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PAUL ZIMMERMAN SAYS—

Hello, Neighbor

Well, Neighbors Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Jones of the Dimmitt Dry Goods Store are leaving us to make their home in Plainview, former habitat. We regret to lose them but welcome their successors, Carl and Homer Proctor, who have bought their dry goods store. Both Carl and Homer Proctor are young men, and they say young men have pep and zip—so, we have two more peppy merchants in Castro County. The Proctor brothers say that they are now offering the recently purchased merchandise at bargain prices.

Soaking of bargain prices. L. G. Manning has listed them in his Second Anniversary Sale which is now in progress at the Manning's Dry Goods Store. Need a shirt?

You know, Neighbors, it takes just such things as a series of sales as the dry goods merchants are now putting on (Shipley's just completed) to draw people to Dimmitt. We agree with Claude's Mix-on upon the idea that if all the business men of a given industry would advertise consistently and give a few leaders, all would benefit individually and collectively. Claude also says that every town needs a good band, newspaper and show to keep things lively. Yes, those three are needed.

We have it from a reliable source that back-dollars and widows of Castro County are the best purchasers of U. S. Savings Bonds. Perhaps it is those classifications of people who can best afford to part with their money. But, where did they get money, how long ago was it that they made the money, and how in the world did they manage to save it? We would like advise.

All joking aside, we are proud to know that people in Castro County have bought \$1200 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds and we believe more will be bought when people here can really turn loose of a little money.

This country has been hard hit the last few years, and this is no bumper year. However, most local farmers and merchants look on the optimistic side of life, and where there's a will there's a way.

Some few people will journey over to Canyon to hear the program in connection with the campaign for the museum building of the Panhandle Plains Historical Society. Mr. McClure, assistant curator, was over Tuesday talking up the event to Mayor H. W. Golden and others in Dimmitt.

McClure says that the true and correct nickname of Mayor H. W. (some say "Hardware") Golden is "Sleepy Golden." He referred to an annual of WTSTC, Canyon, of a few years back. We will not look it up, but accept the local nickname as most appropriate.

Judge Cunningham is a pretty good chicken coop maker, or he knows where to go to get a good coop made. Right in the middle of the street the coop is placed, for convenience of those who wish to contribute old pots, pans, aluminum legs, aluminum knucks, and whatever else may be molded into

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"March of Bricks" Climaxing Canyon Museum Program

Big Event to Celebrate Construction Progress on a Museum for West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon

Castro County people are invited to Canyon to the climaxing program of the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum at WTSTC, a museum which Assistant Curator Bonnie McClure says will be the pride of people in this entire section of the state.

The program will start at 2:00 o'clock Sunday at the Municipal Building on the college campus, and amplifying equipment will be set up so that speakers can be heard from any part of the campus.

Two bands, the Municipal Band and West Texas State Teachers College Band, will begin the program. The Maverick Club's tumbline, Amarillo boys' club's best, will be second in the events interesting. At 3:00 o'clock Marvin Jones, Federal Judge, will be heard, followed by a short address by WPA Supervisor A. A. Meredith and J. A. Hill, president of WTSTC. From 3:30 to 4:00 Grady Hazelwood State Senator, will speak, and his talk will be broadcast over Station KGNC, Amarillo.

Lunches will be brought and spread on the campus by many. Some 30,000 people are expected, Mr. McClure stated.

A campaign has been in progress for some time, to build the museum, and a "march of bricks" is under way by school students in this section. All truck freighting companies passing through Canyon are carrying bricks to the museum free, and the construction is being carried out through the WPA. J. L. South, local "Ag" teacher, is planning to attend and will take a pickup to carry bricks collected by those wishing to send bricks from Dimmitt.

"WPA officials will immediately tear down any brick buildings if the owners wish to contribute the bricks to the museum," Administrator Meredith stated.

The Canyon trip by way of Tulia is approximately 65 miles and about 50 miles by way of Hereford, Mr. McClure estimated.

"This is an event that many Dimmitt citizens will want to attend," Mayor H. W. Golden, student of WTSTC, said Tuesday.

Shipley's Annual Clearance Sale Is Reported Success

B. W. Shipley stated this week that his regular July Clearance was carried to a satisfactory completion with crowds and sales good considering circumstances and time of year.

Shipley's store has customarily put on at least two large sales every year for the past 15 years, usually January and July Clearance sales.

"Despite adverse circumstances, I have always tried not to disappoint my patrons in these annual sales," Mr. Shipley stated.

SINGING HERE SUNDAY

The Castro County Fourth Sunday Singing Convention will be held in Dimmitt Sunday at the First Baptist Church, beginning at 2:00 o'clock. E. L. Ivey, vice president of the organization, reported this week. The public is invited to attend.

Giles Tate Accepts Position in Okla.

Giles Tate, who for the past four years has been employed at Shipley's store, has accepted a position with a dry goods store in Eric, Oklahoma.

Giles is a native of Castro County, the grandson of "Uncle Buck" Tate and the son of Mrs. Edna Ray. He is taking his wife and two sons with him to the Oklahoma town.

SALVATION ARMY TO MAKE THIS TERRITORY SOLICITING

The Salvation Army will send its representative to this territory to solicit funds for its humanitarian work at regular intervals, the captain in charge of this area, Marie Paulos, announced last week.

Proper authority is given in a letter to the public given The News:

To Whom it May Concern: This is to certify that Mrs. Maggie Hamilton is authorized to solicit funds for the Salvation Army, succeeding A. C. Bowley, who is no longer collecting for the Salvation Army. — Sincerely yours, Marie Paulos (Captain).

ALUMINUM CAGE PLACED ON CITY SQUARE - GIVE!

Dimmitt Boy Scouts Will Make Rounds in City to Collect Any Aluminum to be Donated

Scrap aluminum is needed for National Defense and every county in Texas is being called on to do its share toward collecting old aluminum which will be used for defense purposes. County Judge P. L. (Posie) Cunningham has been named by the governor of Texas to be in charge of the aluminum campaign in Castro County and has placed a cage in the middle of the northwest corner of the square in which persons desiring to contribute the metal may drop their aluminum.

"This is one job that every one can do," said Judge Cunningham, who interested in seeing Castro County carry out its part of the campaign to help in National Defense. "With only a small amount of effort you can contribute greatly to National Defense," the county judge stated.

Judge Cunningham suggests that items for donations include pots and pans, refrigerator trays, electrical appliances, kettles and double boilers, radio parts, toys, old washing machine parts, and bottle and jar caps.

The container placed on the square in Dimmitt may be reached by stopping the car close enough to place the contribution in it without getting out of the car. Or if you live in Dimmitt, you may contribute to the aluminum campaign through the Dimmitt Boy Scouts, who will make a house-to-house canvass today and tomorrow (24th and 25th) for the purpose of soliciting scrap aluminum.

NEW CORRESPONDENT

Mrs. J. J. Newsome is the new correspondent for The News at Hart. Those in that section who have news items are kindly asked to turn them in to Mrs. Newsome. Mrs. W. M. Peticolas, former writer at Hart, has moved to Lubbock.

Oil Field Cash for USO



Roustabouts, drillers, producers, farmers and town people chipped in their change and put Hutchinson County more than \$500 over its quota for the United Service Organizations. Here J. C. Phillips (left), editor and manager of the Berger Daily Times, director of the USO drive for Hutchinson County, is handing E. B. Germany, Dallas, Southwestern regional chairman, a check for \$2,000. Germany flew to the Panhandle city to receive the check and to thank the Hutchinson County committee.

RURAL CARRIERS TO SELL SAVINGS BONDS, STAMPS

Thirty-two thousand rural mail carriers are now acting as agents in the sale of Defense Savings Stamps, postal officials have informed the Treasury Department. Demand for the stamps in sparsely settled districts caused the Post Office Department to authorize the carriers to act as salesmen.

The stamps range in value from 10 cents to 5 dollars. Purchasers are given albums in which they can be mounted. When filled, the albums may be exchanged for Defense Savings Bonds.

Post Office officials recalled that rural mail carriers acted in similar capacities in 1917 and 1918, selling War Savings Stamps.

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

Although this is a busy time for most of the members of our Post, let's bear in mind that next Monday night is the regular meeting night, and the last before the Department Convention next month. Our officers should be elected for 1942 at this meeting, and MUST be if we sent delegates to this convention.

Of course, the Auxiliary meets at the same time. The ladies have a surprise for everybody — something you'll be proud of. And it is in addition to and in connection with the good lunches they always serve.

Our contribution to the U. S. O. has not increased since our last meeting. The U. S. O. (United Service Organization) includes Young Men's Christian Associations, The National Catholic Community Service, Salvation Army, Young Women's Christian Association, The Jewish Welfare Board, and The National Travelers Aid Association. They have all united in an effort to give the boys in camps something that we missed in the World War—a place to go when off duty. It will afford clean and wholesome entertainment for the boys, thereby building and upholding morals. Any amount, small or large, will help a lot.

\$1,256.00 WORTH OF U. S. BONDS SOLD AS HARVEST NEARS CLOSE

City Cemetery Association Asks Financial Aid

Work on the Dimmitt Cemetery grounds will have to be stopped on account of lack of funds which are now completely exhausted, the Cemetery Committee reported this week.

The Cemetery Committee is urgently requesting those interested that the work go on at the cemetery rather than see the grounds grow up in weeds to help in the matter in the way of finances.

Persons wishing to contribute to the upkeep of Dimmitt Cemetery are asked to turn in their funds to either Ozro Stephens at the Willson & Son Lumber yard or to K. E. Turner in the court house.

Garden Seed May Be Scarce Next Year, Agent Says

Garden seed may be scarce next year, advises M. U. May, Castro County agricultural agent, and he stated further that this would be a good year and an opportunity to pick out some of the best fruits and vegetables and save the seed.

Due to a scarcity of labor and national defense efforts, vegetable seed will probably not be produced in sufficient quantities to supply demand next year. Seed can be easily saved from beans, okra, cucumbers, tomatoes, cantaloupes, watermelons, pumpkins, cushaws and sweet corn.

The following procedure for saving seed should be followed:

After the seed have been extracted from the pod or rind, wash thoroughly and spread them out to dry. Store the seed in cotton cloth sacks or in containers that allow air to penetrate. The sacks should be kept in a cool, dark place free from rats and mice, and beans and peas should be watched carefully to prevent weevil damage.

There is more in saving seed than just for a possible shortage next year for by saving them when it comes planting time next spring the seed will be on hand and many more rows of garden will be planted. All of this will not only help the food and feed program for national defense, but will make possible better food at less cost in every home.

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

The War Department asked Congress for legislation to retain the National Guard, Reserves and Selectees for the duration of the emergency. President Roosevelt told his press conference that unless Congress acts the Army faces serious disintegration.

The President said no violation of contract or faith would be entailed in such extension of service, because the Selective Service Act had provided for such extension of service by Congress in the event of a national emergency.

The War Department announced initial deliveries of the A-24, a new

Harvest Slow—Likewise in U. S. Savings Bonds and Stamp Sales . . . Business Reported "Only Fair"

A general check-up on trend of business as the harvest season revealed that the First State Bank has sold \$956.25 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds up to and including Tuesday of this week, and the Post Office had sold \$300.00 worth at that time. Not a large amount for this county, but indicating that as harvest got underway the purchases increased.

Business cannot be expected to boom this season due to the inferior testing of wheat this season. All the local grain companies say wheat is testing in the neighborhood of 45 to 53 whereas much tested in the high 50's last year.

Weeds and other interferences have lowered the quality of wheat and the wet weather has caused some damage from rust. The acreage, it was stated, may be almost that of last year, but many farmers abandoned harvesting their wheat when the quality of the wheat was ascertained.

Castro County farmers and business men do not exactly have the blues, for row crops look good, prospects for next year look good, and this year's crop was not an entire failure.

There still remains a good deal of wheat to harvest for shortage of labor and combines which could enter the field without bogging down was felt here. Some farmers are having their wheat harvested on the halves rather than go to the expense of using their own combines.

PROCTOR BROS. BUY DRY GOODS STORE IN CITY

Jones Dry Goods Store Sold Last Friday to Two Young Men Who Are Expanding Store in Several Departments

Last Friday, July 18, Homer and Carl Proctor became owners of the Dimmitt Dry Goods Store, Homer Proctor, manager, announced Wednesday.

M. D. Jones, former owner, said he would return to Plainview, his former home, but did not state what his plans were for the future.

Homer and Carl Proctor have been busy this week in rearranging, painting, opening boxes and getting the new dry goods store in "shop shape."

"All items carried by the Jones Dry Goods store will be carried by us, and we are adding several new departments to our store," the Proctor brothers stated. "We will have a ready-to-wear which will be up-to-date."

Homer Proctor, formerly of Plainview, will be in active charge of the store. Carl, his partner, is employed as a traveling man. Both men, however, are on the job this week to get things arranged as they want them.

WANT PINEAPPLES?

The H. D. Clubs are trying to get enough orders for pineapple to order an entire truckload from Old Mexico. You can get 1 doz. at \$1.75—a bargain. Place orders with Madge Winders, Court House by August 2. Not necessary to be a H. D. Club woman.

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"Your Home Newspaper"

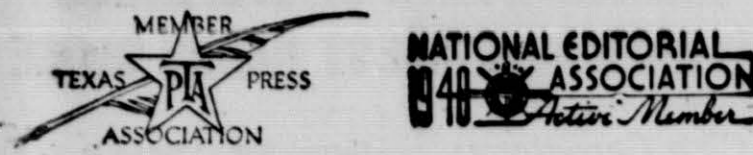
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SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In Castro and contiguous counties One year \$1.50 One year in other Texas counties \$2.00

HEY, LOOK BEHIND YOU!



North Edge

Mrs. C. W. George returned home Wednesday evening from College Station, where she was sent as a delegate to Short Course from the North Edge Home Demonstration Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shepard and Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry Don were in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. "Doc" Hance visited Friday with Mrs. Raymond Hance and children.

Mrs. Porter Stone and son, William Ray, of Jumbo, and Mrs. F. L. Shepard spent Sunday with Mrs. George Shepard and Jerry.

Mrs. Wilton Strong of Amarillo called in the C. A. Hance home Monday afternoon.

Mrs. C. J. Cox accompanied Mesdames Frank and George Shepard home.

BETHEL

Mrs. Glen Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Boyd, in Plainview last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Boyd have been sick recently.

Loyal Lust and family of Blomh Falls, Oregon, visited last week in the home of his brother, Earl and Vern. They motored to Clovis Saturday night to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Benton of "Magnum" New Mexico, who have been here the past three weeks, left Sunday morning for home.

Mrs. Dunn of Hereford visited last week in the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Ivor Bagwell and Mrs. Leland Smith.

Mrs. Bryan Sinclair, Glen Smith and Fate Shannon visited in Canyon and Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bagwell, Mrs. J. A. Giddens attended the funeral Sunday at Pecosburg of an old time friend, Mr. Herd.

Mrs. Ed Smith of Amarillo is visiting this week in the home of her son, Leland.

Bryan Sinclair and family and Houston Lust were dinner guests Sunday in the Earl Lust home.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nowell of Manly visited Sunday in the homes of E. R. and Harry Rothwell at Bethel. Mrs. Nowell also visited in Dimmitt while here.

Irvin Hamilton, who lives in Lubbock, was here last week harvesting.

G. A. Shween and family are spending a few weeks in this community harvesting their wheat crop.

Flag

Mrs. Audie Carter of Plainview visited her sister, Mrs. Sid Sheffy, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Frazier of Jumbo and Mr. and Mrs. Glover Frazier visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thurston in Lubbock.

Mrs. H. E. Scheller was a business visitor in Earth Saturday.

Mrs. Nannie Ginn received word of the illness of her mother Sunday. Mrs. Ginn and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ginn left immediately to be at her bedside.

Misses Omega Moore and Debra Gibson and C. J. Johnson were supper guests Sunday night of Norville Birdwell.

John Fain of Amarillo was in Flag Sunday.

Mrs. Thomas of Dimmitt spent Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. Houston Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Noel and family of Plainview visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Booher. Mrs. Noel is a sister of Mr. Booher.

BUY UNITED STATES SAVINGS BONDS and SAVINGS STAMPS

Sunnyside

Mrs. Anderson McDonald and daughter, Valera, of Pendergrass, Georgia, have returned home after a six-week visit with Mrs. McDonald's sister, Mrs. Howard Bridges.

Miss Ruby Bruton of Hale Center spent part of last week with friends here.

Misses Ruby Maude and Beatrice Ferguson spent Sunday with Miss Ernestine Louder.

Mrs. H. A. McClannahan had as her week-end guest an aunt from Panama.

Mr. and Mrs. Hensley of Hale Center were Sunday guests in the Freeman Sadler home.

Mrs. Era Paul of Amarillo spent Thursday in the H. E. Bridges home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Roy and family spent last Sunday in Hereford.

HART

H. P. Austin is in the Lubbock Hospital, where he underwent an operation. At last report he was resting well.

We are glad to report that Leland Hacker is much improved after some few days of serious illness.

Rov. W. M. Peticola Jr. and family have moved to Lubbock. They will be missed very much in this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Moonham of Roaring Springs are visiting this week with Mrs. Moonham's sister, Mrs. J. E. Hacker, and family.

G. R. Dowdy is visiting this week in Corpus Christi, where Mrs. G. R. Dowdy has been visiting on an extended stay. They will return home in a few days.

Mrs. Frank Brown was called to Claude Friday, where Mr. Brown was in a car wreck. We are glad to report Mr. Brown was not seriously hurt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stewart are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hart of Littlefield visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Nash.

Mrs. C. C. Rice has returned from points in South Texas, where she went as delegate of the Short Course. While in Houston she visited her son, Herman, and family.

Mrs. Helen Nash is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Stockton has as guests this week four of her daughters. Mrs. Temple Rogers has been ill the past few days.

Miss Nelma Lane of Levelland is visiting this week with friends in Hart.

Two-thirds of the families in the United States live on less than \$1,500 per year and are dressing their families on less than \$100 per year, or \$40 per person.

Wanted

HAVE 155 acres of sudan ready to cut and will give one-third to cut and put in bales—W. F. Mayfield, 4 miles southeast of town, west of Nazareth. 14-3p

200 acres of grassland for lease—See Joe Abrecht, two miles north-west of Nazareth. 14-3p

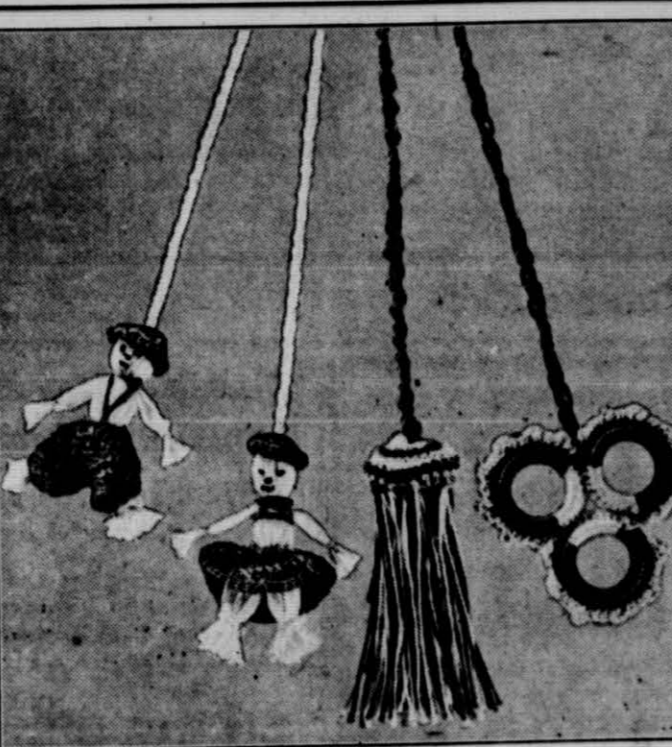
FOR EXPERT



J. C. Rawlings

AT DIMMITT DRUG FOR Fire-Life-Hail Ins

Gay Crocheted Accessories for Your Home



CUNNING dancing doilies, a tassel and a triple ring can be easily crocheted and attached to your window shade and curtain pulls. Four balls of colored mercerized crocheted cotton will make several of these gay accessories. "Household Accessories" will be a featured division of the National Wide Crochet Contest, this Fall, and these little gadgets would make grand entries. The National Crochet Champion and 43 ranking crocheters will be selected by the Contest, which functions in collaboration with local, county and State Fairs. Directions for making these items will be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to the Needlework Department of this paper, specifying design Nos. 205-207.

Ford Service advertisement featuring a Ford car and text: '3 reasons why it pays to get FORD SERVICE'.

Castro Motor Company advertisement for a 'SUMMER SAFETY Special' with a list of 7 service operations and a price of \$378.

Famous Friends Of A Famous Soap



TODAY, one of the best known and most widely advertised products in America is Ivory soap. While it is an inexpensive product, its use is not restricted to those to whom cost is important. It is found in clean establishments where every penny must be counted full value, as well as in the finest country estates and city residences. It is 'fully used in tourist camps, as well as in the leading hotels of the country. It is truly America's most beloved household product.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture bought 554 tons of grapefruit and 12,936 boxes of oranges on the open market during the week of April 13-19.

OUR S. C. S. PROGRAM

This is a series of articles giving detailed information regarding the Castro County Wind and Erosion District—a part of the Soil Conservation Program of Texas and the Nation.

SOILS DESCRIBED 4.—Problem Area No. 33—Medium depth, moderately sandy soils. Only a few small areas of these soils are found in the District, consisting of approximately 1 per cent or 5,734 acres of the soils in the District.

The soils are similar to those of Problem Area No. 3 in water relations and textures, but all soil layers are thinner and the caliche layer is closer to the surface. In general the caliche layer is found at a depth less than 30 inches.

The soils are usually found on moderately rolling slopes and are susceptible to water erosion if not properly treated. Wind erosion may be serious if proper cropping system and crop management are not applied.

The soils are suitable for cultivation and crop yields are almost as high as on the Problem Area No. 3 soils. Adapted crops are: Sorghums, cotton, and minor crops.

The seriously eroded soils of this group should be planted soil to sorghum crops for best erosion control.

5.—Problem Area No. 5—Deep sandy soils. This group of soils is found in small areas in the southern part of the District and is of little importance. Only A of one per cent, or approximately 3,441 acres of this group is found in the District.

The moisture infiltration rate is rapid and the moisture holding capacity is only moderately high. In dry years these soils produce crops with higher yields than the heavy textured soils, due to the

ability to release a higher percent of water for plant use. However, in years of excessive rainfall these soils are not as productive as the heavy textured soils.

These soils have a sandy top soil with moderately sandy to moderately heavy subsoil. They occur on smooth to moderately rolling slopes and due to these characteristics water erosion is not considered an important problem. However, due to the sandy texture of these soils, they are highly susceptible to wind erosion if not properly protected by vegetative cover.

The soils are well suited for cultivation. The adapted crops are: Sorghums, cotton and minor crops. When cotton or other erosion permitting crops are grown on these soils, they should be in a close strip crop pattern with erosion

resisting crops for best wind erosion control.

6.—Problem Area No. 6—Shallow, moderately heavy or moderately sandy soils. Approximately 10 per cent, or 57,244 acres of the soils of the District are placed in this group. The soils of this group consists of all shallow or very shallow soils, except rough, broken and stony land, found in the District.

These soils range in color from brown to light gray. The caliche is considered immature and of shallow depth. The soils occur generally along drainages and on slopes around intermittent lakes.

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run-off from rainfall on these soils is great. The soils are susceptible to both wind and water erosion. See S.C.S. PROGRAM—Page 4

Advertisement for The Worth Hotel, featuring 'Pleasing Traditions of the West' and 'Always sensible rates'.

RADIO RARITIES BY Dooley



THE SPECTRO-PHOTOMETER A RADIO DEVELOPED DEVICE USED TO REVEAL IMPURITIES, CAN DETERMINE THE AMOUNT OF SILVER WORN FROM A SPOON IN STARTING A CUP OF COFFEE!

Home town News—Sundays, 10:15 a.m., WBAP; Thursdays, 8:15 a.m., KGKO.

WACK WAGARDEN, whose orchestra is capturing the BMI TUNE HERE'S MY HEART, HAS A PASSION FOR STEAM ENGINES. ONCE FOLLOWING A COLLEGE DANCE, HE NEARLY MISSED A BROADCAST, JACK WAS FOUND IN THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT LECTURING ON STEAM ENGINES.

Large advertisement for Manning's Dry Goods Store, 'SECOND ANNIVERSARY SALE!', listing various clothing items and prices.

Cartoon strip with four panels showing a man and a woman in a humorous conversation about a wedding anniversary.

Texans Give Oil To Great Britain



JOHN F. CAMP, San Antonio oil operator, heads the "Oil for Britain" movement by Texas producers to lift the shutdown to permit an extra day's allowance from their wells to be given to the President of the United States with the request that it be released to the people of Great Britain. The plan sponsored by Camp, when perfected and given final approval by the Texas Railroad Commission, should make available to Great Britain a million barrels or more of Texas crude. The Texas gift is to be made direct to the President who, in turn, will pass it on under the terms of the Lend-Lease Act. The San Antonio man has already donated 5,000 barrels of regular production from his wells, in acknowledging the gift, President Roosevelt said: "This gift demonstrates that democracy in action is not a bare and meaningless phrase; it symbolizes the spirit of patriotism and unselfishness which exists throughout the country today."

DO YOU KNOW TEXAS

A reader of The News can get the answer to any question of fact by writing to A. Garland Adair, Curator of Patriotic Exhibits, Texas Memorial Museum, University Station, Austin, Texas.

ON FIFTH COLUMN: We live in God's country, and we are a big nation in population and in territory, still we are too crowded for a fifth column. No one likes to be crowded. I may say that the constitution of our nation was built on a foundation of four columns as follows: In God we trust; the freedom of speech; the freedom of conscience; the freedom of worship. And so, let us be thankful to our Heavenly Father, that in our land, we may express ourselves. Criticizing our government officials, in a plain language, but not losing our heads.—Joachim Besen.

Q—May the public schools now organize their work upon a 12-year basis?

RURAL TRENDS

Q—Yes. Beginning with the scholar year 1939-40 the public schools of Texas were permitted to institute the 12-grade system if they wished to do so.

Q—By whom and upon what basis are scholarships awarded honor graduates of the public schools of Texas?

Q—What is the minimum number of teachers employed in a four-year high school system?

Q—Seven, including the superintendent, is the minimum number of teachers employed in a 4-year high school system.

PARKS—San Antonio is famous over the world for her beautiful parks and playgrounds. She has more than 2,000 acres in parks which add to the recreational facilities for the city's guests and residents. San Antonio has 72 beautiful parks and plazas scattered about the city. Brackenridge Park, one of America's beauty spots, covers 320 acres and contains the White Manum, Zoo, Japanese Sunken Garden, Sunken Garden Theatre, Golf Course, Polo Field, Baseball Diamonds, Tennis Courts, Bathing Beach, Bridle Paths and Picnic Grounds.

Q—How many school superintendents are there in Texas?
A—There are 1,080 school superintendents, 1470 principals and 150 supervisors.
Q—What member of the Legislature wears a flower every day?
A—Representative John Peter Stubbs of Wortham, Freestone County wears a flower in the lapel of his coat every day, not only while in the Legislature but while at home or elsewhere as well. He wears a red flower, and may be easily distinguished in a crowd. Genial, good natured and highly esteemed by his associates, the wearing of the flower is not just a hobby to attract attention to himself, but is worn in honor of his sainted mother.
Q—Pure humanity, friendship, home, the interchange of love, bring to earth a forestate of heaven.

THIS WEEK IN DEFENSE

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LOOKING AHEAD
 A good many letters are coming to us from farm operators who ask about what they should raise to suit best the needs of national defense and at the same time protect their own incomes.

LEASE-LEND AID
 President Roosevelt sent Lease-Lend Administrator Hopkins to London for a new survey of British needs, and assigned two Army generals to speed the flow of munitions and food to Britain. The War Relocation Administration purchased 30,000,000 pounds of tobacco, 2,544,000 bushels of corn and 75,000 bales of cotton for shipment abroad under the Lease-Lend program.

SHIPS
 The Maritime Commission said expansion of the merchant shipping program requested from the Congress would provide 566 new ships by the end of 1943. Although only one of the 312 emergency cargo ships was scheduled for delivery this year, at least 10 will be in operation by December 31, the Commission said. The fastest ship construction during the last year was seven months and 24 days, the Commission said, but it now hopes to reduce the time to 4 1/2 to 5 months, with two ships completed every day in 1943.

PRICES
 Labor Secretary Perkins announced retail food prices increased 17 percent during the last two weeks of June, in addition to 1.6 percent in the first two weeks of the month. Principal rises were in the price of eggs, lard, butter, pork chops and canned tomatoes, she said.

ALUMINUM COLLECTION
 OPM Conservation Chief McConnell announced housewives' donations of used aluminum ware during the collection campaign July 21-29 should permit construction of more than 2,000 additional fighting planes. He said tests indicated a minimum of 15,000,000 pounds usable in 40-ton transport planes will be collected in the national campaign. LaGuardia said State Procurement offices of the Treasury Department will direct shipment of collected material from concentration points in each state to the nearest selected smelter.

GRAND COULEE DAM
 America's challenge to aggressive nations, more an cheaper electric power for aluminum and operation of defense industries.

S.C.S. Program

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 Owing to the shallow depth and rolling topography, these soils are usually recognized as being best suited to pasture. If the soils remain in native vegetation and with recommended moisture conservation practices, erosion can be controlled.

WPA AND DEFENSE
 WPA Commissioner Hunter said total average WPA employment during the 1942 fiscal year will be maintained at 1,000,000 instead of 1,700,000 as in the past year. He said almost 30 percent of all WPA workers were employed on national defense projects in June and cuts will be made more slowly from these projects than others.

INCREASED WAGES
 The Labor Department announced weekly earnings of wage earners in manufacturing industries in May rose to a new high of \$30.63, a rise of 5 percent since April and 21 percent over May, 1940. Hourly rates moved up to an average of 72.8 cents, a gain of 2.5 percent over April and 9.1 percent over the same month last year. The Department of Agriculture reported the general level of farm wages rose to the highest level in 11 years on July 1, 60 percent above the 1910-14 average.

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THE NEWS SNAPSHOTS

Meet the 'Whotall'
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Hands across the border—is the theme of this float seen this summer in Minneapolis during the Aquatennial, 10-day civic festival. Sponsored by the Minnesota and Ontario Paper Company and its Insulite division, the float typifies friendship between the United States and Canada, in which are located plants of the company at Kenora and Fort Frances, Ont., and at International Falls, Minn.

Grand Coulee Dam—America's challenge to aggressive nations, more an cheaper electric power for aluminum and operation of defense industries.

"Better Buddies"

By CARLOS REYNOLDS
 The writer of this column is still in the Veterans' Hospital where he underwent a second operation this week. Buddies' letters will be welcomed by him at the hospital in Amarillo.

One of Castro County's boys in the U. S. Service writes the following letter from California: Battery H, 215 Coast Artillery, (A.A.), Camp Haan, Riverside, California, July 13, 1941—

I received the Castro County News just a few minutes ago and see that you are in the hospital. I hated to hear that and hope you will be O. K. soon. I'm in the hospital myself, but I've just got H's feet and I will be out within a week. We went on a long march last Wednesday and several of the boys are laid up in the hospital now, but there is one good thing about being in the hospital—there is another march coming up tomorrow and we will miss that one. No, I was just kidding about that—I had rather march any day than to be in the hospital. I guess my outfit will go to Washington on maneuvers about the last of this month, and I sure want to go with them. You know, I got a brother in Fort Lewis and that will make it better for both of us if I can

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NEIGHBOR HELLO

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member planes for defense. Boy Scouts will make a canvass today and tomorrow.

Over the nation there are now campaigns in force to collect iron, tin, aluminum, tin foil, and money for National Defense. And there is no fooling about it either. Hitlerism is no longer a joking matter. The Fifth Columnist is now realized to be as dangerous as the guns of Hitler. All red-blooded Americans are taking the various campaigns for metals seriously—and doing something about it.

The Amarillo News-Globe has recently been publishing some eye-opening facts about Communism and Hitlerism. We are glad of one thing—and that is the strikes are almost stopped. But we must be on our toes at all times for enemies within and without, as the News-Globe editorials have suggested.

Congressman Gene Worley has been appointed to a Congressional Committee which will visit Army Camps and learn of Army Life first hand. We hope to have a report from him on the matter, and feel sure that the USO will show up as a boon to army life.



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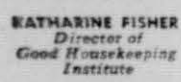
By Katharine Fisher
Director, Good Housekeeping Institute

Playing the double role of cook and hostess is less trying on nerves and disposition if you will plan menus that are easily prepared. Then there will be less hustle and bustle in the kitchen, and when you emerge to greet your guests you can be as cool, calm, and charming as you want to be. Here are some quick-and-easy meals that, for all their simplicity, meet the needs of gracious hospitality.

All recipes tested by Good Housekeeping Institute. Use Institute-approved measuring cups and spoons. Measure level.

Sunday Buffet Breakfast

- Broiled Grapefruit
- Choice of Cereal
- Top Milk
- New-Style Creamed Dried Beef
- Toast
- Coffee



KATHARINE FISHER
Director of Good Housekeeping Institute

Shred dried beef, and let stand in boiling water 2 min. Drain. Melt butter in double boiler; stir in flour, salt, and pepper. Add milk, and cook, stirring, until thickened. Add all remaining ingredients except eggs and toast, and heat. Just before serving, carefully drop in the whole eggs, which have been soft 1 1/2 min. or hard cooked, as preferred, and then shelled. Serve right from the double boiler on toast. Serves 6.

Speedy Luncheon

- Eggs Baked in Cheese Sauce
- Raw Carrot, Scallion, Avocado Salad Bowl
- Toasted Split Rolls
- Vanilla Ice Cream in Ginger Ale
- Chocolate Walnut Cookies

Eggs Baked in Cheese Sauce

- 6 tbsp. butter or margarine
- 4 tsp. flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 1/2 c. bottled milk, or 2 1/2 c. evaporated milk and 1 1/2 c. water
- 1 tsp. prepared mustard
- Dash cayenne pepper
- 1/2 tsp. bottled thickened cream sauce
- 1/2 c. minced parsley
- 6 shelled, soft or hard-cooked eggs
- Toast

A Skillet Dinner

- Skillet Pork Chops with Vegetables
- Cabbage Slaw
- Rhubarb-and-Strawberry Delight
- Packaged Cookies
- Tea

Skillet Pork Chops with Vegetables

- 2 c. peeled, sliced onions
- 2 tsp. fat or salad oil
- 2 loin pork chops, 1" thick
- 2 tsp. flour
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 2 1/2 c. can vegetable juice cocktail (1 1/2 c.)
- 1 tsp. granulated sugar
- 1 bay leaf
- 4 peppercorns
- 1/4 tsp. powdered sage
- 1 c. celery in 1" pieces
- 1 No. 2 can string beans (1 1/2 c.)
- 1 1/2-c. can whole-grain corn

"Soak onions in fat in a covered skillet until tender, but not brown. Remove, and set aside. Dredge pork chops with flour combined with 1 tsp. salt and the pepper. Heat pork chops in skillet until golden-brown on both sides. Add onions, remaining 1/2 tsp. salt, vegetable juice cocktail, sugar, bay leaf, peppercorns, and sage. Cover, and simmer over low heat 45 min. Add celery, and continue to simmer, covered, for 20 min. Arrange string beans and corn, which have been combined and seasoned as desired, around inside edge of skillet. Cover, and heat until vegetables are thoroughly hot; then serve right from skillet. Serves 6.

Rhubarb-and-Strawberry Delight

- 1 lb. rhubarb
- 1/2 c. water
- 1 c. sugar
- 1 pt. strawberries

Wash rhubarb; cut in 1" pieces; add water, and simmer until almost tender—about 4 min. Then add sugar (enough to cover), and continue to cook until tender—about 1 min. Just before removing from heat, add strawberries, which have been washed, hulled, and halved. Cook. Serves 6.

The NEIGHBORHOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Boothe and boys of Floydada visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Youts and granddaughters, Phyllis and Patsy, spent the week-end at Dalhart Lake.

Mrs. Loyd Mayhew and son of Hart were business visitors in Dimmitt Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Lewis of Oxnard, Calif., were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb last Thursday and Friday. Mr. Lewis is a cousin of Mrs. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Webb left Wednesday for their home in San Diego, Calif., after a visit with his grandmother, Mrs. C. H. Webb, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Webb and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bell spent Sunday in Clarendon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Williams and boys of Amherst were visitors last Sunday in the home of J. O. Ayers Sr.

J. R. Gollehon and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gollehon were called to Lamesa Saturday to the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. W. A. Tankersley.

"Mother" Turner and K. E. Turner were visitors in Lamesa and Lubbock Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. T. Gollehon visited Sunday with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Slover at Lubbock.

Mrs. Hayes and daughter, Virginia, of Coleman and Mrs. Henry Hays and daughter, Zina Ann, of Kress, were visitors in the Dick Greathouse home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hawkins and sons, Jimmie and Jean, of Kenia, Ohio, Mrs. George Greene and daughter, Loretta, of Annona, Texas, and Mrs. Joe Greene and daughter, Wanza, of Plainview visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hembree Friday. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Thwaitt and Johnnie Hawkins of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Chism and children were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Hembree.

Miss Daphne Hutchings of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hutchings.

Mrs. Benton of Slaton was a guest in the home of her son, M. B. Benton, and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Anthony of Big Square were business visitors in Dimmitt Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Youts spent the week-end in Dallas.

Mrs. Reuben Danheim and daughter of Mason is visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Wright, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gollehon were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. B. W. Shipley and Sara Jo, Mrs. Ray Sheffy, Sue and Ann, returned home Saturday from Ruidoso, N. Mex., where they have been for the past two weeks.

Mrs. H. P. Clemons and Hardy Smith of Lockney are visiting this week with friends in Dimmitt. Mr. Clemons plans to come for them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McCollum, who are attending school at Boulder, Colorado, spent the week-end in Dimmitt.

Mrs. Roy Oakley and daughter, Marie, of South Bend, Indiana, are guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Youts and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gadden.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gollehon attended the funeral of a cousin in Lamesa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Tate returned home Tuesday from Carlsbad, Texas, where they left their daughter, Patsy, who will receive treatments there for several months.

Walter Griffith and daughter, Annette, are visiting this week in Abilene.

Mrs. Clarence Bearden and daughter, Dorothy Kay, have returned home from Oklahoma where they visited Mrs. Bearden's mother.

Mrs. Jewel Thompson and boys, Don and Monty, of Hollis, Oklahoma, are visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. F. H. Kennors.

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration has announced that a farmer can increase his acreage of tomatoes for canning this year without taking a loss in his Triple-A payments.

A Winning Cookie

By Frances Lee Barton

"NOW let me see!" said Maggie Gee. "What shall I have for dinner?" "Try our Chip Cookie recipe. "It is this summer's winner."



Chocolate Chip See-box Cookies
1/2 package soft-sweet chocolate, grated; 1 1/4 cups sifted flour; 1 teaspoon double-acting baking powder; 1/2 teaspoon salt; 4 tablespoons butter or other shortening; 1/2 cup granulated sugar; 1/4 cup brown sugar, firmly packed; 1 egg, well beaten; 1 tablespoon milk; 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Grate chocolate on coarse grater. Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder and salt, and sift again. Cream butter and add sugars gradually, creaming thoroughly; add egg, milk, and vanilla, and mix well. Add flour gradually, mixing well after each addition. Add grated chocolate. Shape into rolls, 2 inches in diameter, and roll in waxed paper. Chill overnight, or until firm enough to slice. Cut in 1/4-inch slices; bake on ungreased baking sheet in moderate oven (375° F.) 10 minutes. Makes about 3 1/2 dozen cookies.

Society

SHOWER GIVEN BRIDE AT HOME OF MISS HELEN ESTES

Mrs. George Ira Clingsmith, recent bride, was honored last Thursday evening at the home of Miss Helen Estes with a lovely shower. The entertaining rooms were decorated with summer flowers and the bride's chair was marked by streamers and baskets of flowers on each side.

Hostesses for the affair were Misses Jewel Butler, Helen Estes, Dorothy Harrison, Dorothy Hastings, Thelma Jones, Sarah Merritt, Maxine Skipworth and Sarah Brashear.

Miss Faye Hutchings gave a vocal solo, accompanied by Mrs. Carlos Reynolds at the piano. Little Miss Johnnie Bice dancing to the strains of "Here Comes the Bride" scattered rose petals.

The bride, by pulling a streamer, found a rhyme, telling her where to hunt for her "treasures." She received many nice and useful gifts.

Miss Thelma Jones presided at the punch bowl.

Those registering in the bride's book were: Mmes. Olen Rice, R. B. Boren, Mildred Burnham, Edna Ray, T. B. Clingsmith, G. L. Willis Jr., C. L. Morris, J. R. Watts, N. A. Clingsmith, Kay Roberts, Carlos Reynolds, Joe W. Thompson, Roy Smith, Alvin Hastings, Mark Cowser, Alma Kennore, Frances Goodwin, Norma Gladman, Alta Gladman, Cleo

Snipes, C. O. Byrnes, R. C. Shuford, Homer Newton, F. E. Whitlow, Willie Butler, Mary Alice Mayes, Maurine Bice, C. W. Anthony, Rubye McLean, M. B. Binton, Bob McLean, Charles McLean, Etta Brashear, Percy Estes and Misses Pauline Duran, Faye Hutchings, and Helen Anthony.

Those unable to attend but sending gifts included: Mesdames Cleo Richardson, E. C. Caudle, Ward Golden, Ester Noble, Ray Cowser, W. B. Boster Boone, Talmadge Buckmaster, Cleve Tate, Martin Fulcher, W. A. Wright, W. E. Kirkpatrick, B. D. Woodlee, Bill Webb, Glen Hickman, Earl Harrison, Edwin Kimbell, Earl Matthews, Tommie Sells, Pete Durne, Dilmond Neumayer, Raymond Wilson, C. E. Mixon, G. L. Willis Sr., E. A. McCollum, M. H. Fowlkes, Bill Easter, C. M. Burt, A. E. Gregory, Emma East-er, L. A. Gladden, Myrtle Crabb, W. D. Duree, Lon Woodburn, Hubert Maples, Glen Maples, L. G. Manning, H. C. Webb, Faye Holland, Marcellus Kendrick, George Webb, Ross McLean;

Mmes. Tom Gunnels, Bill Graham, Perry Graham, Roy Bell, Byron Shipley, Lola Communes, Jim Height, Carl Kemp, N. L. Weson, Mayes Miller, Floyd Thomas, B. A. Fuller, C. C. Rice; Ethel Wood-mack, J. C. Montgomery, T. A. Singer, Katy Burkett, Tommie Foster, Edwin Ramey, John Stork, Clem Maples, Harvey Youts, J. R. Hastings, Ulys Davis, Pug Daniels, E. B. Wright, Floyd Reynolds, Ed Cox, O. Stephens, Claude Cole, Edgar Ramey;

Misses Maurine Watts, Lorelle Watts, Hazel Merritt, Madge Winders, Florence Rice and Beulah Brazuel and Mr. Doy's Watts.

SAUNDRA LEA HANCE HONORED AT PARTY

A group of friends gathered Thursday, July 17, to honor Saundra Lea Hance on her fourth birthday. Lovely gifts were brought by each one attending.

A beautifully decorated cake with "Happy Birthday, Saundra" written on it, and ice cream were served to the guests. Games were played by the group.

Those present were: Betty Boone, Sammy, Patsy Rae and Don Hardy, Thelma Shepard, Jerry Beth and Linda Raye Hance, Jimmy George, Don and Marilyn Howell, Jimmy Butler, Harry Joe Hance, Mrs. Alta Gladman, Mrs. W. N. Boone, Mrs. Pat Hardy, Mrs. Dave Shepard, Mrs. Raymond Hance, Mrs. C. W. George, Mrs. Paul Howell, Mrs. W. M. Howell, Mrs. Henry Howell, Mrs. Joe Butler, Mrs. C. A. Hance and the honoree, Saundra Lea Hance.

Those sending gifts but were unable to attend were Mrs. D. E.

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	24 lbs.	.74	
SUGAR	powdered, 2 boxes for	15c	
CRACKERS	Liberty Bell, 2-lb. box	14c	
TOMATO JUICE	CHB, 3 CANS FOR	23c	
APPLE BUTTER	full quart	19c	
HOMINY	No. 2 1/2 can	9c	

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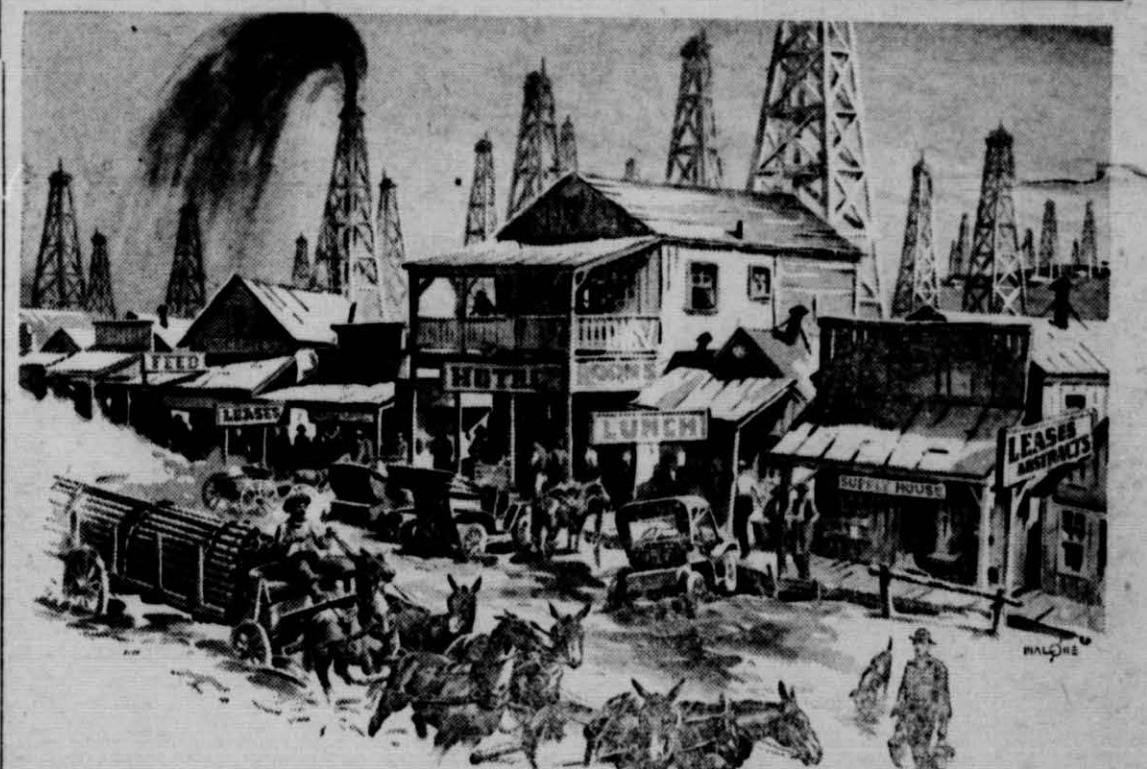
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