

Kracker Krumb

Odd Bits Salvaged
At Random

(By Aaron Edgar)

The law oughta be changed!

Take, for instance, when a neighbor's chickens are allowed to run at large, and you find them just playing havoc with your flower beds and tender garden plants—there's a law about that that oughta be changed.

According to the way we heard it, you can wring said chicken's neck and pitch him in the alley, and you won't be laying yourself liable any further than making your neighbor fighting mad.

But wring his neck and put him on your dinner table—and you're liable to go to jail! That's why we maintain the law oughta be changed.

It'd be a lot nicer just to be able to put him on for dinner—then invite the owner over for chicken dinner—than to let him rot in the alley. It would take less time and trouble, too, to do this than to try to keep them "shooed" out of your garden.

Of course there's a city ordinance prohibiting chickens running at will all over the town—and every year about gardening time we're asked by some citizen, or city official, to remind people of the ordinance. But the chicks continue to roam! They haven't had time to read the law, you know.

It'd be a lot easier for one person to try to fence them in than for everyone to try to fence them out.

Your guess about the proper procedure would probably be as good as ours. Maybe a community-wide chicken dinner picnic would solve the problem!

Chickens are selfish creatures. They'll scratch up your garden and flower bed, but very seldom will they lay an egg on your premises to compensate for the damage done.

Well, folks, it's nearly here—that cleanup campaign we've been looking forward to.

By official proclamation of the Mayor, it begins next Monday and runs through Saturday. There should be a lot of improvement in the looks of the town during next week.

The Jaycees are ready to sponsor a real cleanup—and they want you, and you, and you to cooperate. So much has been done during recent weeks that a cleanup won't make as much showing as it would have earlier.

But it'll make a showing if we all do our part. The Jaycees say that trucks will haul off your tin cans, rubbish, etc., that can't be burned before time for it to become scattered again. If the city doesn't furnish enough trucks to do it in time, we'll hire some trucks to help, they said.

But they won't gather it up for you. That's your job.

It's going to take plowing, some hoeing, some raking, some digging, some shovelling, some labor, some sweat, maybe some cussin', to get the job done, but we believe the job will be done this time.

Those unsightly, filthy places that attract flies and breed mosquitoes will disappear. A lot of them have disappeared already, but we imagine they're practically all destined to go this time.

There should oughta be a job for the man with the hoe, and the man with the plow next week.

It would be a good time for dealers to display hoes, rakes, and such wares. And if a customer needs a demonstration, then hold a demonstration on the weeds and trash around your business house.

We guys in business are not models for cleanliness, either. Most of us have places around our business that could be cleaned up to make a better looking place. Such a move will do away with many fire hazards and havens for

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Knox County Hospital Notes

Patients in the Knox County Hospital May 6th, Tuesday

Mrs. H. H. Ross, Knox City.
W. R. Couch, Goree.
Bill Allen, Guthrie.
Lynn Davidson, Rochester.
Baby Chas. McMillan, Benjamin.
Mrs. W. A. Smith, Munday.
Mrs. Bobbie Fail, Benjamin.
Baby Fail, Benjamin.
Mrs. J. T. McLemore, Sundown.
Baby McLemore, Sundown.
Jean Carol Cornett, Knox City.
Mrs. C. C. Hutchenson, Knox City.

Mrs. O. J. Hill, Ft. Worth.
Mrs. J. B. Chilcoat, Truscott.
Baby Chilcoat, Truscott.
Mrs. W. M. McWilliams, Benjamin.

Kenneth Henson, Knox City.
Mrs. J. C. Angle, Knox City.
Mrs. S. W. Hutchens, Rochester.

Patients Dismissed since Tuesday April 29, 1947

Danny Harold Fisher, Knox City.
Mrs. G. V. White, Goree.
Mozelle Bookout, Wichita Falls.
Mrs. C. W. Hatfield, Knox City.
Baby Hatfield, Knox City.
Mrs. J. D. Sanders, Knox City.
Mrs. G. D. Bailiff, Munday.
Baby Bailiff, Munday.
Mrs. Jack Freeman, Goree.
Mrs. J. W. Hickson, Knox City.
Rudy Latham, Munday.

Beasie Faye Tomlinson, Munday
Syda Alvis, Rochester.
Mrs. B. F. Harrison, Munday.
Baby Harrison, Munday.
A. U. Hathaway, Munday.
Mrs. Geo. Solomon, Gilliland.
Eugene Pitman, Rochester.
Winifred Jenkins, Rochester.
M. E. Strickland, Rochester.

Julia Ann Tension, Benjamin.
Mrs. Lee Sandel, Rule.
Juanelle Adkinson, Rochester.
Melvin Gray, Munday.
D. E. Wells, Knox City.
Mrs. L. C. Carmack, Rochester.
J. L. Cloud, Goree.
Mrs. John Nelson, Munday.
Baby Jimmy Hearn, Rochester.
David Tate, Rochester.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Harrison, Munday, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chilcoat, Truscott, a son.
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McLemore, Sundown, a daughter.
Rev. and Mrs. Fail, Benjamin, a daughter.

Deaths

Baby Sanders, Knox City.
Frank Jennings, Benjamin.

F. M. Jennings

Buried May 7th
At Benjamin

Francis Marion Jennings, a resident of Knox county for four years passed away at his home three miles west of Benjamin, at 5 a. m. Tuesday, May 6. Mr. Jennings was engaged in farming.

Born at Lampasas on December 8, 1891, Mr. Jennings was 55 years, 4 months and 28 days of age.

Besides his wife, he is survived by seven children, who are: R. C. Lavell, R. B. J. Verna Mae, Wanda Lee and Dorothy Jean Jennings all of Benjamin. He is also survived by five brothers and three sisters, who are: Lee Jennings, Munday; Monroe Jennings, Abernathy; Edgar Jennings, Garner; Willie Jennings, Mangum, Okla.; C. C. Jennings, Benjamin; Mrs. A. L. Smith, and Mrs. A. H. Hudson, Newport, and Mrs. M. J. Dater, Garner; also his stepmother, Mrs. Madora Jennings, Newport.

Funeral services were held from the Benjamin Baptist church at 3 p. m. Wednesday, conducted by Rev. B. F. Fail. Burial was in Benjamin cemetery by the Mahan Funeral Home.

Funeral bearers were Homer T. Melton, L. C. Brown, Buck Meinzer, Tom West, Billie Joe Snalum and Adrian West.

Weinert Boy Is
On Honor Roll

Grandol Forehand, graduate of Weinert high school, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Forehand of Knox City, had his name placed on the honor roll for the third nine weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas, as a result of his making a grade of "Superior" in 4 subjects.

He is a sophomore in Abilene Christian College and is majoring in Bible.

Clean-Up Proclamation

WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of the City Officials that there is large amounts of trash and refuse in various parts of the City of Munday, in both the residence and business sections of the City, and

WHEREAS, such trash and refuse will cause the breeding of flies and other vermin, which will endanger the health of the citizens of said City;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. R. Moore, Mayor of the City of Munday, Texas, in order to subserve the health of such City, and make it more attractive, do hereby set apart and declare the week beginning on Monday, May 12, 1947, as Clean-Up Week, and enjoin upon all the Citizens to give all the aid in making such cleanup during such time.

Given under my hand officially this 5th day of May, 1947.

W. R. Moore, Mayor
City of Munday.

Safety Award



Trophy presented to the West Texas Utilities Company, winner of the first division of the 1946 national Vehicle Accident Prevention Contest, sponsored by the Bureau of Safety.

In winning the contest, the West Texas Utilities Company established the remarkable record of over three million vehicle miles of operation with only twenty-three minor accidents.

Combine Operators Asked To Be Ready For Wheat Harvest

College Station—A call to custom combine operators to be ready for the 1947 wheat harvest is being made by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

J. B. Kidd, farm labor field assistant in charge of the Extension wheat harvest program announces that more "outside combines" will be needed this year than ever before. Texas wheat and small grain acreage is eight per cent larger than the record acreage of 1946.

"The wheat crop is in better condition at this time of the year than in many seasons," says Kidd. "The subsoil moisture is good and Texas County agricultural agents report 98 per cent of the wheat in good condition. . . the other two per cent in fair condition. Some green bug damage is reported but the present prospects are for a bumper Texas wheat crop."

Kidd also urges combine operators to plan to bring their trucks to the harvest. Independent truckers, not attached to combine outfits, may be needed, he says, and harvest labor of all types will be in great demand if the crop develops as it looks now.

The farm labor field man invites custom combine operators to contact him for any information regarding the coming harvest. His address is: Extension Service District Farm Labor Office, Box 1110, Plainview, Texas. The farm labor office will keep operators posted on crop conditions; combine, truck and labor needs; and what counties need help.

HUNT AMERICAN LEGION

POST TO MEET TUESDAY
Goree's Hunt Post of American Legion will have a meeting on Tuesday night, May 13. This meeting will be held in the new memorial building, which has just been completed.

Officers urgently request that all members attend this important meeting.

TO ROTARY CONVENTION

M. L. Wiggins, Harvey Lee and Marion Reeves left Monday morning for Fort Worth, where they spent the first of this week attending the Texas convention of Rotary clubs as representatives of the Munday Rotary Club.

Fire Damages Rexall Store

Munday's worst fire in years occurred Wednesday evening at about 7:30 o'clock, when severe damage was done to the Rexall store.

The fire originated in the prescription department, and is believed to have been caused by dropping an explosive chemical near a water heater. Largest extent of damage was in this department.

Jackie Moore, who was in the department at the time of the fire, received severe burns about the face, hands and limbs. He was rushed to the hospital for treatment. His burns, although painful, are not believed to be of a serious nature.

The local fire department was prompt in answering the alarm and fought the blaze and smoke for some time before bringing it under control. It was feared for a while the flames would spread to the adjoining buildings, the Roky Theatre and the First National Bank.

Although no estimate of damage has been made, it will run into thousands of dollars.

Exercises For Sunset Slated May 11 and 16

Graduation exercises for the Sunset high school are slated for May 11 and May 16, it was announced Tuesday.

Baccalaureate services will be held at the school auditorium at 8 p. m. Sunday, May 11, with Rev. Seagraves, pastor of the First Methodist church of Weinert, preaching the sermon.

Graduation exercises will be at the school auditorium on Friday evening, May 16, at eight o'clock, with Supt. Conner Horton making the commencement address.

Jo Ann Whitmore is class valedictorian, while Dorman Follow-will is salutatorian.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Members of the Primitive Baptist church will hold services in Munday next Saturday and Sunday, May 10 and 11. Old time services, including foot washing service, will be held. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

HOME FROM VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Richmond returned home the latter part of last week from a vacation trip which took them to the Ozark mountains in Arkansas and Missouri.

Weather Report

Weather report for the period of May 1st to May 7th inclusive as recorded and compiled by H. P. Hill, Munday U. S. Cooperative Weather Observer:

	TEMPERATURE	LOW	HIGH
1947-1946			
May 1	59	55	82
May 2	51	55	90
May 3	49	49	99
May 4	64	50	104
May 5	65	54	90
May 6	65	57	98
May 7	56	52	84

Rainfall this week 2.88 inches. Rainfall to date this year 7.27 inches. Rainfall to date last year 4.08 inches. Rainfall since Nov. 1, 1946, 13.16 inches. Rainfall Wednesday night, 2.47 inches.

Full Co-operation Is Asked For Clean-up Campaign

V. P. of Jaycees



Dan Jones, vice president of Region Two of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, which includes Munday. He will serve the local Jaycees as their state officer. Castles is commercial manager of Southwestern Public Service Co. at Plainview.

James R. Lewis Succumbs After Long Illness

Jim Lewis, well known local resident, passed away at his home in Munday at about 8:35 o'clock Tuesday morning, following a long period of illness.

James Reddin Lewis was born August 20, 1872, near Atlanta, Ga. When only two months old, the family moved to Hill county, Texas coming from steamboat to Galveston, by train to Waco, and on to Hill county in wagons.

Mr. Lewis' father was a Methodist minister and lived in Hill county until his death.

Jim came to Haskell county in 1891, and lived there and in Jones county until he came to Knox where he met and married Miss Joanna Voss on February 14, 1915. He had been a farmer, then had some business interests with papers until 1937 when ill health prevented him from being actively employed. He had been seriously ill for about ten days.

A brief funeral service was conducted at the Mahan Funeral Home on Thursday afternoon, with Rev. Don Davidson, Rev. S. E. Stevenson of Goree and Rev. C. Jones of Haskell officiating. Rev. Jones is the minister who married Mr. and Mrs. Lewis.

Burial services were held at the Fairview Baptist church in Jones county, and burial was in the Fairview cemetery with the Mahan Funeral Home in charge.

Survivors include his wife, two brothers in Hill county, one sister in Fort Worth, a sister in Grand Prairie, and three foster children, Mrs. W. W. Beasley of Fort Worth, Mrs. Hershel Owens of Bostonia, Calif., and Mrs. James M. Wright of Haskell.

Sied Waheed Goes On Visit Back To Home In Syria

Sied Waheed left Wednesday morning by plane from Dallas on his trip back to his old home in Syria. He will visit relatives there for some time, and plans to be gone around three months.

Waheed said he would spend about a week or ten days in New York and Washington, D. C., before leaving the States. He is making the entire trip by plane, and plans stops in England, Spain, Italy and Egypt, before landing at his destination, Schweifat, Lebanon.

Sied was like a little kid as he made final preparations for the trip. He anticipates many happy days in the "old country", visiting with his mother and other relatives.

M. E. Perry, Mrs. Allie Toombs and Mrs. Joe Seymour and daughter, Mary, of Merkel visited J. F. McAfee and other relatives here last week.

Exercises For Goree School To Begin Sunday

Eleven Students Will Get Diplomas

Graduation exercises for the Goree high school seniors will get under way next Sunday, when the baccalaureate service will be held. This service will be held at 8:15 p. m. Sunday. Rev. A. W. Akins will preach the baccalaureate sermon.

Honor graduates at Goree are: Joe Sanders, valedictorian; Frank Reeves, salutatorian, and Jennie Jones, historian.

The senior graduation exercises will be on Friday evening, May 16, at 8:15 p. m. Dr. Rupert N. Richardson, president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, will be the commencement speaker. Diplomas will be awarded to eleven graduates, who are:

Jennie Jones, Bobby Moore, Ruth Robinson, Joe Sanders, Jimmy Ray Crouch, Frank Reeves, Avis Harris, Betty Jean Jones, Billy Joe Roberts, Doris Ruth Stevenson, Claxton Tucker.

The grade school graduation exercises will be held on Thursday evening, June 15, under the direction of Mrs. Dorse Rogers, eight grade teacher.

All programs will be held in the high school auditorium.

Grand Master To Speak At Dist. Masonic Meet

The next district meeting of the 91st Masonic District Association will be held at Seymour on Monday, May 19, with the Seymour lodge.

The meeting will open with a barbecue dinner at 7:15 p. m. at the Seymour Park, after which the association will convene in the high school gymnasium.

Rev. R. Bruce Brannon of Commerce, Grand master of the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. and A. M., will be the principal speaker. This will likely be the grand master's only visit to the 91st district this year, and a large crowd of Masons are expected to gather in Seymour to hear him.

Rev. Brannon is a Presbyterian minister, and a very forceful and intelligent speaker. His address will be one of interest to all Masons.

Good Prices Paid At Auction Sale Tuesday

The Munday Livestock Commission Co. reports another big run of cattle and hogs for last Tuesday's sale, with a good active market on all classes of cattle.

Canner and cutter cows sold from \$8.50 to \$11; butcher cows, \$11.50 to \$14; fat cows, \$14.50 to \$16.25; butcher bulls, \$11 to \$14; fat bulls, \$14.50 to \$16; butcher calves, \$12.50 to \$17.50; fat calves, \$18 to \$23; butcher yearlings, \$11.50 to \$18; fat yearlings, \$18.50 to \$23.50.

Will Isbell Dies Wednesday Morning Of Heart Attack

Relatives received a message here Wednesday that Will Isbell of Roswell, New Mexico, died suddenly Wednesday morning of a heart attack at his home in Roswell. Burial will be in Roswell, N. M., on Friday morning.

Mrs. Isbell was a former resident of Knox County, and was well known by many local people.

Besides his wife and son, Glenn Isbell, both of Roswell, N. M., he is survived by a brother and two sisters of Munday, who are: Lee Isbell, Mrs. Rebecca Layne, and Mrs. Russell Johnson.

By official proclamation of Mayor W. R. Moore, the week of May 12 to May 17 has been designated as "Clean-up Week" in Munday.

This move is sponsored by the Munday Junior Chamber of Commerce, and this organization is asking the full cooperation of all citizens. They plan a greater and more successful clean-up campaign than was held last year.

The Jaycees urge all citizens to clean up their premises—their yards, both front and back; their alleys in both the business and residential sections, their vacant lots and all other places that serve as breeding places for mosquitoes and flies.

Citizens are asked to burn everything that can be burned, such as trash, cuttings from shrubbery, etc., and to stack that which can't be burned in a place that can't be conveniently reached by trucks that will haul away the rubbish.

Telephone 102
When your premises are cleaned, and you're ready for the truck to call, you are asked to call the city hall, phone 102, for the truck to come.

Jaycees stated Monday that they will guarantee a truck will be at your place within 24 hours after you call. Regular rounds will be made, but there's a likelihood that your trash will be missed if you fail to call.

It is anticipated that trash should be ready to be hauled away Thursday or Friday, and possibly more trucks will be needed than those furnished by the city. In this event, the Jaycees plan to hire additional trucks and workmen to help with the hauling.

So get everything clean and ready—then call the city hall that you're ready for the truck. The town should take on a cleaner appearance by the end of the week.

Graduation For Munday Seniors Begins Sunday

Munday High School seniors are busy this week making final plans for their graduation exercises and the closing of the 1946-47 term of school.

Baccalaureate services will be held from the school auditorium next Sunday evening, beginning at eight o'clock. Rev. Don Davidson, pastor of the First Methodist church, has been selected by the seniors to preach the baccalaureate sermon. Program of this service is as follows:

Processional, Merle Jenkins, band director; invocation, Clay F. Grove; song, chorus; scripture, Rev. Don R. Davidson; song, chorus; benediction, J. E. Reeves; recessional.

Final graduation exercises are slated for Friday evening, May 16, at the school auditorium. Program for the commencement exercises is as follows:

Processional, Merle Jenkins; invocation; vocal solo, "Roses of Picardy," Nedra McCready; salutatory address; flute solo, Hattie Ann Phillips; valedictory address; commencement address, Dr. J. William Davis, head of the Department of Government, Texas Technological College; presentation of honors, Jack Qualls; presentation of diplomas, Supt. W. C. Cox; benediction, J. H. Bardwell.

Scheduled to receive diplomas of graduation on Friday night are the following:

Joe Frank Bowley, John Brown, Clara Belle Byrd, Patsy Campsey, D. G. Chamberlin, Ronald Foshee, Curtis Gollehon, Harold Green, Frances Hallmark, Carolyn Hannah, Wanda Henson, Norval Johnson, Mary Lou Nelson, Jean Ratliff, Lilly Reid, Wayne Rodgers, Edward Smith, James Smith, Joe Spann, John Spann, Marie Stodghill, Arledge Suggs, Billie Fern Thompson, Kelton Tidwell, R. L. Trammell, Donald Weaver, Bobbie Nell Whitworth and Ray Ameen.

NAVY RECRUITER HERE

A Navy recruiter will be in Munday each Wednesday at noon and will have headquarters at the Munday post office. Anyone wishing information concerning enlistment in the Navy should contact him on Wednesday.

EDITORIAL PAGE

"What a Man Does For Himself Dies With Him—
What He Does For His Community Lives On and On."

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NEXT WEEK IS CLEANUP WEEK

Cleanup Week, sponsored by the Munday Junior Chamber of Commerce, begins next Monday and continues through Saturday.

It's the time when the entire citizenship of Munday is called upon to clean up their premises—back yards, alleys, attics, vacant lots, etc. The city officials are giving their cooperation.

Everything that cannot be burned will be hauled away, and the Jaycees promise that if the city does not furnish enough trucks to get this rubbish hauled away in time, more will be hired to do the job.

Lots of improvement has been made in the town during recent weeks, but this cleanup week should be the time to make a through job of it. Unless we all cooperate, the drive will not be a success.

Let's do a lot of cleaning, and hoeing, and raking, and spading, and sweating and cooperating. Let's clean up the entire town!

TIME FOR A SHOWDOWN

One remarkable argument made against labor legislation designed to correct the worst abuses of labor leaders drunk with power is that this would lead to more industrial strife, and stir up dangerous discord within the country.

If that is actually the case, the sooner we deal with it the better. If a few labor czars feel that they can pit themselves against the government and the clearest demands of the people, it is time for a showdown.

No labor law seriously proposed would destroy the real rights of the workingman. None of them would deprive him of the power to bargain for higher wages, better factory conditions, or prevent him from joining a union if he so desires. But what some of the proposed laws would do, like the measure approved by a house committee, is to deprive labor leaders of the "rights" to dictate to their members under threat of loss of their jobs, to defy the government, and to callously disregard the welfare of the country.

A recent series of articles by Phelps Adams, chief of the Washington Bureau of the New York Sun, should be read nationally. They tell of labor "goon squads," which resort to extortion, bribery, mayhem, arson and murder. They tell of "unscrupulous union leadership, of broken contracts and of an insatiable lust for power." They tell of a war between labor unions in which the citizens of a great city were the "victims of a campaign of terrorism and anarchy unparalleled since . . . Al Capone. They cite many examples, with every statement fully documented.

Labor leaders violently oppose proposals which would correct such abuses. They don't want justice—they want license. They want to be able to make workers, industry and the government dance to whatever tune they call. They want to be bigger

A REAL COMMUNITY ASSET

On several occasions it has been pointed out that the weekly auction sales held here by the Munday Livestock Commission Co. is one of the community's outstanding assets.

The sales barn is a help to us all—farmer, stockman, businessman and citizen. It's the cause of lots a trade coming into Munday that would otherwise go elsewhere.

It furnishes a ready market for cattle and hogs sold by farmers and stockmen, and no auction sale in the country maintains better prices than are paid here. It gives the ordinary citizen an opportunity to purchase choice beef for their frozen food lockers; it gives the cattle buyer an opportunity to purchase what he wants at the price he wants to pay.

There are many other advantages in having the weekly auction sales here. That business is just as truly a part of Munday as your own business. It's an institution that has proved its worth throughout the years.

STATE MEDICINE AND YOU

In a recent address on medical insurance in industry, Roger A. Hornby, vice-president of the Pacific Lighting Cooperation, said: "We get so much bad and so little good from European countries in the way of government activities, and their hospital and medical service is mediocre when it is at its best. However, in this country there are proponents of State medicine who argue that it would be better here. Perhaps it would be during the period while we enjoyed the carry-over of private practice and free choice, but deterioration is a certainty over the long pull. Such has been our experience in public ownership and operation of industry in this country and with unemployment insurance . . .

"Doctors have often stressed the patient-doctor relationship in which the physician has responsibility to the patient. Those of us who received medical attention in the Army can certainly underscore the importance of this relationship and the difficulty of maintaining it where doctors inherit the patients rather than where the patients select the doctors."

Mr. Hornby does not deprecate Army medicine—during wartime, as he observed, it was public medicine at its best. But, inevitably, it displayed the weakness of public medicine—impersonality, mass treatment, and doctors burdened with far more patients than they could adequately treat. If a comparable system became general in this country, the weaknesses would be magnified a thousand-fold—at the expense of public health.

and stronger than the American people. It is high time for a showdown.

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- 1 F-20 Farmall with equipment and power lift.

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Probably the shortest railroad in Texas, and maybe in the whole United States, was the Eastland, Wichita Falls and Gulf, better known as the "Ringling Road" because it was built by the circus king during the Eastland County oil boom of 1919-21.

The line ran from Mangum through Eastland to Breckwalker (now do you know any more than you did before?). Someone said, "It runs from no place to nowhere." Anyway, Mangum is 10 miles south of Eastland and Breckwalker is a little farther than that north of Eastland.

Natural gasoline plants provided the bulk of freight—(there was practically no passenger business). C. J. Rhodes—wouldn't you know his nickname was "Dusty"—was general manager. The train went north in the morning and south in the afternoon—or maybe it was the other way around.

Odd thing about the little line was that it was one of the few railroads in the country that went through the depression without having to have government aid in some form.

But it is no more. The tracks have been taken up. The dump remains; but in a few years, rains

will wash away the last visible signs of the "littlet railroad."

And speaking of disappearances, can you remember Hostetter's Bitters and Swamp Root? And tasteless chill tonic? I took some once and if it was "tasteless," the other kind must really have been something!

Will Rogers once wrote: When I die, my epitaph—or whatever you call those signs on gravestones—is going to read, "I joked about every prominent man of my time but I never met a man I didn't like." I am proud of that. I can hardly wait to die so it can be carved. And when you come around to my grave, you'll probably find me sitting there proudly reading it.

USE OUR—Budget plan for buying new Goodyears—the tire that is first! Reeves Motor Co.

ROOT PLOWS GET MESQUITE GRUBS

College Station—Heavy root cutter plows are doing a good job for Reeves County farmers in clearing mesquite brush land for cultivation.

Approximately 3,000 acres of new land are going into cultivation this spring in that county, according to County Agricultural Agent Ted Johnston. Since the acreage must be thoroughly grubbed to make good power-farming land, and since hand labor is costly, the farmers are contracting the work to professional land clearing outfits which use heavy tractors with root cutter plows.

The root cutter plow consists of two heavy beams, with a flat connecting blade. The blade is set to run down to a 20-inch depth, where they may be easily raked or gathered by hand for burning.

County Agent Johnston says a big advantage of the root cutter plow is that the soil flows over the plow blade, leaving the ground in first-rate condition for harrowing, leveling and planting. With the soil loosened down to a depth of

20 inches, the farmers will also get the most out of their irrigation water, says Johnston.

GOODYEAR TIRES—For every type car, truck and tractor. Let's trade for new tires—we are ready with the correct tire. Reeves Motor Co.

A variation of apple butter can be made by substituting 1 and one half pints of pure grape juice for the pint of water ordinarily used in making butter from a gallon of apples.

U. S. civilians have been allotted 1,740,000 short tons of sugar for the period April through June.

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From where I sit . . . by Joe Marsh

Where's the Argument?

You should have heard Ed Carey and Spike Miller debating the merits of Guernseys versus Holsteins. Ed's our firechief, and Spike handles hardware—but to hear them argue you'd have thought that they'd been dairying for life.

Finally they put it up to Sam Carter, who breeds dairy cows! Sam hems and haws . . . and concludes there's a lot to be said for Holsteins, and about as much for Guernseys . . . take your pick!

Actually, Ed and Spike were like people arguing about—say, beer

versus buttermilk. Folks who've never tasted beer will sometimes get mighty vehement about their choice of beverages. And folks who've never tasted buttermilk will be equally pig-headed.

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Joe Marsh

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Washington News Letter

By Congressman Ed Gossett

Washington, D. C., May 3—The House this week passed two very controversial bills. The first bill was the so-called Foreign Relief Bill to provide \$350,000,000 recommended by the President to supply food, clothing, medical supplies, and so forth, for Trieste, Italy, Hungary, Austria, Poland, China, and Germany. This is not to be confused with the Greek-Turkish Aid Bill in the amount of \$400,000,000. This Greek-Turkish Aid Bill has not yet been debated in the House. The House reduced the \$350,000,000 Foreign Relief Bill by \$150,000,000 and also provided that no part of the relief supplies should be distributed except by American citizens and for direct relief and only then if Americans, including newspaper men, were permitted to have free access to the areas in which supplies were distributed. Members of Congress generally want to strongly support the administration's foreign policy, but there is a definite limit to how far Congress will go in the further appropriation of relief funds.

The second controversial bill passed by the House was the so-called

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Rent Control Bill. This bill provided that rent control be extended to December 31, 1947, and the President could, if he wishes, extend rent control further until March 31, 1948. The first section of the bill provided for a release of most of the existing building controls. In other words, it was a double-barrelled measure. No number of Congress was pleased with the entire bill. The evidence shows that in most communities thousands of houses and additional thousands of rooms are unrented because owners do not wish to be tied up with OPA or with a tenant they cannot get rid of. Many of us feel that rent controls are now more detrimental than beneficial to the housing situation, and that it would be better to do away with rent control altogether. When finally passed, the bill may leave rent controls up to states and local areas.

A big event in Washington this week was the visit of President Aleman of Mexico and party. Our capital turned out in force to honor the visiting Mexican dignitaries from south of the border. Certainly nothing has been left undone to promote friendship and goodwill with our southern neighbors. The capital was filled with Mexican newspaper men who must have written glowing reports for their home folks. Among prominent Mexican officials in the Aleman party was Senor Ramon Beteta, a cabinet member and close friend of the President. Roman Beteta and myself roomed in the same house and waited on tables in the same boarding house while in the University of Texas. He came as

a scholarship student from Mexico. When entering the University he could not speak English. Within three years he spoke perfect English, had made Phi Beta Kappa, and was teaching economics.

A report just received from the Census Bureau shows Texas to have 49 of the nation's 100 leading cotton counties. The 1944 statistics show that the nation planted in that year 18,961,891 acres of cotton. Of this amount, Texas planted 6,589,815 acres. In the 49 leading Texas counties, three are from our district—Knox, Hardeman, and Wilbarger. Present estimates show the nation will this year plant some 25,000,000 acres in cotton. For the first time in years, the government has no cotton surpluses.

An incident of the large foreign gifts and loans now being made by this country is an increased demand for farm commodities which will doubtless help to maintain relatively high farm prices.

The House Judiciary Committee was this week presented with an elegant portrait of its former Chairman, ex-congressman Hatton Sumners of Dallas. It was my pleasure to preside at this ceremony. The gift was made by Mr. Nathan Adams and other Dallas friends of Mr. Sumners. Hatton Sumners, at the time of his retirement, had served thirty-four years as a member of Congress.

TIRE HEADQUARTERS — For this section, Goodyear Tires are first!! Reeves Motor Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hendrix, Jr., visited with relatives and friends in Lubbock and O'Donnell over the week end.

Rev. Don Davidson spent several days last week in Muleshoe, Plainview, and other points, visiting with friends and looking after business interests.

OH, THAT SUZI!



Provocative indeed is lovely Suzi Crandall, Warner Bros. starlet, as she poses in this white cotton pique formal. The fitted midriff is all-over embroidered in red and the sash effect around the neck is of red grosgrain ribbon.

Utilities Co. Wins Award For Safety Record

The West Texas Utilities Company, in establishing a record of over three million vehicle miles of operation with only twenty-three minor accidents, was named as winner of the first division of the 1946 National Vehicle Accident Prevention Contest, according to a recent announcement by the Bureau of Safety.

Competing in the contest were companies located in Kentucky, Oklahoma, Illinois, Wisconsin, Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas, having a total mileage operation in excess of twenty-five million vehicle miles.

In presenting the trophy awarded to the winner, Buford B. McCulloch of the Bureau of Safety, praised the West Texas Utilities Company's winning record as outstanding; pointing out that the average accident ratio of all competing companies was 40 per cent higher than that of the West Texas Utilities Company.

Automobiles and trucks of the West Texas Utilities Company, operated by scores of different

drivers, traveled 3,108,110 miles in West Texas during 1946. Three million miles driven under conditions varying from blistering sands to freezing blizzards with only twenty-three minor accidents and no fatalities; Less than one accident per 100,000 vehicle miles; actually only .74 per 100,000 miles.

In extending congratulations to the entire personnel of the West Texas Utilities Company upon the achievement of this remarkable safety record, Price Campbell, president, said, "The winning record of the West Texas Utilities Company could be established only through the loyal support and cooperation of the entire organization. We take great pride in this further accomplishment".

Building Permits Show Lag Because Of Bottlenecks

Austin—High construction costs and the deficiency of some types of skilled craftsmen seem to be outstanding "bottlenecks" in the current Texas construction picture as well as in the nation as a whole. Building permits in the State fell 45 per cent below the level in March 1946. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research revealed, even though the February-to-March comparison showed a 23 per cent upward surge.

March's \$23,462,474 total brought the Bureau's seasonally-adjusted index down 10 per cent, however, since a greater February-to-March increase in expected. At the end of March the index stood at 309.1 compared to February's 344.6. Based on the 100 averaged during the years 1935-39, permits are still 209 per cent above the pre-war level.

Thirty-three Texas cities reported declines in permits from the

March 1946 mark, while 16 cities recorded gains ranging from a fraction of one per cent to 200 per cent. Average dip turned out to be 45 per cent.

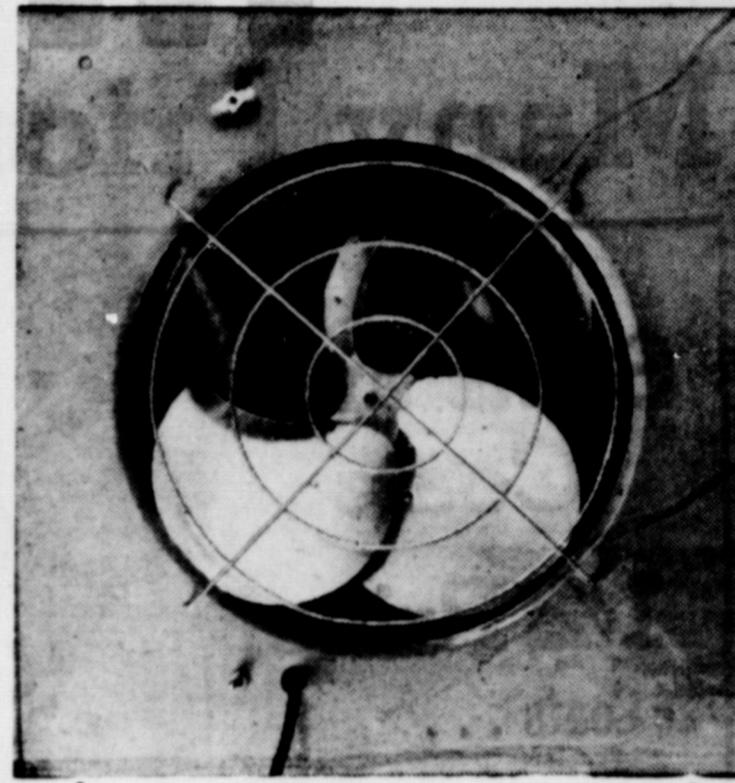
CORRECTION

Rev. Byrd, pastor of the Brushy Baptist church, assisted in the funeral services for D. N. Chamberlin,

and his name should have been mentioned in the story last week. We regret this omission, but this information was not furnished the editor at that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Reid and family visited with relatives in Denton and Dallas over the week end.

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County Council Meets May 2nd At Courthouse

The Knox county Home Demonstration Council met at the court house in Benjamin on May 2 at 2:30 p. m. The group sang "The Eyes of Texas" as the opening exercise. Eight clubs were represented by 31 members, and Miss Eugenia Butler, new home demonstration agent, was present.

The secretary read a letter which she received from the Haskell county council chairman, inviting all Knox county club women to meet with them at Leuders, Texas, July 31 and August 1 for the annual encampment. Each member going is to take \$1.50 for meals, 10 cents registration fee, a pillow and linen for her bed.

Plans are being made to have the pineapple delivered around June 15. Please place your order and money with the marketing chairman of your club before May 25.

Mrs. Clyde Taylor and Mrs. Wesley Trainham, delegates to the district meeting at Vernon April 25, gave interesting reports.

The auction sale held by the council netted \$20.30, it was reported.

Sunset Club Meets Thursday With Mrs. Yost

The Sunset Home Demonstration Club met on Thursday afternoon, May 1, in the home of Mrs. Virgil Yost. The house was called to order by the president.

After a short business session, the club members were shown to the back yard where a demonstration was given on building a barbecue pit.

Refreshments were served to six members and Miss Cash and her home economics class of the Sunset school, who were special guests.

In the absence of Miss Butler, the agent, a demonstration on textile painting and shell work will be given at the next meeting, which will be in the home of Mrs. Joe Voss on May 15th. Members are urged to come and bring materials to be painted.

Jimmie Silman of Lubbock visited relatives and friends here the first of this week. He accompanied Sied Waheed to Dallas on Tuesday, and Mr. Waheed left by plane on his trip to Syria.

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PITTSBURGH—A new way to go cruising is examined by this young lady at one of nine Cruise-Ship Bureaus opening this month as a free service to pleasure boaters. The bureaus answer inquiries, in person, by mail or phone, about harbor facilities and cruise planning along the Atlantic and Gulf Coasts, Mississippi River and Great Lakes. Marine maps and literature are furnished. Gulf Oil is sponsoring the bureaus in cities strategic to Coasts and inland waters.

Engagement Of Wardell Sweatt Is Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sweatt have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Wardell Sweatt, to Peter Samac of Louisville, Colo.

Miss Sweatt is a graduate of Texas Technological College, and is now a graduate student in the school of social work, Denver University, Denver, Colo.

Mr. Samac is a graduate of Denver University and served in the army for four years. He will receive his master's degree in government management from Denver University next March.

J. C. Campbell and Dolores Campbell spent last Sunday in Abilene, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Varnie Moore.

Bruce Campbell of Knox City was here Tuesday, attending the livestock auction and visiting with friends.

Pineapple To Be Delivered Here Around June 15th

The time to order pineapple is here again. These peeled orders are handled by the marketing chairman for the Home Demonstration Council of Knox county.

This year plans are being made by the Knox County Home Demonstration Council and Mrs. Lee Snamium, marketing chairman, for having the pineapple delivered around June 15th. The five pound average pineapples will cost 40c each. This includes handling charges to defray expense. Long shredded unsweetened coconut is also available from the same place for 40c per pound in lots of 100 pounds and will be delivered on the same truck.

It was decided that orders may be taken from non-club members.

All orders must be turned in to the Marketing Chairman of the local Home Demonstration Clubs in time to allow them to comply the order and get to Mrs. Snamium on or before May 25th.

Marketing Chairmen of the clubs are as follows:

Benjamin H. D. Club, Mrs. Gardy Hudson.

Gilliland H. D. Club, Mrs. Omar Cure, Gilliland.

Hefner H. D. Mrs. Homer Lambeth Goree, Texas, Rt. 1.

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Sunset H. D. Mrs. Gill Wyatt, Munday.

Truscott H. D. Mrs. T. M. Westbrook, Truscott.

Union Grove H. D. Mrs. J. C. McGee, Knox City.

Mrs. Wesley Trainham, Vera, has been appointed temporary representative of the Home Demonstration Marketing Committee and designated to take orders and handle these matters until the Vera Home Demonstration Club meets.

The Wives Club Enjoys Films On Nutrition

The Wives Club met on Thursday, May 1, at the office of the Knox County Vocational school in Munday.

After a short business meeting with Mrs. William Pack presiding the rest of the time was taken up with two films on nutrition, "Magic in the Kitchen" and "Citrus in Nutrition." The talks planned on nutrition for that night will be given at the next meeting on May 8th.

Mrs. Boyd Meers and Mrs. Joe Butler co-hostesses served punch and home made cakes to the following: Mesdames Ottest Howell, William Pack, William T. Boggs, E. C. St. Clair, Ted Kelly, Clyde Hendricks Jr., Robert Jones, Alphonse Kuebler and Miss Jerry Polster.

ANOTHER PARASITE?

Texas stockmen may have another cattle parasite problem on their hands.

In a report received by Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, entomologists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture state that they have discovered in Florida and Texas an African cattle parasite, the "tail louse." The scientists say that heavy infestations of the lice can be a serious threat to cattle production. The lice sap cattle of their vitality and can make them too weak to walk if infested heavily.

How the louse got to the United States is a question, the entomologists say. Previously, it was known to exist only in West Africa, where it was discovered in 1915. It has been most recently reported in Texas.

The lice infest the brush of the animal's tail, and Florida cattlemen have named it the "tail louse." Stockmen can recognize serious infestations by the matted appearance of the animal's tail.

The USDA entomologists say that sprays containing 1.5 per cent DDT, in a wettable powder form, have proved to be effective means of controlling the louse. They state that although the tail is the central point where the lice gather spraying the entire animal thoroughly is advisable. One and one-half to two pints of spray per animal is usually enough to do the job.

Fertilizing fruit trees is an early spring orchard job. Recommended application is one pound of 5-10-4 fertilizer for each inch of the tree trunk diameter.

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BLAST AND FIRES WRECK TEXAS CITY—This aerial view of Texas City, Texas, shows the extent of the destruction and damage to the boom industrial city of 15,000, where hundreds of people were killed and thousands injured. The property loss is estimated to be \$150,000,000.

DDT Spray Used To Prevent Flies On Beef Cattle

College Station—A pound of DDT is worth 2000 pounds of beef to the Texas stockmen during fly season this year.

A tall statement? Entomologist Charles King, Jr., of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, says "figure it up yourself." One pound of wettable DDT powder, mixed in 25 gallons of water, will spray about 25 head of cattle. Stockmen who have used DDT spray the past two years will testify that beef animals will put on an average of 80 pounds of flesh as a result of through spraying throughout the fly season. When 25 head gain 80 pounds, that's 2 thousand pounds of beef from one pound of DDT.

King says that the fly season is getting underway now, and experienced stockmen are checking up on spraying equipment and DDT supplies. Four pounds of wettable DDT powder at a strength of .2 of one percent, mixed in 100 gallons of water, is the spray to use.

When to spray? King says "let the flies tell you." If the pests are thick, the spray is needed. A lot of factors enter into the "when to spray" picture. Often the treatment holds flies in check for months, but a heavy rain can mean

the job needs re-doing after a ten-day period.

Dairymen also have an opportunity to cash in on DDT, King says after spraying barns and cows, dairy farmers have reported a 5 to 15 percent boost in milk production.

MRS. MARTIN, CHILDREN LEAVE FOR PHILADELPHIA

Mrs. George Martin and children left last Monday for Philadelphia, Pa., to join her husband, who has been released from the service and has located in Philadelphia. Martin was a major in the medical corps at the time of his release.

Mrs. D. C. Eiland and Mrs. Dave Eiland accompanied Mrs. Martin and children to Denison and they made the remainder of the trip by train.

Complete eradication of mesquite from rangeland, no matter what method is used, depends upon killing the sprout buds on the under-ground stem of the tree.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our appreciation for the quick action on the part of the Munday Fire Department last Tuesday evening in saving our building and its contents from destruction by fire after it was struck by lightning.

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disease-breeding insects.

Particular attention should be given to our trash burners, where cans and trash and dirt and filth have accumulated. Repairs to our incinerators and installation of some new ones wouldn't be out of order, either.

The Jaycees probably have a few simple rules and regulations to

follow, but the main thing is work and cooperation.

Excuse us, now. We gotta go clean up our premises!

MARION ELLIOTT GETS BEAR GOLD ARROW

Marion Elliott, member of the Munday pack of Cub Scouts, received his Bear Gold Arrow for recent achievements at a meeting of the Cub Scouts last Thursday. Members of Den 1 and Den 2 played a baseball match after the meeting, with Den 1 coming out victorious.

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1936 Ford pickup with 1941 motor. Good rubber. Two Farmall H Tractors with 2 row equipment. One used Lets feed mill. One International semi-deep drill, 12 discs, 10-inch spacing.

New Equipment

We have several good used, reconditioned one-ways.

We now have the large and small whirlwind tractors for immediate delivery!
One new No. 8 International field cultivator.
One new International No. 34 4-disc breaking plow.
Two International 2-row stalk cutters.
One International 4-wheel trailer, timken bearings, and with steel grain bed.

IMMEDIATE DELIVERY

We can give you immediate delivery on "Snowbreeze" squirrel type air conditioners in 2500, 3500 and 4500 cubic feet sizes. Also have the type that fits in window of your home.

See us before you sell your late model tractors and Gleaner-Baldwin combines!

FOR SALE—80 acres of good land with new improvements. Only a mile off the pavement. R. M. Almanrode. 40-tfc.

GOOD GUNS—We still have a pretty nice stock of guns; one exceptionally clean 12-gauge Remington automatic. We're buying, selling and trading. Knox County Trading Post. 49-tfc.

FOR SALE—Plainsman combine maize, first year seed from Lubbock Experiment Station, C. V. Hackney, route one, Munday. Now available at Perry's Produce and Grocery. 39-5tp.

POLIO INSURANCE—As little as \$3.00 a year will insure your children against polio, paying up to \$5,000.00 on doctor bills, hospital bills, etc. Let me explain this insurance. R. M. Almanrode. 34-tfc.

STANDING FOR SERVICE—One American saddle horse, and one Quarter-horse, at fee of \$10.00. Harry Beck, six miles southeast of Vera. 42-4tp.

FOR SALE—\$150 Magic air conditioner; run only ten days. Also home made whirlwind type conditioner, cheap. M. W. McConnell, Vera. 41-4tp.

Tires—Yes, we have U. S. Royals, Diamonds, Millers and Brunswicks. Let us meet prices on tires. Let us figure with you on your tire needs. Gartex Service Station. 1tc.

FOR SALE—My home place. Five rooms and bath, with sleeping porch 26x10. House equal to 7-room house. Good edge grain floors. J. E. Reeves. 37-tfc.

LOTS OF OIL—We now have 21 brands of oil in stock, and can give you the kind you think is best for your motor. Ask us for your favorite brand. Grates Service Station. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Houses and lots in Goree. Also choice farms for sale. See Buel Claburn, licensed real-estate dealer, Goree, Texas, Box 103. If you want to sell, see me. 28-tfc.

CHAMPION—Everyone is wondering what the new Firestone Champion tractor tire will do. Come in and let's trade on tires; then you will know what it will do. Guaranteed satisfaction. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply.

CAN DELIVER—Three new home frozen lockers. Have one 8, one 9 and one 16 cubic feet box. Melvins Strickland at Strickland Radio Shop. 41-tfc.

FOR SALE—Can sell you gravel in any quantity from 1 yard up. Will sell at pit or deliver to your place. Loading facilities at pit. See Doris Dickerson, or call 127-J. 34-tfc.

FOR SALE—Have a few new 16-inch, single bottom moldboard plows to fit Ford tractors. Get yours while the supply lasts. J. L. Stodghill. 34-tfc.

EXPERT RADIO SERVICE—Plus the best of replacement parts, at reasonable prices. Ford's Radio Service. W. T. U. Substation, Phone 113. 35-tfc.

NOTICE—I am now representing the Beleano-Gordon Cosmetics Co. for this vicinity at Haynie's Beauty Shop, Mrs. A. E. Richmond. 34-tfc.

SALE—Now going on practically every item in our store for this week end. Come in and get your needs at savings. Western Auto Associate Store. 1tc.

NOTICE—Bring us your radios. Expert repairsmen will fix it up for you promptly. Melvins Strickland Radio Shop. 43-tfc.

WANTED—Hauling of all kinds. Local and long distance. Phone 61 or 145, or see Dee Mullican or H. B. Stubblefield. 34-tfc.

FOR SALE—1941 2-door special deluxe Chevrolet, with radio and heater. Good shape. C. E. Hobert. 41-3tp.

USE—The Firestone budget plan, the easy way to pay. Pay by the week or month. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 36-tfc.

NEW RADIOS—Several new battery and electric radios; also combination radios and record players. We also have stocked some air conditioners and attic fans. Strickland Radio Shop. 36-tfc.

FOR SALE—1942 model Massey-Harris combine. Mrs. A. B. Urbanczyk, route one, Munday. 43-2tp.

IF YOU ARE—Looking for the highest quality in farm machinery at the lowest prices, you are invited to inspect the used tractors, combines, one-ways on display at our store today. Our prices are right. See us for tractor, auto and farm equipment service and repair work. Broach Equipment. 1-tc.

FOR SALE—one and one-half ton G. M. C. truck chassis, in good shape. Claude W. Hill. 41-tfc.

NEED PROPERTY?—When in need of farms, or city property in Goree, see J. B. Justice, Goree, Texas. 42-tfc.

FOR SALE—1946 2-row McCormick-Deering row binder. Cut less than 200 acres. If you are interested in good binder, don't fail to see this one. Can be seen at Leslie Reeves, 1 1/2 miles south of Rhineland on Munday-Rhineland highway. 42-2tp.

SALE—Now going on practically every item in our store for this week end. Come in and get your needs at savings. Western Auto Associate Store. 1tc.

THERE'RE GOOD—Our batteries are guaranteed to give you service. Come in and let us install a new battery on your car, truck or tractor. Gartex Service Station. 1tc.

FOR SALE—1930 model A 2-door sedan car. Good tires. Priced reasonable. See Hubert Jones, route two, Munday, Texas. 1tp.

FOR SALE—Some good Jersey milk cows. J. E. Hunter, west of Munday. 1tp.

WANTED—Good used furniture. We pay highest cash prices possible. Home Furniture Co. and Mattress Factory. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Used air conditioner. Been used only one season, and has been completely reconditioned. Mrs. W. R. Mitchell. 1tc.

FOR SALE—Re-cleaned Midland combine maize seed. Also re-cleaned early hegar. See Francis Abus at Rhineland. 41-4tp.

INSURE—Your property at a cost of \$6.00 per thousand. Non-deductable. John Rice. 41-tfc.

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FOR SALE—5 room house, and 4 lots. Located at Goree. See Lester Bowman, Goree, Texas. 42-4tp.

TRACTOR TIRES—See the new Firestone Champion tractor tire. Guaranteed to out clean, out pull and out last any tractor tire. See us before you buy. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 29-tfc.

GOODYEAR TIRES—For every type cars, trucks and tractors. Let's trade for new tires—we are ready with the correct tire. Reeves Motor Co.

LAND BANK LOANS
For new buildings, remodeling, replacements, fences, water pumps, equipment, farm and ranch loans, pay on or before, or any part in full. See L. B. Donehoo, Secretary-Treasury Baylor Knox NPLA, Seymour, Texas. 3-tfc.

FOR SALE—Residence in north part of Munday, 5 room and bath and 6 lots. Has barn, garage, storehouse, etc. See O. O. Putnam or call T. C. Merrell. 42-tfc.

FOR THE MOST—Reliable, courteous, and dependable farm equipment service in Munday, go to Broach Equipment. See us today and let us give you the information you might desire on how much it will cost to repair your tractor or other equipment. You get dependable service at quality prices when you deal here. We service and repair all make tractors and automobiles. Broach Equipment. 1-tc.

WANTED—Good used furniture. We pay highest cash prices possible. Home Furniture Co. and Mattress Factory. 1tc.

REVLON—"Fashion Plate," the first, the only Cream Wafer make-up in the world! You will find it at Elizabeth's Beauty Shop. 1tc.

FOR SALE—1938 Buick 1-door sedan. Contact Mrs. William B. Payne at J. M. Terry residence, Munday, Texas. 43-2tp.

FOR SALE—Laundry with four Maytag machines. One is new, and others in excellent condition. Two-room living quarters. Phone 3132 or see L. C. (Lewis) Floyd, Knox City, Texas. 42-tfc.

IN SUMMER—You'll find that Gartex oils and greases are kind to your motor. See us for Gartex gas, oils and greases of all kinds. Gartex Service Station. 1tc.

YES, SIR!—We now have a stock of Gulf Tires! Come in and see what a real tire the Gulf is, then try one on your car! We can also supply you with automobile accessories, or give you a good washing and greasing job on your car. Continue to use Good Gulf products. They won't let you down. R. B. Bowden Gulf Station. 43-tfc.

FOR SALE—1939 Chevrolet truck with grain bed. In fair condition. Shorty Kuehler. 42-3tp.

You'd Be SURPRISED!



Reconditioned-Guaranteed
FARM MACHINERY
One 1945 model G-4 Moline 12-foot combine.
One H Farmall with 2-row equipment.
One Z. T. U. Moline with 2-row equipment.
One Oliver 70 tractor with 2 row equipment, 1942 model.
One No. 69 6 foot Moline combine, in A-1 shape.

BROACH EQUIPMENT
MINNEAPOLIS MOLINE DEALER
PHONE 277
MUNDAY, TEXAS

DON'T FORGET—I am at your service if you want to buy real estate or have real estate to sell. Emmett Branch at Knox County Trading Post. 1tc.

FOR SALE—179 acre farm. Good house, electric pump. 50 acres in pasture, balance in cultivation. Good location, 1 mile off pavement. R. M. Almanrode. 38-tfc.

SALE—Now going on practically every item in our store for this week end. Come in and get your needs at savings. Western Auto Associate Store. 1tc.

FOR SALE—1938 Ford 1-2 ton pickup with grain sides. Practically new oversize heavy duty tires. 1941 motor, in excellent condition. Munday Auto Co. 1tc.

WANTED—Two or three small houses. R. M. Almanrode. 38-tfc.

FOR SALE—Screen wire, also aluminum roofing. Used center match \$6.45 per hundred and used pine flooring \$6.95 per hundred—both items sound and dry, top grades. New 2x4s and 2x6s. New 8 inch siding specially priced \$10.95 per hundred. Plenty sinks, lavatories, commodes, and hot water heaters. Good stock paint, hardware and other building materials. If you are building anything, it's worth your while to see us. Sawmill Lumber Yard, 1826 Pine Street, Abilene, Texas. Phone 9440 43-2tc.

FOR SALE—Certified Porto Rico potato plants at \$1.50 per 500, or \$2.50 per 1000, postpaid. T. I. Nixon, route one, Clyde, Texas. 43-4tp.

FOR SALE—1938 Ford 1-2 ton pickup with grain sides. Practically new oversize heavy duty tires. 1941 motor, in excellent condition. Munday Auto Co. 1tc.

FOR RENT—South bedroom, next to bath. Mrs. W. M. Mayo. Phone 83. 42-tfc.

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BENSON AUTO SUPPLY CO.
Haskell, Texas

Window Screens
We have mill-made window screens for the following size windows:
24x24, 24x26, 24x14 and 28x28.
We also have 4x4s, 4x6s, 1x6 car siding and center match, wagon box end gate sets, U-bolts, stake pockets, 1-2 inch exterior sheetrock sheeting and outside white paint.
MUNDAY LUMBER CO.
Desoto-Plymouth Dealer

Weekly Health LETTER

Issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox
M. D., State Health Officer
of Texas

Austin — With the advent of summer and the ensuing exodus from city to country resorts and picnic spots the annual problem of ivy poisoning is once more making its appearance.

In order that city dwellers may guard against this poisonous plant by instant recognition of it, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued the following statement. "Poison ivy may be recognized by its leaves and its fruit. Each leaf is divided into three leaflets, the margins of which vary from smooth to more or less notched outlines. The small greenish flowers appear in May and June and the fruits which are the size of a small pea are pale green and poisonous when immature."

The symptoms of ivy poisoning range from slight redness and itching to exaggerated swelling and blisters, accompanied by severe burning sensations. There are all gradations between these extremes. In mild cases the skin is covered by numerous small blisters containing a colorless serum which is not poisonous. The poison cannot spread from broken blisters but pustules may form and infections may result as secondary consequence. Recovery usually occurs in from 10 days to 3 weeks. Occasionally a persistent skin inflammation follows.

Dr. Cox advised persons planning picnics and out door excursions to learn to recognize poison ivy and thus be able to avoid it. Prevention is much easier to accomplish, than relief from ivy poisoning.

Garden insects can be held down to some extent by hand-picking, provided the gardener begins early and picks off the first insects that show up.

Miss Dora Owsley visited with relatives and friends in Haskell several days last week.

FOR SALE—12-foot Baldwin combine, in fair condition. Don Phillips. 43-2tp.

FOR SALE—Studio couch, cheap. See Mrs. Clayton Wren at The Fair Store. 1-tc.

FOR SALE—47 Ford tudor (new), '46 Ford tudor, '46 Buick sedan, '42 Mercury sedan, '41 Chevrolet 4-door sedan, '40 Ford tudor, '41 Ford pickup, '37 Chevrolet tudor. Brown and Percy Mortor Co., Haskell, Texas. 43-2tp.

REVLON—"Fashion Plate," the first, the only Cream Wafer make-up in the world! You will find it at Elizabeth's Beauty Shop. 1tc.

COMPLETE BUILDINGS—16x18 frame construction. Lumber and insulation roof, 1-4 inch weather-proof plywood walls, heavy plywood floors, strong frames, set up in Munday, \$380.00. (Add approx. \$1 for every mile outside of town). Ideal for chicken houses, barns, warehouses, tourist cabins, houses, churches, etc. S. Coleman and Co., at Camp Barkley on highway 158 just outside Abilene, Texas. Open every day including Saturday and Sunday. Big sale on plywood and lumber. 37-alt-chg.

FOR SALE—Truck and trailer. See Joe Duke at White Auto Store. 42-2tc.

FOR SALE—One good 1946 model Firestone 3 1-2 horse outboard motor. Priced right. Blacklock Home & Auto Supply. 1tc.

SALE—Now going on practically every item in our store for this week end. Come in and get your needs at savings. Western Auto Associate Store. 1tc.

Schools taking part in the University Interscholastic League competition in 1948-49 will be classified according to the enrollment number in the last four grades in high school. The Legislative Advisory Council recommended the new rule, and the State Executive Committee has endorsed it.

Mrs. Joe B. Norton of Wichita Falls visited with relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Chan Hughes was a business visitor in Abilene last Saturday.

For quick results, use a Munday Times classified ad.

"Notice To Bidders"

Bids will be received and opened by Knox (county) at the Court House at Benjamin, Texas, until 10 o'clock a. m. on May 23, 1947, for the purchase of One RD6 Catapillar Tractor, Drawbar Horsepower 44.75 and notice is given that warrants will be issued in the maximum sum of \$3,000.00, payable serially, last maturity not later than 1950, bearing interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually. The right is reserved to reject all bids.

William Griffith
County Judge Knox County, Texas
43-2tc.

Won't Play?
Bring It To The Rexall For Repairs!
Don't fool around with amateur radio repairing—when you may let yourself in for a bigger repair bill than if you called us first!
Mr. Leonard Witt, formerly of Graham, is now in charge of our radio repair shop. He knows radios from A to Z, and he can give you guaranteed satisfaction.
We repair all makes and models, so bring them to us for expert repair work.

Save With Safety At
THE REXALL STORE
THE MOST COMPLETE DRUG STORE IN KNOX COUNTY
PHONE 78 MUNDAY, TEXAS

Merchandise Going At
Big Reductions
30-gallon electric water heaters, were \$121.00, selling out at \$99.00
Pressure Cookers were \$12.95, now \$9.95
Water Pump, 1-2 and 1-3 H. P., were \$150.00, now \$125.00
Gas and electric air compressors are marked way down. Paint guns, pots and sprayers at reduced prices.
Stanley Wardlaw Appliance Co.
MUNDAY, TEXAS

Spring Time
. . . . Is The Time To Think Of Refrigeration
No better refrigeration can be had than the moist, cool refrigeration which ice gives. We are ready to supply your ice needs in any quantity. Be thrifty—Economize, with ice!
For Better Ice—Use Banner Ice For Better Refrigeration
Banner Ice Co.
J. T. Barnett, Mgr.

At The Churches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Before leaving on his trip last week, Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the Baptist church, made the following announcement concerning services at the local church:

Rev. J. Henry Littleton, district missionary, will preach at the Munday Baptist church on Sunday morning, May 11. We urge you to give him a good hearing.

This is also Mother's Day, the day set aside each year to honor our mothers. It is also known over the country as Hospital Day.

There will be no evening services at this church, because of the baccalaureate service at the school auditorium.

FILLS PULPIT HERE

Dr. W. T. Walton, vice president of Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, visited with friends here last Sunday and filled the pulpit at both morning and evening services at the First Baptist church in the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. H. Albertson. He was accompanied by Munday Miss Peggy Mayfield, student in the university.

TIRE HEADQUARTERS — For this section, Goodyear Tires are first! Reeves Motor Co.

**Merle Norman
Cosmetic Studio**

Located in Hat Shop. Free demonstration treatments. Call for appointment.

Phone 122

MRS. M. C. HALLMARK

TRUSCOTT BAPTIST CHURCH

Our church meets in regular conference and prayer meeting at 8 p. m. Friday. All are invited to attend.

The baccalaureate service will be held in the Truscott Baptist church next Sunday, immediately following Sunday school. The subject is: "Christ is the Answer."

The subject for Sunday evening's service is: "Signs of a Christian." The young people and intermediates meet at the church at 6:30 Saturday evening to go on a picnic.

Claude H. Harris.

HEFNER BAPTIST CHURCH

The Hefner Baptist church has baptismal services at Haskin's Tank last Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. Guthrie, pastor, assisted by Dr. Barber of Seymour held services Sunday at 11 a. m. and again Sunday night. This church has services each Sunday, and all are invited to attend both Sunday school and church services.

Munday Methodist Church

Sunday, May 11, 1947:

10:00 a. m. Church School

11:00 a. m. Morning Worship

A special service honoring our mothers with bouquets for some of them. Special music and an appropriate theme for the message make this a service to bless your life.

No evening services will be held because of the school program.

Don R. Davidson, pastor

Mrs. James Dyke of Abilene spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Tiner.

W. W. Naylor and A. C. Boggs left last Monday for points in Missouri for a week's vacation trip. They plan to do some fishing in the Ozark mountains.

Mrs. W. H. Chapman Writes Letter To Describe Disaster At Texas City

My Dear Loved Ones,

Each day since the disaster, I have thought of each of you and wanted to write but there has been so many things to do—so much suffering that must be alleviated and so many of our friends to be buried—so much confusion and such a terrible condition of nerves, that it has been impossible to write sooner. But now I am going to make several copies of this letter, hoping that this will bring you the information you would like to hear. Since I am writing from the lumber yard and since I will be interrupted many times to answer the phone, wait on customers, direct Red Cross work from this office, I ask your indulgence for the many mistakes you will find.

The morning of the explosion dawned bright and clear with a light north wind blowing. We soon discovered a ship was afire with a smoke of unusual color coming from it. I was told it was a sugar boat afire which sounded plausible as it looked like caramel cooking. About nine o'clock, as Christine and I drove about the city, we drove in several blocks of the fire, but became alarmed when some one said the boat might explode. Before we reached the lumber yard the explosion occurred.

It seemed as if the earth heaved, sighed and then collapsed. All around us was flying debris but we drove like mad to reach the lumber yard to find the plate glass windows shattered, all the windows and doors with frames lying in the floor but Bill and Henry were unharmed.

By this time, hundreds of people were running up the street trying to get out of town, most of them with blood streaming down their faces—some half undressed but all wildly excited. I think I shall never forget the negroes as they left out in droves—praying as they ran, "Here I is Lord, just take me on home." The chief thought of every one was to go as far away from the city as they could. About this time orders went out for every one to evacuate the city, as poisonous gases would soon cover the entire area.

In the meantime Henry and I jumped in the car and ran home to see about Janie and the baby leaving Lynn, Bill and Christine to save the money and the books. We found Janie and the baby standing in the kitchen, pale as death, cuts on them but not serious. Our maid had been badly cut on her head by flying glass and had been rushed to the hospital. We came back to the lumber yard but everyone was gone.

We rushed to La Marque and soon Bill, Christine and Lynn came in. Una was in Galveston where she was stopped and not allowed to return home until 2:00 o'clock in the P. M. as the highways were kept open for doctors and nurses as well as supplies that were being rushed to Texas City. Excitement ran high as sirens screamed on every hand—trying to reach the wounded and dead. Ambulances came by the dozens, police cars were everywhere at once and wounded were being brought into La Marque to two emergency stations which were hastily set up. It looked as if bleed-

ing and dying was all around us.

Christine and I began to make coffee to rush to the two emergency stations in La Marque which is four miles from Texas City. As noon came, we made sandwiches by the hundreds to feed the doctors, nurses, people injured, and the highway patrol. We kept this up all the P. M. Bill and Lynn had gone to help and Henry who was just out of the hospital, was trying to keep from having a heart attack.

In the meantime, we could not get any information about how many were killed, but we soon learned they were bringing the bodies out by the dozens. Although I was Co-Chairman of the Texas City Red Cross Unit, I could not leave Henry to return to Texas City. But I did all I could in La Marque. The Riley B. Harrells stayed with us in La Marque and we were all happy to be alive, but sad because we could not hear from many of our closest friends.

La Marque did not have much damage, other than windows out and plate glass broken. Sirens screamed as the ambulances came back and forth—many passed on thru going to Galveston hospitals. People lay bleeding on the floors of the emergency stations calmly waiting for the first aid. Doctors and nurses worked frantically. Men from the dock covered with oil and blood, women with faces covered with cuts, legs bleeding and little children bloody from their cuts or blood from their schoolmates. I hope I never see such a sight again. I passed from body to body offering them coffee. Some were too sick to care what happened to them—others were glad of a stimulant. This was in the La Marque Station.

Finally night came and the horrors continued, even more gruesome than in daylight. We sat by the radio, listening and grieving as we heard names called who were our friend or customers. Then the news came that another explosion was due to explode any minute. We hastily donned our wraps and left. After we had traveled 15 miles another report came in, branding the first as false. We returned to the Garrette at La Marque and about one o'clock we decided to try to get some sleep. We had been in bed for 15 minutes when the second explosion came, glass fell as the light fixtures came to the floor and people—their nerves already to the breaking point—rushed madly out into the night. We left once more and went to the Blimp Base 15 miles out. Here we found hundreds of refugees and we were made comfortable for three hours of sleep.

Thursday morning we came back to Texas City to get clothes and it looked like a deserted city. Many tanks of oil were burning—all the docks were on fire and black smoke rolled out to the bay. Nature was doing her best for us, as we seldom have a north wind at this time of year but for three days, it blew the smoke out from the city.

Thursday P. M. we drove to Alvin about 30 miles distance to send wires. Friday morning we came back to Texas City to stay. Our house was filled with glass, on the floor, on the carpet, in the walls, in the bedding, stuck in the ceiling. We began work sad in heart that our beautiful home was such a

wreck but glad that we were not injured. Curtains were cut to pieces, venetian blinds were lying in the floor, broken to bits. Tables and all the furniture scarred with the flying glass and pieces of wood.

At the lumber yard, the damage was even more. Plate glass broken, rafters crashed ceilings out and a general crushed appearance to the roof. Going on to the city proper, we found all stores damaged, many in ruins. Several blocks of apartment houses newly built and very modern were completely wrecked, roofs caved in, windows blown out partitions wrecked, stairways down and the entire city was with out windows especially on the south side. In the five blocks adjacent to the water front, the entire area in ruins.

All the plate glass windows in the entire city were shattered and most of the buildings were caved in. Our largest department stores were a complete wreck. The same was true of our theatres and most other buildings. Many of the buildings had been built in the past year or so. The fires that followed the explosion were something terrible. One large tank after another went up in flames, the docks burned, ships burst in to flames, warehouses burned and the large Monsanto Chemical plant was in flames. Other refineries burst into flames and the fires spread. Rescue work was almost impossible. Many of those killed in the Monsanto were the highly trained university men who had a brilliant future in store for them. Today, I can count 26 of such as these, many newly married, many with young children.

In the explosion, many were killed as they drove down the street, hit by the flying debris. Several thousand were hurt in their homes or places of business. Surely my family was saved for some good they may be able to do in this world. One man whom I had repeatedly invited to church, told me I would not have to invite him any more, he would be in his place on Sunday.

The bodies as they were brought in were laid in the Gym, each body wrapped in a blanket and thousands of people filed by, hoping they might be able to identify their loved ones. I put on my Gray Lady Uniform and stood by the gate, in order to help friends go thru. Each person had to have a pass or some one to identify them as the curious were not allowed to wander

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Mother's Day

This is a partial list of Mother's Day gifts.

Dusting Powder, Cologne, Stationery, Johnsons Candy Boxes, Glastonbury Bud Vases, Footed Bowls, Console Sets, Ivy Bowls, Sugar and Cream Sets, Bon Bon Dishes, Covered Candy Jars, Handled Jugs (both low and tall).

Fenton Art Glassware, Peach Crest Vases, Pitchers, Baskets.

Hobnail Glassware, assorted articles and colors.

Tiner Drug

"Just a good drug store"

For Rent

Firestone Tank-Type Vacuum Cleaner

We have a good many of these cleaners on hand, and are going to rent one by the day, which is a good way for you to try our cleaners out.

If you purchase a cleaner, after trying one out, all rent will be deducted from the sale price.

We will be glad to rent this machine, even though you don't wish to purchase one.

Let us know the day you want it. Clean everything from house to car at a small cost to you!

Budget Terms Available!

Blacklock Home and Auto Supply

Your Firestone Dealer



Big Reduction

In Red Chain Feeds, Now!

We have just received the good news of our Red Chain Feeds being reduced, and we are letting our customers have the advantage of this reduction.

We are also cutting the price on our Baby Chicks, so as to let everyone restock their flocks. If it's poultry problems you have, why not let us help you. If it can be done we can do it.

Let your next sack of feed be Red Chain. A try is all we ask. The feed does the rest!

Munday

Sanitary Hatchery

Tires

We Need Used Tires!

For the rest of this month, we are making large allowances for old tires. Come in and you will be pleased with the allowances we will make for your old tires.

Blacklock Home & Auto Supply

Your Firestone Dealer

Chevrolet

Owners!

Is your car performing at its best? Is your car sluggish? Does it burn too much gas? Does it use too much oil?

Why be bothered with these troubles? Bring your car in and let our shop manager, Oliver Culwell, tighten main bearings, connecting rods, grind valves, install new rings, new piston pins, overhaul distributor and tune motor.

We will do the complete job for **\$78.86**

The above includes:

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| 12 new valve springs | New piston rings |
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| New distributor cap | New ignition points |
| 5 quarts oil | New ignition rotor |
| 6 new spark plugs | New gasket set |
| New carburetor | |

Mr. Culwell guarantees his work to please you.

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DeSoto-Plymouth Dealer

The home of fair prices, honest labor and courteous service.

Elizabeth's Beauty Shop

Phone 182



For Peace of Mind—
For Beauty of Hair

Swags, springy, long-lasting curls... gently moulded in quick—cool—safe comfort.

Notice

A new hydraulic lift has just been installed at our station. We are now equipped to give your car the service it needs without any delay on your part.

Our new equipment enables us to give you much faster service, and a more complete job.

Give us a chance on your washing and lubrication. We guarantee satisfaction.

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Texaco Service

Dan O. Billingsley, operator

Mrs. Chapman—

thru. I was much interested in finding the Pentycuff boys, Pinto and Marcel, who were firemen and who knew must be lost. To date they have not been found.

The weather turned warmer and we were forced to place the bodies

in the cooler unit at Camp Wallace. Here the bodies are gradually being identified. It has been a horrible task as many have no heads, some only legs or parts of their body. At this time around 100 bodies lie unidentified.

Upon my return to Texas City, I began my work with the Red Cross and Christine and I work all day each day. More than 15000

telegrams must be answered and many people helped with food, money and clothing. The big job is coming when all the house building starts. Now people are busy putting in their windows, doors and doing the little patching that will make their houses livable.

The schools are being repaired. Many children were hurt in the blast but much of the damage came at night in the second blast. Although many children were hurt by flying glass, it was a merical they were not killed by the hundreds. Doors and windows fell in, walls crumbled and stairways fell that night.

Many organizations are to help and many are indeed needed. Although Texas City is working hard to climb out of the debris, it is pretty hard as long as they are bringing out bodies. They are finding some each day and will for some time to come. These are being identified fast as they can be brought in as most of these are under debris and have their papers on them.

It is a horrible experience which I hope we never have to go thru, but it is a wonderful feeling to be alive and know we are not injured.

All our love to each of you,
The Chapmans

tion should be granted, and that the election as prayed for in such petition should be ordered; therefore

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS:

That an election be held in said County on the 24th day of May, 1947, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors who own taxable property in said County and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, for their action thereupon:

"SHALL the Commissioners' Court of the County of Knox, be authorized to issue the bonds of said County, in the total principal sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000), to mature serially within any given number of years not to exceed fifteen (15) years from the date thereof, bearing interest at the rate of not to exceed TWO and ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (2 1/2 per cent) per annum, and to levy a tax sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and create a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity, for the purpose of enlarging, improving and equipping the existing County Hospital, to-wit: erecting, equipping, enlarging and repairing all necessary buildings for the use of said County Hospital, and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith, pursuant to authority conferred by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 9, of Article 8, of the Constitution, and Chapter 1, Title 22, and Chapter 5, Title 71, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925?"

The said election shall be held under the provisions of the Constitution and Laws of the State of Texas, particularly Chapter 1, Title 22, Revised Statutes of 1925, and all persons who are legal voters of said Knox County, Texas, and who are resident property taxpayers of said County, and who have duly rendered their property for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

All voters desiring to support the proposition shall have written or printed upon their ballots the words:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES IN PAYMENT

THEREOF." and those opposed, the words: "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF HOSPITAL BONDS AND THE LEVY OF TAXES IN PAYMENT THEREOF."

The polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively as follows:

- No. 1 Benjamin Courthouse, Collins Moorehouse, Judge; Mrs. Jonnie J. Baker, Mrs. J. A. Kilgore, Clerks.
- No. 2 Truscott Schoolhouse, J. B. Eubank, Judge; Jack Whitaker, John Black, Clerks.
- No. 3 Gilliland Schoolhouse, B. W. Massingill, Judge; W. T. Cook, A. T. Brumley, Clerks.
- No. 4 Vera School, W. M. Ford, Judge; Mrs. Oleta Trainham, Mrs. Thorman Allen, Clerks.
- No. 5 Goree City Hall, E. W. Norris, Judge; Mrs. W. L. Stewart, Mrs. F. G. Daniels, Clerks.
- No. 6 South Munday Masonic Hall, J. C. Borden, Judge; Mrs. J. C. Harpham, Chester Bowden, Clerks.
- No. 7 North Munday City Hall, C. L. Mayes, Judge; Mrs. W. R. Moore, Mrs. Louise Ingram, Clerks.
- No. 8 Jas. Partridge Schoolhouse, J. Walter Moore, Judge; Roe Myers, T. J. Partridge, Clerks.
- No. 9 E. Knox City, Legion Hall, B. B. Cochran, Judge; Vance Jones, Barney Arnold, Clerks.
- No. 9A W Knox City, Egenbach Building, Ed Shaver, Judge; J. H. McGee, Ulric Lee, Clerks.
- No. 10 Hefner Schoolhouse, T. H. Jones, Judge; Burnice Lambeth, D. C. Haskins, Clerks.
- No. 11 Brock Schoolhouse, J. O. Warren, Judge; J. C. Tackitt, Myrtle Tackitt, Clerks.

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas regulating general elections.

A copy of this order, signed by the County Judge of said County and certified to by the County Clerk of said County, shall serve as proper and sufficient notice of said election.

Notice of said election shall be given by posting and publishing a copy of this order, at the top of which shall appear the words, "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ISSUANCE OF \$50,000 COUNTY HOSPITAL BONDS." Said notice shall be posted at four public places, one of which shall be the door of the Courthouse in said County, not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and shall be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation

published in the County of Knox, the first said publication to be not less than fourteen (14) days prior to the day set for said election.

The above and foregoing order being read, it was moved by Commissioner L. A. Parker, and seconded by Commissioner Geo. Nix, that the same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted "AYE"; Commissioners L. A. Parker, O. L. Knight, C. A. Bullion, and Geo. Nix; and the following voted "NO": None.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 6th day of May, 1947.

Wm. Griffith, County Judge, Knox County, Texas
O. L. Knight, Commissioner, Precinct Number 1.
L. A. Parker, Commissioner, Precinct Number 2
C. A. Bullion, Commissioner, Precinct Number 3
George Nix, Commissioner, Precinct Number 4
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Sterling Hastings of Vernon visited with friends here over the week end.

Mrs. B. F. Hood and children of Galveston came in last week to spend several days with Mrs. Hood's mother, Mrs. Dave Eiland, and with other relatives.

Mrs. George Salem of Dallas visited relatives and friends here over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Walling of Wichita Falls spent last Sunday with Mrs. Walling's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Boggs.

Mrs. T. J. Mitchell and Miss Leona Keel were business visitors in Wichita Falls last Tuesday.

Mrs. Elmo Anderson and little daughter of Borger came in last Sunday for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Burnison, and other relatives.

Mrs. Hershel Thompson of Seymour visited with relatives and friends here last Thursday.

Charles Baker was a visitor in Denton over the week end.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$50,000 COUNTY HOSPITAL BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF KNOX TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF KNOX COUNTY, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID COUNTY AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 24th day of May, 1947, in Knox County, Texas, to determine whether or not bonds shall be issued by said County, in the amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000), for the purpose of enlarging, improving and equipping the existing County Hospital to-wit: County Hospital, to-wit: erecting, equipping, enlarging and repairing all necessary buildings for the use of said County Hospital, and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal at maturity, in obedience to an ELECTION ORDER entered by the commissioners' Court of Knox County, Texas, on the 6th day of May, 1947, and which order is as follows, to-wit:

On this the 6th day of May, the County Commissioners' Court of Knox County, Texas, convened in Special session, at the regular meeting place thereof, all members of the Court, to-wit:

Wm. Griffith, County Judge, presiding; and O. L. Knight, Commissioner, Precinct No. 1; L. A. Parker, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; C. A. Bullion, Commissioner Precinct No. 3; Geo. Nix, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4, being present, and among other proceedings had by said Court, were the following:

The County Judge submitted to the Court the following order:

WHEREAS, a petition has been duly presented to the Commissioners' Court of Knox County, Texas, wherein the petitioners, alleging themselves to represent more than ten per cent (10%) of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Knox County, Texas, who have duly rendered their property for taxation, and praying this Court to order that an election be held in said County to determine whether or not the bonds of said County shall be issued in the total principal sum of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$50,000), bearing interest at a rate of not exceeding TWO and ONE-HALF PER CENTUM (2 1/2%) per annum, and to mature serially with in any given number of years not to exceed fifteen (15) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of enlarging, improving and equipping the existing County Hospital, to-wit: erecting, equipping, enlarging and repairing all necessary buildings for the use of said County Hospital, and for all other necessary permanent improvements in connection therewith, and to determine whether or not a tax shall be levied on all taxable property within said County sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the principal thereof at maturity; and

WHEREAS, this Court, upon due advice and investigation, has ascertained and determined that said petition is signed by more than ten per cent (10%) of the resident qualified property taxpaying voters of Knox County, Texas, who have duly rendered their property for taxation, and that such peti-

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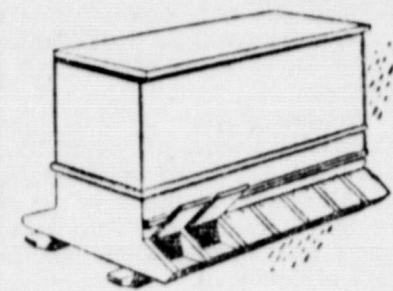
Veterans' News



Portable Hog Feeder

SPRING is a good time to plan for the summer hog range. A successful pig raising program demands not only that the porkers have good pasturage but also that adequate facilities be available for supplementary feeds.

The ideal way to meet the problem of supplementary feeding facilities is to make a number of portable feeders. Mounting the feeders on skids will enable the operator to move them from one



location to another by team or tractor with a minimum of difficulty. A unit of this kind should have a strong framework so it can be hauled from one site to another and be enclosed with materials that will protect the contents from the weather.

The feeder shown in the illustration was made by nailing asbestos cement board to a wood framework. Asbestos board was chosen because it provides a barrier against rodents in addition to being proof against sun, wind and rain

face value was \$42,470,000.

Questions and Answers

Q. I am a honorably discharged World War II veteran, and would like to know of what benefit is a guaranteed loan if I purchase a home under the G. I. Bill?

A. The guaranty provides or increases the security you have to offer for a loan by the amount of the guaranty; it tends to induce the lender to lend more liberally the purchase price of the property and to give you a better rate of interest, and finally 4 percent of the amount guaranteed is paid to the lender by VA and is an outright gift to you.

Q. My wife and I plan to purchase a \$9,000 home. We both are World War II veterans. Can we acquire the property jointly and so increase the amount when may be guaranteed?

A. Yes, you may acquire the property jointly, but the maximum guaranty may not exceed 50 percent of the loan.

Q. I have a G. I. loan on my home and would like to know if I can have the loan extended?

A. Yes, you can have the loan extended if the lender is willing to give you more time, but the extension must provide for complete payment of the loan within the 25-year maximum period provided by law.

Q. What is the largest amount I can borrow under the G. I. Bill

Junior Writers Win Prizes In Late Contest

Austin—Winners of the 1947 Junior Historian Writing Contest were announced Saturday morning by Dr. H. Bailey Carroll, Director of the Texas State Historical Association and the Texas Junior Historian Movement which sponsored the state-wide contest. The announcement was made at the annual meeting of the Junior Historians in Austin.

High School students who were awarded the prizes were: First Place, \$100 prize, "They Fled From Oppression" by Shirley Henslee, Adanson High School, Dallas; Second Place, \$75 prize, "Hord's Ridge" by Karon Kinnamon, Adanson High School, Dallas; Third Place, \$50 prize, "The Lady in Boots" by Clementine Murry, Arlington Heights High School, Fort Worth; Fourth Place, \$25 prize, "Tex Tan Saddle Factory" by Charles Brewer, Cuero High School, Cuero; Fifth Place, a tie, \$20 each, "Adobe Walls" by J. Evetts Haley, Jr., Canyon, and "Cattle Brands of DeWitt County" by Dorothy Lienhard, Cuero High School, Cuero.

Six honorable mention prizes of \$10 each were awarded to Fannie Althaus, Fredericksburg High School, Fredericksburg; Dorothy Kincaid, Abilene; Joanne Whittington, Amarillo; Jean Laiche, Texas City High School, Texas City; Norma Jean Turner, Grand Prairie High School, Grand Prairie; and Frances White, Brownwood.

A special prize of \$25 was awarded to Rudolph Thiem, Ball High School, Galveston for his paper "Galveston—The Fourth Capital of Texas." This award was given for the best paper dealing with the Gulf Coast Area.

This contest is sponsored annually by the Association to encourage study of local history by the high school students of Texas. The prize winning papers and other creditable papers submitted to the contest will be published in the Junior Historian, a magazine composed almost entirely of contributions from young persons.

Sam Salem left Saturday night for Dallas to spend several days visiting with Mrs. Salem and children.

and still have the loan guaranteed? A. There is no limit on the amount which can be borrowed under the G. I. Bill. The limitation by law is on the size of the government guaranty and not upon the size of the loan.

LOCALS

Mrs. James C. Mahan came in last week from Austin for a visit of several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wade T. Mahan. She is on her way to her home in Childress and will spend some time there before returning to Austin.

Sheriff Homer T. Melton of Benjamin was a business visitor here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pendleton attended the funeral of Mrs. Andy Brown near Big Spring last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayburn of Marysville, Calif., came in the latter part of last week for several days' visit with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McNew and family of Oklahoma City were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene W. Harrell over the week end.

Mrs. John Robert Moore and son, Richard, of Corpus Christi came in last Monday for several days' visit with Mrs. Moore's mother, Mrs. J. R. Smith, and with other relatives.



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Saturday Night, May 10

Jackie Cooper and Robert Warwick in . . .

"Gangsters Boy"

Sunday-Monday, May 11-12

Another Universal Technicolor release:

"Canyon Passage"

Starring Dana Andrews, Brian Donlevy, Susan Hayward and Patricia Rock.

Tuesday-Wednesday, May 13-14

Charles Laughton, Randolph Scott and Barbara Britton in . . .

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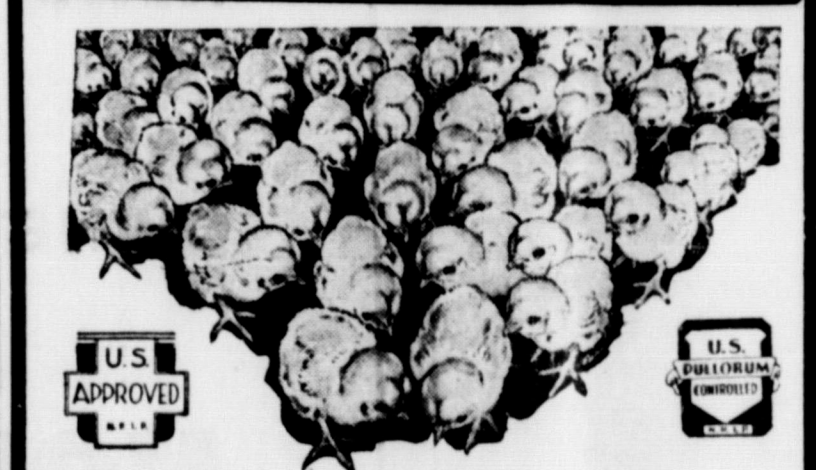
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"Duel In The Sun" Opens Here Sunday With Great All-Star Cast

"Duel in the Sun," David O. Selznick's gaint Technicolor production of 1880 Texas, comes to the Roxy Theatre next Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, with one of the greatest all-star cast ever assembled for a motion picture.

Jennifer Jones, Gregory Peck, Joseph Cotton, Lione Barrymore, Herbert Marshall, Lillian Gish, Walter Huston and many other screen celebrities give full play to

their acting talents in this story of the era when the railroads first pushed across the wild lands of the Texas cattle kings. The film is released through Selznick Releasing Organization.

The sensitive, Academy Award-winning star of "The Song of Bernadette", "Since You Went Away", "Love Letters" and "Cluny Brown", Jennifer Jones, plays the role of a fiery half-breed Indian girl, Pearl

Chavez.

Gregory Peck is a rugged, rough-riding, sharp-shooting Texan who is not above murdering for Pearl. He vies with his gentler, idealistic brother, Jesse, played by Joseph Cotton, for the Indian-girl's affections.

Lionel Barrymore turns in one of his great portrayals as Senator McCanes, the power-mad father of Lewt and Jesse, who will not tolerate the relentless push of the railroad across his Texas Empire. Lillian Gish is his gentle, aristocratic wife.

The Technicolor film has a cast of over 6,500 actors who participate in the stirring conflict scenes, the gay fiesta scene and barbecue, the dramatic bordertown cafe scene in which Tilly Losch, as Pearl's Indian mother, dances on the top of an 102-foot rectangular bar.

It took 200,000 miles of transportation, or a trip eight times around the world, before "Duel in the Sun" was completed, for David O. Selznick, who wrote the screenplay as well as produced the film, went far afield to locate authentic Technicolor backgrounds.

The company made two major location trips, one to a site outside Tucson, Arizona and other to the hilly desert country known as Lasky Mesa, forty-five miles from Hollywood. On this site the crux of the fight between railroad and cattle barons takes place. For this, and engineering feat costing approximately \$35,000 was required to set up a small railroad of the period. Tons of railroad equipment including an engine of 1880 vintage and several wooden coaches, were hauled by flat-trucks up five miles of twisting trails to the plateau where the action was filmed.

Over 1,000 horses and 750 head of cattle were used in the picture, which is one of the costliest ever made in Hollywood.

Direction of the film was in the expert hands of Texas-born King Vidor and the turbulent, memor-



DIONNE QUINTUPLETS act as bridesmaids at marriage of their brother Ernest. The five famous sisters, now 13 years old, are, left to right: Marie, Emilie, Yvonne, Annette and Cecile. The ceremony took place in the private chapel of the Dionne home in North Bay, Ontario, Canada.

able musical score was composed by Dimitri Tiomkin.

Stock Farmer of Texas Featured In National Ads

J. M. Pfluger of San Angelo, Texas, well known in farming and stock raising circles throughout the northern part of the state, is being featured in a full-page, four color advertisement in nationally circulated farm publications.

The advertisement is the fourth in a "master farmer" series being sponsored by The Corporation featuring famous American farms and the men who own and operate them. It shows a section of grain sorghum land on Mr. Pfluger's farm northwest of San Angelo. An outdoor portrait of Mr. Pfluger is also shown. The paintings were done by Frederic Tellander.

Equally well known as a farmer and stock raiser, Mr. Pfluger is a member of several fraternal and church organizations. He operates farms in Mills, Concho, Schleicher, Tom Green and Irion counties. He lives in San Angelo with his wife, Hattie, daughter, Edna, and sons, Vernon and Gilmore. Another daughter, Mrs. W. L. Keeling, resides in Waco.

Mr. Pfluger is a native Texan and lived in the present locality for 30 years. He was born in Travis County, Texas.

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Wed. Thur. May 14-15

"The Secret Heart"

with June Allyson, Walter Pidgeon, Claudette Colbert.

HOWARD COLLINS WITH DALLAS INSURANCE FIRM

Announcement was made this week that Howard Collins, well known Munday resident, has accepted a position as general agent for the Floyd West Company of Dallas, general insurance firm. Howard's headquarters are with the branch office in Fort Worth. Collins spent the week end here, visiting with his wife and other relatives.

Home gardening calls for a constant fight against insects. Local county Extension agents can explain details on spraying and dusting to combat garden pests.

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The small insect with snowy white wings and yellowish or pinkish body that damages flowers by feeding on the underside of the leaves is the "white fly". The insect can be killed by dusting the plants with 5 per cent DDT.

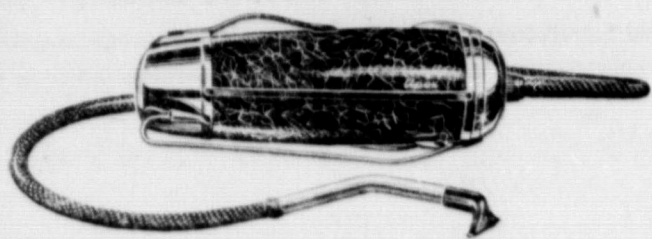
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Dutch Oven Gas Range



It cooks ON... with the gas OFF... Automatically

Your kitchen's cooler, cleaner! Retained heat is the secret of Maytag's heavily insulated Dutch Oven. Kitchen stays cool and free of cooking odors, greases.

Cooks while you're away! Dutch Oven control dial automatically turns off gas, yet foods keep cooking by retained heat until deliciously done.

Full meal on one burner! The thrifty Dutch Cooker Well cooks an entire meal with only one top burner. Also ideal for cooking fruits, cereals, puddings.

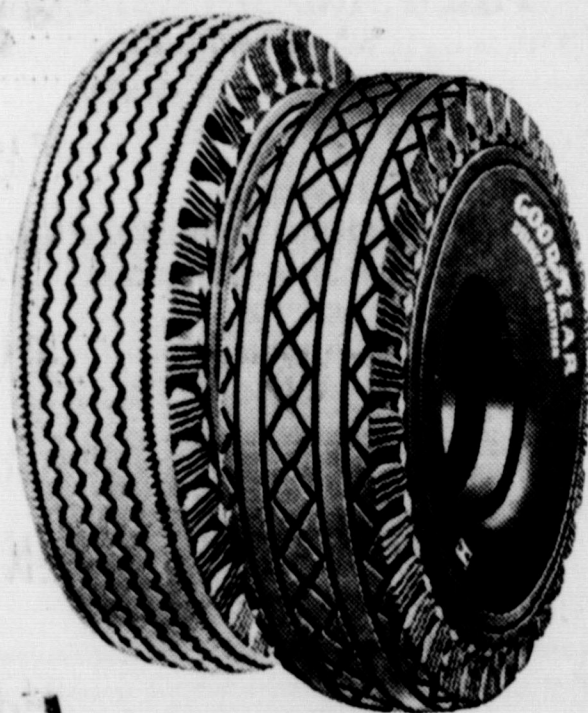
Wipes clean in a jiffy! Heat-focusing Spiral Flame burners and chrome grids lift out so porcelain burner bowls and range top can be wiped sparkling white.

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