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Playoff Jamboree Launches Swimming Pool Project

The Silvertown Volunteer Fire department has made arrangements to present "Uncle Ezy's Playoff Jamboree" at the Rodeo arena on Monday and Tuesday, July 10th and 11th.

This big, fast moving stage show features all home town folks who impersonate popular radio stars. Gene Riddlehuber will lead the entertainment as Uncle Ezy, and Mel Gene Martin will appear as the repressible belle of the barnance, Lulu Belle, complete with hawin' "gum. Old fashioned square dancing, fiddling and side-splitting gags will provide exciting entertainment for all.

The amateur contest is the outstanding feature of this big, two-day show. The contest is open to every one in Silvertown and the surrounding community. There is no age limit. Those competing do not have to have any connection with the Silvertown Volunteer Fire department. Singers, yodelers, dancers, square dancers, harmonica players, fiddlers, guitar players, banjo players, impersonators or any other type of special act will be welcome to compete. Just call Mrs. Mildred Lamson, director of the show, at the home of Roy Morris, president of the Silvertown Volunteer Fire Department. The telephone number is 4-1234.

Different from most amateur contests, where audience applause judges decide the winner, the Playoff Jamboree gives the audience a chance to choose the winners by actually casting votes for their favorite. This new, impartial system has been worked out so that those who buy tickets are entitled to vote by placing their ticket stubs in the ballot box of the contestant they think should win. First place winner will receive a blue championship ribbon and a cash prize of ten dollars. The contestant in second place will receive a red ribbon and a cash prize of seven dollars and fifty cents. Third place contestant will receive a white ribbon and five dollars.

Profits from this big jamboree will be used by the Volunteer Fire Department to start a swimming pool for Silvertown. Plans for the project have just begun, but the fire department hopes to have a swimming pool in Silvertown by next summer. When more complete plans are made, the firemen may accept contributions to the fund which will be started with profits from the jamboree. Roy Morris, president of the fire department, reports that a swimming pool 40'x75' will cost approximately \$5,000. Several lots have already been offered as a location for the pool.

Benny Bingham Honored With Birthday Party

Benny Bingham was honored with a birthday party on his seventh birthday, June 16, at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bingham.

Attending were Benny and Judy Bingham, Mrs. Wayne McCutchin and Wayne and Joy Ann, Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Myrna Sue, Mrs. Roy Morris and Gretchen, Mrs. Travis Black and Eddie and Freddie, Mrs. Red Gilkeyson and Eunice, Mrs. Gerald Smith and Dale, Butch and Cindy Norris, Elaine and Nina Kay McDaniel, Dale Loudermilk, Donna and Geveia Cowart, Veneta, Jerry and Gaye Swee, Reba Maples, David Dewberry and James Tennyson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese arrived home Saturday from Strathmore, California. They spent the last two months there because of Mr. Neese's health, which has considerably improved.

2.41 Inches of Rain In Silvertown Since Last Thursday

Wednesday morning, 2.41 inches of rainfall had been recorded by Bomar's One Stop since last Thursday, while rainfall varied from traces east of town to 4 inches or more west of town. Four inches was recorded Monday in the Francis community near Wade Steel's farm. Farther south, 1.5 inches was reported, and .36 was recorded by Bomar's One Stop.

According to Leo White, county agent, the rain has put the farmer in good shape for planting row crops.

State Highway Department Open Road Bids

The State Highway Department on Tuesday, June 21 announced low bids on thirty-three maintenance and construction projects in the state. Included in this lot Briscoe County received the following mention:

Briscoe.—Farm Highways 146, 596, and 1394, 11 miles of grading, structures, flexible base and 2-course surface treatment from end of Farm Highway 146 at San Jacinto south to road intersection and from State 86 north and west; from Francis School south. Ernest Loyd, Fort Worth, \$94,433.

Panhandle Boys Successfully Pass Examinations

Washington, June 23.—Congressman Ben Guill announced today that three boys from the Panhandle have successfully passed their entrance examinations at West Point and will be admitted to the Military Academy for the autumn term.

The three successful candidates were:

Bruce Richardson, First and 26th streets, Canyon; Herbert E. Williams, 1422 Washita Street, Canadian, and Jack Wafford Davis, 1111 North Buchanan Street, Amarillo.

Williams and Richardson are both students at West Texas State College in Canyon and Davis is a 1950 graduate of Amarillo High School. All three have been outstanding both in leadership and in scholarship during their academic careers. Davis was voted the outstanding "Maverick" in Amarillo in 1949.

Guill said the three successful boys were the only candidates out of the twelve nominations from the Panhandle to pass all the severe requirements for admission to the Military Academy. "The qualifications are higher than ever," he said. "The Panhandle was represented by a first class group of boys and they all did themselves proud. I'm glad we were able to fill the quota expected of us."

Guill added that Earl Le Roy Smith, the graduate of Boy's Ranch at Amarillo, was disqualified because of an academic technicality. "Earl's a fine boy and he should get his chance," he said. "I hope to give him a direct appointment again as soon as the academic problems are ironed out." Guill also announced that James E. Howard, of Pampa, turned in a fine scholastic performance in the examinations but was disqualified for a slight physical defect which can be rectified. "As soon as Jimmy gets ready to pass the physical examination I'm going to see if I can't give him another chance to make good. He made an almost perfect score in the academic and mental aptitude tests and he deserves another crack at West Point as a result of his good work this time."

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins of Sanford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown visited in Floydada last Saturday and spent Sunday in Petersburg.

Wheelchair Vets Plead for Hospital



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Wheelchair patients from Birmingham Veterans Hospital, Van Nuys, California, met with Sen. Anderson, (D) N. M., at the Capitol to solicit his aid in their campaign to persuade President Truman to rescind his order to close the hospital. Left to right: Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, (D) N. M.; Pat Grissom, and George Hohmann.

Junior-Intermediate Boys Attend Camp

Junior and Intermediate boys of the First Baptist Church attended camp this week at Plains Baptist Camp near Floydada.

Ten junior boys, accompanied by sponsors Frank Mercer and Rev. G. A. Elrod, left at noon Monday for the camp. They were Gerald D. Garvin, C. L. Dunn, W. L. Messimer, John Carroll Mercer, Jack Hollingsworth, Jackie Baldwin, Bradford Wilson, Gene Minter, Jimmie Scott Whitfill and Dwayne Henderson.

The Junior boys arrived home Wednesday as the intermediate boys were leaving. The intermediate boys will return home Friday. They are Jimmie Don Wilson, Fred Chase Kellum and Efton Gamble.

Palace Theatre Building Smoking Room For Men

Work was started this week on a fire proof smoking room for men in the Palace Theatre. Manager J. H. Hotchkiss announced that the room was being built to meet requirements of the state fire insurance law.

The smoking room will be equipped with loud speakers and will have plate glass windows so the smoker may view the feature being shown. A similar smoking room for women was recently completed.

Business Here Will Observe July 4th

Doors of local business houses will be closed Tuesday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. At a meeting earlier in the year, merchants voted to close on five holidays, including July 4.

Mrs. J. D. McGavock Hostess to Helping Hand Club

Mrs. J. D. McGavock was hostess to the Helping Hand Club last Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Harris, president, conducted the business discussion. Members were entertained with games during the afternoon. High scores were made by Mrs. Jack Jewell, Mrs. John Gill and Mrs. Jack Harris.

Attending were guests, Mrs. Leo Comer and Mrs. John Gill, and members, Mesdames Frank Fisch, Wade Steele, Aubrey Rowell, Lowell Calloway, Burlson, A. C. Jasper, Hollie Francis, Jack Harris, Clyde Mercer, Charles Francis, Frank Mercer, A. J. Rowell, Scott Smith and Jack Jewell.

The next meeting will be held July 6 at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Aubrey Rowell. Roll call will be answered with a canning suggestion.

Mrs. C. B. Young visited her son, C. G. McEwin, in the hospital at Fort Worth over the weekend and reported that his condition is satisfactory.

Lions Club to Honor Southwestern Public Service Men Tonight

Dan Jones Castle, manager of the district office of Southwestern Public Service in Plainview, will be guest speaker at a banquet given tonight by the Lions Club, honoring Southwestern Public Service employees who have been here working on the street lights. The banquet will be at the Methodist Church tonight at 8:30.

M. O. Blackshear, local manager of the company, announced that the new incandescent lighting system should be completed sometime next week, and that all the lights would probably be turned on or before Friday night.

Approximately 30 employees of the light company will be honored at the banquet tonight.

The meeting of the Lions to tonight will take place of the regular meeting scheduled for July 6.

Brotherhood of First Baptist Church Entertain Wives

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church entertained their wives Monday evening with an ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson.

Those present were Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wilson and Jimmie, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Arnold and Mother Burson.

Methodist Revival Opens at 8:15 O'clock Friday Evening

Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock the first in a series of revival services will be conducted at the First Methodist Church. Visiting minister for the revival is Rev. Aubrey White, pastor of Olton Methodist Church. Music will be under the direction of Johnnie Rakestraw of Plainview.

Prayer meetings will be held each evening at 7:45, preceding worship services. Each morning, services will be held at 10:30 o'clock.

Rev. Grady Adcock, local pastor, extends an invitation to the public to attend the services.

"Deputy Marshal" Will Show at Palace Sunday, Monday

John Hall, Frances Langford, Dick Foran, Julie Bishop, Joe Sawyer, Russell Hayden, and Clem Bevans in "Deputy Marshal" will entertain the show-going public Sunday and Monday at the Palace.

Boasting a cast more freighted in name value than is usually found in sagebrush sagas of its budgetary class, and furnishing further testimony to the Lippert organization's ability to endow westerns with impressive production mountings, this should prove a popular entertainer.

The offering is built on a sound story formula, the one about the peace officer who, in the face of almost insurmountable obstacles, drives the lawless element out of one of the frontier's toughest towns.

The picture is additionally noteworthy because it is the first to use the new Garutso lens, creating a three-dimensional effect.

The picture is adapted from a novel by Charles Heckelmann.

Lamb County Voters Petition For Water Reservoir

Littlefield, June 28.—Petitions from Lamb County voters seeking designation of an underground water reservoir by the State Board of Water Engineers are on their way to the Board.

Members of the Lamb County Water Conservation Association gave the petitions, with 250 signatures, to Lamb County Clerk Joel Thomson for recording here. Then they will be forwarded to the State Board of Water Engineers.

Meanwhile, the High Plains Water Conservation and Users Association reported indications that two other counties would follow the course of action already taken by Lamb, Hockley and Dallam counties.

County wide meetings of irrigation farmers and other well users are set in Hale and Swisher counties. In each case, farmers will be asked if they want to learn boundaries of proposed districts in their area. After the boundaries are settled on, they can petition for an election creating a district. This is the procedure authorized by House Bill 162, enacted by the 51st Texas Legislature.

W. O. Fortenberry, Menroe ginners and president of the High Plains association, will speak at the Swisher county meeting in Tulia Thursday, June 29. The meeting is called for 8:30 p. m. in the courthouse, Clyde Bradford of Happy, president of the Swisher County Water Users Association, announced.

Hale County farmers, who recently indicated a desire to form a district, will meet at 8 p. m. July 10 in the Plainview city auditorium, Mayor Charles Schuler, Jr., of Petersburg announced.

Miss Carolyn Banks of Clovis, New Mexico and Miss Jo Elaine Magness of Farwell are house-guests of Miss Jo Ann Blackshear.

Mrs. Durward Brown and Mrs. Peggy Davis of Plainview visited here Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown.

Woman's Society of Christian Service Will Hold Missions School

The Northwest Texas Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church is planning its first conference-wide school of missions to be held at Texas Tech at Lubbock July 31 through August 4. The purpose of the school is to bring to the women of the conference in a condensed form information concerning the total program of the Society for the year. Clinics will be held each day under the direction of the corresponding conference officer in the following lines of work: President, Secretaries of Missionary Education and Service, Christian Social Relations, Missionary Personnel, Literature and Publications, Spiritual Life, Student Work, and Wesleyan Service Guild.

Mrs. T. H. Wigham, conference secretary of Missionary Education has been elected dean of the school. Other members of the school committee are the following conference officers: Committee chairman, Mrs. M. D. Hilburn, Lubbock; Vice chairman, Mrs. U. D. Crosby, Lubbock; Registrar, Mrs. C. C. Coffee, Lubbock; Secretary, Mrs. Sam B. Cook, Pampa; Treasurer, Mrs. Paige Gollihar, Spur; Literature chairman, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Amarillo; Devotional chairman, Mrs. J. E. Peters, Post; Music chairman, Mrs. George Robertson Childress; Librarian, Mrs. George Turnley, Amarillo.

Special emphasis is being placed on the courses of study to be presented during the year and each member of the school will be allowed to take one study and receive credit on it during the two fifty-minute periods of class instruction offered each day. The studies and the persons who will direct them are as follows: "The Near East", Miss Dorothy McConnell of New York, editor of World Outlook and Miss Charlie Holland of Lufkin, Texas, a returned missionary from Japan; "Cooperation for Christian Community", Miss Estelle McIntosh of Clyde, Texas, a deaconess in Rural Work in Arkansas and Mrs. J. B. Davis of Amarillo, formerly a teacher in Pampa Public Schools; "Corporate Worship", Mrs. C. A. Bickley of Lubbock, Jurisdiction Secretary of Spiritual Life and Miss Lucile Hester of Big Spring, Director of Christian Education; "A Christian's Vocation", Mrs. G. V. Dameron of Pineville, Louisiana, Jurisdiction Secretary of Missionary Education and Mrs. Cecil Matthews of Lubbock, Wesley Foundation Counselor, Texas Tech.

Workshops on "Work of the Woman's Society of Christian Service", "Enrichment Materials" and "Recruitment for Christian Vocation" will be held each day under the direction of Mrs. Dameron, Mrs. Wigham and Mrs. Luther Kirk, Perryton, Conference Secretary of Missionary Personnel.

Membership is open to any member of the Woman's Society or Wesleyan Service Guild but anyone desiring to attend is urged to register immediately by writing Mrs. C. C. Coffee, 3419 21st St., Lubbock and sending the \$3.00 enrollment fee. A few dormitory rooms are yet available and persons registering should indicate if they desire a reservation. Dormitory residence is not required for attendance at the school but the payment of the enrollment fee is necessary for attending any of the classes, workshops or clinics.

Each society should send as many delegates as possible. Local and district officers are especially urged to attend.

Mason Opens Fruit And Vegetable Store Here

Jeit Mason has opened a fruit store located at Donnell's Hatchery. He will sell all kinds of fresh fruits, vegetables and melons.

The store will be open weekdays and from 2 until 5 o'clock on Sunday.



41 U. S. MARINE AIR RESERVE SQUADRONS, based at 25 U. S. Naval Air Stations throughout the nation, are poised to make the two largest coast-to-coast mass air movements ever planned. American reserve air fighter units in peacetime. 21 Western squadrons will leave home bases (black arrows) simultaneously, July 8th, 1950, for maneuvers lasting to July 22nd at Cherry Point, N. C. 20 squadrons at bases east of the Mississippi (white arrows) will leave simultaneously August 5th, 1950, for maneuvers lasting to August 19th at El Toro (Santa Ana), California. Fast moving Marine mobile radar equipment will be set up in radar networks in the field to direct interception of "attacking" planes.

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Celebrate National Independence Day In A Sane Way

Once each year, we people of America pause from our every day work and take time out to celebrate our National Independence Day. Many years ago, a group of brave men gave their lives that we might enjoy this land of ours without fear for the safety of our lives and personal liberties.

On the 4th of July of each year, our pleasures of the holidays take a heavy toll upon us and our loved ones. Hundreds of people die a violent death due to accidents of every imaginable type. On a day of pleasure and joy we combine a terrific record of death and destruction because of the lack of a little planning and care on the part of each one of us.

We people of Texas can expect at least 100 of the citizens of our State to meet a violent death over the holiday weekend, from Saturday through Tuesday. Out of that ill-fated group of 100 men, women and children, approximately 36 will die in traffic accidents on our streets and highways. Drownings, firearms, fireworks, homicides and suicides will all take their toll upon the people of Texas.

The Texas Safety Association states that if each of us would but stop and think and exercise a little care and a lot of good common sense, that many of these lives can be saved. Remember these few rules: When driving, drive defensively. Stop often and rest so that you may remain alert at the wheel. Check your vehicle carefully before starting on a trip. And remember that intoxicating drinks and driving do not mix. If you plan to go in swimming, know the place in which you will swim. Do not swim immediately

after eating. Do not stay in the water after you become tired. If you cannot swim, stay out of deep water. If you must use firearms, handle them with care, know your target, and do not shoot in unprotected places. Refrain from horse play while carrying firearms. If you must celebrate with the aid of fireworks, remember that each little firecracker or skyrocket is potentially dangerous. Remember that fireworks are a very great fire hazard and when using them, always respect the rights of other people around you.

Each person expects to have a day of pleasure on the 4th of July. It has grown to have that meaning in the minds of each of us and we fail to remember that our holiday might be spoiled by an accident or tragedy involving either ourselves or one of our loved ones. The best insurance against accidents is to use care and caution in all daily activities, regardless of how simple they may seem.

The Texas Safety Association feels that if these few simple facts and rules are kept in mind, that each of us will be safely back on the job after another enjoyable holiday weekend.

Be careful. Remember the life you save may be your own.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wimberly, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joe Montgomery, Amarillo; Mrs. J. T. Wimberly, Frederick, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt, Diana Jo and Johnnie. Callers during the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Doc Brown, Tullia, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson and Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

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GRASSROOTS

by WRIGHT A. PATTERSON

The Silent Statesman

PRESIDENT TRUMAN is reported to have said to a group of newspaper men attending a White House press conference:

"No man, who is not a politician, can become President of the United States."

In comparatively recent years, I know of one man who was not a politician, but who was a statesman, who became President of the United States. I saw that man nominated for the presidency on the first ballot at the Republican convention at Kansas City in July of 1926. I saw him elected by a tremendous majority in November, 1926.

That man was Herbert Hoover—a man whose name was recognized in the realm of statesmanship, but who knew little or nothing of the game of American politics. He was a man who, while serving as President, renounced politics.

Because of economic conditions of which he had no part in the making and over which he had, nor could have had, no control, I saw that same man defeated for reelection to a second term, largely to be sure, because he knew so little of the game of politics and had not played at that game during the four years he occupied the White House.

I saw in a very definite way the politicians of his own party, who did not want Herbert Hoover in the White House, successfully exert their efforts to defeat him. In that campaign, no effort was made on the part of Republican orators to present to the people the Hoover accomplishments as President.

When the campaign was nearing its end, some of those who were familiar with what was happening urged upon Hoover the necessity of taking the stump to tell his own story. Mr. Hoover looked upon such a course as impossible. He said:

"I am President of the United States. For me to degrade the office I hold is utterly unthinkable, no matter how great the need. The President cannot be a stump speaker in his own behalf."

Those presenting that urge were persistent, and after hours of argument he was prevailed upon. His first speech, made during the closing days of the campaign, was delivered at Des Moines, Iowa. But it was too late. There was not time enough before the election to get the facts he presented across to the voters of the nation.

I did not have any hand in the preparation of those Hoover speeches. No one ever has. He has always written his own. I have seen the manuscript of many of them delivered through more recent years. I did have a part in preparing some newspaper copy used during the last few days of the campaign.

That copy covered the prices the American farmer received for his crops of grain and meat animals compared to the prices paid to Canadian and Mexican farmers for the same products of the same quality. For example, the price of No. 1 hard winter wheat at Minneapolis and Winnipeg; the transportation on wheat from Minneapolis and Winnipeg was exactly the same, but the American farmer was paid, day after day at Minneapolis, more than the Canadian farmer received at Winnipeg.

The total of that difference amounted to many millions of dollars, but it was not a subsidy paid for out of the taxpayers' money. It was a result of the Hoover farm policy. That was one of the accomplishments of the Hoover administration. Had there been sufficient time to present such facts to the American voters through Republican campaign orators, newspapers or other sources, information of such character could have made the difference between defeat or victory for a statesman. But politicians refused to use such facts in that campaign and by refusing to do so caused the Hoover defeat.

Last year President Truman asked the American people to elect him as a Democratic President and to elect for him a Democratic congress, senate and house. The American people did as he requested, but he had not asked for just what he wanted. He wanted, not a Democratic congress, but a Fair Deal congress.

Labor did not get the candidate it wanted to oppose Senator Taft in Ohio. That might be the alibi should Taft win in November.

With what enthusiasm we older contract new debts for the youngsters of to-day to pay for through the tomorrows. In my town we did just that by voting an approximately two million dollar bond issue to build new schools. The kids of to-day will do the paying over the next 25 years.

POLITICAL COLUMN

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries the Briscoe County News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices set above their names:

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:

Raymond K. Grewe
Frank Gillespie
Glynn Morrison
W. R. (Bill) Hardin

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:

Dee McWilliams.
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

Annie J. Stevenson
(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. ONE:

H. A. (Dick) Bomar.
(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 3:

Alton Steele
Fulton Gregg

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR:

Milton Dudley

FOR COUNTY JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO COUNTY SUPT.:

J. W. Lyon, Jr.
(Re-Election)
Robert Hamilton

DISTRICT ATTORNEY 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

John B. Stapleton

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 120th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

Harold M. LaFont
(Re-Election)

FOR CONGRESS 18th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

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Grandma May Need Guidance in Bringing Up Children

A mother rearing a small child has a dual problem. Parents usually claim that grandma or Aunt Annie will spoil the child. The relatives' objections usually range from "child needs more love" to "child needs more discipline."

This difference of attitude on a youngster's guidance often springs from a psychological block that has existed from the beginning of family life. Parents are resentful of grandma's objections because they feel they are sacrificing their own independence as adults. It's a carry-over from the desires and feelings of independence experienced during youth.

Grandma usually contributes to the problem because she finds it difficult to realize the "children" are now adults and capable of managing their own affairs.

Parents should realize the problems of this situation and adopt the following formula for "bringing up grandma." "Go to grandma for advice and take her into your confidence. Let her feel that you know she loves the baby and wants things done in the very best way. If it really will not hurt the baby, let grandma sometimes do things her way. Ask her to help fold the diapers, hold the baby or take care of him in the afternoon. Listen while she tells you how she used to do things. Tell her in a chatty, nice way the doctor wants things done in this way or that. Be willing to share the baby with the relatives a bit. One reason grandma criticizes is that she feels left out and not wanted in the relationship."

Animal Foundation Offers 9-Point Pasture Program

A 9-point program to help farmers keep their cattle thriving on pasture this season has been issued. The checklist for farmers stressed these points:

- 1. Don't let animals gorge themselves on lush, young pastures. Guard against bloat and grass tetany by making the animals change to green feed annually. 2. Inspect the herd once a week for evidence of pink-eye. Remove any animals with eye trouble to a darkened stall, and get an immediate diagnosis of the trouble. 3. In blackleg areas, have all calves vaccinated against the disease. 4. Protect the herd against flies by spraying with an approved insecticide. 5. Examine pastures periodically for the presence of poisonous plants. 6. Check the herd regularly for wounds through which parasites and disease germs may enter. 7. If suspected cases of lumpy jaw develop, get the affected animals off pasture and away from the rest of the herd. Have them treated promptly, before the condition gets worse. 8. When calves are unthrifty, suspect the presence of parasites. The parasite danger is especially great on old pastures and community pastures. 9. Bovine tuberculosis is still a problem, and cattle should be tested periodically for it, as well as for brucellosis.

Telling Time

One simple method of telling time from the stars makes use of the group of stars in the Great Dipper, known as the "pointers." These are the two stars in the bowl of the dipper which show the direction of the north star. Imagine a clock dial, the north star at the center and the pointers the hour hand, and read the apparent time, which can be done to the nearest quarter hour. To this add the number of months since Jan. 1, also to the nearest quarter. Multiply by two and subtract the product from 10-1/4 (or, if the product is greater than that, from 40-1/4). The result is the time in hours p.m. If it is more than 12, subtract 12 and you have the time a.m. This is local time, fast or slow of standard time, depending on whether you are east or west of the central meridian of your time zone.

Farmers Use Land Banks

Close to 7,000 more farmers got loans through the cooperative land bank system in the calendar year of 1949 than in the previous year. A total of 39,522 obtained loans of more than \$182 million as compared to 1948 when 32,524 obtained loans for \$151 million. The number of loans paid in full before maturity declined approximately a third in 1949 over the previous year. As of December 31, 1949, 305,545 farmers had land bank loans outstanding amounting to nearly \$900 million.

Rheumatic Fever

Rheumatic fever can be prevented by treatment of streptococcal infections with penicillin. The significance of an adequate means of prevention of rheumatic fever may be realized when it is considered that the disease develops in an estimated 200,000 to 250,000 persons in the general population of the United States yearly. At least 400,000 persons in this country today are believed to have rheumatic heart disease.

Men Use Barn And Good Idea To Escape City

QUAKERTOWN - Take a few simple machines from a home workshop, mix well with imagination and at least one sound idea, put together in a cow barn and allow to ferment for two years. The result will be definite proof that opportunity knocks as insistently in the smallest towns as the largest cities.

At least, two men who turned their backs on big cities found that was so in Quakertown. George L. Setman was a Philadelphia sales executive who decided the small town offered the pleasantest living. Harold R. Johnson, a teacher of aeronautics and an aircraft technician, was bored with New York's gaudy attractions. They met by chance in Quakertown because of a common interest in aviation.

Setman had a large cowbarn on his farm which also served as the Quakertown airport. Johnson had some machinery in a guest house on his country place and was eager to put it to profitable use.

The idea was about as simple and obvious as the rest of their equipment. It was just this: business and industry spend millions of dollars needlessly hauling dead weight because they make cabinets, boxes, hand truck skids, pallets, and all sorts of handling equipment out of wood and other heavy materials. Why not make this material of sturdy aircraft aluminum? With labor costs what they are, wouldn't it be worthwhile to save the wages of one man when one man with an aluminum container could carry as much as two with heavier equipment?

Saves \$120,000 a Year

At the beginning, in October, 1947, cows were undisturbed as the machinery was set up in the mule stables. One man did the work, assisted by airplane pilots on days when weather halted flying.

Then a television manufacturer adopted a handling idea suggested by Johnson and Setman—saving \$120,000 a year. Soon 10 of the 11 television manufacturers had ordered equipment. The cows were sold, the barn remodeled, more men put to work.

A pie baker complained that the plywood pallets on which he hauled pies sagged and ruined pies. It took two men to scrape them clean of fruit juices. They didn't last long when steam cleaned.

That problem was made to order for the Bucks County Enterprises, as Setman and Johnson were now calling their company. Aircraft aluminum pallets didn't sag, they gave the pie bakery a clean and cheery appearance, the pallets could be cleaned easily with steam with no hand scraping. Of course, the original cost was higher but the long run savings were substantial.

35 Men Working

More and more companies learned of the imaginative ideas these men had for saving them money and trouble. Orders flowed in. Workmen remodeling the barn were barely able to keep one step ahead of the mushrooming production department. By early 1950 35 men were on the payroll and workmen were still frantically sawing and hammering away to provide ever more room for more workers.

Setman and Johnson use airplanes to solve one problem the small town manufacturer sometimes has—that is, how to give prompt attention to his customers in larger cities. Both make all sales and service calls and fill rush orders by plane. On one recent day, Johnson kept an 8:30 a.m. appointment in Lancaster, Pa., flew to Washington for an 11 a.m. call and was in New York at 3 p.m. to service another customer.

"Aluminum, and especially the aluminum alloys, are relatively new in the world of metals," Johnson explained. "Few businessmen realize the money saving potential offered by a strong, lightweight metal. Our interest in aviation had impressed us with the possibilities of aluminum in other fields and we just adapted this big general idea to specific needs. We're in the business of selling ideas as 96 per cent of the products we sell we design ourselves. The market is never glutted with sound ideas and it's as easy to sell them from a small town as the largest city. And lots more fun."

Radio Commentator Wins Sitdown Strike on Plane

ZANESVILLE, OHIO—The radio commentator, H. V. Kaltenborn, recently won a strike—a sitdown strike—against an air line.

TWO officials said a man who identified himself as H. V. Kaltenborn boarded the plane in New York without reservation and promised to get off in case sufficient passengers with reservations at other stops filled the ship to capacity. At Zanesville it happened, but Kaltenborn refused to leave saying he had to be in Columbus, Ohio, by 7:30 p. m. It was then about 5:30 p. m.

Finally the pilot and the station master promised to pay his taxicab fare to Columbus, about 60 miles away. The man would not leave, however, until a cab driver came aboard and promised to get him to Columbus by 7:30. With that promise he departed.

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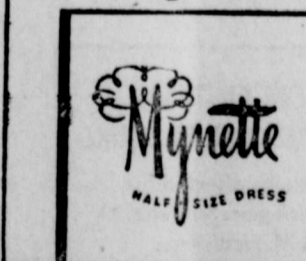
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Our usual high standards of style, quality and value will be tailored into every garment.

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"We believe business goes where it is invited and stays where it is well treated."

Liontamer and Tail-twister Left off of List Last Week

In reporting the election of Lions Club officers and directors in last weeks News, we inadvertently left out two of our best Lions and important officers, namely the liontamer and tailtwister. Our new liontamer is Lion Keith N. Tiffin and our new tailtwister is that Irishman also from County Cork Lion Carl S. Crow.

In the meantime, as we reported in one of our recent letters, that our new district governor, Dr. Marshall of Lubbock, had in mind a man from our club as zone chairman, or if you please deputy district governor. We think it swell that the Silverton club has so been honored, and we take pride in announcing that we directors have recommended Lion Fred R. Garrison as zone chairman for Zone Two, Region Three of Lions International, which makes him a member of the district governor's cabinet or his deputy. Fred is a fine young man, and a recent college graduate, and we feel we can depend upon him to represent lionism in these parts and that in so starting out, he will go high in even the International organization. So Fred, study up on your 'manuals' and 'rituals' and when the governor whistles, be ready to take off for that speech in the spirit of lionism, in his place.

W. H. TENNISON, Secretary-Treasurer, elect.

Jett Mason, La Rue Gilkeyson, Mary Tom Bomar, Beefie Garvin, Stanley Price and Don Burson visited Jean Dudley at Farwell last Sunday.

Mrs. Jud Donnell and daughters, Janice and Karen, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Allred of Amarillo and Mrs. Cecil Joslin of Plainview went to Frederick, Oklahoma last Friday where they visited several days with relatives.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD

WANT ADS

FOR SALE—6 inch irrigation pump with motor. Bob McDaniel. 26-1tp.

FOR SALE—Fat Battery Fryers, \$1.00. See Mrs. Hogue or call Boot Shop, No. 6. 25-tfc

CALL W. E. STODGHILL 117-J or 106-J for your electrical repair and re-wiring. 26-tfc

ARIZONA MARTIN SEED FOR SALE—One year from certified. Recleaned. See James F. Davis. 25-3tp

FOR SALE—Cane seed first year from certified. \$3.50 per 100 pounds. Louie Riethmayer. 26-2tp

NOTICE!

We have opened a pick-up and delivery station at Macler Barber Shop. Will pick up Tailor Work on Mondays and deliver it Saturday each week. TURKEY DRY CLEANERS. Phone 9, J. R. & L. Lusk, Turkey, Texas. 24-2tp

FOR CUSTOM SPRAYING—Sprayer for lease. We have the spray. Kill those weeds the easy way. See Seaney Hardware and Appliance. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Modern house, three rooms, bath, service porch garage attached, on pavement, \$4250.00. Terms. See H. Roy Brown, Mrs. Bruce Womack. 17-tfc

FOR SALE—1 Montgomery Ward Tractor Mower. Almost new. Silverton Cemetery. See G. W. Seaney. 26-tfc

FOR SALE—Weed-No-More magic weed killer. Per Gallon \$6.00. Seaney Hardware and Appliance Company. 21-

LOST—Billfold containing drivers license, \$50.00 in bills and currency, car title. Return to Farmers "66" Station. Reward. Robert Leritz. 26-2tc

I have plenty of Watkins supplies at Stodghill's Appliance and Electric. Phone 117-J. 26-tfc

HIGHEST PRICES Paid for scrap iron, Junk Batteries. Bob McDaniel. 26-2tp

FIRE INSURANCE on City and farm properties. See Roy Teeter. 34-tfc.

Money to loan on Farms and Ranches at 4 1/2 Interest. See H. Roy Brown. 23-tfc

STUDY CERAMICS at the Floydada Floral Shop. Floydada Classes Tuesdays and Thursdays. Greenware, Ceramics Supplies, China Paints. 127 W. California Street, Phone 727. 23-4tp

IRRIGATION Pump Service. Winch Work. Bob McDaniel. 26-2tp

WATCH — Blackboard at office for bargains. H. Roy Brown. 5-tfc

WANTED—Listings on irrigated and dry land farms and ranches. H. Roy Brown, office phone 46, residence 85. 45-tfc

FOR RENT BY THE HOUR—Power sprayer to eradicate weeds and insects. Seaney Hardware & Appliance Company. 21-

JOHN'S HATCHERY

Baby Chicks every Monday and Thursday. Baby Chicks 12c each. Book your orders early. Tullia, Texas. 3-tfc

MAN 34, Wants Correspondent—Marrying is the subject. 901 South West, First Street, Tullia, Texas. 24-2tp

NEW AND USED CARS—Mason Tire and Supply. 14-

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 87-R
If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 87-R. 44-tfc

ONE-WAY DISC'S Ground in your field. Bob McDaniel. 26-1tp

AUTOMOBILE Insurance. See Roy Teeter. 7-tfc

PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING—Quality work, reasonable prices. See T. C. Cherry or inquire at Willson & Son Lumber Company. 13-4tp

FOR RENT—Two bed rooms. See Maggie Mattley, old Daniel's place. Will also do washing and ironing. 26-tp

Mr. and Mrs. Dud Newell and children of Lubbock visited in the Milton Dudley home over the weekend.

Mrs. W. T. Haley of Plainview visited here recently with her daughters, Mrs. R. L. Hill and Mrs. Buster Wilson.

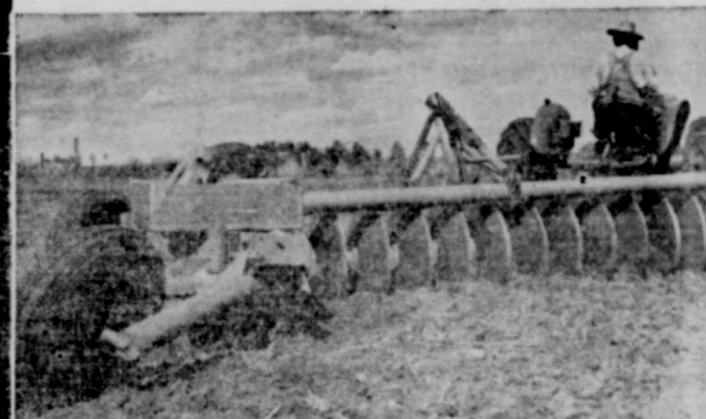
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ANOTHER STRIKE

AGAINST THE PUBLIC AND INDUSTRY AND AGRICULTURE SERVED BY FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS

President Truman's EMERGENCY BOARD recommends a 40-hour week and a pay increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 a day for switchmen represented by the Switchmen's Union of North America.

• Notwithstanding the tremendous increase in their expenses involved, the

Railroads' answer to Board is ... YES!

YES! NO!

Union leaders' answer to Board is .. NO!

In face of Board findings to the contrary, union leaders insist on 48 hours pay for 40 hours work. This would be an average increase of 31 cents an hour, or \$2.48 a day. So Union leaders have called a completely unjustified strike on 5 Western railroads, effective June 25.

On June 15, an Emergency Board appointed by President Truman under the terms of the Railway Labor Act recommended the railroads grant switchmen a 40-hour week and a wage increase of 18 cents an hour, or \$1.44 for an 8-hour day.

Despite the added financial burden involved, the railroads are ready to accept these recommendations, as they have always accepted Emergency Board recommendations on national issues.

But the leaders of the Switchmen's Union refuse to accept! They demand an average increase of 31 CENTS AN HOUR OR \$2.48 A DAY—although their present earnings are substantially higher than those of workers in other industries!

Board Says Demands Unjustified
In its report, the Board declared this demand unjustified by all the evidence presented. It also pointed out that it would give the switchmen an unfair pay advantage over other groups of railroad employes, and would add too great a burden to railroad costs.

Here is another case of a railroad union flouting the findings of an Emergency Board—another case of calling a crippling

strike in an outrageous and reckless attempt to force demands which the Board clearly labels as unjustified!

Leaders of the Switchmen's Union are calling this strike in defiance of the Board—in defiance of the facts—and at the expense of the public!

In its report on this case, the Board made this statement:

"The railroad industry, the Board believes, needs above all else a period of relative stability to adjust and adapt itself to present competitive post-war conditions."

Despite this warning, the leaders of the Switchmen's Union are upsetting the apple-cart—forcing a completely unjustified strike against everybody who uses the railroads.

FIVE WESTERN RAILROADS AFFECTED BY THE JUNE 25 STRIKE

The five railroads affected by this strike, which goes into effect at 6:00 A.M. local time, Sunday, June 25, 1950, are:

- Chicago Great Western Railway Company
- Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Company
- The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company
- Great Northern Railway Company
- The Western Pacific Railroad Company

It is time to put an end to such un-American tactics!

The Answer to a Raw Attempt At Dictatorship is "NO!"

In the interest of the public who depend on the railroads every day, there can be only one answer to this outrageous and dictatorial action by the leaders of the Switchmen's Union. And that answer is—"NO!"



We are publishing this and other advertisements to talk to you at first hand about matters which are important to everybody.

This bank will be closed all day Tuesday, July 4, in observance of the National holiday.



On Independence Day especially, every American is reminded that the liberty we so often take for granted had to be won with toil, hardship and sacrifice. Let us also remember that eternal vigilance is the price of liberty for all.

(THIS BANK WILL NOT BE OPEN ON JULY 5th IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY.)

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THIS BANK WILL BE CLOSED AT NOON (12:00 O'CLOCK) ON SATURDAYS.

SCHOOL ELECTION Sat., July 8th

As the ballot will appear:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

"For the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof"

"Against the Issuance of Bonds and the Levying of the Tax in Payment Thereof"

PROPOSITION NO. 2

"For Maintenance Tax"
"Against Maintenance Tax"

Come out and vote for these propositions. Mark out the second part of each of the two propositions and we believe that you will be casting a vote for the good of our schools and the community.

Tiny Tot Popularity Contest a Feature of Hayloft Jamboree

A Tiny Tot Popularity Contest will be a feature of Uncle Ezry's Hayloft Jamboree.

It's one penny a vote, and who'll be the winner in this newest of contests has the whole town talking. The contestants in this clever contest are Briscoe County boys and girls from one to six years of age. Children entered so far are:

Walter Lynn Dunham, Peggy Lois Phillips, Becky Cowart, Marcia Lynn Lee, Sue McJimsey, Ronnie Richard Brown, Sandra Jean Norvell, Mary Ann Crawford, Randy Hughes, Fay Lou Burke, Kay Sue Burke, Carl Dean Baird, Paul Dwayne Stout, Max Dee Garrison, Clifford Walker, Travis Gilkeyson, Larry McWilliams, Connie Steele, Raymond Lee Steele, Brenda Martin, Jerry Baird, John Baird.

Pictures of these contestants are on display in the window of Tiffin's Department Store, and their voting jars are placed on the counters of their favorite merchants. Any child up to six years of age in Briscoe County is eligible to enter this contest. Enter your favorite child today by calling Mrs. Roy Morris at 97-W. There is no entrance fee. A picture for the window and a voting jar is all that is necessary.

Winners will be crowned on stage the last night of Hayloft Jamboree. They will be named King and Queen of Toyland and presented with handsome loving cups, which will also be on display in Tiffin's window before the contest closes. Standing of the contestants will be posted on the window each day.

Profits from this contest will be used for the swimming pool, too, and the winners' loving cups will be a life time souvenir of their contribution to this needed project for the children of Silverton.

Enter your favorite child today! Vote for your favorite child today!

Seed Laboratory Reopened at Lubbock Tech.

Establishment of a State Seed laboratory on the Texas Tech campus has been announced by Dr. A. W. Young, head of the department of plant industry.

The laboratory, in charge of Robbie L. Gill, Tech graduate, will serve West Texas farmers and seed dealers in testing seed samples, including those from the West Texas area used as a basis for enforcement of the Texas Seed Act.

Tech and the state division of agriculture will cooperate in operation of the laboratory in Room 116 of the agriculture building. J. E. McDonald, state commissioner of agriculture, has advised Dr. Young that reopening of the Lubbock setup will result in better operation and service in testing and in law enforcement.

Dr. Young said the most modern equipment has been installed and officials are hopeful farmers and dealers will use facilities to the fullest extent.

Time can be saved and inconvenience avoided if complete plans for the entire farmstead are worked out before new buildings are constructed. New buildings, including houses, should be placed in a suitable location with reference to their use and to existing buildings.

New Texas Almanacs at News office, \$1.00 each.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Gilliland of Post were here Saturday visiting Mrs. M. M. Edwards, mother of Mrs. Gilliland.

Mary Jewell Jackson is spending the week with Edward Arnold and Travis Hale Gilliland at Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Douthit of Plainview visited here Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Travis Black.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all who visited me and sent cards and for the pretty flowers while in the Briscoe County Hospital. It helped me a lot and always makes one feel better to know he or she has so many good friends. And I wish to thank Dr. Shy, Knollhoff and Achor for their being so nice and their good work, and the nice nurses on duty both day and night. Thanks a lot. Come see me while I am convalescing at home.

BILLY TENNISON.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herman King and baby, Ben, visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King.

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ADMISSION 35c. AND 9c

Thursday and Friday, June 29-30
"THE BARON OF ARIZONA"
Vincent Price, Ellen Drew, Beulah Bondi, Reed Hadley, and Robert Barrat

Saturday Mat. and Night, July 1
"SOUTH OF RIO"
Monte Hale, Kay Christopher, and Paul Hurst.

Sunday Mat. and Monday Night, July 2, 3
"PLEASE BELIEVE ME"
Deborah Kerr, Robert Walker, Mark Stevens, Peter Lawford, and James Whitmore.

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 4-5
"MELODY TIME"
Technicolor
Walt Disney's Comedy.
Roy Rogers, Dennis Day, The Andrews Sisters, Francis Langford, Freddy Martin and Sons of the Pioneers.

Thursday and Friday, July 6-7
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Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, William Bendix, Louise Allbritton

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- ★ **IMMEDIATE AND SEVERE PRUNING OF GOVERNMENTAL BUREAUS.**
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Within as well as without. Our laws against treason must be enforced. We must rid ALL departments of Communists and fellow travelers.
- ★ **RESTRICTION OF IMPORTS OF OIL**
Altavene Clark will fight to retain depletion allowance which will help farmers and ranchers as well as oil producers.
- ★ **FOR THE PANHANDLE**
An enlarged Veterans Hospital... the Canadian dam.
- ★ **IMPROVED LABOR LAWS**
that will bring sensible cooperation between labor and management... allow neither, to string-halter the whole country.

ALTAVENE CLARK OPPOSES...

- ★ **SOCIALIZED MEDICINE**
and any other socialism of private enterprise.
- ★ **GOVERNMENT INTERFERENCE**
in business and industry.

Your Vote For **Altavene Clark**
Is a Vote For Good Government

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Briscoe County News

Official Ballot

I AM A DEMOCRAT AND PLEDGE MYSELF TO SUPPORT THE NOMINEE OF THIS PRIMARY.

Briscoe County Democratic Primary, July 22, 1950.

NOTE: Voter's signature to be affixed on reverse side.

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Allan Shivers of Jefferson County
Caso March of McLennan County
Wellington Abbey, Jr., of Harris County
J. M. Wren of Harris County
(Mrs.) Benita Louise Marek Lawrence of Washington County
Gene S. Porter of Harris County

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR:

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Preston E. Smith of Lubbock County
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R. B. McAshan of Kerr County

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Fagan Dickson of Bexar County

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICE OF SUPREME COURT (PLACE 2):

Robert W. Calvert of Hill County
Alfred M. Scott of Travis County
Hicks Harvey of Cass County

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Matt Davis of Upshur County
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Geo. W. Harwood of Dallas County

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Precinct 1):

H. A. Bomar

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B. K. Hamilton

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Precinct 3):

Alton Steele
Fulton Gregg

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER (Precinct 4):

O. M. Dudley

FOR COUNTY CHAIRMAN DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

R. E. Brookshier

FOR PRECINCT CHAIRMAN:

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30 Million Tunnel Opened to Motorists

NEW YORK—After 10 years—seven years of actual construction work—the Brooklyn-Battery tunnel opened to motorists last month.

Now that it is over, Ralph Smillie, chief engineer of the project, says it was a long, long rest. It was a big job, requiring 30 general contractors and several hundred subcontractors and more headaches in Smillie likes to remember.

Although the tunnel is not the longest in the world, it was one of the largest. In fact, 9,117 feet of it, requiring 13,050,000 man hours to build, 1,000 cubic yards of excavation, 1,000 tons of cast iron to keep the tunnel from falling, 883,391 bolts, 265,000 cubic yards of concrete, 799,000 square feet of clay tiles on the walls and ceiling, or enough to tile about 100 home bathrooms; 12,932 tons of structural steel, 6,750 tons of reinforcing steel, 1,871 miles of electric wiring, and the lives of eight men.

Cost \$80 Million

The biggest tunnel in the world is the Queensway tunnel under the Mersey river between Liverpool andirkenhead in England. The Queensway has one bore slightly more than 10 miles long.

The new link under the East river is expected to cost about \$50 million when the ground was broken by President Roosevelt in 1940. When finished it had cost \$80 million.

The tunnel is actually two tubes, running east and west, 15 feet apart. At the deepest point they are 115 feet below the surface of the East river.

Each tube is a two-lane highway and together they are expected to handle 2,800 cars an hour, or about 10 million a year.

Twenty-seven intake fans and 26 exhaust fans ventilate the tunnel, supplying more than four million cubic feet of fresh air every minute. The ventilation job required the construction of four buildings and one one-fourths acre island.

President Roosevelt broke the ground for the tunnel in 1940 but actual construction did not begin until the following year. In 1942, because of the war, work had to be suspended and was not resumed until 1945.

Eight Men Killed

Work began from each end, Manhattan and Brooklyn, and when the shafts met they were no more than a "dime's width" off line, engineers report.

The progress of the sand hogs was with whatever they were digging, engineers report. The average rock was 11 feet a day, in soft ground, seven and one-half feet and mixed rock and earth, about three feet.

New York City now has four tunnels and 58 bridges between its five boroughs and connecting it to the rest of the United States. Their total construction represents an investment of \$622 million.

The eight sand hogs who died during the construction were killed by falling rock and other accidents which are more or less routine in tunnel work, engineers said.

Korean Runners Win Top Honors in Boston Marathon

BOSTON — Three remarkable Korean runners won top honors in the 54th annual Boston Athletic association marathon as an estimated 500,000 people turned out to watch the colorful Patriots' day spectacle.

A 19-year-old high school student, Ham Kee Yong, was winner of the 26-mile 385-yard run. He made the distance in 2 hours 32 minutes and 39 seconds.

Second and third place were taken by fellow Koreans, Song Kil and Choi You Chil. It was the fifth straight year that foreign runners have won the event, but never before has a visiting delegation so dominated the picture.

But for a stretch of hills the young Korean might have set a new record now held by a fellow countryman at 2:25:39. Although he slowed considerably near the finish, his nearest competitor was half a mile behind.

New Law Abiding Valves Guard Pasteurizing Process

MINNEAPOLIS—Every possible precaution is being taken today by America's dairy industry to protect the health-giving properties of milk.

A new valve which will automatically shut off all pasteurizing machinery if anything about its installation and operation is not in accord with public health codes has been perfected by engineers of the Brown industrial division of the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator company.

"Through a simple but ingenious system of internal contacts and electric switches the valve is able to detect any mistakes in the assembly," Mack Meyer, dairy industrial engineer explaining, Winterlocked to their pasteurizing equipment, the valve will shut down the process or regulate other operating equipment even a faulty assembly. It is another step toward greater protection of the public."

Eastern Railroad Presidents Give Information

Chicago, June 28.—A nationwide railroad strike became imminent today as three unions rejected the railroads' offer to adopt the recommendations of President Truman's Fact-finding Board for a 40-hour week and an 18-cent an hour increase for yard employees.

The Switchmen's Union gave notice of a strike on five western railroads to begin Sunday, June 25 at 6 a. m.

The Trainmen and Conductors' organizations, which also represent about 95 per cent of the switchmen employed in the nation's far-flung railroad yards, did not set a strike date. They advised the carriers that their action would be determined at a meeting of their general chairmen called for July 10 at Chicago. A nation-wide strike by these unions cannot legally take place before July 15 because of the 30 day "cooling off" period required by the Railway Labor Act following the filing of a Presidential Board's report.

Railroads having contracts with the switchmen's union and threatened with a strike are the Great Northern; Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific; Chicago Great Western; Denver & Rio Grande Western; and Western Pacific.

Dr. L. S. Young of Los Angeles, California, left Thursday after spending several days in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Shy. He was accompanied to Los Angeles by Mrs. Shy and daughter, Rhonda, who will visit several weeks with Dr. and Mrs. Young and with Mrs. Shy's parents, who live near Los Angeles.

American Red Cross Headquarters European Command

Esslingen, Germany.—American Red Cross European Headquarters reported today that Sergeant Alfred Wyatt of P. O. Box 94, Quitaque, Texas has been awarded the Standard First Aid Certificate upon completion of an Army-sponsored course in accident prevention and first aid.

Accidents in Europe are costing American taxpayers over a half-million dollars monthly, according to military sources. The Red Cross was asked to help reduce these figures by getting up educational safety courses for selected service personnel.

Sgt. Wyatt, who is with the 69th Transportation Truck Company at Hammelburg, Germany, was assigned to the safety school by his Commanding Officer. He was given instruction in both the prevention of accidents and the proper first aid care of accident victims.

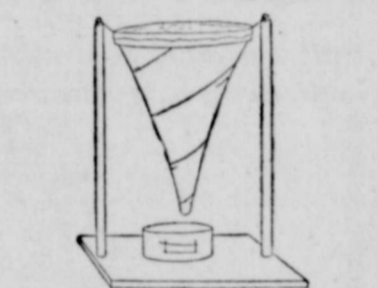
The Red Cross safety program has met with widespread approval by Army and Air Force authorities in Germany, England, and Austria.

Mrs. Billie Haynes of Los Angeles, California, aunt of Mrs. Clarence Anderson, left Monday after visiting in the Anderson home. Mrs. Mary Daniel of Plainview, visited in the Anderson home Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Daniel is Mrs. Anderson's mother.

Mrs. J. T. Wimberly and Mrs. Lela Kellum returned to Frederick, Oklahoma Monday after spending several days visiting relatives and friends.

No More Damp Cellars, Dusty Drives

Summer is almost here, and with all its easy outdoor living which homeowners look forward to, it also brings some discomforts. High on this list of discomforts is the damp, clammy cellar, that encourages rust, mildew and rot. Another is the dust from driveways and unpaved streets, that makes housecleaning constant and breathing distasteful. This is the story of a homeowner who decided to do something about these two summer bugaboos, and



found an easy, economical way to keep his cellar moisture-free all summer. In doing so he made the cellar a more pleasant place to work, and saved the loss of rusting tools, mildewing cloth materials and rotting window and door frames.

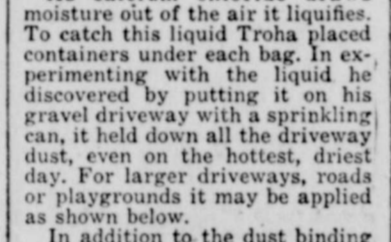
As calcium chloride draws moisture out of the air it liquefies. To catch this liquid Troha placed containers under each bag. In experimenting with the liquid he discovered by putting it on his gravel driveway with a sprinkling can, it held down all the driveway dust, even on the hottest, driest day. For larger driveways, roads or playgrounds it may be applied as shown below.

In addition to the dust binding qualities of the liquid, Troha further found that if properly applied it would kill weeds. And if that isn't enough to qualify calcium chloride as a cure-all for the homeowner, this same solution

spread on walks and driveways in the winter will prevent ice from forming.

came up with an amazingly simple solution for both.

A thirty-year veteran with Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company's Chemical Division, Frank Troha experimented with some of their calcium chloride to keep his basement dry. This chemical draws moisture from the air. He rigged up two or three containers for the chemical using burlap sack supported by a broomstick rack, similar to the one shown in the sketch. He then placed them around his basement and waited. In a matter of hours the cellar was noticeably drier. He had



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President Resigns at Decatur College—Served 43 Years

Decatur, Texas.— Dr. J. L. Ward resigned as president of Decatur Baptist College after serving as its president for 43 years.

The board of trustees of the school named Dr. Ward as president emeritus. He will remain as acting president until his successor is chosen.

The college is the only junior college owned by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and according to a survey made by the University of Texas is the oldest genuine junior college in the world.

Dr. Ward attended Baylor University and was granted an honorary master of arts degree from that school in 1904.

The Rev. Otis Strickland, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cisco, a graduate of Decatur Baptist College and now a member of its board of trustees, is chairman of the committee to select Dr. Ward's successor.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMurtry of Clarendon visited Roy McMurtry Friday and Slim Bell of Turkey with him this week.

Gladys Hyatt and Doris Bates of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt, parents of Gladys, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woolen of Amarillo visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick of Kerrville visited last weekend with Mr and Mrs. Bob Dickerson and other relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Frieze returned home Friday from a visit with her son and family, Dr. Wells McClendon in Childress.

Visitors in the Ed Vaughan home Sunday were grandmother Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and boys, Mrs. Will Vaughan of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Simmie Vaughan of Happy.

Mrs. Bud McMinn and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn attended a golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith at Plainview Saturday. Children and grandchildren of the couple were present for the picnic at the Plainview city park. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, former residents of Silverton, are grandparents of Mrs. Travis McMinn.

Mrs. Cora Donnell, who has been visiting for the past month in Kerrville with Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, returned home Saturday. Dr. and Mrs. Sedgwick, who accompanied her home, spent the weekend here and Monday went on to Tulia where they plan to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean, Spencer Long, Weldon Iron and Donald Bean visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Eugene Long.

J. W. Byrd of Happy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McCaity of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mynard visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

Mrs. H. R. Fulton, Jr., of Canyon arrived Tuesday for several days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer.

Hospital News

Girls were the order at the hospital this week with a baby girl, named Janet Lynn, being born to Mrs. Esdell Hutsell on Saturday. Another girl was born Tuesday evening to Mrs. Stella Blalock of Turkey.

Dismissed from the hospital during the week were Mrs. Jim Beard, A. A. Dunnagan, Mrs. T. J. Womack, Mrs. R. A. Swinney and Mrs. Dewey Beavers. Mrs. Nodie Teague, a surgical patient, and Mrs. Tom Blasingame were admitted to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas returned last week from a visit with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Smith and Keith in their new home near Granbury, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Neil Burnside and David, of Phoenix, Arizona, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy attended the annual Burlington Luncheon in the Crystal Ball Room of the Herring Hotel in Amarillo Sunday. They spent Sunday night with their son and returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancey and baby of Floydada spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Arnold, parents of Mrs. Yancey.

Jack Sumpter spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting his mother.

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