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News of Our CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS:

Sunday, November 10th.
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.
E. T. U., 7:00 p. m.
Evening Worship, 8:00 p. m.
Due to bad weather and other reasons, the call for canned foods for the Buckner Orphan's Home has been extended until after this Sunday. Bring all you can spare. They will appreciate it greatly.
We have a grand B.T.U. Director and some grand lessons, so who will be at B. T. U. Sunday?

Tuesday, Nov. 12:

The W. M. U. ladies will meet in the church at 3:00 p. m., for the regular business meeting. We have some quite helpful meetings, and all you women of the church are members; therefore, make sure you are there.
Y.W.A. will meet at 7:30 in the educational building.
Wednesday, Nov. 13:
Prayer meetings, 7:30 p. m.
"Come thou and we will do the good."

CHURCH OF CHRIST NEWS

The Ladies Bible Class met Oct. 31st. with Mrs. A. V. Isbell, for an all-day meeting.

We quilted one quilt and worked some on the pillow cases. We had a nice lunch, and there were thirteen present in the afternoon, as some of the members did not come for lunch.

We enjoyed the day and had a very interesting lesson from the first chapter of Colossians.
Our next meeting will be with Mrs. F. N. Welch, who has moved to the New Gore place in Friona. At that time we will quilt another quilt. Everyone come as soon after noon as you can.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Walter H. North, Minister.
Church School, 10 a. m. Otho Whitefield, Superintendent.

There is a class for you.
Armistice Sunday. Morning Worship 11:00 a. m. Sermon Topic: "Face The East." It will do you good to attend.

Pilgrim Fellowship, 7:00 p. m. Billy Sanders, Leader.

The chicken dinner and bazaar, which the ladies of the church held in the church basement on Election Day, was well patronized and the ladies realized very satisfactory returns from their efforts.

Mrs. H. H. Weis, who has been at the bedside of her son, Charles, at El Paso, returned home Tuesday. She reports Charles as rapidly improving and with hopes that he will be able to eat Thanksgiving dinner at home. Charles is still in the Service.

Viola Weis, who is attending college at Canyon, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bender.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shackelford are visiting relatives at Kilgore this week.

Mrs. Elwood Vaughn, who suffered a major operation at Hereford hospital last week, is reported as getting along nicely.

Accuses Tito



Ballet dancer Jacqueline Sainte Anne looks very earnest on arriving back in America at Mobile, Ala., after a year in Yugoslavia, as she tells reporters that under the Tito regime "merely for a citizen to remark that he would like to go to the United States would be enough for him to be jailed or killed."

LEGION BANQUET AND DANCE

As has been previously announced in the columns of the Star, the Friona Post No. 206, American Legion will entertain with a banquet and dance at the club house, Monday night, November 11th, Armistice Day. Tickets have been on sale for the past several days, which entitle the holders to both the banquet and the dance.

FRIONA MAN HONORED
LUBBOCK, Texas. Luther Loveless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Loveless, of Friona, was recently elected vice-president of the Dairy Manufacturers Club, at Texas Technological College.

Mason M. Sherley Killed Instantly In Gin Accident

Mason Monroe Sherley was instantly killed while working at the Farmer's Union Gin at Pliska, Friday night, October 25th, at about 9:15 o'clock. He was working at the press and was caught by the automatic packer, crushing his head and killing him instantly.

There were no witness and no details are available as to just how the tragic accident happened.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church at Lakeview, Sunday afternoon, November 27th, conducted by Rev. Clayton Day, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Friona, with interment in the Lakeview cemetery.

The deceased was born June 14th 1924 at Lakeview and came to his death at the age of 22 years, 4 months and 11 days. He had been a resident of Hall County for ten years, and served from December 3rd, 1942, until September 7th, 1945, in the service of his country and was discharged from the Army as a sergeant.

On August 19th, 1944, he was married to Miss Bobbie Nell Burnett, of Lakeview. To this union three children have been born. On August 21st, 1945 a son was born, and on October 8th 1946 twins, a boy and a girl, were born. He is survived by his wife, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sherley, of Friona; also two sisters, Mrs. Collins Craghead, of Pliska and Mrs. C. S. Chappell, of Uvalde and other relatives.

WINTER DANGER FOR DRIVERS

The radical change in the weather and temperature, beginning the first of this week, brings winter right to our door, and with it we may expect icy and slippery highways, which should call for the most careful driving in order to keep the accident and death rate from highway accidents at the lowest possible ebb.

Texas Safety Association says: "During the first nine months of this year, 336 Texans have met death on the highways. This reflects a 36 per cent increase over last year. The Association urges you, when you are driving, to remember that accident is no respecter of persons.—You may be the next. Take it easy and drive carefully."

Further admonition and information from the Texas Safety Association is, that ordinarily, the more cars in traffic, the more accidents we have—but the traffic death rate in cities is up 17 per cent, while in towns under 2,500 the death rate is up 90 per cent for the first nine months of this year. Why? The Association wonders if the adage, "There is safety in numbers" applies or is it lack of highway patrolmen to arrest drunk drivers and speed demons, that go roaring through our small towns. Adequate policing for Texas highways will be an important question before the Fiftieth Legislature. Texas, whose highways exceed the circumference of the earth, rank in the lower brackets among all states in numerical strength of highway patrolmen. The Texas Safety Association urges drivers to remember this and watch that other fellow—he might not have had his accident yet.

Texas today presents an unprecedented crisis in traffic accidents. Conditions created by the war are permitting death and destruction to ride our streets and highways like the Four Horsemen of the Apocalypse. Speed demons roar through our small towns and down our highways, making death corridors of those areas. Why? Because it is an impossible feat for our comparatively small number of highway patrolmen to prevent it.

Friona is one of these small

Election Quiet With Light Vote Recorded Here

The general election of 1946 has passed into history with a very light vote being polled and apparently little interest being manifested, only about 165 votes out of a possible 400, having been cast.

This is accounted for largely by the fact that there was no contest on so far as candidates for local offices was concerned, all that having been settled at the Democratic Primary in July and the Run-off Primary in August by which the only change made in county offices was that for County Commissioner in Precinct No. 2, where F. T. Schlenker was defeated by C. W. Calloway.

In the matter of State offices and that of United States Senator there was the same as no contest there, as only a comparatively few of the voters were even aware that there was any opposition to the candidates that were chosen at the above mentioned primary elections and the only contest that had any semblance of a contest, and the fact that the name of the Republican candidate was not printed on the ballot, caused many, who would have otherwise voted for him to fail to do so owing to the fact that they failed to note that the name was omitted from the list of Republican candidates, while others who had written his name in had neglected to scratch the name of the Democratic candidate, and had thus killed their vote for that office.

After considerable effort put forth in securing the definite results of the election locally it was found that election officials had failed even to make so much as mental notes of the results, so that what is given above is all that could be secured, only it seemed that about the same conditions prevailed at each of the polling places in the county. While no one seemed to have definite knowledge about the matter it appears that T. N. Jasper had but one opposing vote for the office of Constable in the Friona Precinct and that John D. Hanlin received a majority of the votes for Justice of the Peace.

WAA Announces Surplus Site Sale at Hereford POW Camp

All roads throughout the Panhandle will lead to Hereford next Wednesday, Nov. 13, as the War Assets Administration throws open the doors of the former wartime Prisoner of War Camp in a huge "site sale."

Lumber, plumbing and heating equipment and supplies; electrical equipment and fittings, all stockpiled by WAA to offer for sale to aid in alleviating the critical housing shortage for World War II veterans, will be offered November 13, 14, 15, 18 and 19 to holders of HH priorities.

For the opening five days of the sale each holder of an HH Priority will be limited to buying materials not to exceed an amount sufficient to complete construction of one five-room dwelling.

It will be a case of "first come, first served" among the HH Priority holders when the doors are thrown open at 9 a. m. on the morning of Nov. 13th, World War II veterans exercising a priority to build their own homes, contractors buying material to build a home for a veteran or contractors buying materials to construct homes for re-sale to veterans—all will line up according to their time of arrival at the Hereford POW Camp.

WAA officials advise veterans to take US highway 60 west of Hereford and to follow "site sale markers" over the grounds of the old POW Camp to the "site sale." Prospective purchasers are advised that no deliveries will be made on the opening day of the sale, and purchasers will obtain purchased materials starting the morning of Nov. 14.

A large number of the former POW Camp buildings have been demolished and the materials carefully stockpiled for this event. Should any materials remain beyond the initial five day selling period, WAA announced that it will then be offered to

5000 Pickets Mass at Columbia Gates



Nearly 5000 pickets are pictured in mass march at gates of Columbia Studios in Hollywood during the weeks-old jurisdictional strike of Conference of Studio Unions. Police, who added about 100 demonstrators from this scene to their bulging arrest toll, are lined up in mid-street.

Parmer County Vocational School Approved By State Board; Veterans Get Training

FRIONA CHIEFS AGAIN MET DEFEAT

Our sports reporter failed to have any report on the football game here Friday night between the Chiefs and the Tullia boys, and the only report we have is that picked up on the streets, which is to the effect that the Chiefs were again defeated by a score reportedly of 32 to 0. The fact that the Chiefs have been defeated in all but one game this season does not necessarily mean that they have not done some good playing, for this they have done according to the statements of many of those who have witnessed the games; but they have been just a little out-distanced either in weight, speed or skill, which has put them in the ill graces with Fate.

The Parmer County Vocational School has been approved by the State Board for Vocational Education, as of November 1. This school will cooperate with the Texas State plan for the training of Veterans in Vocational Education, which offers a type of education that will rehabilitate and establish veterans in their respective vocations and in their local communities. The schools in Texas offer work in the following courses: Trade and Industrial Training, Distributive Education, and Agricultural Education. At present only the course in agriculture is being offered in Parmer County.

All Veterans in this county are eligible for this training if they are farm operators, either owning or renting the farm. All Veterans who are interested in the school should apply to the Veterans Administration for their certificates of eligibility to attend the school. This can be done by contacting the Veterans Service Officer, C. V. Loveless, Co-ordinator of the Parmer County Vocational School, Friona.

At present there is only one class in agriculture at Friona. The school is using the facilities of the Vo. Agr. Dept. at Friona High School. When enough veterans have applied for the training, other classes will be started in other schools of the county. It is important that all veterans who plan to enter one of these classes in the future to apply now and get their name on the list. Veterans attending will receive a subsistence allowance of \$65.00 a month if single, and \$90.00 a month if married or have one or more dependents. For other information about the school, contact the Co-ordinator.

Roy Hart, of Hereford, drove his mother, Mrs. Grace Hart, and his sisters, Misses Wanda and Elda Hart, to Lubbock, Sunday morning, where they spent the day as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sullivant and children. Mrs. Sullivant, the former Miss Ruth Harry, of this city, is Mrs. Hart's niece.

Junior Woman's Club Has Panel Discussion

The Junior Woman's Club held its regular meeting at the club house Tuesday night with nine members present.

A very interesting program was given in the form of a "panel" discussion led by Mrs. Carmellett Truitt. The teen-age group, who participated were: Emmett Day, Grace Jo Moody, Eva Lou Jones, Johnny Hicks, Lunell McFarland, R. B. Miller, and Betty McLellan.

Before the informal discussion started between the teen-age group and the club members on YOUTH CONSERVATION, short talks were given on these various topics: Grace Jo Moody answered the question, "20 Years or Now, if you were asked to Write an Autobiography, What would You Say, Made the Greatest Impression on Your Life?"

Eva Lou Jones gave a talk on "Parents in the Home."

Johnny Hicks talked on "What Every Young Person expects of His School."

R. B. Miller talked on "What Every Young Person expects of his Community."

In the panel discussion the teen-age group gave ideas and suggestions of supervised recreations which they would like to participate.

Refreshments were served to the club members and guests, by hostesses, Maureen Dunn and Tom Lewis.

A CARD OF THANKS
We wish here to express our sincere thanks to our dear friends for all their love and sympathy, shown us in our sad hour of the death of our precious loved one, May, when such sad times come your way, you will receive the same blessing.

Mrs. Mason Monroe Sherley, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sherley, Mr. and Mrs. Collins Craghead, Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Chappell.

Friona Band Member: For Aid During Drive

Dan Ethridge has received information from the Veterans Administration office, at Lubbock, stating that a representative of that office will be in Friona on the following dates:

Friday, November 15, 1946, 1:30 to 4:45 p. m.
Friday, November 29, 1946, 1:30 to 4:45 p. m.

This itinerant service is being planned in order that the office may be able to give maximum service to the Veterans of this locality. This representative of the Lubbock office may be contacted on the above dates in the rear of Mr. Ethridge's Insurance office.

Football Queen Is Crowned Friday At Tullia Game

On last Friday night at the Nov. 1 football game with Tullia, the Chieftains crowned their Football Queen, Miss Marcia Luttrell, of the Juniors Class.

The Pep Squad, dressed in their uniforms of red and white, marched on the field and formed a heart. Then the football boys came onto the field followed by their Queen and her attendants. The Queen was dressed in a red evening gown, and her attendants wore white.

The Senior attendant was Lois Noowood, escorted by R. B. Miller. The Sophomore attendant was Myrna Welch, escorted by Junior Day; and the Freshman attendant was Mardee London, escorted by Tommy Laceywell.

The Queen was crowned by Dean Hall, Captain of the football team. During the coronation the band played—"Sweetheart of All My Dreams."

BASKETBALL NEWS

Last Saturday night, November 2nd, at the game here between the Friona girls teams and the Ropesville girls. The Senior team beat the Ropesville Senior by a score of 32 to 6. The Junior girls beat Ropesville Juniors by a score of 32 to 13.

The game scheduled for Dimmitt on Monday night was called off on account of the unfavorable weather. Their next game will be, next Tuesday night at Texico.

THE WEATHER AT FRIONA

Following a period of several weeks of delightful fair and mild weather in this locality, we were treated to a rather radical change when the wind changed to the north and northeast Saturday evening and the temperature continued to drop very gradually throughout the night and all day Sunday until it reached a point only a few degrees above freezing and was accompanied by a heavy mist or light showers during Sunday and Monday turning to light snow, the first of the season, Monday afternoon and night with more rain and snow on Tuesday and a very light freeze early Monday morning and again Tuesday morning.

There was no severe wind during the period but the rain and the snow made it disagreeably cold and fires were lighted in practically all homes and places of business. No loss to stock has been reported and the moisture received from the rain and snow, while not seriously needed, has been of pronounced benefit to the growing wheat.

Wednesday came in bright and fair and the sun shone brightly throughout the day and although the wind was fairly cold from the west, the snow was all melted long before night and the paved streets and highway were well dried, although the dirt roads were still rather slippery.

While Dick Habbings was assisting Burt Elmore at loading and hauling some cattle the early part of last week, one of the calves in the truck got down under the feet of the others and Dick attempted to climb the side of the truck to assist it in getting on its feet again and his foot slipped from the side of the truck and he fell to the ground in such a way that the bones in his left wrist or forearm were broken. A physician was near at hand and the bones were soon set and bandaged and, although Dick is carrying his arm in a sling, he is losing no time from his work, but working every day.

Star Future Farmers



Regional Star Future Farmers, chosen at the National Victory Convention of the Future Farmers of America at Kansas City, Mo., are Brody Lee Koon, 19, Brashear, Tex., Southern region; William G. Carlin, 20, Coatesville, Pa., Atlantic region and National Star Future Farmer for 1946; Paul H. Smart, 20, Versailles, Ky., Central region; Dennis C. Heitman, 20, Gardnersville, Nev., Pacific region.

Meeting of Federated Co-Ops Pl

The Star is rejoicing that plans for completion of the first of the Texas Farm Cooperatives Nov. 18, at the J. C. in Dallas, according to W. May, of Amador. Speakers for this include Dr. Raymond, president of the Institute of Cooperation, D. C. Walter, chairman of Amador, and accountants' cooperatives, Buffalo, Wm. A. Nielanders, will.

The newly appointed secretary of the George B. Blair, will be at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Frazer are visiting in Can week end.

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by a chain of circumstances, of which I seem to have been a most willing victim. One of these—and I believe the first—circumstances, was when I heard a young lady of my home community sing at a religious gathering. Her voice was sweetly musical, mild, flexible and under perfect control. Her personal poise was eloquence in itself, and she seemed not to have been disturbed by embarrassment, neither did she seem to feel that she was in any way, on exhibition, but was singing for the pure joy of the music she was expressing. That was one kind of music.

But, it being a "religious" service, it was not thought proper for the audience to express its appreciation of the musical treat that had been afforded it, by clapping the hands or other ostentation, although I feel sure that everyone in the audience would like to have done so. At least everyone that I heard mention it, truly enjoyed it. But the event never made the headlines in any newspaper as such a score would have done had it been on a football field or basket ball court. I know not why. Do you?

Another link in this chain of reverie or circumstance, is the fact that I was privileged to attend the "square" dance contest that was held in the gymnasium of the Amabillo College on Wednesday night of last week. There I heard more music, but on that occasion it was all instrumental, played mostly on stringed instruments, and was of a different nature and calculated to create different sensations or impressions from those produced by the young lady's vocal solo. But again I was mildly entranced by the music, and I felt impelled along with the hundreds of other people that constituted the audience to express my appreciation by cheering lustily, it being fully appropriate under the then, prevailing conditions and customs. It is true that the music on that occasion was not wholly the cause of the resounding roar of applause, as a full portion of it was to express appreciation toward the dancers or, maybe, more prop-



Cranberries Vacuumed Off the Vine



Inventor Antonio Lenari tests his new mechanical cranberry picker at Hanson, Mass., in the area which produces 75 per cent of the nation's crop. The picker works like a vacuum cleaner; berries are sucked through a rubber hose held near the vines and conveyed into a container lined with rubber to prevent bruising. The machine, developed in collaboration with the U. S. Rubber Co., is said to pick cleaner and faster than hand work, and does not damage buds of the next crop.

NS and MS of JOK

ago this column... its origin, its etymology and its shades of meaning... the past week or so... subject has been brought about

Chief Scouts Hold Pow-Wow



Lord Rowallan, right, Chief Scout of the British Empire, chats with Dr. James E. West, Chief U. S. Scout, at a recent luncheon in New York given for Lord Rowallan to signalize his first visit to the United States.

New Variety Of Winter Wheat Is Rust Resistant

COLLEGE STATION, October 12—A new variety of rust resistant soft winter wheat called Austin wheat has become so popular since its first distribution in 1942 that an estimated one million acres were grown in 1946. Outstanding desirable characteristics of Austin as compared with older commercial varieties are its high resistance to leaf and stem rust and to loose smut. Austin wheat was developed from a cross of Mediterranean, a soft winter wheat of desirable milling and baking characteristics, and Hope, a rust resistant spring wheat by E. S. McFadden and J. M. Atkins, agronomists at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

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erly termed the performers, of which there were at least twenty-four engaged in the contest. And again I will say, neither did these performers, so far as I could tell, seem to feel themselves as in any way on exhibition, but, while feeling that they must do their best, (which everyone should do at all times and places—and under all circumstances,) they still seemed to be performing for the pure love for that mode of exercise. It was, again, a great pleasure for me to be present.

I suppose what I may term the third link in this chain of circumstances is the announcement which I read in the Amarillo Daily News, announcing the fact that Prof. Rubenstein—the world's most noted pianist would be in Amarillo, Monday and deliver one of his most famous piano concerts at the municipal auditorium in that city, Monday night, and that tickets for the concert would go on sale, Monday morning, and it was supposed that all tickets would be sold before the hour of the concert, and that is one of the largest auditoriums in the Panhandle. I shall not have the privilege of attending this concert, but it is my guess that all tickets will be sold and all seats in the auditorium will be occupied by interested and appreciative auditors. There, also, will be heard a different line or class of music, and one which will produce a different effect upon its audience. And there also, custom will permit the appreciation to be expressed by audible and vociferous applause.

And, so it has occurred to me that music is one of the most appreciated and soul stirring of the arts. That there is a line or character of music that is fitted for enthusing the mind and feelings for any kind of thrill or sentiment of which the human soul is capable. Martial music stirs our latent patriotism and brings it to the surface for actual expression. Inspirational music builds our courage to its highest peak and enlivens our religious fervor to a degree of effective activity. Lively, cheerful music aids in banishing Gloom, sorrow and doleful forebodings, and leaves in their place, Hope, Cheer, encouragement and forbearance. Solemn music causes us to realize our own helplessness and helps us to appreciate the sympathy, support and resourcefulness of our fellow men. Mournful music also has its place and effect upon human souls, but, for the present I shall refrain from extolling its virtues.

But all the above paragraphs are but prefatory to the conclusions of my cogitations regarding the subject of music have led me to. First: nearly everybody likes music (and we pity those who do not, for they are losing such a large portion of the joys of living) therefore, why not encourage it to a greater extent here in our local community, that we may add immeasurably to our joy of living. The one local instance I have given above is proof of that fact, for I know personally of several others who have the vocal talent and have it in a good stage of development, then why not have more of it in the form of solos, duets, trios, quartettes and choruses? It is only awaiting our encouragement.

In addition to the vocal talent, we have a number of musicians who perform and give instructions on various sorts of instruments including reed, string and wind instruments, and especially is this true of the piano, and several classes for instruction in these various instruments are in progress most of the year. We also have, as I have been told, one of the best school bands in this plains country, under the tutelage and direction of one of the most competent of band masters. In other words, we have the foundation and the material for some unusually good musical programs, produced wholly by local talent. And here is the point. Why should not some, or all of the musical leaders get together and plan to give our people a real musical concert at least once each month—a sort of local lyceum, so to speak. Such a plan would give practice and encouragement to our amateur musicians and a recognition of the talent of our seasoned musicians. Of course I could not manage such a plan, but Friona has a plenty of people who could make a smashing success of the plan.

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AMARILLO, (Special) — Veterans throughout the Panhandle area who have not previously applied to War Assets Administration for the necessary certification to participate in surplus property disposals will have two days Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 13 and 14, during which WAA field representatives will be in Amarillo. Doyle Smith and James L. Adkins from the Fort Worth WAA regional office will be at the Old Library building, 6th and Taylor Sts. each day from 9 to 12.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marshall

Who Gets Off Easiest—Men or Women?

Maybe you saw that poll on who has the easiest life—men or women? Of course, the men voted that the women did, and the women vice versa. It would be the same in our town—take any family. Thad Phibbs envies his Missus spending the day at home, with no hot office to attend to. And Sue envies Thad his luncheons with the boys; and his evening glass of beer with friends (while she cleans up the dishes in the kitchen). Of course, none of it goes very

deep. Thad knows way deep down that the Missus has plenty of work running a house; and Sue knows Thad's friendly glass of beer is well-deserved relaxation after a long hard day's work. From where I sit, most husbands and wives may grumble now and then—but they know in their hearts it's a case of live and let live, give and take, that comes out pretty even in the end.

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Even though the veteran never had a social security account number card, and even though he never worked on a job covered by the Social Security Act, survivors of any World War II veteran who has died since his discharge may be eligible now for payments under the Social Security Act.

These payments are made possible by a recent amendment to the Social Security Act, according to information received from John R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo, Texas Social Security Field Office. He pointed out, however, that the new amendment does not provide any payment to the veteran himself, and that it does not provide for payment to the survivors of men who died before discharge or release from active duty in the armed forces.

The new section of the Act provides for the payment of monthly benefits to qualified survivors of veterans who die within three years after their honorable discharge from service and whose dependents are not qualified to receive compensation or pension from the Veterans' Administration. National Service Life Insurance payments to survivors are not considered as compensation or pension from the Veterans' Administration.

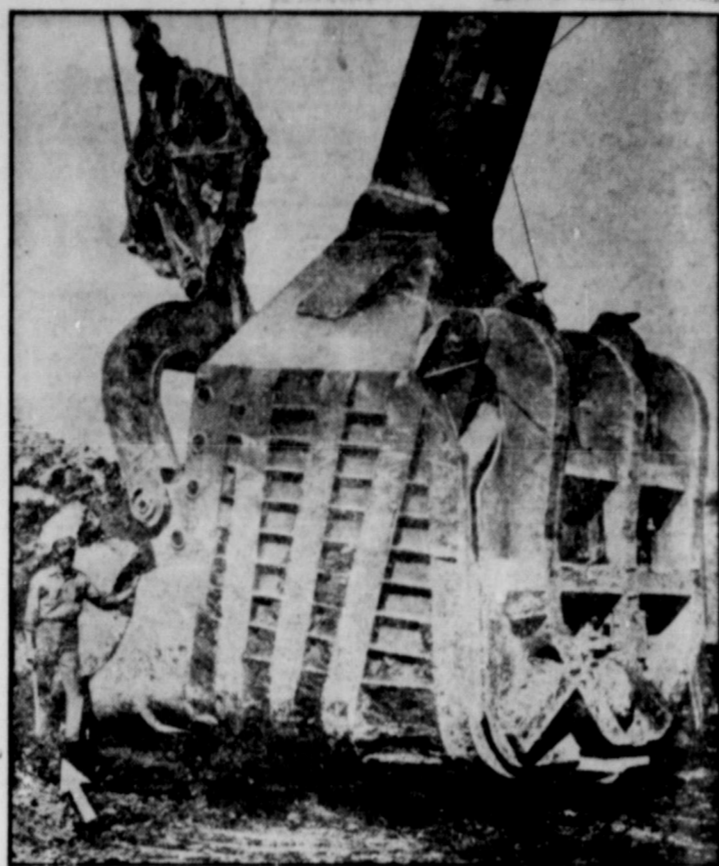
monthly benefits retroactive to the date of the veterans' death if the survivors file their benefit claims with the nearest office of the Social Security Administration on or before midnight February 10, 1947. Claims filed after that date will be retroactive for no more than the usual 3-month period.

Under those provisions, a widow with one child would receive monthly benefits of not less than \$39 until the child reached age 18, while a widow with three children would receive \$63 a month or more. Lump-sum payments may be made to eligible dependents if the veteran had no children under age 18.

As in the case of all other persons qualified for social security benefits, families of deceased veterans to whom this new section of the law applies should come to the nearest office of the Social Security Administration to file their claims as soon as possible.

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Trio of Dogs Form Unusual Rat Killing Combine

The E. W. Wombles have a trio of dogs who make up a first-rate rat-killing team.

Members of this triple-threat rodent-eradication combine are Lady, the Collie, who waits for the rats to come out of their holes but refuses to dig for them, and Ring and Jack, the rat terriers who dig up the rats for Lady but have little interest in killing them.

Ring is the most enthusiastic digger of the two, and plays the game endlessly with Lady, who lies in wait at the mouth of the hole until the rat comes out.

Jack and Ring were given to the Wombles by Ernest May of Dawn when the two dogs were merely pups. Ring was given away once, but came straight home, and has since developed such a nose for rats that he is indispensable around the Womble ranch.

Before the pups arrived, the ranch was overrun with hundreds of rats. Now there's not a one to be seen, until Ring and Lady go into their act.

—from Hereford Brand

Texas USO Drive Gets Off to Good Start Says Chief

Lead by Nolan County, believed first in the nation to raise its quota in the USO campaign, the Lone Star State may soon have an addition to its long list of Texas "brags." Col. Carl L. Phinney, state chairman of the Texas USO campaign, said in Dallas this week.

The opening day of the Texas USO campaign, October 2, Nolan County's Chairman Irving Loeb of Sweetwater announced his county had "gone over the top." Most counties did not make these appeals until the second or third week in October.

Soon after, Brown County opened its campaign, and within a few days Rev. Edward P. Harrison of Brownwood reported his county had followed Nolan's example. Hopkins County under Chairman R. D. Sanders was the third to reach its goal.

The list of communities which have subscribed their quotas in the Texas USO campaign is growing daily, Colonel Phinney said. Eight counties had reported successfully completing their campaigns by the first of the week.

"We feel sure Texas will lead the way in this important project," Colonel Phinney said. "The people in the Lone Star State will not forget the men still overseas, the Purple Heart veterans in hospitals or our kid brothers now beginning training. Texans are seeing it through with USO."

Nearly all of Texas' 254 counties are organized, but Colonel Phinney urged the citizens of the remaining communities to offer their support for this worthy cause.

"We cannot fail to answer the appeals of General Eisenhower, Admiral Nimitz and General Bradley. These men know what our servicemen and veterans need—and they need the services of the USO for another year," said the state campaign chairman.

Community attended the football game at Canyon Saturday night between the Hereford Whitefaces and the Canyon Eagles.

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SUNDAY LESSON

Paul Answers Call Of Philippi, and Founds the Church

The International Sunday School Lesson for Nov. 19
Scripture: Acts 16:11-15; Philippians 2:5-11

"PHILIPPI," as a mere name, may mean little to the casual reader, but it was in that ancient city that the church was founded and Christianity was introduced into Europe, thence to spread to our western world.

Paul crossed the sea from Asia to Europe in answer to the Macedonian call—the vision in the night in which he saw a man of Macedonia standing by his bedside, saying, "Come over into Macedonia and help us."

The vision may have been an expression of Paul's waking thoughts, for already he must have felt the urge to preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

Paul was an imperialist. The empire he sought to build was the empire of Christ.

In this empire the lives of men would be ruled by the constraining love of Christ; but it was to be an empire, nevertheless, world-wide in its sweep and ruling every destiny of man.

No earthly empire-builder was ever inspired with a greater vision than was Paul. And none ever served his purpose with greater energy, determination and courage than Paul brought to his quest of the empire of Christ.

As Christ began His empire among lowly fishermen and others from humble life, so the first Christian church in Europe began among a group of women meeting for prayer by a river outside the city of Philippi.

The notions, so unlike those popular today, that Paul had of the proper place and functions of woman did not prevent his supreme evaluation of at least some women in the life of the church. And among the notable women who had much to do with the acceptance and spread of the Gospel was Lydia of Philippi.

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Soviet Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov shows rarely seen good humor as he looks at the camera from his automobile window on arrival in the U. S. to attend United Nations General Assembly. "I am sure . . . any difficulties can be overcome, given good will and mutual understanding," he said.

Summerfield

BY MRS. GUY WALSER

The first cold spell of the year hit this community Saturday night. Rain and mist fell most of the day Sunday, and a light snow started Sunday night, continuing Monday morning and afternoon. Some farmers have not finished harvesting of feed yet, and there is still quite a bit to be combined.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sumner, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert DeLozier, and Mrs. Joe Taylor and son went to the Ky Lawrence ranch in New Mexico last Thursday.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph McLean, Mrs. Jim Clark, and Mrs. Roy Lovett and children attended the Baptist Workers Conference at Happy last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Noland and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Noland attended the Shrine meeting in Amarillo last week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atchley visited their daughter, Mrs. Walter Hawkins, and family in Lamesa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and boys were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Sumner have been enjoying a visit from her aunt, Mrs. Joe Taylor and son, part of last week and this week.

Mrs. Earl Lance and Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill were on the sick list last week.

The R. A. and G. A. enjoyed a party at the schoolhouse Thursday afternoon. Games were played, and popcorn balls were served to Noma and Genell Carter, Dorothy and Charlene Lee, Rosene Lance, Wayne Lee, Joan Walsler, Pat DeLozier, Bobbie Jean Walsler, Gloria and Carol Walsler, Bill Tart, Leaton and Richard Clark, Larry Cannon, Wayne Walsler, Bob Noland, Gene Staats, and Mrs. D. C. Walsler, Mrs. Moody Stephans, Linda Stephans, and Mrs. Carl Lee and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Blakemore and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Newton have gone to Hot Springs, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Powellson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Johns enjoyed a visit from Mr. Powellson's brother, Harry Powellson and wife and son, Bobby, and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Munsee of San Luis Obispo, California, last week.

Wendell Roberson, who is attending college in Canyon, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson. Pat Patrick, D. C. Walsler, Lloyd Lookingbill, and Bill Edelman were in New Mexico last week working cattle on the Johnson ranch.

Mrs. Ralph McLean is now teaching school in the Summerfield school. She succeeds Mrs. Christman, who resigned on account of her health.

Several people from this com-

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Future of Texas Depends on School Says Teacher Group

The future of Texas depends upon continued education of its boys and girls and upon the efficiency of its public school system. The one great public school system of the State now faces its greatest crisis.

Thousands of highly trained and experienced teachers—both men and women—have left the teaching profession during the past few years for more attractive and better paying jobs.

The outlook for the teaching profession is so dark that few boys and girls are entering teacher training.

Inadequate pay is the cause of this acute shortage of teachers and the shortage will grow more acute unless something is done immediately to make teaching more attractive as a life work.

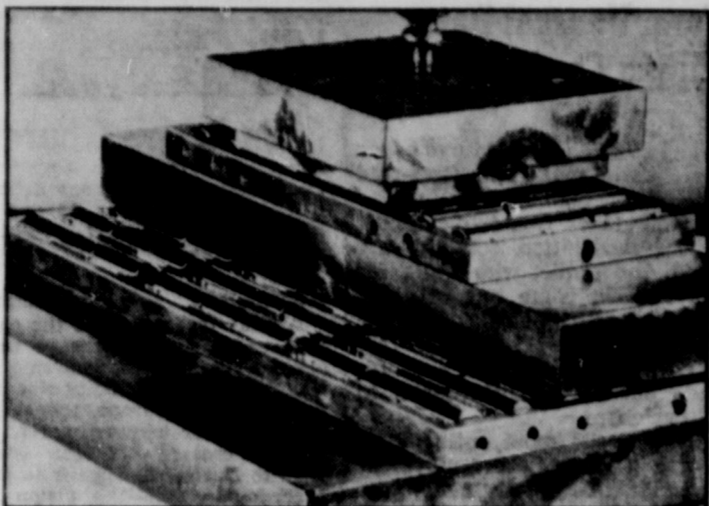
The Teachers Welfare Association has been organized to carry on an educational campaign throughout the State to inform parents and school patrons of these conditions. The public school system must be saved. The future of Texas depends on it.

Dr. Joe Harris, Secretary and spokesman for the association, has said: The alarming conditions now faced by the rural schools, with more than 17 per cent of the teaching jobs in country schools unfilled and more than 12 per cent of all teaching jobs in the State vacant, is due entirely to the inadequate pay for teachers. The pay of the average teacher in Texas is less than \$100.00 a month. The untrained day laborer earns more. Even lawn mowing is more profitable than teaching. Texas must do something for its teachers immediately if the public school system is to be saved.

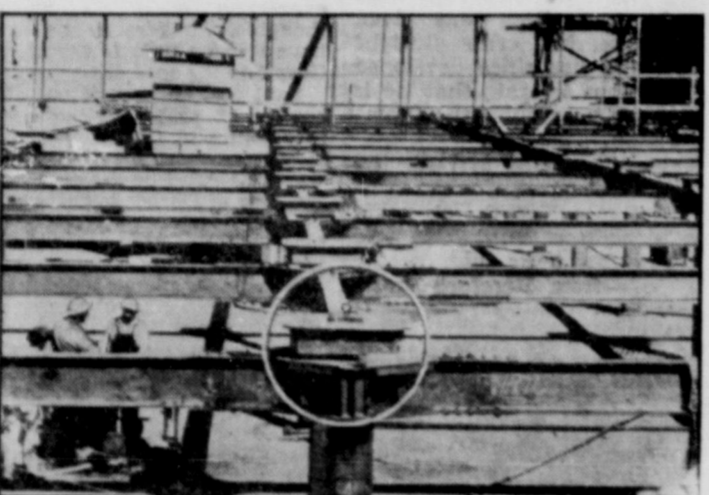
Veterans who are eligible under the G. I. Bill of Rights, may enter training immediately at the Technical Institute of the Fort Worth Public Schools, in Machine Shop Practice, Aircraft Mechanics, Air conditioning, Refrigeration, Auto Body Repair and Refinishing, Welding—Electric and Acetylene, and many other vocations in which there are now openings.

Veterans enrolling must present their discharge and separation papers upon entrance. Veterans writing in should address mail to Technical Institute, 600 Park Street, Fort Worth 6, Texas.

Building Gets Its Bearings



They're putting buildings on roller bearings now to make them earthquake-proof. Top picture shows a closeup of one of the 65 roller assemblies being built into an office building addition in Los Angeles. Rollers permit building to glide 6 inches in either direction.



Here is a view of the building under construction, showing where roller assemblies (one circled) are placed—one over each floor slab.

MARKETS

Easy trends showed up on most farm products at southwest markets last week, reports USDA's Production and Marketing Administration. Oats and barley had about the only strength. Livestock prices started to level off followed by sharp cotton losses and steady declines on sorghums, poultry and eggs plus an easy undertone on most vegetables.

Cotton rallied late last week after markets closed Wednesday to allow the trade to recuperate from a loss of \$22.50 a bale during the first part of the week. Prices in general dropped about 4 to 5 cents per pound below the previous week's close but were about 7 cents above last year. Demand for cotton was slack because of the unsettled market. Farmers held nearly all current ginnings and took steps to put more cotton under government loan.

Oats and barley were up about two or three cents a bushel last Friday compared to the previous week's quotations, wheat held steady, but corn and sorghums started down grade. Sorghums dropped about 40 cents a hundred from the previous week's close.

Rice markets were active with supplies scarce and all prices at OPA ceilings. Peanuts gained ground too with the end of price control on peanut oil. Southwest egg and poultry markets reported weaker prices and dull demand for most offerings last week. Trade was barely normal for this season of the year. Turkeys held steady.

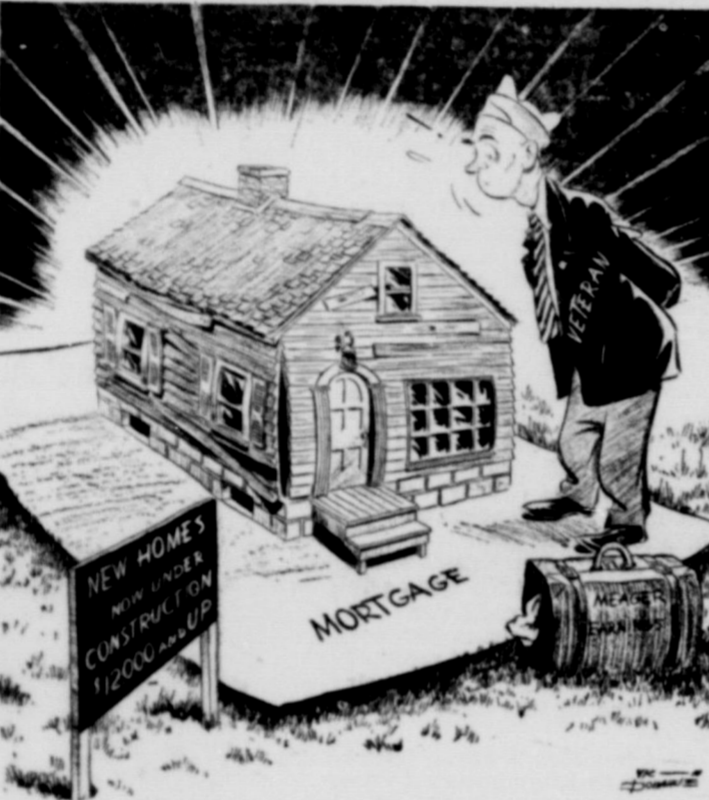
Lambs were up 50 cents to a dollar at most southwest markets except San Antonio where prices were lower at \$16.75 to \$18 for good and choice grades. Most good and choice lambs brought \$20 per hundred at Ft. Worth; \$21 to \$21.50 at Wichita; \$21 to \$22 at Oklahoma City and \$22 to \$22.25 at Denver. Ewes were generally stronger too.

Last week saw hog receipts fall about 5000 head below the previous week's arrivals at principal southwest markets. Prices were steady to stronger at Ft. Worth and San Antonio but were off about a dollar a hundred at other terminals. Friday's quotations for top butchers stood at \$23.25 to \$23.35, Wichita; \$23.50, Oklahoma City; \$24, Denver; and San Antonio and \$25, Ft. Worth. Less cattle arrived at southwest markets last week compared to the week before, and prices began to decline. Common and medium steers and yearlings brought \$12 to \$15 per hundred at Houston; \$12.50 to \$16, San Antonio; and \$12 to \$18, Ft. Worth. Oklahoma City quoted common and medium steers \$13 to \$16 while Wichita quoted medium and good steers at \$17 to \$20. Denver moved medium and good shorted steers around \$20.

Prices and demand for southwest fruits and vegetables reflected the industrial unrest and unsettled markets for other commodities. Sweet potatoes continued to bring steady prices at shipping points and consuming centers. Louisiana quoted U. S. No. 1 Potatoes \$2.60 to \$2.75 per bushel crate. However, potatoes and onions remained dull and weak at both ends of the market. Chicago reported slightly weaker prices for Texas peppers and grapefruit, but stronger for New Mexico carrots.

Gloria Hamby of Hereford, who was with her in the car, was also injured. Mrs. Taylor was called to Roswell immediately after the accident, and Mr. Taylor left this morning (Thursday) in response to an urgent telegram.

The House That 'Jack' Built



Hereford Price Control Board Out of Business

The Price Control Board at Hereford, serving the counties of Deaf Smith, Castro, and Farmer, closed officially on November 4. Mont E. Baker, chairman of the local board, announced today.

"This step marks the conclusion of almost five years of service by many citizens of these counties, who, through many hours of volunteer work, have prevented inflationary dangers and saw that their neighbors had an equal right to their fair share of scarce commodities during the days of rationing," Mr. Baker said.

"Members of Hereford's price control board stayed on the job for more than a year after the end of the war," Baker added. "Now that President Truman has announced a plan for accelerating de-control on the remaining wartime controlled commodities, Price Administrator Paul Porter has determined that the remaining functions of the local boards can be continued by the District OPA Office at Fort Worth."

Trade and consumer inquiries about price control formerly handled by local boards should now be addressed to the OPA District office in Fort Worth, Baker said.

Certificates of transfer covering sales of used passenger automobiles may be obtained from auto dealers. Dealers should re-

Murder Trial On



Big interest at Las Vegas, Nev., right now is Mrs. Bridget Waters, above, Irish war bride on trial in murder of her husband, from whom she was separated. Townspeople are pulling for her.

quest additional supplies from the OPA Regional Mail Center at Dallas.

Sugar rationing will continue to be administered from the District office.

Pending compliance actions will be transferred by the local board to the district office, Baker said.

The local office was closed for business on November 4. However, the clerical personnel will continue on duty through November in order to transfer records to the District Office and to perform the many other duties involved in closing the board.

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Hereford Woman Critically Hurt In Auto Crash

Mrs. Elaine Grubbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Hereford, is in a critical condition this morning in a Roswell, New Mexico, hospital, as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident.

No details of the accident were available here today, other than the fact that Mrs. Grubbs was involved in a crash with a truck near Pecos Tuesday and was critically injured.



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cautious use of DDT is recommended.

Farmers were advised to use DDT only in a water solution or powdered form when applying it direct to animals. Oily solutions of the insecticide are absorbed through the skin to a degree that might prove dangerous.

Possibility of chronic poisoning from day-to-day contact with DDT seems to be causing veterinarians more concern than the chance of acute poisoning from a single large dose, the American Foundation reported. Accumulations of the drug in an animal's body have been blamed for loss of weight, nervousness and convulsions.

Prof Had Nothing Under His Hat!

LUBBOCK, Nov. 5.—This is the story of an irate professor, a fun-loving class, and a hat.

The professor, who teaches English at Texas Technological College, pondered long over means to encourage his class to wait for him although he habitually arrived late. Finally he decided to leave his hat in the room where he expected to lecture, and informed his students, "Whenever my hat is here, I am here too. And you must, absolutely must, wait for me."

The next time he came in late he found a quiet classroom, absolutely empty of students. But on each desk he found—a hat!



Stockmen Warned Exercise Caution In Use of DDT

Owners of farm animals and domestic pets were admonished today to exercise at least "ordinary caution" when they use DDT to protect their animals against insects and parasites.

Although federal regulations do not require that DDT be labeled "poison," but only with the word "caution," the American Foundation for Animal Health recommended a conservative policy in use of the new insecticide, especially around milk cows.

"Because cattle and cats engage in the practice of licking their coats, they are probably more likely than other animals to suffer toxic effects from DDT sprayed or powdered on their bodies," the American Foundation warned.

"Further, it is known that DDT, when consumed in excess, is excreted in the milk of cows. It appears unlikely that a cow would absorb enough to poison the milk, but there is much yet to be learned on this potential hazard. In the meantime, the



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