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Two Killed, Six Injured In Car Wrecks

Early Mailing Helps Mailer, Mailee And Post Office Department

Postmaster James H. Dallas today asked local residents to plan their Christmas shopping schedules now to permit early mailing of Christmas cards and gift packages, thus avoiding last-minute crowds at post office windows.

To assure delivery before Christmas Day, the Postmaster advised that out-of-State mailings should be made before December 10, Christmas greeting cards for local delivery should be mailed by December 15, he said.

"On Christmas Eve, it is a great satisfaction to be certain that your Christmas cards and packages have been delivered because they were mailed early," he pointed out. "When you postpone mailing to the last minute, you risk disappointing your friends by having your messages and gifts caught in the rush and perhaps not delivered until after Christmas."

He advised combining early mailing with use of "Do Not Open Before Christmas" notes or stickers on packages and envelopes.

The Postmaster anticipates even heavier mail loads this Christmas than during the record-breaking 1946 holiday season. He said that local postoffices across the nation are already preparing for this peak load by recruiting extra mail clerks and carriers, collecting and overhauling delivery trucks, and oiling up the stamp-cancellation machines.

The local postoffice "has already done a large part of its own Christmas shopping by laying in supplies of many thousands of dollars worth of stamps," he announced.

"We would appreciate it if people would stop in next week and purchase the extra stamps they are going to need for their Christmas cards and letters," he said. "This is one phase of Christmas shopping that can be completed early, and it will help us a great deal in speeding up traffic at post office windows during December."

The Postmaster recommended that Christmas cards be sent first-class where there is any possibility that the address may be incorrect or incomplete, since only envelopes bearing a 3-cent stamp have forwarding privileges. Stressing the need for complete and accurate addresses, he pointed out that thousands of cards and packages are days late arriving every Christmas season, or end up at the dead-letter office, because of insufficient address. He emphasized that zone numbers should be included whenever available to speed delivery.

Parcel post packages cannot be accepted unless they are neatly wrapped, he said. "This means heavy cord, sturdy outer paper, and heavy cardboard inside. Packages must not exceed 70 lbs. in weight, and are limited in size to 100 inches in length and girth combined."

Christmas cards can be handled more readily if they are tied in bundles, with all the envelopes facing the same way and the stamps in the same corner. Progressive mailings over a period of several days eases out the work at the post office, he added.

Gomez Lunch Room Taking Subscriptions

The ladies of the Gomez School Lunch room are taking subscriptions for the Herald, their commissions to be used in helping out in the school lunch program at the Gomez ward school.

So, if your paper is expiring any way soon, see these ladies and give them your subscription renewal. Or, if you are reading your neighbor's paper, why not buy one of your own and help a good cause?

W. A. McLeod returned Monday from Wichita Falls where he received medical attention.

Two Families Injured In Collision

Ten persons, mostly children of two families narrowly escaped death, when the light model cars in which each were riding, had a head-on collision at the junction of Levelland and Lubbock highways Monday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Simms of North 5th street, Brownfield, driver of a 1935 coupe was knocked unconscious for a while. The five occupants of her car sustained only minor injuries.

Mrs. J. D. King of Denver City, who was with her husband and three children in a 1930 model sedan, sustained a broken arm and possible internal injuries. Six persons were taken to the local hospital by passing motorists. Several were badly bruised and lacerated.

Sheriff Murry and Deputy Price reported the two cars badly damaged after an investigation.

County Convention Delegates To Be Elected

Delegates to a county convention and community committee-men will be chosen in the Agricultural Conservation Program community elections to be held in Terry County December 9, 1947, said Pearce Warren, chairman of the county agricultural conservation committee.

Mr. Warren explained that these delegates from the several communities in the county will meet in a county convention December 12, 1947. At the county convention the Agricultural Conservation Program leadership for the coming year will be named. The county committee to be elected at the county convention consists of a chairman, vice-chairman, member and two alternate members.

The county committee administrators locally the Agricultural Conservation Program, Sugar Program, price support programs, and such marketing quota programs as are in effect. The county committee also is responsible for special activities assigned to them by the Secretary of Agriculture.

Since delegates elected in the community elections have to decide on who shall make up the county committee, the state chairman urges all eligible farmers to give careful consideration to the election of delegates. He also stresses that a county committee can be truly representative of the farmers of the county only when a large percentage of the farmers of the county participate in the elections.

Nephew of Local Man Killed In Wreck

E. W. Webb, 23, living with his family near Tokoka, was instantly killed Tuesday evening of last week in a car collision near there.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Thursday of last week at the Denver Methodist church by Rev. H. W. Barnett. Burial followed in the Terry county Memorial cemetery by the Brownfield Funeral home at which a guard of honor from the Denver City American Legion post extended military rights.

He is survived by his wife, one brother, Billie Rex, a Tech student his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Webb of Denver City, who is a brother to Alton Webb of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Roberts and daughter of Wellman and Mrs. W. A. Holt and sons spent the week end in Lovington with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harkey.

Santa Comes To Brownfield

The Brownfield Junior Chamber of Commerce has persuaded Santa to visit here tonight.

They are setting up headquarters on the corner of Main and Sixth right in front of Cobbs. Saint Nick will be there distributing gifts for the kiddies and for each adult, a ticket for the treasure hunt. Santa will be on hand early.

The unveiling of the Christmas windows will take place at 8 p. m. Most of the progressive merchants are participating in the event.

Windows to especially watch are: Copeland Hardware, Jones Dry Goods, Caves, Cobbs, Fox Paint Store, Duchess Beauty Shop, Wilgus Drug, Home Appliance, Knight Hardware, Knight Furniture, Collins, Kyle's, Primm Drug, The Fair, The Bargain Center, Brownfield Furniture, Akers Appliance, McWilliams Furniture, Melody Music Mart, Bayless Jewelry, The Gosh Shop, Nelson Jewelry, Gene Gunn, Lewis Home and Auto Supply, Southern Auto Supply, Lowe Studio, Shelton's, St. Clair Variety, Palace Drug, Lindsay Hardware and Lathams.

Nearly Third Of Inch Rainfall Here

What is this country coming to anyway? Usually we pay no more attention to clouds boiling up from the southwest than they notice cackles in a mule's tail in the old south. It didn't used to mean anything. But now it does, it may rain.

Well, it may be time for a change. One time Lost Draw here in town was a river. Proof: dig down 20 feet through some blown in earth and you strike gravel and sand unlike that on top of the soil here, and in addition, various river shells.

Anyway the clouds from the southwest began a slow rain about noon Wednesday and continued until about 4 p. m., putting .31 of an inch in the USWB gauge here.

Building Permits Show Increase

While building permits continue rather slow, there was slight increase over last week. Permits were issued to Lloyd Moore, for a Duplex, 301 Lake street, \$5,000; Orville Miller, move in and repair six room dwelling \$6,000. The Northside Baptist church are adding \$10,000 room to their building.

J. C. Raney, W. V. Carter, T. V. Daniel and Mrs. Bettie Criswell, are adding rooms or garages, ranging from \$400 to \$850 to their homes. Also quite a number of smaller repairs being made.

Kendrick Attends State Meeting

R. M. Kendrick, a member of the State Democratic Executive Committee is in Austin today attending a meeting of the committee.

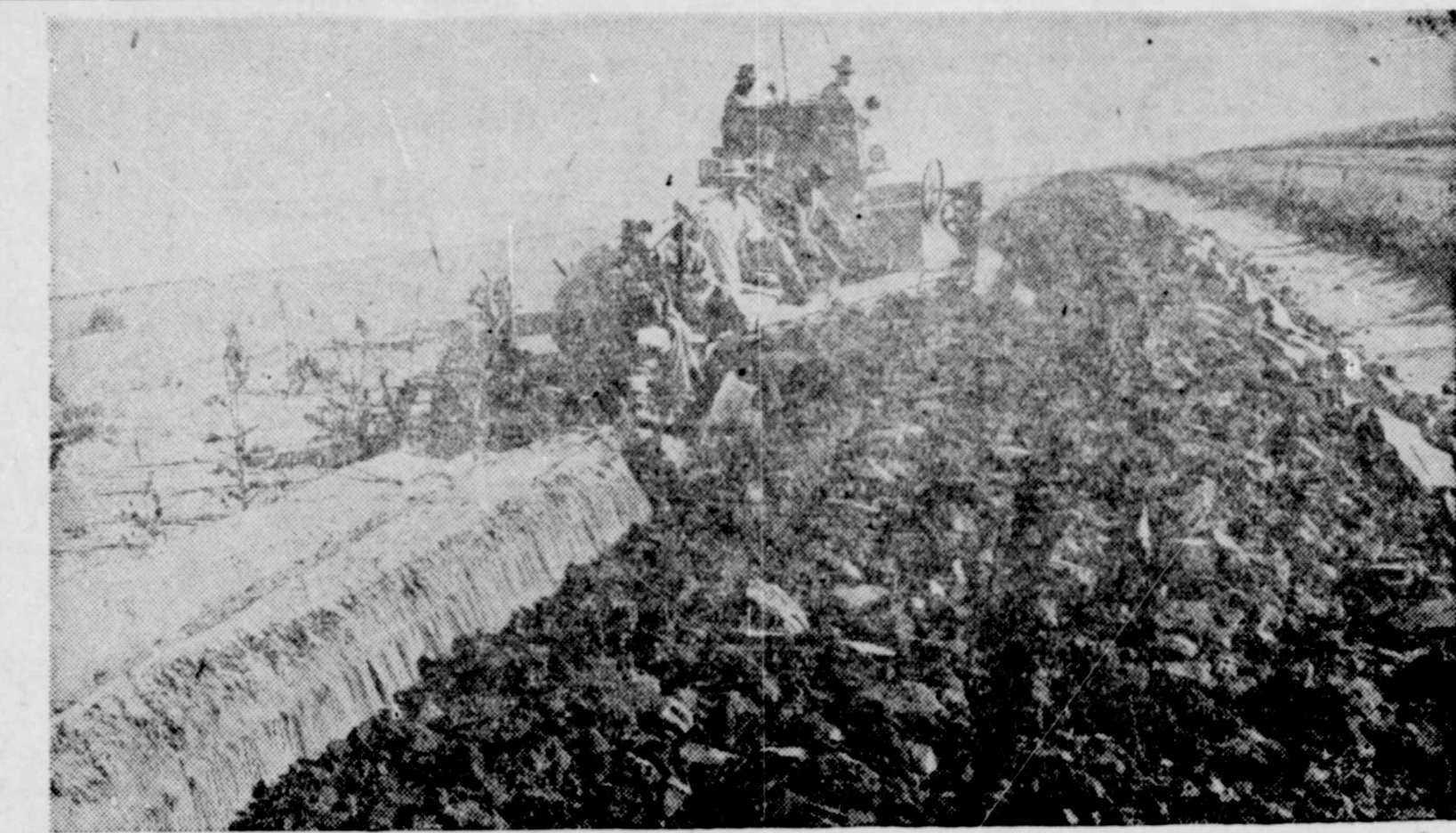
Among other party matters before them is the selection of a city for the next May convention at which delegates to the National Convention and nominees for Presidential Electors will be selected.

JUSTICE DALLAS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. W. H. Dallas told the Herald yesterday morning that Justice Dallas has been brought home from the hospital and is resting very well there.

He expects to be back on the job in about two weeks but will have to continue taking treatment for a good while.

Mrs. Juanita Hickey visited Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Brown and other friends in Lubbock Sunday.



In connection with deep plowing, the above illustrates how clay is being turned up on land with just a few plants that survived wind erosion. —courtesy Avalanche-Journal

Believed to offer at least a partial solution to the problems of farming in heavy sand, such as that found in portions of Yoakum, Gaines, Cochran, Terry and other Plains counties, a plow has been designed and built to cut deep enough into the soil to bring to the surface enough of the clay subsoil to minimize wind erosion.

Development of the new plow was announced here this week by C. W. Nance, of the West Texas Equipment company following sufficient tests of the plow to establish its practicability.

One of the plowers, first of its kind here, is operated by A. J. Malouf, of Lubbock, who breaks land under contract with owners or farm operators.

Nance and Malouf believe they have the solution to wind erosion in heavy sand areas, and said that farm operators on whose land the equipment has been used are joined by soil conservation leaders in the area involved in a similar belief.

Nance said the equipment was designed and built specifically for use in sand areas. The steel frame of the plow, mounted on four wheels, is 23 feet in length, and supports five disc blades 31 inches apart. The discs of heavy steel, are 38 inches in diameter with a six inch concavity and can be individually adjusted on the supporting beam.

The blades can plow to a depth of 32 inches, or in some instances deeper, but most breaking is done at less depth, because the clay subsoil is found at 15 to 18-inch depths generally over the area, and only six to eight inches of clay usually are brought to the surface, Malouf said.

Bringing this subsoil to the surface normally enriches the soil, Malouf said, because sufficient said is mixed with the clay in the plowing process to retain or increase fertility, hold moisture, and prevent blowing.

The plow, built in trailer form without power, is powered with a Caterpillar tractor of 130 drawbar horsepower. Malouf said the tractor handles the equipment in third gear moving at about three miles an hour. The plow cuts a swath six feet three inches in width in five rows.

Malouf said he can break two acres per hour for a short time but said an average good job for the plow is one and a half acres per hour. Contract price on the breaking is \$8 per acre, but Malouf said that this year farms he has broken out have paid more than the breaking cost in added production, by turning sand-drifted fields that had produced little or no crop in dry weather, into good productivity.

It was estimated that in the same strip that covers portions of several counties southwest, west, and northwest of Lubbock, there are from 4,500,000 to 5,000,000 acres of varying sand depths, but whether or not such farming practices would be generally adopted, was an unanswered question. The government, through the soil conservation program administered by the Triple A and similar agencies, allows a certain amount to the farmer for deep breaking.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin and Flora and Mrs. Bill Berry, of Ropesville were in town Tuesday shopping.

Let's Put "Christ" Back In Christmas

Terry Schools To See Puppet Show

A puppet show, entitled, "Little Jack's Farm Show" will be given in Terry County elementary schools from December 10, 1947 through December 11, 1947.

This show deals with the subject of dental health, and comes to the County from the State Department of Health, Division of Dental Health, under the sponsorship of the South Plains Health Unit, in cooperation with local schools and local dentists. It is written and designed by the Good Teeth Council for Children, of Chicago, to impress upon the children the importance of dental health and its relationship to total health and scholastic achievement.

While very impressively emphasizing the four fundamentals of dental health, it is interspersed with wit, humor, dialects and music in such a way as to furnish laughter and entertainment, as well as valuable health lessons for children. The show is given by two highly-trained teacher-puppeteers, Misses Jean Martens and Barbara Hewes, and consists of a miniature stage, on which the drama is performed with hand puppets. There will be no admission charge. Parents and pre-school children in each school district are invited.

This or a similar show has been given high acclaim by the schools of Texas for several years. The time allowed for the show was not sufficient to enable it to make all schools of the county, and was therefore scheduled only to the larger schools, where the greatest number can be reached in the limited time allowed. The schedule is as follows:

Wellman School, Wednesday December 10, 1947, 9:00 o'clock, A. M.

Union school, Wednesday Dec. 10 at 2:00 p. m.

Brownfield, Thursday, Dec 11, 9:00 and 10 a. m. (two showings).

Meadow, Thursday Dec. 11 2:00 p. m.

BOX SUPPER AT UNION

Union school will have its annual Box Supper Friday night, December 12th starting at 7:30. Everybody plan to be there.

After the boxes are sold, a queen of high school and a queen for grammar school will be chosen and crowned. Pictures will be taken and will appear in the school annual.

The box supper is sponsored by the Senior Class and the athletic club.

Names of candidates are given elsewhere in the Union news.

So many people these days are using the shorter word, "Xmas" for Christmas, it seems that some one should take the matter up and discuss it from both a practical as well as Biblical standpoint. For many years the Herald has not allowed the shorter word to go in print in its columns, if the lino-typist or proof reader happened to catch it—and they generally do.

The writer is not much of a mathematician, but we have always understood that in algebra, X stand for an unknown quantity. Since Christmas simply means Christ and the suffix, mas, the two words would mean the mas or festival of Christ, and has been so observed by Christian churches for centuries. Most people who live in what is known as Christian nations realize the object and sacredness of the day, and that Christ is no unknown quantity in such nations, but is worshipped by millions as the Savior of the world.

Some may say with that the day is useless, as no account by any New Testament writer gave the exact day Christ was born. They point out that His death and the shedding of His blood, redeems us from sin if we believe His word. But be as it may, the day is held sacred throughout Christendom, and let's not mar the day by shortening it to something that means nothing.

So, if you write something to be published about Christmas, and we change the word from "Xmas" to Christmas, we hope we do not hurt your feelings.

Signers For Paving Being Sought

The paving company which has contracted to do the paving of several blocks, allotted by the City, are busy this week procuring agreements by abutting property owners, for paving the streets.

The paving is to be 40 feet wide, including curbs and the Engineers has informed the city that the cost is to be a little less than \$3.00 per running foot.

AMERICANS RUSH

A newly married couple went into an automobile sales room looking over new cars. Being approached by the dealer, said they had about \$4,000, but were debating whether to have a baby or buy a car with the money.

After studying it over for a few days they returned and told the dealer they had decided on the baby. "We figure we can get quicker delivery on that than a new car."

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hamilton and Kay visited Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Walker in Dallas over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garnett and children spent Wednesday night and Thursday of last week visiting their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wood in Pecos.

Jack P. Cox, about 30, and his stepson, Larry Allen Drake, 13, were instantly killed, his wife and another younger stepson, Preston Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cabe, all local residents, were seriously injured when the automobile in which they were riding was in collision with another at 7:00 P. M., Wednesday, 25 miles east of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Atterberry Girl Paroled To Sister

Velma Atterberry, 16, after an all-day trial list Friday before Judge H. R. Winston and jury, was paroled to her eldest sister. The girl had entered a plea of guilty to the slaying of her father, John F. Atterberry at their farm home seven miles north of town early in November. The public was barred from the hearing.

Mrs. H. G. Johnson, the older sister, is the wife of a well-to-do farmer of the Lampasas section.

Detailed evidence, submitted mostly by members of the family and close relatives, tended to establish a course of unsavory conduct on the part of the deceased over period of years, culminating in the daughters' drastic action.

The jury, composed of Wayland Parker, foreman and C. L. Balch, Kyle Adams, S. E. Blevins, O. W. Kelly and Earl C. Cook, was out only ten minutes before returning the verdict of parole until the girl reaches the age of 21. The State was represented by Virgil Crawford, County Attorney, and the Defendant by W. W. Price.

Atterberry, 59, an itinerant farm worker, who had lived here at intervals for the past three years, was found dead, slumped over the dining table shortly after noon on October 20.

Navy Recruiting To Be Rushed

Verlin J. Hurst, chief machinist's mate U. S. Navy Recruiter from Lubbock has announced today that the Bureau of Naval Personnel has set a policy of granting leave to recruits in training over Christmas and New Years up to twelve days.

Recruits under training who have completed technical quarantine (detention period) may be granted leave, not to exceed 12 days, in order that they may return home and be with family and friends over the Christmas holidays. The mission of the peace time navy is to produce broadly qualified, well-rounded, versatile personnel who in time of emergency can be advanced to higher positions of responsibility and authority. The Navy at present is in critical need of well trained qualified young men to man the ships of our future Navy.

In order to fill many vacancies existing, the Navy is offering advantages and opportunities as never before. See your Naval Recruiter today. The Navy Recruiter is in Brownfield on Tuesdays on the second floor of the courthouse.

"Smoke, Smoke Another Cigarette"

If, as the country weeklies claim, advertising pays, then we owe the treat to the several radio comedians, on cigarette programs.

According to reports sent by Geo. H. Shepherd, State Comptroller, sales of cigarette stamps in Texas for November was \$1,694,000 in increase of \$87,500 over the same month last year and will reach over 16,000,000 for the year, which is a little more than the total ad valorem tax on property.

Liquor stamp sale for November was \$906,000, off \$38,000 from last year, while stamps from sales of wines was \$43,000, up \$20,000 over the same time last year and from beer was \$348,500, up \$72,000 over last year. Over 67 million packages of cigarettes were stamped.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Joessett and two sons of Denver City moved here last week to make their home. He is employed at the West Texas Gin.

John Smith of Rt. 1, Seagraves, is a surgical patient in the local hospital.

Cabe suffered a broken shoulder, Mrs. Cabe, a broken leg and shoulder. Mrs. Cox and the other boy injuries were considered serious. They were all taken to a Carlsbad hospital, where Mrs. Cox and the boy remain. The Caves were transferred to Lubbock late Thursday.

Cox, a disabled veteran of War II, with the others, was enroute to Carlsbad where he had been living, to remove his household goods back to Brownfield. New Mexico State Police investigating said rain and a heavy fog enshrouded the scene.

Cox is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cox of 415 South 5th. The Caves live some three miles south of Brownfield and have a number of relatives here.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed late Thursday evening, but is to be in a Brownfield cemetery, possibly today, according to the Brownfield Funeral home, whose transport brought the bodies here Thursday afternoon.

Cox is survived by his parents, long time residents of Brownfield, four brothers, J. R. and Gafford of Carlsbad, Junior of El Paso and John of Brownfield. Two sisters, Mrs. Ted Herring of Weed, N. M. and Pearl Ruth Thorne of Paris, Texas.

The Drake child is survived by his mother, a victim in the crash, his father Raz Drake of Brownfield.

Six persons in the other car were injured, they are Gus Winn wife and two children of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rule of Houston.

Local Car Dealer Injured In Wreck

Hugh Holmes, local automobile dealer, was severely injured about the back and chest late Wednesday afternoon about five miles north of Lamesa. He was taken to a Lamesa hospital. With him was an aged uncle, Walter Holmes of Snyder, whom he had picked up in Snyder and was returning to Brownfield. The elder Holmes also sustained injuries about the chest.

The mishap occurred as the Holmes car went out of control after leaving the slippery pavement when attempting to pass another vehicle.

Revival Continue At Nazarene Church

Rev. J. E. Perryman, pastor of the local Nazarene Church reports that the revival meeting, conducted by Rev. J. E. Moore, evangelist and assisted by Prof. Coleman, singer, is attracting wide-spread interest.

Rev. Perryman announces that the highlight of the week will be the special Youth Rally, slated for tonight.

Final service of the revival is to be Sunday evening, commencing at 7:30. Sunday morning services begin at 11 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to hear the remainder of the services.

Three Texans Had 90th Birthday Nov 7

Readers will remember that back the last of October the Herald ran an article in which Sanger Bros., of Dallas, wanted to know the names and addresses of Texans who were celebrating their 90th birthday on the same day Sanger stores were, which was Nov. 7th.

Three were found, all in east or north Texas, B. S. Montgomery, of Whitewright; G. F. Bomar, of McKinney, and Mrs. W. E. Pinkston, of Chireno. All were given nice presents of their choice.

MORE EVIDENCE THAT TEACHERS UNDER PAID

To further substantiate the claim that school teachers are under paid, the local school was burglarized Sunday night and Deputy Buel Powell reported that only 15c was missing.

No other damage was found.

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No one ever comes out even in a serious fire, no matter how well one happens to be covered by insurance. There is always the ever present danger of loss of life either to the owner and family or to some fireman. Aside from that there is scarcely a family that does not possess priceless (to them) heirlooms or keepsakes that no money will buy, though perhaps the next door neighbor would not pay a farthing for the lot. That being true, it behooves all of us to be eternally on the alert for fire hazards.

It is rather amusing to any red blooded American to hear that the commies, being quizzed at Washington, scream about their "constitutional rights." Well, all of us do have rights to protect us from undue search and seizure without due process of law; also permits freedom of speech, press, religion, politics, as well as to minority races, as long as we are not traitors to our government. But what tickles the funny bone of loyal Americans is that these birds appeal for the protection of the very thing they would destroy either subversively or by force.

Talking about the HCoFL, and who is not, has any of you ever thought about two of the very essential commodities that have not advanced in price. Indeed, in many cases electricity and natural gas are lower in price than ten years ago. Yet some folks howl their heads off about "big business" ruining the country. What businesses are so very much bigger than the electric utilities and the natural gas companies? And just before you tell us that municipal or government owned utilities are responsible, let us tell

you that there are millions of the US that are far removed from public owned gas or electricity, yet rates have been lowered. And these rates have been lowered despite the fact that they must pay city, state and federal taxes, while the government owned utilities pay no taxes whatever.

Beggars galore are hitting this section these days. One hit this burg one day last week, soliciting funds to get to Arizona, "where he hoped to be cured of tuberculosis." We figured (silently) that the thing he needed most was a real good old time bath with plenty soap and water. He paid no attention to questions asked him. Tried to appear he did not hear. But most people rather donate to a dead-beat than perhaps pass up an angel unawares. Did we say angel? Heaven forbid. We still believe that cleanliness is next to godliness, and that most anyone can be clean, though poor and in bad health.

Claud Callan in his "Cracks at the Crowd" column, claims he is a "displaced person" as his living costs far exceed his income. Claud begs Uncle Sam to transport him back to the good old days of 20c pound steaks and 10c a dozen eggs. Trouble is that when Claud reaches that Fountain of Youth, we fear his boss will trim his salary in proportion. Which once again illustrates the old point—you can't have your cake and eat it. But it would be close to a hog heaven if we could still command high wages and get what we eat, wear and use at a song.

Editor Afton Richards of the Aspermont Star, deplors the fact that we think different from his way of thinking. If everyone thought as Richards, they'd all want his wife, and that wouldn't suit him a little bit. Our old dad fought through the whole four years of Civil War as a Confederate soldier. As long as he lived he always cast his vote for Democratic nominees, save one, and that was for the Green Back Party—whatever that was, back in the late 60's. His boys all followed his suit. But we don't think what we have at Washington now has any resemblance to the party of Grover Cleveland, William Jennings Bryan or Woodrow Wilson. And Editor Afton, a whole of a lot of other people are about on the eve of abandoning the old brass collar. This still being a free country, we feel the Aspermont editor is privileged to follow whomsoever he will, even to the old Eugene V. Debs party, or he can even get under the sympathetic wings of the mustached guy beyond the iron curtain, provided he feels congress will not start an investigation. During our boyhood days and up to some 15 years ago, most people believed it was the duty of the citizens to support the government. Now it is the other way around. The old

South lay prostrate after the Civil War. Was there a Santa Claus to feed it? Yep, lots of people other than Charley Guy, J. W. Hale and the Old He are getting fed up on regimentation, and we advise you, Mr. Richards to have a talk with some of your most substantial people who have managed without an overseer all these years.

The powers that be in Washington assured the dear old taxpayer that World War II would be the one war fought to a conclusion without graft. That no one would be allowed to make a fortune while this country was in peril. Brother, to our notion these investigations are just getting started good, and like a snowball, getting bigger as it travels down the hillside. We figure there will be some right in this section that will be called to Washington before this thing blows over.

The Texas and South-western Cattle Raisers Association, assert that only a half hearted stab is being made to stamp out the hoof and mouth disease in Mexico, and that it is getting closer and closer to our border. Neighbor, if that disease gets into the southwest cattle area, you aint seen no meat shortage yet.

Advertisements For Bids

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, at the office of the city Secretary until 10:00 A. M., December 11, 1947, for the construction of WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS and at that time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read.

The proposals must be accompanied by a bidder's bond or a certified check, in the amount of One Thousand Eight Hundred, and no-100 DOLLARS (\$1800.00) payable, without recourse to the City of Brownfield, Texas, as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute a performance bond in the forms provided within Ten (10) days after notice of award of contract to him.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond for 100 per cent of his total bid, written by a responsible surety company, satisfactory to the city council commission. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding local conditions. Plans, specifications, and other proposed contract documents are on file at the office of E. D. Jones, City Superintendent, at the City Hall, in the City of Brownfield, Texas, and at the office of the City Secretary at Brownfield, Texas.

The proposed work includes approximately the following: Laying 4500 feet of eight inch water main and replacing the pavement; bidder to furnish everything.

Bidders' attention is called to the prevailing wage scale heretofore established by City of Brownfield to be paid to laborers, mechanics and others.
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TOMMY ZOENES, City Secretary. 19c

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The Low Down From Hickory Grove

We been told for years that to have the land flow with milk and honey, Uncle Samuel should be the Big Cheese, run everything—turn the lights on and off—say how many acres of potatoes to plant—what size lunch at the school house—what day to eat chicken or not eat chicken. And now, down on Main Street you will need a fine tooth comb to find a happy soul. It has not worked, this idea of Uncle Sambo being the last word from the maternity ward to the mortician. And pardner, it has been expensive.

Folks who have been kinda half-way misled by the glib talk, they should scratch their dome and decide if they have maybe been took-in.

This country is not gonna burn down like Rome burned down, right away, anyway, due to riotous living, mismanagement or whatever it is, but we need to dust off our vest—maybe repent—and be saved, maybe. It is time to let business go ahead—with the brakes off. Young and old have got to get over the notion that Sambo can smooth their path—and they need never to perspire again. The Govt. has no income, except taxes—and we furnish them. Uncle Sam is okay and alright in his place—he just wasn't cut out for business.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA.

Legal Notice

L. C. PATRICK, PLAINTIFF
VS.
No. 3406
TED. B. SMITH, AMERICAN SURETY COMPANY OF N. Y. & TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS, DEFENDANTS
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS
Notice is hereby given that the above styled and numbered cause is now pending in the District Court of Terry County, Texas, wherein L. C. Patrick is plaintiff and Ted B. Smith, American Surety Company of New York and Terry County, Texas are defendants and numbered 3406 on the docket of said court.
Said suit is for the sum of \$3,109.66 alleged to be due and owing by defendants to plaintiff by reason of labor performed by plaintiff upon a public road construction job in Terry County, Texas, wherein Ted B. Smith was contractor, American Surety Company of New York was surety on said Contractors performance bond and Terry County, Texas let said contract.
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Yours with the low down,
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Continuous and unrelenting investigation of all reports and leads by teams of the Graves Registration Service, Air Force, State Department and missionaries in Western China have shown conclusively that no Americans lost during World War II are captives war because of shortage of various kinds.

The Times has particular reference to mattress peddlers, salesmen and household furnishings. We contend that it is unfair to the local merchant who stays here the year round, pays taxes, supports churches and civic organizations with his time and money—to make the town and county a worthwhile place in which to live—then permit these peddlers to come to town and go into direct competition with these merchants without paying a dime of taxes. If it were not for these loyal business men there would be no town for these peddlers to come to.

We believe the real thinking person, who depends on the community for a livelihood, can not equitably patronize these out-of-town—and then expect these local merchants to build their schools and churches and provide law enforcement and protection for their families.
Ask these same peddlers who take money out of the community to contribute to local charities and they will sneer at the suggestion—Scurry County Times.


Harrison County Out Of Running

Texas Liquor Control Board Inspectors in October reported the of the fierce Lolo tribe. Investigators ran down rumors and reports for many months and offered many rewards to the tribesmen for information. Every lead has been followed to the end and acceptable for all rumors and reports have been obtained, the Department of the Army said.

seizure of eight illicit stills. Destruction of the stills, which had a cubic capacity of 435 gallons, prevented the potential evasion of \$9,588.48 in State taxes. With the stills, inspectors captured 795 gallons of mash and made seven arrests. Eighteen gallons of moonshine liquor were destroyed. Two stills were taken in Titus County, and one still each was taken in the counties of Stonewall, Red River, Morris, Marion, Cass and San Jacinto.

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Romance can pose a big problem for a four year old. A fellow just that age attending the Texas Technological College nursery school was smitten

with a pretty little blonde just a year younger. Not of the bashful sort, he walked right up and kissed her in front of the whole school. But she didn't like it. "Don't do that," she lisped, tossing her gold curls. "I've just washed."



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Union Utterings

(Delayed)

There were 42 present for Sunday school Sunday morning. No services were held Sunday night as there was no butane available.

Everyone is given a special invitation to attend Sunday school next Sunday which is the fifth Sunday. Also all are requested to come out Sunday night for BTU.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce and family were unfortunate in getting their car torn up in a traffic accident Saturday night. They were fortunate however, because no one was seriously injured. Mrs. Bruce was able to be back in the Lunch Room Tuesday.

The HD Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Claude Montgomery. Plans were made for the exhibit at Brownfield Saturday. The club does not plan to have another regular meeting until January. Announcements will probably be made later concerning the date.

School is to be dismissed for Thanksgiving on Wednesday of this week, and will take up the following Monday. The students are taking six weeks tests this week.

Miss Pursesly and Mrs. Lanious sponsored a Thanksgiving program before the entire school and several patrons Wednesday afternoon.

The school patrons prepared and served turkey at the lunch room Wednesday. This was a special feature which was served in addition to the regular lunch. The HD club sponsored the turkey dinner.

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Meadow Musings

(Delayed)

Mrs. J. F. Cunningham of Abilene is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Maud Zorns.

Mr. Scott Walker of Hot Springs N. M., was in Meadow on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. White and Mrs. Elsie Della Davidson visited relatives at Meadow over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. White live at Llano and Mrs. Davidson is teaching at Crane. They formerly lived at Meadow.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNutt have a new great grandson, David Allen Sharp, born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Clois Sharp of Vernon, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peek of Lubbock visited Mr. Hemme and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Renfro over the week end. Mrs. Frost was the former Mary Edna Hemme.

Mrs. F. H. Sharp visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McNutt last week.

Mrs. L. A. Winingham visited Mrs. McNutt on Monday afternoon of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Finley, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton White and Mr. and Mrs. S. W. White, Mrs. Elsie Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Walker and family attended the White Family reunion and Thanksgiving Dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil White at Lubbock last Sunday.

Miss Freda Walker spent the week end at home. She is teaching at Rankin, Texas.

Miss Marie Stephenson of Denver, Colo., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stephenson.

Mrs. C. V. Hill and Mrs. W. T. Arnett were shopping at Lubbock last Tuesday.

Miss Wilma Hinson visited at Meadow over the week end. She lives at Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Myers were shopping at Brownfield last Saturday.

Mr. J. T. Verner has been quite

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Wellman Whisperings

(Delayed)

Mrs. Dick Hines, sister of Mrs. A. L. Baker, celebrated her birthday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker with a dinner and cake with all the trimmings. Mrs. Hines is visiting the daughter, who is a teacher in the Wellman schools.

Jo Marie Crowder has been quite ill this week and missed school one day. Several have had the flu and bad colds in the school.

Mr. Jones, Supt., announced the arrival of the new electric scoreboard for the gym at the high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Williams of Seagraves visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Phillips Sunday.

Mrs. John Underwood and little son were Wellman visitors Monday.

Charlie Rex had as his guests two of his brothers-in-law last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Puckett have returned to their home on Walters, Okla.

Many friends attended the funeral services of Pvt. Jamie E. Smith in Brownfield Sunday. Jamie had many friends who sympathize with Mrs. Smith and family.

Mrs. G. A. Rich has returned from a visit in the home of her

ill, but seems to be a little better. His children have all visited him.

Mrs. J. A. Miller is ill, but feels some better at present.

Mrs. R. L. McNutt went to Lubbock for treatment on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. C. W. Duffey has been ill, but is getting along fine now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Leeth and family visited Mrs. Leeth's parents at Alvord, over the week end. Mrs. Leeth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Dodd, celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. West have returned home from Lamesa, where they visited their daughter, Nina, who has been very ill. She is getting along fine.

G I Question And Answer Department

Q. If I am receiving retirement pay, will I be permitted to get the full amount of subsistence while I am attending school or while I am in job training under the G-I bill?

A. Retirement pay is not considered income from productive labor and need not be included in your estimate of earnings filed with Veterans Administration; therefore, it is not a bar to receipt of full subsistence allowance.

Q. Will Veterans Administration increase the \$13.80 I get for my 10 per cent World War II service-connected disability in event I marry?

A. No. Your compensation is based on the degree of disability. No additional compensation is payable for dependents.

Q. I am an ex-WAC with an honorable discharge and contemplating marriage to a non-veteran. Will the marriage cause me to lose any of my rights to benefits under the G-I Bill?

A. No.

Q. May I be furnished a wheelchair by Veterans Administration?

A. VA will furnish you a wheelchair if you have a service-connected disability requiring the use of a wheelchair, or if a wheelchair is required for use at home upon your discharge from a period of hospital treatment or domiciliary care.

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daughter in Lindale, Texas.

Mrs. Mildred Ford of Denver City visited Mrs. Anne Roberts and family last week.

Mrs. F. W. Little has been working at the school cafeteria to help out this week.

Mrs. Florence Bishop and daughter were Brownfield business visitors Tuesday.

Annual Christmas Seal Sale Starts

Deploing the "needless waste of lives" from tuberculosis, President Truman is urging Americans to join the fight against this disease by buying and using Christmas Seals.

President Truman opened the 41st annual Christmas Seal Sale of the National Tuberculosis As-

sociation and its 3,000 affiliates by accepting the first sheet of 1947 Seals from Secretary of Commerce W. Averill Harriman at the White House.

Residents of communities throughout the country received seals in their mail Monday. The Seal Sale, to raise funds to support the tuberculosis control work of the associations, will continue until Christmas.

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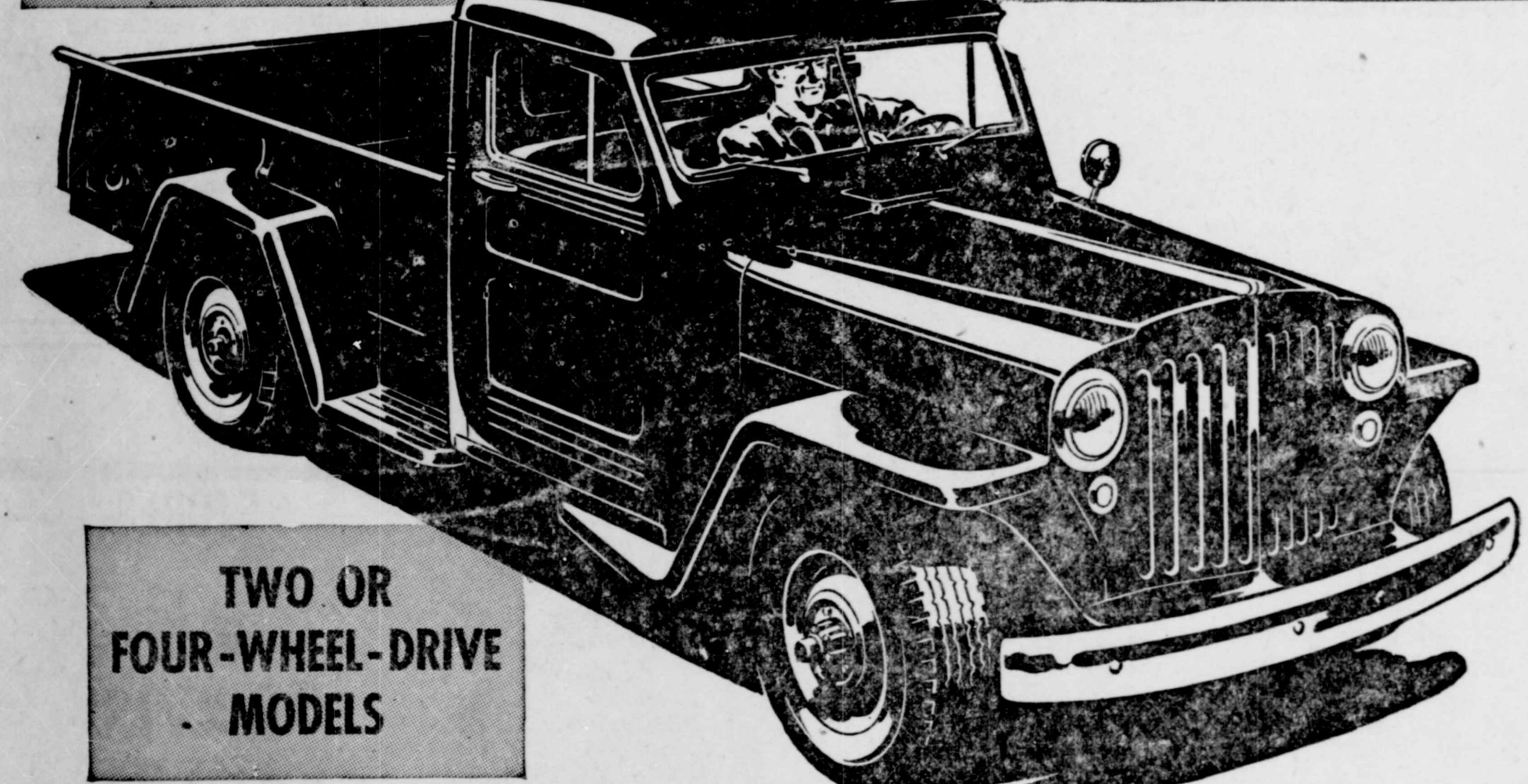
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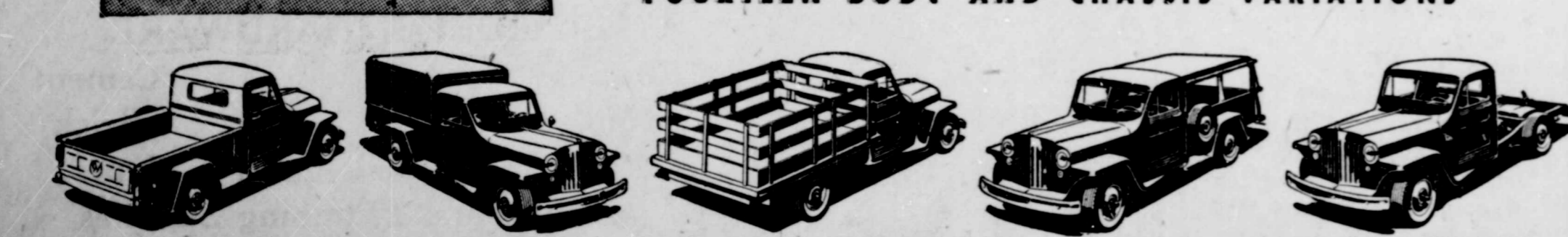
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Louise Raybon Wed To Gene Watson

Miss Louise Raybon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Raybon and Gene Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Watson, of Rt. 5 were united in marriage Thursday November 27, at 11 a. m. in the home of the bride's parents. Rev. A. A. Brian read the single ring ceremony.
 The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a suit of winter white wool with brown accessories and a gardenia corsage. For something old she wore a lavalier belonging to the groom's mother and something borrowed was the white Bible she carried, belonging to Thelma Davis.
 Miss Vivian Willard, and Joe Watson, sister and brother of the groom, were maid of honor and best man.
 Following the ceremony a dinner was served in the home of the bride's parents for the wedding party and guests.
 After a wedding trip to Carlsbad and Roswell, N. M. the couple are making their home here.
 Mrs. Watson is a student in the Brownfield high school. Mr. Watson is a 1943 graduate of the Dimmitt high school and served three years with the merchant marine. He is now employed in the Brownfield Glass and Mirror shop.
 Wedding guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Watson and son, Joe, Miss Sue Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Clare of Tokio, Ronald, Donald and Johnny Doyle Raybon.

Old Timers Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Proctor, one of the earliest settlers of Terry county are observing their Golden Wedding anniversary today at their home on North 5th st. A large number of old timers and friends are expected to call on them this afternoon.
 The Proctors settled on a farm three miles northeast of Brownfield in early 1906, coming from Floyd county. This then being a stock farming, ranching country. Frank was among the first to prove that a family could make a living farming, and on a half section of land on which he reared a large family and prospered.
LOST Billfold containing identification papers, some money. Finder return to Herald office and receive liberal reward. 19p

Distributors Club Meeting

Luncheon and business meeting was held at the La Mecca Cafe November 26 by the Distributors Club of Brownfield High school. Members of this club are those taking the distributive education course taught by Mr. Covert. Rev. J. Preston Murphy was He retired from active farming in 1940.

guest speaker and told a story of the "Old West." Junior Tomlinson and Glen Shreve entertained the group with vocal and instrumental numbers.
 Those attending were Wyndell Miller, Hershel Wooley, Geraldine Thornton, Virginia Martin, Mildred Copeland, Chloe Marian Schmidt, Shirley Jean Miller, Peggy Nelson, James Lackey, Glen Shreve, Mr. Covert and Rev. Murphy.

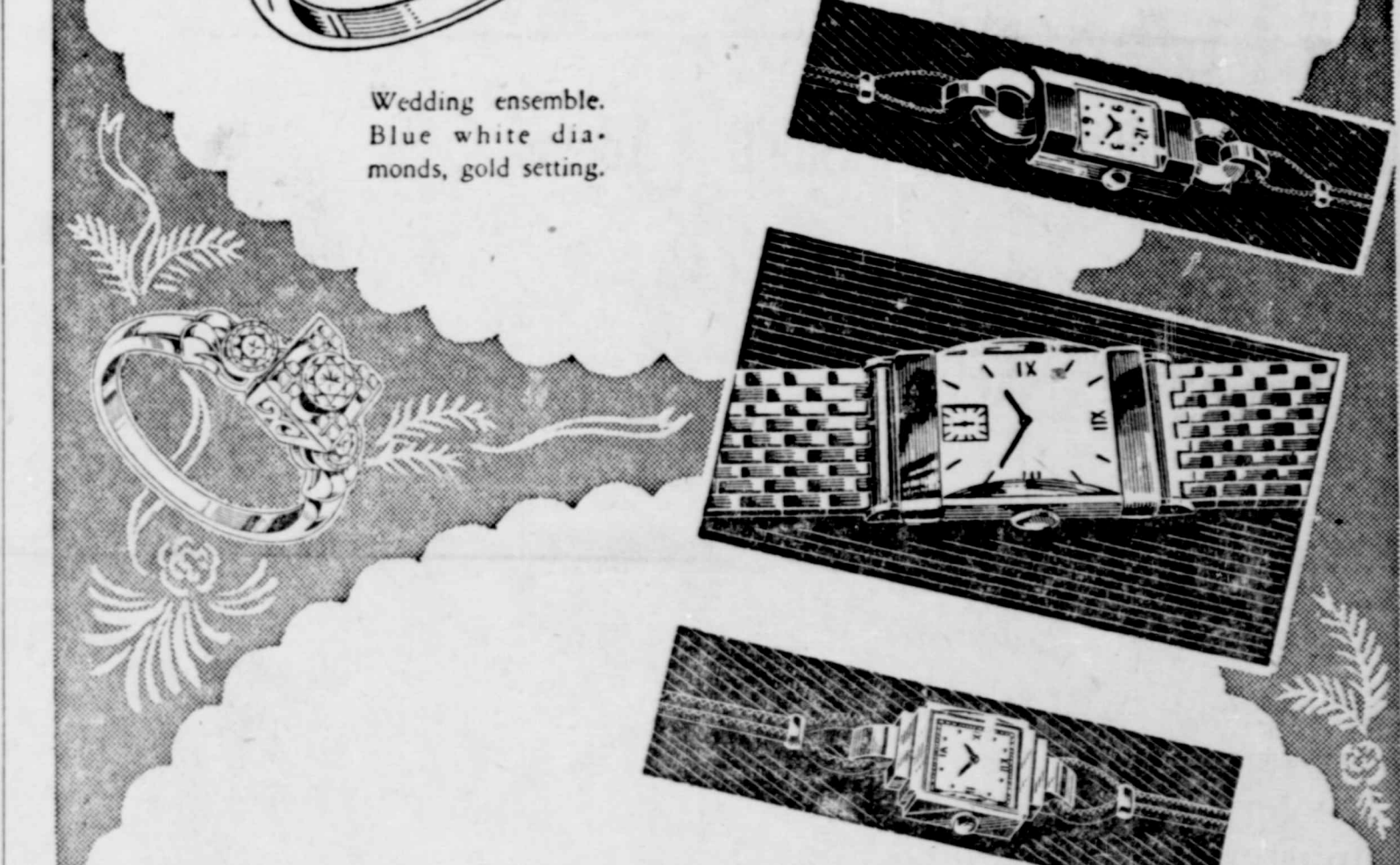
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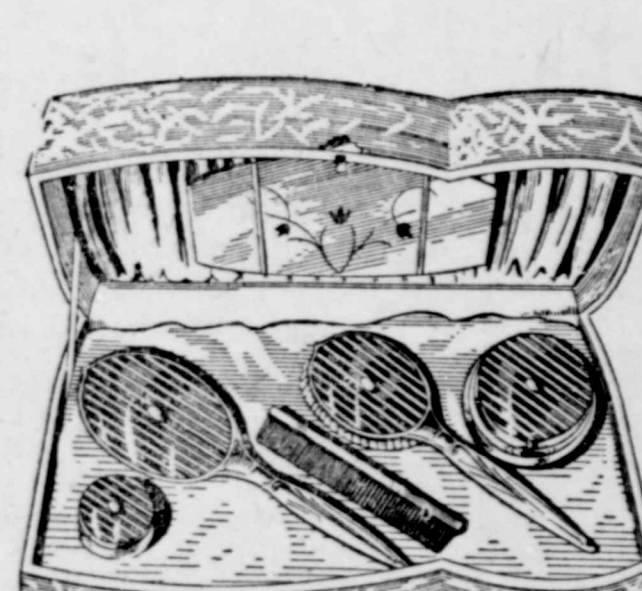


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Gomez Gossip

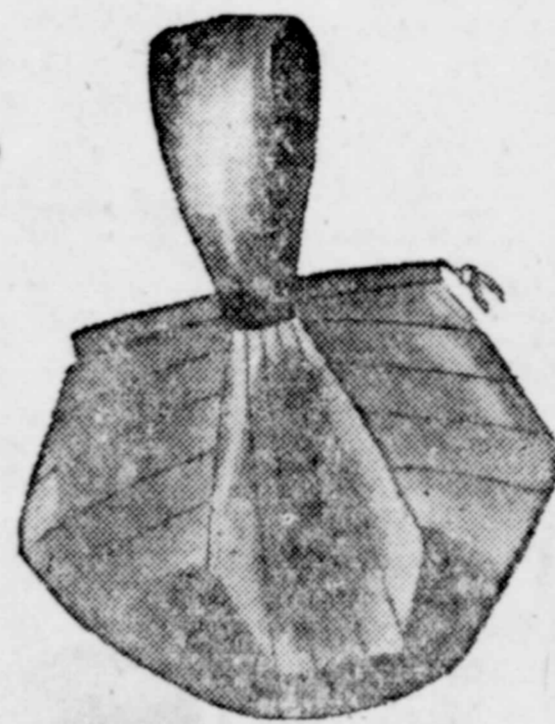
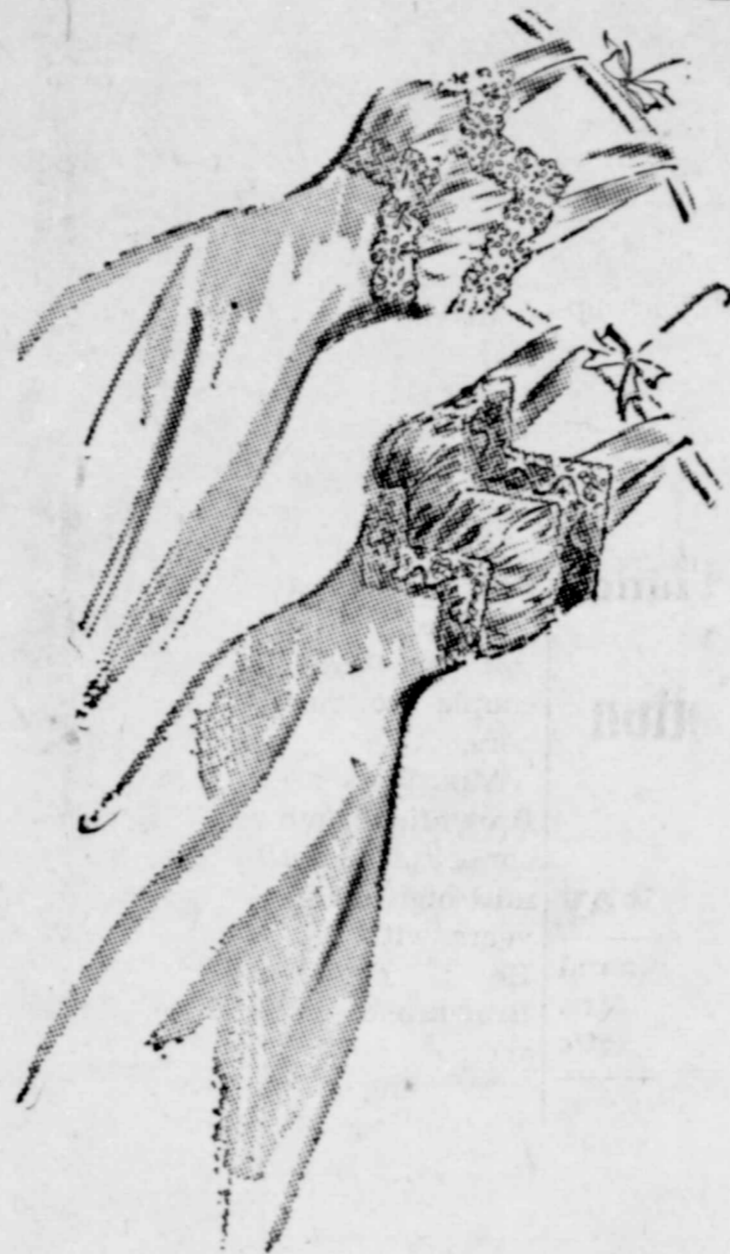
Mrs. M. T. Turner, of Eunice, N. M. visited over the week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. Alfred Tittle and family.
 Sgt. Curtis E. Blevins and Sgt. Rick Parks, of Phoenix, Ariz., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tress Key and Mrs. Edna Rogers. Sgt. Blevins is a brother to Mrs. Rodgers.
 Mrs. Vera Patterson and sons of Big Spring spent the Thanksgiving holidays visiting in the homes of her sister, Mrs. Bill Blackstock and her mother and sister at Brownfield.
 Miss Joan Lay accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. Elmar Lay of Coahoma to Albuquerque where they spent the holidays visiting in the home of an uncle.
 Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Roberts, of Seagraves were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the B. R. Lay home.
 Guests in the Tress Key home Sunday were his grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Black and Miss Ginger Gunn and Jean Sargent, of Brownfield.
 College students home for the holidays were W. E. Buchanan, Annie Ruth Paschal, Ernest and Earl Sears.
 The Gomez HD Club members entertained their families with a Thanksgiving dinner Friday evening in the school cafeteria. Games of 42 were played after dinner.
 Present were Messrs. and Mesdames Otis Kelly, Tress Key, Jack Mason, K. Hodges, Tyler Martin, Wes Key, Kellie Sears and Denver Kelly.
 (Delayed)
 Supt. Cowan was the principal speaker Thursday night at the first regular meeting of the Gomez PTA which was recently organized. Mrs. Covert, third grade teacher was in charge of the program. Mrs. Cheisser and Mrs. Woods, music teacher, presented the second grade pupils in a playlet and songs, carrying out the Thanksgiving theme.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ware of Plainview spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. King.
 Rev. Fred Lambert of Melvin, Texas has accepted the pastorate of the Gomez church and will move here in about two weeks.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wes Key, A. B. Buchanan, Mrs. C. Wade and Mrs. Tyler Martin attended a workers conference in Tahoka last week.
 A Youth Revival team from Wayland College presented a program at the church Saturday and Sunday nights.
BRIDE COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER
 Mrs. G. B. Thompson, the former Billie Jones, of O'Donnell was named honoree at a bridal shower Wednesday, Nov. 5 by Mrs. H. B. Wright, of Levelland in the home of the honoree's grandmother, Mrs. G. A. Wright.
 Guests from Brownfield included Mrs. J. E. Thompson and Mrs. B. E. Yeager, mother-in-law and aunt of the bride.
 Mrs. R. R. Reagan, of O'Donnell complimented Mrs. Thompson with a shower on November 21st. Mrs. Homer Hancock was in charge of the guest book and Mesdames Bob Gartman and John Reagan presided at the refreshment table.
 Guests were from Tahoka, Lubbock, Amarillo, Hereford, Brownfield, Levelland, Lamesa and Big Spring.

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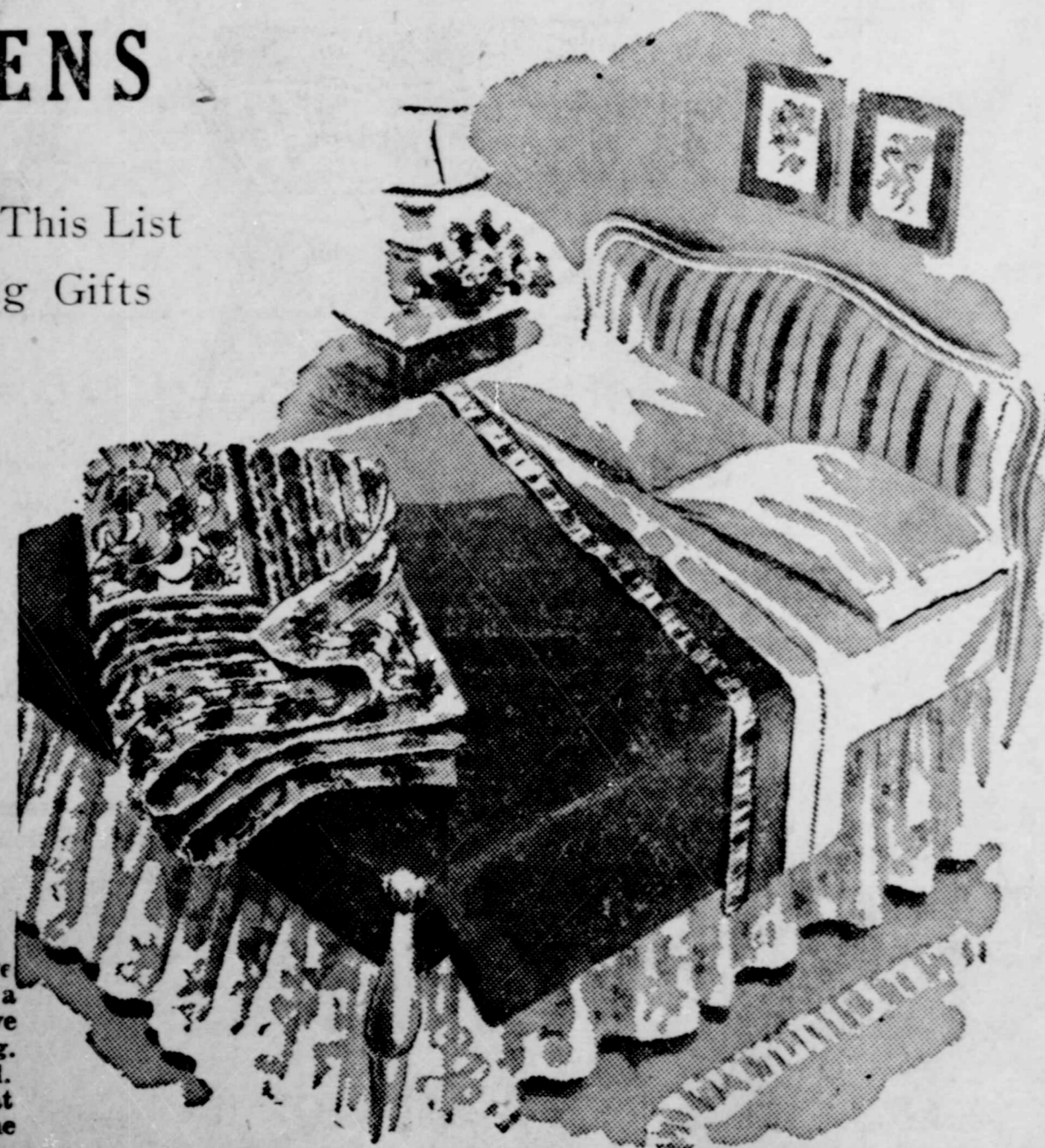
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The famous Daniel Green slippers are a gift that most all men need. They like 'em but forget to buy 'em.

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Herald's NEWS Round-Up
 Coast - to - Coast In Five Minutes

WASHINGTON GOSSIP
 Foreign Relations Committee approves winter relief for Austria, Italy and France. The whole program will likely amount to the total that is asked by Truman—namely five-hundred-ninety-seven million dollars.

Commy policy makes short term relief plans for Europe the only method advisable.

President Truman it now appears is a certainty for the Demo nomination. His party has staged a remarkable recovery. Most persons don't realize that the Republicans are hanging on to their power by a mere thread. The Gallup poll shows that the Demos may control both House and Senate when the Presidential elections are over.

U. S. Finally awakens to the fact that she can't feed the world all by her lonesome. We're now belatedly asking for aid from others in this connection.

War Scares persistently cropping up are not without foundation. Five Billion dollars in war materials have been withdrawn from public sale. Rumors are flying about giant underground war plants and planes being taken out of "moth balls" and readied for action. That's true. The air force has readied about 4,000 planes not for action but for training purposes. One contract has been let for the construction of UNDERGROUND manufacturing facilities, to make plane parts.

Pay gains are real according to a survey conducted by the Bureau of labor statistics. As against 1939 figures here are a few samples of how much better off we are. The national average wage was \$53.96 per week as compared to \$23.86 in 1939. Broken down by industries here is how it rates. Miners—\$71.18 as to \$23.86 in '39... Laundry help from \$17.69 to \$33.44... Power plant help from \$34.38 to \$58.29... Construction workers from \$33.29 to \$63.22 and so on right down the line. Don't howl, YOU are better off than you were.

Thirty-Two Million is the figure being mentioned as the appropriation for Anti-Communist propaganda to be broadcast from the U. S. Uncle Samuel is no piker once he wakes up.

TEXAS
 State Health Officer, Dr. George W. Cox revealed last week that Scarlet Fever cases are up one third in Texas... warns that first symptoms are headache, sore throat and nausea.

Littfield, Lamb County — After much protest by the C of C and others plans are being studied to improve sanitary conditions... W. C. Warren, 38, was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell hospital in critical condition from gunshot wounds.

Seagraves, Gaines County — L. D. Ward, who recently joined the staff of the Gaines County News has been appointed News Editor... Rev. M. A. Walker of the First Methodist Church returned from a hunting trip last Saturday with a fine 5-point deer... Don Williams, local Postmaster reports that vandals are damaging mail boxes in the area.

Tahoka, Lynn County — Five Tahoka business men were the victims of a "hot check" artist last week... He has not been apprehended... Baptists are building a new church at Wells... A drive for a livestock show building is gaining momentum among farmers and businessmen.

Seminole, Gaines County — The long awaited road bond election will be held Saturday, Dec. 6th. It's a vital issue throughout the county... the drive for a Gaines Country Club has netted about 150 members so far... the new no. 1 Doss wildcat proved a new pool for the county when it came in at 6,929 feet.

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Texas Milk Income Highest On Record

Texas farmers are now receiving the highest cash income from milk in the history of the State and 1947 returns are expected to exceed by a substantial amount the 1946 record-breaking total of \$103,382,000, according to the Milk Industry Foundation.

The growing importance of the milk industry to the State's economy is further evidenced by the new peak value of \$136,582,000 set on Texas' 1,330,000 milk cows which produced a total of 1,399,000,000 quarts of milk in 1946. Annual milk production per cow averaged 1,428 quarts.

Expanded utilization of Texas milk as fluid milk for drinking and cooking has increased the overall value of the State's milk output as farmers receive their highest price for milk used in this form. Latest annual figures for Texas show butter production at 16,577,000 pounds, American whole milk cheese at 7,002,000 pounds and ice cream at 32,727,000 gallons.

Milk and its many products supply the essentials of good nutrition at low cost. The milk industry is constantly striving to give consumers a high-quality product at the lowest possible cost through distribution economies and small profits, on a national average less than a third of a cent per quart of milk.

According to Government statistics, milk is a better food bargain today than ever before showing only about half the gain in price reported for "all foods."

Wheat Grindings And Flour Production

Wheat grindings plunged 12 per cent from August to September, dropping to 3,809,000 bushels, according to Bureau of the Census reports to The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research.

The seasonally-adjusted index prepared by the University Bureau sagged 15 per cent during the month, since the dip was more than is usual in the August-to-September comparison. In spite of the monthly lag, grindings were half again as large as prewar (1935-39) production with the index at 152.

Wheat flour production slacked off 12 per cent but passed up year-ago September production by 5 per cent. Some uneasiness has been expressed by mill men over early 1948 activities. Flour mills may be forced to close or run on a part-time basis next spring for want of wheat, which is one danger sighted in the present export buying.

Old spring plants of tomatoes, eggplant, okra and peppers, if fertilized, worked, mulched and watered, will yield excellent fall crops.

There will be no cotton marketing quotas and no acreage allotments for the 1948 cotton crop, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Oversize Electrical Fuse Dangerous To Use

It's as unwise to install an oversize fuse in a fuse box as it is to slip in a penny, according to Miss Lola M. Drew, assistant professor of home management at Texas Technological College.

A 15-ampere fuse is proper for the average home circuit, Miss Drew stated, and to install a heavier fuse is dangerous since it will not blow in case the circuit becomes overloaded.

Fuses are designed to blow, thus breaking the current, at a point just below the maximum load the wires can carry, she explained. When the current continues on overload wires, the wires get hot and eventually set inflammable surroundings on fire. Because wires are installed in attics and walls, fires from this cause are often not discovered early, and are therefore extremely dangerous, she pointed out.

Insurance policies often include a clause rendering the policy void if fire is started from electrical wiring where pennies or oversize fuses are installed, she added.

In any case of fire caused by electricity, all circuits leading into the house should be broken before water is used to extinguish-

Veteran's News

Nearly half of the veterans financing the purchase of homes with the aid of GI Loans are buying newly built houses at an average selling price of \$8,200 each, the Veterans Administration reports.

Analysis of GI home loan figures for the nation over a four-month period (May through August of this year) shows that over 45 per cent of the loans made were on new construction, and that the remainder were on homes previously occupied, for which the sales price averaged \$6,675.

With a current average of 48,000 veterans monthly using their loan guarantee rights for home purchases, this means that about 22,000 new homes per month are being sold to veterans under the program.

Since the first GI loan was made late in 1944, over 971,000 veterans had received VA-guaranteed home loans as of the end of October. The total value of their home purchases exceeds \$5,610,000,000.

Two tons of good quality hay or one ton of hay and three tons of silage should be in storage for each cow in the dairy herd.

ed the blaze, she warned, because water will serve to conduct the current and increase the danger.

Dictators Want Socialized Medicine

Representative Arthur Miller of Nebraska once said: "In every country where fascism, nazism or socialism prevails, there is socialized medicine."

That truth is certainly not a coincidence. In the super-state, whatever name it goes under, the dictators in power must control every phase of national and individual life.

Medicine—in all its many facets—naturally falls within their scope. To the collectivist mind, free enterprise in medicine is every bit as repugnant as free industry or free labor or free agriculture. And the fact that socialized medicine is inevitably inferior, that it destroys the individual's freedom of choice in seeking medical care, and that it subjects doctors, nurses and scientists to the whim of power-hungry bureaucrats, is of no significance whatever. As long ago as 1930, Dmitri Manuilsky, then secretary of the Communist International, asserted: "In the United States . . . the communists must launch a powerful movement for social insurance. They must place themselves at the head of this movement and lead it to vic-

tory. And socialized medicine, of course, has top priority in the kind of "social insurance" program the communists have in mind.

Some good Americans, who abhor communism and fascism, have been taken in by the clever work of the socialized medicine proponents. But, judging by the public opinion polls and other evi-

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dence, the American people as a whole seem to have no desire to entrust the standards of medical care to the politicians.

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HENRY CAIN of Austin gets the aid of Asst. Adj. Gen. Will H. Martin, center, and Miss Dorothy Mae Arning of the Adjutant General's Department as he signs the first application for membership in the Texas State Guard Reserve. Cain was the first to join the old Defense Guard and the last to be mustered out of the Texas State Guard. He will be among more than 200 men expected to attend the Texas State Guard Officers' Association Convention in Austin Dec. 6 and 7.

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Don Estes, "Mac" McConal, and G. H. Ball are offering South Plains Livestock operators a new market. Midland Livestock Auction is the new enterprise.

"Mac" has been a well known figure in local livestock circles for years, having been associated with the Midland concern for the past seven years.

Don Estes worked with the Lubbock auction for many years and has been recently in charge of operations at Producer's Auction in San Angelo.

G. S. Ball has been a Lubbock

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The recent visit of 150 of the nation's leading business men on a tour promoting soil conservation has benefited Texas Technological College in the amount of a \$500.00 scholarship.

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The Continental National Bank and Trust Company of New York, was so impressed by the vast natural resources of the South Plains and the soil conservation research being carried on at Texas Tech that he forwarded a \$500.00 check to aid one or more students in the furtherance of soil conservation study for the semester years of 1948-49.

The scholarship honors C. M. Malone, Vice Chairman of the Second National Bank of Houston. Mr. Malone and officials of the college will jointly determine

Behind the Scenes in American Business

By Reynolds Knight

The farm market is becoming more and more important to American business. This is not solely because this year, and last, farm income reached into new highs. Even more important is the fact that U. S. industry is developing more and more products for the farmer, recognizing that the farm has become the greatest market for mechanical and chemical aids of all types. This week American industry is truly putting on a show in Chicago. It is the National Farm Show, and was timed to coincide with the famed International Live Stock Show, which brings some 350,000 people into the Windy City. Once upon a time, only a few farm equipment makers would have been represented. But now there are dozens of them.

THINGS TO COME—It had to come—now they have a mechanized wheelbarrow by adding a motor. Its makers claim it is light enough for scaffold and second-story work—Also a hand-truck capable of carrying one-ton loads at speeds up to five mph—Now you can give meat the needle so as to flavor meat roasts—For the hundreds of thousands of home workshops, here is a light-weight, portable electric drill which has a pistol grip handle and a trigger—Paper labels can be fixed permanently to any surface with a new cement just being placed on the market—Thrifty golfers can now go without special shoes by using a new detachable metal sole with golf spikes. The one-piece plate locks on any shoe in a few seconds—We don't believe it, but they claim a new synthetic whiskbroom will really remove those troublesome little pieces of lint that cling to your suit—A new plastic tube is reaching for the steel pipe markets. Its makers claim it has a number of advantages over steel pipe, including light weight and ease in handling—For those long automobile trips, a "left hand" accelerator pedal will give your right foot a rest. You will not find it on any automobile yet—it has just been patented.

In the last few years, U. S. rice growers have harvested an average of 7 million bushels a year.

the qualifications of eligible students.

Ancient Bison Bones Given To Tech

A block of bison bones removed from an old road material pit near Plainview in 1945 has been presented to the West Texas museum at Texas Technological college by Dr. E. H. Sellards, director of the Texas Memorial museum at the University of Texas.

Flint artifacts located among the bones indicate that the prehistoric bison, Bison taylori, and ancient man lived at the same time in the south-central United States during the latter part of the Pleistocene-Epoch, which began approximately one million years ago.

The block received by the West Texas museum is one of eight removed from Plainview. The total excavation, some 500 square feet in area, with an average thickness of less than a foot, yielded skeletons of approximately 100 bison. Bones of most of the skeletons were separated, and exhibited evidence of having been rapidly accumulated in a shallow water hole or pond.

The presence of several fetal skeletons suggests that the accumulation occurred in the spring or early summer, according to Wann Langston, geology instructor at Texas Tech.

It is thought that the bison may have been stampeded over the low steep bluff bordering the

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Joline Dyer, 16, of Houston, receives the Chicago trip award provided by the Simplicity Pattern Co. for making and modeling the top rating outfit in the State 1947 4-H Dress Revue. Her winning outfit is a fiesta wine wool suit. The skirt has a full length tuck down the front and a kick pleat in the back. The cardigan jacket has a scalloped detailed front with set-in pockets. Joline knitted a white wool sweater to wear with her suit, made a black kid bag and trimmed a black felt hat with white and wine-colored ostrich feathers. The total cost of her costume was \$27.83. State winners who participate in the National 4-H Dress Re-

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resentation at the Chicago Club Congress will each receive a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond. Gayle West, 17, of Memphis, received the state award of a Chicago trip provided by Westinghouse Educational Foundation for outstanding achievements in the 1947 4-H Better Methods activity. Gayle has been a 4-H'er for six years. Among his work simplification accomplishments on the farm and in the home are using electricity in place of the farm tractor to grind feed, wiring the poultry house and shop, and fencing pastures with electric fences. Gayle has also made a water warmer for chickens and dairy cows, installed an electric water pump, rewired a sewing machine and made a two-way telephone between the house and the chicken house. His work has increased farm production, saved money and energy and removed drudgery on the farm and in the home.

Lola Mills, 16, of Crowley, wins the Chicago trip award provided by Swift & Co. for her top-ranking 1947 4-H Poultry Achievement record in the State. During seven years in club work she raised 443 chickens, mostly white Leghorns. Lola estimates her income from 4-H Poultry projects at \$2,353.00. She has completed 11 4-H projects, including 4 in Poultry Achievement and has made many poultry demonstrations. She has served her local club as president, vice president and secretary.

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Seed Production In Texas Upped

Cottonseed production in Texas took giantlike strides in October, south side of the water hole, and the projectile points may have been shot into those animals which were crippled but not killed by the fall.

The projectile points, which have been classified as the Plainview type, are perhaps historically intermediate between the Folsom and Yuma types. All may be found in association with species of extinct bison.

vaulting 67 per cent above crushings in September. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research revealed.

Gins and mills all over the State were buzzing as Texas' bumper crop started rolling. The United States Department of Agriculture anticipated the biggest Texas cotton crop since 1937, forecasting production of 3,250,000 bales, pointing to continued vigor in mill and gin activity.

Receipts of cottonseed at the mills shot upward 76 per cent during the month to double year-ago October receipts.



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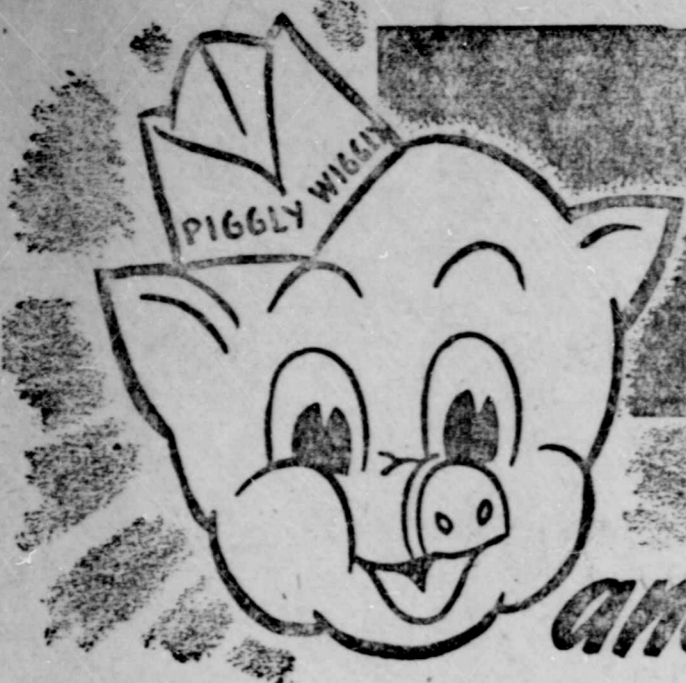
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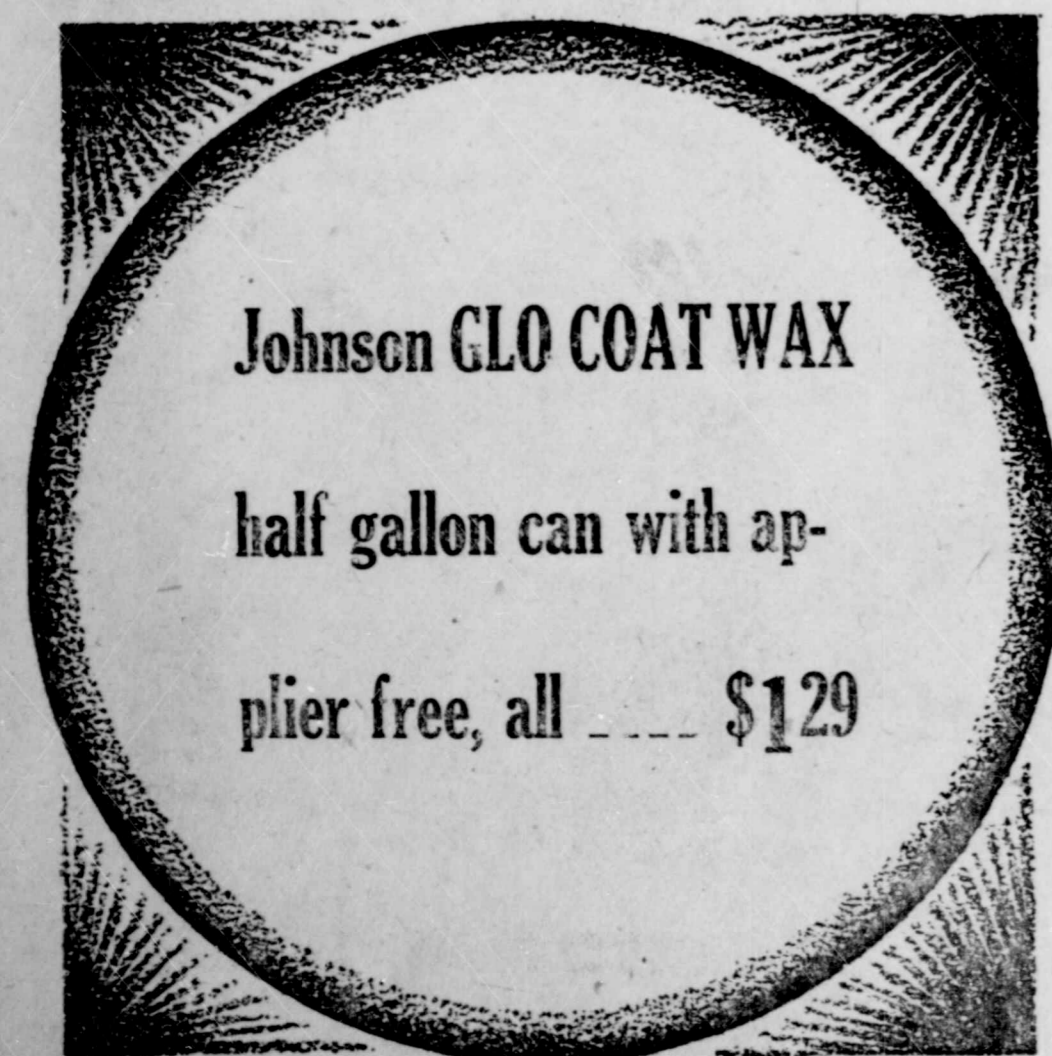
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 DRIED RAISINS 2 lb. pkg. **33c**
 DRIED APRICOTS Choice lb. **35c**

VEGETABLES

Oranges Texas Juicy 8 lb. bag **33c**
 Grapefruit Texas 10 lb. bag **33c**
 Walnuts Diamond Large, lb. **35c**
 Grapefruit lb. Texas Seedless **5c**
 LETTUCE California Ice Berg lb. **12c**
 CELERY Pascal Green lb. **15c**
 TURNIPS Purple Top lb. **7 1/2c**

MEATS

Steak Club Lb. **67c**
 MINCE MEAT lb. **35c**
 Bacon Monnell Sliced lb. **89c**
 SMOKED SAUSAGE lb. **55c**
 WEINERS GOOD lb. **49c**
 Steak T-BONE Lb. **69c**
 Hens Dressed Lb. **55c**
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PIGGLY WIGGLY

**Patsy Anne Moore
Selected Gold Star
Girl For 1947**

Patsy Anne Moore, secretary of one of the Wellman 4-H Clubs was selected as the 1947 gold star girl for Terry County last Saturday.

This means that she is the most outstanding 4-H club girl of the county for the year, and that all of her club years accomplishments were considered in the judging. During her years as a club member, with her sewing, canning and gardening, she has realized a total saving of \$49.78. She has made a total of 15 garments; knitted a wool purse, made 3 pairs of curtains, woven two rugs; hemmed 12 dresses; canned 150 quarts fruits, vegetables and pickles.

Last spring Patsy Anne made a frame garden, and from it she canned 12 quarts of cucumber pickles, besides furnishing other

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Tokio H D Club November Report

The Tokio Home Demonstration Club met Nov. 5th in an all day meeting, at the Community hall. Most of the day was spent in quilting, with a short business session held in the afternoon. On our achievement day, on Nov. 11th, we were visited by eight visiting ladies, all meeting at Community Hall. We heard interesting talks of things accomplished by these and other members of different clubs, and we all enjoyed having them with us. On Nov. 19th, the Club met with Mrs. G. C. Perry, with seven members, two visitors, and one new member present. Roll was called and minutes were read by our Secretary. After a report from Council meeting by Mrs. Perry, the meeting was turned over to Miss Dunlap, our Home Demonstration Agent. She first gave a summary of the trip she and seven other ladies made on the 11th to several different Club members homes. She then gave us an out-

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New Courthouse At Plains Begun

Actual work has begun on the new courthouse. Tuesday, men were laying out the foundation getting ready for the excavator which was enroute to dig the basement. The new building is not an addition to the old as was asked recently. But is a new and separate building in the east end of the courthouse yard. It is to be as fine a building as \$260,000 will put up. Every thing modern will be used. The old building can be used for many purposes. Offices are needed for lawyers, doctors, etc. In fact this building will furnish a long felt want in the town.—Yoakum County Review.

Open Letter To The Vets of Terry County

During the past three weeks there have been four Honorably Discharged Veterans admitted to the Veterans Hospital at Amarillo, Texas. Three of the above mentioned veterans were transported to the hospital by ambulance. All Honorably Discharged Veterans with 90 days of active Service can be admitted as an emergency case such as car wrecks, severely burned, or with acute appendicitis. The quickest way to obtain admission to a Veterans Administra-

tion Hospital is to have your family Doctor call by phone the Chief Medical Advisor at the Veterans Administration, Lubbock, Texas and he will in turn find an immediate bed at the nearest Veterans Administration Hospital. Authority to be transported by ambulance must be authorized by the medical authority of the Veterans facilities. No extra clothing other than that furnished by the Hospital is needed. January 1, 1948 is the deadline date for War II Veterans to re-instate their National Service Life Insurance (G. I. Insurance) without a re-medical examination. The Insurance Division of the Veterans Administration will deduct the monthly payments from the Compensation checks payable to Disabled Veterans. Request for change of beneficiary or mode of payment must be made over the signature of the insured Veteran. For changes in address, Hospitalization, Pension and any Insurance benefits available to Veterans, please contact your Vet-

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to thank all the friends and neighbors for their kindness at the time of our bereavement, the death of our beloved son and brother, Jamie E. Smith. We especially wish to thank Bro Jackson for his consoling words and the many lovely floral offerings.
Mrs. Lula Smith,
Mr. and Mrs. Grady Reese and family,
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith and family,
Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Scott and family,
Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith, jr., and family,
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith and family,
Mr. W. P. Forbs and family,
Mr. Elmo Sanders and children.
Veterans Service Officer located on the second floor of the Court House.
C. L. Lincoln, County Service Officer.
Read And Use Herald Want Ads!



TRYING HIS LEGS—Aided by a stroller, Roger Morris, III, six-year-old Dallas polo player at the free clinic of the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Crippled Children in Dallas, walks toward a huge mirror in the physio-therapy room. By noting errors in his gait in the mirror without looking down at his feet, he is able to correct his walking stance. Sponsored by public donations, the hospital has aided many handicapped youngsters to regain the use of their afflicted limbs. Its facilities for treating polo victims are unexcelled anywhere in the nation.

line of how to plant trees and shrubbery as a screen for unattractive places on the farm. Also gave interesting pointers on cutting and planting beds; demonstrating how to trim cutting, how deep to plant, etc. The Club members and families are to hold their Christmas party on the night of December 11th, in the Community Hall. Our President, Mrs. Bailey, urges all members to take part in this Social meeting.

V A Office To Be Closed Saturdays

Veterans Administration contact offices will no longer be open for business on Saturdays after the thirteenth of December, according to an announcement by Robert W. Sisson, Manager, West Texas VA region. VA contact offices in this region are located at Borger, Amarillo, Childress, Lubbock, Abilene, San Angelo, Big Spring, Odessa and El Paso. Veterans and their dependents are invited to contact the office any day from Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 A M to 4:45 P M. "It is deeply regretted that it has become necessary to close the VA contact offices on Saturdays, but under Civil Service regulations our work-week has been limited to 40 hours," Sisson said.

DALLAS NEWS AGAIN!

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EFFECTIVE December 1, we will be able to accept mail subscriptions, daily and Sunday.

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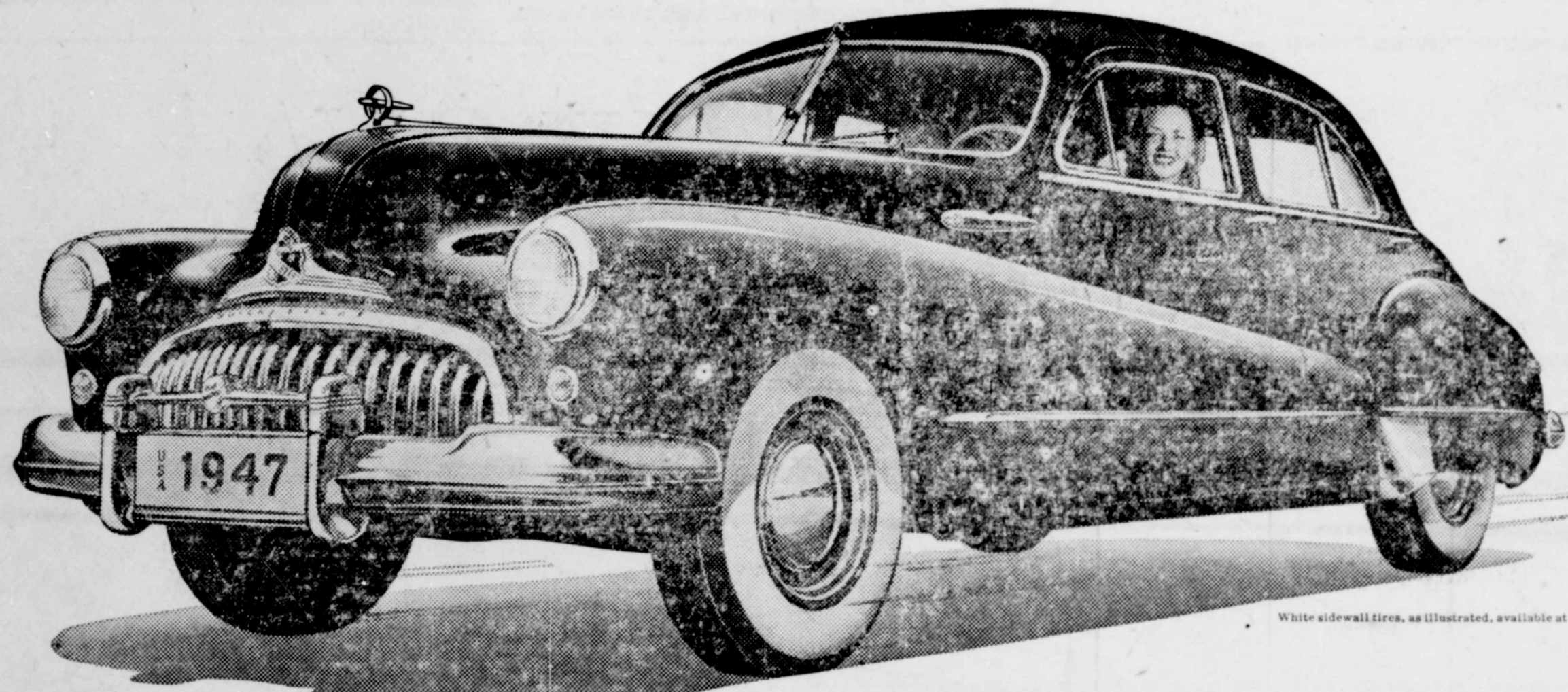
We appreciate your friendship and patronage. We've missed your name on our rolls. Many thanks, again!

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SCATTERED across this nation are some of the cageiest automobile buyers the world ever saw. They cut their eyeteeth on a steering wheel, so to speak—they know car values from A to Izzard—and you have to be plenty good to step ahead of your price class in the volume of your sales to them.

That's why it's startling—sometimes even to us—to see the double-barreled story of public preference that's written in the sales records and registration figures:

ITEM: Only three cars outsell Buick—and all of these are in the so-called "low-price field."

ITEM: In some localities—and quite often in polls that ask "Which car will you buy next?"—Buick ranks not fourth, but third, actually ahead of one of the lowest-priced three.

Naturally, the smart buyer will ask "How come?"

Well, the most standout style of the season, the style that's the clearest forecast of wonderful

things to be, undoubtedly has much to do with it.

But that isn't all. The dollar is still a pretty important measuring stick.

So we don't think Buick could be where it is if it didn't offer a bigger dollar's worth—bigger in size and substance, in lift and life, in soft ride and easy handling, bigger in the all-round happiness you'll get out of your buy.

Which suggests, of course:

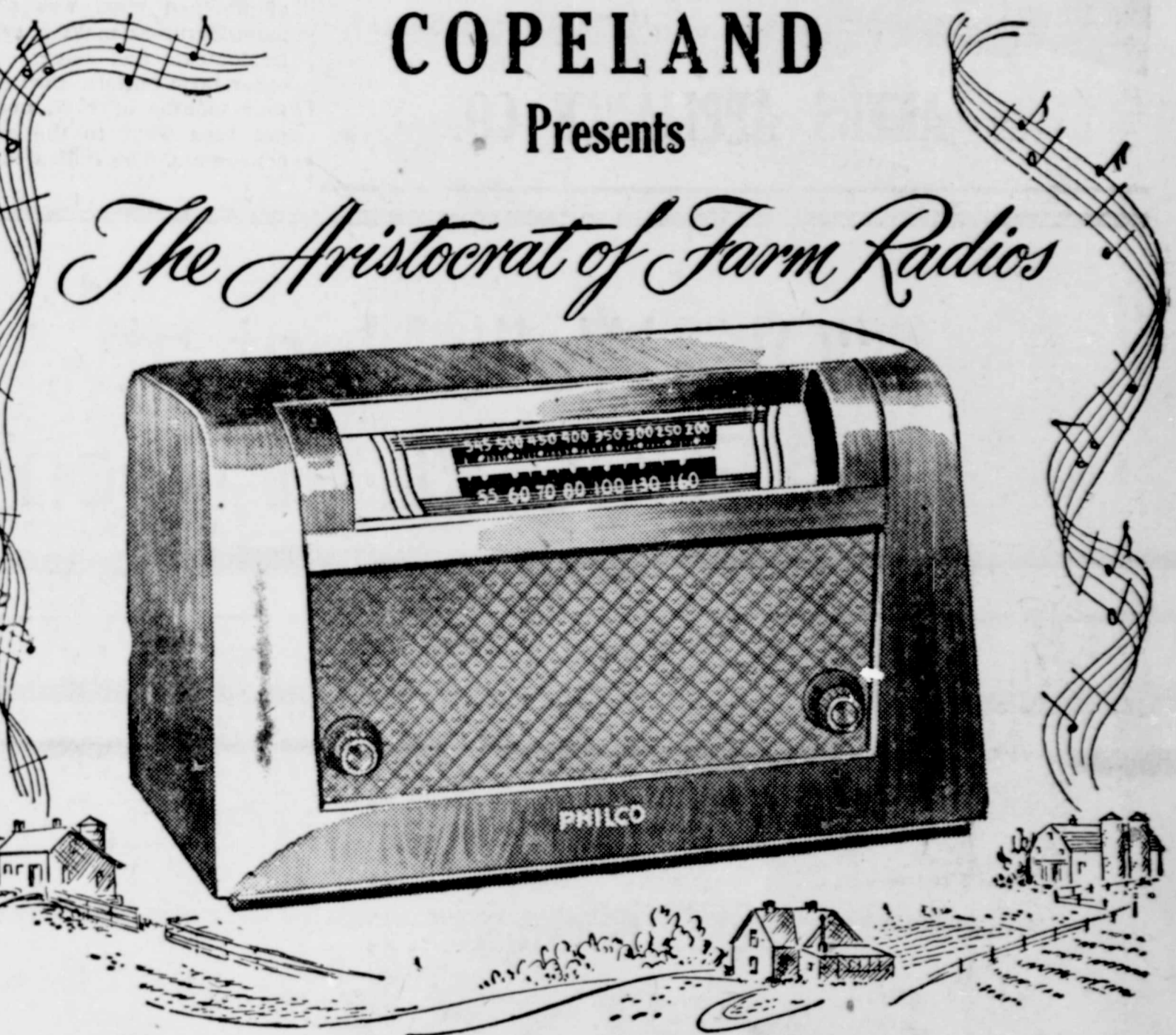
Why go against the solid judgment of your fellow men? Why not see your Buick dealer now—with or without a car to trade—and place the order that will put you where you belong, right up in the four-front?

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- * ACCURATE CYLINDER BORING
- * SILENT ZONE BODY MOUNTINGS
- * STEEL-PARKING BRAKE
- * CURL-AROUND BUMPERS
- * FULL-LENGTH TORQUE-TUBE DRIVE
- * DEEFLEX SEAT CUSHIONS
- * FLITWEIGHT PISTONS
- * PERMI-FIRM STEERING
- * BUICIL SPRINGING
- * SAFETY-RIDE RIMS
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- * BODY BY FISHER



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BROWNFIELD, TEXAS

Dairy Cows Like Cold Weather

Dairy cows like cold weather—if they are properly fed and well housed.

Tight, dry dairy barns are about as good a substitute for grain in the winter time as any, G. G. Gibson, extension dairy husbandman at Texas A and M points out.

Elaborate, expensive shelters are not necessary. But patching of roofs and walls with scrap lumber or tin will keep out rain and cut down cold drafts which lower milk production.

Cows which have to work their way through muddy lanes and feedlots use up energy which would otherwise have produced milk. That's where a slip or fresco comes in to make feed go further by draining off standing water and building up low spots.

Dairymen won't save any grain by cutting down on milk cow's ration, Gibson says. The cow is going to take care of herself first

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Sexton and children were guests of her father and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hargrove for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. T. O. Watkins and three daughters, of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cox last week.

Roy Collier and wife and E. W. Collier, all of Vernon spent Thanksgiving here with their Uncle and brother, R. B. Collier.

and if her feed is cut, she'll cut the amount of milk she gives.

Always give cows all the roughage that they will clean up daily and feed hay according to milk production to get maximum return.

Another little trick that will hold up milk production is to warm drinking water in cold weather. Milk is approximately 87 per cent water, and if the water is icy cold the cow won't drink as much as she needs. A simple way to warm water is to sink a half oil drum in the trough with rocks and start a fire in it.

Sorry We Had To Leave Out News And Ads Last Week

Last week publishing a day early in order to give the hands a chance to spend Thanksgiving with home folks, we necessarily had to leave out some news items as well as some good ads. A newspaper doesn't like to leave out news, and it takes their eyeteeth to forego nice fat ads, any old time.

Let us state right here and now that we were more to blame than anyone else for this mixup. We should have stated the week before we were going to print early and to get in news and ads early.

We didn't do it. Just overlooked the matter, and therefore take all the blame.

NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING LINEAGE UP

The newspaper advertising business was humming along in October as advertising lineage shot past September totals by 14 per cent, The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Surpassing October 1946 lineage by 25 per cent, the monthly total rose to 28,804,184 lines.

Herald Want Ads Get Results:

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Texans Are Grateful And Show It

A recent state-wide poll showed that five out of 10 Texas families say "grace" or a blessing before each meal.

A national organization polled families in the United States on this and other religious habits not long ago. The percentage of families in the country as a whole that say grace before each meal is four out of 10.

Mrs. Eloise T. Johnson, extension family life education specialist for Texas A and M College, says that families tend to do in their own homes what they learned as children. One-half of the people who do not offer thanks before meals said that the custom had not been observed in their homes when they were children, while 84 out of 100 Texans who offer thanks reported that this was a family custom as they grew up.

Grace before each meal does more than give spiritual satisfaction, Mrs. Johnson says. The beauty and dignity of the blessing adds as much to the atmosphere of the meal as flowers, colorful linen or attractive china. The few moments of quiet before eating calms emotions and consequently the digestive system is in much better working order. This is particularly true for small children, but adults also benefit from the short respite from worry, haste or excitement.

It's an old fashioned custom, perhaps, but it still fits in the modern picture of family life.

HOLIDAY VISITORS IN THE STRICKLIN HOMES

The Stricklin families had the pleasure of entertaining their daughter and sister, Mrs. Herman Trigg and her mother-in-law, Mrs. R. E. Graves. Also the latter's little grandson, Bob Lockett, aged 10, all of Brownwood. Just one of the dogs came, little Rover, who had just been run over for the second time. Buddie, they stated was out with his girl friend when they left. Herman had some orchestra engagements.

Well, we had a nice, young 10-pound turkey with all the trimmings, and all of us enjoyed their visit, and were pleased that we could talk Mrs. Kelly Sears out of the bird.

Mrs. Stricklin sr., returned home with them, and will go on to Temple for a checkup at Scott & White clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Bell, of Rt. 3 and their son S. A. Bell of Sabinal spent the holiday in Lamesa with Mrs. A. B. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hough and family spent the holiday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Price in Ropes.

Plains Paragraphs

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McCargo spent Thanksgiving with their daughter in Odessa.

Mrs. J. M. Harris is visiting in Carlsbad, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Williams of Lubbock visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coke and Mr. and Mrs. Arl Coke of Abilene visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Coke over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Wheeler and girls and Mrs. Buck Morris and daughters of Odessa spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalk Dumas and family of Seminole and Mr. and Mrs. Duane Dumas and family of Andrews were visiting in Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Casey and son of Alamosa, Colo., spent the Thanksgiving holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris.

Mrs. Oma McCargo was shopping in Lubbock Friday.

Jimmie Coke, Charles Jackson, Colene Johnston and Bobby Jean Williams of Abilene were home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McGinty and family of Tahoka spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion McGinty.

Things are going to pot in France and Italy, possibly in Greece, about as fast as they can. Misery and want and one war after another over-running their lands for a hundred years have left the imprint of lowered vitality, lack of moral and political fibre. Whether these people should be spoken of as decadent nationalities, whose ill-fated stars are sinking we are, perhaps, not qualified to say. There seems to be every reason to think it. This unrest is good ground for any kind of ism to take root and it is being made the most of by the Soviets. Some of the violence of

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the past month has been directed, openly and brazenly, out of Soviet centers. Theirs is the mission to change the ideology of wide, wide world they think and their fervor is equal to, if not greater than, the missionary spirit which prevails in much of America to go into all nations preaching the Word.— Eloydada Hesperian.

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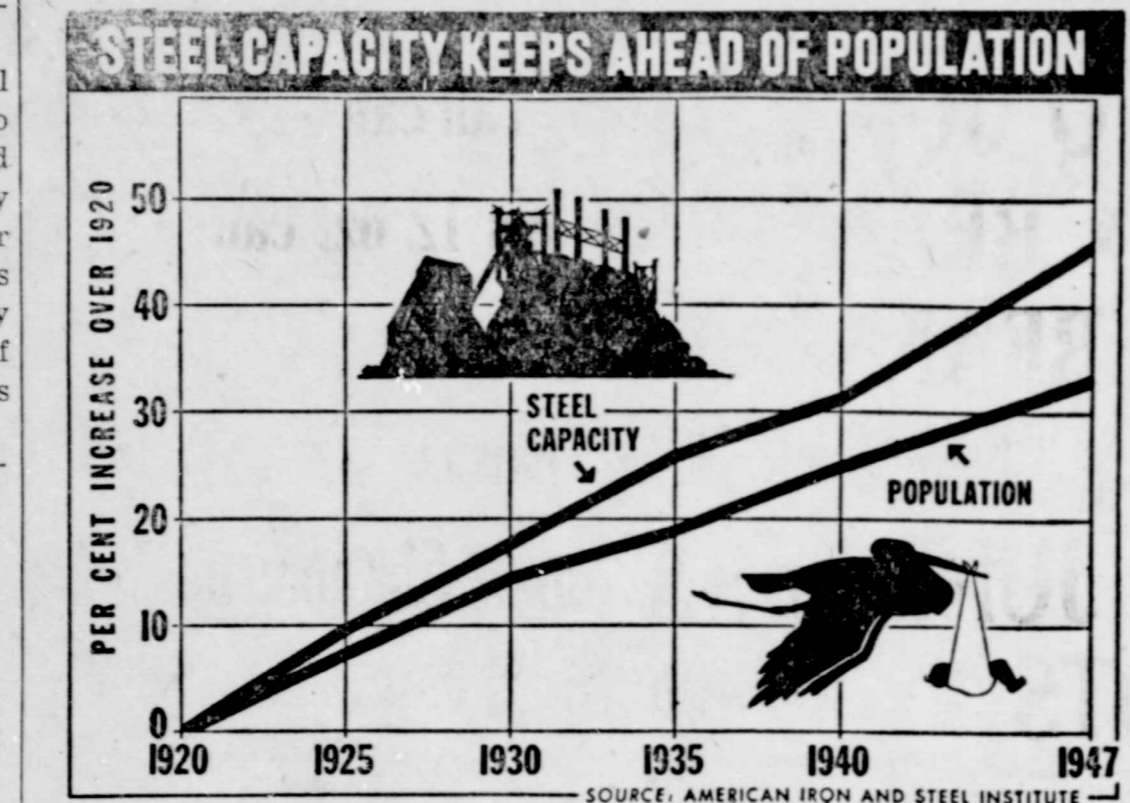
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Steel Spends A Billion Dollars For Expansion and Improvements

Record peacetime shipments of steel, plus record breaking expenditures during 1947 and 1948 on improvements and expansion of the steel industry's facilities will go far toward bringing about a balance between demand and supply of steel, according to American Iron and Steel Institute.

Postwar expansion and improvement plans of the steel industry, which will involve an expenditure of more than one billion dollars by the end of 1948, mean more steel than ever before for the manufacturers of sorely needed farm equipment. It means more machinery, fencing wire, steel for silos, barbed wire, bale ties, and roofing, added to an already record total for shipments of finished steel products during the first half of 1947.

During the first six months of this year the industry exceeded any previous peacetime production pace with a total of more than 42,000,000 net tons of steel ingots and steel for castings. In that period, users of steel received two-thirds as much finished steel as in the entire year of 1940.

In 1940 a total of 919,500 net tons of finished steel was shipped to manufacturers making agricultural implements and machinery and to other farm outlets. During the first four months of 1947, over 405,000 net tons went to the same steel consumers. The indicated total for

this year, if shipments continue at the same high rate for the balance of 1947, is in excess of 1,200,000 net tons of steel products for the ultimate use of farmers throughout the country. Such a total would be an increase of roughly one-third over 1940, reflecting the record breaking pace of steel production so far this year.

Expansion and improvements of the steel industry's equipment will involve the following additions: 2,500,000 net tons of ingot capacity; 3,000,000 tons of added sheet and strip capacity and substantial additions to facilities for finished steel products other than sheet and strip.

Steel's program for 1947 alone, which in large part involves completion of schedules that were undertaken as long as two years ago, will mean the expenditure of \$450,000,000. By the end of 1948 the postwar total will have reached the sum of \$1,000,000,000, an all-time record. The latter amount is more than the earnings of the entire steel industry during the four war years. In addition, the industry plans further improvements that will add several hundred million dollars to that total. The steel industry believes that record production plus record plans for expansion and improvement will insure a steady supply of steel to meet the unprecedented demand built up during the war years.

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Yams Maryland Sweets No 1's, lb. **8c**



WASHINGTON DELICIOUS LB. **12¹⁰/₂c**

Cabbage Fresh Firm Heads, Lb. **6c**

Grapefruit TEXAS MARSH SEEDLESS lb. **5c**

Cauliflower SNO WHITE Pound **12¹⁰/₂c**

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10-Cent Sale!

TOMATO JUICE Libby's Tall can **10c**
 PORK & BEANS Whitson's 12 oz. can **10c**
 GREEN BEANS Rose No. 2 can **10c**
 HOMINY King Corn No. 2 can **10c**
 EARLY JUNE PEAS Smart Shopper no. 2 can **10c**
 CARROTS C H B Diced No. 2 can **10c**

Peaches

HUNT'S IN-HEAVY SYRUP No. 2 1/2 can **25c**

LIBBY'S PUMPKIN No. 2 1/2 can **15c**
 APPLE JUICE Mott's Quart Bottle **19c**
 FANCY SALMON Blue Ocean, No. 1/2 can **35c**



GRAPEFRUIT JUICE TEXAS 46 OZ. CAN 15c

BEETS Libby's Sliced no. 2 can **15c** PINTO BEANS Whitson's no. 2 can **14c** Green Beans Red Tag, cut, no. 2 **23c** PEP Kelloggs 8 oz. pkg. **15c**
 Corn, American Beauty cream style **17c** GREEN BEANS Blue Tag whole, no. 2 **29c** Mixed Vegetables, Libby's no. 2 can **20c** PRUNES 1 lb. bag **19c**

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GROUND BEEF POUND **35c** GROUND VEAL POUND **39c**
 PORK ROAST lb. **55c** LUNCH MEAT Asst. lb. **39c**

ROAST RIB OR BRISKET lb. **33c**

FURR'S PURE SAUSAGE 1 lb. ROLL **55c**

HALF OR WHOLE **PICNICS** POUND **49c**

Tomato Puree S&W no. 1 tall **12 1/2c** Mince Meat Imperial 9 oz. pkg. **17c**
 Corn Sugar Loaf fancy, no. 2 can **23c** CAKE FLOUR Light Crust pkg. **29c**
 Tamales, Casa Grande tall can **18c** RAISINS Tru Sweet 2 lb. pkg. **31c**
 Sardines, Cal Cap tall can **23c** TUNA FISH Flagship 7 oz. can **39c**
 Vienna Sausage 1/2 size **14c** CRACKERS Sunshine lb. box **25c**
 Purple Plums, Sniders no. 2 1/2 can **25c** SHORTENING Armour's 3 lb. ctn. **\$1.15**
 Loganberry Starr 303 jar **29c** DATES Dremedary 7 oz. pitted **29c**

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 2 lb. jar **25c** 2 lb. jar **25c**
 TAMALES Armour's BABY FOOD Heinz 10 1/2 oz. can **23c** 2 cans **15c**

DRUG SPECIALS

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 Jergen Lotion 50c size **39c**
 Hair Tonic Bakers Best **89c**
 Caldwell Syrup Pepsin **49c**
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Union Utterings

The Senior class of the local school is sponsoring a box supper on Friday night Dec. 12. At this time the grade school Queen and the high school Queen will be selected and the winners crowned as queens.

Each class has nominated a queen to run in the final race. The following girls have been nominated by their class:

Senior class, Doris Lewis; Juniors, Almarita Sparkman; Sophomores, Willa Dean Snow; Freshman, Jeanell Wood; 8th, Patsy Adkins; 7th, Betty Jo Cornett; 6th, Bonnie Horn; 5th, Betty Duncan; 4th, Joyce Simmons; 3rd, Mozelle Brock; 2nd, Barbara Gruben; 1st, Sammie Adair.

Mrs. Todd has been substitute teaching for Mrs. Gray this week. Mrs. Gray's father is seriously ill and Mrs. Gray is at his bedside. Mr. Milton Boone is the new help in the lunch room. Those operating the lunch room now are: Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. Gary and Mrs. Boone. Recently the number eating in the lunch room has increased so much that it was necessary to employ another lady.

The much talked about class rooms at the church may at last be a reality. Plans were started Sunday to extend the present building to the desired length for Sunday school class rooms. Anyone wishing to donate to this may see a member of the finance committee. The committee is composed of: Henry Cullifer, R. H. Decker and C. A. Bearden.

The local basketball teams have been fortunate in winning their

hopes to bring information to growers on what the consumer wants in the way of potatoes.

Meadow Musings

The following Texas Tech students spent the Thanksgiving holidays at home. Jean Finley, Jack Brown, and Lee Roy Shannon.

Mrs. Joe Kennedy was called to Greenville, Texas where her sister was seriously injured in a car accident. Some of the other members of the family were also seriously injured.

Mrs. Clara Britton and daughter, Reva Dell, visited at Meadow during the week end.

Mrs. Pearl Arnett of Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. W. T. Arnett.

Truett Babb spent Thanksgiving with his mother at Post, Texas.

Miss Wanda Jo Hopper and Mr. Manson Lowayne Gregg were married last Friday afternoon at the home of Rev. R. L. Shannon.

Mrs. Gregg is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hopper. She was graduated from Meadow high school last spring. Mr. Gregg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Gregg of Meadow. He is a S-Sgt. in the Forth Worth Army Air Field. The couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hester spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Hester's relatives in East Texas.

The Meadow Baptist church and the Meadow Methodist Church had a joint Thanksgiving service at the Baptist church last Thursday night. Rev. J. A. Wheeler, Methodist pastor, was the speaker. Rev. E. R. Hammock, Baptist Associational Missionary to the

first games this season.

The teachers and pupils all wish to thank everyone who had a part in planning, preparing, or serving the Thanksgiving meal at the lunch room last Wednesday.

Sixth Anniversary of Pearl Harbor

Sixth anniversary of one of the darkest days in the proud history of the world's most powerful nation—the sneak attack by the Japanese on Pearl Harbor—will be the occasion for a statewide broadcast that should serve as a warning that another "Pearl Harbor" not only is possible but that such a disaster is entirely probable.

Sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Texas, this momentous broadcast will be featured by addresses by Gov. Beauford H. Jester; by high ranking Army, Navy and Air Force of-

Mexicans, spoke to the Spanish in Rosston, Oklahoma during the holidays.

Mrs. Guy Nowlin has been ill with the flu, but is better.

Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Wheeler spent Thanksgiving visiting their son at Lubbock.

Mr. J. T. Verner has been ill, but is improving. He is 89 years old.

Mrs. R. L. McNutt went to Lubbock for treatment last Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Montgomery and Mrs. C. E. Hicks were shopping in Brownfield for new furniture last week.

Mrs. Winnolee Johnson spent Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sharp, at Vernon, Texas.

Mrs. W. T. Arnett was shopping speaking people at the close of the regular service.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson had Thanksgiving dinner with Mrs. Wilson's sister at Electra, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reisdorph visited Mr. Reisdorph's parents at Brownfield last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wright visited in New Mexico during the holidays.

What Kind of Spuds Do You Like?

Texas is one of 26 states covered by a "consumer preference survey" on potatoes conducted by the USDA Bureau of Agricultural

Economics. Sample points in Texas are San Antonio, Galveston, Lubbock and Shamrock. R. D. Lewis, director of the Texas A & M College Agricultural Experiment Station, has been advised. The project is part of the over-

all research and marketing program. The BAE is interviewing 3,500 housewives—representing a cross-section of the nation's home-makers—to find out what they want in the way of potatoes. Such factors as size, shape and color will be considered.

L. M. Lang and Hub King attended the football game between Cisco Junior college and Breckenridge Junior college in Cisco Wednesday of last week. Alvin King, Hub's brother was playing on the Cisco team.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hord and sons spent the week end in Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. S. J. Turnbow spent the week end in Seminole with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turnbow.

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FRI.—SAT. Tarzan And The Leopard Woman	SUN.—MON. BELLS OF San Fernando
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RIALTO THEATRE

FRI.—SAT. DEEP VALLEY with Ida Lupino Dane Clark Wayne Morris	SUN.—MON. RAMROD Joel McCrea Veronica Lake	Tues.—Wed. MAGIC TOWN James Stewart Jane Wyman
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City Court Enforces Firecracker Ordinance
City authorities wasted no time this week end in apprehending two small merchants in the edge of town for allegedly selling firecrackers in violation of a city ordinance. Mayor Jordan promptly assessed fines against them. They agreed to stop selling them.

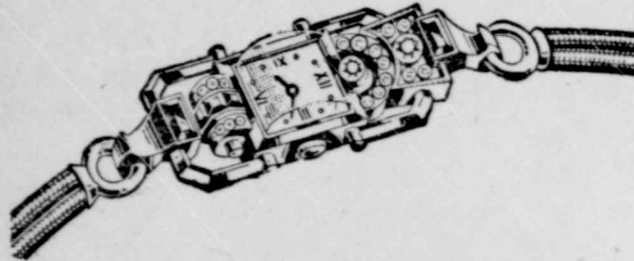
Officers; by Ray Brannaman, Denver; Colo., commander-in-chief of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and by Roger Q. Evans, commander of the VFW in Texas. The broadcast will be from 2 to 2:30 p. m., Sunday, December 7th.

RITZ THEATRE

SAT. ONLY Jimmy Wakely 'Lasses' White in Ridin' Down The Trail	SUN.—MON. HIT PARADE OF 1947 Connie Moore Eddie Albert	TUES.—WED. The Private Affairs of BEL AMI George Sanders Angela Lansbury	Thursday - Friday Chas. Bickford Irene Rich QUEEN OF THE YUKON
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