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## Lela Carol Pitts Dies At Fayetteville, North Carolina

Lela Carol Pitts, age 2 years, three months, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Pitts, died Thursday, January 27, 1949, at 2:30, after a brief illness. The child was stricken suddenly with something similar to meningitis, but doctors were unable to give the real cause other than a rare organic infection.

Mrs. Pitts and little daughter left Silvertown January 6, to join the husband and father, who is a paratrooper stationed at Fort Bragg, Georgia.

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Fort Bragg, and interment was made in Fort Bragg cemetery.

Survivors include the parents, grandparents, Sheriff and Mrs. Bryan Strange, uncle, Jack Strange, an aunt, Mrs. Gean Nealey, of Silvertown and a number of other relatives. Jack and Mrs. Nealey and Montie Pitts, of Childress, brother of H. M. Pitts, attended the funeral and returned home Monday night.

## Woman's 1925 Study Club Met February 2 At Club Room

The Woman's 1925 Study Club met February 2, in the club room with twelve members present. Mrs. Roy Coffee presided during the business meeting. Mrs. Obra Watson acted as program chairman.

Mrs. Clyde Tunnell gave a paper on the Caldecott and Newbery awards.

Mrs. Wright gave "Good Books Among Children," and Mrs. O. T. Bundy talked on "Juvenile Book Clubs."

Next meeting will be February 16.

## BOY SCOUT WEEK, FEBRUARY 6 THROUGH FEBRUARY 12

Twelve outstanding Boy Scouts, representing each of the nation's Boy Scout Regions, will represent America's 2,200,000 Scouts and leaders in ceremonies at Washington, D. C., and New York City during Boy Scout Week, opening Sunday, February 6, and closing on February 12, Lincoln's birthday.

Boy Scout Week will mark the 39th anniversary of the incorporation of the movement at the nation's capital. On Tuesday, February 8, the actual birthday, the entire membership will recollect themselves to the Scout Oath or Promise at 8:15 p. m., in the four time zones.

Observed in every city and town and most villages and hamlets throughout the nation and its territories by 70,000 units, the celebration is the largest birthday observance of young America.

## Lashee Two-Year Program

Federal officials and national Scout leaders will greet the twelve representative Boy Scouts when they arrive at Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, February 8th. There the Scouts will share in ceremonies opening a new two-year program to "Strengthen the Arm of Liberty" by giving more boys in Scouting a richer experience.

Scout leaders expect the organization to be at the peak of its usefulness to the nation by the end of 1950, near the close of its 40th anniversary year.

While at Washington the Scouts will make a "Report to the Nation of the Scout Citizen at Work in 1948," summing up the service projects and activities of America's 70,000 Scout Units.

Mrs. R. M. Hill left Sunday for the valley where she will spend two months with relatives. She will be with Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Howard. The Minyards will visit with Mrs. H. C. Mercer and Mrs. Fred Mercer.

Roy McMurtry made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

## Rayburn Burgess and Miss Lyndal Kerksieck Married

Marriage vows were exchanged Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 by Rayburn Burgess, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Burgess of Quitaque and Miss Lyndal Kerksieck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Kerksieck of Agra, Oklahoma. Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Silvertown, read the rites, in the wedding parlor of the Douglas Flower Shop.

A beautiful arrangement of pink and white carnations, greenery and lighted candles decorated the matel and formed the background for the wedding party.

Present for the ceremony were the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burgess, his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Burgess, and Mrs. Watson Douglas.

Record music was played for the entrance of the bridal party, and soft music was played during the recitation of the bridal vows. The couple knelt on a white satin kneeling bench, for the benediction.

The matron of honor wore a brown faille two-piece dress, with brown accessories and a corsage of red carnations. The bride wore a pretty afternoon frock of black and white printed crepe. Her slippers were black and she wore a small grey hat and veil. In the bridal tradition she had for something old, her car rings; something new, was her wedding outfit; something borrowed, was a pearl necklace belonging to Mrs. Roy Burgess, and for something blue she carried a blue handkerchief. Her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride graduated from high school at Coyle, Oklahoma, and at the time of her marriage was a sophomore at Oklahoma University, Norman. Mr. Burgess will receive his degree in pharmacy from Oklahoma University in the Spring. He recently bought and is operating the Silvertown Pharmacy, and when they return from a short honeymoon, the couple will make their home at Silvertown.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hutson, of Tulia, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bomar and J. E. Minyard spent several days last week in Oklahoma City, returning home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar took Ray C. to Amarillo Sunday night where he left by train for Oklahoma City. Mr. Bomar returned home Monday, having drove back a new 1949 Pontiac.

Mrs. Bertie McDonnell, of Amarillo, spent the week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler.

Miss Clay Nell Fowler, of Spur, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid went to Fort Worth Thursday and attended the Fat Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar spent Tuesday in Tulia with her sister, Mrs. Anne Wood.

Miss Louise Stroud spent the week end in Erick, Oklahoma with relatives.

C. R. Badgett, of Quitaque was a business visitor in Silvertown Monday.

Bruce Bureson of Texas Tech, Lubbock, was in Silvertown Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children and Mrs. Florence Fogerson went to Tulia Tuesday night, and Mrs. Fogerson remained for a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Elrod and Lowell Elrod, of Lubbock, spent the week end with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

## AVENT - O'DANIEL LEASE GRIFFITH THEATRE CO.

J. Lee Griffith and Marvin Carlile of Tulia, this week announced their interests in the Griffith Theatre Company, which comprises two theatres at Tulia, one at Silvertown and one at Happy had been leased for a five year period to the other two members of the firm, R. T. O'Daniel and Jewel Avent.

The new lease agreement is to be effective the first of February and Mr. Avent and Mr. O'Daniel will have complete charge of the theatre interests beginning that date, Mr. Griffith stated. The new management will operate under the firm name of Tulia Theatre Company.

Mr. Avent stated that plans for the future had not been completed, but that three of the theatres, the Grand at Happy, the Palace at Silvertown and the Gay at Tulia would still operate under the same names. The name of the Griffith Theatre will probably be changed, he said, but no name has been selected for the theatre as yet.

## Palace Theatre Having Super Western

A western for everyone to enjoy. If you want to see a Super Western be sure and see "Blood on the Moon" Sunday and Monday February 6-7.

With Robert Mitchum and Barbara Bel Geddes. This show won very high award in all the big cities, so be sure and try and see it.

## BUSINESS MEN ARE CALLED TO MEET

George Seaney ask the News to announce that a meeting date has been set for Thursday night, February 10, at the high school auditorium to discuss the organization of a Lions Club at Silvertown.

Everyone interested in the organization of the club are invited to be on hand at this meeting. A meeting scheduled several days ago was postponed on account of the severe cold weather at that time.

## Judd Donnell Opens Hatchery Here January 24th

Judd Donnell will operate his hatchery business here this season, beginning the work on January 24th. The hatchery is located in the building next door to the laundry on the south side of the square. Mr. Donnell stated that eggs will be used from blood tested flocks. He also stated that he would carry a line of chicken feed and other supplies.

The hatchery was not operated here last year, but for a number of years had operated. Mr. Donnell has been busy for several days putting the equipment in shape for the new season, and hatching dates will be announced when the proper time comes along.

## MRS. N. R. HONEA RETURNED TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. N. R. Honea was returned to the Plainview Hospital last Thursday for treatment. Mrs. Honea was in the sanitarium from January 4 to January 15 and was taken to the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. F. Van Meter of Quitaque. Latest reports from the hospital indicate that Mrs. Honea is slowly improving, but is unable to receive company.

Curtis Wimberly, of Amarillo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter went to Dallas last Thursday.

## M. O. Blackshear New Manager For Southwestern Public Service Company

J. M. Collins, division manager of Southwestern Public Service Company announced this week that M. O. Blackshear, of Portales, New Mexico, would become local manager of the company, effective February 15, 1949.

Mr. Blackshear started work with the company in April, 1942, as lineman in Clovis, New Mexico, and worked in the service and maintenance departments there also.

December 1945, Mr. Blackshear was transferred to Portales, where he is now, as a working foreman and head service man. Mr. Blackshear has a wife and one daughter, Jo Ann, who is in the last year of grade school at Portales.

Earl Brock, local manager, who has been manager in Silvertown since 1943 is being transferred to Dimmitt, Texas, effective February 15. Before coming to Silvertown he was head serviceman at Slaton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock, Mona and Bobby, have made many friends in Silvertown, who will regret seeing them leave.

## BOMAR ONE STOP PONTIAC TO SHOW NEW PONTIAC CAR THIS WEEK

Ray C. Bomar announced this week that he will have on display this week end the new 1949 Pontiac Car, and the public is invited to see this car at the Bomar One Stop Station.

Elsewhere in the News is a picture of the new car and detailed information as to its many improvements over the last models.

## MRS. J. B. BINGHAM UNDERWENT OPERATION MONDAY

Mrs. J. B. Bingham, who is a patient in Lubbock Memorial Hospital underwent a major operation Monday. Reports from Lubbock say that Mrs. Bingham's condition is very satisfactory and that she was resting well. Mr. Bingham and several of the children are with their wife and mother.

## ATTEND BROTHERHOOD MEETING IN FLOYDADA

Among those who attended the Brotherhood meeting in Floydada Monday night were: Rev. G. A. Elrod, A. D. Arnold, Bud McMinn, Rex Long, Okey Guice, Johnnie Burson, Elbert Stephens, Roy Brown, Sam Brown and Paul Ledbetter.

## MOISTURE PAST WEEK AMOUNTED TO .24

Since last Wednesday Silvertown has received .24 of an inch of moisture, this brings the total for the year to 4.41 inches.

The ground is still covered with snow and sleet which fell last week, and has thawed very little during the week. Weather forecast indicated that most of the snow and sleet will melt by the latter part of the week. Also more snow is forecast for Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. True Burson went to Lubbock last Friday after their daughter, Miss Betty Nan, and Jean Dudley. Misses Burson and Dudley spent the week end with their parents.

Miss Polly Byran, of Plainview, spent the week end with Betty Nan Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr., Alton Steele and Milton Dudley were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Billy Ellis, of Plainview, visited over the week end with Fred Garrison and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montague and son, Bennie, of Tulia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown Sunday afternoon.

## Mrs. E. J. Vaughan Celebrates Her 97th Birthday Jan. 30

On Sunday, January 30th, 1949 one hundred and six friends and relatives gathered in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens to help Mrs. E. J. Vaughan celebrate her ninety-seventh birthday. Each arrived before noon with a basket lunch that was spread buffet style to form a very plentiful and delicious dinner.

After everyone had completed their dinner the afternoon was spent visiting with one another, taking snapshots and some of the men took the youngsters sleigh riding while the rest of the men divided up into games of "42" and dominoes.

While visiting with each other the incident was brought up that time has certainly progressed and changed as is shown through the life of this ninety-seven year old mother, grandmother and great great grandmother and native Texan. She remembers well the times many, many years ago she made her quilts and blankets from start to finish, including in those days the shearing of the sheep, spinning the thread to the final task of weaving the blankets. Now instead she is sleeping beneath a modern electric one, a Christmas gift from friends and relatives.

Due to the weather conditions some were unable to be there. Both of her two children, Mr. W. A. Stephens, of Silvertown, and C. R. Vaughan, of Ojai, California, were present and for the first time all of her grandchildren with the exception of one, Staff Sgt. James E. Baker who is stationed in Germany, were able to attend. Others there were:

From Silvertown: Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan and Mildred, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Hood and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Mr. Ed Vaughan, Mr. Eural Vaughan, Mrs. Lottie Henderson and Dwain, Mrs. Mable Welch and sons, Teresa Crass, Mrs. Mary Rodgers, Mr. Joe Hood, Mrs. Elmer Vaughan and Lola Mae.

From Tulia: Mr. and Mrs. Willie Vaughan and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Van Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. French McGavock, Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers and sons, Mrs. Lula Vaughan.

From Portales, New Mexico: Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Stephens and Cynthia, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stephens and Sylvia.

From Lockney, Texas: Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and LaJuan, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Henderson and Donald.

From Happy, Texas: Mr. and Mrs. Simmie Vaughan and family, Mrs. Ralph Vaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Brill Vaughan and family, Boise City, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens and boys, Turkey, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker and family, Austin, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Vaughan, Ojai, California; Mrs. Virginia Hall, San Barbara, California; Mrs. Elinor Beyeler, Fairview, Wyoming; Mrs. Uldene Johnson, San Bernardino, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McClanahan, Big Spring, Texas.

## J. N. CANTWELL IS REPORTED TO BE IMPROVED

J. N. Cantwell, who has been in the Silvertown Hospital for some time in a critical condition following a stroke during the holidays, is reported to be somewhat improved.

Jim Wallace, of Tucumgari, New Mexico, was in Silvertown on business Monday.

Milton Dudley and H. Roy Brown accompanied Miss Jean Dudley back to Lubbock Monday, where she is attending Tech College.

# Beef Calf Tour Scheduled For February 12

## FREE PICTURE TO CHILDREN SPONSORED BY LOCAL BUSINESS FIRMS

The business firms of Silvertown are sponsoring a free picture show at the Palace Theatre Saturday afternoon, starting at 1:30. Two complete shows will be run during the afternoon all kiddies and school children can see the show free. Adults who care to see the afternoon show will pay regular price.

The business firms made this arrangement with Billy Mayes, local theatre manager about two weeks ago to pay for the show on Saturday afternoon and show it free to the children. Just how long the free show will be sponsored by the merchants has not as yet been announced.

## Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Turner to Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Turner, residents of Briscoe County for thirty-one years will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday, February 6.

A reception in their honor will be held from 2 to 5 p. m., at their home in the northwest part of Silvertown. All their friends and neighbors have a cordial invitation to attend.

## MR. MARVIN THOMPSON IS IN PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL

Mrs. Marvin Thompson underwent an operation in the Plainview hospital Tuesday. She is reported to be critically ill.



BOBO AND COMPANY, MAGICIANS  
SHOWING AT HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 9th

Bobo the Magician and Company will appear at the Silvertown High School Auditorium Wednesday, February 9, at 1:00 p. m. and the public is invited to attend.

Mr. Talley, School Superintendent, in making the announcement stated that the admission charge would be 15c and 25c, and the money would be used to buy a new curtain for the stage in the school auditorium.

Bobo the magician program promises plenty of entertainment for both young and old. Each great magician specializes in some phase of the art, and Bobo's is slight-of-hand and comedy. He believes an audience should be entertained first and mystified second, so he goes all out for the entertaining magic which will make the audience laugh. He is famed for his dexterity in handling cards, ball, coins, and thimbles, an accomplishment that has carried him forward and is one of his mainstays of success today.

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### "BOYS WILL BE BOYS," THEY SAY

But we're sure you'll agree they'll be better, friendlier, happier boys if they're in the ranks of the Boy Scouts of America. For 39 years, the Boy Scouts have made an increasing contribution to a better America through a well-planned, up to date program to meet boy's interests.

It's a program of adventure that appeals to every boy, when he knows about it. And there's the rub.

Many a boy of 12 or over still needs to be informed of the exciting activities of Scouting. Many a parent needs to discover the values of Scouting for his boy. Many an adult needs to find out the enjoyment to be derived from helping boys find themselves

through Scouting. Many a civic institution should look into the merits and advantages of sponsoring a Troop of Boy Scouts.

For these reasons we're taking the opportunity — during Boy Scout Week—to fulfill our obligation as an information-medium, by reminding you of your responsibility to the boys of America—the Men of Tomorrow.

Corn cobs are also used in making some types of abrasive hand soaps such as mechanics use. The corn cobs are added to give a mild rubbing action for a faster, better job of cutting grease and paint.

You won't cut your finger if you pick up small bits of broken glass with a piece of crumpled, moistened tissue paper.

### A-Bomb Defense Is Time, Space

WASHINGTON. — Military experts here have declared that there are two absolute defenses against the atomic bomb. They are time and space. All of us, these experts said, are absolutely safe from the bomb until an enemy gets it and decides to use it. And it may be a year from now or 10 years before that happens.

And, according to the National Security Resources board, even the latest thing in atomic bombs, the improved weapon tested at Eniwetok last spring, can kill and destroy directly over a distance of no more than three miles. But within that area no living thing would be safe. Many persons might survive without injury, but none could bank on it.

### Blonde Competes In Used Car Sales With Her Husband

LOUISVILLE. — A 24-year-old blonde who knows her way around the differentials is the first woman in Louisville to sell used cars. She is Mrs. Jean Fairleigh, Greentree Manor, and her ambition is to "have a little lot all my own some day."

A journalism graduate from the University of Kentucky, Jean says she went into the used car business in competition with her husband who sells cars "up the street a piece."

"I used to hang around his lot waiting for him to wrap up a deal and I picked up a lot of information that way," blue-eyed Jean declared.

Jean said her training as an airplane pilot is a big help in knowing motors and mechanics in general.

"But you don't have to be very technical in this business. I just say to a customer, 'you look like a smart person, one who knows a good car when he sees it. Well, you're looking at one right now,'" she explained.

Claiming she sticks as close to the truth as possible in selling used cars, Mrs. Fairleigh said the days of pawing off wrecks as the "family car" of the two old maids who only drove it to church on Sundays is over.

"The public knows there couldn't possibly be as many old maids as there are used cars," she said. "That chestnut's out of date."

### Driver Tells of Bringing Dead Animals for Meat Use

PHILADELPHIA.—The son of a Lancaster county corporation lawyer and the operators of a Fort Washington kennel supply firm have been fined a total of \$1,550 at hearings in Norrisstown courthouse on charges of selling meat processed from dead animals for use by pets and other domestic animals.

The prosecutions, made by the Pennsylvania department of agriculture, were the first resulting from a statewide investigation into violation of pure food laws.

At the same time, it was reiterated by a spokesman of the department of agriculture that prosecutions are being prepared against a number of persons on charges of selling horse meat and meat from dead animals for human consumption.

Those fined, but who were not charged with selling the illegal dog food for human consumption, were B. Frank Kready, Jr., operator of a kennel supply house on the Lincoln highway near Lancaster, and M. N. Rittenhouse and his wife, Ethel L. Rittenhouse, operators of the Fortside kennel supply company of Fort Washington.

The trio were charged jointly and separately with non branding of horse meat, non-registration of beef, using foreign minerals or substances injurious to the health of domestic animals, and using the meat of dead animals.

Testimony was given by J. R. Hellman, chief investigator of the food and chemistry bureau of the department of agriculture, before Charles J. Gorman, Montgomery county justice of the peace.

Hellman testified Kready hired a West Chester truck driver to go to Blodgett Mills, N. Y., to pick up 110 packing cans of meat to be delivered to the Rittenhouses.

### Thief Underestimates Wily Women and Loses His Loot

LINDEN, N. J.—Police here have on record a case in which the robber was robbed. It involved two fast-thinking women—Mrs. Anna Miller and Mrs. Sonia Lipman and a six-foot bandit.

As the women were sitting in Mrs. Miller's car in front of the Lipman home, the tall stranger pointed a gun in a window and demanded, "Throw your pocket-books out."

"Can't we just take our house keys," Mrs. Miller queried, "so we can get in the house?"

"O. K., but hurry," the bandit relented.

A moment later the two handbags went flying out the car window. The man grabbed them, rushed to his parked car and escaped.

Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lipman turned toward each other. Each opened her fist. There were their keys and there was their money. The robber got empty pocketbooks.

### Inflation Is Fever, Don't Feed It, Says Texas Farmer

Giddings, Texas—F. B. Curry's human interest story on how regular investment in Savings Bonds by farmers will do more than anything else they can do to fight inflation has won him first prize — \$300 in Savings Bonds — in a nationwide contest conducted by Nation's Agriculture, the official publication of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Mr. Curry, who has been a Farm Bureau member off and on since 1938, is a combat infantry veteran, a vocational agriculture teacher, and a part-time farmer. He has been active in building Farm Bureau membership in his home county from 13 in 1947 to over 240 now, a figure which he concedes is still "far too low." Although his personal farming operations are confined to chickens, hogs and gardening, Mr. Curry says, "I am probably more of a farmer than most, for I plan and supervise the complete farming operations on 25 veterans' farms, averaging about 200 acres each. . . . These are mostly veterans just starting out farming. Ninety per cent of them are farm Bureau members."

Mr. Curry is married and has a four-year-old daughter.

Mr. Curry's prize winning story follows: "Inflation is upon us, whether we like it or not. It is beginning to undermine our physical, mental, and social framework. People are beginning to lose their sense of values, buying worthless things because they are cheap, and refusing to buy some necessities because they are high. We must recognize this condition and cope with it.

"Checking this greater inflation threatening us must stem from the individual citizen; the individual producer, processor, middleman, and consumer. The Government is composed of the people, and the people are merely a collection of individuals. Every individual has an influence of a sort, and the millions of aggregate influences shape the destiny of a democratic nation.

"An individual can do more in shaping our destiny than he thinks. Especially can farmers exert their individual influences. In fact, the present seems to be a very opportune time for the farmer to secure his future economic stability. He can watch prices of useable goods, and if outrageous, LET THEM ALONE. He can endeavor to make other means suffice if prices are excessive. Lack of demand will finally bring these costly items down.

"There are not a few, but many ways a farmer might help control inflation. He can be thrifty, but he should not rob Peter to pay Paul. For example, one friend of mine would not buy mineral for his cattle, because his money was running short; although he knew his pasture was mineral deficient and the extra returns would more than pay the

### First Prize Winners for Best Story 'Why U. S. Farmers Should Buy More Savings Bonds Now'



GIDDINGS, TEXAS.—When the American Farm Bureau Federation, through its publication, asked the country's farmers to tell why they are investing part of their crop income in United States Savings Bonds, F. B. Curry, shown above with his wife, Mary, and four-year-old daughter, Carolyn Sue, responded with a simple human interest narrative, the key theme of which was: "Don't feed inflation. Save for your future by building a financial reserve in the form of U. S. Savings Bonds." His story won him the first award of shares in their government is reflected in this scene on their farm as Papa Curry exhibits the \$300 in bonds to Mama Curry and daughter,

cost. Expenses for greater and better production, expenses which will more than liquidate themselves, are wise. Greater production will slow down skyrocketing prices. Thrift is not miserliness. The farmer can budget his time more profitably, employ labor saving devices, spend his profits on capital goods with a lasting or expanding value, insure his more valuable possessions, including his life. Ad infinitum.

"But best of all he can buy U. S. Savings Bonds. Bonds will do more toward fighting inflation than anything else, because they take savings out of the spender's hands. Also, the longer they are held the faster the interest piles up. Yet the more bonds one buys, the more he wants to buy. It is habit forming. And, of course, it builds security.

"In August, 1938, I bought a \$50.00 bond for \$37.50. Since that time I bought bonds intermittently, and finally habitually. In August that first bond will mature. I shall cash it, add \$6.25 to it, and immediately take \$75.00 in bonds. I am now realizing what bonds are doing for me. "Inflation is a fever. Don't feed it."

struction, Madison, Wisconsin; Mrs. E. L. Church, President, Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, Lansing, Michigan.

Howard Cummings, Assistant for Government and Economics, Division of Secondary Education, U. S. Office of Education; James Cummings, Assistant Director, Department of Education, National Catholic Welfare Conference, Washington, D. C.; A. C. Flora, Superintendent of Schools, Columbia, South Carolina; Carl P. Hansen, Associate Superintendent of Schools, Washington, D. C.; Merrill F. Hartshorn, Executive Secretary, National Council for the Social Studies, National Education Association; Floyd W. Larson, National Secretary, American Institute of Banking, New York, N. Y.; J. L. McCaskill, Associate Secretary, Department of Higher Education, National Education Association; Miss Winifred Newman, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, Charleston, West Virginia; W. I. Nicholas, President, Peru Teachers College, Peru, Nebraska; Miss Eva G. Pinkston, Executive Secretary, Department of Elementary School Principals, National Education Association; Robert G. Smith, State Department of Education, Springfield, Illinois; Louis Thiele, Division Director, Exact Sciences, Detroit Public Schools, Detroit, Michigan.

Dr. Jarvis M. Morse, head of the Educational Section of the Savings Bonds Division, outlined the progress of the school savings program, and particularly congratulated the school children of Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Illinois, Michigan, Kansas, California, Missouri and the State of Washington for outstanding work.

The conference concluded with the adoption of a recommendation offered by Louis Thiele of the Detroit school system, that a permanent National Education Advisory Committee be designated by Secretary Snyder to help in the continuous promotion of the school savings program in the Nation's schools. This group would meet periodically with the Secretary of the Treasury for the review and development of the Savings Bonds program.

Under Secretary Edward H. Foley Jr. told representatives of the Nation's educational system assembled in Washington that maximum effort must be devoted to the sale of Savings Bonds to non-bank investors "to assist the Treasury in its anti-inflation efforts to reduce the amount of bank-held debt."

The meeting of the group, called by Secretary Snyder to map out plans for enlisting the continued aid of teachers and pupils in the United States Savings Bond program was attended by the following:

Arthur Bowie, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, New York, N. Y.; Edward Alvey, Dean, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia; James E. Bauserman, Supervisor of Elementary Schools, Fairfax County, Virginia; Cyrus L. Burnett, Assistant Superintendent of Postal Savings, Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.; John Callahan, State Superintendent of Public In-

### EDUCATORS ORGANIZE TO HELP SELL BONDS

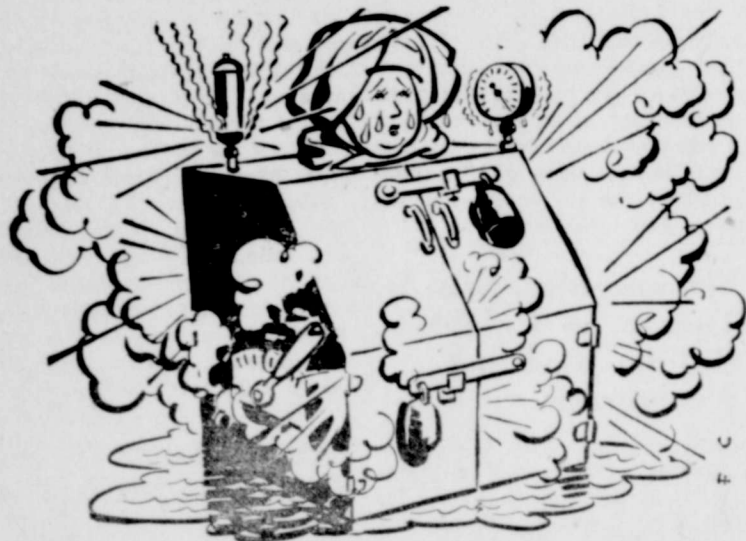
struction, Madison, Wisconsin; Mrs. E. L. Church, President, Michigan Congress of Parents and Teachers, Lansing, Michigan.

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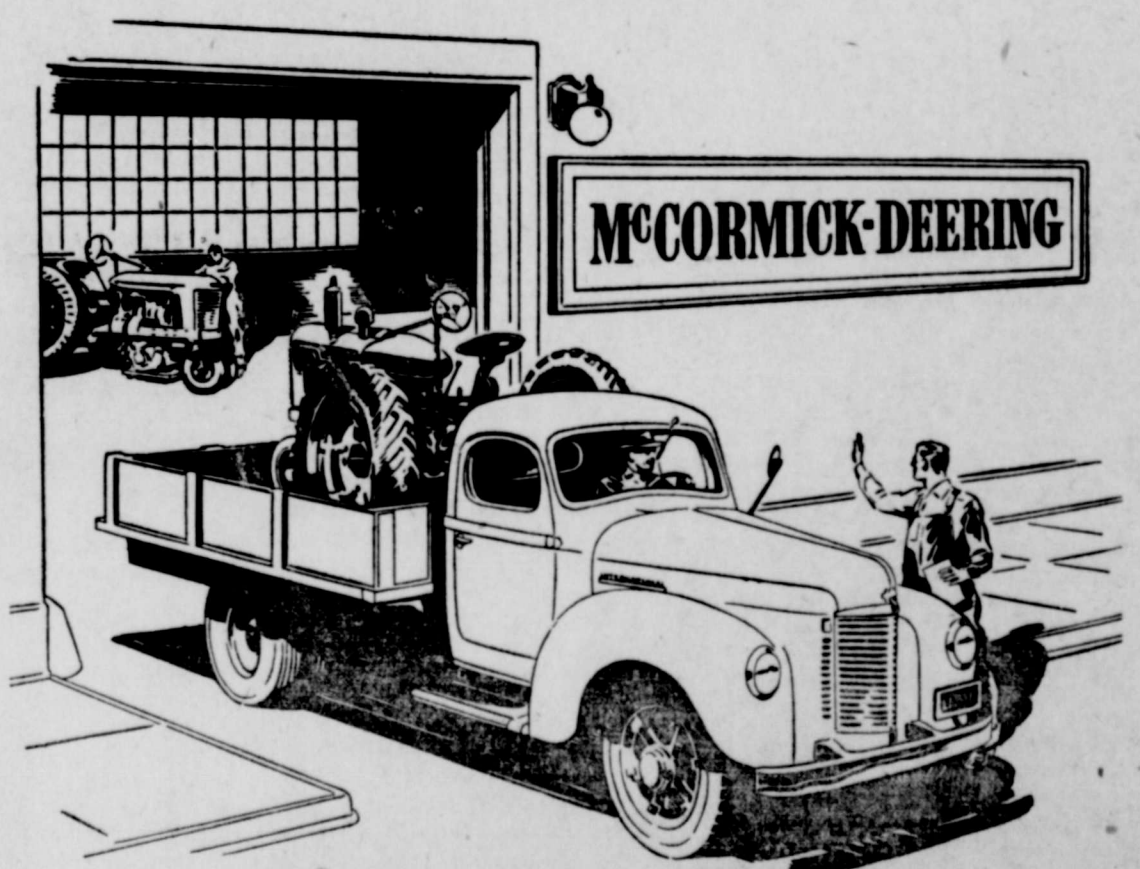
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**HOODWINKS RUSSIANS**

**Faked Paper Aids in Hoax**

LONDON.—The amazing story of a Russian crook who fooled high Soviet officials for months and hoaxed important scientific institutes all over Russia has been told by the Russians in their newspaper Trud.

Were it not for the story's having been told by the Soviets themselves, it might be brushed off easily as a particularly malicious piece of anti-Soviet propaganda.

Here are the details: A man called T. I. Poluekotov, after four appearances in court, sought refuge from imprisonment in the north Caucasus town of Krasnodar. There he produced a fake diploma of the Moscow mining institute. The regional fuel board, recognizing the "validity" of the document, employed him as a chief engineer and put him in charge of two coal mines.

**Received Handsome Wage**  
In that capacity, Poluekotov received the handsome monthly salary of 4,000 rubles, four times the wages of highly-skilled, honest Russian miners.

After a few months the Krasnodar fuel board, while still believing in the authenticity of the man's diploma, had doubts about his efficiency and discharged him.

He then went to Moscow, faked certificates of the Ural-Siberia branch of the All-Union Academy of Science and a scientific research institute of the Soviet capital accepted him as a "scholar."

Poluekotov seemed not to be satisfied with his new job. To accelerate his career, he faked a document describing him as a graduate of the Kharkov building institute. This new "diploma" impressed a department of the ministry of supplies which sent him to Minsk. The crook became chief engineer of the state trust "Belzagotostrov."

He was fired after three months because his work was unsatisfactory. Remains Unmasked  
That did not discourage Poluekotov. He fabricated a certificate of the Ukrainian Academy of Science which opened to him the doors of the Minsk scientific research institute for building materials. Poluekotov became chief of the thermo-technical laboratory.

But Poluekotov let success go to his head. His latest venture encouraged him to try to enter the Byelorussian academy of science. There at the academy, Poluekotov was unmasked, said Trud. He was arrested and sentenced to 20 years imprisonment by the supreme court of Byelorussia.

The newspaper expressed amazement that Poluekotov was not arrested earlier. Whenever starting on a new job, the "scholar" made some mistakes in every line of his application—but nobody noticed them.

**Science Promises Cobalt As Newest Foe of Cancer**

NEW YORK.—Radioactive cobalt, manufactured in the atomic ovens at Oak Ridge, Tenn., will be available as a substitute for radium some time during 1949, according to a report to the American Cancer-society.

Minute quantities of the substance already have been produced for experimental purposes, but the chain reacting pile soon will be turning it out in "appreciable amounts." Dr. Shield's Warren, director of the division of biology and medicine of the U. S. atomic energy commission reported.

Radioactive cobalt results from the bombardment of iron with atomic radiation. It has a half-life period of 5.4 years, which means that every 5.4 years one-half of its radiation has emitted.

Medical science has pointed out numerous advantages of radioactive cobalt over radium. In the first place, radium costs about \$25,000 a gram. In comparison, cobalt will cost virtually nothing—the main expense being its shipment from the atomic ovens.

Dr. Warren told the society that "cobalt has practically the same type of gamma radiation as radium and is metabolized normally in the body."

**Fluorspar Discovery Spurs Utah Ghost Town to Life**

JOY, UTAH.—The former ghost mining town of Joy, in the desolate regions of western Utah, was buzzing as hundreds of miners swarmed the area in a new rush for minerals.

The "strike" which brought a rush of filing for claims was discovery of fluorspar deposits which could be mined in open pits.

Most of the fluorspar output was headed for Geneva, to be used in the manufacture of steel. One witness reported seeing 32 automobiles of men staking claims near Joy. Already the town was "home" for an estimated 300 miners and their families.

Some of the pits were said to produce 92 per cent pure fluorspar, while the "poorest" claim reportedly turned out 75 per cent ore.

The mineral was being trucked to Delta, the nearest rail head, about 35 miles away. One Delta businessman claimed to have seen a check for \$7,700 in payment for five carloads of high grade fluorspar ore.

**AMG Top Man In Munich Has Mammoth Task**

MUNICH.—Murray D. Van Waggoner, former governor of Michigan feels that he has a big job on his hands here as military governor of Bavaria, one of the three laender (provinces) in the American zone of occupation in Germany.

Van Waggoner is less concerned with the actual execution of policy than he is with supervision of the way in which the elected German officials put these policies into effect.

But the field of this supervision is much broader than it would be in a state government at home, he says. In the absence of any federal government, the laender or state administrations must be both.

Comparing the two jobs, Van Waggoner points out that governors in the United States frequently have the assistance of organized commissions in broad fields of policy like public utilities or conservation.

He has studied the possibilities of such a reform here. But so far, he says, he has not proposed it formally or in private conversations with the Bavarian leaders.

**Sees Many Callers**  
In the governor's office in Lansing, Mich., Van Waggoner says, he saw callers during office hours on the average of one every 15 minutes. Here, outside of his own immediate staff, he sees perhaps three each day. But the volume of correspondence and reports is immensely greater, he says.

He finds the setup of American military government is sometimes cumbersome and unresponsive.

"At home," Van Waggoner explains, "when you decided to do something you called in the people who were involved and went ahead with the job. "If we decide here in Munich that we want to make some move, it must be approved in Berlin, Frankfurt and a dozen other places. By the time it gets back to us, we may have changed our minds or the whole problem may even have ceased to exist."

He agrees that teaching the forms of democratic government to the Germans is a task of immense proportions. He does not believe that the Americans and the other occupying powers are proceeding too quickly in turning over authority to the local officials.

**Some Never Learn**  
"There are some people," he says, "who never learn to swim until they are pushed off the end of a dock."

He adds tolerantly: "Of course, they will make some mistakes." Among the bars to genuine Democratic progress there are two factors, Van Waggoner thinks, which outweigh the others.

One is an entrenched and hugely jealous civil service which starts its protection at the top instead of at the bottom. "It is almost impossible to remove a policy-forming official, but he puz-frau, or scrub-woman, can be tossed to the political wolves any time," he says.

**Abundance of Salisburys Pittance in Duplication**

CHICAGO.—Twenty-two communities in the world are named Salisbury, but they are a pittance in the realm of duplication, according to the Encyclopaedia Britannica.

Mayor R. G. Gordon of Salisbury, England, sent Christmas greetings yesterday to the twenty-one other Salisburys. At the same time he challenged any other town or city to produce a greater number of sister places.

How about Clinton, which thirty-three cities and towns use as their name? asks Britannica. Thirty Clintons are situated in the United States, one in New Zealand and two in Canada.

And, says the Encyclopaedia firm, there are thirty-two Cliftons in the United States, New Zealand, Australia, Canada and Westmorland, England. Chester, in Cheshire, England, has twenty-nine namesakes.

There are twenty-nine Center-villes, twenty-eight Springfields, twenty-eight Auburns, twenty-seven Belmonts and twenty-seven Cleve-lands, just to scratch the surface.

**City Does Not Determine Whether Costs High, Low**

LINCOLN, NEB.—The idea that the cost of living varies sharply from city to city doesn't carry much weight with the business-research bureau at the University of Nebraska.

Living expenses are 12 per cent lower in New Orleans than in Washington, but those are the two extremes, the bureau reported. In 34 cities studied, the "average difference" amounted to less than 3 per cent, Dr. Edgar Z. Palmer, bureau chief, said. Food costs varied about 1 1/2 per cent.

"It seems to make little difference what city we live in," he said. "Living costs too much in any, and there is not much choice."

Population appears to have no effect on living expenses, Palmer said.

**FARM BUSINESS LOOKS GOOD FOR TEXAS COOPERATIVES SAY THE SPECIALISTS**

Farm business in Texas chalked up a good year as far as cooperatives were concerned. Texas farmers took advantage of favorable business conditions during 1948 to put a little more money in their cooperative pockets, says M. C. Jaynes, extension organization and cooperative marketing specialist of Texas A. and M. College.

Fifty-three Texas cooperatives paid back their loans in full last year. Many others made pretty good-sized payments to reduce their debts.

During the year, more than 28 million dollars was lent to 173 farmers' cooperatives serving 114 thousand farm and ranch families. These associations are set up to perform a variety of off-the-farm services which only a few farmers can provide for themselves. For example, farmers use their cooperatives to gin their cotton, handle and market grain, rice, fruit, vegetables, livestock, dairy and poultry products, to crush and market cottonseed, manufacture feed and purchase supplies needed on the modern mechanized farm, says Jaynes.

A normal increase was made last year in the number of new farmer's cooperatives in Texas. Eighty nine new ones were chartered. More than 95 percent of the 1,100 active cooperatives in the state serve local groups of around 200 farmers each.

The family size farm would have a tough time competing with the large corporate farming organizations if it weren't for the farmers' cooperatives, says Jaynes. By helping to build up these small and medium sized farms and increasing their earnings, these cooperatives benefit the entire community.

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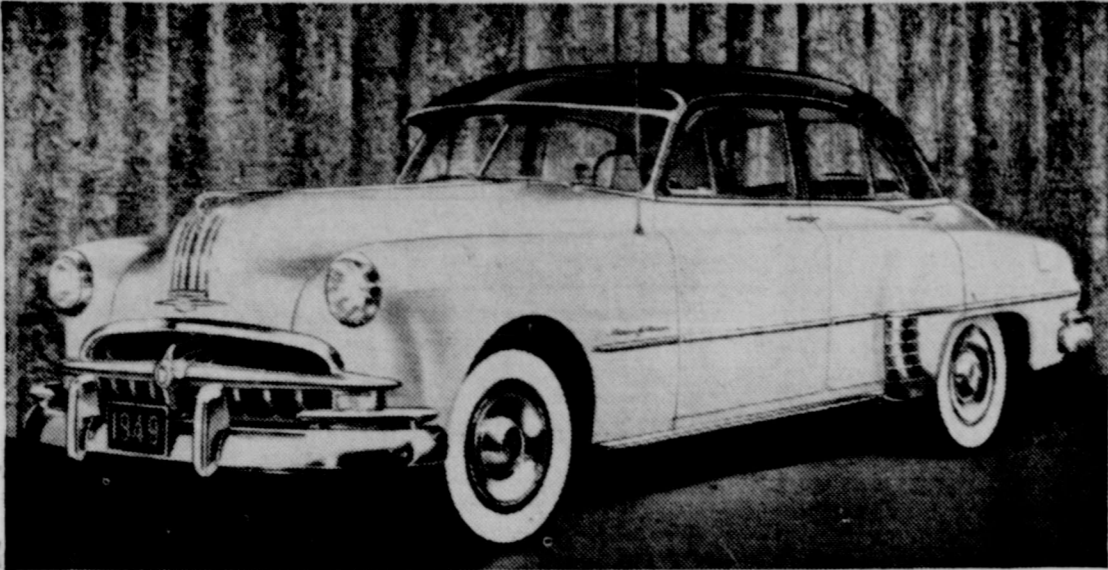
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Entirely New Pontiac For 1949



The Pontiac Chieftain line of which the four-door deluxe sedan is shown here has a 120 inch wheelbase. Roof lines have been lowered without sacrifice of comfort. Trailing pattern of the Chieftain series consists of two gracefully arched steps from roof crown to trunk deck to lower edge. Both Pontiac Streamliner and Pontiac Chieftain lines average 38 percent more glass area. Visor on car pictured is an accessory.

1949 PONTIACS REVEAL NEW BEAUTIFUL LINES OF MOTORCARS

The long awaited, much speculated upon 1949 Pontiacs were revealed publicly as two completely new and strikingly beautiful lines of motorcars.

Harry J. Klingler, general manager of Pontiac Motor Division and vice president of General Motors, described the new Pontiacs as "The finest motorcars we have ever produced."

Pontiac offers the public two "New Looks" for 1949. The Chieftain series is an entirely new concept of functional beauty distinguished by its ultra-styled rear pattern. The Streamliner series is an extremely advanced rendering of the flowing design factors popularized by Pontiac.

Both Chieftain and Streamliner series use a 120 inch wheelbase. The Torpedo line has been discontinued, Mr. Klingler said.

Approach pattern of both Chieftain and Streamliner from gleaming Indian head hood ornament to massive, wrap-around bumper is a design triumph of suave yet rugged elegance accentuated by Pontiac's traditional Silver Streak, stylized for 1949 but still serving to make Pontiac the world's best identified motorcar. Grills of both series have a magnificent and unique simplicity: a single chrome bar, so heavy as to simulate a second bumper, spans the entire front above the ten modernistic louvres. Rectangular parking lamps, convertible to dual duty as directional signals complete the concept.

Sleek surge has been gained by lowering the hood with an added safety factor compounded by reduced pillars and curved windshield whose gleaming sweep has been increased nearly six inches.

Body contour is in the modern manner and yet unmistakably Pontiac. Front fenders sweep openly through the doors to the rear fenders which are integrated with the rear quarter panels.

Roof lines have been lowered 2.5 inches resulting in a breathtaking silhouette.

In rear end design Chieftain and Streamliner take different

routes to the common goal of modern beauty.

The Chieftain embraces modernistic styling adapted to Pontiac individuality. This consists of two gracefully arched steps from roof crown to trunk deck, to lower edge.

The Streamliner rear will be pleasantly reminiscent to the many fanciers of this design type and has added appeal through its 1949 treatment. The Silver Streak accentuates both series.

Rear fenders are classical in their uninterrupted symmetry. They are high-lighted by circular triple purpose stop lights and tail lights, which may also be converted to directional signals.

Interiors Carry Motif

Just as the exterior of the 1949 Pontiac is distinguished by a complete lack of automotive "gingerbread", interiors carry out the motif of elegant simplicity. Comfort and safety predominate in Pontiac's selection of interior features.

Both lines have up to 38 percent more glass area front and rear.

Seats are wider front and rear and also the doors. Floors are level with door sills.

10 Body Types

Pontiac will make ten body types for 1949 and with two exceptions each may be had as standard or with certain refinements which Pontiac designates as its Deluxe models. Exceptions are the convertible which is available with deluxe equipment only and the sedan-delivery, a swank commercial vehicle now to the Pontiac line, standard equipped only. Two station-wagons are available: in all steel construction and in wood and steel.

Choice of Engines

Pontiac owners may choose, as in the past, between the 90 horsepower six cylinder engine, and the 104 horsepower eight. Compression ration with standard head is 6.5, well in the upper range of American motor cars and not requiring premium fuels.

Stapling Machines and staples at the News office.

FRANCIS NEWS

Shower Honors Mrs. Max Evans Saturday Afternoon

Mrs. Max Evans, who before her recent marriage was Miss Nina Zell Cantwell, was honored with a miscellaneous shower, Saturday, January 29, at the home of Mrs. J. Lee Francis, from 2 to 4 o'clock. Assisting Mrs. Francis were Mrs. Edwin Crass and Mrs. U. D. Brown.

Miss Wilma Lee Francis presided at the guests book and Mrs. Edwin Crass served the punch. The table was laid with a hand made table cloth.

Approximately 25 guests called despite the bad roads, and several who were unable to attend sent gifts.

Miss Wilma Lee Francis spent the week end with her parents between semesters. Miss Francis is a senior at West Texas State College at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Evans, of

Canyon, spent the week end with Mrs. Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lee Francis and Dale visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass were in Lockney on business Monday.

Dale Francis spent Sunday with Bobby Crass.

ATTEND MEETING IN TAHOKA TUESDAY

Mrs. G. R. Dowdy and Mrs. Alvin Jackson attended the W. M. U. annual meeting of District No. 9, at Tahoka Tuesday, February 1. Approximately four hundred were in attendance at the meeting.

Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock and daughters, Judy and Linda and Mrs. M. K. Summers, visited Mrs. Dutch Tidwell at St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. Merrell, of Memphis, Texas, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Frank Wallace.

Miss Francis May, of Lubbock, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. H. May, Mrs. Carl Crow, and sister, Miss Virginia May.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children and Mrs. Florence Fogerson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephenson in Tulia Sunday afternoon.

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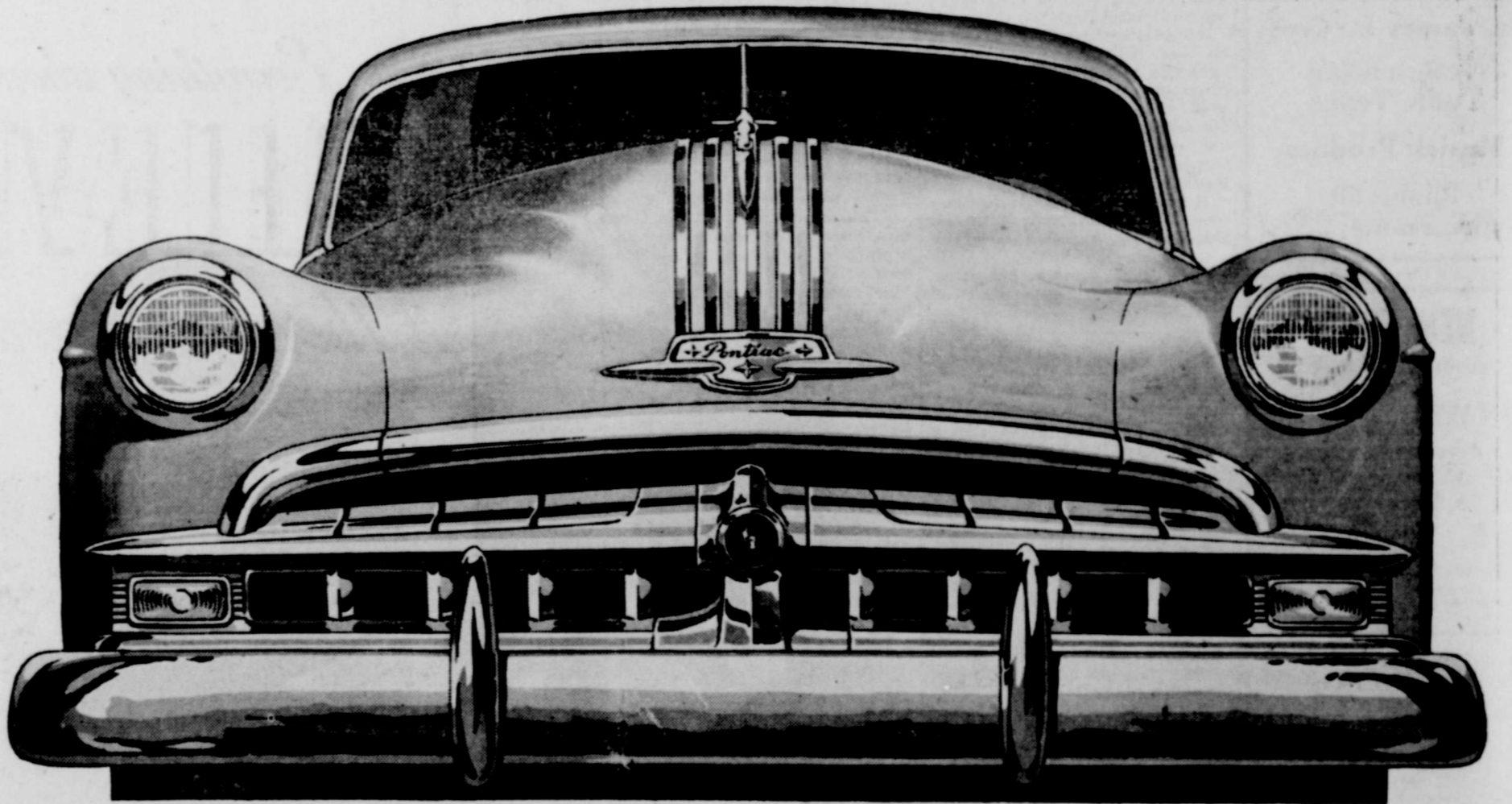
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**NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS FOR COUNTY AND COMMON SCHOOLS DEPOSITORY**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until the second Monday in February, same being the 14th day of February, A. D. 1949, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. for a depository of Briscoe County funds, and for a depository of the funds of the Common School Districts of Briscoe County, at which time said bids will be publicly opened and read before the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, and a depository for said funds selected for the ensuing two year term.

Such bids will be addressed to the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, and submitted to the County Clerk.

J. W. LYON, JR.,  
County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas. 5-2tc

Wylie Bomar, Sr., and Wylie Bomar, Jr., went to Plainview Tuesday on business. Mrs. Leo Comer accompanied them to Plainview, and took the bus to her home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Roy McMurtry, Mrs. R. E. Brookshier, Mr and Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mary Tom, were in Tulia Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mrs. Pearl Simpson were in Tulia Thursday afternoon on business. While there they visited with their sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shiver.

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. "Doc" Minyard and daughter, Ruth Ann, and Mrs. R. M. Hill left Sunday for Mercedes, Texas, to visit relatives. Clifford Arnold of West Texas College, Canyon, spent the week end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar visited with Mrs. Ann Wood in Tulia Sunday afternoon.

Gene Arnold of Texas Tech visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold

Fred Garrison has enrolled in Wayland College at Plainview for the spring semester. Fred is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

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No Benefit To You

Now the leaders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen want to use the diesel locomotive as a means of forcing a feather-bedding scheme on the railroads. The extra men they propose to add to the diesel crews are not needed. There is no work for them.

The union leaders are fighting among themselves about which union should furnish these extra, needless men. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers have even threatened a strike. You may not be interested in this dispute of these two unions, but you would be vitally concerned if these groups succeed in putting through this feather-bedding scheme, because it would mean a slowing up of the improvement program of the railroads—of which the diesel is the outstanding symbol. Diesel crews are among the highest paid

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**Leaders of two unions think it's a feather-bed ... a "make work" grab that means less service to you.**

railroad employes—real aristocrats of labor! Their pay is high by any standard. Granting of these demands, therefore, would mean that the railroads would be paying out millions in unearned wages to those in the very highest pay brackets.

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You know how much the diesel has meant to you in increased speed, comfort and convenience. The railroads have many more of them on order for even greater improvement in service to you. But needless drains of money, such as this present demand of the unions for needless men on diesels, reduce the ability of the railroads to spend money on better service for you.

Proud as the railroads are of the diesel, it is only a small part of their improvement program. Since the War, literally billions of dollars have been spent on improvement of tracks and stations, on new passenger and freight cars, as well as on diesel locomotives, and on the many other less conspicuous details of railroading that contribute to improved service.

Feather-Bedding Means Less Service To You

But brazen feather-bedding schemes like the one now proposed would, if successful, divert large sums of money from our present improvement programs. Even worse, they make improvements like the diesel worthless, by making the cost of their operation prohibitive.

These demands are against your interests—as well as those of the railroads. They are schemes to "make work". Neither you nor the railroads should be forced to pay such a penalty for progress.

That's why the railroads are resisting these "make work" demands to the last ditch—and why they are telling you about them.

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## Silverton Co-Op

### Services for S. J. Dendy Held Saturday At Crosbyton

Last rites for Shadrick Jefferson Dendy, West Texas pioneer, who moved to Crosbyton in 1916, were held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Crosbyton Church of Christ, with Leonard Dennis, minister, officiating. Bural was in the Crosbyton cemetery with King Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Dendy died about 9:30 o'clock Friday morning, January 21, at his home. He had not been in good health for several years, but had been able to go to his barber shop most of the time. He worked Thursday, the day preceding his death, but told his wife that evening he was not feeling well.

Born in Louisiana, Mr. Dendy moved with his parents to Texas in 1894, settling near Silverton in Briscoe county. He came to Crosbyton in 1916 and opened a barber shop, which he has operated continuously since that date.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Dendy; one son, Weldon Dendy of Crosbyton; a daughter, Mrs. Barney McKinney of Lamesa; one brother, John Dendy of Amarillo; a sister, Mrs. J. S. Watson of Silverton, and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were I. W. Collier, Hubert Sandel, E. N. Baker, D. A. Edwards, S. H. Tackett and Leslie Mitchell.

Honorary pallbearers were John Himmel, Roy Horn, Jim Edwards, A. W. Wallace, Harry Sherwood and V. R. Haltom.—Crosbyton Review.

Wet shoes should never be dried close to a stove. Fast drying of leather makes it shrink, harden or crack open.

Branches of trees and shrubs that have been split off by the weight of ice should be pruned off. All splintered and rough edges should be smoothed off before wound paint is applied.

### Postoffice Rulings Allow Weird Items To Pass In Mails

WASHINGTON.—You can't send a snake, a rat, a mouse or a rabbit but you can wrap up a horned toad and Uncle Sam's carriers will deliver it for a few stamps.

In the Post Office's "bible," the book of postal laws and regulations, there is an intriguing list of livestock not generally known to be mail items. The particular choice of "livestock" may seem to be a matter of whimsy today but the list has been in the book at least 40 years.

Worms have been shown considerable favoritism, judging from the variety mentioned. However, any old kind won't do. They have to be blood, earth or meal specimens. Planaria are okeh, too, if you know one worm family from another. They're a genus of fresh water flatworms.

You can also package up a mess of newts, hydras and hellgrammites. Newts are small salamanders. Hydras are water mites. Hellgrammites are one of those \$64 questions unless you happen to be a fisherman. Webster defines them as "the aquatic larva of a large North American insect—much used as a fish bait by anglers."

Leeches, tadpoles, lizards and frogs are acceptable.

### Forecast in Danish Oak Comes True After 50 Years

SOENDEBORG, DENMARK.—When a big century oak was blown down recently by a heavy storm near Soendeborg, two wedges, hammered into the tree some 50 years ago, were found. One of them had the following inscription: "When this oak falls the gravedigger's wife will die and one of the farms in the district will burn down."

Nelle Katrine Nielsen, wife of the gravedigger, died two days after the oak fell. Two days later Claus Andersen's farm in Elstrup burned down.

### Town Has Been Paying \$125 Yearly to Get Bells Rung

PROVIDENCE.—It has been something of a surprise to modern residents of this colonial town to discover that the city has been paying \$125 a year for a long time to have the bell of the 200-year-old First Baptist Meeting House tolled three times a day.

In the days before wrist watches and alarm clocks, the pealing of the deep-toned bell at sunrise, noon and 9 P.M. provided a pattern for the residents to live by.

Today, although altered in one important respect, the custom is carried out as it has been almost uninterruptedly since 1835. Now the bell is rung at 7 A.M. instead of sunrise—a departure from tradition which apparently angered no one.

An essential feature of living in the old days, the bell still spurs the tardy who live near the church—and it represents one of the last direct links between the old town and the modern city.

The city government takes its traditions as a matter of course. The \$125 item for bell ringing appears in the same column as expenses for auditing, Navy Day celebrations, holiday activities and other prosaic items of city business.

In the hand-written records of the common council of 1835 appears the first reference to the bell-ringing tradition. The graceful white meeting house was sixty years old at the time.

In that year the common council approved a contract with the church sexton, agreeing to pay him \$75 a year to ring the bell thrice daily and "to wind up the clock in said house daily."

### Old-Timer Mining Tips Aid in Modern Techniques

NEW YORK.—Mining engineers are taking a tip these days from the old-time gold prospector in the art of rescuing valuable ores or coal from worthless material.

The modern technique is known as the "sink-float" method, John T. Sherman, mining engineer of the American Cyanamid Co., told the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

It utilizes the force of gravity to separate valuable from worthless materials and is similar to the method used by the gold miner's pan, the sluice box, jog and the shaking table to separate heavy constituents of an ore or raw coal from the light.

### Jack and Beanstalk Take Back Seat to "Bean Queen"

SWAMPSCOTT, MASS.—Jack and the Beanstalk had nothing on Mrs. Lucy G. Nickerson, "bean queen" of the Church of the Redeemer, Methodist, here.

Ever since Mrs. Nickerson called off a church supper because no Yankee church supper is proper without beans—which were too scarce and too costly—the Church of the Redeemer has been receiving generous gift sacks of beans from various parts of the country.

The latest gift, a 100-pound sack from the Elkton Cooperative Farm Products of Elkton, Mich., brought the total poundage of free-gift beans to 350.

### What's Doing Churches

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Grady Adcock, Pastor  
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Morning Service ..... 11:00  
Childrens and Young People's Meeting ..... 7:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
WCS every other Monday at 3:00

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. B. Jones, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00  
Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:00  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 6:45

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Preaching ..... 11:00  
Preaching ..... 7:30  
Training Union ..... 6:30  
Choir Practice ..... 6:30  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00  
W. M. S. .... 2:30  
Brotherhood ..... 7:00

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
PREACHING  
Each Second Sunday ..... 11:00  
Each Fourth Sunday ..... 3:00  
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

There are more than 1,100 active farmers' cooperatives in the state, and 95 percent of these serve local groups of approximately 200 members each. Eighty-nine new cooperatives were chartered during 1948.

The offensive, sickening odor left by cockroaches is caused by an oil secreted by their scent glands. The odor can be removed by washing the articles in hot soapy water.

The housefly carries typhoid, tuberculosis, dysentery and intestinal worms. Many folks wonder why Noah didn't take advantage of the situation and kill both flies when he had such a good chance.

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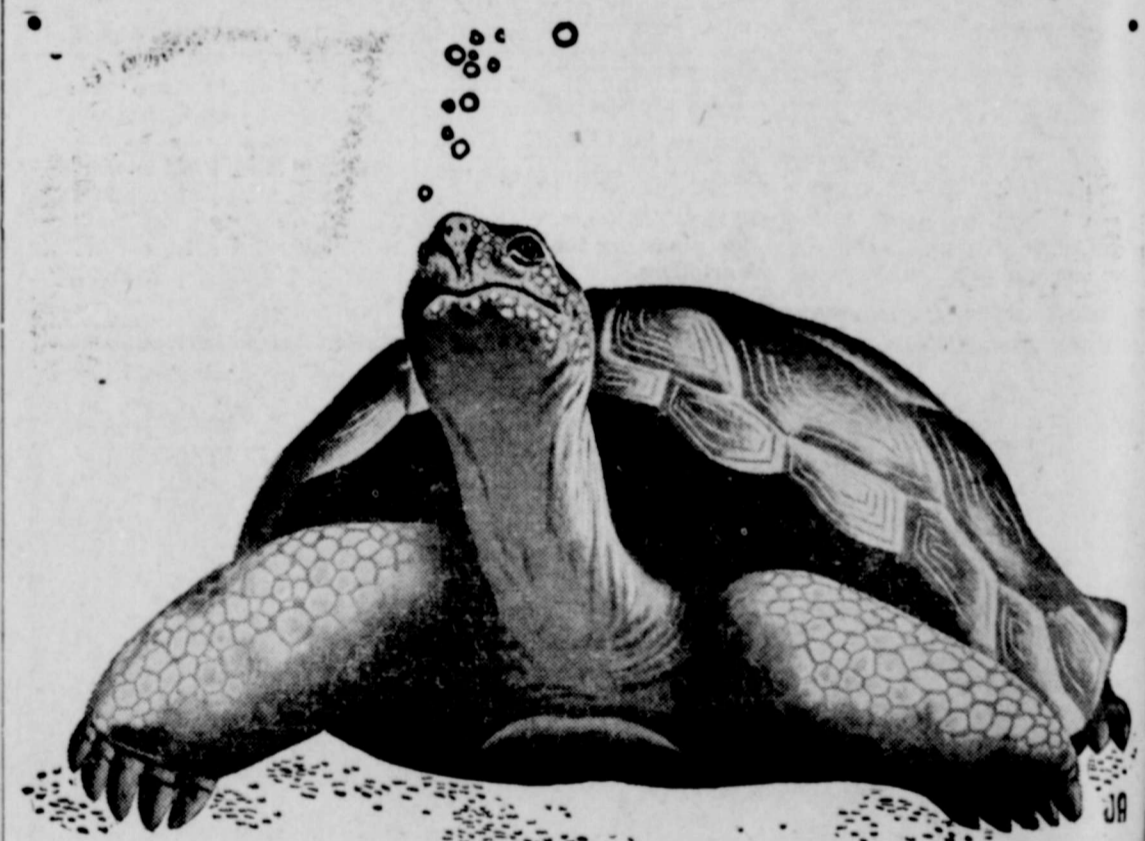


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**Will Visit Amarillo Monday, February 7, In Khiva Temple**

The Most Eminent Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America, Sir Knight John Temple Rice, will visit Amarillo Commandery on Monday, February 7, in Khiva Temple Building.

All the Commanderies of the Eighth District and all Knights Templar are invited to join in honoring Sir Knight Rice, said Mr. J. Hershel Green.

A banquet will be served at 8:00 p. m. for all those present. Following the banquet Amarillo Commandery No. 48 will be opened in full form and the Grand Master received with honors commensurate with his rank. The opening ceremony will be headed by Sir Knight Nathaniel Pace of Daytown.

Sir Knight Rice is one of the best loved and most highly distinguished Masons in Texas and every Knights Templar is urged to attend this meeting, meet him and hear his address. This is the first time in the Masonic history of the Panhandle that a Grand Master of the Grand Encampment Knights Templar of the United States of America has visited the Panhandle of Texas.

**MISS BETTY GARDNER RECENTLY MARRIED AT RISING STAR, TEXAS**

Friends here learned this week of the recent marriage of Miss Betty Gardner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gardner, of Rising Star, Texas, to Mr. Sam Skinner, of Pioneer, Texas.

Mrs. Skinner is a former resident of Silverton, having been reared here and graduated from Silverton High School with the class of 1948.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner moved to Rising Star about a year ago, and Betty joined her parents when school was out in May.

**Good Treepers**



These taffeta nylon dresses, featured in the February issue of Good Housekeeping, can go to the theater, party or anywhere and never be "prima donnas" when it's time for the washtub. They can be rinsed as easily as stockings, dried in an hour and will remember and keep their lines without a single cue from the flatiron. Of Mallinson nylon, they're called Cinderella taffetas and come in black, gray, coffee and navy.

**Leonard M. Gundersen Re-Elected Director-Lay**

Houston.—Mr. Leonard M. Gundersen of Amarillo has been re-elected representative director-lay of the American Cancer Society, Texas Division for District 3.

Selection of Mr. Gundersen as a part of the cancer society's three sided leadership area was announced by Frank C. Smith, president of the Texas Division.

H. H. Latson, M. D. of Amarillo, is the medical representative, and Mrs. U. L. Willie of Matador, is the Field Army Commander heading activities of the lay women in the 38 counties of District 3.

Mr. Gundersen said that a similar triangular leadership is being organized in these counties composing the district: Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Cottle, Collingsworth, Crosby, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Foard, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher, and Wheeler.

Mr. Gundersen is now in his fifth year of work with the Texas cancer control group.

**A Few Vacancies for Enlistment in U. S. Air Force**

Sergeant Elbert Newell, in charge of the U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station at 111 West 8th St., Plainview, Texas stated today that there are a few enlisted vacancies for certain Military Occupational Specialties in the Third Army Area.

"If you hold the MOS of a Radio Operator, Pioneer, or Gun Crewman, (Light Artillery), you may be enlisted directly for The Infantry Center, Fort Benning, Georgia," said Sergeant Newell "and clerk-Typists are needed at Fort Bragg, North Carolina."

Further information may be obtained at your local U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station at 111 West 8th St., Plainview, Texas which is open daily, except Sunday, from 8 to 5.

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Most garden soils should be prepared for spring planting in January or early February. Be sure to allow for good drainage of the garden plot.

**Go North Young Man**



Sunning on the terrace after a morning on the ski trails is one of the favorite before-lunch pastimes at Quebec's popular North Hatley ski lodges. The famed French-Canadian cuisine, a feature of Quebec hospitality, makes regular visitors of winter vacationists. Many U. S. citizens maintain year-around country homes among North Hatley's picturesque hills.

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**WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY COMPLETED ALL 1948 PROJECTS ON SCHEDULE... 1949 EXPANSION PROGRAM IS STARTING**

(Following are the projects which we reported to our customers in July, 1948, that we planned to complete in 1948.)

**NEW FACILITIES TO BE INSTALLED ON PIPE LINE SYSTEM 1948**

1. Near Turkey Creek Compressor Station will be installed a 300 horsepower booster compressor. Main plant is 2,350 horsepower.
2. At McSpadden Compressor Station: three more 400 horsepower compressors, increasing capacity to 2,850 horsepower.
3. At Plainview Compressor Station: one more 300 horsepower compressor, increasing capacity to 2,400 horsepower.
4. At Littlefield Compressor Station: one 80 horsepower compressor, to increase capacity to 330 horsepower.
5. Between Littlefield Compressor Station and Whitharral: nine miles of 6 1/2-inch pipe will replace 3 1/2-inch pipe.
6. From Littlefield to point of intersection with new El Paso Natural Gas Company line: ten and one-half miles of 8 1/2-inch pipe will replace 4 1/2-inch pipe.
7. At Tahoka Compressor Station: one more 300 horsepower compressor, to increase capacity to 780 horsepower.
8. Between Tahoka and Brownfield: ten miles of 6 1/2-inch pipe will replace 4 1/2-inch pipe.

**TWO NEW SOURCES OF SUPPLY ARRANGED**

We have signed an agreement with El Paso Natural Gas Company to purchase from that company at two points. Barring unforeseen contingencies, this gas, which will benefit all towns on our system, will be available by November 1, 1948.

**1948 PROGRAM COST 2 1/4 MILLION**

Last winter we experienced an unusually heavy demand on our gas system... a demand which briefly exceeded the capacity of our transmission facilities. At that time we told the people we serve that we would make every effort possible to correct this situation before the next winter.

Certain definite projects were required to increase capacity. Some had already been planned... others were added. We reported to our customers via the newspapers what projects we planned to carry out in 1948. In the panel at left is a re-listing of those 1948 projects.

We are happy to say all of the expansion and improvement projects so reported to our customers were actually completed during 1948... on schedule. West Texas Gas Company invested about \$2,280,000 during the year in these improvements and additional facilities.

In November, we began purchasing substantial quantities of gas at Amherst and at Umbarger from El Paso Natural Gas Company. These new supplies of gas will directly or indirectly benefit all towns served by us.

**2 1/4 MILLION MORE IN 1949**

Already our 1949 expansion program is beginning. Preliminary work is under way now for one important project. It is estimated that we will invest another \$2,250,000 or more during 1949 in additional facilities and improvements. Thus, in the two years of 1948 and 1949 we will have invested about four and one-half million dollars in order that we may provide a dependable, efficient and economical gas service to our customers.

*West Texas Gas Company*

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D. C. Overturf and wife, Ida Overturf, if they be living, and if either or both be dead, then to the unknown heirs of either or both, deceased, and all their legal representatives; to W. J. Phelan and wife, Emma D. Phelan, if they be living, and if either or both be dead, then to the unknown heirs of either or both, deceased, and all their legal representatives; to T. W. Johnson, James Shaw and J. M. Trunnell, and if married their respective wives, if they be living, and if either or all be dead, then to their unknown heirs and all their legal representatives; and to all unknown owners and claimants of the land and premises herein described, and all of their unknown heirs and legal representatives; Defendants.

GREETING: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, at the Court House thereof, in Silverton, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M. on the first Monday next after

the expiration of forty-two (42) days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21st day of March, A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 17th day of November, A. D. 1948, in this cause, numbered 1361 on the docket of said Court and styled E. M. Bass and wife, Bessie Bass, Plaintiffs, vs. D. C. Overturf and wife, Ida Overturf, if they be living, and if either or both be dead, then to the unknown heirs of either or both, deceased, and all their legal representatives; T. W. Johnson, James Shaw and J. M. Trunnell, and if married their respective wives, if they be living, and if either or all be dead, then their unknown heirs and all their legal representatives; all unknown owners and claimants of the land and premises herein described, and all of their unknown heirs and legal representatives; and Kenneth Ewing Bain, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows: to-wit: The Plaintiffs seek in an action of trespass to try title; on plea of three years limitation; on plea of five years limitation; and on plea of ten years limitation; to recover title and possession of the following described real estate, situated in Briscoe County, Texas, to-wit:

All of the South part of Section No. 62, in Block No. 3, Certificate No. 2 | 893, issued to T. & P. Ry. Co., in Briscoe County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a 2"x3" pine stake set in public road in the West line of said Section No. 62 for the Northwest and beginning corner of this tract, said stake being 950.4 varas South of a brick set for the Northwest corner of said Section No. 62; Thence East 1900.8 varas to a point in the East line of said Section No. 62 for the Northeast corner of this tract; Thence South

222 varas to a point in the West line of Section No. 65 in said Block No. 3 for the Southeast corner of this tract; Thence South 89 degrees 52 minutes West 1900.8 varas to a point in the East line of Section No. 51, in said Block No. 3 for the Southwest corner of this tract; Thence North 226.2 varas to the place of beginning.

The interest of the above named defendants in and to said above described real property is to Plaintiffs unknown.

The Plaintiffs rely upon their plea in trespass to try title; the three year statute of limitation; the five year statute of limitation; and their plea of the ten year statute of limitation, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to the requirements and mandates of law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office in Silverton, Texas, this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1949.

(Seal) ATTEST:  
DEE McWILLIAMS,  
Clerk, District Court of Briscoe County, Texas. 5-3tc

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaney visited Mrs. Seaney's nephew, William McIntire who is ill with rheumatic fever in the Tulia hospital Sunday.

Miss Jean Dudley of Lubbock Tech College spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Milton Dudley.

Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright were in Plainview Thursday of last week on business.

Mesdames Fred Lemons, Avis Cowart and T. C. Bomar made a business trip to Childress Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock and children, Mona and Bobby, were in Plainview Saturday on business.

Miss Gladys Hyatt, of Plainview, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt.



MRS. JOHN H. CROW

**Miss Billie Cohea Becomes Bride of John H. Crow**

Miss Billie Cohea, daughter of Mrs. C. May Cohea of Amarillo, became the bride of John H. Crow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crow of Silverton, Saturday afternoon at 4:00 in the First Methodist Church at Lubbock. Dr. H. I. Robinson officiated at the double ring ceremony.

The bride's dress was a street length powder blue crepe with quilted roses accenting the waist. She carried a white Bible topped with a corsage of pink delight roses.

Mrs. Marie Manual, matron of honor, wore a royal blue street length crepe dress and a corsage of yellow roses. H. P. Parker served as best man.

Out-of-town guests included the bride's mother from Amarillo, and her sisters, Mrs. A. W. Hatley, Jr., of Childress, and Mrs. T. J. Armour, of Frederick, Oklahoma.

The bride was graduated from Amarillo Junior college in 1942 and received her B. S. degree in chemistry with high honors from Texas Technological College in 1946. She was a member of Phi Theta Kappa, Kappa Mu Epsilon and Alpha Chi. She is now an instructor in general chemistry at the college.

The bridegroom is a senior chemical engineering student at Texas Tech and is a member of Engineering society and American Institute of Chemical Engineers.

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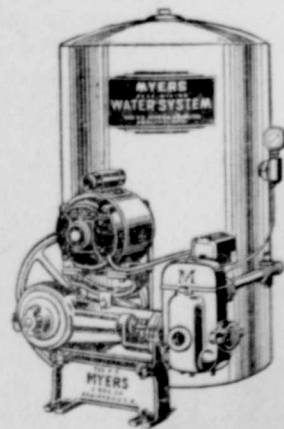
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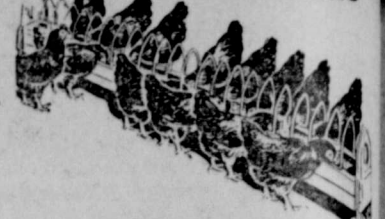


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