
 Monday
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 Wednesday
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 Evening Service, 8:00 p. m.
 Tuesday evening: Prayer meeting, 8:30 p. m.
 Friday evening, C. A. Service.

DICKENS BAPTIST CHURCH

B. C. Steenbolter, pastor
 9:30 A. M. Sunday School
 1:00 P. M. Preaching
 7:30 P. M. Training Union
 8:30 P. M. Evening Service
 4th-week Prayer Service 7:30 P. M.

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NEEDS SUPERVISION Some weeks ago, new stories published in St. Louis and Chicago, indicated that fifty-one editors, executives and other employees of fourteen dailies and thirty-three weekly newspapers in Illinois drew State paychecks totaling nearly \$480,000 between 1943 and 1949.

Without passing on the situation presented, the American Society of Newspaper Editors, headed by E. M. McKeelway, editor of The Washington Evening Star, has announced that it will investigate the situation and that no details will be made public until the inquiry is completed.

Apparently, the newspaper society is interested in ascertaining the exact facts in connection with the employment of Illinois newspaper men. It acts with propriety when it announces that there will be no "revelations" until the inquiry is completed. After that, as we understand the matter, the society can only make public its conclusions, which, we hope, will clear the air of any suspicion that has been attached to the Illinois newspaper tribe.

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HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, Texas, June 13 — The disabling and often fatal disease of children, rheumatic heart disease, is one of the leading causes of death among children and young adults in the age group 10 to 25 years.

Unfortunately, there has been developed for this disease no vaccine such as we have for small-pox, diphtheria and whooping cough, but by recognizing the early symptoms and obtaining a competent physician's diagnosis and treatment, some of the damaging results of rheumatic heart disease can be prevented or moderated.

The State Health Officer, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, says that "in general the early symptoms of rheumatic fever are pain and swelling in the joints of the knees, ankles, elbows or wrists. The pain is felt usually in one of these joints, and spreads frequently to the others

Often a doctor's examination of a child who becomes irritable and cross without apparent cause, cries easily, and develops nervous habits, will disclose the presence of rheumatic heart disease." Predisposing causes to this serious illness include frequent chilling, living in damp, steamy quarters, poor diet, frequent colds, and sometimes scarlet fever or other infections caused by certain streptococcus germs. All such conditions should be avoided if at all possible.

Protection for children against rheumatic heart disease, should include a thorough physical examination by a physician at least once a year; a well balanced and nourishing diet; sufficient rest and sleep, and dressing at all times in accordance with the temperature of the room or playground. Consult a physician at once if any symptom suggests that this disease may be present or in the process of developing.

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