

Capt. Louie Wedel Declared Dead After War Department Check-up

Captain Louie K. Wedel, bombardier-navigator on an India-based B-29, who was officially declared missing in action after bailing out of his burning plane over the Sea of Japan on August 20, 1944, has now been declared killed in action by the War Department.

Killed in Action



Capt. Louie Wedel, B-29 Bombardier-Navigator was lost in action over the Sea of Japan in August, 1944.

In a letter to Capt. Wedel's widow, Mrs. Inez Wedel of Hereford, Major-General Edward F. Witsell, adjutant general of the army, has informed his family of the details surrounding his death.

The plane had departed Peng-shaw, China, on August 20, 1944, to bomb the Imperial Steel and Iron Works at Yawata, Kyushu, Japan, General Witsell writes. The plane was caught in a box barrage over the target and was badly damaged. When one engine had been lost and flames threatened to engulf the plane, the pilot ordered part of the crew to bail out. Six men, of whom Captain Wedel was one, jumped at that point, some 40 miles east of the China coast, and no trace of them has been discovered.

The remaining six were ordered to remain aboard when it appeared that the flames might be brought under control, and bailed out later in Kiangsu province, China, 40 miles north of Shanghai, when another engine went out. It was from these six survivors that the story was pieced together.

Capt. Wedel was on his sixth or seventh mission in the B-29. He was a member of the 20th Air Force based in India and operating on missions out of China against the Japanese empire. He had taken part in the first B-29 raid in that theater, and had missed only one raid up to the time when he was lost

on the Yawata mission. A native of Hereford, he graduated from Hereford High School in 1935. He enlisted in the army in 1940, and was commissioned at Albuquerque, N. M., in 1942.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Wedel; his wife, Inez Wedel, and small son, Karl Louis, age 2, whom he had never seen. Two brothers were in service, Ralphy, with the 42nd division in Europe, and Henry, with the air forces, both of whom have now been discharged.

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Hereford May Be Stop on Airline Out of Amarillo

Air freight and passenger service for Hereford became a possibility last week when the Civil Aeronautics Authority authorized the Texas-New Mexico Airlines to operate feeder service for a period of three years over the Panhandle-Plains and Eastern New Mexico area.

Hereford is included on one of the scheduled routes between Amarillo and El Paso, via Canyon, Hereford, Clovis, Portales, and Roswell.

Operations over some of the routes will begin almost immediately, officials of the new airline announced in Amarillo this week.

However, no information has been received here regarding any local operation, and present airport facilities in Hereford are inadequate for airlines use.

Lockheed 10's, or aircraft approved by the CAA board, will be used throughout the service, according to Byron Singleton, executive vice-president and general counsel of the airline. DC-3's may be used, he said, adding that planes will accommodate 10 passengers in any event.

Singleton said that agents would be appointed in each city to be served by the airline in the immediate future. Planes of the type specified by Singleton would not be able to operate in safety from the Hereford airport with present runways and facilities, it is believed. No definite plans for service in this city have been announced to date by the airline.

Recommendations of the Civil Aeronautics Board, authorized lines between Garden City and Amarillo, between Amarillo and El Paso, between Albuquerque and Amarillo, between Amarillo and Big Spring, between Lubbock and Wink, and between Trinidad, Colorado, Amarillo, and Fort Worth and Dallas.

The basic company for the Texas and New Mexico airline was organized five years ago by Bob Houck of Amarillo, Raymond Weatherly of Dallas, Hoyt Houck of Amarillo, and William Campbell of Dallas. Later in the year, the company was re-organized into a corporation.

Officers of the corporation now include Court P. Shropshire, president; Frank V. Davis, vice president in charge of traffic; Carl J. Rotter, vice president in charge of operations; Singleton; and Bob Houck, secretary-treasurer.

Old Presbyterian Church at Dimmitt Destroyed by Fire

The old Dimmitt Presbyterian Church, for many years a landmark in Dimmitt, was destroyed by fire shortly after noon Sunday.

The old church, now the property of the Assembly of God Church, had been sold by the Presbyterian church two years ago after a new First Presbyterian Church had been built there.

Rev. J. F. Eades, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, and his wife were making their home in a part of the church, and were eating lunch when they discovered that the building was on fire. Sunday morning church services had been dismissed an hour before.

Cause of the blaze was not determined definitely. The church was the first built in Dimmitt. It was erected about 1905, and lumber for the building was hauled overland from Abilene.

R. W. Crawford was the first pastor.

Clearman Talks to Rotarians Friday

Hugh Clearman, Deaf Smith County Agriculture Agent, addressed Hereford Rotarians at the regular Rotary luncheon last Friday noon at the First Methodist Church.

Clearman made a "classification talk" on the origin, progress, and practices of the Extension Service.

All Rotarians are required, at some time during their membership, to make a talk before the club on their own "classification" or business.

Swimming Pool Bond Election Called on Tuesday; \$50,000 Bond Issue Is Asked

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Citizens of Hereford will go to the polls Tuesday to vote on a \$50,000 Parks Improvement Bond issue.

The election was ordered by the City Commission two weeks ago, after a petition, signed by more than 150 local citizens, had been presented urging that a Special bond election be called.

Purpose of the bond issue will be to build a municipal swimming pool and modern bath houses in Lake Park in the north central section of town.

Architects plans for the proposed pool have already been made at the request of the citizens committee which circulated the petition, and cost of the construction is estimated at approximately \$50,000.

The plans call for a modern swimming pool, with heating equipment and water purification system, which would be 40 feet wide by 82 feet in length, with six 25-meter swimming lanes and three diving boards; a main building equipped with offices, showers and dressing rooms for men and women, and a wading pool for children. Included in the estimates are the costs for lighting the pools.

The proposed bond issue, floated on a 20-year basis at 2 percent, would mean an increase in the tax valuation of city property of about 15 cents on the \$100 valuation with no increase in the present tax rate.

The present city tax valuation is \$2,509,000. To carry the bonds without raising the present tax rate, which is \$1.30 per \$100, the present valuation would have to be increased some \$225,000.

Interest on the bonds would be \$1200 per year, and the principal payment would be \$3,000 per year, making a total annual cost to the city of \$4200 per year for 20 years.

The present bonded indebtedness of the city is \$225,000, and the small increase in valuations would be necessary to raise the city's taxable resources to a level sufficient to support the additional bond issue. Tax rates would not need to be increased.

The pool is planned to adequately serve the future needs of a city of 10,000 population, according to the architects, who were instructed to plan an installation which would allow for the potential growth of Hereford during the next several years.

Polls will be at the City Hall, and will open at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and close at 7 o'clock in the evening. All citizens of Hereford who have lived in the city for 6 months or more and in the state for 1 year, and who own property within the corporate limits of the city, are eligible to vote in the election.

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County Home Demonstration Clubs Council Holds Meeting Saturday

North Hereford was the only one of eleven clubs in the county to report all Council delegates present at the Home Demonstration Club Council meeting at the County courtroom Saturday afternoon.

Three clubs, Daniel, Westway, and Plainview, reported an enrollment in the Blue Cross Hospital service.

Final plans were made for delegates to attend the District meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Childress on Friday. The state meeting will be held in Amarillo in August, and a short course will also be held later in August at College Station.

Burl Elliston spoke briefly to the council members on displays, exhibits and fairs.

An interesting report was heard on "down made from feathers."

Members who will attend the meeting at Childress are Mrs. T. J. Parsons, Mrs. Merlin Kaul, and Mrs. W. H. Rawlings, delegates, and Mrs. E. M. Cox, Mrs.

Manuel Hawks, and Mrs. Edd Thomas, alternates. Other members will attend.

Present for the council meeting were Mesdames Horace Hershey, T. J. Parsons, V. E. Dodson of Progressive; Manuel Hawks, Merlin Kaul of Westway, Earl DeHart, W. H. Rawlings, and R. A. Fullwood of North Hereford; F. D. Ferguson of Ford; Edd Thomas of Sims; W. A. Springer of Frio; Bob Axe of Fairview; E. M. Cox of West Hereford; Clarence Hollabaugh of South Hereford; V. P. Walker of Wyche; and J. G. Fortenberry of Bippus.

Interesting activities reported by the clubs during the past month included:

Bippus: 4 cans of vegetables donated by each member to the Red Cross, and two tea towels from each member for Boys Ranch.

Ford: realized \$5 from their club auction sale.

Frio: Held a wiener roast and tacky party, and took a trip to Palo Duro Canyon with the

school. North Hereford: donated \$5 to the Cancer Control Fund.

Progressive: Held a homecoming for the boys who have returned from service—all boys in the community returned home.

Westway: Elected a market chairman, netted \$67.70 from a box supper, and set out 50 red bud trees, 20 hibiscus shrubs, 25 flowering guinea.

Wyche: Tea and shower for Mrs. E. C. Hewitt Jr. English bride.

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Billy Wall and Rose Marie Grimes, April 2.

Lloyd Ragland and Pearl Jarman, April 6.

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an increase from a little over five servings per month per person for every individual in the United States in the 1944 period, to nearly eight servings per person in the corresponding months of 1945.

The increase in ice cream manufacture has probably been accompanied by a decline in the make of sherbets and ices, in the opinion of the Department of Agriculture. Ice cream requires much less sugar in its manufacture than do these other frozen foods, and consequently more gallons of ice cream can be made with the same amount of sugar. Because of its lower sugar content, ice cream contains fewer calories per serving than most ices and sherbets, according to the National Dairy Council. At the same time, ice cream is a superior food, in that it contains all of the constituents of milk.

New Chemical Is Answer to Garden Plant Problems

COLLEGE STATION, April 24.—"DD" a petroleum by-product, shows promise of being a practical means of controlling the nematodes which cause plant root diseases, according to M. Thornton, agricultural chemist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service.

DD apparently is an effective in nematode control as other chemicals for this purpose, including carbon disulphide, methyl bromide mixtures, and tear gas. And the cost is much less than the other chemicals, which ran from eighty to several hundred dollars an acre.

Trials at the Plant Industry Station of Beltsville, Md., and the Branch Experiment Station, Weslaco, Texas show that DD is highly effective on the common root-knot nematode when soil conditions are favorable.

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The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: For the title to and possession of the following described land, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: 320 acres of land out of Capitol League No. 443, and League No. 444 and particularly described as the East 1-2 of Section No. 21, Township 2 North of Range 4 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision as shown by plat of such subdivision of record in the Deed Records of Deaf Smith County, Texas, in Vol. 19, at page 23-31, located in Deaf Smith County, Texas;

SECOND TRACT: 80 acres of land located in Farmer and Deaf Smith Counties, State of Texas, out of Capitol League No. 447, and particularly described as the West 80 acres of the South 34.5 acres of Section No. 26, Township 2 North of Range 4 East of a Capitol Syndicate Subdivision as shown by plat thereof of record in the Deed Records of Farmer County, and also in Deaf Smith County, Texas;

and for the title to said land by virtue of the five, ten and twenty-year Statute of Limitation and Adverse Possession.

Issued this 16th day of April, 1946.

(Seal) R. L. THOMPSON, District Clerk, Deaf Smith County Texas. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hereford Texas, this the 16th day of April, A. D., 1946.

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Extension Service Offers Advice on Building Houses With Native Stone

If you are one of the many people who are ready and able to build a home, but are having difficulty in getting lumber, you may have been thinking of using native materials—logs and stone, mostly. And, if you live in a region where stone is readily available, you'll find some very worthwhile tips in a recent publication issued by the Texas A and M College Extension Service. The name of this publication

is "How to Build with Native Stone" and it does just that, from the foundation on. "How to Build with Native Stone" was adapted to Texas conditions by M. R. Bentley, the agricultural engineer, from a circular of the same title issued by the Oklahoma A and M Extension Service. The publication is divided into a number of sections. There is a discussion of the different

SOCIETY.

L. A. E. Club Hears Talk

L. A. E. Club met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. T. W. Roberson.

An annual grab-bag program was featured with Mrs. George Suggs discussing "plays," Mrs. Bob Higgins, "sports," Mrs. George Benson, "music" and Mrs. Lake Dishman, "radio."

Mrs. Altus Higgins presided at the business meeting when plans were made for the annual spring luncheon which will officially mark the closing of the year. The luncheon will be held at the home of Mrs. O. L. Click on May seventh.

Those present were Mesdames; George Benson, C. D. Carnahan, Lake Dishman, Altus Higgins, Bob Higgins, Bill Hutson, Phil Radovich, George Suggs, Hugh Bookout, Bill Jones, Boyd Knox, Robert Wagoner and the hostesses.

W. S. C. S. CIRCLES ARE ENTERTAINED

Lutie Fox Circle

Lutie Fox Circle of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was entertained at a luncheon yesterday at the home of Mrs. Jim Black. Immediately following the luncheon Mrs. Homer Brumley reviewed briefly the fourth chapter of the study book and the devotional lesson was given by Mrs. E. W. Harrison.

Mrs. Strickland introduced the speaker of the afternoon who was Mrs. Axtell of Dimmitt who reviewed "Daughter of Africa."

Emma Wheeler Hawkins Circle Mrs. Hattie Rutherford was hostess to the Emma Wheeler Hawkins Circle Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. B. Hammer and Mrs. I. H. Spratt were assistant hostesses.

Mrs. F. T. Roloson gave the

varieties of rock work, another on foundations, and then there are instructions for making and using forms for laying the walls. Directions for mixing the concrete mortar are included. A copy of "How to Build with Native Stone" can be obtained from your county agricultural or home demonstration agent or by writing to the Extension Service, Texas A & M College, College Station, Texas.

And speaking of stone houses, the neatest trick of the week is taking place near Bangs, Brown County, where Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Boenicke have been wanting to build a new farm home for some time but were stymied for lack of building material. Here's the way they solved their problem: Mr. Boenicke had a huge barn, built of prime, seasoned lumber—and he no longer needed it, since he had gone on a mechanized basis. So—he built a smaller barn of rock and moved his family into it. Then he tore down his old house and the old barn. Now he is building a ranch style rock house using his salvaged lumber for the wood parts. Presently he will move out of the new barn into his new house, and it will be one of the show places of the countryside, from all we can hear.

opening prayer followed by the devotional lesson given by Mrs. S. L. Easley. The study program was given by Mrs. Tom Boyd who gave a talk on rural America. A round table discussion on needs of the local community was held.

Carrie Black Circle Carrie Black Circle met in the home of Mrs. Lee Benefield with Mrs. Leo Forrest in charge of the devotional program.

A short business session was held and a guest speaker, Mrs. A. L. Manjeot, discussed the Youth Problems of Hereford.

FISH FRY AT LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cromer were hosts at a fish fry and family re-union at Buffalo Lake Sunday. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lunsford of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Callaway and family of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ross of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beal and family of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beal of Hereford, and a number of grandchildren. There were about fifty in the party.

Dr. and Mrs. Floyd Golden of Portales, New Mexico, were visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cowart.

Mr. and Mrs. Pink H. Gilliland were in Amarillo Thursday on a business trip.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: NANCY R. PIPER, LOU T. SCOTT, W. O. CLARK, GEORGE CLAY CLARK, WILLIAM ALBERT VLARK, BEN HARDIN CLARK, MRS. GEORGE FLETCHER CLARK, MRS. JAMES ALBERT CLARK, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of the following named persons deceased, M. O. Clark, Hannah Clark, John Fletcher Clark, James Albert Clark, Mrs. John Fleacher Clark and Mrs. James Albert Clark, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being Monday the 27th day of May, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Deaf Smith County, at the Court House in Hereford, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of April, 1946. The file number of said suit being 2872.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Alice Roberts, a feme sole as Plaintiff, and each and all of the above named persons to whom this citation is addressed, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows: to-wit: To declare the plaintiff Alice Roberts, and the defendants Nancy R. Piper, a feme sole, Lou T. Scott, a feme sole, W. O. Clark, George Clay Clark, William Albert Clark and Ben Hardin Clark the sole joint owners of all of the Southeast 1-4 of Section 2 Township 3 North of Range 3 East located in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and for the appointment of a Receiver to sell said land and to divide the proceeds between said respective joint owners according to their respective interest, after the payment of all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fee for plaintiff and

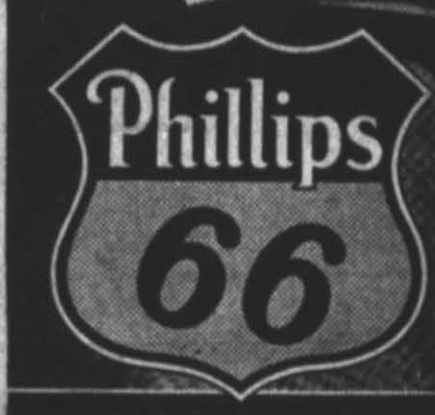
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What is your GUESS?

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SOMETIMES, although an idea is wrong, it does no harm. Like the idea that a square jaw is the sign of will power. That winters aren't as severe as they used to be, or that red hair denotes quick temper.

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I H four war year average profit... 4.9%

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Public guess on peace profits 18.0%
I H four pre-war year average profit... 7.17%

In the four peace years of 1938, 1939, 1940, and 1941, the profits of International Harvester Company averaged... 7.17%. This is well under half of what the public "guesses" for all industry.

rate of profit in normal times. Many large businesses, including ourselves, would consider it a banner year if we could reach this figure. Our average profit for the last ten years—four war and six peace—was 6.43%—more than a third less than what the public considers fair.

All these figures show that our profits are not high. As a matter of fact, the entire farm machinery industry is a low profit industry. In 1944, the Federal Trade Commission published a list of 76 industries ranked in order of their ratio of profits to sales. The farm machinery industry was 57th on the list.

What About Current I H Prices?
When the War ended and we planned our peace-time production, we had hoped to be able to serve our farmer customers at the same level which has held since 1942, regardless of war-time increases in costs of wages and materials up to that time. But recent developments have forced a change in our plans.

Wages and materials consume nearly all of every dollar Harvester takes in from sales. A Government board has recommended and the Company has agreed to pay a general wage increase of 18 cents per hour for Harvester factory employees. The Government has also allowed price increases on raw materials which we purchase in large quantities. Steel has had an average increase of 8.2%.

There has been no general increase in our prices since they were frozen by the Government early in 1942.

So our situation today is that what we BUY costs us 1946 prices. We will be paying average hourly wages 50% above 1941. For what we SELL we get only 1942 prices. This condition cannot long be met out of our present low rate of profit.

Future Prices on I H Products
It is plain that price relief will be needed to meet the increased wage and material costs which we must carry.

We regret this necessity. We prefer to lower prices, when possible, rather than raise them and we know our customers prefer to have us do that. We had hoped to be able to "hold the line," at least.

But we do not see how we can avoid operating at a loss if our prices continue to remain at their present frozen levels. We will NOT "cut corners" on any of our products, because QUALITY IS THE FOUNDATION OF OUR BUSINESS.

Our customers can be certain that we will seek no more than a moderate profit, both because of our policies and because we have approximately 300 competitors fighting us vigorously for your business. Our request for price relief will be no more than is necessary to insure continued service to our customers, continued work for our employees, and a reasonable return for our stockholders.

INTERNATIONAL HARVESTER

LETTERS

FROM OUR READERS

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Brand will publish signed letters relating to current community problems in these columns. Libelous and anonymous letters cannot be published.

Editor, The Brand:
Hereford needs a new school house. We must educate our youth in good buildings with educated teachers—we cannot afford to fall beneath our standard by poor housing facilities. We must build a 100-bed hospital, furnished with the most modern equipment possible to be had.

We can donate the present hospital to our noble veterans for a home site for veterans of all wars that need a place to rest and read books from a standard library. Mercy knows they have earned it. Build a new hospital on some quiet spot away from the noise of traffic increasing hourly in this busy place to disturb patients day and night in the present building.

Hereford needs extension of city water and sewerage to preserve health where now none can be had. Think this over before you vote for a swimming pool which we cannot afford now.

Later when necessities are supplied, a swimming pool can be put in that will only be used three months annually. Suffering humanity and education of youth, with water to drink, comes first to be considered.

With malice toward none, charity for all.

Mrs. E. J. WILLIAMS

Mrs. Maxfield Entertains Club

Mrs. Frances Maxfield was hostess for the Easter-time meeting of the Justakrd Club on Wednesday afternoon last week. Spring flowers in pastel arrangements and Easter-time appointments for the party observed the seasonal theme.

Guests invited to play with members were Mrs. Cecil Gunter and Mrs. Troy Moore. Mrs. Geo. V. Stambaugh played high for the score award in contract games and Mrs. Troy Moore played second high.

Members enjoying the party were Mesdames Stambaugh, Jas. W. Witherspoon, Henry Sears, Grant Fuller, C. J. Crump, Frank Cogdell and the hostess.



"The Harvey Girls", glorified in technicolor, come to the screen at The Star, beginning Sunday. In this scene from the picture, Angela Lansbury registers jealousy over the attentions John Hodiak is showing to Judy Garland.

Former Resident and Shawnee Man Are Wed In Ceremony at Plainview

A wedding of interest here is that of Miss Dot Owen and George K. Hunter of Shawnee, Okla. in a simple ceremony conducted Saturday in the home of her brother, Dr. A. Hope Owen in Plainview.

Vows were spoken before Dr. Owen, pastor of the Baptist Church of Plainview, as the couple and their attendants stood in front of the fireplace banked with fernery and baskets of iris, snap dragons and spirea in pastel shades.

Mrs. Hope Owen played Schubert's Serenade as a musical prelude and the Lohengrin wedding march. She also played softly during the single ring service.

Miss Mary Lou Roberson of Lubbock attended the bride. She wore navy with pink and a pink carnation corsage. Gene Owen, student at the University at Shawnee, served as best man.

The bride was attired in a steel gray woolen suit worn with navy blouse and navy accessories. Her corsage was a single orchid and her only ornament was a string of pearls, the gift of the bridegroom.

After the ceremony a breakfast was given for the wedding party with Dr. and Mrs. Owen as hosts with Miss Roberson assisting. Centering the table was a large flower heart topped with a miniature bridal couple. Plates were marked by hand-painted cards.

After the breakfast the couple left on an extended wedding trip to Mineral Wells, Louisiana and Florida ending at Miami where they will attend a Baptist Church convention in late May. They will be at home after June 1, at 1815 North Beard St. Shawnee, Okla.

served as a deacon for over thirty years. For the past twenty years he has been secretary-treasurer of the Shawnee Public School system.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. B. Harlin Sr., Mrs. Jack Roberson, Mrs. Reber Howton, sisters of the bride, and two nieces, Mrs. F. H. Gilliland and Mrs. A. L. Manjeot, of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Medkief of Folsom, New Mexico, were in Hereford Monday and Tuesday visiting friends and transacting business.

Farewell Party Is Given For Mrs. Kendall

Mrs. Henry Kendall was honor guest at a luncheon given by members of the Elite Sewing Club Thursday at the home of Mrs. Frank Terrell. Mr. and Mrs. Kendall have purchased a tourist court in Amarillo and plan to move there soon to take over operation of the business.

At the luncheon table the Easter theme was evident through the use of spring flowers, Easter lilies and bunny candies. A

lovely gift from the club was presented to the honoree and after the luncheon games and a talk-fest provided entertainment.

Attending were Mesdames Lyle Blanton, C. C. Cox, Ross Fuller, J. C. Cummings, H. V. Williamson, E. E. Fridley, Edna Jett, J. O. Newell, L. W. Carlyle, the honoree and the hostess.

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The Truth About Home Building in 1946

IT'S TIME VETERANS AND ALL CITIZENS WERE TOLD THE TRUTH ABOUT THE HOME BUILDING SITUATION.

The main bottleneck to home construction is production of materials and equipment.

No legislation, Presidential announcement, government control plan, or system can produce a single additional home until production of materials is speeded up.

Lumber Dealers and the Building Industry are eager to build homes for veterans and all citizens who need them. The reason few homes are being built is because materials are not being produced.

WHY?

1. Governed by OPA's war-time pricing formulas, it is still more profitable for lumber mills to make items for export—and the items formerly required for war use, than it is to make lumber usable in Home Construction.
2. OPA's war-time pricing formulas are still keeping thousands of small mills out of production.
3. OPA's enforcement policies have allowed the creation of a large black market in lumber which is moving outside of regular channels of trade.
4. OPA's slowness in adjusting mill ceiling prices on

hardwood flooring, siding, millwork and plywood has contributed to the difficulties mills are having in securing necessary manpower.

With 400 brick and tile plants closed, it took six months for OPA to adjust prices. Now an additional 125 plants have opened and production is up 35 per cent.

Clay sewer pipe, cast iron soil pipe and Gypsum board manufacturers have experienced a similar OPA delay in the granting of price adjustments to make increased production possible.

No amount of juggling with insufficient supply will produce a single home more than can be built with material available.

The OPA can hardly hold present price ceilings when it has no control over volume of employment, labor wage rates, cashing of government bonds, and installment or credit expansion—BUT THE OPA CAN ACT AS A BLOCK TO RECONVERSION BY CLINGING TO UNREALISTIC WARTIME PRICE CEILINGS.

Unblock the production of materials caused by unrealistic wartime price controls and the building industry will build enough homes for veterans and all Americans!

Any government program that does not **FIRST** remove the obstacles blocking production of materials will simply add additional difficulties to the problem facing the building industry.

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Bride Is Named Honoree at Shower

Top honors for a recent bride was the order of the day Thursday when Mesdames G. W. Newsom, A. E. Jury, Ira Ott, G. W. Duncan and H. H. Caraway entertained with a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. L. C. Hewitt, English war bride, who joined her soldier husband here this month.

The party was held at the lovely new Newsom home in the Wyche community and the home was decorated with irises to carry out a gold and orchid theme. Gift packages were tied with gold and orchid ribbon and refreshments accented those colors.

Mrs. Newsom greeted the guests and introduced them to Mrs. E. C. Hewitt Sr., the bride and Mrs. E. C. Hewitt Jr.

The story of the romance in England was revealed on steps of a crepe paper ladder climaxed at the top with a shower of gifts.

Special guests included two other English brides. They were Mrs. John Hardy Wood of Dimmitt and Mrs. Clay Hughes of Hereford. Mrs. L. J. McKenzie, Hereford's other English bride, was unable to attend. Corsages were presented to all of them.

An informal program was presented by Mrs. Ira Ott and Mrs. H. H. Caraway.

Those attending the welcome-courtesy were Mesdames; W. Jackson of Amarillo, E. Paetzold, G. Paetzold, Paul Kelly of Borger, Florence Traweck, O. R. Gandy, Fred Henry, Paul Wilson, V. P. Walker, John Paetzold, J. B. Harlin, H. E. Turner, Maggie Cocanougher, Edith Hughes, J. W. Jones of Masquero, N. M., Ray Wilhelm, Phil Robinson, F. D. Ferguson, Lois Whitaker, E. C. Jackson of Amarillo, Jewell E. Ellston, John Hardy Wood, Clay Hughes, the honoree and members of the house party.

Many sent gifts who were unable to attend the party.

City Officer and Family Are Honored

In order that members of the official family of the city of Hereford and the business men and women of the city might meet Hereford's new sanitation officer, C. A. Purcell and Mrs. Purcell, an informal buffet supper was given at the Health Spot Cafeteria Sunday evening. Also a guest of honor was Mr. and Mrs. Purcell's daughter, Miss Margetta Purcell of Rogers, Arkansas who has been visiting her parents here for the past several days.

Hosts for the occasion included Miss Mary Frances Aubry, Mrs. Owen Finian, Mrs. Willie Daniel, Mayor and Mrs. E. S. Ireland, Wayne Evans, president of

the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Evans, E. B. Posey, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and Mrs. Posey.

Decorations followed an Easter theme with tulips, irises, yellow roses and spirea giving fragrance and color and with the colors of the flowers reappearing in lighted tapers. Miss Mattie Mae Swisher presided at the guest book and Miss Mary Ann Acker assisted in entertaining. Recordings were made as the guests came and went and later furnished entertainment for late arrivals.

Approximately 70 guests registered between the calling hours of 5:30 to 7:30.

Bay View Club Studies "Peace"

The final study program of the club year for the Bay View Club was held at the home of Mrs. D. H. Alexander Thursday afternoon.

During the business session it was announced that Mrs. J. R. Allison is a new member of the club. Mrs. G. G. Heard gave the report from the federation committee mentioning items of interest in "The Clubwoman" and "The Federation News."

The program was presented by Mrs. E. W. Harrison and Mrs. M. L. Boyd who built their discussions around the theme "Reconstruction of Europe Under the Four Powers". Mrs. Harrison opened the program describing in detail the need for relief in war torn Europe, describing the UNRA and its objectives and telling of former president Hoover's mission and his plea for world-wide aid to the starving in Europe.

Mrs. Boyd gave a comprehensive review of what is being done about peace. She told of the great unrest in Europe and outlined some of the things which must be done before real peace can come. She quoted from authoritative sources, giving first hand views of the work of the UNO and its problems in mapping a permanent peace.

Plans were announced for the annual tea which will close the year's work. The tea will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Gault on May 2. Mrs. D. H. Alexander, Mrs. C. F. Moore and Mrs. Gault will be in charge of arrangements.

Members attending were Mesdames Phillip Barkley, Lee Benefield, M. L. Boyd, Colby Conkwright, H. G. Conkwright, Howard Gault, E. W. Harrison, G. G. Heard, A. M. Jones, J. W. Kirby, Paul Mathers, John McLean, C. F. Moore, G. A. F. Parker, J. P. Slaton, J. W. Spradley, and the hostess.



Eddie Dean, western singing star, and pretty Joan Barton provide the romantic interest in the Cinecolor production of "Romance of the West", coming to the Texas Sunday.

Gift Party Given

Four hostesses entertained with a gift party honoring Mrs. Donald Henslee on Wednesday April 17. They included Mrs. Darrell Blanton, at whose home the party was given, Mrs. Robert Lemons, Mrs. Chas. Hill and Mrs. Richard Petersen.

A spring motif was emphasized with flowers, gift wrappings and in the refreshment plates. Little Nickie Nan Noland presented the gifts.

Invited guests included Mesdames R. L. Dowell Jr., Walter London Jr., Paul Foster, W. L. Davis Jr., P. E. Hagans, Elvin Wilson, Grady Wilson Jr., Otho Noland, Miss Dorothy Bannen, the honoree and the hostess.

L'Allegria Club Initiates New Club Members

New members were given initiation rites at the meeting of the L'Allegria Club held Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Walter London Jr., at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Higgins.

After the club collect was read by Mrs. Otho Noland, Mrs. London, president of the club, gave

a talk on parliamentary procedure, urging the club members to study parliamentary law. During the business session members voted to continue meetings during the summer months and to limit the membership to twenty members.

Meetings will be held the first and third Thursday afternoons of each month. Plans were discussed for an entertainment honoring the sponsor club. The Lone Star Study Club, and Mesdames Dennis Baker, Grady Wilson Jr. and Virginia Griffith were named on a committee to arrange the party.

The program was directed by Mrs. Otho Noland who conducted the initiation ceremonies and gave each new member an impromptu part on the program.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. W. E. Weiman on May 2.

Members present were Mesdames London, Paul Foster, Darrell Blanton, Otho Noland, Marlin Pierce, P. E. Hagans, W. E. Weiman, Leroy Price, Jack Brown, Virginia Griffith, Elvin Wilson, Grady Wilson Jr., and Dennis Baker.

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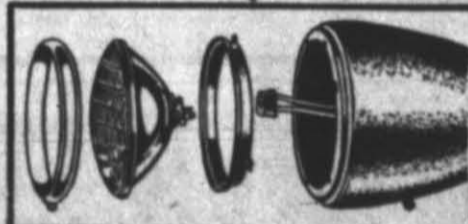


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J. O. Lytle to C. A. Thompson, Lot 1 and part of Lot 2 of Lytle subdivision of Block 13 of Evans addition.
A. T. Dilley and wife to J. E. out of Block 32, Evans addition. Messer, a tract 90 x 208.71 feet out of Block 32, Evans addition.
B. A. Donelson and wife, Ida, to Ray Kerschen: 1st tract: all of that portion of Section 5, Blk. K-3, north of right of way of Highway 60; and 2nd tract: part of Section 4 in Block K-3, all in Deaf Smith County.
Carl Lee and Inez Lee to J. D. Pearch, Lot 3 of First Christian Church subdivision of Block 19 of Evans addition.
A. O. Thompson and wife to Mack Freeman, a part of Block 21 of Evans addition (the south 147.775 feet of Lot 10, Block 21).
Ida May Vaughn to R. P. Coneway, all of Block 77 of

Whitehead addition.
Marvin A. Knox and wife to Stanford Knox, the southwest corner of Block 43 of Evans addition.
Goff Wilson, Pearl Wilson, and Myrtle Wilson Herman to J. W. Adrian, SW 1-4 of Section 7 in Township 5 North of Range 3 East, in Deaf Smith County.
Elizabeth B. Wade, Charles E. Wade and wife, Ida Lee Rogers and husband, Lura West, L. K. Wade and wife, Finis Wade and wife, and Ruby Thomas and husband to Ernest L. Wade, Lots 7 and 8 in Block 17 of Whitehead addition.
J. T. Gilbreath Jr. and wife to Woodrow B. Wilson, East 65 feet of North 45 feet of Lot 9 in Blk. 1 of Original Town of Hereford.
J. W. Rhodes and wife to W. W. Rhodes, Lot 3 in Block 3 of Harwell's subdivision of Block 30 of Evans addition.
Wallace C. Cox and wife to G. C. Oliver, one half interest in Lot 10 in Block 67 of Hereford and additions, and a whole interest in Lots 11 and 12 in Blk. 67, Hereford and additions.
G. C. Oliver and wife to Geo. W. Brumley, West 70 feet of Lots 10, 11, and 12 in Block 67 of

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First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Amarillo to A. R. Bateman and wife, release of lien.
Quit Claim Deeds
C. D. Elliston et al to Lula E. Morgan, Lot 5 in Block 69 of Town of Hereford and additions.
G. L. Woods and wife to Joe Ballinger, part of Section 111 in Block M-7.
J. H. Lomas and wife to Miles Roberson, Lots 17, 18, 19 and West 20 feet of Lot 16 in Higgins sub division of Block 9 of Womble addition.
W. H. Wade to E. L. Wade, Lots 7 and 8 in Block 17 of Whitehead addition.
Leora M. Sullins and husband to Lula E. Morgan, Lot 5 in Blk. 69 of Hereford and additions.
Burton Price to H. L. Broadwell, Lots 9-10-11-12 in Block 70 of Town of Hereford and additions.

Mrs. John N. Jacobsen Jr., president of the Hereford Garden Club, attended the State Garden Club Convention at Austin last week. She was accompanied on the trip by Mr. Jacobsen.
Mrs. Mary Lou Roberson of Lubbock was in Hereford Saturday visiting friends and relatives. She was accompanied from Lubbock by Mrs. Reber Howton.

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V. T. Glenn and wife to Victor T. Glenn, N 1-2 and SW 1-4 of Section 43 in Block K-5.
Percy and Clifton Estes to Robert E. Wagener, Lots 8 and 9 and the S 68.71 feet of Lot 7, all in Block 4 of Womble Addition.
Arch Conklin and wife to H. B. Medley, part of Lot 10 in Block 7 of Womble addition.
J. S. Townsend and wife to C. T. Guseman, NE 1-4 of Section 28, Township 4 North of Range 2 East, in Deaf Smith County.
Otis King and wife to Loyd E. Bradley, West 25 feet of Lot 24 in Block 2 of Burk's subdivision of Block 17 of Mabry addition.
W. E. Neal to Farmers Associated Elevators Inc., Lots 1, 2, and 3 in Block 32 of the Town of Dawn.
Mack Freeman and wife to R. S. Cole, North 40 feet of South 147.775 feet of Lot 10 in Block 21 of Evans Addition.
Lula E. Morgan to D. W. Finlan, Lots 5 and 6 in Block 69 of Town of Hereford and additions.
Virgil Merrill and wife to Paul W. Bowling and Ethel Hunter,

East 1-2 of Lots 11 and 12 in Block 70 in Town of Hereford and additions.
Guy Lawrence and wife to A. M. Duncan, Lots 8 and 9 in Block C of R. G. Sisk's subdivision of Block 1 of Mabry addition.
Charles F. Keutham and wife to Wilson Wyly, SW 1-4 of Section 21 of Township 2 North of Range 2 East in Deaf Smith County.
Ethel Hunter and husband, K. H. Hunter, and Paul W. Bowling and wife to Berry Orr Jacobsen, E 1-2 of Lot 11 and 12 in Block 70 of Town of Hereford and additions.
Earl Lee Nipper and wife to Garrett Goetz, East 100 feet of West 125 feet of South 125 feet of Lot 8 in Block 3, Womble addition.
David F. Rodgers and wife to D. R. Vandever, part of Block 30 of Ricketts Addition.
Henry H. Graham and wife to N. L. Cress and wife, East 1-2 of Section 77 in Block K-5.
Charles H. Whitehead and wife to Fred S. Barrett, Blocks 36 and 37 and 39 in Whitehead addition.

Two Extensions to Water Mains Laid Here This Week
Two new extensions to city water mains were laid this week, according to Mayor E. S. Ireland. Both were 6-inch mains, installation of which had been delayed for some time, first by the shortage of pipe and lately by the lack of a ditching machine. A six-inch main is being laid between 3rd and 1st streets in Witherspoon Avenue, and another length of 6-inch main along the south side of Highway 60 from West of Benefield Motor Company to Clements Avenue. The latter is to complete a line started from Lee Avenue.
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Wayne B. Little, Second Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, was relieved from active duty at Roswell, New Mexico, on October 18. He had entered the service September 8, 1944, and served as a B-17 pilot.

Eddy P. Reese, Pfc. with the 142nd regiment of the 36th Division, received his discharge at Camp Fannin on December 22. He was inducted on May 13 at Tulsa, and served with his division at Normandy, Northern France, the Ardennes, Rhineland, and Central Europe. He holds the EAME theater medal with 5 battle stars, the good conduct medal and victory medal. He served 2 years overseas.

Erwin Aelred Herr, Tech-Sergeant with the 1411 Engineers, received his discharge on April 3 at Fort Bliss. He enlisted on August 18, 1942, and served in New Guinea and Luzon. He holds the American theater, Asiatic-Pacific, Philippines Liberation, and Victory medals. He served 15 months overseas.

Thomas A. Persinger, Technician 4th Grade, with the 194 Ordnance Depot Company, was discharged on January 7 at Fort Leavenworth. He was inducted on November 11, 1942, at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, Missouri, and served 28 months overseas in New Guinea and the Philippine Islands. He holds the Philippines Liberation medal with one battle star, the Asiatic-Pacific theater medal and good conduct medal.

Ervin H. Elliston, Corporal with the 2123 AAF Base Unit, received his discharge on Octo-



ber 6 at Randolph Field. He was inducted on May 3, 1942, at Santa Fe, N. M. He holds the good conduct medal.

Elmer H. Carlson, Tech-Sergeant with the 1st Cavalry Division, received his discharge on April 7 at Fort Bliss. He was inducted on August 3, 1944, and served 14 months overseas in the Southern Philippines and Luzon Campaigns. He holds the

College Station Forecasts Near Record Crops

COLLEGE STATION, April 24—Unless conditions grow worse, Texas farmers in 1946 should produce the third largest wheat crop in the state's history. Based upon April 1 conditions, the Crop Reporting Board of the U. S. Department of Agriculture forecast a yield of 59,940,000 bushels, according to a statement released by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics at Austin. If this yield is realized it will come from the largest acreage ever seeded in Texas.

The BAE statement points out, however, that final wheat harvest is dependent largely upon the state of the weather during April and May. In the important northwest wheat area, timely rains and snow provided sufficient surface moisture to bring the crop through the winter and early spring months with light losses of acreage. Notwithstanding, total rainfall for the season is below normal and subsoil moisture is deficient. Meanwhile, good general rains are needed to prevent further loss in acreage and yield.

In other wheat areas, however, rainfall generally had been adequate and the crop to April 1 had made good progress. Infestation of greenbug have been reported in many areas, but the damage from this insect had not been excessive.

Assuming that current growing conditions continue, or improve, the yield forecast would be exceeded only by the record crop of 1944 and that of 1931.

The BAE statement said that the prospective yield per seeded acre at 10 bushels is 1.9 bushels above the seeded yield from the 1945 crop and 1.8 bushels above the 10-year (1935-44) average of 8.2 bushels.

Continuing, the statement said that for the state as a whole, the reported condition of other winter grain crops are average or better than average, but these crops in the northwest area also need additional moisture to prevent losses in yield and acreage. An eight per cent reduction in corn acreage compared with 1945 is indicated by prospective planting reports on March 1. Most of the corn acreage in the important north central areas had been seeded under favorable conditions and the crop is up to a good stand in the southern areas. Much of the sorghum acreage in the earlier areas also is up to a good stand.

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Mrs. H. D. Reed and Bertella Kay of Amarillo were in Hereford Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

H. P. Barnard of White Deere was in Hereford Saturday on business, and visited in the home of his brother, Dick Barnard.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: F. E. BRODERS and W. J. DAVIS and the unknown heirs and legal representatives respectively of the above named defendants, if any of the above named defendants are deceased.

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 6th day of May, A. D., 1946, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Oldham County, at the Court House in Vega, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 20th day of March, 1946.

The file number of said suit being No. 556.

The names of the parties in said suit are: J. L. TIDWELL and ERIC UFTON as Plaintiff,

and E. F. BRODERS and W. J. DAVIS and the unknown heirs and legal representatives respectively of E. F. BRODERS and W. J. DAVIS, if deceased, as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Trespass to try title to Lots Numbers, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28 in Block 132 in the Town of Wildorado, in Oldham County, Texas, the same being all of the lots in said Block Number 132, as the same is laid out and platted upon the East Half of Section 15, in Block Z-3 as shown by the map or plat records of Oldham County, Texas.

Plaintiff also pleading and claiming the fee Simple title to said land based upon the Ten years Statutes of Adverse Possession.

Issued this the 20th day of March, 1946.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Vega Texas, this the 20th day of March A. D., 1946.

JOHN VAN METTER,
Clerk District Court,
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(Seal) 14-4tc

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A Letter to the People

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Hereford, Texas
April 25, 1946

Dear Patrons:—

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It is no longer possible for us to absorb the continually mounting costs and we find it necessary to make a slight increase in admission prices at the Star Theatre.

We believe that you will agree that the citizens of Hereford and surrounding territory have, and are receiving the very finest entertainment possible at lower admission prices than anywhere and that this slight increase is justified.

Starting Sunday, April 28th the prices at the STAR THEATRE will be, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday: Adults 33c and 7c federal tax—total 40c. For Friday and Saturday: Adults 29c and 6c tax—total 35c. Kiddies prices will remain unchanged at 10c plus 2c tax—for all children under 12 years of age.

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Yours sincerely,

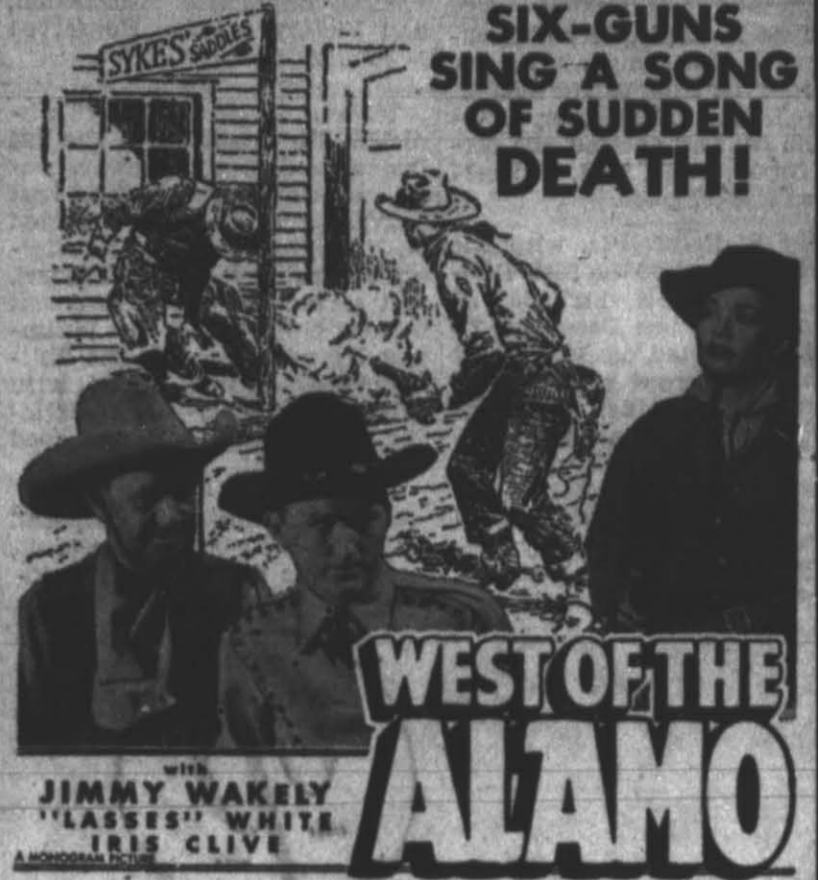
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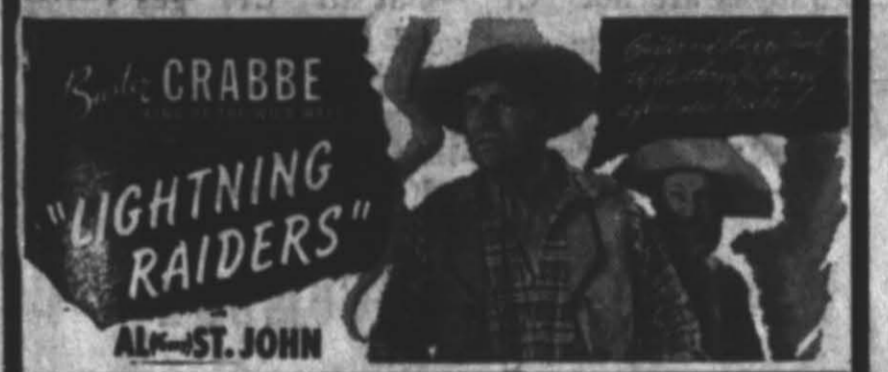
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