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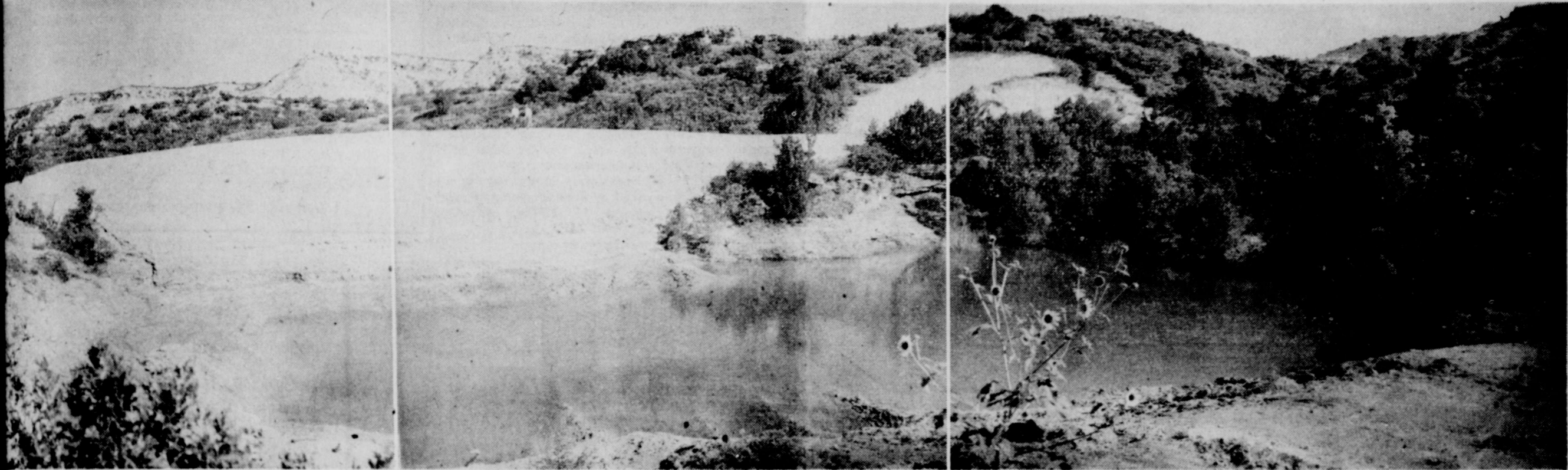
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## Caprock Country of Briscoe County Provides Picturesque Dam



The startling magnificence of an earthen dam in the broken Briscoe County country was caught on the camera of an amateur photographer, Troy Denison, of Silverton. Mr. Denison, regularly the employe of an automotive firm, snapped the dam in three pictures, to give the full panoramic effect of its grandeur. The dam is on the Cleat Miller ranch, east of Silverton.

### DEEP LAKES ARE THE SOLUTION FOR STORAGE OF NECESSARY WATER—

Pictured above is a view of the work of men of Briscoe County in ponding water for farm and ranch use. The county has many tracts of land which could be turned into more useful spots. Fishing, boating, swimming and recreation, all are possible to the people of the county through proper work of this kind.

"Round the rim of the canyons, always have had trouble getting water," M. G. Martin, ACA administrative officer, said. "Because of this factor, many of our ranchers and farmers have taken advantage of ACA-AAA assistance in construction of earthen dams and tanks."

"There's too much evaporation in shallow lakes and ponds and our biggest item in allocation of ACA incentive payments," he asserted. "In earlier years, we followed a trial and error method in building these tanks. Now we have come to some important conclusions."

The ACA officer said the ranchers concentrate on getting them deep. They attempt to build dams where water will back over a large area.

"There's too much evaporation in this country for a shallow pond," he continued. "Now we are getting good results with a deep tank formula."

Mr. Martin said 150 dams had been built in the county during the past three years.

Tony Burns, who ranches in the northeast part of Briscoe county, probably leads the area in construction of earthen dams, Martin reported. Theo Guy and the Campbell Bros. Ranch have been interested in the structure projects.

Mesquite and cedar eradication another ACA project drawing support from farmers and ranchmen in Briscoe County.

Because of the poor wheat crop last spring, the county has one of the largest fallowed acreages in recent years, the ACA official said. Contour listing and chisel plowing are being practiced in the hilly areas in southeastern Briscoe, an area below the Caprock.

With an estimated 15,000 acres of the county now under irrigation, a good part of the ACA project is being directed at re-irrigation of irrigation systems.

### Good Water Well Is Reported on Marshall Farm

The farm belonging to Mrs. Maud Marshall, of Los Angeles, California, which is located 16 miles southeast of Silverton just over in the edge of Floyd county, reports a good irrigation water well this week. The well was drilled to 280 feet and an 8 inch pump draw fails to show any let-up following a week on the pump. A full 8 inch stream is available. This is one of the finest wells in that locality our informant tells us.

Elmer May is farming the land which joins the property of Mrs. Marshall's sister, Mrs. Carl Kitchens. It is said other irrigation wells will be put down in this locality soon.

### Jim Clemmer Opens Auto Repair Shop Down Town

Jim Clemmer this week is doing automobile repair work in the small building just south of the Corner Conoco Filling Station. Mr. Clemmer has secured a lease on the building and it is planned to make an extension to the property so ample room will be available for Mr. Clemmer's shop.

### L. D. GRIFFIN BRAKES COLLAR BONE IN ACCIDENT

L. D. Griffin and Wayne McMurry were working on the Roy McMurry ranch Tuesday had the misfortune of the pickup they were driving catching on fire. In an effort to stop the fire while the car was moving, Griffin jumped off and broke his collar bone. He was carried to the Tulia hospital where he received treatment, and Roy McMurry said Wednesday that he was doing nicely.

### VISITORS IN THE BYRD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd had as their Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price, Mrs. Jack Dixon and daughter, Donell, of Bronte, Texas; Mrs. Lena Pickard, of Las Cruces, New Mexico; Mrs. Sevihart, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd and Lorene Boston of near Happy; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. May, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and two daughters, Waynell and Joy Ann, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken, all of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Amerson, of Canyon, visited relatives in Silverton Saturday.

### Bruce Womack Returns to Silverton—Opens Business

Bruce Womack, who lived in Silverton from 1933 to 1944, and was employed as an automobile mechanic during that time, has returned to Silverton from Big Spring, Texas, and opened a shop on the South Side of the square. Mr. Womack will be assisted by his son, Raymond.

The Womacks will specialize in general automobile work and do battery and ignition repair. Their shop will be located in the building recently vacated by Simpson Appliance Company.

Mr. Womack has contracted to buy the Wayne McCutchen home in Silverton, and will move his family here just as soon as plans can be worked out.

### Revival Meeting at First Baptist Church August 20 to 29th

week by Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor. Announcement was made this week of the First Baptist Church, that starting August 20th and continuing through the 29th, their revival meeting will be in progress.

Rev. Roy Young, of Denton, Texas, will do the preaching and Rev. Leo Jordan, of Plainview, Texas, will lead the song services. Mrs. C. C. Garrison will be pianist. Morning services will be held at 10 o'clock; prayer groups meeting 7:45 each evening; evening services at 8:15 p. m.

Each and all are invited to attend these services.

### BUD McMINN HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Bud McMinn who underwent an operation several weeks ago in a Lubbock hospital, and who had returned home, was returned to the hospital with pneumonia, where he received treatment. Mr. McMinn has recovered from the attack of pneumonia and Mrs. McMinn brought him home last Wednesday. He is reported to be recovering nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar returned home Monday from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin left Monday for a vacation trip to New Mexico and other points of interest.

### Supt. W. T. Tally announced this week that registration of pupils for the 1948-49 school term will start at 9:00 a. m. Monday, September 6, 1948.

Buses will make regular runs Monday morning and return pupils home at noon Monday. Regular classes will start Tuesday morning.

### LUNCH ROOM OPEN

The lunch room will open Tuesday, September 7 to serve lunches to the students. A hot lunch will be served for 25c to each student, in spite of the rise in the cost of groceries.

### LENINE CORTESE EMPLOYED AS SCHOOL COACH

Lenine Cortese, of San Angelo, Texas, has been employed by the Silverton School as football coach for this term which opens September 6. Mr. Cortese is a graduate of Hardin-Simmons University of Abilene, and has had one year experience in the service.

Coach Cortese is here this week making plans to start football practice Monday, August 23, and ask that all boys interested be there on that date.

### FOOTBALL PRACTICE TO START AUGUST 23

Football practice for Silverton High School will begin Monday, August 23. Boys interested should report to Coach Lenine Cortese at the high school at 2 o'clock on this date.

Lawton Brevard, teacher of vocational agriculture in the Silverton school, resigned to go to work in the oil field. This leaves the position vacant in the local school.

### VISITORS IN BUD McMINN HOME SUNDAY

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Vert Reidheimer, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Dormon, of Aiken; Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter; Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan, Helen and Ronald; Ed and Eural Vaughan; Mrs. Lottie Henderson and Darwin; John Bean; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn; Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, of Ojai, California.

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### RAIN OVER WEEK END AMOUNTS TO 2.18 INCHES HERE

Rain received Friday night in Silverton amounted to .98 of an inch. North and northeast of town considerable more rain was reported. Several reported as much as two inches.

Saturday night we received 1.18 inches, and it covered almost the entire county. The most general rain of the season. Some communities reported as much as 2.50 inches, and others as little as one inch.

Sunday afternoon a thunder storm blew up north and east of town and from about three miles out east on to Quitaque, a good rain was had. At the Cap Rock Filling Station 1.50 inches was reported. Part of the county received an estimated three inches. The rain reached east to Turkey and no hail was reported.

The additional moisture is making a good prospect for a bumper feed crop all over the county.

### SOFT BALL SCHEDULE ENDED MONDAY NIGHT BETWEEN KILOWATTS AND FIREMEN

The regular soft ball schedule ended Monday night with a thrill filled game between the Kilowatts and the Firemen. The Kilowatts came from behind in the sixth inning when Earl Brock batted for Bingham and started a rally that brought in four runs. The game ended with the Kilowatts winning six to four and the players admitted it was one of the best games of the season.

Monday nights game left the Veterans and the Kilowatts tied for first place in the league with each team having twelve wins and eight losses. In order to determine the league winners the teams will play a double header Saturday night. Regular season tickets will not be honored at Saturday nights games and admission will be ten and twenty five cents.

Mrs. Dora Cunningham, of Covington, Texas, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Cantwell and Mr. Cantwell.

Mrs. Charles Francis visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Asker Smith, in Amarillo last week. Mr. Francis went for her Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold, of San Jon, New Mexico, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Roy Mack Walker.

Mesdames J. W. McCracken, Wayne McCutchen and children, Jack Dixon and daughter, were Tulia visitors Saturday.

### CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN IS BEING PLANNED—DATE TO BE SET LATER

#### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt and baby, visited Sunday in Canyon with Carl Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJempsey left Sunday to take Mrs. McJempsey's mother, Mrs. Ida Claunch. Her home is in Oklahoma City. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Nelson, of Tulia, visited with the McWaters families Sunday.

C. E. Anderson, Sr., of Quitaque, was a business visitor in Silverton Wednesday.

Patsy Ann Brannon is visiting this week in Oklahoma with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Hershall Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Richard, of Austin, arrived Sunday to visit their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Richard spent the week in Cache, Oklahoma, in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Richard.

Mrs. Lee Bomar, Joe Lee Bomar, Jene Bingham, Mrs. Albert Malow, Mrs. Alton Steele, Kay and Sandra, were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Mrs. J. M. Garrison, of Matador, is visiting in the home of Charlie and Gabe Garrison.

C. C. and Gabe Garrison visited relatives in Seccora, New Mexico, over the week end.

Mrs. Anna Garrison and sons, Malcolm and Kenneth Ray, of Clayton, New Mexico, visited Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison and other relatives Wednesday.

Mrs. Gabe Garrison visited in Matador over the week end with her sister, Mrs. Oscar Vinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rains of Hedley Sunday. They also visited in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Yancy and daughter, Carlyn Kay, were visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Vaughan and Mr. and Mrs. Moten Vaughan, of Weatherford, Texas, visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

A clean-up campaign is being planned by the city officials of Silverton—date to be announced later. In the meantime, the city authorities have asked that everyone start in to cleaning up around their places—cutting weeds and gathering up trash, and when the big clean-up day comes, most of the cleaning will be done and ready to be hauled away.

The city is making a special effort to secure a mower, and as soon as it is available they plan to mow the weeds on the vacant lots, and all trash that will not burn will be hauled off by the city.

Everyone is urged to cooperate in this campaign. The people of the city have been anxious for the city authorities to do something about cleaning up the place, and since they have announced the forthcoming clean-up day, everyone should do their best in making their premises clean.

### Dirt Patrick Winner In Matched Roping Sunday Afternoon

At the Silverton Rodeo Arena Baird won first place, when he was declared winner over Snook Baird, when they each roped ten calves.

In the ribbon roping, Snook Baird won first place, when he did the job in eight and two tenths seconds; Bill Kirk, of Crosbyton, won second place, his time was twelve seconds.

Winners in Calf Roping: First place to Bob Thompson, of Tulia, Texas, twelve seconds; second place, Vinson Smith, Amarillo, thirteen seconds.

Girls Barrel Race, Pat Baird, first place, thirteen seconds; Mike Reid, second place, fourteen seconds. Tommielee Miller and Eudene Baird split third, in sixteen seconds.

A large crowd attended the Rodeo, and enjoyed it very much.

### GUESTS IN DR. AND MRS. MAYER'S HOME

Recent guests in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Mayer were Rev. W. E. Prewitt, of Glenwood, Iowa, and Mrs. Ruth Scribner and children, Paul and Virginia, of Highland Park, Michigan. Mrs. Mayer's father and sister had been on a trip through the Ozarks and South Texas.

Tom Brooks mad a business trip to Austin this week.

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## THE NEW RAILROAD RATES

The Interstate Commerce Commission has made permanent three emergency freight rate increases it had granted the railroads. The railroads had asked for 30 per cent.

The ICC took final action only after many months of the most exhaustive investigation. Hundreds of witnesses, representing all interested parties, were heard. Thousands of pages of testimony were taken and studied. And the conclusion was that the railroad industry, upon which all agriculture, industry and commerce depends, could not continue to operate efficiently without substantial increases in revenue.

Whether or not the 25 per cent increase will be adequate remains to be seen. At best, it will give the railroads a net income below that generally considered fair for regulated public utilities. But, irrespective of that, the ICC's decision is indicative of the fact that industry must pass on to its customers the largest part of the tremendous increases in the cost of materials, labor, and taxes that have taken place in late years.

It would be a short-sighted man indeed who would deny the rails a living wage. Their great wartime performance made the final victory possible. They are today carrying one of the greatest peacetime loads in history. They must spend enormous sums for improvements and new equipment. Their charges for service must be adequate to pay the bills and return a moderate profit.

## INFLATION MOST POWERFUL FACTOR IN STATE FISCAL PROSPERITY

Inflation Caused.....59%  
Increased volume of Business 29%  
Change in Tax Rate.....12%

George H. Sheppard says an analysis of the revenue figures just released in his monthly report reveals the major influences in the States increase in revenue to have the above relation.

Of the increase of 125 million to date this year, 25 million is in Federal Grants and 100 million in State revenue. Of the 100 million 59% is due to inflation of prices on crude oil and other products taxed on value, 29% is due to a greater number of units sold, used or produced, such as Motor Fuel, Cigarettes and other products. 12% is due to a tax rate change in Ad Valorem.

To illustrate the method used in this analysis: Crude Oil barrels produced has increased only 6% and yet the income from Crude Oil Tax has risen 55%. The inflation of price caused a 49% rise. By comparison, Motor Fuel use Interstate has expanded only 10% and the tax on Motor Fuel has increased the same per centage. If value had been a factor in the Motor Fuel Tax the increase from that source would be much greater.

The boom condition of Business in Texas is further emphasized by

improvement in the Insurance Company's Occupation Tax and the Franchise Tax. The former tax is collected on gross Insurance premiums and although some rate increases have been made the major part of the 25% improvement in that revenue is due to higher volume of business. The Franchise Tax increase of 20% is a direct measure of the greater employment of corporate capital in the State.

## ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Universal military training did not die at the last session of Congress. It was simply deferred, and the limited draft was enacted as a stop-gap measure. It will be up again next year and, unless there is an amazing change for the better in the international scene, it will stand a better than even chance of enactment. Both President Truman and Governor Dewey have gone unequivocally on record in favor of it. So, whoever wins in November, the head man of the government will be a UMT backer.

The arguments pro and con for compulsory training have been and will be argued fervently. But there is one phase of the problem that has been pretty well overlooked. It is this: if we are to have a really effective military force, whether or not it is based on UMT, the people in uniform will have to be given some incentive, and sold on the idea that they will receive a decent break. At the end of the last war, millions of soldiers, officers included, left the service with the utmost contempt and dislike for the military way of doing things.

This is the theme of an important article in the August Harper's Magazine, written by Robert Wood Johnson. Mr. Johnson is chairman of the board of Johnson and Johnson, the well known surgical supply concern. He served in both world wars, rising to the rank of brigadier general during the second. The core of his idea, as a Harper's editorial note puts it, is that the peacetime army "should be run by men who understand the elementary principles of good management."

Mr. Johnson observes that the traditional military system is to force men to do things. "From this premise," he writes, "grows so much of the dissatisfaction so rampant in the services. Discipline does require authority, especially for the recalcitrant few. But true discipline grows out of confidence in a leader's ability, intelligence, and sense of justice." He cites the fact that progressive industry has learned that the good worker is the man who has pride in his job and a secure sense of his own dignity as an individual. An industrial executive doesn't have to go around loaded with brass and impressive insignia in order to accomplish his duties. And industry has learned that it must give some consideration to the wishes of the people who work for it if the best results are to be obtained.

What this all adds up to, Mr.

Johnson thinks, is that the people who run a military force must be experts in personnel, just as are the people who run a successful business. But he realizes that this is nowhere near enough—that men and women must be offered tangible benefits if the military service is to seem attractive as a career. Mr. Johnson cites, for instance, good housing, instead of the dreary barracks which typify most army and navy posts. Other factors would be equitably rotated tours of duty, and educational opportunities on a par with those available to civilians.

Of very great importance, he advocates that "there must be a clear channel of promotion from bottom to top." While some reforms have been made, it is evident that promotion in the military services at present is too dependent on the mere fact of seniority—or, worse yet, ability to curry favor with superiors.

Mr. Johnson stirs up a hornet's nest when he advocates the elimination of West Point and Annapolis as they exist today. His basic reason for this is that these institutions "are the fountainhead of the military caste system which dominates the professional officers of both services. This system sets up insurmountable barriers between the enlisted men and an officer aristocracy and teaches

blind obedience to the orders of a ruling class. It creates bitterness from one end of the service to the other." As a substitute for the service schools, he advocates that our regular officers should be turned out in the existing civilian educational system. To support this, he points to the Marines, whose record as a fighting force is unsurpassed. For the most part, this corps is officered by men who came into it via the ROTC system in the universities.

In conclusion, he writes, "Management is a state of mind. On the one hand, you have management by compulsion, the kind you find in the services today. On the other hand, you have leadership with enthusiastic followers. If enforced military training is allowed to encourage and enlarge upon the malpractices of our present military system, it will weaken our defenses from the top down. It can easily become the Maginot Line of America."

It's a safe bet that the editor of Harper's has been deluged with protesting letters from military men who believe that the present system is the only one. It is only fair to say that some officers with fine records of combat service, such as the late General Patton, were heart and soul for the toughest kind of discipline. Even so, it is difficult to conceive of young

Americans going into military service with anything resembling enthusiasm as long as the caste system exists in its current form. And it may well be that this will become one of the big issues when universal military training comes up for consideration.

## KFDA INCREASES POWER FROM 250 TO 5000 WATTS

Radio Station KFDA, Amarillo, Texas, this week stepped into the big league of radio, increasing its power from 250 watts to 5000 watts daytime—1000 watts night. With this increase in power, KFDA is now located at 1440 on the dial.

This increase in power will enable a larger portion of communities in the Tri-State area to enjoy the fine programs presented by the American Broadcasting Company, and the many programs of local interest. KFDA is owned and operated by Mr. J. Lindsey Nunn and Gilmore Nunn, and first went on the air August 1, 1939, a little more than nine years ago. Howard Roberson is station manager.

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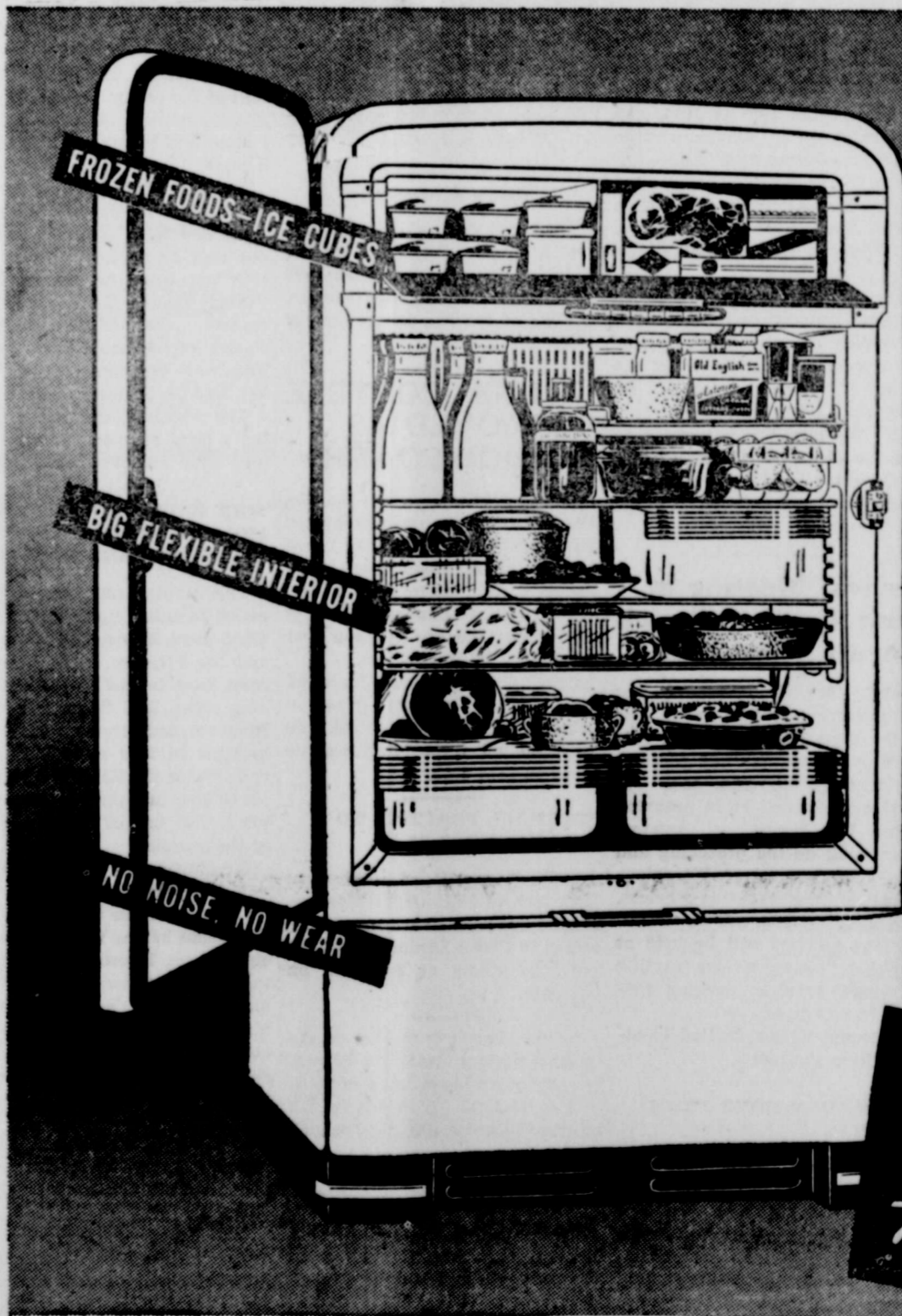


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**H. J. R. No. 7 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an Amendment to Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new Section to be known as Section 3a, so as to provide for succession to the office of Governor in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, or fails to qualify, before taking his oath of office as Governor; and providing for the issuance of the necessary proclamation and publication by the Governor.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Article IV of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be and the same is hereby amended, by adding another Section to follow Section 3, and be designated Section 3a, to read as follows:

"Section 3a. If, at the time the Legislature shall canvass the election returns for the offices of Governor and Lieutenant Governor, the person receiving the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, has died, then the person having the highest number of votes for the office of Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until after the next general election. It is further provided that in the event the person with the highest number of votes for the office of Governor, as declared by the Speaker, shall become disabled, or fail to qualify, then the Lieutenant Governor shall act as Governor until a person has qualified for the office of Governor, or until after the next general election. Any succession to the Governorship not otherwise provided for in this Constitution, may be provided for by law; provided, however, that any person succeeding to the office of Governor shall be qualified as otherwise provided in this Constitution, and shall, during the entire term to which he may succeed, be under all the restrictions and inhibitions imposed in this Constitution on the Governor."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at a General Election to be held throughout this State on the date provided by law in the month of November, A. D. 1948, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for gubernatorial succession in the event the Governor-elect dies, or becomes disabled, before qualifying and for such succession in other contingencies."

Each voter at such election shall mark out one of such clauses on the ballot, leaving the clause expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

**TEXAS AGRICULTURE BADLY NEEDS MORE HIGHLY TRAINED PLANT SPECIALISTS SAYS C. N. SHEPARDSON**

"Wanted: Young Texans to help fight cotton root rot, spinach white rust, southern peanut blight." That's the sign that might well be hung outside the door of the new department of plant physiology and pathology at the Texas A and M College school of agriculture.

"Texas agriculture badly needs more highly-trained plant scientists," according to C. N. Shepardson, dean of the A and M agricultural school. "At present, we can't begin to supply enough such men for Texas agriculture. Nor can we import them from other states, for the rest of the states are just as short of trained men as we are.

"Agriculture, no less than industry, needs professionally trained scientists," according to Dean Shepardson. "Few fields offer more in the way of a satisfactory career to boys who excel in high school science, botany, chemistry and physics."

To improve its program for training such men, the A and M College is establishing a department of plant physiology and pathology in the agriculture school September 1, with Dr. A. A. Dunlap as head. Previously, instruction in these fields was given in the department of biology. Assisting Dr. Dunlap in giving instruction will be Dr. V. A. Greulich and Dr. E. M. Hildebrand.

Plant pathologists are "doctors of the fields." They deal with diseases of plants, which cause millions of dollars of losses annually to farmers.

Plant physiologists study and seek to improve normal plants, and often work hand-in-hand with geneticists in developing new or harder species.

For along time employment of such specialists was limited to agricultural colleges and their auxiliary services. But with farming and food processing becoming big business, such specialists are also in demand by large-scale growers and canners.

So great is the shortage of pathologists and physiologists that the colleges cannot supply enough graduates for their own needs, let alone for commercial operators.

As a general rule, these agricultural specialists take four-year courses leading to bachelor of science degrees; then work part-time as graduate fellows until they receive master's or doctor's degrees. At present the shortage is so great that many jobs normally requiring doctor's degrees are filled by men holding only master's degrees, according to Dr. Dunlap.

Texasans are preferred for work in Texas, according to Dr. Dunlap, because it takes several years for specialists from outside the state to learn the special growing conditions of the various parts of Texas.

"The fight against plant diseases is an endless one," Dr. Dunlap says. "The case of cotton root is an example. The seriousness of the problem was recognized back in the last century, and the first bulletin put out by the Texas Experiment Station concerned root rot. Recently we have had some success, growing hubam clover before planting cotton. But we are still trying to find out why the hubam helps the following cotton crop. That's a job for a microbiologist, another agricultural scientist."

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white rust and Southern blight of peanuts are serious problems to growers.

"In this new department, A and M will be able to train plant scientists for Texas," Dr. Dunlap says. "Provided, of course, that we get a sufficient number of qualified students for the program."

**Mrs. Virginia Kellam Gets Degree From University of Texas**

Candidates for degrees at the University of Texas Summer Commencement Exercises August 29 include 66 senior Pharmacy students.

Candidates for the bachelor of science degree in pharmacy include: Mrs. Virginia Jean Northcutt Kellam of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Rousson, of Monte Vista, New Mexico, were visiting friends in Silverton Wednesday. They were accompanied by his sister, Mrs. Wilbourn and daughter, Mary Elizabeth of Canyon.

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**GUICE-RUCKER VOWS READ IN SINGLE-RING SERVICE WEDNESDAY EVENING AT THE BAPTIST PARSONAGE**

Nuptial vows were solemnized Wednesday evening, August 18, 1948, at seven o'clock for Miss Estelle E. Guice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins, and William A. Rucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Rucker, Sr., of Quitaque, Texas at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, in a single-ring ceremony.

The couple stood on a white rug before double windows draped with monk cloth. White wicker baskets with fern and white cosmos and shasta daisies, with soft lights formed the setting for the exchange of vows.

The impressive service was read by Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Silverton. Gaston Owens sang "I Love You Truly" accompanied by Miss Coleen Ingram.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Clifton Guice. She wore an aqua linen street length dress with white accessories. She carried a white

bible topped with a bouquet of red rosebuds with white and green streamers attached. She wore a corsage of red rosebuds and red and white rosebuds in her hair. For something old, a cameo pin belonging to Mrs. Ab Dunagan. For something blue, earrings, a gift from the groom. For something borrowed, a locket belonging to her mother.

Miss Shirley Haynes was maid of honor and wore a pink crepe dress with a corsage of white carnations. Edgar Hatten, Jr., of Plainview, was best man.

Immediately after the wedding the couple left for a short wedding trip. After the 25th of this month, they will be at home in Quitaque, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cantwell returned home Monday from Elmer, Oklahoma, where they visited four days with their son and friends. They reported a very enjoyable trip.

**M. Y. F. Sub-District Meeting Held at Methodist Church**

Approximately 100 young people and their leaders were present for the Methodist Youths Fellowship Sub-District meeting of the Methodist Church, Monday night, from 7 o'clock until 10 o'clock.

Leaders for the occasion were: Rev. Grady Adcock, Rev. O'Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Jones, of Saint John's Church, Plainview; Leader of the sub-district, Mrs. Katie McMillian, Plainview; Mrs. Woodrow Adcock, of Hale Center.

For the evenings recreation, three boys from Plainview, who were magicians entertained with several interesting stunts. Several songs were sung by the group.

Climaxing the evening, a worship program based on prayers was held.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served. The ladies of circle, two of the Missionary Society assisted in serving refreshments. They were: Mesdames Grady Adcock, Shafe Weaver, Lim Weaver, Hugh Nance, Bob Hill and Bailey Hill.

**JACK PAIGE HONORED WITH FAREWELL PARTY AT SEANEY HOME**

The Young People's Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church honored Jack Paige with a farewell party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney Thursday night. The evening was spent playing games on the lawn, and watermelon was served to seventeen young people, and Mrs. Ray Grimland who assisted with the party, and Mr. and Mrs. Seany.

**Jim Clemmer Honored on Birthday Sunday**

Guests in the Jim Clemmer home Sunday were their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swindle, of Hart, Texas, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clemmer, of Meadow, Texas, his sister, Mrs. Austin White and Mr. White, of Meadow, and Lawrence and Doris Joplin, of Meadow. Two other sisters of Mr. Clemmer were present. Mrs. Charles Caswell of Tahoka, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Noble Luman, of Lubbock, Texas, also an aunt, Mrs. Lula Peeler, of Midland, Texas. Milton Thornton and Gloria June Stevenson called in the afternoon.

The occasion was Mr. Clemmer's birthday. After a bountiful noon meal the day was spent in just visiting and taking pictures.

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**Girl Scouts Attend Swimming Party Friday**

Last Friday thirteen of the Girl Scout Troup met at Scott Smithees house for a swimming party. The swimming pool was at J. A. Glenn's. The Scouts admit it wasn't over their heads but it was just right for swimming. After enjoying the swim they all went to Scott Smithees home and was served ice cream and cookies, and afterwards played games.

Those attending were Joni Jo Ballard, Pat Patton, Faith Smithee, Patsy Crass, Anne Brown, Wayma Rae Calloway, Lois Smithee, Lalle Patton and Chris Ballard.

**VADA WALDRON CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. MIKE MASON**

The Vada Waldron Circle met in the home of Mrs. Mike Mason Monday with Mrs. G. A. Elrod teaching the bible lesson.

There will not be another meeting of the circle until August 30, due to the Revival meeting being in progress. There will be a quilting at the church on August 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shives and Billy, of Tulia, passed through Silverton Tuesday enroute to Bonham, Texas, to visit Mr. Shives' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shives. Mrs. Shives' is a sister of Mrs. Pearl Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens left Tuesday morning on a vacation trip to Colorado.

**L. T. D. Club Met With Edith Brown Tuesday Evening**

The L. T. D. Club met Tuesday afternoon with Edith Brown. Guess What's were given to Anna Tidwell and Jewell Lyons.

Refreshments consisting of cinnamon nut rolls, open face sandwiches, lemonade and potato salad were served to the following: Anna Tidwell, Sylvia Fogerson, Mozell Scott, Jesse Mae Watson, Jewell Lyons, Letha Lanham, and guest, Nell Mayes.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, August 31, with Sylvia Fogerson.

**SUPPER GUESTS IN DON GARRISON HOME**

Mrs. Anna Garrison and sons, Kenneth and Malcolm, of Clayton, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison Wednesday evening.

Mrs. O'Neal Watson came Friday to visit several days with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Watson and other relatives.

Joe Keith and Robert Sanders returned home Sunday from Brice where they have been visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders.

Lee Bomar and Roy S. Brown went to Fort Worth Monday night with a load of sheep.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Thomas, of Clarendon, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh. Mrs. Thomas is Mrs. Cavanaugh's sister.

**Floyd Co. Baptist Workers' Conference Held at Whiteflat**

Among those attending the Floyd County Baptist Workers' Conference Meeting Tuesday at the Whiteflat Baptist Church were: Rev. G. A. Elrod, local pastor, Miss Eunice Cox, Mesdames Pearl Simpson, Jim Bomar, J. M. Garrison, of Clayton, New Mexico, C. C. Garrison, Alvin Jackson, D. Arnold, G. R. Dowdy, and R. C. Bomar.

**DR. RICHARD MAYER SERVED ON CHILD HEALTH CLINIC AT AMARILLO**

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Mayer spent Saturday and Sunday at Amarillo on business. Saturday Dr. Mayer served on the examining staff of the Child Health Clinic and Mrs. Mayer served as one of the registrars. Sunday they attended a luncheon and business meeting of the Panhandle District Osteopathic Association.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckman visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Francis R. Hameral in Umbarger, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Gardner, of Tulia, visited Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshire.

Miss Mary Dell Johnson, of Happy, was a visitor in Silvertown Wednesday of last week.

Gene Bingham, of Goree, visited in the home of his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bommar Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Walls, of Hale Center, visited relatives in Silvertown Sunday.

Mrs. Ira Lee, of Lubbock, visited her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lee last week.

Mrs. Alice Dameron, of Lubbock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. D. Wallace for several days returned to her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Price have returned to their home in Bronte, Texas, after a visit in the home of her brother, W. L. May and Mrs. May.

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Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Norris, of Plainview, visited relatives in Silvertown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweak, of Mineral Wells, Texas, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mart Self and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweak this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard and daughter, Ruth Ann, returned home Sunday from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Harold Boyce, of Monta Vista, Colorado, visited her daughter and family last week, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brock and daughters, Bonnie and Ann, of Jennings, Louisiana, spent the week end with Mr. Brock's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Neese and family, of Amarillo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cantwell, of Blanket, Texas, visited his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell last week.

LaRue Gilkeyson, Belfil Garvin, Joy Bell Davenport and Don Burson, spent the week end in Claude with Joy Bell's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Autry, of Hale Center, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Autry Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele and daughter, Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow, and daughter, Sandra, were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Hoyt Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pitts, of Childress, visited relatives in Silvertown over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock, of Tulia, visited relatives in Silvertown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones and son, Billy, went fishing Saturday at Buffalo Lake.

H. Roy Brown and George Jones were business visitors in Plainview Thursday.

Mrs. T. D. Wallace was in Floydada on business Thursday.

Mrs. Paul Webb, of Tulia, is spending this week in the Dee McWilliams home with her grandchildren while Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams are on their vacation. They left Thursday morning.

## PERSONALS

L. E. Davis and children and Mrs. Ola Mills spent Sunday afternoon in Plainview visiting Mrs. Mildred Mills.

Ware Foggerson, Walt Perkins and Ray Morris, were at Lake Pauline near Quannah fishing Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Walker and son and Miss Vaneta Arnold and Billy Ellis visited in San Jon, New Mexico, over the week end.

Clifford Arnold and Mrs. M. A. Arnold are visiting relatives in Silvertown this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker, of Midland, Texas, are visiting her brothers and families, Arthur and A. D. Arnold.

Homer Gilkeyson and Bill Gafford, of Lubbock, visited in Silvertown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ginn, of Cedar Hill, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown Friday afternoon.

Winfred and Ginger Scott are visiting this week in Dalhart with their uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Patterson, and an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tinney.

Miss Della Gay Teague returned to her home Saturday in Dimmitt, after visiting in the George Jones home for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese visited Sunday at Parnell with their niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Orcutt.

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One important contributor to the interest simply is that farmers have more time to think about exhibiting for the fair," he explained. "They have been mighty busy the few years producing the food for the war of survival. That has been eased this year."

Gordon offered some suggestions which, he said, might interest those interested in competing for the substantial cash prizes. "I suggested exhibitors should have their registration papers in order and that they have their animals blood-tested if they are not on a regular Bangs' program. The best plan, I think, is to study the regulations and insure that no last-minute difficulties will be encountered."

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**PROPER WAY TO PUT THINGS IN THE REFRIGERATOR**

The refrigerator is one of the coolest items around the house these hot, sunny days. And it's a good thing, too, because it keeps food fresh and wholesome, if the food is put in the refrigerator properly.

Maybe you didn't know there was a proper way to put things in the refrigerator, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A and M College. Some people just put things in and shut the door. However, here are some ideas on the proper way to store food.

The coldest spot in the icebox is nearest the freezing cabinet. This is where the most perishable foods go—such foods as fresh and cooked meats, poultry and fish, meat broth, gelatin, dishes, milk, milk and egg dishes like custard and cottage cheese. These foods need a temperature of around 40 degrees F. or slightly colder.

Take a look at modern refrigerators. They are built to store these foods near the freezing compartment. Tall shelves for milk bottles are beside the unit and a meat compartment is just underneath. Keep perishable foods covered, and uncooked meat loosely covered or taken out of its wrapping and put in the meat compartment of the icebox.

Don't crowd foods too closely together because this will cut off the circulation of the cold air around them. Let cooked food cool to room temperature before putting it into the refrigerator. "Put it into refrigerator as soon as it cools," Mrs. Claytor says. "You don't want to leave it out any longer, for it may spoil."

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**NEW ANT KILLER ON MARKET IS GOOD NEWS FOR HOMEMAKER**

"There's a new ant killer on the market, which should be good news for the homemaker now, as this is the season when they are most likely to take over the kitchen," V. A. Little, professor of entomology of Texas A and M College, says.

**The new killer is called chlordane, and it is a more efficient killer than DDT for ants and roaches, Dr. Little says, and directions for its use must be followed carefully, as it is poisonous.**

"Of course, the best way to get rid of ants," Dr. Little points out, "is to follow the trail back to the colony or nest and put the poison there. However, this isn't always easy to do, as sometimes the insects nest in the foundation, walls or other hard-to-reach places."

If it is possible to find the ant colony, pour a small amount of a two or three percent oil solution of the chlordane in the entrance. Then check the nests about a week later, and if necessary, repeat the treatment.

In spraying in the home, an ordinary house spray gun may be used, Dr. Little says. Sprayer attachments on electric sweepers, work fine, too. The baseboards, door and window cases, around built-in features and the drainboards should be wet almost to the running point with the spray. Give the cracks an extra dose. An oil solution of the same strength as that used for killing out ant colonies is recommended.

"Remember that chlordane is poisonous," Dr. Little warns. "Food, dishes, and cooking utensils should be taken out of the kitchen—or put where the spray won't reach them—until after the spray has settled. Follow the manufacturer's directions for its use, and it will be safe."

The chlordane works on outdoor ant colonies, too. For ants in the lawn, a dust of five percent chlordane is good, while red ant colonies can be killed out with a teaspoonful of two or three percent solution. One treatment is generally enough to kill the nest, Dr. Little says.

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**VETERANS NEWS**

A limited number of internships in Veterans Administration hospitals will be offered qualified medical graduates, VA announced this week. The internships will be limited to the 75 VA hospitals now offer-

**ing residency training programs in cooperation with 59 Class "A" medical schools over the country. They will be further limited to those hospitals which have bachelor quarters available on the station grounds. A survey is in progress to determine what housing is available.**

Southwestern VA hospitals where internships are available are at McKinney, Dallas and Waco, Texas, New Orleans and Gulfport, Mississippi. Negotiations are in progress between VA and Deans' Committees of Medical Schools for similar internships at Temple and Legion, Texas, Jackson and Biloxi, Mississippi.

Two types of internships will be available: (1) "Straight," for surgery, general medicine and other "straight" subjects, and (2) "Rotating," in which interns study, under a rotating schedule, surgery, general medicine and other related subjects. Arrangements will be made for affiliated training in other than VA hospitals for obstetrics. Such affiliated training may not involve more than 20 per cent of a year. The hospital at which such affiliated training is secured must be approved for internships by the Council on Medical Education and Hospitals of the American Medical Association.

**MR. AND MRS. W. H. NEWMAN ATTEND KERRVILLE REUNION**

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Newman left Saturday afternoon for Kerrville, Texas, to attend a family reunion Sunday and a gathering of the old timers and ranchers. They returned home early in the week.

**MR. AND MRS. M. K. SUMMER ON VACATION TRIP**

City Secretary M. K. Summer and Mrs. Summer are spending their vacation at Raton, New Mexico, and points in Colorado. At Raton they will visit a brother of Mr. Summer's. They were accompanied on the trip by a nephew and niece from Oklahoma City.

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### EIGHT STATES WERE REPRESENTED AT GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY OF MR. AND MRS. JOHN VAUGHAN

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, in the Haylake community, on Tuesday, August 18, 1948, the couple held open house to their many friends and relatives celebrating their Golden wedding anniversary. They established this home 40 years ago and have lived there continuously since they entered it and held a dedication service on Easter Sunday, April 19, 1908. All of the children were present for the celebration. Eight different states were represented. Dinner was served at the noon hour picnic style in the yard. In the guest book more than 230 names were listed, and many called who did not register. The reception throughout the day was informal, with guests coming and going, greeting the honorees, and viewing the room full of lovely gifts, and enjoying refreshments. The house was decorated throughout with a profusion of flowers, with yellow predominating and yellow rose buds featured. On the refreshment table a huge three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom, was surrounded by a wreath of the rose buds, and Mrs. Vaughan wore a pretty corsage fashioned of the yellow buds. Many of the bouquets were gifts from friends. A surprise gift to Mrs. Vaughan from her husband was a beautiful diamond ring. Beginning at 3:30 in the afternoon a service was held in the shady yard where chairs were arranged for guests. The service opened with songs directed by George Seaney, of Silverton. Accompaniments were played by Rev. Cecil Vaughan on the guitar. Several special numbers in song were presented. Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Silverton spoke, choosing as his subject "The Union". Rev. Grady Adcock, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Silverton spoke on "Discipline of the Home." Rev. Cecil Vaughan of Fayetteville, Arkansas, son of the honorees, chose as his subject a text from the story of Isaac and Rebecca, "I will go with this man." Mr. and Mrs. Vaughan were married August 10, 1898 at Ohio, a small place in Hamilton county. The wedding took place in the home of the bride's parents, in the presence of a large crowd of friends. Rev. W. H. Carr, a Methodist minister, officiated at the wedding. The bride, Miss Jessie Kitchens, was 17 years old, and Mr. Vaughan was 24 when they married. To this union nine children were born, one son, Carl died in 1942. Five of the children were born in Hamilton and Greer counties. The children are: Mrs. Mable Welch, of Silverton, Texas; Veral Vaughan, of House, New Mexico; Mrs. Clara Henderson, of Lockney, Texas; and Elmer Vaughan of Haylake, and the deceased son, Carl. The children born at the home in Briscoe County are: Mrs. Irene Vardell, of Clovis, New Mexico; Rev. Cecil Vaughan, of Fayetteville, Arkansas; Mrs. Gladys Brannon, of Silverton, Texas, and Hershell Vaughan, of Hollis, Oklahoma. They also have 32 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

### Richard Mayer, Jr., Honored on Second Birthday

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Mayer honored their son, Richard, Jr., on his second birthday with a picnic Tuesday noon. The luncheon table was centered with a birthday cake in the shape of a merry-go-round. Circus colors, decorations, and favors were used throughout. Those attending were: Mrs. Virgile Ballard, Betty Lu and Joni Jo Ballard; Mrs. Glen Jamison, Dale and Glenda; Mrs. G. W. Lee, Marcalynn; Mrs. Wm. Talley and Sandra; Mrs. Warner Reid, Mike and Sue; Mrs. J. W. Reid, Jimmy and Dick; Mrs. Wayne Crawford and Mary; Moxelle Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mayer, Sr., of Amarillo, the host, hostess and honoree.

### Mrs. Eleanor Eliza Hood Passed Away Friday Morning

Mrs. Eleanor Eliza Spencer Hood passed away early Friday morning, August 13, 1948, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Rains, of O'Donnell, Texas. Mrs. Hood had been in ill health for several months. Funeral services were held Sunday, August 15, 1948, at the First Baptist Church at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the local church, assisted by Rev. Grady Adcock, local pastor of the First Methodist Church. She was converted during young womanhood. Interment was made in Silverton Cemetery under the direction of Watson Douglas Funeral Home. Mrs. Hood was born Eleanor Eliza Spencer in Bosque County, Texas, February 1, 1869, passed away at the age of 79 years, 6 months and 13 days. She was married to Isaac P. Hood in Bosque County, Texas, November 17, 1898. To this union was born six children, five sons and one daughter. All of whom survive except Henry Hood who died in a Japanese prison camp during World War II. Her husband preceded her in death January 8, 1936. Mrs. Hood moved to Silverton in 1944 from Erick, Oklahoma. Survivors include J. R. Hood, of Port Barre, Louisiana; Charlie, Joe and Monroe, of Silverton; and Mrs. Wallace Rains, of O'Donnell, Texas. The four sons and daughter were present for the last rites. Four step children survive, they are: Karen Nuckels, of Corcoran, California; Dora McGuffin, of Willow, Oklahoma; N. B. Hood, of Hereford, Texas; Leslie Hood, of Levelland, Texas; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive. Also surviving are one brother, E. Ray Spencer, of Erick, Oklahoma; five sisters, Mrs. Salley Rodgers, of Erick, Oklahoma; Mrs. Myrtle Moffett, of Mangum, Oklahoma; Mrs. M. Francis Stephens, of Wichita Falls, Texas; Mrs. Mary R. V. Rogers and Mrs. Nora Vaughan, of Silverton, Texas, and a number of nieces and nephews. All of her sisters attended the funeral except Mrs. M. Francis Stephens. Flower bearers were granddaughter, and nieces, Rose Nell Rains, of Lubbock; Sybil Hood, Port Barre, Louisiana; Theeda Holt, Billie Jo Hood and Margaret Ellen Stephens, all of Silverton. Pallbearers were friends, grandsons and nephews, W. O. Sears, Lubbock, R. T. Rains, O'Donnell, George Seaney, Gene Vaughan, R. E. Stephens and Homer Stephens, all of Silverton. Out-of-town relatives attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Neely Vaughan, of California; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Spencer and Tom Rodgers, of Erick, Oklahoma; Roy Harbor, of Willow, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Hood and daughter, of Hereford; Leslie Hood, of Levelland, Texas.

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## Announcement

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## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett and children left Saturday to visit his father, E. H. Cornett at Stephenville, Texas. They will attend a reunion at Sulphur Springs, Oklahoma, before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCoy, of Wichita Falls, are visiting several days with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Branley, of Texhoma, visited Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt.

Mrs. Jack Dixon and daughter have returned to their home in Bronte, Texas, after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd and other relatives.

Mrs. Mattie E. Perry returned home Saturday from Houston, Texas, where she had been some time visiting her daughter.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Brian, Jean and Arlene, of Sudan, Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, of Kress, visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

**SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS IN MRS. SIMPSON'S HOME**

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Pearl Simpson were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshire, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mary Tom

Mrs. Doris Peek and Skippy, of Lynn, Mass., who have been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Fisher, left Thursday afternoon for Nashville Tennessee.

## AGAINST COKE

After spending a great part of ten years in Austin observing Coke's actions in his offices as Speaker of the House, Lt. Governor and Governor.

Here are some of the reasons I am voting against him. He was one of Jim Ferguson's henchmen for years. Ferguson managed both his campaigns for Speaker.

He is always on the "Special Interest" side. Quoting the Houston Press, "Mr. Stevenson is by nature and by choice an isolationist," this is no time for an isolationist in the Senate. He pardoned and paroled more convicts than even Jim Ferguson. He is trying to ride both sides of the fence on the Taft-Hartley Law. He refuses to say whether he will vote for a repeal or not. He refused to cooperate with the L. C. R. A. He is one of O'Daniel's cohorts. When we were in the war he refused to cooperate with the Federal Government on the rationing program, he was the only governor that refused to cooperate.

These are only a few of my reasons for voting against him.

C. R. PENNINGTON.

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## Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham Have Family Together

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham had the pleasure of having all their children for Sunday dinner and most of their grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hall, Pat and Judy McKenzie, of Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bingham, of Canyon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hopkins, Ray and June, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Hopkins and Zema, and Mr. and Mrs. James Hopkins, Lynda, James Ray and Thomas, all of Chillicothe, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moore, Larry and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hall and Mrs. M. D. Fuller, of Jayton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bingham and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham, Benny Rayne and Judy Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Myrna Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham, Jerry, Fay Ruth, Ted, Boyd and Alton, all of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert London called in the afternoon.

## Rock Creek Club Met With Mrs. Shelton

The Rock Creek Club met Tuesday, August 10, with Mrs. Eula Shelton. One quilt was quilted. Those attending were: Mrs. Reid, Florene Fitzgerald, Verna Allison, and Margie Turner.

The next club meeting will be with Mrs. Elbert Stephens, August 24th.

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