

## Phillips Makes Second Location In Known County Oil Pay District

Phillips Petroleum Company has started drilling operations for another deep basin test in the same section in which the Wilco No. 1 Pennsylvania discovery is located. The well is 1,980 feet from the north and east lines of section 15, Block 3-T. The Wilco was located 2,349 feet from the north line and 2,530 feet from the west line of the section. The Wilco was completed for a daily production of 224 barrels of 40 gravity oil from perforations between 5,844 and 5,880 feet.

### OTHER NEW LOCATIONS

Tascosa Gas Co. No. 1 is located 2,490 feet from the north and east lines of section 37, Block 1-C.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company E. F. Hudson No. 1 is 2,340 feet from the north and west lines of section 45, Block 2-B.

Stanolind Oil & Gas Company Price Gas Unit B No. 1 is 2,490 feet from the north and east lines of section 278, Block 1-T.

Tascosa Gas Company Bivins No. 3 is 2,490 feet from the north and west lines of section 37, Block 2.

Tascosa Gas Company Bush Estate No. 1 is 2,210 feet from the west and 2,490 feet from the south lines of section 212, Block 1-T.

Tascosa Gas Company Hawkins No. 1 is 2,490 feet from the south and west lines of section 202, Block 1-C.

Tascosa Gas Co. Hish No. 1 is 2,310 feet from the south and west lines of section 232, Block 1-T.

Tascosa Gas Co. Bivins No. 4 is 2,310 feet from the south and 2,640 feet from the west lines of section 34, Block 2.

### WILCO TESTED

Phillips Petroleum Company Wilco No. 1 tested a potential deliverability of 224 barrels of 40 gravity oil in 24 hours. The well is located 2,349 feet from the north and 2,530 feet from the west lines on section 15, Block 3-T. Acidized with 15,000 gallons, the well produced pay from 5,844 to 5,880 feet. Total depth of the well was 5,887 feet.

## Club Sweetheart Presents Lions Club Program

Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton presented an entertaining program at the meeting of the Stratford Lions Club Monday night when Lionesse of the club were guests.

C. D. Holmes, president of the club, called the meeting to order. Walter M. Pendleton led the opening song, "Home on the Range." Mr. and Mrs. Demus Eller and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sherrod were introduced as guests of the club.

K. L. Eller, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton, club sweetheart, who presented the program for the evening.

Mrs. H. C. Sherrod sang two vocal solos, "Sleepy Hollow Tune," and "Always."

A quartet composed of Mrs. F. L. Yates, Mrs. H. C. Sherrod, Mrs. John Reaves and Mrs. H. A. Nichols, sang "Perfect Day," and "The World is Waiting for the Sunrise."

After the banquet, Miss Timmie Lou Williams appeared in two readings, "When Malinda Sings," and "Hubert."

A donation of \$155.55 was presented to the March of Dimes by those attending the meeting.

Attendance records revealed that Kenneth Kendrick's team had piled up 222 points against 197 points of the Hose Flores team. Chester Guthrie and H. E. Harrington were named program chairmen.

## Best Yet Club Will Meet Friday

"That Professional Look," will be demonstrated by Miss Dorothy Dixon, county home demonstration agent, at the meeting of the Best Yet Home Demonstration Club in the home of Mrs. Homer L. Haile at 11:30 A. M. Friday.

Each member of the club has been invited to bring a visitor or a prospective member.

## Legislative News Letter

(By Wm. J. Craig)

The Legislature convened last week for the purpose of making appropriations for the state hospitals and special schools for the next year beginning September 1, 1950 to September 1, 1951. The late Governor Jester vetoed the appropriations as passed by the Legislature last year because they exceeded the estimated revenues as given out by the State Comptroller.

There have been four possible methods proposed to solve the problem of this special session.

1. Reopen appropriation Bills passed last spring and trim them down to make available the money for the state hospitals.

2. Pass a tax program to raise additional tax revenues needed.

3. Pass appropriations and spend money not in the Treasury. Deficit financing as practiced by the Federal Government.

4. Sell the land that several of the state hospitals now have in the City of Austin, which has become very valuable, take the money and relocate the hospitals outside the city limits. As many of our present buildings have been condemned and declared obsolete, this would give a complete new set-up designed for the purposes to be used at less expense than rebuilding and remodeling present buildings.

The State Hospital Board is asking for a supplementary budget of \$488,000 for operating expenses for the balance of the year and \$19,259,000 for next year. They are also asking for \$5,080,000 for a construction program at the various schools and hospitals.

This is a total of \$24,827,000. Various tax bills already offered have proposed to place a tax upon divorcees; increased tax of one cent a package upon cigarettes; increases in the omnibus tax bill which taxes oil, gas, sulphur, public utilities, phone companies, insurance companies, salestax on automobiles, liquor and beer, radios, cosmetics, playing cards, carbon black, cement, cigarettes, motor buses, sale or assignment of shares of stock or securities, oil well cementing, occupation taxes upon business and persons. There may be other tax bills, but as yet they have not been introduced.

We all realize that the problem of the state hospitals and schools must be solved. The last Legislature by the creation of a board for these institutions, composed of interested public spirited citizens appointed by the Governor to investigate the problem and make recommendations, has started to bring about the reforms that have long been needed. As your voice in the Legislature I want to represent your views on the problem. I will sincerely appreciate hearing from you as to your ideas and views upon raising the money to begin to correct and improve our state hospitals and schools; we can do more than just place the inmates in a cell and keep them there till they die. With a little expenditure we might make useful citizens of many of them with improved methods of treatment now available, and a building program must be started to provide proper care for these people.

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## Grains Loans And Purchase Agreements

Farmers had until January 31 to take out loans and purchase agreements on their 1949 wheat and grain sorghum crop. R. C. Buckles, chairman of the county Production and Marketing Committee, states, The price-support period for wheat was extended for a month this year in order to give farmers greater price protection and market stability.

Making wheat price-supports available through January also enabled farmers to apply the proceeds of their 1949 crop price support and sales on 1950 income taxes. Buckles said, since most farmers are on an annual rather than an accrual income tax basis.

January 31 brought the total CCC wheat loans made by this county up to 808, covering 2,780,552 bushels of warehouse wheat and 253,542 bushels of farm stored wheat. Wheat under acreage agreements in this county amounts to 372,522 bushels. The number of grain sorghum loans made in Sherman County this year were unusually high covering 138,562 cwt. of milo and kaffir.

Loans on 1949-crop wheat mature April 30, 1950; loans on grain sorghums mature March 31. Intention to deliver crops to the Commodity Credit Corporation under purchase agreements must be filed within the 30 days prior to the date of maturity.

## Small Fire Causes Two Truck Alarm

A fire in the chicken house at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burkham caused a two truck fire alarm Monday night. The blaze was extinguished from the water tank on one fire truck.

## McIntosh Funeral Friday

Final tribute was paid to the memory of a typical Westerner, W. L. (Uncle) Bill McIntosh, in services at the First Baptist Church in Dalhart Friday afternoon. Pastor W. R. Lawrence officiated.

A male quartet, Jack and Johnny Newman, B. N. Richards, and Dave Childers sang the request number, "Abide With Me," and Luzelle Hicks sang, "The End of a Perfect Day." Mrs. Richards was the accompanist at the organ.

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## Scouts Look Forward To Court Of Honor

Boy Scouts of Troop 38 are looking forward to the Court of Honor which will be held Monday, February 20, at 7:30 P. M. in the Christian Church.

Tenderfoot scouts will be honored. Patrol stunts will furnish an entertaining feature. The troop charter will be presented. First and second class scout awards, service stars and merit badges will be presented. Den Chiefs will also receive their commissions.

The most famous art museum in Paris is the Louvre, formerly a palace.

It was the request of the family that money which would

## To The Citizens And Tax Payers Of The City Of Stratford

### More About The Trash And Garbage Problem

We, the members of the City Council are aware of the problem of trash and garbage disposal. We feel that the present location is not a suitable place for a dump ground. It is too close to town. Trash and garbage cannot be handled there as it should be. It is in clear view of the traveling public on our two public highways and the two railroads. In other words it is an eyesore to the people of Stratford, and the public in general. A site, suitable for a city dump for many years to come is now available to the City Council. In order to pay for this plot of ground and also pay for the collecting and trucking the trash and garbage, and maintenance of the dump ground, it will be necessary to assess and collect sufficient funds to cover this cost.

It is the opinion of the City Council that this cost can be covered by payment of \$1.00 per month for the average family residence and \$1.00 per week for each business house. This is to be the maximum fee for business houses and range downward according to services required.

And now what do you say? Shall we have a clean town, and a town in which we will all be proud to live and show our friends?

The Council is ready to put this plan into operation if it meets with the approval of the taxpayers of the city.

Note: The above scale would apply only to the every day accumulation of trash and garbage and would not include broken brick, plaster, dead animals, broken concrete, dirt or other such heavy material.

Also the City Council is getting many complaints about the number of dogs that are roaming the streets and alleys, damaging lawns and shrubs, and at times creating a public nuisance.

Let the council know what you think.

Van. B. Boston, Archie Arnold, E. H. Hudson, C. E. Donelson, Joe A. Doby, Members of the City Council.

The chairman suggests that farmers also consider the priority of conservation practices, with those most urgently needed at the head of the list. With the help of the local PMA committeemen, these needs should be checked with the practices which have been approved for Sherman County and those practices selected which will do the most to meet the most urgent needs.

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Hartley and Sunray play Friday at 10:00 A. M. Stinnett and Channing play Friday at 11:00 A. M. Stratford and Texline play Friday at 1:00 P. M. Spearman and Morse play Friday at 2:00 P. M.

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## Mrs. Allen's Brother Dies In Fort Worth

Mrs. Harley Alexander and her mother, Mrs. A. W. Allen were called to Fort Worth, Texas Tuesday of last week by the death of Mrs. Allen's brother.

Dr. John A. Kelley, age 83, of 2220 Hemphill, a Fort Worth physician since graduation from old Fort Worth University in 1902, died at 7:45 P. M. Monday.

Dr. Kelley was born at Long's Mills, McMinn County, Tennessee, the son of Dr. and Mrs. James Madison Kelley. He came to Texas with his parents in 1879, when the family settled in Wise County. He taught school in Cooke and Denton Counties and later was connected with the railway mail service for several years.

Dr. and Mrs. Kelley, the former Miss Mary Ann Furman, were married at Bloomfield, Cooke County, in 1892.

Dr. Kelley, who also studied medicine at the University of Chicago, maintained an active practice of medicine until a few days before his death and was one of the oldest practicing physicians in Fort Worth.

He is survived by his wife; three sons, J. L. and J. F. Kelley of Fort Worth and Dr. Charles W. Kelley of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. O. P. Kiker of Wichita Falls and Mrs. Mary Allen of Stratford; one brother, Dr. W. N. Kelley of Abilene, and 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## PMA Lists ACP Practices During 1950

Assistance under the 1950 Agricultural Conservation Program will be available to the farmers of Sherman County on the following practices:

Construction terraces. Subsoiling for better water penetration.

Leaving on land the stalks of sorghums, millet or sudan. Managing crop residues to protect summer fallowed acreage.

Contour listing, contour chiseling, cross-slope chiseling, pit cultivation or chiseling not on the contour of cropland.

Contour seeding drilled grasses, legumes or small grains.

Control of bindweed by intensive cultivation, by applying sodium chlorate or by applying 2,4-D. Drilling wells for livestock water.

Installing pipelines for livestock water. Construction of earthen dams, spreader dams or damless tanks.

Elimination of destructive plants on range land.

Control of sagebrush by mechanical treatment, or by applying 2,4-D.

Controlling weeds in pastures by mowing.

Deferred grazing. Establishing or improving pastures by seeding grasses or legumes.

This assistance, averaging about 50% of the total cost of the practices represents the interest the people of this country have in protecting and building up the soil and water resources upon which all people depend, says R. C. Buckles, Chairman of the County PMA committee.

He urges that each farmer in the county take an inventory of the conservation needs of his farm, what is needed to check erosion, to keep the top-soil from blowing or washing away, what is needed to build up reserves of organic matter and humus in the soil so that the land will soak up more water and not wash away so easily. What is needed to bring about a better balance in the use of the land so that production may continue indefinitely.

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## County March Of Dimes Drive Nets Over \$3,500 In Donations

## Stratford C-C Will Meet Tuesday

A regular meeting of the Stratford Chamber of Commerce will be held Tuesday at 12:00 noon in the private dining room of Omalloy's Cafe.

Officers of the organization are appealing to every member to be present for this meeting.

## Temperatures Paint Wheat Fields Green

Wheat fields over the Plains area that have steadily turned brown during the prolonged dry weather, began taking on a greenish cast this week as the temperature ranged between 65 and 80 degrees during the warmest part of the day.

Producers differ in viewing prospects for wheat yields during the summer. Optimists still believe that moisture during February will be in sufficient time to boost yields. The same optimists believe that the dry weather which has had its effect on all classes of business, has hurt the farmer much worse than it has the current wheat crop.

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## Boy Scouts Work On Programs

Stratford Boy Scouts continued their preparations for activities promoting scout work although conflicting arrangements made necessary the delay of one week in the original plans.

Fund promotion campaigns include a bake sale to be held in the King Equipment building February 18. Foods will be sold from 9:00 A. M. until 6:00 P. M.

An Indian dance attraction, featuring the "Order of the Black Arrow," will be presented at the Roxy Theatre at 9:00 P. M. February 18. Authentic Indian costumes will be worn by the dancers. An auction sale of pies and cakes will follow the dance.

Funds made available by these activities will be used to pay the expense of scouts who hope to attend the National Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

## Elks Defeat Dalhart Wolves

Stratford Elks defeated the Dalhart Wolves 57 to 40 in a game at Dalhart Saturday night. Stratford used 10 players during the game. The b-string played the first half of the game with the first string pulling from behind to win the game in the last half.

High score was divided among three Elk players. Keith Green scored 14 points, Bobby Lovelace scored 11 points, and Tom Wakefield scored 10 points.

Jolly was high point man for Dalhart with 11 points.

## Eastern Star Initiatory Tuesday

The Stratford Order of the Eastern Star held an initiatory meeting Tuesday evening in the Masonic Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Judd were initiated into the chapter.

Several guests were present, among them, Mrs. Gladys Vinson, Grand Officer from Oklahoma, holding the office of District 40 of the State of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Pearl Mullins, Worthy Matron, announced the Stratford Lodge would be constituted March 15 and the School of Instruction will be held at Spearman on March 16.

Contributions to the Sherman County March of Dimes drive have soared to an amount of more than \$3,500.00 with the possibility of some contributions still being in the hands of solicitors.

H. L. McMahan, county chairman of the drive, said Wednesday that he believed the generous contributions of the people of Sherman County this year would set a new per capita high for the State of Texas.

Funds from the President's Ball Saturday night swelled the March of Dimes fund another \$331.00. Donations accepted from those attending as an admission fee, making all the fund available to the March of Dimes.

As practically all the funds in the local chapter had been expended, and the National Foundation was running low on funds the goal for the county was set for \$3,000.00. Contributions have more than reached the proposed figure.

Jim Taylor, one of the active committeemen in the current drive, made the statement Tuesday night, "That's enough boys, you won't have to dodge us any more."

Jim Taylor, Hose Flores, W. N. Price and H. L. McMahan were the active members of the finance committee this year. They all express their appreciation of the whole-hearted cooperation of the people of the county whose generous contributions have made possible the raising of a fund which may assist in saving the life of some person or persons stricken with infantile paralysis this year.

## Independents Rate Second In League

Stratford's American Legion Independent Basketball Club rates second place in the Canadian League at the present time.

The Dalhart Faculty team leads the league, having played and won four games. Stratford

### Legion Airs

(By Earl Bond)

Last Wednesday night Frank Sutton and I went to Lubbock to attend a meeting on the proposals for economy in the veterans Administration by the Hoover Commission. In spite of the fact that we completely lost a night's sleep, we felt that it was worth while.

The outstanding feature of the thing is that no economy whatever is possible under the proposed changes, but instead a great deal of unnecessary expense would be involved, and complete disintegration of the veteran's rights as authorized by Congress would result. We know that the Veterans Administration is far from perfect but it is much more efficient than the disorganized setup proposed by the Hoover

Commission. The Commission proposes to put veterans insurance into a new insurance bureau. The veterans hospitals would be administered by the Public Health Service, with all hospital buildings under the control of the Department of Interior. Veterans preference in Civil Service would be abolished, and GI home loans would be administered by the Public Housing Authority.

Under such a set up the poor veteran would be hopelessly lost in the maze of bureaus and sub-bureaus necessary to administer such a system. A veteran being hospitalized would be under the administration of the Veterans Administration, the Public Health Service, and the Department of Interior, and would have to compete with Merchant Marines and narcotics for a bed. Everyone knows that there is no such thing as cooperation between the various Washington bureaus, and while the Veterans Administration was clamoring for a bed for their patient in Texas, the Public Health service would likely be absorbed in

narcotics control in New York, and the Dept. of Interior would be squabbling with the Army Engineers over who would build a dam in Oregon. This promises anything but economy. Each bureau would in addition have to have copies of eighteen million service records and all claims that have been filed. This in itself would be a tremendous undertaking costing many millions of dollars. Add to that the cost of the various state, regional and district offices that would have to be set up by each bureau to handle the services now handled by the Veterans Administration, and it is evident that only much greater costs would be the result.

The American Legion does not condemn the whole report. Some bureaus have reported that a good job was done on their department, but the report is much too big for anyone to know and understand all of it. It is one and one-half times as big as the Encyclopedia Britannica, so few have even read the thing in its entirety.

The attitude of the Jaycees is beyond my comprehension. By public admission of their president they do not know what is in the report, don't have time to read it, and probably wouldn't like it if they did. In spite of their admitted ignorance, they are pushing to the limit a nationwide campaign to get the report approved in its entirety by Congress and made the law of the land. Such a thing is more than ridiculous. Apparently the only reasoning behind it all is to get a lot of publicity. It completely fails to make sense when you consider the Jaycees are supposed to represent the cream of the crop of young business and professional men of the nation. It is not fitting any person or organization to give their support to something they know absolutely nothing about. Many fine organizations in recent years have found themselves to have become Communist front organizations from backing some movement that they didn't know anything about. It pays to beware.

after the heavy marketing seasons are over and too such structures can be used for taking advantage of the Government loans offered on many crops.

Bates concludes that if farm profits are to be maintained during the years immediately ahead, better and more efficient management practices must become a part of each farm or ranch operator's plans.

### 4-H Club Girls May Earn New Scholarships

COLLEGE STATION — Two outstanding Texas 4-H club girls will annually have a chance to attend college on scholarships provided by the Texas Home Demonstration Association, if plans made at the Association's recent board meeting are approved.

A recommendation was approved to raise the Maggie W. Barry Scholarship to \$500 per year in addition, the board voted to present to club women plans for the creation of another scholarship of equal value. The second to be known as the Helen

H. Swift Scholarship. The recommendation was introduced by Mrs. B. M. Harris, Plainview, chairman of the State 4-H Committee of the Association. Final action will be taken on the scholarship proposal during the 1950 state meeting which is to be held in Big Spring in August.

The awards would be of equal rank and would be presented annually to the two most outstanding 4-H club girls in Texas who are entering college for the first time or have started their second year.

The Texas Home Demonstration Association also assists each of the 14 extension districts by furnishing a \$100 grant that may be used in promoting 4-H work. This financial aid comes from a small contribution that each member of the Association makes annually and it has done much to stimulate 4-H club work in the state. Club members also serve as local adult leaders for many of the 4-H clubs in the state.

### State 4-H Round-Up Announced

COLLEGE STATION — Dates

for the 1950 Texas 4-H Club Round Up and the annual conference for all Texas Extension Service personnel have been set, according to an announcement made by Extension Director G. G. Gibson.

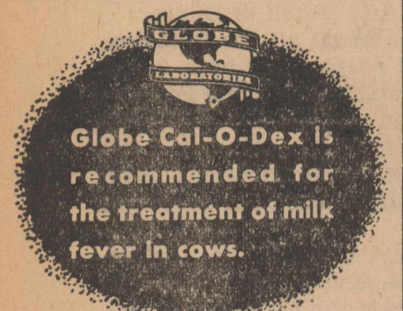
Both meetings will be held at Texas A. & M. College during the week of June 12-16. The district winning 4-H judging and demonstration teams will participate in the state contests on June 12 and the 4-H Round-Up will follow on June 13 and 14.

The annual Agricultural Extension Service Conference will be held on June 15 and 16. Details covering the programs for the week have not yet been completed however Gibson says that all committees working on the programs are expected to have much of their work done by early March and announcements will be made

at that time.

### MEASURING FLOUR IS A SECRET OF BAKING

Exact measuring of flour is important in getting uniformly good results with your baking. Always sift flour once before measuring, since flour tends to pack during shipping and handling. According to experts, one cup of flour may contain as many as 134,400,000 particles, each separated from the other by tiny air spaces. When the cup is jolted some of the air is thumped out and the flour particles crowd more closely together. Sifting tends to separate the tiny flour particles evenly. After sifting, use a spoon or scoop to pile the sifted flour lightly into a measuring cup, leveling the top gently with the edge of a spatula.



Globe Cal-O-Dex is recommended for the treatment of milk fever in cows.

## CAL-O-DEX

Cal-O-Dex—one of a complete line of dependable Globe Animal and Poultry Health products. Look for the Globe trademark when you buy.

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### Planning Is The Answer To Management

COLLEGE STATION — Lower farm prices and stable or even higher production costs have put a real squeeze on Texas farm and ranch operators. The low acreage allotments for some of the major cash crops have created other problems and one of them is how to maintain farm profits.

Something can be done, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. & M. College, to cushion or soften the shock of cash crop reductions and declining incomes. He says farmers should set up definite plans for making operations on their individual farms more efficient. This planning will require a close examination of present operations and methods must be found for reducing some of the production costs and thus increase net returns. Farm records, he points out, are a mighty important part of the farm business operations and a close study of these records may reveal "leaks" or "low staves" in the profit barrel.

Bates says there is a definite need for better individual planning of all farm activities for 1950 if farmers and ranchmen are to achieve maximum production at the lowest possible cost. He says operators should try to balance livestock numbers with crop and forage production. Increase crop yields by planting seed of improved varieties, fertilizing generously, controlling insects and diseases and by proper harvesting methods. The production of grass and legume seed may provide good returns for efficient producers in some sections of the state, he says.

Farmers and ranchers should not forget to include in their plans practices and crops that will improve their basic asset, the soil. It takes good soil to produce high crop yields and support good livestock and good soil coupled with good management, he says, can boost farm income.

Efficient production, he adds, involves a study of market needs, the seasons of strong demands, grades and storage. Products of high quality usually command a premium and find a ready market while low quality products have the opposite effect on markets. Storage facilities on the farm to take care of non-perishable crops are often good investments. Grain crops can be stored until

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**County Health  
Unit Established  
In Fort Bend**

Public Health in Texas has received another boost with the February 1 formation of the Fort Bend County Health Unit. State Health Officer Geo. W. Cox, announcing the commission of the Fort Bend Unit said Dr. John R. Turner, a public health man of long experience in Texas and elsewhere has been named as director. The budget is set up to include a director, a sanitarian, a public health nurse, and a clerk. Their operations will cover Fort Bend County in its entirety.

Texas now has 49 units, some of them serving more than one county. Altogether, 57 counties within the State have protection of full-time health units.

"We've come a long way toward our goal of raising the standard of public health in Texas to a high plane," Cox asserted. He cautioned: "But we still have a long road ahead of us."

Ideally, a local health unit is designed, according to Cox, to promote better health among Texans it serves by performing these functions:

1. By investigating cases of communicable diseases, and tracking down, if possible, the source of the germ.
2. By teaching people, through meetings and personal visits, how smallpox, diphtheria, whooping cough, and other diseases are spread, and how immunization and sanitation will prevent their spread.
3. By making studies of venereal disease (mainly syphilis and gonorrhea), tuberculosis, poliomyelitis, etc., and providing for patient education concerning the illness affecting them.
4. By making home visits to expectant mothers referred by private physicians, and by holding well-child conferences which are designed to keep children in tip-top health.
5. By making periodic inspection of food-handling businesses like dairies, slaughterhouses, grocery stores, and cafes to make sure the operators are sticking close to sanitation laws.

**Wesley Group  
Plans Annual  
College Banquet**

GOODWELL — The Wesley Foundation, college youth group of the Panhandle-Centenary Methodist Church, is making plans for the Annual All-College Banquet the Foundation sponsors each year for students of Panhandle A. & M. College. The Banquet is scheduled for March 1.

Rev. Finis Crutchfield pastor at Muskogee, and pastor of the Goodwell Church from 1943 to 1946, will be guest speaker for the occasion.

**Veterans  
Battle Parts  
Of Hoover Report**

Brass knucks, instead of kid gloves, will be used by the American Legion Department of Texas, to batter down those phases of the Hoover Commission report that affect the rights of a million Texas veterans, it was decided at a special meeting called by Department Commander Joe Spurlock at Austin.

Key committee chairmen, department vice-commanders and past department commanders in an all day meeting planned strategy with Commander Spurlock to protect the hard earned veteran rights now jeopardized by the Hoover Commission.

Two phases of the report came in for special condemnation by the committee. First the proposal to dismember the present Veterans Administration by putting it under five federal agencies and second 18 sections of the Veterans Preference Act of 1944 which are in jeopardy, were the main lines of discussion.

The committee decided to have each of the 21 district commanders to contact each of their congressman and get a definite "yes or no" commitment whether they intend to vote for these phases of the Hoover Report. Commander Spurlock will contact the two United States Senators. When these replies have been received it was decided to take further action in the event any of the representatives decided to support these phases of

the Hoover Report.

It was brought out very clearly that the American Legion of Texas is not against economy and those phases of the Hoover Report which affect economy, but not at the expense of the hard earned benefits earned for the veterans over a long period of years.

It was decided that a rally will be held in each of the divisions and these will be during the rehabilitation conferences which have already been called for divisions. This will be followed by a rally in each district and this by rallies in each of the posts. It is also expected that the matter will be thoroughly gone into at the annual district spring conventions.

Under the plan personal contact with every veteran is expected to be made.

Commander Spurlock brought to the meeting a comprehensive report from Indianapolis where a week previously National Commander Craig had called in all the department commanders to outline the national drive.

**H-Bomb  
Reaction  
Is Varied**

WASHINGTON — Here is the reaction of America, and the world, to President Truman's announcement that he has opened the construction of the mighty Hydrogen bomb.

Bernard M. Baruch: "It was a wise decision necessary for the peace of the world. It emphasizes anew the need for a truly effective international control of every form of Atomic energy and mass destruction."

Lt. Gen. Leslie R. Groves, former head of the Manhattan A-bomb project: "I think it is a very wise decision. I do hope it will be possible to do away with Atomic weapons and with war al-

together."

Dr. Harold C. Urey, one of the nation's top Atomic scientists: "I don't see how the president could have arrived at any other conclusion. We must make the bomb, and we must continue to achieve a unity of the west."

Mayor Shinzo Hamai of Hiroshima, scene of the first A-bomb explosion: "We can only pray that neither the old Atomic bomb nor the new hydrogen will ever be used again. You saw Hiroshima. It (the hydrogen bomb) can wipe out 1,000,000 people at once. This is the most horrible thought that ever came into my mind."

Mayor Hiroshi Ohasi of Negasaki, scene of the second explosion: "Its a chilling thought that a disaster hundreds of times worse than this might happen."

Gen. Omar N. Bradley, chairman of the joint chiefs of staff: "I can not say how this will affect U. S. Military strategy as yet. I do not know, and I do not think anybody knows, just what the hydrogen bomb can do."

Chairman Brien McMahon, D., Conn., of the joint congressional Atomic Energy Committee: "We should have a public discussion on the subject of armament races and how they can be halted in the interests of the peace of the world."

**CHANNEL TO LOOT**

EAST ST. LOUIS — Wary burglars took no chances when they stole \$500 from a tavern

here. To avoid numerous door and window burglar alarms they forced an unprotected basement window and gained entrance to the tavern by crawling through a furnace hot air pipe.

**London Police  
Grab Troublemaker**

LONDON — Police led off a hatless young man who tried to talk to a crowd in Trafalgar Square Sunday immediately after it had received a blessing from Cardinal Griffin.

The cardinal was moving toward his automobile when the man sprang to the microphone the cardinal had used and shouted: "The revolution will come in six years time."

The crowd shouted, "No Communists here," as the police closed in.

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## Gov. Shivers Thinks Session Is Successful

Governor Allan Shivers views the activities of the special called session of the Texas Legislature with favor.

The Texas Legislature, now in special session at the Governor's call, is showing a laudable inclination to pitch in and solve the state hospital problem.

Legislators differ, of course, as to the best way to do it. That

is natural, and a desirable feature of our democratic system. The important thing is to arrive at a solution so the state hospitals and other institutions for sick and handicapped Texans will not suffer from lack of funds.

As explained in two earlier articles, the Legislature must (1) appropriate operating funds for the fiscal year starting September 1, 1950, (2) make some start on a badly needed building program at these institutions and (3) find the money with which to do these necessary things. The cost is estimated at \$26,000,000. Shivers states, "I have explained that an anticipated

\$26,000,000 deficit in the General Fund makes it impossible to appropriate from that fund at this time. It also casts great doubt upon the possibility that the Legislature can cut enough out of our current expenditures to make up the deficit and free any money for hospitals. And under the Constitution, the deficit would have to be covered before any money from General Revenue could be spent on the hospital program.

As explained previously, we now spend 90 cents of each state dollar on these three things: schools, roads, and public welfare.

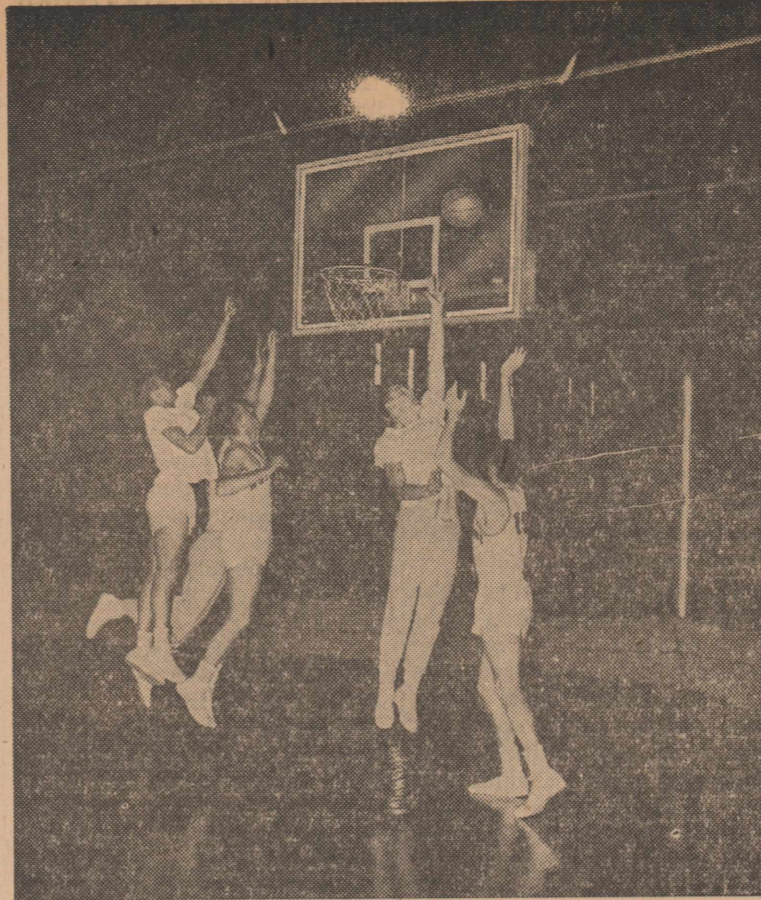
It would be impossible to cut back present spending to the required point without dipping heavily into some or all of those three appropriations. The question then is, do the people of Texas want the school, rural road and old age assistance program curtailed?

Assuming that they do not, the Legislature would have to supply additional revenue to foot the hospital bills.

The only other possibility would be to vote, by four-fifths majority in each House, to let another \$26,000,000 be added to the deficit we are expected to face next year. The Legislature has indicated no definite desire to do that.

My own views on the emergency and the most practical solution were given to the Legislature in parts as follows:

"Having called this emergency session, I think I ought to have the courage to share with



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you the responsibility for resolving the emergency.

"Therefore, I earnestly recommend to you the following program:

(1) That you give immediate and sympathetic consideration to these requests for funds to operate our state hospitals, special schools and correctional institutions and to start the building program, making adequate appropriations for these purposes; and that you finance these appropriations by levying a special additional tax upon the broad base that now provides revenues for the so-called omnibus tax fund. The tax to raise the operating funds should be a temporary tax expiring with the emergency. This would mean an additional levy upon such items as oil and gas, sulphur and whiskey, beer and wine, cosmetics and playing cards, automobiles and cigarettes, carbon black, radios and cement, insurance companies, telephone companies and utilities.

(2) That you give the same urgent consideration to the Board's recommendation for a long range building program.

(3) That the income from these special levies be placed in a special fund or funds, to be used for the sole and exclusive purpose of financing these necessary programs.

"The tax proposed is a broad-based tax which spreads as widely and as fairly as possible the common burden of our common problem and common duty. Obviously I think it is the most practical and desirable plan under the circumstances or I would not recommend it to you. Frankly, I can think of no other cause or purpose for which I would suggest the levying of additional taxes at this time.

"I have given you my idea. I welcome yours. Let's work together with wholehearted application to the problem.

"Quick action on this emergency matter will have another desirable effect, it will leave us time, perhaps, to re-examine our financial commitments and effect any economies that the Legislature, in its wisdom, might deem possible. Our first duty is to those who are under care and on our conscience. When that duty has been discharged, we can and should consider every reasonable possibility of achieving economy. I want to stress again that such savings will decrease the General Fund deficit but, because of that deficit, can hardly be expected to benefit the hospital program.

"Time is precious. This is a 30-day session, and the people of Texas will rightfully expect us to take appropriate final action within that period."

"Of one thing, I am very sure, the people of Texas want their friends and neighbors cared for properly and cured if possible when they are so unfortunate as to have to be placed in a mental or other state institution."

for students of the Lone Star state. These grants, known as the Jesse Jones scholarships, will be awarded to young men and women from Texas who would otherwise be denied the privilege of study in a foreign country. They will be awarded for study at the summer session for American students at the University of Oslo in Norway. The dates announced for the session are June 26 to August 5.

The 1950 session will be the fourth consecutive one. Each year some 250 American students have taken courses taught in English at the Norwegian university. The scholarships will be granted to those who have completed at least their sophomore college year by June of 1950. The recipients will be chosen by the American screening committee of the Oslo summer school on the prior nomination of the Dean of Students. Detailed information concerning the summer session may be obtained from the University of Oslo Summer School Admissions Office, St. Olaf College, Northfield, Minnesota.

Six semester hour credits may be earned during the six weeks term. The course of study will include a general survey of Norwegian culture for all students. In the Humanities there will be selected courses in Norwegian history, language, literature and the arts. In the social studies, there will be special courses conducted by the University professors and by the representatives of the Government in various phases of Norwegian political and economic life.

Veterans may have additional financial help in attending the summer session abroad. The University of Oslo is on the list of

foreign institutions approved by the United States Veterans Administration, consequently the usual GI benefits are available to those that attend.

## PAMC Meat Feeds Its Students

GOODWELL — More than 52,000 pounds of dressed meat was produced on the farm at Panhandle A. & M. college and used in the college owned and operated cafeteria in 1949.

R. J. Hill, professor of animal husbandry, stated a total of 52,966 pounds of meat was processed in Panhandle's plant. Of this amount 29,842 pounds was beef, 20,105 pounds was pork, 2,731 pounds was poultry, and 288 pounds was mutton.

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### Lemmings On March To Destruction

WASHINGTON — The call of the deep has lured the Lemming into his periodical and fatal migration to the sea again this year. The little Arctic rodent doesn't

know it, but the trek from the polar regions to the open seas is his death march. But even if the Lemming were aware of the watery grave at the end of the migration. It is doubtful that the urge of self-destruction would be deterred.

This freak obsession for death has run in the Lemming family for centuries, to the point where the little rodent has become a

symbol of the suicide urge.

**Ignore Obstacles**  
Every two to four years, according to the National Geographic Society, the Lemmings succumb to their fears and peculiar ancestral drives and seek relief in mass flight. In hordes, the rodents swarm down the mountains, swim rivers, drive through forests, and advance slowly toward the sea regardless of obstacles.

Thousands die during the migration, which may last from one to three years. But the march of the survivors never ceases until they reach the sea, into which they plunge and drown.

The Lemmings are kin to the familiar house and field mice. They are four or five inches long, and tawny-yellowish in color. They have a short tail, furry feet and small ears.

**Legends Discounted**  
Legend has it that the migrating Lemmings in northern Scandinavia march to the North Sea and try to swim it in vain search for the lost continent of Atlantis. Another explanation for the strange behavior of the animal is that he is simply following the ancestral migratory habits, dating back to the days when the North Sea might have been a land mass.

Modern experts, however, tend to dismiss such theories and explain the migratory habits of the Lemmings as nothing but an enforced response to the rodent's version of the Malthusian law, its just a case of too many Lemmings and not enough Arctic moss.

Fortunately for the Lemming tribe, there always seems to be a few social misfits among the Lemmings, those who prefer life in the Arctic to death. A small segment of the colony does not join in the trek but remains in the deserted home to establish a new crop.

### Church News

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
(Edwin Upchurch, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
Training Union 6:30 P. M.  
Evening Worship Services 7:30 P. M.  
W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
C. A. Thompson, Minister  
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.  
Morning services 11:00 A. M.  
Evening services 7:30 P. M.  
Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

**ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH**  
(I. L. Walker, Pastor)  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.  
C.A.'s and Children's services at 6:30 P. M.  
Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.  
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Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.  
The public is urged to attend these services and will find a warm welcome.

**CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.  
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Evening Worship Services 7:00 P. M.

Rev. John Reaves, Pastor.  
**METHODIST CHURCH**  
(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)  
Church School 10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.  
Evening services to begin at 7:00 P. M.

Junior, Intermediate and Senior M. Y. F. to begin at 6:00 P. M.  
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.  
Choir practice Wednesday night at 7:30.

Thursday night is intermediate play night from 7:00 to 8:00 P. M.

### Thongs Follow Young Starlet To Worship

PUNXSUTAWANEY, Pa. — A slim young film star in a form-fitting royal blue jersey, preached the gospel from the pulpit Sunday and captivated a strict Presbyterian Church congregation.

Beautiful 21-year old Colleen Townsend, who said she will forsake the movies and a \$1,000 a week contract for God, drew more than 1,200 Sunday worshippers to the little Norman gothic Presbyterian Church in this western Pennsylvania town. Normal attendance is 300.

Rev. Herman Hunke invited the actress to speak when he learned she was coming to town for the Pennsylvania premiere of her movie "When Willie Comes Marching Home."  
He watched the thongs enter-

ing the church and drily remarked: "It is a bit unusual."

With the organ playing softly in the background, Colleen told the audience she was deserting the happiest and most exciting life a girl ever led to follow God's path.

In clear, sweet tones she sang a hymn:

"I'd rather have Jesus than world-wide fame.

"I'd rather be true to his precious name.

"I'd rather have Jesus than silver and gold.

"I'd rather be his than have riches unfold."

Churchgoers agreed with Dr. Hunke that the event compared with the burning of the church mortgage in 1937.

The pastor declared: "She is conscious of a message to God and is devoting her life to the fulfillment for what God wants her to do."

### Economic Highlights

Political tactics which will be followed by the major parties were described by the New York Times in the following words:

"The administration's strategy probably will be along these lines: Push forward the Fair Deal here and there. Keep alive the big issues of Taft-Hartley, civil rights and others, and blame Republican 'obstructionism' for lack of action on them. Make the most of those issues in the November elections.

"The opposition strategy will be less unified but generally along these lines: Fight hard for cuts in the budget and for lower taxes, and in this way bring pressure against a wide range of Truman proposals that involve expense. Counter attack day by day and watch for Administration openings and mistakes that can be exploited."

The Times also forecast which

proposed major measures are likely to pass and which won't.

It thinks the odds are in favor of expanded social security, aid to education, ERP, and military assistance to Western countries.

The odds are against health insurance, civil rights legislation, the Columbia Valley Authority, the St. Lawrence Seaway, Taft-Hartley repeal, tax increases, and the Brannan farm plan. It observed, "The legislative accomplishments of the new session probably will be small. Instead, the floors of Congress will serve as a forum for political appeals by both sides, looking to election day, Tuesday, November 7."

It has been a long time since any Congress was so divided as this one, and had so many intensely controversial issues to wrangle about. In the early days of Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal a vast mass of unprecedented and experimental legislation went through with hardly a tremor, but in those days the country was in a great depression, Congress was confused and uncertain, and sentiment was in favor of trying almost anything. It wasn't until his second term that Mr. Roosevelt met effective and constant opposition. When the war came along, of course, domestic issues virtually disappeared. Even Mr. Roosevelt paid less and less attention to them, and immersed himself almost completely in the war effort.

Mr. Truman, on the other hand, is proposing his own particular legislative revolution at a time when the national income is enormous, production is at near-record levels and the country is at least superficially prosperous. The ever-increasing budgets have Congress honestly worried at last. Moreover, fear of the welfare state is not confined to Republican ranks, many Democrats are troubled too.

The cards say that this year Mr. Truman will get only a small portion of what he wants. The elections of next November will

do much to determine what he will eventually get.

### INFERIOR SPELLING

DENTON — North Texas State College is trying to do something to correct the belief that news-men can't spell. In its journalism course in copy reading, surprise


spelling tests are held regularly and approximately 500 words are given. Results of the latest tests arranged all the way from 20 to 235 words were misspelled.

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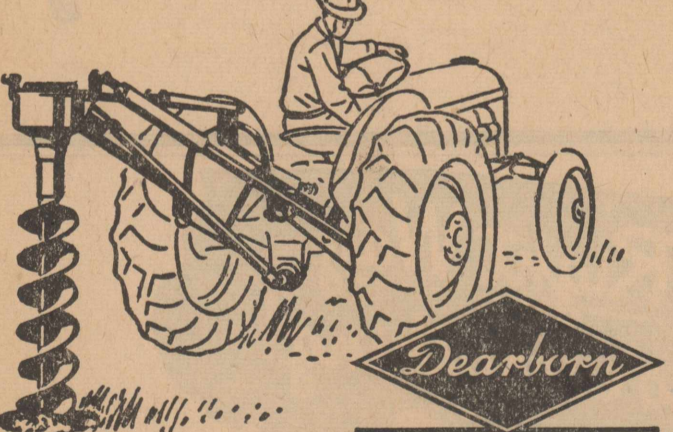
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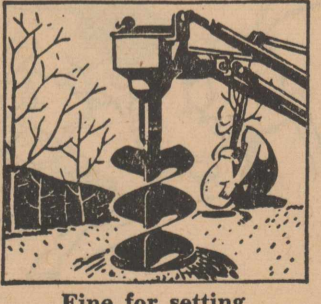
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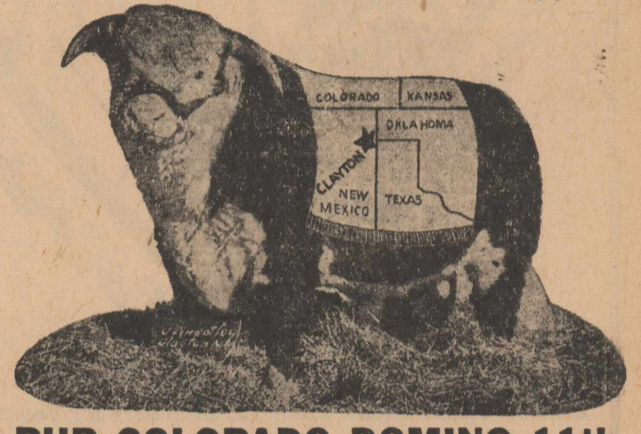
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Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McDaniel, Boise City, Okla. are the proud parents of a 6 1/4 pound son, Donald James, born February 3 in Boise City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Miley, Sunray, are the parents of a son born Monday morning in an Amarillo hospital.

New Year's Eve in Scotland is called Mogmanay Night.

Local News

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates were visitors in Spearman and Gruver Sunday.

Miss Louise Green, Hereford, spent the week-end in Stratford visiting in the homes of Mrs. Jim Oquin and Mrs. Bill French.

Peter Gunzelman is a patient in the Guymon Municipal Hos-

pital. Mr. and Mrs. Deryl Mayberry and children, Arriba, Colorado, visited the G. L. Taylor and T. L. Taylor families Saturday.

Ira D. Divine, Dimmitt spent last week end with his wife, returning to Dimmitt Monday. Mrs. Divine accompanied him to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen attended the ball game in Canyon Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harding and Mrs. Harold Cameron attended a lecture given by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Teele, Missionaries to Japan, Thursday night at the Pine Street Methodist Church in Dalhart.

Mrs. G. E. Gamble and Mrs. Osa Gamble were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Bill Ross was a Dalhart visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Tim Flores, Mrs. Byron Fedric, Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Lucy Kelp took Mrs. E. E. Hamilton to Council Bluffs, Iowa for a visit with her mother and brother over the week-end. They are in poor health. Mrs. Kelp and Mrs. Hamilton returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy and boys spent last week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Biddy and other relatives in Warren, Oklahoma.

John Whitehair and Kite Whitehair of Abilene, Kansas were guests in the Peter Gunzelman home last week.

Mrs. Greg Van Beber, Sweetwater, who has been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie returned to her home last week-end. She and her small son, were accompanied to Lubbock, by her parents, and her husband met them there.

Mrs. H. M. Brown, Mrs. Richard Albert and baby Sandra were Dalhart visitors Sunday.

Frank and Guy Ross were visitors in the Theo Thompson home in Cheyenne Wells, Colorado, the first of this week.

Henry Yates, Guymon, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Chucko had as guests Tuesday, her sister-in-law Mrs. Virgel Lively and baby who live on the Blankenship Ranch.

Graydon Gamble and Ralph Keener were business visitors in Meade, Kansas Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Ross and Jean Anne, Mrs. Lorraine Mehner and Ann Frances were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Chester Guthrie and Gene Wilson were business visitors in Borger Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Gamble and children, Nara Visa, visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mrs. R. Byron Steel and Richard, Mrs. Ray Cox and Paula, and Mrs. L. A. Parks of Amarillo, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sears and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Green and son, M. B., of Spearman, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gunzelman

Political

Announcements

For Couty Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:

H. C. (Hank) SHERROD For Sheriff, Assessor and Tax Collector:

A. L. (Doc) WILSON For County and District Clerk:

MRS. LELAH BONEY For County Commissioner; Precinct 1:

ROSCOE DYESS For County Commissioner; Precinct No. 4:

E. E. HAMILTON. S. J. LAVAKE. For County Treasurer:

C. F. (Shorty) Meinhardt. For Justice of the Peace; Precinct 4:

BURK GREEN

left Monday for Lincoln, Nebraska to attend a wedding and visit with Mrs. Gunzelman's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen were visitors in Amarillo Monday. A medical examination assured Mr. Allen he had no serious ailments.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilson visited relatives in Boise City Sunday.

Frank Phillips, Canyon was a business visitor here Friday.

Miss Doris Ann Beall was brought home this week after regaining her health. She has been a medical patient in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom attended the funeral of a relative in Clarendon Saturday.

Mrs. Ben Biddy, Mrs. Don Tusha, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Mrs. Wayne Harding and daughter, Lorelei were Dalhart visitors Monday.

Mrs. G. E. Gamble and Mrs. O. K. Gamble were visitors in Chillicothe, Texas the middle of last week. Mrs. Osa Gamble who had been there on business and visiting, returned home with them.

Mrs. Arthur Ross and son, Gene were Dalhart visitors Saturday.

Miss Faydene Watkins, Sunray, and Miss Wilma Watkins, Dumas, were guests of Miss Beatrice Kalka over the week-end.

Walter M. Pendleton was a business visitor in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McNeal spent the week-end with relatives in Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frizzell and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frizzell, Jr., enjoyed a fishing trip near Gruver Tuesday.

Alfred Bammes was a business visitor in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burgess, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake, and Mr. and Mrs. Pruitt Adkins visited relatives in Clayton, New Mexico over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leonard were visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Class In Ceramics Will Commence February 16

A class in ceramics will open at 7:30 P. M. Thursday, February 16, in the club room at the court house. An experienced instructor from Borger will be present to conduct the lesson.

Ladies sponsoring the course state that everyone who is interested in learning this art is invited to be present.

C. W. Moon's Mother Succumbs

Mr and Mrs. C. W. Moon, and Mrs. Chester Plunk and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moon left Tuesday for Pratt, Kansas where they were called by the death of C. W. Moon's mother. She had been in failing health for several months.

Tucumcari Downs Elks

Tucumcari, New Mexico high school basketballers defeated the Stratford Elks 58 to 28 in a game at Tucumcari Friday night. Izzard, 6 foot 7 inch Tucumcari star, scored 30 points during ahe game. Keith Green was high point man for Stratford with 10 points.

Two Apartment Houses Nearing Completion

The two new apartment houses being built by Miss Dorothy Walsh in the east part of Stratford will be finished and ready for occupancy the first of next week.

Mrs. Harms Succumbs

Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King were called to May, Texas Thursday of last week by the death of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Harms. Funeral services were conducted Friday.

Auxiliary Bake Sale Saturday

Ladies of the American Legion Auxiliary are sponsoring a bake sale in the Southwestern Public Service office Saturday to secure funds to send a girl to the Girls State in Austin in June. Girls State is an annual patriotic school. Foods will go on sale Saturday at 10:00 A. M.

Vicious Rumor

The doctor was questioning the hospital nurse about one of her patients: "Have you kept a chart on the patients progress?" he

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asked. "No," she blushingly replied, "but I can show you my diary."

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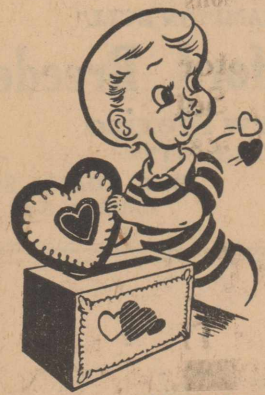
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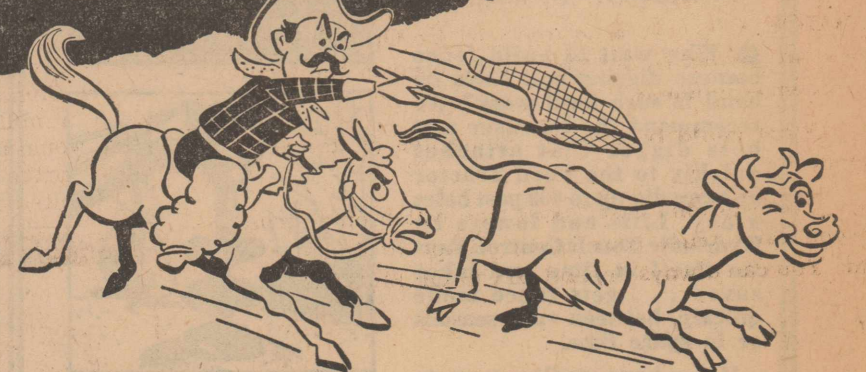
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### J. R. Parker, D. C. Chiropractor Cameron, Texas

McMinn. The lesson, "Women of Scripture," was given by Mrs. Pendleton, Mrs. Mullican and Mrs. McMinn.

A white elephant sale was held after the meeting and a donation of \$10.00 from the proceeds was given to the March of Dimes. The remaining \$20.00 will be sent to the Missionary supported by the Circle.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Keith Glasgow February 22 at 2:00 P. M.

### Mrs. Pendleton Hostess To El Martes

El Martes Club members met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Royal Pendleton. Games of "42" were played.

Delicious refreshments were served to club members and several guests of the club.

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### Elkettes Lose To Wolverines

Stratford Elkettes lost to the Dalhart Wolverines in a game played at Dalhart Saturday night by the score of 43 to 26. Avis Parrish scored high for the Elkettes with 11 points.

Joyce Davis, star Dalhart forward, scored 20 points.

### Miss Burke Dies In Clarksville

Miss Minnie Burke, age 68, an aunt of Mrs. Arthur Ross and Mrs. Sam Lasley, died in Clarksville, Texas Saturday. Relatives here were not notified in time to attend the funeral.

### Elkettes Lose To Spearman

Stratford Elkettes lost their game with the Spearman girls Tuesday night by a margin of three points, the Spearman girls winning 28 to 25.

Avis Parrish led the Elkettes scoring with 12 points. White was the star Spearman forward with 18 points.

### Cummings Injured In Accident

F. D. Cummings sustained lacerations of the face in a traffic accident in Oklahoma City Tuesday night. Damage to his car was heavy.

### Russian Friendship Is Expensive

Mao Tze tung, head of the Communist regime in China, has been in Moscow since mid-December negotiating a treaty of alliance between his government and the Kremlin.

Russia has formally recognized the Mao regime, as has Great Britain, but it hardly can be said that the Chinese and Soviets have met at the conference table as equals. Russia is big, internally secure and militarily strong. Communist China is young, militarily weak in comparison with Russia, and not yet in control of all of China. So the youngest member of the Communist family has gone to the head of the family in Moscow, seeking aid as well as alliance.

According to a Paris dispatch to the New York Times, Mao has asked Russia for a guarantee of financial aid totaling \$2.8 billion, and huge new shipments of military equipment, primarily aircraft. The latter is needed if the Communists are to overrun the remainder of China, invade Formosa and crush the remnants of Chiang Kai-shek's Nationalist government.

Russia, the same dispatch indicates, has indicated a willingness to provide the aid Chinese Communist need, at a price. Moscow already controls two of China's best seaports, Dairen and Port Arthur. All it asks now is (1) control of five smaller but strategically important ports in North China; (2) a labor force of half a million Chinese citizens who would be sent to Russia to work virtually as slaves for an indefinite period of time, and (3)

increased shipments of foodstuffs from China to Russia, despite the fact that the specter of famine looms over some portions of China.

Mao probably already has realized the cost of Russian friendship and assistance is going to run pretty high. If he accedes to Moscow's demands it will be interesting to observe how he selects the 500,000 Chinese to be sent to Russia as laborers. It could be that supplying this labor force would provide him with the means of getting rid of some of his political enemies, Nationalist sympathizers and others who may have been a little slow in falling in line behind the Red regime. That is not a pretty thought, but Mao would not be the first Russian puppet ruler to send his fellowmen into Soviet slavery.

The Nationalist government now making a last ditch stand against the Reds on Formosa, has denounced in advance any agreement Chinese Communists may make with Russia. Any such agreement, they insist, would be invalid. Furthermore, the Nationalist government warns that it "will hold the Russian government responsible for any and all consequences ensuing from the latter's violation of the Sino-Soviet treaty of 1945."

It is hardly to be expected that this denunciation and warning will have any effect upon the negotiations now under way at Moscow. Russia's rulers have a way of abiding religiously by the terms of a treaty when that policy serves Russian ends, and of acting as if the treaty did not exist if that course seems best suited to their purpose at the moment.

It would be a serious blow to the West if Mao should agree to Russian control of the five additional ports in North China. Such concession would give Moscow absolute control over the Yellow Sea, and that in turn would mean South Korea, whose government has been supported by the United States, would be outflanked on the west. Russia would have won a major battle without having fired a shot.

### Ten Refugees Freeze To Death

TEHRAN, Iran. — A high government source said Sunday 10 children have frozen to death in Ahar, a city in northwest Azerbaijan province.

This source said the cold and snow are proving a hardship to thousands of refugees who came to Tehran from Azerbaijan a few months ago and were now being returned.

Because of the snow they have been trapped along the highways. Army planes are dropping them food and cavalry units are taking sick members of the refugee parties to nearby towns for treatment.

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APARTMENT for rent. Call 3781. — Mrs. Lena B. Keenan. 18-1tc.

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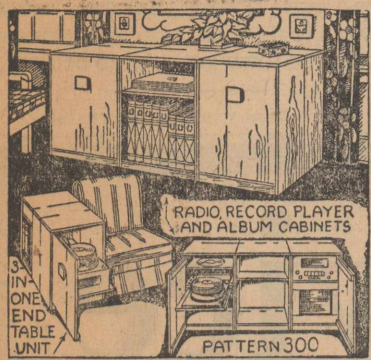
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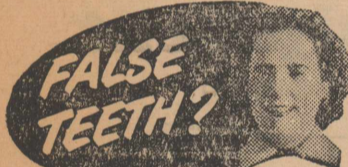
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ANSWER: Try the following; fill the vessel with a half-and-half mixture of vinegar and water and let it soak for several hours; then boil for a few minutes. This should soften the scale so that it can be removed by scouring with scouring powder. Rinse well afterward. Cleaning fluid has proved successful in cleaning a hard-water film from the tile in a shower stall, and it might work in this case, or possibly kerosene might help.



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**Coalition Effective**

HERE IS HOW the Republican-Dixiecrat coalition is riding roughshod over the right of free democratic processes in the house of representatives. Meeting behind closed doors in the rules committee the Republican coalition not only demanded the reinstatement of the old gag rule by which the committee can bottle up any bill, but even refused to let Chairman Adolph Sabath of Illinois, who opposed the gag rule, speak. Each time the 83-year-old Sabath started to talk he was shouted down with cries of "vote!—vote!" by Democrats Gene Cox of Georgia and Howard Smith of Virginia and their Republican cohorts. Finally, GOP Congressman Leo Allen of Illinois took pity on the little chairman.

"He has a right to talk," pleaded Allen, above the bedlam. "Let him speak for two or three minutes." Sabath didn't appreciate the humor in this. He was so choked up by the roughhouse tactics of the coalitionists that he almost choked up.

"We ought to at least have a public hearing, so that opponents of this resolution can be heard," he demanded. "This is a matter of vital concern to every member of the house. Since we repealed the gag procedure last year, this committee voted on 55 rules on bills and resolutions, the greatest number in history.

"Some of you say that the resolution will give the committee more power—that is, power to stifle legislation which you oppose. As committee chairman, I don't want that kind of power. I want to protect the rights of the house membership."

**Backslider**

However, Sabath's motion to postpone action on the Cox resolution and to give house members a right to testify for or against it at a public hearing was smothered under a 7-4 vote. The three members who joined Sabath for a free discussion were: Democrats Ray Madden of Indiana, John Lyle of Texas, and James Delaney of New York.

The seven who voted for immediate action without a public hearing were: Democrats Cox, Smith and William Coler, of Mississippi, and Republicans Allen, Clarence Brown of Ohio, James Wadsworth of New York, and Christian Herter of Massachusetts.

Lyle of Texas and Delaney of New York, however, backslid into Republican ranks on the final, 9-2 vote for the gag rule, leaving Sabath and Madden standing alone against it. Delaney, who usually supports the Fair Deal, somewhat sheepishly explained his defection by saying that he wanted to restore the power and "prestige" of the committee which, he contended, was abolished by last year's rules reform.

What this amounts to, though Delaney didn't say so, is that the New Yorker favors giving seven men on the rules committee more power than 500 other members of congress.

**Minors Not Protected**

From the nation's rogues gal leries, the children's bureau has dug up a shameful, shocking story. It is a side of American life that isn't generally known, but the bureau estimates close to 100,000 children were thrown into adult jails last year alongside hardened criminals.

Youngsters were even found shoveling dirt on road gangs and serving sentences in state penitentiaries. These were not mere isolated cases, but might have happened right in your home county, for in 34 of the 48 states children were discovered in jail with grownups despite the fact that most of these same states have laws protecting children from such treatment.

Not only were juveniles often found in filthy jails with foul toilets, spotted mattresses, and with roaches running along the walls, but in some instances youngsters were lodged in the same cells with murderers and rapists. In Taylorsville, Ky., a 13-year-old runaway boy was locked up in a two-cell log jail for four days with a screaming, laughing maniac. A 10-year-old Negro boy was sentenced to the South Carolina state penitentiary by Circuit Judge M. A. Mann in Abbeville, S. C. In Washington, D. C., the children's bureau found 14- and 15-year-old boys working on the road gang in Fairfax, Va.

**Schools for Crime**

Criminal studies show that jail doesn't cure as much crime as it breeds, especially when juveniles are locked up with professional criminals. For cellmates don't make the best teachers, and sending children to jail is actually like putting them through a school in crime.

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**Gospel Goes West**  
Lesson for February 12, 1950

SO YOU DON'T BELIEVE in foreign missions? Then you can't read the New Testament with any comfort. Every book in it was written either by a missionary, or about missionaries, or to missionaries, or to be used in mission work. Chapters 13 and 14 of Acts tell us about the first organized foreign mission project in the history of the Christian church. It is the story of how the Gospel was taken out of the narrow strip of coastland along the eastern shore of the Mediterranean, where it was born, out into the western world.

**The Best They Had**  
THE FIRST missionary party were not raw untried men. They were Barnabas and Saul, the top leaders of Antioch. These men had done a great work in Antioch; their usefulness there was not at an end by any means. But the church sent them away to win souls elsewhere. It is a mistake to suppose that just anybody will do as a missionary.

Ignorant people who suppose that missionaries are only the "culls" of the church don't know the facts. A few years ago a scientist, Ellsworth Huntington, made a study of the graduates of Yale and Harvard who were successful enough to be written up in "Who's Who in America." He found that missionaries' sons furnished the largest proportion of those successful men.

The reason for this, he believed, is that only in missionary families do you find that both parents, and not just one, have to go through a rigid sifting process. Only the best—mentally, morally, physically—are accepted by the church today as missionaries.

**Strategic Centers**

SAUL, or Paul, who came rapidly to the front in the missionary team, was all for efficiency. He never did a thing the hard way if an easier way would save his energy. So we find him heading for the great centers of population.

In the synagogues he would find the most religious people in the city, people who already believed in the One God and who took seriously the Law and the Prophets.

Barnabas and Saul stuck to cities for another reason also. Not that they despised small-town folk, but they knew that cities are where the crowds are. For every dozen people they could reach in a village, there were hundreds to be reached in the cities. So today, mission work has generally concentrated first in the most heavily settled regions.

**The Follow-Up**

SAUL AND BARNABAS also set the example for later generations in their use of the "follow-up." They did not suppose that simply converting people was enough. There had to be second visits. Some churches Paul visited as many as five times. They would appoint officers in every church. They knew that organized religion is more likely to last than disorganized religion.

They were not fly-by-night evangelists, leaving behind them only an ebbing wave of emotional excitement. Every rose grower knows that it is better to put a 10-cent rose in a 50-cent hole than to put a 50-cent rose into a 10-cent hole.

So Paul did not stick little seedlings of new Christians into barren ground at random; he took pains to see that they were solidly planted in good rose-beds.

**The Holy Spirit**

THERE IS ANOTHER, and most important, way in which this first missionary effort has set the pace for all since. From beginning to end, they depended on the Holy Spirit. It was the Spirit who first suggested the idea; it was the Spirit who gave the power, and furnished the guidance. Not that the Spirit was or is a substitute for human effort.

But to this very day, if you want to find persons who know about the Holy Spirit at first hand, who know what it means to depend on the Spirit and to be used by Him, then get acquainted with your church's missionaries.

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### Community Agricultural Meetings Held

A series of community meet-

ings were held in Sherman County Thursday and Friday. The control of weeds with chemicals, the REA development program, and the Sherman County Wheat Producers Association program were discussed. The members of the local Weed Control Committee and the County Agent discussed the county weed problem, and explained the Sherman County Weed Control program to the farmers. Roger Hamilton, Texas Weed Control Specialist of the Amarillo Experiment Station, discussed weed research information, and answered questions of local farmers about their weed problems. Mr. Hamilton stated that the program outlined in the county made use of the best research information available on weed control, and gave some illustrations on crop rotation practices that may be carried out in the control of weeds. He explained that in order for the farmer to get rid of joint grass they would have to practice a rotation system including summer fallowing on the land infested with this grass. He called their attention to the growing habits of joint grass being the same as wheat, therefore in order to eliminate this joint grass the land infested should be planted to some crop such as sorghum, and fallowed during the winter. A good

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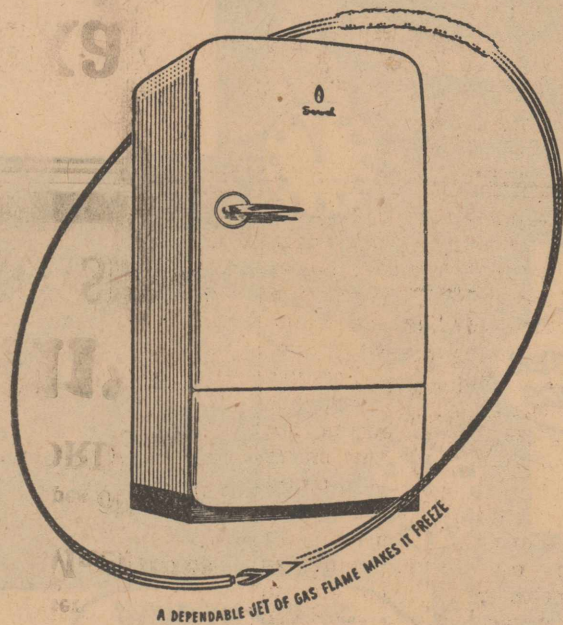
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example of joint grass was exhibited by the County Agent. This joint grass was found growing in the wheat this week in Sherman County where very little wheat shows any signs of growth. The County Agent also exhibited samples of various other weeds which has been sent in for identification, including bindweed, plains daisy, bent, blueweed, silver nightshade, wild lettuce, round leaf mallow, and alkali mallow.

R. C. Buckles explained the PMA payments under the 1950 program which will pay 7½ cents for each pound of sodium chloride used, and \$1.40 for each pound of 2-4-D used in the control or eradication of bindweed.

Kenneth Kendrick reported on the Sherman County Wheat Producers Association, and stated that the national organization was in the process of being completed, including the Great Plains wheat producing states. He asked farmers to contribute ¼ cent per bushel to the local organization, and stated that the wheat farmers could not depend altogether on the government for support of their wheat prices, but felt that the farmers should do something for themselves in the wheat business. That is the purpose of the organization.

### Officers Must Post Changes Of Address

Officers Reserve Corps members have a responsibility to report changes of address and other changes in status to the Adjutant General's office in Washington, Colonel Oscar B. Abbott, Chief of the Texas Military District, announced this week.

In spite of instructions in letters of appointment, he said, increasingly large numbers of Reserve Officers are failing to render reports of changes in address.

Such laxity is hazardous to their own interest, he pointed out. Applications for promotion, active duty training, new assignments, inactive pay and other matters of importance cannot be given prompt attention if correct addresses are unknown or in doubt.

### Canned Pastures Advocated For Cattlemen

COLLEGE STATION — This is the season of the year when dairymen can use silage to replace the pastures that aren't furnishing much grazing. According to R. E. Burleson, associate extension dairy husbandman of Texas A. & M. College, silage or "canned pasture," rank next to improved pastures as our best source of low cost nutrients.

He says with silage, 100 pounds of digestible nutrients can be produced for about \$1.70. This same 100 pounds of digestible nutrients would cost \$2.60 in the form of alfalfa hay or \$6.00 as a good commercial mix. This one point alone, he points out, should be sufficient to convince dairymen that silage is a mighty good source of cheap feed to have on the farm.

Good pastures provide succulent and palatable feed and he adds, so does silage. The dairy cow prefers this type of feed for she is made to handle it efficiently and it stimulates milk flow

more readily than any other type of feed. A reserve of silage on hand is good insurance against those droughty and unproductive years and he adds, the wise dairyman will put up a 2 or 2 years' supply when conditions are favorable. This practice may often mean the difference between success or failure for the dairyman.

Burleson says at least three tons of silage are needed for each cow in the herd and if the insurance factor is considered, six tons is better. That may sound like a lot of feed for a cow, but when the per acre yield is considered, less than one acre of a good silage crop will make the recommended tonnage, he says.

Now is the time to make plans for 1950's silage crop for the planting season in some sections of the state isn't far away. Burleson recommends that before you plant, that you check with your local agent on the best varieties of silage crops for your area. He says you'll want to produce top quality silage and to do that the crop from which the silage is made must be good.

The use of fertilizers will improve the quality and increase the yield per acre in many sections of the state and then the crop must be harvested at the right time. Storage, says Burleson, isn't such a big problem on most farms. In some areas the trench and silo is very practical, the box silo can be used in other areas and the upright silo will work almost anywhere in the state. Then there are temporary structures that can be set up easily and for a small outlay of cash but he points out more permanent storage should be planned, it's cheaper in the long run.

He concludes with this word of advice if you have silage, now is a mighty good time to use it and if you don't have a supply on hand, now is the time to make plans for growing a silage crop this summer.

### Lee Johnson Enters Race At Conlen

Lee Johnson announced as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner in Precinct 3 in Dallam County which includes Conlen. J. E. Crabtree is also a candidate for the office.

### Chiang Is Pressured To Resume Presidency

TAIPEI, Formosa. — National assemblymen on Formosa petitioned Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek Sunday to resume the presidency of Nationalist China. "If you refuse, you will go against the wishes of the whole nation," they said in a telegram to Chiang at his grass Mountain retreat near Taipei. "We want your leadership in the fight against the Reds. We earnestly hope you will announce this very day your resumption of the presidency."

Simultaneously they addressed a sharply-worded radiogram to acting President Li Tsung-jen in New York, saying they were "very indignant over the many wrongs done to the country and the constitution."

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NEW YORK — The New York Times says a secret campaign is going on among Chinese-Americans here to sell Mao Tze-tung's "People's Victory Bonds." The Times said only a few thousand dollars worth of the bonds have been sold so far. The campaign, it said, is being carried on by Chinese and Chinese-American supporters of the Communist dominated government of China.

### Jordan Lines Broken After 3-Foot Snow

AMMAN, Jordan. — A three-foot snowfall covered Amman Sunday. Roads were blocked and communication with other cities in Jordan broken. Shops, schools and government offices were closed. Telephone lines were cut. A cable from Jerusalem said snow fell there but not as deep as in Amman.

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### Census Bureau Director Named

WASHINGTON — President Truman Friday nominated Dr. Roy Victor Peel, Indiana university professor, to be director of the Census Bureau.

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