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Our Motto, "Tis Neither Birth, Nor Wealth, Nor State, But the Git-up-and-Git That Makes Men Great."
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War Memorial Committee Asks Aid In Completing List Of Service Men

Following is a list of names of service men who lost their lives in World War I, World War II, and the Korean Conflict. These names are to be inscribed on the War Memorial to be erected on the courthouse lawn.

If any of our readers know of any Callahan County man who paid the supreme sacrifice not included in this list, please notify Mrs. Katherine Hinds, Baird, Texas. Mrs. Hinds and committee are doing their utmost in compiling this list, and they need your help so that no name will be omitted from the Memorial.

WORLD WAR I

Thomas H. Aiken
Benjamin C. Barclay
Eugene C. Bell
Hubard McDonald Bell
Bruce B. Bush
Thomas G. Brashear
Thomas D. Coppinger
Roy R. B. D'Spain
Virgil T. Farrar
Leonard M. Grisham
Norman Johnson
John B. Mullican
Orion A. Keele
W. Tom Peavy
Wendell H. Russell
John W. Slough
Robert L. Wilson

Callahan Grain Harvest Begins

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That is about 1,400 bushels. The crop is just now beginning to move, but considerable grain is still too unripe to cut, he said. The yield is expected to be around 15 to 20 bushels to the acre. Black said that he had heard of two or three patches of wheat in the area which might yield as high as 25 bushels to the acre.

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No. 2 Dyer, slated for 3,900 feet with rotary, spots 1,320 feet from the north and east lines of Section 57, BBB&C Survey. This makes it a southwest offset to the No. 1 Dyer.

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Five miles southwest of Cross Plains, Casa Grande Oil Co. of Corpus Christi No. 1 Dave Ingram was spotted as a 1,600-foot rotary test.

Drill site is 150 feet from the north and 735 feet from the west lines of Subdivision 66, Comal CSL Survey.

Charles W. Inman of Dallas staked the No. 1 J. W. Holliday as a 1,990-foot rotary test four miles northwest of Denton.

Location is 2,500 feet from the north and 1,580 feet from the west lines of Section 5, Block 7, SP Survey.

Woodson Producing Co. and Forrest W. Gregory will drill the No. 1 V. L. Fulton as a 1,900-foot rotary test two miles south of Cottonwood.

Site is 1,650 feet from the south and 330 feet from the east lines of W. McFadin Survey 750.

Stewards Campaign Into Second Week

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This campaign is for the purpose of making better stewards of the entire Church membership. The campaign will last through June 28, at which time a Victory Dinner will be given for the entire membership.

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Afton C. Adams
Wade Andrews
Harrell T. Arledge
Albert H. Bales
Earnest E. Botts
Clarence Brown
Dewey Douglas Bennett
Doyle Lee Brown
James E. Browning
James (Jimmy) Brandon
Lindy Bowen
C. A. Burleson
Bill Cowan
Stanley Coppinger
Henry B. Dorsey
Jeff Dungan
Gage A. Edwards
Milton Elliott
Clifton A. Fortune
Norman George
Edward Haag, Jr.
Everett Harrison
Edd Henderson
Robert Wade Havens
Raymond R. Honea
Marion Nelson Harvey
Thomas D. Hindman
Billy B. Hollingshead
Roy L. Jobe
Roy B. Kendrick
Texas Thol Kent
Adrian Kirkpatrick
Gordan U. Lawrence
Luther C. Martin
Leonard Weathers McIntosh
Morris A. Milstead
James C. Monroe
Robert Nepveu
Dub Neel
Homer Neithercutt
Wayland E. Norwood
Bill D. Odum
Arthur A. Parrisher
Marby L. Potter
James L. Rawson
John Elmer Ray
Joe Boyce Ross
Willard Rutledge
Carl L. Shipp
Woodrow M. Slaughter
Alton R. Stallings
Everett Neil Strahan
Marvin Ray Smith
Rufus Calvin Shrum
Jack P. Shrader
Sidney R. Teague
Raymond C. Tennyson
Merel Lee White
Robert Walls
Alton V. Watson
Thomas R. Warren
Odell R. Webb
Myer R. Winkleman
Eugene M. Young
Robert F. Young
Nick Young

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Gardner Sand Strike Completed In Northwestern Callahan County

Posse Group Attend Breckenridge Rodeo

Led by president Ev Hughes, a group of Callahan County Sheriff's posse members and friends attended the Breckenridge Rodeo Wednesday night and rode in the parade and Grand Entry.

Attending were Posse members: Ev Hughes, China Alphin, E. O. Parsons, Charlie Childs, Alvis Dill, Red West, W. B. Barton, S. W. Lilly, E. B. McClure, Raymond Demere, J. O. Warren, Bill Kennard and Perry Hughes; also Marquata McQueen, Dort Henry, Billy Henry, Mrs. China Alphin, Eddie Nigar, Mrs. J. B. Paylor, Jimmy and Johnny Paylor, Mrs. W. B. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Huckelby, Evdean and Bobby Huckelby, Mrs. S. W. Lilly, Dean and Sharron Lilly, Ocie McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Williams, Jack Ramsey, Butch Williams, Mrs. Jack Ramsey, James Warren and E. J. Freeman.

Scott Field Gets Seven Locations

R. W. Brown, operating from Abilene, has filed applications with the Railroad Commission for permission to drill seven new projects in the A. C. Scott (Cross Plains Sand) Field. Location is 10 miles west of Cross Plains in southwestern Callahan County.

This makes a total of 11 locations Brown has staked in the field. Four of the locations were staked in April.

Rotary rig was to be moved in this weekend at Brown No. 1-A Hadden-Payne. It is the first project to be drilled. Miller & Banks, a Wichita Falls firm, has the drilling contract.

All the projects have a proposed depth of 1,900 feet with rotary.

The seven new projects announced are all on the Naomi Heyser lease and in Wm. Scurlock Survey 211. No. 2 Heyser spots 330 feet from the south and 990 feet from the east lines of the survey.

No. 2-A is located 990 feet from the south and east lines. Site for No. 3-A is 2,310 feet from the east and 1,550 feet from the south lines. Location for No. 4-A is 1,550 feet from the east and south lines. His No. 2-B is located 1,550 feet from the east and 2,430 feet from the north lines. Location for No. 3-B is 990 feet from the east and 2,310 feet from the south lines. No. 4-B spots 330 feet from the east and 2,310 feet from the south lines.

Brown had previously announced locations for No. 2-A Hadden-Payne, and No. 1-C and No. 1-D Fred Heyser.

Merger Gives Clyde 20 Oplin Students

The consolidation of Oplin school with Clyde system will result in about 20 new students to Clyde next term, Bailey Johnson, superintendent, says.

The two districts voted consolidation several months ago. Recently six pupils transferred to Novice and six to Lawn from the Oplin community.

Elsewhere in the county other consolidations have been completed, including Pioneer and Cottonwood with Cross Plains.

Mmes. H. D. Hart, J. R. Hart and Ruth Holloway were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Smith of Placid spent last weekend with her sister, Mrs. Roy Gilbreath, Mr. Gilbreath, Glynda and Kay.

Lonnie Lawrence is now employed at the First National Bank.

Mrs. W. P. Brightwell and Mrs. S. L. McElroy returned to Baird on Monday after spending a week in Denver, Colo. attending the G.P.W.C. Convention there. Mrs. McElroy also visited her sister, Mrs. J. L. Turpin and Mr. Turpin.

Virginia Stephenson and Melba Tyson returned to Baird the first of the week from a two weeks trip to California.

Rhodes Drilling Co., Abilene, has completed a prolific Gardner Sand discovery well seven miles northwest of Clyde in northwestern Callahan County.

It is the firm's No. 1-A A. E. Dyer, Section 57, BBB&C Survey. Location is 1 1/2 miles northwest of the Three Aces (Flippen) Field.

Rhodes Drilling Co. re-entered and deepened a wildcat which had previously been abandoned at 1,847 feet.

First drillstem test was taken in the Gardner Sand at 3,840-55 feet. The tool was open for 35 minutes. Gas surfaced in one minute, and oil flowed in two minutes.

Recovery was 400 feet of oil in the drillpipe. Flowing pressure was 900 pounds. Shutin pressure was mis-run.

Operator took the second drillstem test in the Gardner at 3,849-59 feet with the tool open for three hours.

Oil flowed in three minutes. It was flowed to tanks for three hours. During the three hour period, No. 1-A Dyer flowed 147 barrels of oil for an average of 49 barrels of oil per hour. Flowing pressure was 525 pounds. Shutin pressure was 1,657 pounds.

No. 1-A Dyer during the daily potential test gauged 218 barrels of 42 gravity oil. Flow was through a 15-64-inch choke with 1,150 pounds casing and 700 pounds tubing pressure. It is producing from perforations at 3,858-62 feet. The casing is set on bottom of the hole at 3,862 1/2 feet.

The new discovery had a gas-oil ratio of 1,247-1. Elevation is 1,867 feet, derrick floor.

Eula FHA Moving Out Summer Program

The Eula Homemaking department is carrying on a summer program. Fourteen girls have signed up for summer projects for which they will earn 1/2 credit in homemaking if carried to completion. Individual work with adults is also being done. As part of the girls summer work a group project and camp was held on May 27 and 28. The girls painted the three rooms of the homemaking cottage and ironed and hung the newly dyed drapes and curtains in the living room and combination kitchen and sewing room.

On the afternoon of the 27th the group went to the V.F.W. pool in Abilene to swim. The group spent the night in the school gymnasium and completed work on the 28th.

Those participating were: Jan Burleson, Lela Rose Jolly, Sue Miller, Ila Jean Mitchell, Mary Beth Reynolds, Wanda Huddleston, Pat Johnson, Linda Loving, Robbie Farmer, Bobbie Farmer, Faye Farmer, Sue Jackson, Sue Burleson, Frances Jolly and their advisor, Mrs. W. E. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross recently visited Mr. Ross' parents in Marshall. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ross' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mayes, Pampa, went to Carlsbad, N. M. Friday and went through Carlsbad Caverns Saturday, returning home that night.

Mrs. Roberta Ross teacher in the Baird School, enrolled Tuesday for the summer term at ACC. Mrs. Ross will do graduate work on her M.A. Degree.

Mrs. Susie Gabbert of Lubbock is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Cox and Mr. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson and daughter, Mary Jo, were business visitors in Abilene on Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Andrews is on her vacation this week. Mrs. Myrtle Berry is working for her.

Carrol Vaughn, nephew of Mrs. C. J. Redwine, who has been in the Coast Guard for two years, is visiting her on his 21 day leave. After his leave he will be sent to Alaska.

Mrs. S. H. La Londe of Big Spring visited Mrs. C. J. Redwine last weekend.



Official hostess to the cowgirl sponsors of the Texas Cowboy Reunion in Stamford July 1, 2, 3, and 5 will be Mrs. Norris Russell (left) and Stamford's sponsor will be Miss Patricia Merriott, it is announced by Hubert Watson, department chairman. Sponsors representing cities, ranches and organizations will take part in the clover-leaf barrel race and will be honored with a series of social events. Mrs. Russell, mother of two children, is past president of the Stamford Music Club and is active in church and club work. Her husband is engaged in farming. Miss Merriott is a freshman in Abilene Christian College where she is working for a degree in range animal husbandry and is the only girl in the class. She is a musician, a vocalist and an accomplished horsewoman. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Merriott.

Firemen Victorious In Season's First

The Baird Firemen downed the K. C. Cafe nine of Abilene by a score of 9-5 in the first game of the 1954 season last Tuesday night.

Darrell Young pitched a 3-hitter to coast to the win with T. R. Baack getting the loss. Baack hurled a 4-hit ball game but his teammates committed 8 errors behind him. Baird only had 3 misques.

Baird has six of the last year regulars back but three of the starting nine were members of this year's high school team.

Games will be played in the local park every Tuesday and Friday nights. The Firemen will host the same K. C. Cafe this Friday night. Everyone be sure to be there.

Methodist Memos

Last Friday night, June 4, the Methodist Church brought its Vacation Church School to a close with a "sharing period" of which the children were in charge.

The evening began with a church service in which each child present participated, either individually or in a group. Six of the primary boys were ushers, and three primary girls handed out the programs at the door. The prelude, postlude and offertory were played by three of the primary girls, and special music was given by the junior and primary choir, the kindergarten group, and a quartet of junior girls.

After the church service, the guests were escorted down to the church basement by the children, served refreshments, and were at liberty to tour any or all of the classrooms which displayed the finished projects the children had worked on all week.

The Senior M.Y.F. is sponsoring a Bake Sale Saturday morning at Black's Food Store, beginning at 9:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to come by and select the cake, pie, or cookies they want. The money made is to be used to purchase a filmstrip projector for the church.

Two of our Senior M.Y.F. members will be in Abilene next week at the Northwest Texas Conference Youth Assembly, Marilyn Gilliland, local M.Y.F. President, and Glen Kerby, past M.Y.F. President are our two delegates.

Mrs. E. E. Strange of Waco visited her brother, J. T. Lawrence and Mrs. Lawrence from Sunday until Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rouse of Ft. Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell and Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Thompson and son Cecil went to Denton Sunday where Cecil will enter N.T.S.C. College for the summer term. He will major in band music.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Mayes and son, of Pampa, are spending a two week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ross and Mrs. Mayes' parents in Abilene.

Windham Trial Moved To Abilene

The second trial of Ernest Windham on a charge of murder is set for Oct. 25 in 42nd District Court of Taylor County.

Windham is charged in the death of his brother, John Windham, last Feb. 16 at the slain brother's ranch seven miles north of Clyde.

The accused brother was tried in 42nd District Court in Baird last week of March. The jury was dismissed after reporting to Judge J. R. Black they could not reach a verdict.

In a conference of attorneys Tuesday, Judge Black ordered the case transferred to Taylor County and set the trial for Oct. 25.

Attorneys attending the conference were Dell Barber of Colorado City, representing Windham; District Attorney Wiley Caffey of Abilene, Callahan County Attorney Felix Mitchell, and Dallas Scarborough of Abilene, who was employed as a special prosecutor.

Putnam To Keep Railway Station

It looks as if Putnam will continue to be a station-agent point on the Texas & Pacific Railroad.

The town was on "probation" for six months after a Texas Railroad Commission hearing at Putnam several months ago. The T&P sought to close down the station because it asserted its revenue did not justify continuation.

But Putnam rallied. It was joined by Cross Plains business men. The probation has been highly successful, Putnam residents assert. Cross Plains, now without a railroad, has shipped much of its freight into Putnam. Cars that used to be unloaded at Coleman for cross-country trucking now are routed to Putnam. The transfer was made possible by an excellent paved highway between Putnam and Cross Plains. Recently some heavy freight was handled at Putnam—combines—as well as six carloads of stocker cattle outbound in a single day.

Church Of Christ News

Our Vacation Bible School is just around the corner—June 21-26. We have planned our school just as we did last year, from 8:00 to 9:15 each evening. This is not too late and it provides an opportunity for the whole family to come and study the Bible. The Bible will be taught in every class. Pictures, Bible stories and Bible literature will be used to teach even the little children about Jesus.

Our worship and study of the Bible will be from 8:00 to 8:50 each evening after which we will go immediately to the lawn for refreshments.

Parents, we will have an adult class for you so bring your children and stay for Bible study.

Mr. and Mrs. Jody Crutchfield and daughter, Mary Frances of Breckenridge; Mrs. Aubrey Ground and son, Bobby of San Angelo, spent Sunday with their mothers, Mrs. Geo. Crutchfield and Mrs. Myrtle Berry. Bobby Ground returned home with Crutchfields for a week's visit.

Old Settlers Set Reunion Date

Callahan County Old Settlers Reunion will be held at Treadway Park, Cross Plains on Aug. 13. Mrs. B. L. Boydston, secretary, announced Tuesday.

The annual picnic usually brings from 3,000 to 4,000 old settlers, visitors and friends.

The Board of Directors, meeting Saturday afternoon, selected the following committees:

Publicity: Baird Star, Clyde Enterprise, Cross Plains Review, Abilene Reporter-News.

Concessions: H. H. McDermitt, Chairman, V. McDonough.

Grounds: County Commissioners Claud Foster, Chairman, Wes Patton, I. G. Mobley, Clyde Floyd.

Parking: Joe Pierce, Chairman. Registration: Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Chairman.

Program Committee: Mrs. C. R. Cook, Chairman.

Masters of Ceremonies: B. H. Freeland, Randall Jackson, Jack Scott.

Coffee: S. F. Bond, Chairman. Lights: L. F. Foster.

Loud Speaker: Fred Heyser. Fiddlers Contest & Square Dance: Frank Spencer, Chairman.

Nominating Committee: S. S. Harville, J. H. Hughes, Steve Foster.

There will be a meeting of all committees Saturday, July 31st at 2:30 p.m. at the Courthouse to complete plans.

The Association is headed by Fred Heyser, President; Mrs. L. L. Blackburn, 1st Vice President; Fred Stacey, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. B. L. Boydston, Secretary.

Callahan Co. Reunion Held In Houston

Former residents of Callahan County gathered at Mason Park, Houston, for their sixth annual reunion.

After a prayer by Mrs. H. N. Ebert, of Baird, a short business session was held. Those attending voted to have the picnic next year at Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Mitchell's.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Ebert, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Nalla Smartt, La Porte; Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Alexander and Ronald, Martha Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wylie and Robert L. Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Haley, Jo Hamef and Don, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wingo, Warren and J. T. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kimmel, Mr. and Mrs. John Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Heslep, E. Nestine Mignone, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smartt, Herbert, Lydia and Wiley.

Kenneth Jones Receives Degree

Kenneth Francis Jones received his degree of Doctor of Dentistry at the commencement exercises held June 4 for the University of Texas School of Dentistry.

Kenneth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Jones of Weslaco, former residents of Baird and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. V. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ebert and great-grandson of Mrs. J. A. Jackson, all of Baird. Mr. and Mrs. Ebert and Mrs. R. F. Jones attended the graduation exercises. Along with the diploma, Kenneth received his commission as 1st Lt. in the U. S. Army Dental Corps. After five weeks basic training in San Antonio, Dr. Jones will be stationed at Fort Huachuca, Arizona.

SCS Taking Orders For Fish Now

Farmers and ranchers who wish to stock their tanks may order fish through their Soil Conservation District, according to D. C. Cox, Work Unit Conservationist of the Soil Conservation Service.

Bass, bluegill and channel cat are available for stocking tanks in this area.

Application blanks are available at the Baird Work Unit of the Soil Conservation Service. Any member of the local staff of the Soil Conservation Service will be glad to help in filling out the application for fish.

Mrs. Eulalia Ault attended the homecoming for the graduates of Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Saturday.

AFTER 40 YEARS REIGN



GUEST EDITORIAL . . .

We may like the government in this country best of all countries. We would not like to live in Russia. Here, at least in some parts, we vote whether or not we want the sale of beer allowed, in a democratic way, and the vote of the majority rules. But as to segregation in public schools, a court in Washington, D. C. is attempting to tell us what to do. Probably 90% of the people, both white and black, do not want this. This is not democracy in action. The mixing of white and colored soldiers was done by executive order. So matters the people might like to have a voice in are being taken care of by the judiciary and by presidential edict.

So it seems we are approaching some kind of dictatorship. If we prefer the kind of government Russia has, we may sit complacently and do nothing about it. The present ones in power in our country might not go all the way, but that would not prevent a cunning person or a small group of such people from getting in power in the future and taking over completely, lock, stock, and barrel, or hook, line, and sinker (depending on whether you would rather hunt or fish), if we let the present ones get by with what they are doing. Democracy is a thing that needs to be fed. If the people do not feed it to keep it alive, it will die.

In some magazines, for year there have been stories and pictures which give the impression that in the north the white people and the black people are most congenial, in fact convivial. Utter foolishness and rank propaganda. There may be some isolated cases, but certainly this is not the usual thing, never has been and never will be.

We frequently see it written, "Negroes and white people." Some might prefer it, "White people and negroes." Which brings to mind the story of the colored man who many times heard his boss tell a story involving "My mule, a load of manue, and my nigger." After so long a time the colored man said to his employer, "Boss, de next time you tell dat story, would you mind putting me ahead of dat load of manure?"

Unless segregation in public schools is continued in the Southern states, it will be very hard on the schools. The appropriations for them will be cut down. Private schools will grow by leaps and bounds. The public school systems will be demoralized.

The white man and the black man in the south understand each other, in their respective places, and generally get along well. If segregation is done away with, we fear that this good understanding will not continue and that consequently the welfare of the negro will be hit a hard blow.

Mixing of the races is not "in the cards." White people do not want it. Most negroes do not want it, really. Agitators pretend it is wanted. It was started by the people in the north, and now most of them are doubtless sorry it was ever started. Most of the bad race riots that have occurred in recent years have been in the north. Northerners generally do not understand the negro. Segregation has been done away with in the north to a certain extent, yes, but let no one think there is no segregation in the north. So if it will not work there it will certainly not work in the Southern states.

You can't make things that is, ain't,
And if you try, 'tain't
Long before you'll see
What is be, be.

H. VERITAS

Washington

"As It Looks From Here"



OMAR BURELESON
Congressman
17th District

A number of people have written me requesting a complete copy of the secret letter carried by Chou En-lai, second in authority in Communist China, to Malenkov of Russia in March, 1953. This document was described in my last week's newsletter. It is the plan for world revolution submitted by Communist China, and follows the line of a plan by Stalin several years before his death.

If anyone of you would like the complete text of the letter and will drop me a line, I shall be glad to send you a copy.

By reason of the Army-McCarthy hearings which are now in their fourth week, seemingly

there are those who think nothing else is going on in Washington. As a matter of fact, the wheels grind about as usual, except it is true that it is diverting attention from very serious aspects of government. Particularly is this true regarding the very sensitive world situation.

It goes to remind us also that the most effective work of members of Congress and governmental officials is done quietly and without a lot of hullabaloo. It is natural that many people feel that one's accomplishments are measured by how often his name appears in print. Sometimes by acting a fool, one in public office and in public life can break into the newspapers. Most times when he is doing his job quietly and efficiently it does not make news because it is no more than is expected. The most effective and constructive acts of public officials are done in this manner. Long hours of commit-

tee hearings, working on legislation, and serving constituents is not news.

Several resolutions have been introduced in the House of Representatives to change the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States. Hearings are now being conducted before a committee to add two words to the Pledge so that it will read as follows: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible, (under God) with liberty and justice for all." The two words, "under God," are those suggested to be added.

There is a vast difference between flood prevention and flood control. Flood control is an effort to harness water after it has reached the big rivers and creates flood conditions downstream. Flood prevention is the control of the water at its source. This latter method is also water and soil conservation, and I have been one of those working towards the firm adoption of such a policy.

Our efforts received somewhat of a blow this past week when a subcommittee of the Congress adopted an amendment which would give the Army Engineers veto power over the Department of Agriculture in constructing small dams and reservoirs on the tributaries of main streams. The Army Engineers have jurisdiction over flood control and build the big dams on the main rivers. If they are allowed to veto projects upstream on creeks in the upper watershed, it is doubtful that flood prevention can get very far.

The subcommittee also inserted a provision which would require at least fifty percent of the cost to be borne by local contributions.

We hope to have these restrictions removed when it reaches the Full Committee on Public Works or when it reaches the Floor of the Congress. If it is allowed to stand, it will destroy the policy for which many of us have worked for several years.

Raymond Foy of Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. H. F. Foy and other relatives here last week.

Ralph Short returned to his home in Ft. Worth last Sunday after a weeks visit with his mother, Mrs. Bessie Short, and other relatives here.

Seeing is Believing

Can you name him?

 WHAT POLITICAL PERSONAGE OF RECENT PROMINENCE GOT NEW GLASSES BECAUSE HE WAS TOLD HIS OLD ONES MADE HIM LOOK LIKE A CARTOON OF A SCHOOL TEACHER?
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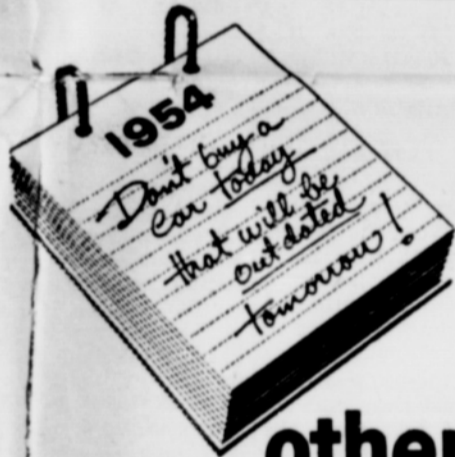
The story of goat raising and mohair production on the Edwards Plateau will be presented next week on Humble Oil & Refining Company's TV program, Texas in Review. Mohair production is one of Texas' major industries and nearly three-fourths of the world's supply is produced in the state.

There will also be pictures taken at the unusual Senior Day celebration at Midland High School. Parents there have scheduled an all-night party designed to give the frisky graduates a full round of entertainment. The party starts at 10 p.m. and

will last until 8:30 a.m. Other features include films of the Pin Oak Horse Show in Houston.

Monday, June 7, Texas in Review can be seen over KPRC-TV, Houston, 8:30 p.m.; KRBC-TV, Abilene, 8 p.m.; KRLD-TV, Dallas, 9:00 p.m.; WBAP-TV, Ft. Worth, 8:00 p.m.; KWFT-TV, Wichita Falls, 6:30 p.m.; KGNC-TV, Amarillo, 7:30 p.m. WOAI-TV, San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. and KCMC-TV, Texarkana, 8:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 8, the program will be carried by stations KTBC-TV, Austin, 7:30 p.m.; KGBT-TV, Harlingen, 8:30 p.m.; KCBD-TV, Lubbock, 8:00 p.m.; KTXL-TV, San Angelo, 7:30 p.m.; KCEN-TV, Temple, 7:00 p.m.



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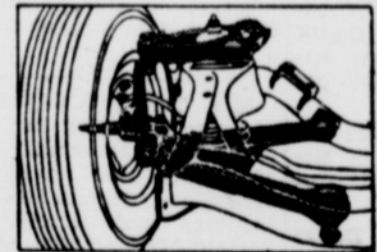
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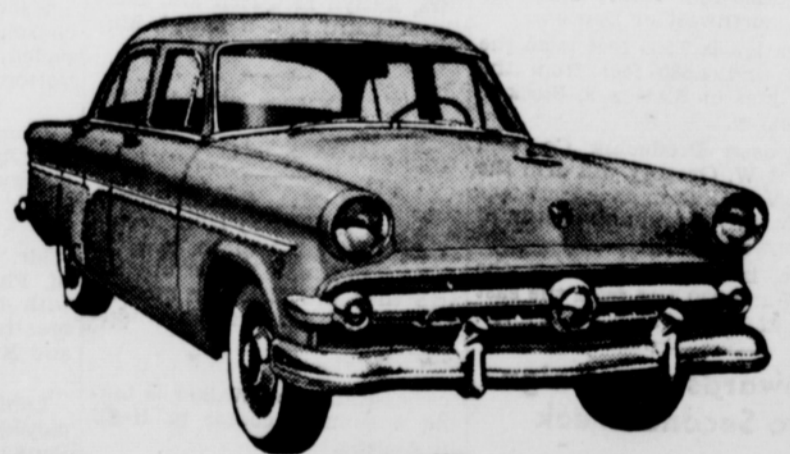
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The Putnam News

Mrs. John D. Isenhower—Editors—Mrs. E. G. Perkins

Gayle Williams Attends Camp

Gayle Williams returned home Saturday after spending a week at Glen Lake Methodist Camp where she acted as counselor for the week, May 31-June 5. Glen Lake is situated around a natural lake, by the Paluxy River just east of Glen Rose. This camp week was for junior girls and boys, ages 10-13. It provides a wholesome christian week of fellowship, recreation, crafts, worship, and nature study. The camp director for that week was a former pastor of Putnam Methodist Church, Bro. Slayden. Gayle is going back again for another week of junior counselling June 21-26.

Vacation Bible School

Commencement for Vacation Bible School was held Friday night, June 4, after a week of Bible and mission study and handwork.

Each morning the group marched in behind the United States Flag, Christian Flag and Bible which were carried by different members of the junior department. After repeating the call to worship and school motto, saying the pledges to the flags and Bible, and singing several songs, the beginners, under the direction of Mrs. Chandler, and the primaries, taught by Mrs. R. D. Williams, marched to their rooms and began their Bible study. The others remained and repeated some verses for Christian living. Bro. Chandler then told a character story and after that the juniors, taught by Mrs. W. P. Reed and Mrs. W. R. Francisco, and the intermediates, taught by Mrs. M. H. Sargent and Mrs. Earlene Clark, went to their class rooms. After having Bible study, memorizing Bible verses, working in their workbooks, and being told a character story, the group was served refreshments of cool-aid and cookies, which were served by Mrs. S. M. Eubank. They then went back in, and after having mission study they had their handwork. The junior girls handwork was painting on different articles such as, pillow cases, dish towels and glasses. The junior and intermediate boys made some bookends, and the intermediate girls did some oil painting.

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Friday afternoon, right after Bible School the juniors and intermediates went to the Cisco Lake for their picnic.

The primaries and beginners stayed at the church for their picnic.
Friday night the group did the things that they had been doing that week. Then the beginners sang songs that they learned. Also the primaries and juniors sang some songs and several other things. Then the people were shown what the different departments did.

Clark Reunion Held In Putnam

The annual Clark reunion was held in Putnam Saturday and Sunday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford.

This year was the smallest group ever to attend. Usually there are 100 to 150 people attending. The small crowd was due to changes in the plans for the reunion. At first it was to be a Clark-sister's reunion but later was agreed the children could come.

Those present were: Mrs. Elva Smith, Baird; Mrs. Blanche Vines, Texas City; Mrs. Lula Purvis, Mrs. Inez Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hart, Ft. Worth; Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Gilbert and children Lisa and Jan, Rev. and Mrs. Johnny Gilbert and Gib, Lanvil Gilbert, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, Mrs. Clyde King, Estelle King, Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Larry King, Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rutherford and children Edward and Earl, Clint Rutherford, Groves; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rutherford and children La Verne and Betty, Putnam; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford, Abilene; Mrs. Bob McLemore, Galena Park; Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Vittitow, Rotan; Mr. and Mrs. Harrel Clark Vittitow and children Suzanne and Richie, Arlington; Mrs. John Montgomery, Jayton and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Montgomery. Those visiting were Mrs. Janie Moore, Eva Moore and Mrs. S. M. Eubank.

Shurwins Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shurwin of Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and daughter Mary Ann of James-town, New York, visited friends here last week. They are former residents of Putnam.

They made their headquarters at Mrs. Hugh Smith's at Cisco. The Shurwins were dinner guests Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman. Mrs. Fred Cook entertained them Friday. Knowing it would be impossible for the family to see all their friends Mrs. Cook made arrangements for friends to call in the afternoon. About twenty-five came.

They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Waddell while here. Aura Frances entertained Mary Ann by inviting a small group of girls to her home for a party Friday night. Those present were Pat Fry, Patty Williams, Retha Burnam, and Mrs. Ross Finley. The family left at the end of the week to visit friends in Andrews and will go to Eunice, N.

M. but will return here Wednesday. They are planning to leave for Johnstown Thursday.

Mary Ann is a medical secretary and will return to her job in New York soon after returning home.

Union Usuals and Unusuals Veda Yarbrough

Hello. Yes we are having a June dust storm. The second one we have had in June. Hope it rains. The cotton needs it.

We started combining last Thursday. Combined some oats. Dick Yarbrough is combining now and he has real good wheat. Don't know just how much it is making per acre.

There are several combines going around here. Doubt if they get all of our grain combined this week. There are two combines running in our field.

Bro. and Mrs. De Chandler's little daughter Caren had lunch with us yesterday. They left right after lunch for California. Will be gone two weeks. Bro. De will hold a revival while there and also visit his parents and Mrs. Chandler's parents too. We hope for them a pleasant and safe trip out there and back.

James came Friday afternoon. He will spend all this week with us. I asked him what Mildred was doing and he said the usual thing, out at Owen's eating and gadding around. James and Jack Francisco have been helping combine oats. Don't need them when combining wheat. Think they aim to go frog hunting after a while.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey spent Saturday night at the Hired Hand's. She is doing pretty good by herself. Ollie and Hired Hand and family spent the day with her yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart of Ft. Worth spent Friday night with the Burmans. Mrs. Hart is the former Mrs. Ethel Gaskins. They came to the Clark Reunion which was held in Putnam Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Willie McCollum spent the day with me last Friday. We had a good time as usual. We both took our rest in the afternoon. Then about 4 o'clock James came in a few minutes. Johnny May, Stella and Micky came. We had a good time visiting them. Later Maurine came after her mother. Saturday morning James and I went to the McCollum's to get some green beans. They really were good.

My squash vines are about to squash. Will have to water them late this afternoon if it doesn't rain.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Eiland spent last Wednesday night with Dick and Annie Yarbrough. They all came up to see Jim and me a while Thursday. The Eilands had

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Wise Stepmother

Have you heard about young Skeeter Roberts' unusual pet, the tame owl "Blinky"? He's had her about three years.

I say "her" because up to a couple of weeks ago nobody was quite sure. But now "Blinky's" a mother—of two chicks!

Seems "Blinky" had been acting kind of strange—so on a hunch, Skeeter put a couple of hen's eggs in her nest. Darn if "Blinky" didn't set on them for 5 days! Last Friday they hatched, and now "Blinky's" as proud as a mother hen! (So's Skeeter.)

From where I sit, there's a lesson for all of us. Guess you'd call it "tolerance." Birds and animals often seem to do better in that respect than humans. If I like a glass of temperate beer with supper and you'd rather have cider—it should be okay with both of us. Neither of us should give a "hoot" what the other fellow likes, says, or does, as long as he follows the law of the land. Right?

Joe Marsh

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been to Waco, Dallas and on down to Franklin or some place down that way where they have a farm. The Eilands live in Station.

Mr. Roggenstein bought a new self-propelled Allis Chalmers combine. He really gets over the ground. Think it is a nine foot reel.

I just now talked to Ollie. She said the Hired Hand was getting his combine all tuned up today so he could start combining Tuesday. I asked who was going to help him and she said Ollie and Gayle.

Johnny May, we found your ear screws out here in the yard. I guess they are yours. They look like yours.

Burette and Johnny went to Brady to a family reunion Sunday. Stella and Micky went too. They were going to Rankin from there. Stella, come to see us every time you can. We enjoy you kids so much.

Lillie Eubank came out to visit with me one afternoon last week. Mr. Roggenstein combined their wheat. Think they made real good wheat. Lillie is still busy making trimming for pillow cases which she aims to make for Christmas present. Think will be real nice. Maybe she might make me a pair with that pretty trimming on 'em.

James and Jack are here. James is asleep. Jack is out shooting at birds. Don't know whether he has killed any yet or not. He said he shot a big old bird but didn't think he killed it just made the feathers fly.

Mrs. Annie Park came to see her sisters, Dell and Dove and will spend the summer with them. Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Walker of Dallas brought her here then they went on to Roby to visit their daughter.

Dovie Pruet, Jackie and little Craig, spent the day with Lexa Dean Jobe and family last Tuesday. All were doing ok. Think Billie Mac is so happy over the new baby boy.

Dickie Peterson left last Friday for A&M. He will go to school there. Think Dickie will graduate from A&M this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Parrish and little daughter have moved back home. Alvis has been in the Armed Services stationed in Alabama. We are happy you are back home. Mrs. Parrish was Eva Bailey before her marriage. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey.

Mrs. Weldon Isenhower and boys spent a few days last week visiting her parents at Trent. Weldon, how do you get along batching?

Don't think we will get any rain this afternoon. Clouds have all vanished and the sun is shining down real hot. Am getting sleepy so think will go take a nap. Be seein' you next week.

Putnam Personals . . .

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parents and Bro. Chandler will hold a revival meeting at his home town church.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Freeman and children of Corsicana visited her brother, Mr. John D. Isenhower and family over the weekend.

Mrs. Reed Francisco and son Jimmy came down from Grand Prairie this past week to visit her parents in Baird and Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francisco in Putnam. Mr. and Mrs. Francisco and son Jack drove her home Friday and returned to Putnam Saturday.

Mr. Eugene Sunderman and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman Monday. Eugene's wife is attending school at San Marcos this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jim Everett of San Antonio visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cook and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Everett and other friends and relatives over the weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Anderson were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook, Sunday. Mr. Anderson is the uncle of the secretary of Defense, Mr. Robert Anderson.

Mrs. Artie Bolick and son Bruce were visitors here this weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Cook, Sr. Her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bolick of Arkansas is visiting her.

Mrs. Veda Yarbrough and grandson, James Carter visited with Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cathey McCool and Jim left Wednesday after spending a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Herring.

Mrs. Tex Herring and Mrs. Charley Brandon were visitors in Baird at the end of the week.

Mrs. Lulu Dixon was a Baird visitor, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Sargent and daughter, Delores, and Vernetta Davis, attended the Sargent reunion held at Hamilton Saturday and Sunday.

Visiting this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Mobley, Mrs. Mable Carrico and Misses Betty and Ruth Mobley were their cousins from Ft. Worth, Mr. Lester Harrison and Mrs. Maurine Wallace.

Mrs. Mable Marrico left Monday to visit friends in Midland. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hutchison and daughter Nancy drove to Stephenville Monday.

Mrs. Bobby Clinton and child-

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ren left Friday for her home in Snyder after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry and Bobby's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Clinton, last week.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford, La Verne Rutherford, Mrs. Sargent and Mrs. J. O. Taylor attended the Eastern Star meeting in Cross Plains Monday night.

Miss Patty Williams* who taught in Snyder last year, is attending school at H-SU this summer, and is staying at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Allen Pruet and son, Mike visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Pruet over the weekend.

Mr. John D. Isenhower and Mr. Henry Freeman were business visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. C. M. Isenhower of Valley Mills visited Mr. and Mrs. John D. Isenhower Monday morning.

Mrs. Ben Brazil and children of Moran visited Mrs. Robert Buchanan, Sunday.

The Gilmore brothers are cabling trees in the Putnam community.

Mr. Lynn Williams was a business visitor in Putnam last week.

Mr. Jigg Shackelford has bought Mrs. Tassie Jackson's home and is planning on moving it to the farm.

Mr. Munzey and Clinton Waddell are planning to finish the well this week on the Munzey lease east of town.

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 You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 42nd District Court of Callahan County at the Court House thereof, in Baird, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 26th day of June A. D. 1954, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 8th day of May A. D. 1954, in this cause, numbered 10910 on the docket of said court and styled James C. Asbury, et al. Plaintiffs, vs. R. G. Lee, et al. Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiffs sue to quiet title in themselves to the following described lands and premises, situated in Callahan County, Texas, and allege that they and those under whom they claim have been in peaceable and adverse possession of the same for more than twenty-five years, using and claiming the same adversely to any and all persons, which possession has been open notorious and continuous, said lands being described as follows: All of Lot No. three (3), in Block No. 3, in Newlon's Addition to the town of Baird, in said

County, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Baird, Texas this 8th day of May A. D. 1954.
 Attest:

Mrs. Corrie Driskill, Clerk,
 District Court, Callahan County,
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(SEAL) June 4, 11, 18, 1954

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**The State of Texas
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Whereas, by virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Justice Court of Tom Green County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 16th day of January, 1953, in favor of the said General Mills, Inc., and against the said Charlie Graham and being No. 824 on the docket of said Court, I did on the 25th day of May, 1954, at 10 o'clock A. M. levy upon the following described real property belonging to said Charlie Graham, to-wit:

163.892 acres of land out of the George Click Survey No. 760 in Callahan County, Texas, and the James H. Harris Preemption in said County, fully described in a deed from C. M. Caldwell, Corn B. Caldwell and Alice Walker, to Charlie C. Graham, Jr., recorded in Volume No. 195, page 131, of the Deed Records of Callahan County, Texas, and on the 6th day of July 1954, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock and four o'clock P. M. on said day, at the court house door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Charlie C. Graham, Jr. in and to said property. Dated at Baird, Texas this the 2nd day of June 1954.

Joe Pierce Sheriff of
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Words cannot express our appreciation for the aid received in our hour of bereavement. We express thanks for the floral offerings, food, the blood donors and to the pallbearers.
 May God's richest blessings be upon each of you.

Mrs. G. M. King
 and Family
 Mary Jo Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Thompson, fell at her home on Monday and broke her arm. She is at home and doing nicely.

**Soil Conservation
 District News**

Cities and industries have been asking whether soil conservation being carried out by thousands of farmers and ranchers through soil conservation districts will reduce the amount of water available for municipal and industrial uses.

H. N. Smith, State Conservationist for Texas, says that for all practical purposes the answer seems to be "no."
 The Soil Conservation Service has been studying this problem at the Blacklands Experimental Watersheds project near Riesel, Texas, since 1940. The studies include measurements of rainfall and runoff from two similar watersheds. They are still in progress.

Similar farming practices were being followed on both watersheds at the beginning of the study. Conservation practices were established on one of the watersheds in the spring of 1943. These practices included changing part of the cultivated area to grassland; the use of improved crop rotations; and the construction of terraces on land in cultivation. No change was made in the farming practices on the other watershed.

During the first five years rainfall was slightly above normal and the runoff-producing rainfall averaged 17.4 inches annually. The following five years, 1948 through 1952, were drouth years and the runoff-producing rainfall averaged only 4.8 inches yearly. The total rainfall during the drouth period was two-thirds the amount for the normal five years, but most of it fell in such small amounts or at such a slow rate that it produced no runoff.

For the normal rainfall period there was almost no difference in the runoff from the untreated and treated watersheds. Mr. Smith reported. The annual average was 10.3 and 10.4 inches, respectively. During the drouth period the average yearly runoff from the untreated and treated watersheds was approximately 1.4 and 0.9 inches.

The fact that there was a difference of one-half inch in the annual runoff from these two watersheds during the drouth years is not the significant point, said Mr. Smith. This minor difference in rate, even over a period of several years, would amount to so small a volume of water that it could not be considered in the planning of a dependable municipal water supply. The important point is that the TOTAL runoff from the untreated watershed during the five drouth years was only about two-thirds of the average runoff for ONE year during the normal rainfall period.

Mr. Smith emphasized that because runoff during drouth years may be very small, water

supply reservoirs must have enough capacity to catch the water during years of normal to high runoff and store it for use during drouth periods. A city cannot depend on the runoff during a drouth to maintain its water supply. This is a fact which needs to be widely understood.

Although soil conservation practices on a watershed will not have a significant effect on water yield they can help greatly in protecting water supplies from loss of storage space by sedimentation. Conservation practices reduce erosion and the rate of reservoir sedimentation. By slowing down the rate at which reservoirs are filling with sediment, Mr. Smith said, more storage capacity will be maintained in which to store water for use during drouth years.

**Oplin Observations
 By Mrs. Daphne Floyd
 Odds and Ends Opportunity
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Is it not the poet who asks, "What is so rare as a day in June?" Well these first days of June may not be so rare but they were very unusual. Rather a chilly norther, wasn't it? This Gulf wind is nothing for June to brag about either.

Farmers are busy folks these days. Plowing, planting, with combining just around the corner. Fuller Beaver was a little disgusted with farming last Sunday when he found that, due to the wet cold weather, his cotton seed which he had planted on forty acres of land had rotted. Farmers luck!

Mrs. Edith Likens was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan last Sunday. Afternoon visitors were Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Beaver, Mrs. Ray Floyd and Rev. and Mrs. James Meriel and children. Rev. Meriel is the new pastor at the Methodist Church here at Oplin.

I can hardly wait until Wednesday night, June 16 for the entertaining hostesses have a wiener roast planned for us at the community center. I understand that all we are to bring is either wieners, potato chips or marshmallows.

Congratulations go way out to San Diego, Calif. to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Clark who have announced the arrival of a baby daughter. The maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ed Kirkindale is visiting in the home of her daughter at this time. The best news of all was to learn that mother and baby were doing fine. Happy to report too that the grandfather is doing fine; that is judging from the grin on his face.

Say folks keep tuned in, for we know that in "Spring a young man's fancies turn to love", and from what I hear a young lady's fancies must turn to matrimony.

I will not have you quoting me, but I am listening for wedding bells in several directions.

Belle Plain Club News

The Belle Plain Community Club met June 8th with Mrs. Dick Young as hostess. Mrs. Jack Gilliland was co-hostess.

The president called the meeting to order at 2 p.m. After the business meeting the hostess and co-hostess gave a program about Texas and the games also were about Texas. Mrs. O. H. Warren was winner of the game.

There was one visitor, Miss Bonnie Reynolds and eleven members present. Mmes. O. H. Warren, I. E. Warren, Jack Gilliland, Jesse Gilliland, John Hughes, Woodard, Alma Lewis, Virgil Halle, W. R. Stroope, Dick Young, and Miss Maurine Eubanks.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Lewis June 22nd. This will be secret revealing day and the last meeting for the summer.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mason and Mrs. Golda Coughran and Mr. Henry Betcher made a flying trip to Brownfield last week to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Betcher and Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long and son Johnny from New Orleans, La., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Hector.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Culpepper and Nelda, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Culpepper and girls from Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grantham from Freer visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Scott Sunday.

Visiting this week with Mrs. Williams and Wayne is her grandson and wife, Carol Wayne from Big Spring.

Mrs. Lucion Pierce and daughter Sue visited in the Lawson Armor home Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim House and children from Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. George Chran Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Coffman and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Lilly Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Burton of Olney visited her daughter, Mrs. I. F. Hutchens and family and Mrs. J. V. Smith and family this week.

Recent visitors in the Bob Norrell home were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gray and daughter Barbara and their granddaughter, Becky Gray, all of Kermit.

Mrs. Reed Francisco and son of Grand Prairie visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chatham last week.

Midway Musings

Mrs. Joel Griffin
 Miscellaneous Melange and
 Minor Mention of Men
 and Women

Mrs. Charles Mosley and Mrs. Pete Barbian shopped in Abilene Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pyeatt of Midland visited with the Parishers Friday and Saturday. They also visited the Oscar Pyeatts in Clyde. His mother had surgery in an Abilene hospital and is improving nicely at this time.

Nancy and Jimmy Foy of Brownwood are with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin for the summer. Their mother, Mrs. Harold Foy, is in Austin in school.

Visiting Mrs. Morton last week were two of her cousins from Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Orsborn Sr. of Abilene were Sunday guests of the Mortons.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Webb have returned home after an extended visit with their children in El Paso and Marfa. They also visited with their daughter, Mrs. Buck McClure in San Angelo enroute home. Mr. and Mrs. McClure accompanied them home and spent the weekend here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Smith attended a family reunion near Jacksborough Sunday of Mrs. Smith's family. They enjoyed the trip as well as the visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Griffin

of Snyder have moved to Abilene for the summer where they are attending H-SU. The Griffins and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Harbor of Hillsboro visited Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Atchison and Mrs. Haynie Gilliland last weekend.

Cpl. Basil Johnson of Bars-tow, Calif. arrived Tuesday to be at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Bess Johnson, who is in an Abilene hospital critically ill.



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C. T. Johnson Visits Baird



The first candidate for a state
office to file for a place on the
ballot in the Democratic primary
July 24 did some campaigning in
Baird Tuesday.

C. T. Johnson, 43, strong
Democratic candidate for Lieu-
tenant Governor from Austin, is
running on a platform that calls
for a state communications com-
mission elected by the people to
regulate and "reduce high tele-
phone rates," and a statewide
water conservation program as a
dire necessity.

Johnson, a homebuilder and
life insurance man is receiving
state attention staging a one
man war against the high South-
western Bell Telephone rates. He
states "such regulation of tele-
phone rates has been found suc-
cessful in 45 of the 48 states."

Johnson charged that South-
western Bell Telephone Com-
pany's basis for requesting phone
rate increases, which he called
"the fantastic feature of this
procedure," is unfair to the pub-
lic by excluding long distance
revenue in determining a fair
return on their investment.

"The telephone companies' net
return from their investment in
many Texas cities and towns in
1953 was in excess of six per cent
exclusive of an approximate 40
per cent long distance income,"
he declared.

In proposing an elected state
telephone and telephone utility
commission, Johnson stated that
the wrangle over phone rates is
becoming uniform all over the
state.

"Definite need for such a com-
mission exists due to the weak-
ness of most Texas city govern-
ments in controlling rates," he
said.

In his statewide water con-
servation program, he proposes a
plan to build 100,000 small dams
in Northwest Texas and a vast
canal parallel to the Gulf coast
crossing the State's ten rivers
as a means of saving Texas from
deadly drouths. He said "The
small dams would benefit West
Texas particularly and the vast
canal would also benefit the en-
tire Gulf Coast region." "Small
dams on the 'arms of the arid
regions of the Western part of
the State would establish water
banks for use during drouths as
well as insurance against soil
erosion," he stated.

Johnson also proposes \$100
per month pensions for eligible
citizens at the age of 65. He de-
clared that Texas ranks forty-
fifth in the nation with an
average of \$34 per month old age
pension and this "is definitely
not an adequate plan." "The em-
ployment outlook for the older
person today is dark," he added.

Miss Lois Parker, Mr. Charles Lawrence Exchange Vows At Handley Saturday

Miss Lois Viola Parker and
Charles Wilson Lawrence, Jr.,
were married at 8 p.m. Saturday
in Handley Church of Christ by
Roy Deaver, minister.

Parents of the couple are Mr.
and Mrs. Carl Prentice Parker,
7213 E. Lancaster, and Mr. and
Mrs. C. W. Lawrence of Baird.

Wedding music was provided
by Mr. and Mrs. William Preston
Parker of Abilene, cousins of the
bride; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee
Castles, also cousins of the bride,
and Mr. and Mrs. Haun Kite.

Candlelighters were Mrs. Glenda
Lawson and Miss Madge
Needham.

Mrs. Leon Shields was her
cousin's matron of honor. Her
dress was blue organza over taf-
feta, fashioned with a low round
neckline, a pointed waistline and
a full circular floor-length skirt.

Miss Gay Parker, cousin of the
bride, was maid of honor. Brides-
maids were Misses Sarah Port-
man and Peggy Hatter of Abilene.
Their dresses were pink,
green and yellow, respectively,
with round necklines and full
gathered skirts.

They wore matching garlands
of roses and net and carried
colonial bouquets of carnations
on white satin and lace fans.
Roberta Lawrence of Baird,
sister of the bridegroom, and De
Nishia Thomas were flower girls.
Lionie Lawrence of Baird was
his brother's best man. Grooms-
men were Roy Holland of Abilene,
H. L. Proctor and Leon
Shields, both cousins of the
bride. Johnny Thomas was ring
bearer. Glen Tomamichel and
Bill Snyder ushered.

The bride, given in marriage
by her father, wore a floor
length gown of white Chantilly
lace and net over satin, design-
ed with an illusion yoke and
bouffant skirt.

Her fingertip veil of illusion
was attached to a tiera of pearl-
ized flowers. She carried a bou-
quet of orchids and carnations
with a full length shower. Her
strand of pearls was given her
by the bridegroom.

A reception was held in the
home of the bride's parents.
Members of the house party
were Mmes. Willis Lawson, Bill
Snyder and Una Dunn.

When Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence
left, she wore a light blue and
white dotted nylon dress with
white accessories and a corsage
of orchids. They will reside in
Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett
enjoyed a fishing trip on the
river near Menard last weekend
and the first part of this week.

Mary Jane Jones of Sweet-
water is visiting her grandpar-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice
Jones this week.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION

I am taking this method of at-
tempting to express my most
sincere thanks and appreciation
to all who were so kind and at-
tentive to me and my family,
during my recent illness while
I was confined to the Callahan
County Hospital. Words are in-
adequate to express my appre-
ciation as I would have you un-
derstand it. So many kind deeds
and efforts were made for my
benefit, it was impossible to
know or remember all who as-
sisted or offered to assist those
in charge, and my family, dur-
ing my stay in the hospital —
but I sincerely hope this ex-
pression of thanks and appreciation
reaches each and everyone.

I am especially grateful to Dr.
Griggs, Dr. Jackson and Dr.
Pruitt for their patient and ef-
ficient medical skill in handling
my case, the kind attention and
consideration the nurses gave
me, to the members of the Odd
Fellow Lodge and friends who
sat up with me during the most
critical part of my illness, to
my fine neighbors who did so
many nice things for us, to all
who sent the many beautiful
flowers, the many cheerful cards
and to all others. I am joined
in these expressions by my en-
tire family. May God's richest
blessings be with you all.

Most Sincerely,
R. L. Elliott, Sr.

Vickie Hutchens Celebrates Birthday

Vickie Hutchens, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hutchens, cele-
brated her fourth birthday on
Tuesday, June 8 in her parent's
home with a birthday party.

Games of different kinds were
greatly enjoyed by all.

Ice cream and cake was served
to: Barbara McPherson, Daria
Wise, Tommy Sue and Lynda
Pruitt, Kathy Barton, Martha
Coley, Jan, Jimmy and Terry
Alexander, Susie and Butch
Long, Loyd Ray Hughes, Hal
Miller, Mike Hutchens and her
grandmother, Mrs. C. C. Burton,
of Olney. Those sending gifts
were Mrs. China Allphin and
Mrs. W. C. Pruitt.

Little Ann Gray Nutt, small
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy
Nutt of Post spent last week
with her grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Buddy Tankersley. Her
baby brother, Bill, spent the
week with the other grandpar-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Nutt
in Bertram. Mrs. Charlie Childs
and Mrs. Tankersley took them
home on Monday.

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Young People Have Party At Cisco

The Young People's Class of
the local Church of Christ had
a wiener roast at Cisco Tuesday
evening. The group left Baird
at 4:15 p.m. Along with the
wiener roast they enjoyed minia-
ture golf and roller skating.

Those attending were: Curtis
Allphin, Gerald Weed, DeLaverne
Simmons, Jerry Lynn Jones,
Gayle Walls, Billye Ruth Walls,
Evonne Meadows, Tommie Sue
Hopkins, Lonnie Lawrence, Dal-
ton Baker, Howard Dickson and
Tony Price. Bill Walls and Merle
King accompanied the group.

Political Announcements

RATES IN ADVANCE
Precinct \$10.00
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The Baird Star is authorized
to publish the announcements
of the following candidates for
office subject to the Democratic
Primary election.

State Representative, 76th Dist.
Paul Brashear
Omar Burlett

For District Clerk:
Mrs. Corrie Driskill
Re-election

For County Judge:
J. L. Farmer
Re-election

Joe Allen Jones
Joe Pierce

**For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-
Collector:**
Homer Price
J. W. (Wes) Patton

For County Clerk:
Mrs. Chas L. Robinson
Re-election

For County Treasurer:
Hazel Reynolds
Re-election

For County Superintendent:
L. C. Cash
Re-election

For Justice of Peace, Prec. 1:
W. L. Bowls

For Commissioner, Prec. 1:
I. A. (Hoot) Allphin
R. R. Shelnett
R. L. "Buck" Lunceford

Carl Ray Hass
J. A. McKee
L. S. (Scott) Bryant

For Commissioner, Prec. 2:
Clyde T. Floyd
Re-election

G. H. Farmer
J. M. (Morton) Whitley

For Commissioner, Prec. 3:
I. G. Mobley
Re-election

M. G. Burnam

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Elliott, Jr.,
and children of Dalhart visited
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L.
Elliott and other relatives last
weekend.



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engine, the "Loadmaster 235," and the "Jobmaster 261"

(optional on 2-ton models at extra cost), deliver greater
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your contours that does alluring
things for you and your wardrobe.
And plunging Life Bras are so
comfortable, too... precision-
patterned to fit you exactly in
cup and bust size. Start summer
right. Choose your Life Bras from
our wide selection today.



Plunging Life Bra shown
No. 505 Pima broadcloth and
embroidered nylon chiffon.
Elastic release in front band... \$3.90
Other Styles from \$1.25



Down Memory Lane

June 13, 1913

Miss Wren Foy is visiting in Clyde the guest of Miss Mary Tisdale.

Messrs. Roy Smith and Oliver Dill, of Rising Star, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farmer and family the first of the week.

Harve Finch and Sam McClen-don of Admiral, were in town Wednesday.

Capt. J. W. Jones was in from his Clear Creek ranch Wednes-day.

Miss Inez Franklin spent Sat-urday in Clyde.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Terrell brought their little daughter, Pauline, home from Abilene, Tuesday, where she was operated on for appendicitis Sunday was a week ago. We are glad to know that the little girl is getting along nicely.

Miss Zedie Eads, of Canton, Texas, who has been visiting Miss Maude Conner, returned to her home last week.

June 15, 1934

S. M. Buatt, city secretary of Cross Plains, was in Baird Tues-day on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nerrell re-turned the past week from a short vacation trip to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Lanham Falls returned to her home in Arp, the past week after a visit with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck White.

Tom Dawkins, post office in-spector of San Antonio, visited his mother, Mrs. R. C. Dawkins, at Admiral the past week.

Mrs. Weathers from the Den-ton community, spent the past weekend with her sister, Mrs. J. P. Davis and family.

R. P. Stephenson of Eula, was in Baird Monday transacting business and incidentally attend-ing our Trades Day and Rodeo.

Mrs. T. B. Smith and daugh-ter, Maxine, of Lubbock, are vis-iting Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rey-nolds.

Reminiscing With Sidney Harville

In the year of Eighteen and Ninety-seven we moved to old Vigo Switch. We were like most all the renters in those days, we were not very rich. We work-ed a part of the old field where Premier refines their oil and as a small six year old boy it was there I learned to till. A lot of the farming in those days was with a double shovel and Georgia stock and it was sure a tiresome job where there were stumps and rock. I was too young to run one of these but had to use an old goose neck hoe, and my cousin May and me both had to hoe on the same row. We worked to-gether pretty good and got along mighty fine, until she tried to make me believe the grasshopper she had caught could jump far-ther than mine. The little Jack-son school had just been built and to my heart the memory is dear for in my young school life it was just my first year. On my first day at school I was some-what confused for I did not un-derstand why so many of the kids asked to be excused. The school was in a prairie dog town

and almost every day we could watch them through the win-dows as they would run and play. In school I got a lot of head marks because I learned fast to read and spell and at the close of the school I won a prize because a spelled so well. There are only three mothers left of that day that I can now recall. Mrs. Andrew Jackson, Mrs. Fred Alvord and my mother. That is all. And as I brush away a tear and feel so very sad, I don't think there is living now one of the children's Dad.

Texas Leads In Rural Telephone Loans

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson has been informed by the Rural Electrification Administration that Texas has received more loans and more money from the REA for the rural telephone program than any other state.

Twenty-five loans, totaling \$18,029,218, have been made by REA for the Texas part of the rural telephone program since it was started in 1950. Subscri-bers to be served in Texas under loans made to date total 34,462.

Senator Johnson said that, throughout the nation, 252 bor-rows have received \$162,477,218 to serve 366,325 subscribers un-der the program.

"The bringing of new and im-proved telephone service to farms and other rural places is a very important part of the overall REA program," Senator Johnson said.

"I am glad that Texas is in the forefront in extending tele-phone service to rural areas. Many of our farmers are now receiving telephone service for the first time, and many others are getting better service than they have ever had before."

The Texas Senator said REA Administrator Ancher Nelsen has announced that during the present fiscal year, ending June 30, telephone loans will total about \$74,000,000.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Pierson and children, Kitty and Benjie of Beville are visiting her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper.

Infectious Hepatitis Observed In Texas

Increasing numbers of cases of a disease called "infectious hepatitis" are being observed in Texas, state health officials say.

Over 800 cases of the debilitat-ing illness have been reported by private physicians so far this year. That's substantial increase over the number reported for the same time period last year, says Health Department Epidemiologi-st Dr. Gordon Grace.

Most medical authorities be-lieve the disease is spread by per-son to person contact through nose and throat discharges. Dr. Grace pointed out. But he said a number of cases have been traced to contaminated food and water.

Infectious hepatitis literally means "infectious inflammation of the liver." It is a virus infec-tion which occurs sporadically all year long, but which subsides somewhat during summer months.

Grace said there are no ex-perimental animals on which tests can be conducted, and the virus cannot be "cultured" or grown in a laboratory. Older people, he said, are apparently immune. Sub-clinical cases — people who have the virus but are not sick — are not incom-mon.

The disease is characterized by a flu-like onset, accompanied by a low-grade fever of 99-101 degrees for two or three days. The liver area is tender, and the patient has little appetite.

Later, the skin turns yellow, fever returns, and the liver area is sore and tender. Walking increases pain because the in-flamed liver is thus aggravated.

Gamma globulin in the proper dosage gives a temporary im-munity, Grace said. The blood fraction is made available through the State Department of Health to private physicians who administer it to family con-tacts of patients and to institu-tional cases.

An outbreak in a community usually lasts two or three months, Dr. Grace commented.

He said the best individual and community defense against the weakening condition is scrupu-lous personal hygiene and good environmental sanitation.

Grain Storage Space May Be Scarce

J. Walter Hammond president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said this week he hoped the U. S. De-partment of Agriculture approves distress loans on wheat stored on the ground before the harvest rush on available elevator space begins.

Unless such loans are approv-ed, wheat producers will have to find government-approved stor-age for their grain to be eligible for government loans under price support regulations. With large Commodity Corporations stocks already in storage, the problem is expected to be acute when the 1954 wheat and grain sorghum harvests begin.

Hammond has been negotiat-ing with USDA officials in Wash-ington since March, trying to get approval of emergency loans for grain stored on the ground. He said he has urged them to an-nounce approval before the har-vest rush begins to avert "dis-astrous prices."

It was just five years ago, in 1949, that Hammond originated the idea of storing wheat on the ground. At that time, he led a one-man crusade to get his ideas approved.

Elevator operators claimed that storage space for govern-ment loans for the 1949 crop was not available. After the harvest rush began, some farmers were forced to sell at prices far below the government loan price.

Hammond appealed directly to President Truman, and the fol-lowing day the government an-nounced its approval of loans for wheat stored in the open. Elevators immediately opened their bins to farmers, and very little, if any, wheat was actually piled on the ground.

The government approved emergency loans for on-the-ground storage last year, but not until the harvest had begun. Wheat prices shot upward im-mediately after the announce-ment.

The Raymond Corns and Mrs. O. B. Pool have returned from a vacation trip to Ajo, Arizona where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lamb and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Corn and family.

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HADDOCK LOAF — GOOD HOT OR COLD

Delicious, white-meated haddock fillets are in such plentiful supply right now that budget-conscious homemakers are tempted to serve it often, which makes new recipes especially welcome. An excellent way to serve haddock, bought so easily in frozen fillet form, conveniently packaged, is in a fish loaf, with a creamy sauce. This easy-do recipe makes a loaf that's good hot or cold, ideal for lunch-oon or supper.

Haddock Loaf

Let 1 pound frozen haddock fillets thaw on refrigerator shelf or at room temperature. Cut fillets into small pieces and mix

with the following ingredients: 3 cups soft bread crumbs, ¼ cup chopped green pepper, 1 pimienta (chopped), ¼ cup chopped celery, 2 slightly beaten eggs, 1 can condensed tomato soup, ½ cup milk. Pack lightly into a well-greased loaf pan about 8½ x 4½ x 2½ inches. Bake at 350° F. (moderate oven) about 1 hour. Pour off extra juice and turn out on a warm platter. Serve with Celery Sauce.

Celery Sauce

Mix 1 can of condensed cream of celery soup with ½ cup of milk. Add 1 teaspoon prepared mustard. Simmer about 2 minutes.

Sun Tan Is Trouble And Risk To Obtain

The therapeutic value of a sun tan probably isn't worth the trouble and risk it takes to get one.

That's the word from the State Health Department. They say a tan is nothing more than a manifestation of a skin injury. But these same health officials are first to admit that a sensible bask in the sun makes a fine mental pick-me-up. Overdoing it the first week of sunshiny weather is the thing that leads to trouble.

Sunshine in large doses can kill you. More than one "sun-shine sucker" had succumbed to a hot sun when he wasn't ac-customed to it. Even at best over-exposure can mean two or three miserable days and sleepless nights when a mere shirt is tor-ture.

Some people are physically unable to tan. Known medically as "heliophobes," they could spend the entire summer in the sun and all they'd get would be blisters on the blisters. The reason is that their skin lacks the pigment necessary to produce the tan tint, and each new ex-posure means a new burn.

But if you simply have to have that golden sheen this summer, you can avoid disastrous com-plications by following these re-commendations from Dr. Henry A. Holle, the state health officer

Assuming you're a type who can tan—a "heliophilac," that is—do it by repeated exposures of, say, 5 minutes for the first two or three days. Then increase exposure time to 15 minutes for a couple more days, and then 30 or 45 minutes until you're well done.

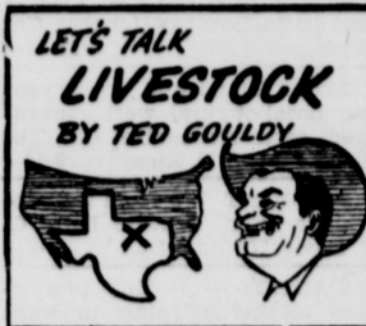
After that, you'll probably be safe as far as burning is con-cerned. But there is still the dan-ger of sun stroke or heat pros-tration.

Sunshine is a source of vita-min D, as most people know. What they apparently do not know is that ordinarily healthy people can get all the vitamins required simply by normal living.

Ever wondered about the source of freckles which some-times spread so becomingly across an upturned female nose? Here's the answer:

The color of everyone's skin is determined by the amount of pigment which is formed by the body as a defense against sun rays. Dark-complexioned people have considerable, blondes very little, and albinos none at all. Sometimes, especially in child-ren, pigment is unevenly manu-factured and collects in spots. These spots are freckles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop left Monday for their home in Bloomington, Ind. after visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. L. Stubblefield and also her grand-father, C. B. Poe for the past ten days.



STOCKER PRICES SHOW OPTIMISTIC THINKING

Stocker and feeder cattle and calves of good or choice quality moved out at Ft. Worth Monday at steady prices, and quality and fills considered, some spots were firm to strong. The desirable kinds of steer calves cleared at \$20 to \$22 readily, with a few to \$23. Last week some 327-pound steer calves reached \$24 which were consigned by Joy Lina White of McCulloch County.

On Monday some feeder steers of 991-pounds cashed at \$20. Stocker cows find a rather quiet trade, but most observers agree this is due in large part to the scarcity of good cows in the runs that are made up largely of cut-back, culls and aged cows.

In view of the approaching Summer season the good outlet for high grade stockers is consid-ered exceptional by most inter-ests on the market. However, of great importance has been the steady demand for huge quan-tities of beef over the country.

Mature steers, cows and bulls sold at prices about in line with the low side of last week's close at Ft. Worth Monday. Good and choice fed steers and yearlings drew \$18 to \$23, some 811-lb. Ford County yearlings at \$23. Plain to medium grassers drew \$12 to \$17 while canner year-lings ranged down to \$9 or below.

Fat cows drew \$10 to \$13, a few higher. Canners and cutters brought \$6 to \$10. Bulls sold at \$9 to \$14. Good and choice fat calves cleared at \$16.50 to \$21, a few fancy heavies to the butcher trade at \$22. Common to medium butcher calves drew \$10 to \$15.50, and culls earned \$8 to \$10.

SPRING LAMBS WEAK; OTHER KINDS STEADY

Sheep and lambs cleared at prices that were unevenly steady on most kinds with the low close

of the previous week, except new crop Spring lambs lost around \$1 per hundred.

Trade has been more quiet on stocker types of ewes as many potential buyers have been busy with farm work.

Good and choice Spring lambs topped at \$23 at Ft. Worth Mon-day. Good to choice kinds sold from \$18 to \$23, with common and medium sorts \$12 to \$18, and culls \$10 to \$12. Shorn fat old crop lambs bulked at \$15 to \$16, a few to \$17. Common and med-ium kinds drew \$11 to \$14, with culls around \$10. Feeder old crop lambs drew \$14 down. Spring feeder lambs sold at \$16.50 down. Slaughter ewes bulked at \$5 to \$6. Old wethers sold for \$8 to \$11. Two-year-old muttons cashed at \$10 to \$13. Old bucks sold around \$4 to \$5.

Hogs picked themselves up off the mat for a 25 to 50c advance Monday and a top of \$26.50 at Ft. Worth. Last week they closed at \$26, the lowest levels since March.

Hogs of less desirable slaughter qualities and less attractive weights sold at \$23 to \$26.25. Sows cashed at \$18 to \$21.

It is not often we need shed a tear for the very efficient opera-tors of our nation's meat busi-ness. They are very able and competent, and heaven help them if they were not!

However, last week they had our heartfelt sympathy!

Last Friday the regional re-port from the USDA that covers the East—and such cities as New York, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and Boston—re-ported that in the late trade lamb carcasses were selling from \$2 higher to \$3 lower, while at the same interval pork was sell-ing from \$3 higher to \$2 lower.

With a swing of 5 cents per pound in the wholesale prices of the same kind of meat in a single day, imagine if you can a poor packer buyer trying to buy livestock at Ft. Worth that will sell next week in that densely populated area in the East.

Wow! There are times when I've wondered what cruel fate steered my bewildered steps into the news writing game—but last week I expect the gentlemen try-ing to operate the packing houses were really in a state of mind that made them dream of taking up beach-combing for a living.

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STATUTES CONTROL INHERITANCE IN ABSENCE OF WILL

Who will inherit your property? Your husband, wife, mother, father, children, your wife's relatives? The best way you can say who will have it is to provide a will which will protect your rightful beneficiaries and dispose of your property in accordance with your wishes.

When a deceased has no will, or dies "intestate" as the law calls it, the property of that person is distributed according to a detailed formula fixed by law. In some cases this may be the way you yourself would divide it—but in many cases it is not.

The provisions of the law concerning the distribution of the property of a person who dies without a will are rather complicated, and all of the possibilities cannot be covered by a general statement.

There are different rules for real estate and for personal property, for community property and for separate property, for homestead property, and for all of the many possible combinations of surviving relatives. Each situation must be carefully studied to determine the correct distribution of the property.

For example, here is a general idea of how the community property which you and your spouse have accumulated will be divided if you do not make a will prior to your death.

If your husband or wife survives and there are no children, the surviving spouse receives all of the property.

If, in addition, there are surviving children or descendants of deceased children, they would divide one-half of the property, while the surviving spouse would receive the other one-half.

Of course, grandchildren do not share in the estate unless their parent who would inherit is deceased. And when descendants of previously deceased children do inherit, they receive only the portion that the child would have received, regardless of the number of such descendants.

An odd note, perhaps, is that the surviving spouse already owns one-half of the community estate prior to your death, and

the law adds nothing to this share where there are children surviving.

When there are only children and their descendants surviving, they divide the entire community estate between them.

A free pamphlet containing useful information on wills and related matters has been prepared by Texas lawyers. To obtain a copy, merely print your name and address on a postcard and mail to State Bar of Texas, Colorado at Fifteenth, Austin 1, Texas.

(This column, based on Texas law, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who knows the facts because the facts may change the application of the law.)

34,687 Folks Stopped By Highway Patrol

If you were stopped by a Texas Highway Patrolman during the month of April for an infraction of the traffic laws—you had a lot of company. As a matter of fact you had exactly 34,687 other folks in the same boat with you.

You could have been "lucky", though. You might have been one of nearly half of the total who got a warning ticket instead of an arrest ticket. And you might not have been involved in one of the 13,496 accidents during the month. Better than that... you might not have been one of the 6,840 persons injured in traffic accidents in April. And one thing is sure... if you're reading this you're really fortunate because you weren't among the 168 killed in Texas traffic during the thirty-day period.

Walter J. Elliott, Chief of the Texas Highway Patrol, has just released a comprehensive breakdown of the activities of 444 patrolmen who were on duty during the month. It shows that the men, comprising the sixteen Texas Highway Patrol Districts, worked a total of 108,922 hours during April at duties running the gamut from giving road information to tourists to making 11,850 arrests and passing out 16,926 warning tickets. Thirty-seven percent, or 40,239, of those hours were turned in on night duty.

The 444 patrolmen operated in 317 cars for the incredible distance of 1,082,617 miles. It wasn't all riding and writing tickets, however. Accident investigations took up 3,555 hours of the time; another 2,151 hours were devoted to safety work other than enforcement; and the men spent 3,812 hours on court duty.

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figures, 8,544 of the arrests made were for hazardous traffic violations—the sort that cause accidents. Speeding, as usual, led the field with 4,803. Next in order was "Improper Passing" with 801; and drunk driving accounted for 554 of the apprehensions. Speeding was also the leader in the "Warning Tickets" category, with 7,438. The nearly 17,000 motorists who received warnings, however, didn't get off entirely "free." A copy of their warning-ticket was filed in their permanent driving record at the headquarters of the Driver's License Division of the Texas Department of Public Safety where enough of them, just like a small collection of arrest notations or accident experience, will automatically bring the errant driver up for suspension or revocation action on his license.

"Our men always give two or three times as many warnings as they do arrest tickets," Elliott explained. "But sometimes we wonder if we're really doing

the motorist a favor when he is released with merely a warning. We always hope the warning will work; that is, that it will keep the driver from repeating his error, but many times a Patrolman is called to investigate a fatal traffic accident and the driver of one of the cars is a

Dove Banding Nears Finish

The Executive Secretary of the Texas Game and Fish Commission said the banding of mourning doves in Texas will end this year.

The program was inaugurated by the Commission five years ago and since then has been combined with that of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

The movement began with a few thousand birds being banded. Last year almost five thousand doves were banded.

Game wardens and wildlife biologists have been the key personnel in the undertaking. They usually work with local groups, especially youngsters.

One warden, Charley Edmondson, organized a special force of boys to help band doves in his area centering around Cuero. They were called Junior Game Wardens.

Several other wardens distinguished themselves by their own personal efforts and by their recruiting program designed to interest youngsters and adults in this phase of wildlife study.

Doves have been banded in almost every Texas county. They have been banded in bushes and in trees and in assorted places. Down on the coast, wardens working out of Beaumont even found some doves nesting in old piling over the water and banded the young ones.

The Executive Secretary said the studies will provide the basis for charting time of nesting periods; the peak nesting time; ratio of nesting successes; the migration pattern and the effect of weather on mourning doves generally. He said the material will be considered in setting open seasons and bag limits.

He also gave a warning to fellow to whom he gave a warning a couple of hours earlier. Maybe an arrest would have saved a life. Maybe. I don't know."

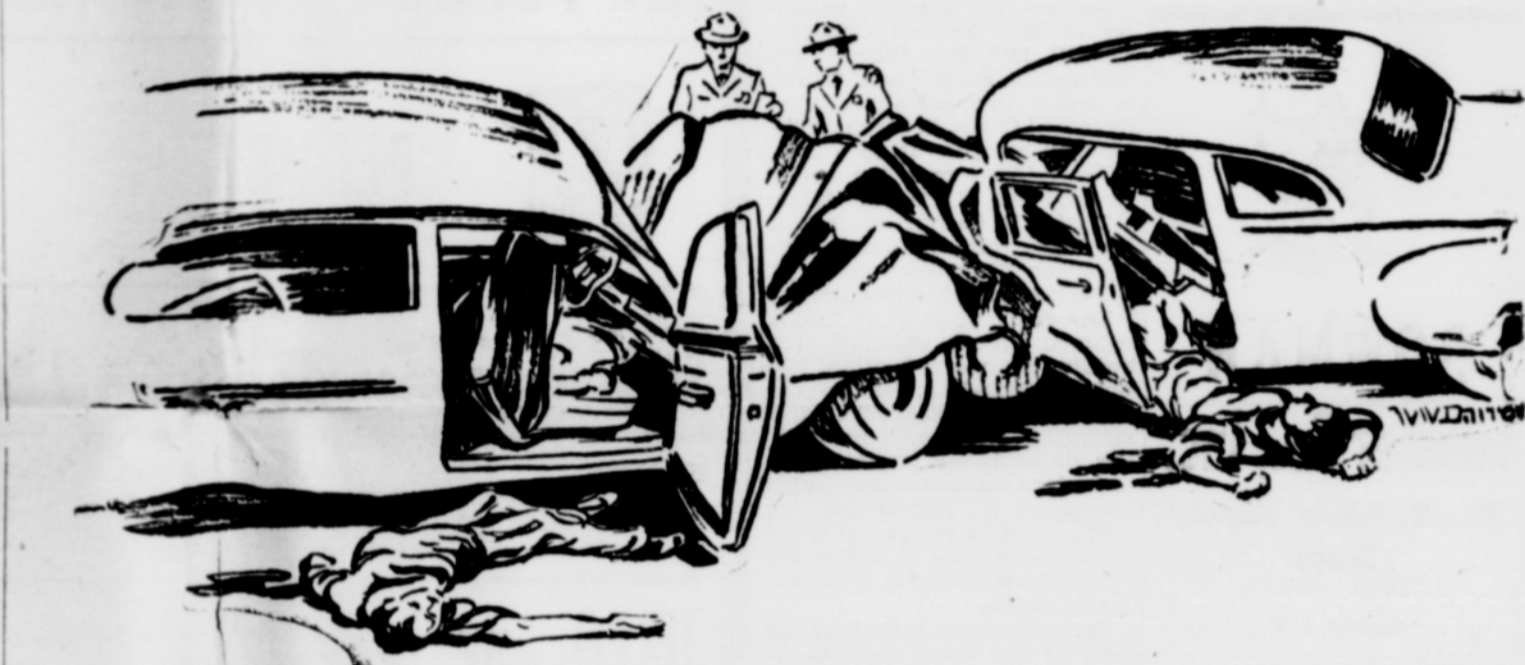
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Don't stand in your boat when starting the motor. Look out ahead when you start—another boat may be passing or landing nearby.



Gasoline fumes are exceedingly flammable. It's not smart to smoke near an old-style open can of fuel. Only a modern safety-can is recommended for carrying gas. Give swimmers a wide berth. Horseplay on your part may prove tragic and you can be held liable for such accidents.



DEADLY WEEK-ENDS

Pleasure time is no time for accidents and sudden death, but unfortunately that is when the grim specter works overtime.

On the average week-end about 290 persons are killed and more than 13,600 injured. In a year's time, week-end and holiday casualties climb to the numbing total of 15,000 dead, 750,000 injured, or about 41 percent of all lives lost annually in traffic accidents.

With a week-end or holiday coming up, families and vacation parties swarm the roads to places of recreation, traffic is congested, driving strain increased—and then the fatal count begins.

Millions of good, bad and indifferent drivers speeding, cutting in, weaving, ignoring the rules of courtesy, challenging traffic controls, provide the lethal ingredients for crashing and killing. Add to this the potion of the drinking driver and the mixture is deadly.

When you plan week-end driving be doubly cautious. Try to avoid peak hours of travel and congested routes. Start early, return before or after the rush. Watch your driving, keep your temper, don't contest the right-of-way—and watch the other driver!

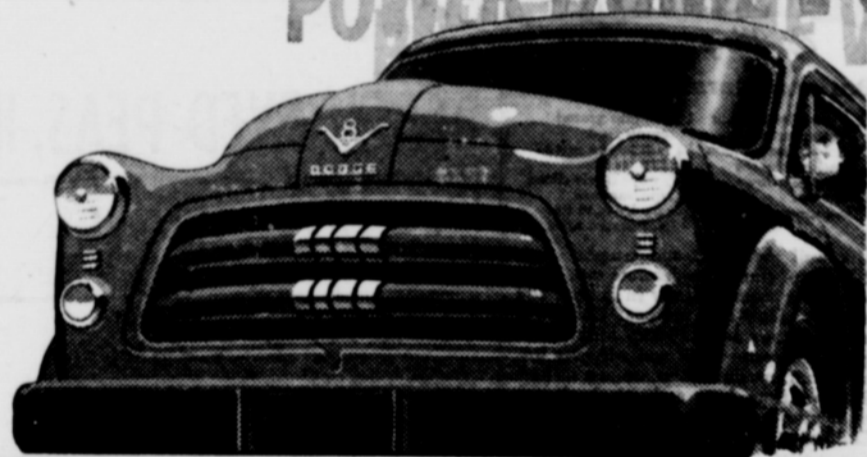
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O.E.S. Chapter 242 Holds Installation

Some 75 members met at Masonic Hall on Tuesday night, June 1, to witness the installation of officials of O.E.S. Chapter 242. There were 10 chapters represented.

Mrs. Georgia Davidson, D.G.M. of Hermleigh, was installing officer, with Maud Boydston, installing chaplain; Ellen McGowen, installing Marshall; Viva Peek, installing Organist and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly, Secretary, Pro. Tem.

A program of music and readings by Mrs. Vida Hill, Mildred Womack and Christine Stanley.

The hall was beautifully decorated with cut flowers of yellow and white.

At the close of the chapter, refreshments were served by all past matrons and past patrons.

Mrs. Henry Etta Hord, the retiring Matron, presented each of her officers with a lovely gift. Mrs. Hord was presented with the Past Matron's pin by La Verne Rutherford.

The following officers were installed: Mrs. Olivia Taylor, W.M.; Brice Jones, W.P.; Vivian Bell, A.M.; Glenn Green, A.P.; Elizabeth Fetterly, Sec'y; Margie Ray, Treas.; Christine Stanley, Con.; Lillie Settle, A. Con.; Olive White, Chap.; Mae Lewis, Marshal; Belle Freeland, Organist; Vada Bennett, Adah; Henry Etta Hord, Ruth; La Verne Rutherford, Esther; Anna Jackson, Martha; Katherine Hinds, Electa; Ellen McGowen, Ward; W. V. Wallis, Sentinel.

The following Grand Officers attended the installation: Agnes Lee Howard, Grand Examiner of Dist. 3, Albany; Stella Lisenbee, D.G.M., Dist. 3, Sect. 4, of Cisco; and Georgia Davidson, D.G.M., Dist. 4, Hermleigh.

Visitors present were: Mildred

and Ralph Parrott, Mary Neal Mays and Georgia Davidson, Hermleigh; Albert and Ida Thompson, Etta Terry, Rhea Cannon, Nancy Jones and Lucy Burton, Moran; Muri Reed, Monahans; Mildred Campbell, Bessie Rumkle, Nina Greer, Esther Mitchell, Thelma Hemphill, Lauerrel Dennis, Nadine Brewster, Lorene McComas, Agnes Lee Howard and Eva Parson, Albany; Eunice Brock, Ellasville; Stella Lisenbee and Martha Moad, Cisco; Aurel Brown, McAlister, Oklahoma; Dorothy and Herman Harper, McAlister, Oklahoma; Evalyn Scott, Gaye Odom, Eunalee Johnson, Clyde.

Cora Sue Lambert Honored On Birthday

Mrs. George Lambert honored her daughter, Cora Sue, on her 7th birthday, June 5, with a party at the Legion Hut.

Movies were shown to the guests, after which ice cream, cake and punch was served. Mrs. Lambert was assisted by Billy Beth Bell, Martha Ann Martin and Mrs. R. L. Griggs, Jr.

Attending were: Ilean McIntosh, Robert Lee Green, Johnny Bowius, Patsy Kay Work, Carol Lynn McGowen, Robert Lee Griggs, Jr., Vicki Ann Griggs, Johnnie Lambert, Sharon Jeter, Ronnie Elliott, Carlie Carrico, Paula Corn, Betty Lou Corn, Bruce O'Brien Bell, Martha Glenn Coley, Tommy Barton, Marsha Kay Stanley, Delores Flores, Nancy Deal, Jane Ann Gardiner, Robert Martin, Ann Barton, Gary Abernathy, Kerry Anne White, Cindy White, Sandra Jean Brumbaugh, Nancy Kay Glibreath, Billy Brumbaugh and Sally Green.

Former Resident Weds In Stephenville

Barbara Ann Gahagan, daughter of Mrs. Frances Gahagan, 698 EN 16th St., Abilene, was married to Homer Earl Garlitz of Albany, in the Graham Street Church of Christ, in Stephenville, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Garlitz, Moran. Telefus B. Cawyer, brother of the bride, read the double ring ceremony. The bride's uncle, M. C. Puckett, gave her in marriage.

The bride wore a crystalline textured French chantilly lace wedding gown, over bouffant nylon-tulle. Stole-like sleeves were fastened to a lace yoke, and formed a sweetheart neckline. Her fingertip veil was attached to a lace calot trimmed with seed pearls and rhinestones.

She carried a bouquet of white orchids and lilies of the valley with natural foliage in a cascade arrangement.

Reception was hosted by an aunt of the bride, Mrs. M. C. Puckett of Fort Stockton, assisted by Mrs. Lynn Hassler, Stephenville, Mrs. Bob Graves, Cotulla, and Mrs. George E. Smith, Sonora, sisters of the bride, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Evans.

They will live in Albany after June 9.

The bride is receptionist for Miami Operating Co., Inc., Abilene, and is a member of Desk and Derrick. He is owner of Hill Top Florist and Nursery, Albany, and is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, Albany, and the Quarterback Club.

Mr. Garlitz is a former resident of Baird, having been employed here with the Soil Conservation Service.

Rowden Round-Up

By Thelda Crow
Community Activities Reliably Reported by The Star Reporter

Mrs. Lillie Swofford of Baird is going to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom's children this summer, while she attends school.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Odell visited their families in the community over the weekend.

Granville Gibbs of Odessa spent the night with his mother, Mrs. Leila Gibbs Monday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Saturday night was Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and Richie, and Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs, all of Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren left Monday morning for San Antonio. Mr. Warren and Mr. Thompson will attend the State Firemen's Convention. They are delegates from the Fire Dept. in Baird.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Ivy made a trip to Clinton, Okla. last week-end to take the Fred Thompson family home. They had been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Mitchell and other relatives here for the past two weeks.

W. D. Boydston attended the Centennial celebration in Rockwall two days this week.

Miss Myrtle Boydston, Mrs. Corrine Barringer and Mrs. Dorothy Harper of Abilene attended the Centennial celebration at Rockwall this week. Rockwall is built on the old Boydston home place.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Freeman and children of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Loper last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Fillmore and children, Jerry Lou and John of Midland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Denney last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Isbell, Jr., and children of Odessa visited her sister, Mrs. Terrell Williams and Mr. Williams last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Andreson of Crane visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fetterly last week. She was enroute to Denton where she will enter N.T.S.C. for a six weeks course.

Linda Sue Denney returned home last Saturday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Fillmore and family in Midland for a week.

Mrs. U. S. Ussery of Cross Plains visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitehorn last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Nelson of Abilene and Agnes Eastham of Ft. Worth are visiting Mrs. Sallie Eastham and Mrs. Bess Johnson.

Mrs. Bess Johnson is a patient in the hospital at Abilene. We understand she is in critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Simons of Okmulgee, Okla. were weekend guests of her sisters, Mrs. B. L. Boydston and Mrs. H. D. Driskill.

The largest North American rodent is the Beaver.

Jerry Loper left by plane last Sunday for a vacation trip to California and also to visit his brother, Aubry Loper and family in Medford, Oregon.

Mrs. Jay Little of Clyde was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

Morris Eastham of Ft. Worth spent last weekend with his mother, Mrs. Sallie Eastham and other relatives.

Miss Rhea Whitehorn visited her sister, Mrs. U. S. Ussery in Cross Plains last week.

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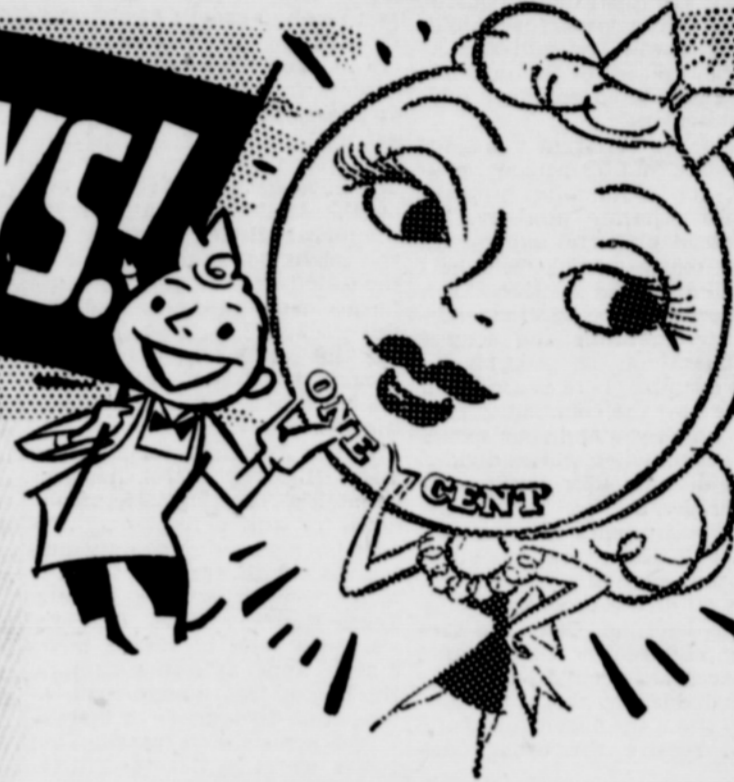
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