

TWO MEN APPREHENDED HERE ON. ON BURGLARY SUSPICION

Foot-race down Morton's highway patrolman furnished local citizens a bit of excitement Monday afternoon.

Two patrolmen apprehended men on burglary suspicion miles south of Morton about 10 p. m. The suspects were driving a 1947 Chevrolet club coupe, stolen. One officer and suspect proceeded to Morton and the other to the respective cars. The suspect, driven by the patrolman, stalled on the street and gathered. The man tipped and said "I'll be seeing you" and dashed through the street and down the street, pursued by the patrolman.

The hunted man obtained a ride from a man in a pickup, and a sad story of a desperate child and dire need of transportation. The patrolman rode a ride and overtook his in a field two miles east of Morton. The suspect, about 43 years of age, was on parole from Oklahoma where he was sentenced for "knocking" officers said. He served time in Oklahoma for burglary.

The two men were lodged in the jail Monday night by highway patrolmen.

They were fully loaded .38 caliber pistols and three pairs of gloves, wrenches, chisels and other incriminating evidence was found in the suspect's car. The Lamesa sheriff reported that two pipe wrenches, a chisel, a punch, and a drill for concrete work had been stolen from a tourist court there late Sunday. The room from which the tools were taken had been registered to the two men, who gave their address as Waco, and occupied their court for only two hours.

The suspects were being questioned further in Levelland regarding other offenses in the area that might be cleared up by the arrests.

Morton Record Shop To Conduct 'Guessing Game'

The record shop at Morton Electrical Supply will conduct a "Guessing Game" beginning Friday, April 16, continuing indefinitely.

A different record will be played each day in the shop and the first three persons correctly guessing the name and artist will receive free a record of their choice.

The names of persons who enter the game will be recorded and those receiving gift records will be published the following week in the Morton Tribune.

Everyone is welcome to visit the record shop and enter the guessing game.

Ramby's Pharmacy Staging Silver Anniversary Sale April 17 To May 8

Ramby's Pharmacy is staging a Silver Anniversary Sale from Saturday, April 17, through Saturday, May 8, with a reduction in price on almost all articles in the store.

The Ramby's, father and son, have been in the drug business on the South Plains for twenty-five years, 13 years in Sudan and 12 years in Morton.

P. B. Ramby began his drug business in Morton in what is now the Tribune building. Three years later he moved to where St. Clair's variety store is now located and remained there until completion of his new building a year and a half ago.

Tickets will be presented with each twenty-five cent purchase during the sale. These tickets will be exchanged for free gifts, totaling more than twenty-five, the final sale day, May 8.

Drivers License Can Be Secured On 1st, 3rd or 5th Tuesday

If you wish to secure a driver's license, the Highway Officer comes to Morton each 1st, 3rd, and 5th Tuesday of each month, and will give you this test.

He will be in the Commissioners Court Room in the Court House at this time. His next day here will be Tuesday, April 20th.

Weimhold Elected President Of Press Association

Forrest Weimhold, publisher of the Hockley County Herald and Sun-News, was elected president of the Panhandle Press Association at the convention in Amarillo last week.

More than 400 persons registered for the record-breaking convention and publishers and editors from this area backed proposals to fight Communism, lend support for universal military training and creation of an Austin bureau of the Texas Press Association to keep publishers informed on legislative matters affecting newspapers.

Mr. Weimhold is second vice president of the West Texas Press Association and a member of the board of directors of that organization. Other officers elected were: Paul Allingham of the Amarillo Globe-News, vice president; Clyde Warwick of the Canyon News, re-elected secretary. Directors chosen for the coming year are: J. C. Phillips of Borger, retiring president; Hubert Curry, Allen Hodges, Herschel Combs, John Dexter and Ed Snyder.

Mayor Lawrence Hagy of Amarillo gave the welcoming address Friday morning to the news people. Mr. Weimhold gave the response.

The Kerr Paper Company was host at the Friday noon barbecue; Col. Ernest O. Thompson was host at the annual dinner given jointly by himself and the Herring Hotel Friday evening and the Amarillo Globe-News was host at their annual banquet at noon Saturday.

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Four Indictments Returned Monday By Cochran County Grand Jury

Four indictments were returned by a Cochran county grand jury Monday convened by Judge Dan Blair of 72nd District court in the April session.

I. G. Golden, 62, colored, was indicted for murder of a Morton negro on Sunday, April 4, in Morton.

Indictments charging theft of a camera valued at \$150 from the car of Lois Igo were brought against three men. Two of the men, Jack Wilson, 19, and Walter Lee Matthews, 23, were from Abilene. A third man, not yet arrested, was included in the indictment.

A criminal jury will report at 10:00 a. m. April 26 to hear some, and possibly, all the cases on the indictment.

District Attorney Lloyd Croslin and assistant District Attorney E. C. Pharr and county attorney M. C. Ledbetter assisted the grand jury in its investigation.

Benefit Drive For Buckner Orphans Home Underway

The annual drive for the benefit of Buckner Orphan's Home, Dallas, is now underway and will continue through next Monday, according to Mrs. D. T. Smith, secretary of the committee.

The committee is working from the First Baptist Church of Morton and is seeking contributions of eggs that will be used for food when needed by the Orphan's Home.

Persons wishing to donate eggs may leave them at Farmer's Produce or at the First Baptist Church.

Christian Jew To Hold County Line Revival Services

Dr. H. A. Marko will conduct the preaching services at the County Line Baptist Church revival beginning at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, April 18.

Dr. Marko was born in Roumania, the child of orthodox Jewish parents and nurtured in the Hebrew Scriptures from the age of four, a member of the synagogue choir, a graduate doctor and singer. At the age of 45 he was converted to Christianity and since that time has devoted his life to evangelical services.

The public is invited to hear the revival messages by this outstanding Christian teacher.

Morton Baseball Club Organized; Begins Practice

Grading on Morton's new baseball diamond at Slaughter Field, just south of the hospital, got underway Wednesday and a practice session was scheduled for the same afternoon, according to Roy Allsup, staunch supporter of the local team.

The Morton club has been organized and practice has been scheduled for Wednesday and Friday afternoons, with games to be played Sunday afternoons.

More players are needed and anyone interested in playing baseball is urged to contact Roy Allsup, L. F. Hargrove or Manager O. B. Huckabee.

High School 4-H Club Meeting Held Tuesday

The high school Four H Club met April 13 in the living room of the home economics class. The meeting was called to order by Lois Wilson, president. Martha Willis, secretary, read the minutes and Jowynn Chesher was elected reporter. Other officers elected included Jo Beth Russell, game leader and Jean Alford, song leader.

Miss Mabel Ann Manley passed out a few pamphlets and gave a demonstration on how to put a zipper on a dress and how to make a tailored belt. The meeting was adjourned until the next monthly session.

Grade School Pupils Make Imaginary Pan-American Trip Wed., April 14th.

In commemoration of Pan-American Day, Wednesday, April 14, pupils of Morton Grade school made an imaginary visit with neighbors south of the border.

Modern transportation has shortened distances and countries are now close to one another. A trip that once required months can now be made in a few hours.

Many of the people met by the travelers on their imaginary tour belonged to a different race and spoke a different language. Many Spanish words were learned and a few from the Portuguese.

The children were amused and sometimes amazed at the strange customs in these countries. Many of these customs were found beautiful and interesting.

The North American children found that they had to be watchful in order to match the lovely manners of their new friends.

On this trip the pupils found

Cochran County Wildcat Drilled To Pay Depth

Ralph Lowe No. 1 Wright, central Cochran county wildcat, nine miles southwest of Whiteface had drilled to pay depth and was swabbing to test after being treated with 1,000 gallons of acid early this week. The well is 440 feet from south and west lines of labor 25, league 95, Mills county school lands. Drilling had gone to 4,950 feet and tests were run back to 5,860 feet. Porosity and oil stains on cores indicated a producer when completed and will be an extension of the Levelland pool.

Cities Service Oil Company No. 1-C F. O. Masten is to be a 5,200 foot wildcat in south-central Cochran county, six miles southeast of Bledsoe and near the Lehman project. It is located 660 feet from south and west lines of labor 19, league 150, Randall county school land. Drilling has begun and production from this well will open up a new area.

Atlantic's No. 1-B F. O. Masten, one location west on the same company's No. 1 Masten, the discovery, and located 694 feet from north and west lines of labor 11, league 133, Armstrong county school lands has made production tests. At the 5,004-32 and 5,044-67 foot levels indications of oil was found.

FROM SWEETWATER

Jack Russell of Sweetwater, Texas visited over here last Saturday with his sister, Mrs. O. D. Chesshir and family of the Neely Ward community.

Lions Ladies Take Advantage Of Leap Year At Thursday Night Party

Morton Band To Present Concert Thursday Night

Prof. Harry LeMaire, Morton school band director, has announced that the Morton school band will be presented in concert here at the high school auditorium Thursday (tonight) at eight o'clock.

The band has made great strides in the past few months, according to LeMaire, and is a credit not only to school but to the entire community, he said.

The general public is cordially invited to attend this concert.

Butler's Body-Fender Shop In New Building

Butler's Body and Fender Shop has opened in the new location three blocks south of the square. The new building is 30x60 feet, constructed of tile and concrete. The front portion, with a west entrance, will be devoted exclusively to body and fender repair. The rear section, having a south entrance along the street, will be used as a paint department.

Lady Lions under the direction of Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter, wife of the president, saw to it that a large crowd attended Lions Ladies night last Thursday by inviting their husbands to take them to the party.

Banquet room at the first Methodist Church was appropriately decorated with spring flowers for the occasion.

The festivities got underway with group singing of "America" followed by the "Pledge to the Flag." Walter L. Taylor gave the invocation.

At the conclusion of a delicious dinner served by the Wesleyan Guild, M. C. Ledbetter, Lion president, introduced District Governor John McClain of Hereford and Capt. Vincel Larsen, Salvation Army Commander of Lubbock.

Lion McClain spoke on "Pioneering and the Heritage Present Day Lions Received from the Pioneers of this Country."

Prof. Harry LeMaire played several piano selections. He was followed on the program by Capt. Larsen, who discussed, "The Challenge Facing America Today."

Out of town guests besides the speakers included Mrs. McClain and Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Clemons of Whiteface.

Treva Thompson To Return Home From Gonzales

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lowe are going to Gonzales, Texas Saturday to bring Treva Jo Thompson home, who has been a patient at the Warm Springs Foundation for the treatment of polio. They plan on going to Galveston and back to the San Jacinto Battlefield for the dedication services of the Big Battleship Texas, that has been given to the state by the navy.

If anyone has anything they would like to send to the children at the Foundation, they will be glad to take it for you.

To Voters Of 30th Senatorial District:



Sterling J. Parrish

With deep appreciation for past support and for the privilege of serving the people of the 30th Senatorial District, I announce for reelection for a second term as your state senator. In my first term, I worked full time at the job of representing the people of my district and their best interests. In doing so I had but one measuring rod. That was the Golden Rule. I tried to represent my friends and neighbors in the district, where I was born and raised, just as I would like for any one of them to represent me.

I shall continue working along that same course if I am reelected to serve a second term.

I was born and raised in Crosby County. I live at Lubbock, do a little farming and am associated with a partner in the insurance business. Most of my time, however, is devoted to the business of representing the people of this district in the Texas Senate. My record, of which I am extremely proud, is an open book. On the basis of that record, I solicit your support and will greatly appreciate your vote.

FROM LUBBOCK

Mrs. Lois Newman, Lubbock, was a guest here last Friday night of Mrs. Murlene Daniel.

MORE FARM-TO-MARKET ROADS LIKELY FOR COCHRAN COUNTY

Judge Glenn Thompson received a letter from Congressman George Mahon this week in which he stated, "I know of your interest in good roads and I wanted you to have a copy of the attached bill which we expect to pass this week. I am anxious to help in these matters here and I would appreciate having your advice and suggestions at any time."

This is another three year program of Federal Farm-to-market roads. In 1944 the Federal Government passed a three year road program to be built entirely by the Federal and State governments. All that was required of the counties was the furnishing of the right-of-way to the state.

Cochran county received approximately 20 miles of this road without cost to the county, except

the right-of-way. Mr. Mahon expects this new law to pass this week. If it does, Cochran county will get around twenty miles of additional farm-to-market roads, over and above the ones proposed in the present road program.

The Commissioners Court met with the engineers that are doing the engineering work on the county's portion of the present farm-to-market roads. The engineers are working to try to get the plans ready to let a contract on the county part by May 6th. The state is letting some contracts on May 10 and it is hoped Cochran county gets some roads in those contracts.

MRS. N. J. RUSSELL is a guest of her sister, MRS. G. SCOGGIN in Abilene, Texas.



Mrs. Allen Hodges, County-Wide News, Littlefield, talked on the art of "Servicing the Advertisements" at the Friday afternoon session of the Panhandle Press Association, and Mrs. Ann England whose column "anagrams"

was the subject of a discussion on writing a newspaper column.

The association convention was held at the Herring Hotel, Amarillo, Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10.

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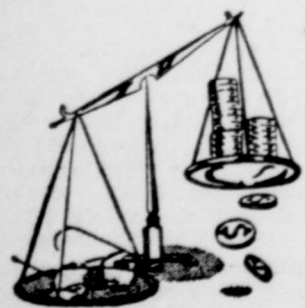
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A. and M. College Receives Seeds Of Very Scarce Trees

The A. and M. College Texas Forest Service recently received from the Harvard arboretum a small quantity of seed from a tree species, which, until a year ago, botanists believed had disappeared from the face of the earth millions of years ago. The seeds are from the Metasequoia, and Silviculturist Chief D. A. Anderson, of the Texas Forest Service, plans to find out whether they'll grow in the state.

The Metasequoia, scientists believed, disappeared from the earth about the time of the dinosaur and other giant reptiles. Then in February, 1946, H. H. Hu, a Chinese forester, discovered that the species were growing in a 100-mile area of the Ezechuan and Hopen provinces. Harvard joined in an expedition which confirmed the discovery, and this year obtained some of the seed, which are being distributed to recognized silviculturists for experimental planting in this nation and Europe.

The Metasequoia, a coniferous species, is a "cousin" to the giant sequoias growing on the slopes of the Sierras in California. Its history can be traced back into antiquity, along with the ancient ginkgo tree. Today there are only a little over 1,000 trees of this species left—almost on the verge of extinction.

Whether the seed received by the Texas Forest Service will prosper and grow Metasequoias here, only time will tell. However, the Chinese area where the trees were found is in about the same latitude as Texas. The tree grows more than 100 feet high, bears cones and sheds its leaves in winter.

The Metasequoia may have a future in Texas, or it may not. At any rate, the Texas Forest Service will give it a chance. The Forest Service is constantly experimenting in growing new species which may have some economical value and is investigating methods of promoting better growth on existing species.

Agricultural Notes of Interest

Shipments of fats and oils prior to the war were 13 billion pounds while the current world trade is barely 7 billion pounds.

REA recently approved \$150,000 for system improvement of 29 miles of lines in Fayette county, and \$470,000 for 178 miles of line serving 631 in Hondo and Bexar counties in Texas.

Farm families lose about 3,500 lives and 100 million dollars worth of property each year by fires. This means nearly 30 people die every day because of farm fires.

Rats alone destroyed or damaged 200 million bushels of grain last year. If this much grain were all wheat, it would be enough to give one pound of bread every day for a year to 36 million people.

Families that live by a plan will be more likely to maintain a smooth family living than those which do things in a hit-or-miss fashion.

Accidents around farm homes are often caused by leaving farm tools or implements where people stumble and fall over them.

The tendency for hens to lay eggs with blood spots is inherited, and can be bred out of hens.

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THREE-MINUTE SERMON

By T. L. (Jack) Bullard, Pastor Missionary Baptist Church



"THE SOON COMING OF CHRIST"

I believe that in the last article we studied of the Prophecy of the Soon Coming of Christ; now let us think of the promise that he made. In John 14:16 we find that he made a definite promise to his Disciples that he would come. He said, "I go to prepare a place for you, and if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also." It is a great consolation for one to have the assurance of being a Christian and to know that his Lord has made such promise to him.

May we bear in mind that there are two divisions of the second coming of Christ. This statement has reference of his coming for his Saints. We are also taught that he is coming to judge the Nations but this will be a different time. This does not mean that Christ is coming back twice. When he sets foot on the earth again he will bring into existence his earthly reign. In 1 Thess. 4:14-17 tells of his coming for his Saints and in Matt. 24 tells of the Judgement of the Nations. I realize that not all people believe in the earthly reign of Christ but we will study about that in a later lesson.

Let us notice again a further promise of the coming of Christ. In Acts 1:10-11 we find that while Christ was ascending back to the Father there were men that were present and they were watching the Lord as he went out of sight. They could not fully understand and no doubt their hearts were grieved because of the great mystery. Things were dark to them but it did not stay that way. There came a voice to them saying: "Ye men of Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into heaven? This same Jesus which is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come in like manner as ye have seen him go into heaven." May we notice two things, first, that the one that they said would come back to earth was the same one that they had seen go into heaven. Second, that they said that he was of a certainly coming back.

Good friend, can you realize that you are going to be a principal character in one of two

ways when the Lord does come? Let us stop and think for a moment; you are going to be prepared or you are going to be unprepared when He comes. If you are prepared you will be a principal character with the Lord and if you are not prepared you are going to be a principal character with the Devil. You are the only one that can answer that question. Now what will it be? The Lord is coming and regardless of how many years it will be, it is going to be soon.

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Mrs. F. F. Roberts Was Hostess To Pan American Study Group Wednesday

Mrs. F. F. Roberts was hostess to the 1936 Study Club, for Pan-American Study, Wednesday, April 7.

The hostess served an attractive refreshment plate of Latin American food to the members and two guests: Mrs. David Todd and Mrs. Billy Proctor.

Mrs. David Todd played Latin American music during the social hour and accompanied Mrs. Proctor who sang two Spanish songs. Each member was given a map of Latin America and asked to name the countries.

Mrs. Albert Morrow explained the early history and the purposes of the Pan American union, and discussed briefly the language, music, poetry, and costumes of all the Latin American peoples with special attention to Argentina, the country designated by the Pan American union for study this year.

Baccalaureate Services At Tech Slated For June 6

Dr. William H. Alexander, prominent religious leader in the Southwest and pastor of the First Christian church, Oklahoma City, will give the baccalaureate address for the 1948 Texas Technological College graduating class at the college stadium June 6, Pres. W. M. Whyburn announces.

The young pastor has gained recognition in his native Oklahoma and in the Southwest through his Sunday radio programs. His radio hour has polled more listeners than any other religious feature presented on the air. He is widely known also for his successful leadership among youth groups.

The baccalaureate ceremony is expected to honor the largest group of degree candidates in the college's history with 500 students scheduled for graduation. The service will begin at 6 p. m.

ATTENDED CONVENTION

Mrs. R. C. Ross attended the seventh district convention of Federated Club at Pampa last week. She was a delegate from the 1936 Study Club.

MR. and MRS. HARVE ANDREWS who are on an extended trip were in Virginia last week according to cards received here by friends.

Mrs. Morrow related the story of the statue of Christ of the Andes and concluded the discussion by reading one verse of the poem, "Christ of the Andes" by Edwin Markham. Mrs. Todd played the national anthem of Argentina.

Mrs. Scott Hawkins gave the club a summary of the causes and danger signals of cancer, stressing the need of consulting a doctor when one of the "signals" appeared.

Bing, Barry Back Better Than Ever In Welcome Stranger

The first time Bing Crosby and Barry Fitzgerald got together in a picture, "Going My Way", they made screen history. Well, history, as it usually does, will repeat itself at the Wallace Theatre Sunday and Monday, April 18 and 19, with Paramount's "Welcome Stranger," the new and even better joint effort of this terrific twosome.

With beautiful Joan Caulfield costarring with Bing and Barry, and lending romance to the light-hearted, tenderly human comedy, "Welcome Stranger" emerges as a movie masterpiece. Elliott Nugent's smooth direction has the film flowing from one enchanting to the next.

"Welcome Stranger" tells a story as earthy as the smell of new morn hay. It is a tale of a typically American town and typical Americans. Into this particular community, young, care-free doctor, snappily dressed and with a ready song on his lips, comes to fill in for the old doc while the latter takes a long-delayed vacation. The two physicians are, of course, Bing and Barry, and the latter takes an intense and immediate dislike toward his unorthodox substitute.

Barry's hostile attitude toward Bing is shared by the villagers, but not for long. As skillful with tonics as he is with tunes—Bing sings four new Burke-Van Heusen hits—Crosby soon has many friends and patients, and has won Miss Caulfield's heart. Bing is not one to tarry too long in one spot, but Barry must be helped in his fight to head the new hospital, and the lovely Miss Caulfield is not the kind of girl one leaves behind.

An excellent supporting cast, headed by Wanda Hendrix, Frank Faylen and Percy Kilbride, adds much to making "Welcome Stranger" the season's most welcome screen entertainment.

In connection with the show Monday night, April 19, some lucky person in the theatre audience will be awarded a record album courtesy Morton Electrical Supply and Wallace Theatre.

Civil Service To Hold Exams. For Conservation Aid

The Civil Service Commission announces examinations for the position of Conservation Aid. Entrance salaries range from \$1954. to \$2394. per year.

Employment will be with Field Headquarters of the Soil Conservation Service in the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Kansas, and Missouri. Application forms may be obtained from and 1st. or 2nd-class post office where this announcement is posted:

Executive Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, U. S. Department of Agriculture, 1114 Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas; Regional Director, Ninth U. S. Civil Service Region, New Federal Bldg., St. Louis 1, Missouri; or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Service Region, 210 South Harwood St. Dallas 1, Texas.

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Milk and Butter Production Is Lagging Behind

Milk and butter production is lagging behind state needs and is threatening the future of the dairy farmer and of the dairy industry. This statement was made today by J. C. Davison, Jr., of the Texas Dairy Association in reviewing the causes of a milk and cream production drop that has brought supplies to the lowest per capita level in 15 years.

"Sharply higher birth rates and longer life span have added to the national population and to milk demand at such a rapid rate that the figure now is at 145,000,000 people and the Bureau of Census forecast is approximately 150,000,000 by 1950," Davison said. "At the same time, there has been a decrease in the cow population on farms. In 1945, the high point, there were 27,770,000 cows on farms compared to only 25,165,000 today. In addition to this lag, there is a discouraging downward trend of heifer calves on farms for replacements in dairy herds.

"The production of creamery butter during February was 60 per cent below the same month in 1941. Considering record low storage stocks of butter, this means that the consumer is receiving less than half of the butter available at this time of the year in 1941. And, unless cow numbers increase, the milk and butter deficiency will continue to grow."

"It seems to me that the time has arrived to review feeding and management methods; survey the dairy farm with a view to increasing herds, and take advantage of the best long-range dairy marketing prospects ever known in this country."

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results

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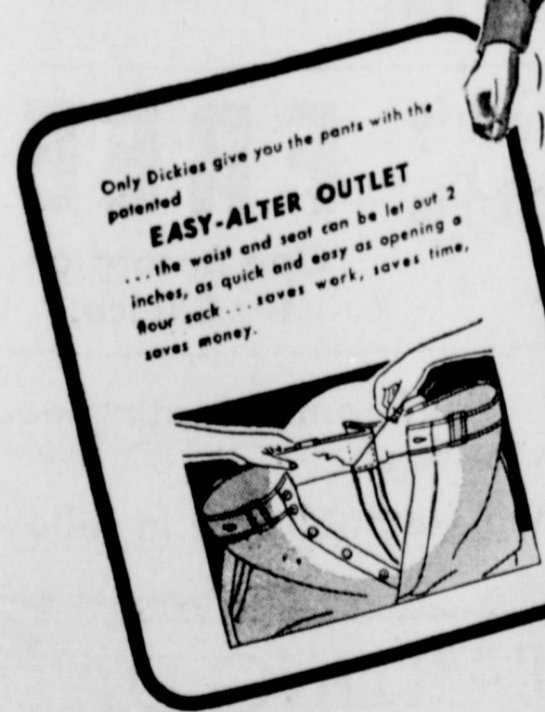
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Mrs. Gayle Bishop Hostess To Wesleyan Guild

Mrs. Gayle Bishop was hostess to the Wesleyan Guild at her home on Monday evening, April 12. Rev. A. A. Kendall continued with the series of study on "Great Prayers of the Bible" following a devotional and the guild ritual.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to the following members: Mesdames J. D. Hawthorne, P. B. Ramby, John Alford, Carl Alexander, Wendell Watson, C. M. Cravy, E. A. Miller, David Todd, Courtney Sanders, Billie Proctor, R. C. Ross, Curtis Chapman, Miss Irene Hamner and one guest, Mrs. C. H. Silvers.

The guild will meet with Mrs. Hawthorne on April 26.

Garden Club Meet Held Tuesday In Mrs. Spotts Home

The Cochran County Garden Club met Tuesday evening, April 13 with Mrs. Hattie B. Spotts as hostess. Miss Lanora Jackson gave an interesting talk on "Gardens of Old Mexico" which was enjoyed by all.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following members:

Mesdames Mary Gowdy, E. Greer, Davis, Frailan, Macon, Nelson, Wolfenberger, Cox, Morrow, Arnn, Gast, Robertson, Silvers, Miss Jackson and Manley, Mrs. Ray, and two guests, Mrs. John L. McGee and Mrs. Joe Gipson.

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— by ann england —

Well—Cinderella has nothing on us—we too have had our moment. As far as we are concerned the Panhandle Press Association Convention in Amarillo last week-end was a huge success.

We managed to survive our talk as did the association members (all 408 of them).

For some strange reason, we along with several other people were up at 1:30 a. m. Saturday when the early morning edition of the Amarillo Daily News came out. After seeing our picture on the front page the spouse (at our request) bought all the papers the newsboy had and told him to go on home.

Everyone was wonderfully kind and we do appreciate all the compliments. We wonder but will probably never know why so many people are so nice to us.

Charles Guy, Editor of the Avalanche-Journal, Lubbock, is one of the most poised speakers we have ever heard. It is certainly a shame that everyone cannot hear his report on conditions in Europe. He spoke for an hour or more and seemed as at ease and comfortable as we are at the dinner table.

After asking the spouse for the hundredth time if our voice sounded as bad via the microphone as it does on the wire recorder he said, "No, not quite."

Anyway it was pretty confusing—with people milling around the convention hall—flash bulbs going off almost continuously and the microphone feeding back into one's face.

We have been asked why the Veteran's Administration sends representatives to the press conventions. That is an easy one—the VA understands and appreciates the power of the press. They apparently find it much simpler to explain the functions and duties to a group of newspaper people; who in turn report these things in their papers for the enlightenment of the general public.

For instance we learned that the VA office in Lubbock pays out three million dollars each month to veterans in their district; that the annual payroll for office personnel is around two million and that office rent is over \$10,000 a month.

News releases are prepared by the VA and sent to the various papers periodically. Obviously if the department is not on friendly terms with the publishers the news is never used.

Some day we hope to be able to take time out for lessons in police reporting. Evidently we haven't the right approach, knock or what ever the requisite. We have worn out several pairs of custom made shoes traipsing over to the sheriff's and county attorney's office seeking news only to be told "nothing to report."

Of course we generally get the news later from the Avalanche-Journal but that is sort of embarrassing; particularly since no one on the AJ is on our payroll.

Bro. Wright had us feeling like a regular glamour puss career gal, etc., and then completely deflated our ego by saying, "You'd probably be scrubbing floors if it were not for Mr. England." He is only about 99 percent right. Anyway we'd almost be willing to bet that if we were we'd be the best scrub woman anywhere.

Mrs. R. C. Ross was in a few minutes Tuesday afternoon with her two lovely children, Ray Ann and David.

Saw Mrs. J. W. McDermott in a very becoming red tailored dress. No matter what she wears she looks lovely.

For Bro. Bullards information several people have come in the office and stopped us on the street to say they appreciate his three minute sermons.

The lilacs at Vagabond house are now in full bloom ditto the gardenias—Incidentally folks from East Texas insist on calling them cape jasmine—whatever their name we are very fond of them.

Those ditches being dug on some of the streets are for recovery of 2" pipe abandoned when the 6" water main was installed. The city has not been able to locate enough pipe to connect all the new houses with the water system; consequently the digging up of old pipe is a great deal of expense to the city.

The world is full of willing people; some willing to work, the rest willing to let them.

WEEK-END IN POST

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hawthorne and children, Max, Sharon and Jan and Mrs. Hawthorne's brother C. E. and Mrs. Alexander and daughter, Charlene of Enochs spent the week-end in Post, Tex.

The group attended the wedding Saturday evening of Miss Maxine Redman, 1944 Morton High School graduate, and Hubert Cook.

Charlene, niece of the bride, served as flower girl. She wore a yellow dress and carried a basket of sweetpeas.

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Paula Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Baker, will be two years old August 18. Paula's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Goodwin of Borger.

Mrs. James Porter Reviews For Book Lovers Club Thurs.

Mrs. James Porter reviewed the best seller, "Barabbas" by Emery Beckesy for members of the Book Lovers Club, Thursday evening, April 8 when Mrs. Mary Gowdy entertained at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. C. Ledbetter.

New officers elected during a business session are: Mrs. E. L. Willis, president; Mrs. Andrew Essary, vice-president; Mrs. Wendall Watson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Bill Garrett, reporter.

Mrs. Gowdy assisted by her daughter served a refreshment plate to 21 members.

T. K. WILLIAMSON spent the week-end at Lake Kemp, near Wichita Falls, Texas.

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Short Staple Defended, Increases of Crops Cited At Lubbock Meeting

LUBBOCK—Defending the short-staple cotton grown in this area, where in normal years nearly one third of the state's cotton crop is grown, and fearing that the cotton producer "will probably be working under the highest production cost in the

last ten years," Don L. Jones, experiment station superintendent here, told a cotton outlook meeting here Saturday that "it is going to be up to him (the farmer) to plan well in order to keep his production costs under control."

Jones, who has done extensive research on cotton production and harvesting, made the principal address before an area-wide meeting sponsored by the cotton production committee of the State-Wide Cotton Committee of Texas.

J. D. Prewitt, vice-director and state agent of the extension service, and chairman of the committee, presided. Other speakers included C. B. Spencer of Dallas, agricultural director of the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association; Jac C. Stille of Dallas, secretary of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association, and W. O. Fortenberry, president of the Plains Ginners Association and one of the area's biggest farmers.

Jones cited the steady increase in cotton production in this area, where in thirteen counties, more cotton is grown than in most individual cotton growing states. Excluding Texas, Arkansas and Mississippi are the only states producing more cotton than the thirteen counties.

These counties are Bailey, Lamb, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Terry, Lynn, Gaines, Dawson, Floyd, Garza and Hale.

The increase, Jones said, was due to a combination of factors, such as: 1. Increase in pump irrigation; 2. a shift from grain sorghums; 3. increase in production efficiency through use of power driven implements; 4. increased acreage in cultivated land in cotton.

After citing Texas as the chief cotton producing state, and this area as the leading area in the United States, Jones asserted that "naturally the eyes of the cotton world will be focused upon us, and with our commanding production record we will have greater responsibilities."

"The type and quality of cotton which we produce will exert influence on the whole cotton program," Jones said. "Consequently, it would be well for us to look into the historical aspects of our production, where our cotton goes, the length and grade we produce, and methods which the farmer can employ more effectively to increase his income from this commodity."

Texas faces the problem, he said, of overcoming the lack of an export market, not yet revived since the war. He warned that the carryover, reduced to almost nothing during and since the war, probably will be built up, but that "there is considerable

Immunization Of Diphtheria Urged By Health Officer

AUSTIN—It is a tragedy that Texas parents continue to allow their babies to suffer and die from that painful and killing disease diphtheria. This is the opinion of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, who says "It is up to the parents. If they protect their children with immunization, they need not have diphtheria."

Dr. Cox said that it is amazing that this disease should be allowed to take its toll of young lives when it can be entirely stamped out by proper immunization. Yet in the past week, 33 cases were reported in this state.

"Babies should be immunized by the age of eight or nine months," Dr. Cox advised. Authorities on the care of infants recommend a first dose by the age of eight or nine months, and sometimes as early as six months. A second dose is usually given later."

To maintain complete immunity, Dr. Cox said that a reinforcing dose of toxoid is advised when a child is old enough to enter school if a Schick test reveals the need of one. Children who have never been immunized certainly should be protected without any further delay, the State Health Officer declared, and added that it is the responsibility of the parents to save the lives of their children.

TECH PROFESSOR NAMED TO GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. J. William Davis, professor and head of the Texas Technological College government department, was named chairman of the government committee of Southwestern Social Sciences association at a recent meeting in Dallas.

talk that the United States will eventually produce only sufficient cotton for its own use, with little for export."

Appointment of a special cotton improvement committee for the South Plains was announced here by Burris C. Jackson, state committee chairman, at a luncheon of area cotton men.

Jackson also announced a national mechanization conference to be held here October 14 and 15, when the nation's top technical experts in the field of farm machinery are expected.

Jackson named five to the South Plains Cotton improvement Committee, and the five, headed by W. O. Fortenberry, big-scale farmer and ginner of Lubbock, are to select twenty others to constitute an area committee of twenty-five. Others announced by Jackson were W. N. Williamson, district agent with the extension service; Don L. Jones, superintendent of the experiment station here; George A. Simmons, oil mill operator, and David W. Sherrill, Lubbock county farm agent.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Cochran County, Texas will receive competitive bids until 10 o'clock A. M. May 28, 1948 at the Court House in Morton, Texas for the purchase of following described road machinery: One Tandem Drive, Diesel Powered Power Control, Motor Grader, approximately 76 H. P. with starter, fully enclosed cab, 13.00-24 tires, 12 foot moldboard, and two 2 foot extension, at which time and place the Court will proceed to let a contract if any bid is accepted. The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Glenn W. Thompson, County Judge, Cochran County, Texas. 6/7/8



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Hereford To Have New Radio Station, KPAN

Hereford is to have a radio station. Construction of Station KPAN will be started at once. The 250-watt station will operate at 860 kilocycles. A 270-foot tower will be erected.

Manager of KPAN will be Marshall Formby, former publisher of the Plainview Tribune. Formby and John Blake of Brownwood own the station. Blake operates a printing establishment in Brownwood and will not be actively engaged in operating KPAN. Blake is a veteran of both World Wars.

Formby is a former county judge of Dickens County, former senator of the 30th district, and a graduate of Texas Tech, with a master of journalism degree from the University of Texas. He spent four years with the army engineers, serving 20 months in Europe in World War II.

Formby and Blake originally obtained a permit for erection of a station at Canyon, but later amended the request and got permission from the Federal Com-

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ALEXANDERS VACATING IN SOUTHERN TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Alexander and son, Carl, Jr., left last Thursday for a vacation trip to Kerrville, San Antonio and other southern points.

Mrs. J. L. Taylor of O'Donnell, mother of Mrs. Alexander is visiting here with Jauldine Alexander while her parents are away.

munications Commission to erect KPAN at Hereford instead of Canyon. KPAN, to be known as "The Panhandle Station".

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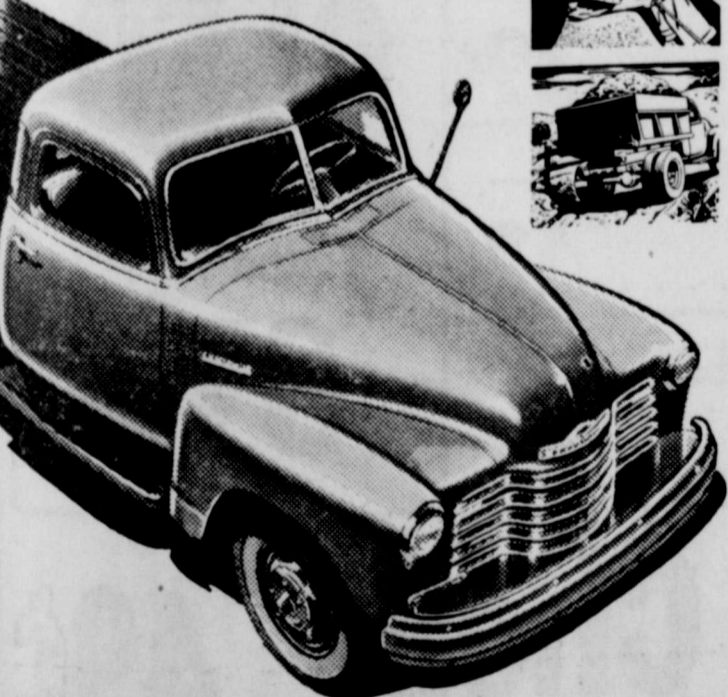
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WEEK-END GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brewer of Ft. Worth were week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. Roy Weekes and Mr. Weekes.
The Brewers left Monday morning for a vacation trip in Colorado.



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Now It's Neckties Made of Milk!

Fellow in Andy Botkin's Tavern was boasting about a trick necktie he was wearing made out of a by-product of milk. "Took 33 pounds of milk to make this tie," he says.

Bill Webster was unimpressed. "Personally," he says, "I'd rather have the milk to drink. Just as I wouldn't change one glass of good American beer for a necktie made from thirty barrels of it!"

Yes, modern science being what it is—seems like you can make "anything out of anything" these days. But in the case of milk, well

I guess drinking it is still a whole lot better than just wearing it.

Of course there are lots of other ways of abusing goods and beverages—like a fellow who doesn't appreciate good beer enough to drink it slowly and in moderation.

But from where I sit, most people who enjoy a wholesome beverage like beer or ale are moderate—because beer itself is a beverage of moderation.

Joe Marsh

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Enochs H. D. Club Meeting Held In Robinson Home

Mrs. Zed Robinson was hostess to the Enoch H. D. Club at home Thursday afternoon. Nineteen members and one guest answered roll call with a biblical verse.

Clothing committee reported fifteen garments completed since the last meeting. Food committee reported four gardens started and improvement made in one yard.

Three pot plants were presented to ill members. Mrs. Dick, who is moving to Portales, was presented with a luncheon cloth.

Mrs. James Bets was welcomed as a new member. The group sang several songs, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Gipson. She also played a piano solo.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Mrs. Dutch Cash will be hostess to the club on April 23.

VISITED FATHER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McDermott and son, Donnie, visited Sunday in Ralls with Mr. McDermott's father, C. P. McDermott.

The McDermott's also made the acquaintance of their new three-weeks old nephew, Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. McDermott, jr.

Repetition of 1930 Disaster Brewing Conservator Says

An ominous "big blow" is brewing on the High Plains of Texas. It could bring another dust bowl, greater in size and more destructive than the storied disaster of the 1930's.

This warning came Saturday from Louis P. Merrill, regional conservator of the United States Soil Conservation Service.

The importance of this threat to Dallas and all of North Texas was evident. For one thing, Merrill reported he had received many anxious queries from Dallas. The economy of Dallas is directly linked to that of the incipient Dust Bowl area.

Choose His Words
The lanky, greying soil expert, sidestepped a request for an outright prediction. He insisted on emphasizing the word, "could."

Merrill recalled his experience last year. Then, as now, disaster hovered over parts of Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. As time ran short, rains pinned down millions of acres of blowing topsoil. The escape was narrow.

The threat is greater this year. In the High Plains sector, alone, Merrill explained, 15,000,000 acres are now susceptible to blowing. Only 6,000,000 acres furnished most of the dust for the tragedies of the first dust bowl—a platter-shaped 5-state region of 96,000,000 acres.

Of the 15,000,000 acres posing the threat, one in three is without enough plant cover, Merrill said. This soil will blow at any time. It is loose, coarse-textured shallow, lacking cohesion.

New Land Plowed

Reports to Merrill's Fort Worth office disclose that 1,000,000 acres in new land have been put to the plow on the South Plains of Northwest Texas since 1940. Only about half is suitable for crop farming. The remainder is thin earth, low in fertility and in a low-rainfall area.

The dust which clouded Dallas skies on March 30 was stripped mostly from a 14-county region west and southwest of Lubbock. There 1,800,000 acres are without enough plant cover to prevent blowing.

Dust from that region, rolling high over Dallas, reached eastward as far as the Louisiana state line, Merrill learned.

Merrill dislikes to call the region a dust bowl. But he is ready to admit that it is already a small version of the disaster of the 1930's.

Reports of six big dust storms in the Southern High Plains have reached the Fort Worth soil office. "Chances are good," Merrill said, "that many more will follow."

Failed To Learn

Also in the blow area, Merrill said, are many farmers who failed to learn the lessons of the first dust bowl. They didn't guard against exposure of the soil when growing conditions were poor. But other thousands are farming safely and profitably.

"It is the opinion of soil experts," Merrill said, "that the combination of soil and climate conditions on the Plains offer an ideal basis for profitable agriculture."

Merrill said much of the blowing land could be farmed safely if known methods are followed. Much of the land blown recently was exposed cotton acreage with poor plant cover.

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— GREEN BEANS — Fancy Whole No. 2 Can	15¢	MILK Pet or Carnation Small can	7¢
— FRUIT COCKTAIL — White Swan No. 2½ Can	39¢		
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"Texas' Last Frontier"

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Foods Being Distributed To Community School Lunchrooms And Institutions

Two carlots, 3,200 cases, single length grapefruit juice and 556 bushels of pears are being distributed to community school lunchrooms and eligible institutions in West Texas counties. They were purchased recently by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration to make larger outlets for this season's bumper crops.

Schools participating in the program are also receiving cases peanut butter in addition to the pears and grapefruit. Roy Boyd, County Superintendent, Lubbock, said, Boyd is acting as agent for USDA in distributing commodities in this 16 county area.

Funds for buying certain foods such as peanut butter, which are needed for well rounded lunches provided for in the National School Lunch Act. Other foods distributed with these funds and distributed in this section of the state so far this year include canned whole tomatoes, 2504 cases; tomato juice, 1,600 cases; cheddar cheese, 825 cases, and orange juice, 892 cases.

In addition to pears and grapefruit juice, USDA also has provided several seasonally abundant crops this year to expand farm markets and make full use of the nation's total food supply. Of the amounts purchased, West Texas schools have received 1,635 cases of dried peaches, 452 cases of dried eggs, 1,940 sacks of Irish potatoes.

Hospital News

Erwin Hudson, who was seriously injured Saturday, March 13, when he became entangled in a tractor driven power belt, is reported doing fine. Young Hudson was unconscious for two and one half weeks but will be able to go home this week with one arm in a cast.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cox, Morton, announce the arrival of twin boys, born April 12.

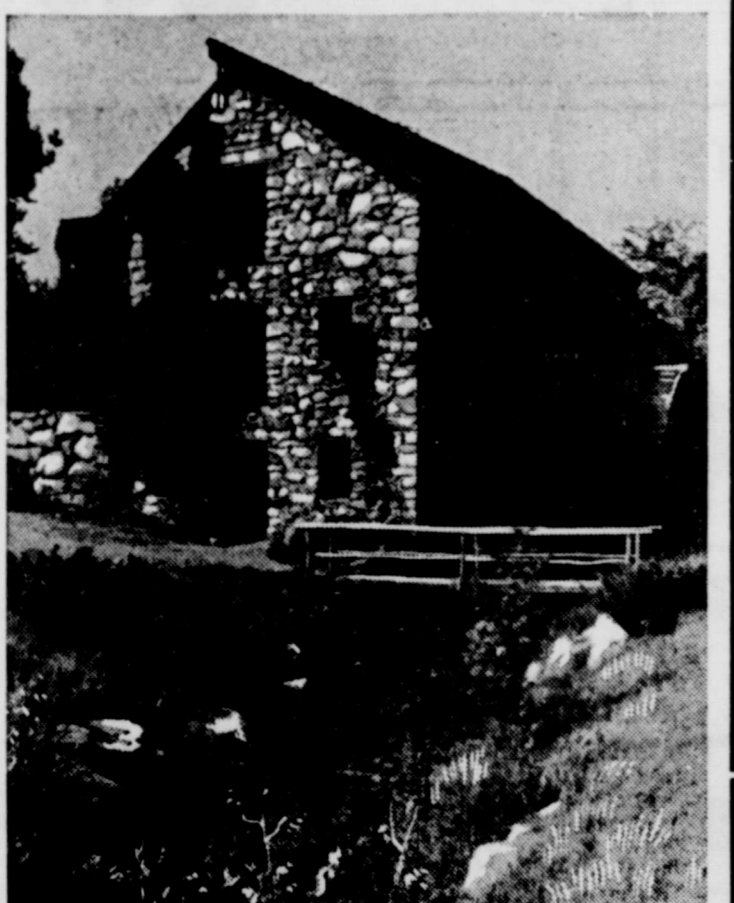
Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Petty are the parents of a boy, born April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ballard, Goodland, are the parents of a girl, born April 8.

Mary Flores is the mother of a girl, born April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Teaff, Goodland, announce the arrival of a girl April 2.

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Cotton Farmers Meeting Held Thursday, April 8

By Homer E. Thompson, County Agent

On Thursday evening 8th April 1948 about 75 farmers principally cotton producers of Cochran County met in the District Court room Court house Morton, Texas. Mr. M. C. Jaynes, Extension Organization Specialist and C. E. Bowles of Houston were present. The discussion took place in regards to the needs of cotton marketing and what could be done to improve our present marketing condition. The main objective is to get better prices for the cotton farmers sell locally. The first need is establishing a public cotton yard with bonded weigher.

This would help get the ginners cooperation for delivering the bales of cotton immediately from gin to yard. This service would get the insurance made available to ginners on yards at a cheaper rate. This would provide a county pool for assembling the cotton and from here a cotton sampling service pool for buyers could be arranged.

All farmers who attended agreed to talk this matter over with their neighbors and see what they thought about this program.

The charter committee was elected to look into this matter and visit other places providing a similar service. The committee is as follows: Charlie Cravy, chairman; D. E. Benham, vice chairman; A. T. Taylor, B. C. Butler, Vernon Blackley, V. H. Bewley, Roy Hill, Bob Ramp, E. P. Farmer, Bo. Tisdale, McGees Houston. The El Paso area was suggested as a possible place to visit as it is a straight business organization and a going concern. County Agent Homer E. Thompson is trying to contact Mr. W. R. Squires, manager, Southwestern Irrigated Cotton Growers association El Paso, Texas, for a visit and a time appointment for this committee to make contact and see how a successful organization is operating.

Citizenship Club Selected Two Best Citizens Of Week

Geraldine Ramsey and Joe Tone Daniel were selected by the recently organized Good Citizenship Club of class 6-2 as good citizens of the week. The selection is made by popular vote. Good citizens are chosen on the basis of good manners, and other qualities of a good citizen.

Program for the meeting was furnished by member of the class.

Joe Tone, president of the club, presided. He appointed new playground room patrol and sick call committees. These new committees will serve for a period of three weeks.

Other officers of the club are: Anna Lois Alford, vice-president; Marie Hancock, secretary-treasurer; I. V. Pierce, program chairman and Martha Deane Morrison, reporter.

The club gave their February dues to the annual Red Cross fund drive, held here in March.

The next meeting is scheduled for Friday, April 16.

Quarterback Club Meeting Held In New High School

A meeting of the Quarterback Club will be held in the study hall of the new high school building at 8:00 p. m. Monday, April 26 and everyone interested in high school sports is invited.

A club of this nature is to stimulate interest in school sports and work with coaches in promoting civic pride in school athletics.

This organization will probably have members qualified to give valuable advice on sports not offered by the schools, such as base ball and tennis.

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Impressive Candle Lit Ceremony Unites Peggy Hill and Autry Been Saturday

In an impressive candle lighted service Saturday evening at the First Baptist Church, Miss Peggy Hill and Autry Been were united in marriage. The Rev. Avery G. Timmons of Bledsoe officiated at the double ring ceremony. Nuptial music was presented by Miss Gladys Browning, Dallas, pianist, Miss Trinie Alvarez, Clovis, violinist and Asa Couch, Portales, vocalist.

The ceremony was read in front of an arch of pastel snapdragons, flanked by palms and seven branched candelabra.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill and Mr. Been's parents are Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Been of Lytle, Texas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride's wedding gown of bridal satin was fashioned with sweetheart neckline outlined in seed pearls. The elongated torso was fastened down the back with tiny self-covered buttons, the sleeves were long and came to points over her wrists. The bouffant skirt extended into cathedral train and the bridal veil of illusion fell chapel length from a halo of ruffled illusion. She carried a white Bible topped with an orchid.

Miss Willie Earl Clark of Waco, served as maid of honor. Her gown was of pink taffeta, fashioned with sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves. She carried an arm bouquet of pastel snapdragons.

Other attendants were Mrs. J. C. Reynolds and Miss Berniece

Camp of Portales. Ushers were Gerald Johnson and Hansel Been of San Antonio, brother of the groom. Jack Haymaker of San Antonio, brother-in-law of Mr. Been, attended as best man.

Waydelle Hill, brother of the bride and Gerald Johnson served as candle lighters.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Members of the house party included parents of the bride and groom and Mrs. Reba Farmer, Mrs. Gerald Johnson, Mrs. Jack Haymaker, San Antonio; Miss Gladys Browning, Dallas; Miss Trinie Alvarez, Clovis and Miss Mary Hope Norfleet, Sundown.

Out of town guests registered were: Mr. and Mrs. Hamp McCary, Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Curk Wilcox, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reese, Levelland; Mrs. W. C. Clark, Waco and Mrs. Asa Couch, Portales.

Mrs. Been is a graduate of Mary Hardin-Baylor College, Belton, graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Ft. Worth. She has been employed until recently as Elementary Director and Educational Secretary of the First Baptist Church, Conroe, Texas.

Mr. Been attended Baylor University, Waco, and is now employed by the San Antonio Dairy Equipment Company.

After a ten day honeymoon in New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Been will be at home in San Antonio, 611 East Theo Avenue.

Rehearsal Dinner Held In Roy Hill Home Friday

A rehearsal dinner was held Friday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hill in their home for members of their daughters wedding party.

Decorations in the entertaining rooms of the Hill home carried out a bridal motif with arrangements of spring flowers placed at vantage points.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Been, Lytle; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Haymaker, San Antonio; Rev. Avery G. Timmons, Bledsoe; Mrs. W. C. Clark and daughter, Willie Earl, Waco; Miss Berniece Camp, Portales; Miss Gladys Browning, Dallas; Miss Trinie Alvarez, Clovis; Asa Couch, Portales; Mrs. J. C. Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson, and Waydelle Hill.

VISITED IN STANTON

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Roberts spent Sunday with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Massey, at Stanton, Texas.

VISITED JIM GOSS FAMILY

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LEHMAN NEWS

Mrs. J. W. Pond—Reporter

Sunday school was attended by 73 and a delightful meal was enjoyed at noon. The crowd enjoyed Trinie's violin music and Norma Ruth Wright's accordion numbers. A series of songs was presented after lunch. Bro. Wright brought a great message in the afternoon which ended the week's revival.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Prather from Lamesa were dinner guests in the home of Mr. Prather's brother, Euel and Mrs. Prather and grand mother Prather. Mother of the men accompanied them home for a visit. They plan to spend a week-end in Houston with a brother of grand mother Prather.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Maherin spent the past week with relatives in O'Donnell and Lamesa.

Mrs. Wanda Pierce is reported not doing so good at present. She is in the home of her parents in Morton.

Those on the sick list the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sanders and children, Mrs. Moore, Mr. Plunkett, and Anna Pond. Mrs. Neut Darland was not feeling quite so well Saturday.

J. W. Pond visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pond last Monday and said their baby was doing fine.

Lehman H. D. Club met in the home of Mrs. John Rhodes on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, April 7. House was called to order by Mrs. Paul Liles, president. Mrs. Liles also called the roll, in the absence of the secretary. After all business was taken care of Miss Manley gave a demonstration on sewing and how to give clothing a professional look. Tailoring problems were also discussed.

This was followed with a series of games and Mrs. Charlie Williams was presented with a lovely pink and blue shower.

Those attending were: Mesdames J. W. Pond, F. L. Fred, O. S. Taylor, Paul Liles, W. E. Gunter, V. V. Scott, W. G. Freeland, E. L. Freeland, W. E. Prather, O. Woosley, J. E. Clappitt, Mable Manley and visitors included Mrs. Rhodes, the hostess and a large group of children. Cake, fruit topped with whipped cream and punch was served to those attending.

Next meeting will be on April 21 in the home of Mrs. V. V. Scott.

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Interscholastic League Play-Offs For Region One To Be Held At Tech April 24

Texas Technological College will be the center of the championship play-offs in the Region One Interscholastic League meet April 24.

Director General Ernest Wallace said that this year three champions will be recognized in each interscholastic event with winners from Districts AA, A and competing within their respective conferences. Prior to this year's meet, the winners in each of the conferences have competed against each other.

Other changes which affect the league this year include an ex-

tended boundary and additional membership in Region One. The Texas Tech campus will be host to teams from schools east of Lubbock through Wichita Falls; to the south through Monahans and El Paso; north through Amarillo and Dalhart and west to El Paso. The junior high schools only from the cities will be included in the Region One meet there, Wallace explained. Senior high schools will compete in a similar meet in Abilene.

Three times the number of contests will be underway during the day-long competition this

Plainview To Hold Service Officers School

The Veterans Affairs Commission of Texas announced today that it will hold a Service Officers School in Plainview on Saturday and Sunday, April 24 and 25, in the Hilton Hotel.

This school will be for County and Veteran Organization Post or Chapter Service Officers within a radius of approximately seventy-five to one hundred miles of Plainview. All persons interested in veterans' affairs are cordially invited to attend.

This is one of a series of schools being held by the Veterans Affairs Commission throughout Texas. The purpose of these schools is to stress instruction on insurance, education, deceased and living veteran benefits, hospitalization, out-patient treatment, compensation and pensions, etc.

Mr. Harry E. Rather, Educational Officer of the Commission, will conduct the school and will be assisted by representatives from the Veterans Administration, State and National Service Officers of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, The American Legion and Federal and State Agencies.

Texas To Show Appreciation For "Lady of Liberty"

Schools, churches, civic clubs and organizations will express their appreciation to France for the "Statue of Liberty", during the week April 11-18. The week has been proclaimed "Appreciation Week" by Governor Beauford Jester.

The State Department of Education of which Nell Parmley is musical director has selected a playlet "The Story of the Lady of Liberty," as the most effective means of celebrating the event. The playlet was written by Vernelle Stinson, coordinator of elementary music in the Highland Park schools of Dallas. The musical theme for the playlet is a song written by John W. Miller and Paul Weibbaum of Dallas, titled "Lady of Liberty". Miss Parmley has mailed copies of the playlet and the song to 1750 Texas schools, together with the Governor's proclamation.

It has been more than sixty years since the people of France raised funds with which to purchase the Statue of Liberty and present it to the people of the United States in appreciation of their efforts for freedom of all peoples.

Five Nations Sign Mutual Aid Pact

Foreign Ministers of Britain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg have signed a historic treaty of mutual military aid and economic and social cooperation to run for fifty years.

The pact binds these five western European nations to give "all military and other aid and assistance" if one of them is the victim of "an armed attack in Europe," in accordance with Article 51 of the United Nations Charter.

year with three distinct meets. It probably will be necessary to begin the tennis matches on Friday afternoon, April 23, Wallace said.

Tribune Want-Ads Get Results

LOOKING AHEAD

By George S. Benson, President, Harding College, Searcy, Ark.

WAY TO SOCIALISM

When President Charles Seymour of Yale University declared recently that his university wants no part of federal grants for educational purposes, it seemed to me high time that educators in general should wake up to the dangers inherent in federal aid to education. The public, too, seems entirely too complacent regarding this "let-Washington-do-it" attitude, an attitude far too many educators have been fooled into accepting.

It was President Seymour's idea that direct federal grants to his institution would "imperialize the independence of the university." Indeed, sooner or later they would. Public school educators could tear a leaf out of President Seymour's notebook. If federal aid would bring interference and control at Yale, so also would federal grants to public education bring control by Washington over local educational functions.

Pocketbook Power

As far as I know, nobody has ever argued that control over the finances of an undertaking fails to bring with it full control of that project. Surely where the pocketbook is, there goes the authority. None of those arguing for federal aid will admit they would welcome federal control of education. Everybody wants to avoid federal control (except the Communists).

Yet, it amazes me that folks would accept measures that lead to control, as surely as dawn precedes day. We work hard and spend tax money, to promote decentralization, local responsibility, and local self-government in Germany. We still believe that Hitler and his Nazis built a dictatorship by concentrating political and economic power into hands that no one dared oppose.

Local Rights

Why then, should America ever take a step in the same direction? Federal aid to public education is socialized education. All the dangers attendant to the centralized government would be magnified under any plan that would permit federal control of the education of children. Must America go in the same direction that Czechoslovakia has gone? Freedom of the local community in educational affairs must be maintained.

No sane educator or good citizen would argue against more and better education. Everybody agrees on the necessity for improving our schools constantly. Not only the children, but the nation as a whole suffers when we neglect to provide funds for school buildings and equipment. Our public school teachers need better pay and better training. Although we have already made the best record of any nation in the realm of education, we can

Political Announcements

The Tribune is authorized to publish the following announcements for political offices under which names appear, subject to the Democratic primary, Saturday, July 24, 1948.

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M. C. LEDBETTER (re-election)

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ALVIN O'PRY (re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT NO. 1:

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(re-election—second term)

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

PRECINCT NO. 2:

E. C. WHITE (re-election)

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PRECINCT NO. 3:

JOHN KENNEDY (re-election)

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PRECINCT NO. 4:

B. H. TUCKER
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DISTRICT:

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On The Alert

The answer to this problem is: educate the adults. Educate the grown folks to have the same appreciation for good education that they have for good highways, and you will find splendid schools in every place. State finances are greatly improved. Our states can, and will, spend more and more for education. Why run to a federal government already in debt hundreds of billions of dollars?

Federal aid to schools in this nation is neither necessary nor desirable. Yet, federal aid, which is a strong step toward socialization, has received strong support in educational circles. I feel grateful that Congress, so far, has passed none of the several bills that have been submitted. Every informed citizen should keep alert to the danger of federal aid to education.



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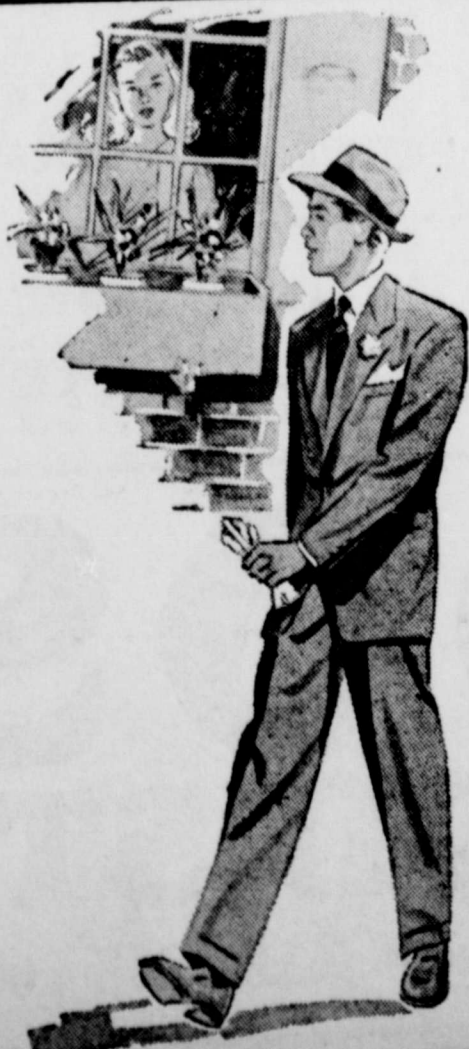
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FOR SALE—New 2 Bottom Ford Breaking Plow, List price, no bonus—Edwin Neutzler, 4 miles NE Maple, Texas. c

FOR SALE—Combination radio, record player, recorder and loud speaker. You can make your own records, \$149.50—Edwin Neutzler, 4 miles NE Maple, Texas. c

FOR SALE—F-20 Tractor, good shape, new tires, 4-row Planter, 2-row cultivator, 4-row Stalk Cutter; Two feed mills; 100 ft. 3 in. Pipe; Two room House—Edwin Neutzler, 4 miles NE of Maple, Texas. c

FOR SALE—18 x 30 Sink, \$7.00—Tommy Galt, Goodland, Tex. 7p

FOR SALE—Frying Chickens; 1 mile north and one west of town—Hillary Weaver. 7p

FOR SALE—Modern 4 room House on Pavement, with 2 lots and Garage—Max Bowers, 4 blks. South Court House. rtnc

FOR SALE—Self-oiling Windmill and tower, \$25.00—See Mrs. Cora King at King Courts. rtnc

FOR SALE—20 gal. Butane Hot Water Heater; One 150 gal. Butane Tank; One Electric Washer—See Walter L. Taylor. rtnc

FOR SALE—Stalk Cutters: 5-row Power-Lift Stalk Cutters, \$130.00; 5-row Drag Type Stalk Cutters, \$120.00; 4-row Power-Lift Stalk Cutters, \$105.00; 4-row Drag Type Stalk Cutters, \$97.00; Go-Devis: 4-row Power-life Go-Devis, \$120.00; 4-row Drag Type Go-Devis, \$120.00; 9-row Sand Fighters, \$100.00. The above are all Steel and Guaranteed. We built the First All Steel Stalk-Cutters and First All Steel Go-Devis that were built.—PHARES & WILKINS 2209 Ave. H, Lubbock, Texas. rtnc

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FOR RENT—Two Bed rooms and one Apartment, on block west of Roller Rink. 7p

FOR RENT—Large Two Room House—J. R. Roddy, 1 block east King Hotel. 7p

FOR RENT—Rooms near Plains highway, follow sign at W. W. Jeter's—Mrs. Willie Merrill. 7p

LOST

LOST—Saturday afternoon, yellow gold Wrist Watch with white gold trim-stretch band, Reward. Inquire at Steak House, Delores Wages. 8c

WANTED

SALESMAN WANTED AT ONCE—Rawleigh Dealer in nearby County, Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXD-370-F, Memphis, Tenn. 7p

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ERNEST CHESHIR SERIOUSLY ILL AT WEST PLAINS HOSPITAL

Ernest Cheshir, 17 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Cheshir, is quite ill at the West Plains Hospital.

The little boy has been seriously ill with flu for the past two weeks. His is the 154th case of this nature to be treated at West Plains hospital in the past few months.

For every \$1 in dividends paid by the railroads from 1921 to 1945, \$2 were spent in improvements.

TRAIL DUST

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ous rug was the hides of a thousand slaughtered cattle, the pipe-organ music was the pleading of helpless calves being branded. The polished, mirrored walls were the wideopen eyes of steers with bullets in their brains. The linen table cloth was woven from the terror and pain of old, hungry cattle being driven with long tongued whips pulling the thin hair from their backs. A massive clock on the stairway was purchased with the survivors of rainless summers; the stench of black

gypsum mud, drying waterholes and bellowing herds. A leather ottoman was the hoofs and bleached bones of a cow, slaughtered across the fence from her calf, being dragged by coyotes to an open space on the prairie. Burning hair and flesh of living animals was in the smoke of the wealthy man's cigar.

A radio announcer has said that love is the star to which man fastens his attention and that marriage is the open man-hole into which he falls.

Love responds better to reins than spurs. When harnessed to the chariot of companionship it may travel far over inclining roads without weariness.

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