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oil Well Blows In Last Sunday; **Production Found In Ellenburger**

After several attempts (shallow Foster To Build 18-Unit tests) in the past two decades, oil was finally discovered in Sterling County. Ellenburger production was found at 8,376 feet in the Plymouth Oil Co's. No. 1 Georgia Frost 111/2 miles northwest of Sterling

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Flows Eight Barrels Per Hour On Saturday Plymouth had comoleted the 25-foot deepening and brand Thursday of this week. casing of the wildcat. The plugs had been drilled out and Sunday morning the perforations were began flowing at the rate of ap-

proximately 8 barrels per hour with a gas ration of 900-1. When the drilling mud, etc. is cleaned out the well is expected to flow more, it is said. Flow is through a 5/8 inch bottonmhole choke and a one inch opening.

More Wells to Be Drilled

The Plymouth Co. plans to skid the rig and drill close by, as well as move in more rigs for further exploration.

The Plymouth Co. No. 1 Georgia Frost dominates the country side setting on an elevation which can be seen for miles. On land owned by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams, and who willed it to Mrs. Frost of Wynnewood, Okla. and S. M. Kennedy of Elmore, Okla., the divided the section, and the well is located on Mrs. Frost's half. The Williamses also left the Church of Christ and the Foster Cemetery a section in their will.

Steady Leasing

As a result of the Plymouth strike, all landowners who had not leased for oil, were approached and the land was grabbed up at \$5.00 per acre to \$10.00 bonuses, with some rentals at \$1.00 per year. The land left in Sterling County unleased is very little, and the owners are now in no hurry to lease

Royalty Offers

Mrs. Frost sold half of her roy-\$8,000.00, which leaves her with a men Tuesday night. 1/16 royalty. Her brother sold half

Tourist Courts

W. L. Foster is letting bids for an eighteen-unit super deluxe City on the Colorado City high- tourist court, which will be located on the highway between the Humble service station and Bill Pool's garage. So reported H. L. Hilde-

Mr. Foster had the plans drawn up two years ago and bids were let at that time, but costs were so made. At about 1:00 p. m. the well high he called it off. Now he is going ahead and do the building. it was said.

outside. There will be tile baths and modern construction through- W. Strake. out.

Swabbing Well

Bill Lane of the Plymouth Company told the News-Record by phone Thursday that they were going to have to swab out the Georgia Frost well on Thursday. They havn't got the well to flowing like they want it yet.

The company had been engaged in cleaning out the well on Wednesday, too.

months to hold the lease, he said. Hunt Oil Co. Crowds Visit Well

Numbers of interested oil people of West Texas, plus hundreds of AMENDMENT ELECTION GOES Sterling Countians went out to IN STERLING COUNTY the well Sunday to see the new well.

G. G. Ainsworth ranch of six sec- as well as over the state. tions near the new well, were hosts at a barbecue for Plymouth returns to the Texas Election Bu-

An estimated 500 persons were

the Plymouth block was at the northwest of Sterling City. He as follows, according to superinnew well Sunday in a new Chev- had donated the army building dent Jones: rolet. When the well blew in oil from the bombing range on his was sprayed on his new car, mess- land to the American Legion here He has a B. S. degree from North ing up the finish of the car.

Claude said that he would have to make something off the oil bus- mouth oil well here, he first re- Texas Tech at Lubbock. iness so he could have his car fused to lease, but the Plymouth G. W. TILLERSON, high school cleaned up and simonized. Maybe he will at that!

OIL AND GAS LEASE ASSIGNMENTS

NEW CAR SUNDAY

The courts will be constructed of ments on record in the office of concrete tile and stuccoed on the the County Clerk, are as follows:

Cleveland.

to the Hunt Oil Co.

G. G. Ainsworth et al to G. W. Strake. Phillip Maverick, et al to the

Sun Oil Co. George T. Wilson to G. W. Strake (Mineral in Joe Davis land.)

Earl Bailey, et al (Fred Counsel, Hannah Bailey and Mrs. Geo. Hull) to C. H. Davis to Stanolind Oil Co. W.B. Welch and wife to G. W. Strake.

Neill Munn to G. W. Strake. Claude Collins to Cities Service. Mable Crawford to C. H. Davis. R. C. Bynum to A. R. Austin. Daisey Mae Hull Barbee to the

Knight Estate to Bob Brennand

The special amendment election The Plymouth Co. and R. L. that was voted on last Saturday in Pete Ainsworth, who ranches the Texas carried in Sterling County

> Malcom Black, who reported the 25 against here in the county.

The new law goes into effect

W. A. Davis, 75, Dies Tuesday

W. A. Davis, 75, died at his home in Schleicher County Tuesday night. Funeral services were

OIL SPRAYS CLAUDE COLLINS' Claude Collins, who has land in land here in Sterling County, from last year. The faculty will be for their hall.

wouldn't drill without leasing some principal and head coach. He has of his land, and he finally yielded a B. S. degree from North Texas to friends here, so the Plymouth State Teachers College at Denton would drill.

Recent oil and gas lease assign- Football Boys To Camp

Parramore Estate to Ray Albaugh be two workouts daily at 6:30 a. this year. m. and 4:30 p. m. Between work- MRS. G. W. TILLERSON, with outs the boys will have a chance a bachelor's degree from North to fish, swim and relax.

The boys will meet at the 3:00 teach social sciences and comerp. m. Sunday at the high school cial work. gym. There will be no football GRAMMAR SCHOOL equipment issued until 7:00 a.m. Monday. Sunday's meeting will be degree from North Texas State, devoted to a discussion of plans for will be the new grammar school the coming season.

be pointing the boys to the open- MRS. BENA DAVIS (7th grade) ing game here on September 12 has a degree from Southwest Texas with Whiteface. There will be 10 State Teachers College at San days of workout before the open- Marcos, and attended Baylor Uniing game. The first conference versity at Waco. game will be September 19 at Coahoma.

Lions Club Receives Softball Trophy

Chapple presented the trophy that B. S. degree from Hardin-Simmons the Lions Club team won in the University in Abilene this year. city softball league to the Lions Club at the Wednesday luncheon. alty on a \$50 per acre price or personnel and neighboring ranch- reau, said the vote was 38 for and He introduced the members of the State Teachers College and Southteam that did not belong to the club as guests of the club. The team had beat the American Legion for the summer's championship of Lion G. W. Tillerson, high school football coach, introduced the allers are reported each day, some Odessa, Sterling, Colorado City and and Texas A. & M. will be allowed stars of the District that will play Whiteface (District7) in an all-star game in Forsan Friday night. Guests other than the football boys were H. M. Knight, Foster S. Davis and C. J. Copeland.

STERLING SCHOOLS TO OPEN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

The Sterling Public Schools will held at the First Baptist Church open Tuesday, September 9, with in Eldorado Thursday afternoon. a general assembly in the high Mr. Davis, well known rancher school auditorium, announced supof Schleicher, Sterling andd Sutton erintendent O. T. Jones this week. Counties, owned 10,000 acres of The faculty has several changes

Texas State Teachers College at Owning land close by the Ply- Denton and a M. A. degree from

and was grade school principal last year. He also served as assistant football coach and head basketball coach last year.

MISS EVELYN VERNON, Eng-Some six lettermen, two coach- lish and Spanish teacher, has a B. W. R. Davis, et ux, et al, to G. es, a group of squadmen, and a S. degree from N.T.S.T.C., Denton. cook will leave Sterling at 8:00 a. MARJORIE MANNING, home-Ralph Collins, et al, to Reese m. Monday for one week of inten- making instructor. She received sive football training. There will her degree from Texas University

Texas State Teachers College, will

WALTER DUFF, who also has a principal, replacing G. W. Tiller-Coaches Tillerson and Duff will son. He will handle the 8th grade.

MRS. GEORGE BLACKBURN, wife of the new shop instructor, will teach the 6th grade. She has a B. S. from N.TS.T.C. at Denton. MISS NETTIE McMASTER (5th grade) will be back. She has a B. A. from A. & I. in Kingsville.

MISS KNOXINE CAMPBELL, Softball team manager H. A. new 4th grade teacher, received her

> MRS. MARY CROSSNO, teacher of the 3rd grade, North Texas west Texas State Teachers College. MRS A A BERRYMAN (2nd grade) has studied at Stephen F. Austin College, Texas A. & M. and Abilene Christian College, MRS. FAY LITTLE BROWN (1st grade) has a B. S. from East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce

his on a \$100.00 acre basis, or present and partook of the barberoyalty.

Many other offers to buy royalty from the ranchers and landownbeing higher than the \$100.00 price. Claude Collins, who has part of the Plymouth block has been offeron his place within the next nine black manufacture.

other parts of West Texas. New Well for Gas?

It is being talked that a well ed \$250.00 per acre base for some will be drilled towards Coke Counroyalty by a Midland group. He ty possibly on the Bob Mims ranch

right away and the tax will be col-\$16,000.00. He still retains a 1/16 cue supper. The supper consisted lected in the state ad valorem taxof barbecued beef and goat, beans, es and turned 'over to the state the Sterling Softball Tournament. pickles, onions, bread, and drinks. supported colleges for building and People were present from Midland, improvements. Texas University to issue bonds for their respective building programs.

It has been reported that Horace Donalson, owner of the Palace Price, Allen Rollins, Billy Vern had not sold any this week. Ply- by a carbon black company of Am- Theater, has bought the business mouth will have to drill 2 wells arillo-to get the gas for carbon lot next to his City Cafe building. for \$1,000.00 from O. D. Collins.

The club voted to sponsor the 4-H Club boys trip to the Dallas Fair, taking some lambs for exhibit.

STORES TO CLOSE NEXT MONDAY, LABOR DAY

The grocery stores, Lowes, Baileys, the bank, the post office, etc. will close next Monday in observance of Labor day. So-buy your grocery and other needs Friday or Saturday.

Cannons To See Son Get B.A. Degree from Texas University

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Cannon are spending the week-end in Austin visiting their son and daughter-inlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cannon. Garland will receive his Bachelor of Arts degree as an English major from the University of Texas at 7:30 Sunday evening, August 31.

He has signed a contract for the school year as an English instructor at the Allen Academy, which is a junior college at Bryan, Texas. He will also assist with the school paper and annual.

Fred Hodges, registered Rambouillet breeder of Sterling, and his son, Clinton, are in Salt Lake City, Utah, attending the National Ram Sale.

Miss Eleanor Mendenhall of Dallas and Bob Seet of Indianapolis, Ind. spent the week-end here as guests at the Claude Collins home. They went on to visit the Ralph Collinses, Roscoe, Monday night from here.

The Henton Emerys returned last week from a vacation trip spent in north Texas.

MRS. Ed. H. LOVELACE will teach the public school music.

MRS. RAY LANE will teach the Latin-American school. She has studied at Sul Ross College, Alpine, and is a senior there now.

Roy Martin is the building custodian.

Since vocational agriculture is not to be taught, courses in shop work (industrial education) will be offered all high school boys. George Blackburn, with a degree from N. T.S.T.C. at Denton, has been elected to fill the job as instructor. He and his wife will both tteach and are both summer graduates of N. T.S.T.C.

DAN RITTER DIDN'T TREAT MIKE GRIFFITH RIGHT!

Mike Griffith, vice-president of the Plymouth Oil Company, got together at the barbecue at the Ainsworth ranch Tuesday nigt and recalled old times.

Mike said once back in the 20's he was out on Dan's ranch working "for free" or maybe room and board. Anyway, Mike said Dan would call him each morning about 3:30 and tell him it was time to get up get to stirring. Griffith said then they would sit around sipping coffee waiting for daylight to come so they could get to work. (No breakfast, mind, you.)

Mike said he got hungry before dinner time, and one mornng he snitched three of Dan's piscuits and slipped them in his pockets for a morning nibble when the pangs of hunger hit him. Along in the morning he got hungry and pulled out one of Dan's buscuits and took a bite. Wow!

He slipped over to a windmill and soaked the biscuits for a short while, so he could bite in to them-and doggone if Dan didn't catch him at it!

STERLINC'S FIRST WELL IN ACTION-Sterling County's first commercial oil producer and the initial Ellenburger lime discovery in the northeast part of the Permian Basin is shown as it flowed high gravity oil to pits Sunday afternoon. It is Plymouth Oil Co.'s No. 1 Mrs. Georgia Frost, 111/2 miles north and slightly west of Sterling City. Plymouth representatives and visitors are in the background.



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"Covering the County" By Byron W. Frierson, Sterling County Agent

It seems as though this column Service. ought to be about oil this week. That subject seems to be the one Hackberry Ranch did a little check-I hear the most about since re- ing up on what I told him about turning from a few day's vacation. ear ticks. He looked in the dirt my car uses a lot of it, so we will were any ear ticks there. He stay off that subject.

news that might be of interest to 2 or 3 square yeards. This is the the veterans. Eighteen men have source of reinfestation of livestock. now signed the information blanks As was stated in this column a and prospects look pretty good that week or so ago, 50% kerosene and the vocational class is going to 50% crude oil mixed and sprayed materialize. All veterans who are around the troughs will kill these planning to attend the class are re- ticks. minded ot be present at the Legion building at 8 p. m. on September Sterling 4-H Club, has purchased 11.

the 1947 wheat crop in Texas was member. He will keep the pig for estimated at 129,420,000 bushels as a brood sow as his 4-H demonof August 1. Last year production stration. Dennis has fed lambs bewas 62,916,00 bushels. The average fore, and is now going to try his for 1936-45 was 41,287,000 bushels. hand in the hog business. In spite of this tremendous increase in production, people are still lington are planning to plant some starving in some countries, and wheat is still demanding a high price. Its about time now to start thinking about next year's wheat crop in Sterling County. Three new varities, Westar, Comanche and Wichita are excellent quality milling wheats which the Agricultural Experiment stations have had a major hand in developing. All three show good promise for this section of Texas. Treatment of your seed wheat with New Improved Ceresan will control Covered Smut and improve the stand and vigor of the plants. It doesn't cost much and can be treated easily at home. There is a need for another big wheat crop next year. Let's make the most of the small acreage we do put in wheat in this county.

It looks as though the days of the prairie dogs are numbered in Sterling County. Fred Council has been doing some poisoning on a little bunch he has and plans to keep it up until they are eradicated. There aren't many left in the



county and now would be a mighty good time to finish them off. Poinsoned maize and oats or cyanide flakes are available through this office from Fish. and Wildlife

Vernon Blackman from the But all I know about oil is that around a salt trough to see if there brought 112 ticks to my office that We have just a word or so of he picked up on an area of about

Dennis Reed, a member of the an excellent Duroc sow pig raised According to U.S.D.A. figures by R. B. Mitchell, another 4-H

Lee Newcomb and Herman Garvetch this fall. Vetch has gained widespread popularity the past few years as a cover crop, as a winter pasture, and soil builder. Vetch does its best when mixed with other plants. It has provided excellent pasture where mixed It is new to this parwith rye. ticular locality and will be watched with interest.

When you need paper drinking cups or dispensers, see and buy them at the News--Record.

Plastic Diaper Cover Cuts Baby's Washing

H OME-MADE plastic diaper covers fashioned out of the same kind of material used in shower curtains can save young mothers an endless amount of washing, Mrs. Robert C. Miller points out in Capper's Farmer, a leading farm magazine.

Mrs. Miller says that before she



To Help Administer The Taft-Hartley Labor Law



WASHINGTON, D. C .- (Soundphoto)-Three new members of the National Labor Relations Board, recently appointed to help administer the Taft-Hartley Labor Law, are sworn in by Judge Geo. D. Neilson of the D. C. Municipal Court. Left to right: NLRB members J. Copeland Georg. Abe Mur-dock, NLRB General Counsel Robert N. Denham and Judge Neilson officiating.

Presbyterian Bible Class Honored With Barbecue

Mr. and Mrs. David Glass entertained the Malcom Black Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church with a barbecue super and all the trimmings at their ranch home on Mexican Baptist Church. Tuesday evning of this week.

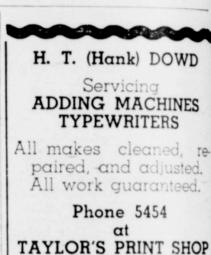
Those present and enjoying the occasion were Rev. B. B. Hestir, of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Donalson, Rev. Malcom Black, Mr .and Mrs. had her tonsils removed last week Earl Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Hal in San Angelo. Knight and Hal, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie and Clarence Mogford.

Filed for record this week at the office of county clerk were-Lot just south of the Ford Co. building from Templeton Foster to Martin C. Reed.

Lula Gonzales deeded the east half of lot 9 in block 20 to the

Betty Jane Donalson, daughter

The Church of Christ has been Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Clark, offered more than \$250 per acre Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bob Clark and base on their half section of land, Barbara, Mr. and Mrs. Byron W. for royalty rights. Should they sell Frierson, Mrs. Fowler McEntire any, it would possibly be only onefourth or one-half royalty on the land. Some offers were as high as



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True Stories of West Texans FIRST SCHOOL OF THE PANHANDLE

(Copyright, N. H. Kincaid, 1947) aged to slip in quietly!

citement of the children, the hap- its immediate problem. A school assed a fortune, only to lose it in beard the lion, and do it. py barking of their dogs, and, on must be started; and somehow, the crash of '73, he was now on Charles Goodnight listened atocassion, an escort of hilarious cow- somewhere, the necessary funds the way towards another. As the tentively to the judge, and then ofhands. In the background waited raised. Donley County was not yet first cattle baron on the plains, he fered to personally present the the more staid adult population of organized and he knew that the had located his Old Home ranch need to the assembled stockmen.

least during his own that stage man-residence here, had that stage man-youngsters, including his own two ly. They were slightly all and to help out? his wife queried, but zation was slated to meet in Clar-endon quite soon. As went Goodged to slip in quiety. There was always the shrill ex- sons, his mind was jerked back to with no young children, and were cattlemen.

Copyright, N. H. Hinder Jowa, sit-The gentleman from Iowa, sit-some two dozen trying in vain to money must come through indiv-in the palo Duro canyons in 1876, That organization immediately The gentleman from lowa, she curb their interest in the unloaded idual subscriptions. And there were only five families with scholasticst. He was also a londer of the Stock. That organization immediately adopted a resolution to establish a one hotel, was enjoying the arrival of the Mobeetie stage. Never, at of the pointed Van Dyke beard and to help out?" his wife queried but asking the cattlemen men's Association, which organi-retary, was instructed to figure the of the Mobeetle stage month's the pointed Van Dyke beard and to help out?" his wife queried, but zation was slated to meet in Claryoungsters, including his own two ly. They were slightly older men night, so would likely go the other

> who later became known as the be- Texas. In a picket house and on There was Charles Goodnight, loved father of Donley County, planks nailed across dry goods for instance. He had already be- knew that he had hesitated long boxes, sat the first class: the White come a legend to the people of Pa- enough. As this was a community boys, the Phillips boys, the Allen lo Pinto country with his drives project, there was only one thing girls, the Wagner children, and through New Mexico. Having am- worthy of doing. And he must Wally Parks.

cost per capita and to mail individual bills to each member.

of the rugged individual type that Judge Benjamin Horton White, public school in the Panhandle of



ready-to-wear specialty shop in Big Spring. Drop in and look around when in Big Spring and you will be assured of a big welcome.

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frozen form are available everywhere with all their ocean-fresh within four hours after the fishing boats dock. So you can be sure of delicious surfline treats at home if you use quick-frozen fish. Fish chowder is a delicious shore dinner treat. You'll need two packages (about two pounds) quick-frozen fillet of cod, frozen or thawed; onequarter cup diced fat salt pork; three-quarters cup sliced onions; two cups hot water; two cups sliced potatoes; two and one half teaspoons salt; dash of pepper; and four cups milk. Cut fillets cross-

wise in two-inch strips. Fry salt cately browned. Add onions and

sweetened condensed milk, 1/2 cup lemon juice, grated rind of lemon (or ¼ teaspoon lemon extract) and Such chefs' favorites as haddock, 2 egg yolks. Pour into baked pie cod or ocean perch fillets in quick. shell (8-inch). Cover with meringue made by beating 2 egg whites until foamy, then adding 2 tablespoons flavor sealed in by quick-freezing sugar gradually, beating until stiff. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 10 minutes or until brown. Chill.

Fresh Peach Ice Cream

- 2 cups sliced, fresh peaches
- 2 rennet tablets
- 11/2 cups heavy cream
- 1 cup sugar
- Pinch salt

Heat peaches over low flame for 2 to 3 minutes; mash while heating. pork in kettle until crisp and dell. (This develops flavor and prevents ice lumps of peach pulp in the ice sauté slowly. Add water and cream.) Cool. Dissolve rennet tab-potatoes and cook five minutes or lets by crushing in cold water. until potatoes are partially done. Combine milk, cream, sugar, vanilla Then add fish. Cook until fish can and salt. Warm slowly, stirring be separated into large flakes with fork. Add remaining ingredients. WARM, (110° F.) not hot, remove Reheat and serve. Makes 6 servings. Here's a Magically Failure-Proof Pie a few seconds only. Pour at once,

Here's a tip for brides. If your while still liquid, into freezer can. husband yearns for a luscious Do not move until set - about 10 lemon meringue pie, you can cater minutes. Freeze in ice and salt to his taste, even if you're strictly mixture, 4 parts ice to 1 part salt. & beginner cook. The magic trick is When frozen to the mushy stage

- (Hand freezer)
- 2 tablespoons cold water
- 21/2 cups cold milk (not canned)
- 1 teaspoon vanilla



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Boyce House "GIVES YOU TEXAS"

Have been getting so many injump around over the state and my work suffers back in the office, so It's a mighty fine picture. Jolson Given under my hand and se vitations to speak and it costs to your columnist has had to begin wanted to get close to his audience, of office, this 12th dady of August, to make a moderate charge (depending on distance) for speeches. lived to sing. We appreciate what we have to pay something for as a general to-because he had to, because of rule. soon to be made include: National just a s a bird sings or a flower Peanut Council, National Editorial blooms-because that is what the Association; "ladies night" of num- bird or flower was created for. erous civic clubs; annual dinners of the Chamber of Commerce in A visitor in Hannibal, Mo., met

Lampasas, Tulia, Nocona and Schu-Roscoe between. . . .

he wanted to see their faces, and he A. D. 1947.

Jolson sang because he wanted Speeches made recently or some insistent demand within him,

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an old-timer and asked him. "Did you know Mark Twain?" The native replied, "Yes, I did; and I saw just as many stories as he did; the only difference is he writ 'em down.

Fritz Kreisler was going to give a concert and the newspapers wrote up the \$50,000 Stradivarius he owned. On the night of the concert, he came out and gave a number superbly. He bowed again and again at the applause; the he held up the violin and the audience applauded the instrument; then he snapped the violin into a dozen pieces. It was not the costly "Strad" but just a violin he had picked up for \$5. It's not the instrument but the artist-brains, fingers and soul expressing itself through the instrument-that is most important.

LEGAL NOTICE

ACTING by virtue of order of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, made on the 11th day of August, A.D. 1947, notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be had on the budget of Sterling County, Texas as prelenburg. Then the high school com- pared for the year 1948, at 10:00 mencement addresses range from o'clock A. M. on September 8, Pecos tto San Augustine with Bas- 1947, at the Court House, Sterling trop, Midland, Santa Anna and City, Texas, at which time any tax payer of Sterling County, Texas shall have the right to be present Given under my hand and seal

> (Seal) W.W. DURHAM, Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.

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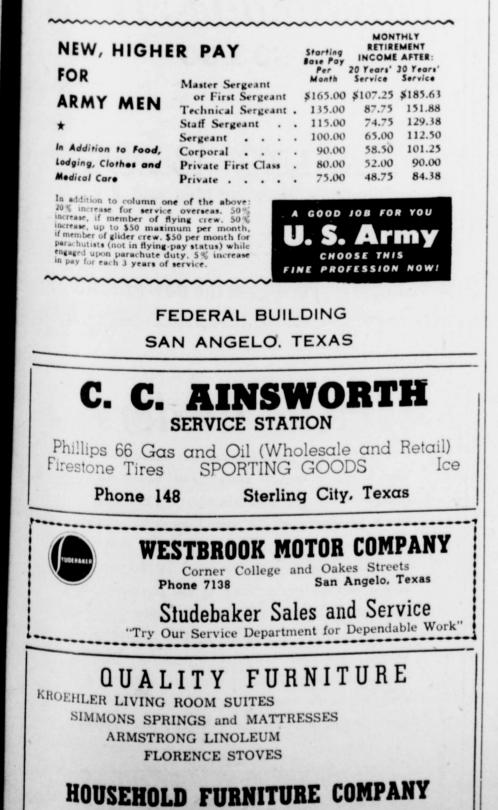
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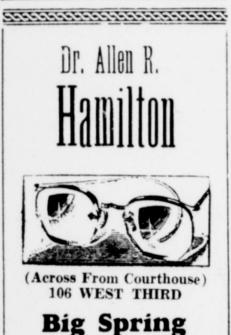
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BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Training Union 7:15 P. M. Evening Worship 8:15 P. M.

The subject for Sunday morning s "Drilling Rigs and Bitterweeds. Hear this timely message. The Evening message is "The Epitome of Love.

The Brotherhood Jubilee a t Brownwood was an overwhelming success with an estimated 1500 men, from District 16 and diverse sections of the state present. Dr. R. H .Lee, pastor of the BellView Baptist Church, Memphis, Tennessee, was the main speaker.

Your pastor brought the devotional on the subject of "Pulling Wires for Christ" leaving his message on chalk board of Christ going before His Army with His cross upon His back, and the Christian flag streaming back over the host of followers.

L. H. Tapscott, State Brotherhood Secretary, asked the pastor 4 lb. fryers. Mrs. Delbert Dearen. to open the State Convention in Amarillo with the same devotional.

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METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship 8:00 P. M. Moon Chapel, preaching at 3:00

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Rev. Ed. Lovelace, the pastor, reports that the revival which was held at Water Valley last week, was well attended and a high tide was reached through preaching of Rev. M. C. Dean, associate pastor of the First Methodist Church of San Angelo.

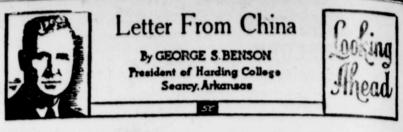
Mrs. Tommie Johnson was the pianist for the revival.

Presbyterian Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship 8:15 P. M. Rev. B. B. Hestir will fill the pulpit both morning and evening.

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IT COST \$7,000 for my friend So Tin Wong to write me from Canton, China. He wanted to explain that it now takes 5,000 Chinese dollars to buy one meal for one person. Mr. So philosophizes that it isn't how many dollars one gets, it is what he can buy with these dollars that really counts. Do you wonder that Mr. So has decided to leave China, if he can, and go abroad?

Mr. So wants to leave his native country, even though he makes several thousand dollars a day. Mr. So's trouble is infla-tion. It is so bad that his wages will not permit him to live in China and care for his family. The value of the stamps that brought me his air mail letter, amounting to \$7,000, would make the \$5,000 meal worth only twothirds of the value of the postage. Certainly, Mr. So was not discussing a very extravagant meal.

THIS CHANGE has Your taken place since I was Dollars in China in 1925 to 1936. Then one American dollar, according to the rate of exchange would buy only three or four Chinese dollars. While we do not have that kind of inflation in this country, America is actually moving slowly in that direction. It is said that the American dollar will buy less, right here in America, than at any time since Abraham Lincoln was president.

Although American workingmen have the highest wages that they ever earned, they are complaining that they cannot buy much with those dollars. From 1920 to 1940, when American dollars had purchasing power, an

American workman could buy an automobile and could buy a home. Today he can probably buy neither, yet he has far more dol. lars than he had then. Inflation does not help working people. It burdens them.

A Solid I WANTED to buy a Economy new automobile this

year. But when I found that it would take in the neighborhood of \$2,000 to buy even an average car, I decided to have my old one overhauled and get along with it. However, the overhauling cost half as much as it used to cost to buy a new auto-mobile. It's hard to tell, under inflation, whether one is wise or foolish.

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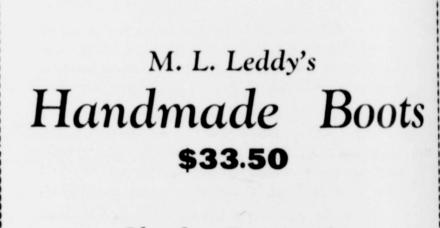
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If we would like to increase inflation and have more dollars in our pockets but be able to buy less with them, then we should encourage a high federal budget, high federal taxes, and still higher wages. All these things have an inflationary influence on our economy. If we want a solid economy, where dollars will buy more and we can actually live bet. ter, then we must do these things: things:

(1) Work for lower taxes, which would leave more in the purchasing stream and would stop discouraging investment in new industries and new tools for workmen, (2) Oppose the high budget with extravagant federal spending, and (3) Work for stable industrial relations. In-dustry, labor, agriculture, and a' other American groups should understand these facts. With shoulders to the wheels we mus work for a stabilized A reara that can lend stability to a crofused world.





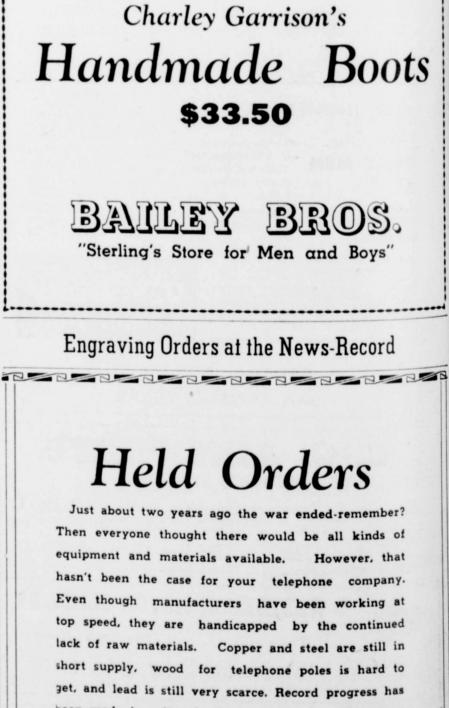
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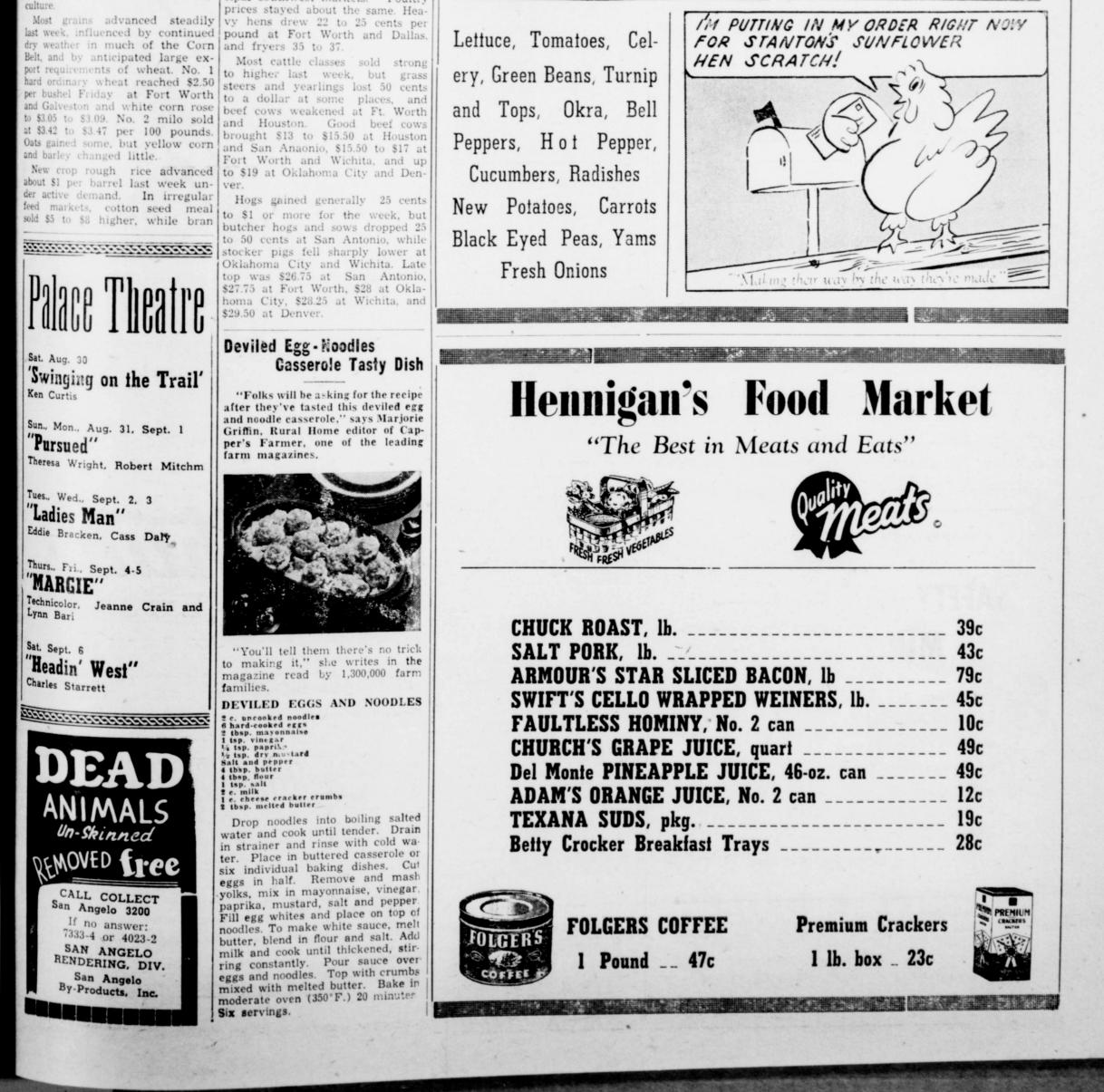


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(USDA)-Lower prices for cotton | lian fall auctions. and some livestock and vegetables marred otherwise steady to strong prices for southwest farm products last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agri-

and shorts lost \$3 to \$5. Alfalfa and Johnson grass hays rose to higher levels in the southwest. Showers slowed South Texas peanut harvest, but other areas need rain. Mohair contracting got under way, but wool buying awaited Austra-

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glass, now so popular, may be used archways, glass blocks give a mod-to streamline any room," she de- ern touch and reflect light.

Light supplies of top quality eggs sold firm to slightly higher last week, and lower grades held up fairly well. Best eggs brought from 47 to 54 cents per dozen at principal southwest markets. Poultry

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