

Eagle Rip Ponies

The O'Donnell Eagles are sitting high on the roost in District 4 A thanks to a 49 to 38 win over the defending champs, the Denver City Mustangs here Friday night. The Mustangs won the B team game over, 36 to 35 in an overtime period.

The Mustangs got the lead on O'Donnell in the first period, 13 to 8 but the Eagles tied up the game at the half way mark 21 to 21. The second half was all O'Donnell. The Eagles managed to stay ahead by 2 to 3 points the 3rd period and went into the last 8 minutes with a 31 to 27 lead. The Mustangs fell apart in that last quarter when Clarence Reed and Tommy Allison fouled out. Benny Clark, the high scoring Eagle, was held to 3 field goals but he added 14 free shots to emerge as the game's leading scorer with 20 points. Roger Doss was second high man with 18 points.

Charles Ward led the Mustangs with 13 points while Reed tossed in 10. Richard Souter, who usually buckets 10 or more points, was held to one free shot by Doss. Jackie Luton sank a field goal in the extra frame to lead the Denver City B team to its win. Luton was the leading scorer with 14 followed by John Dale. Jack Worthington had 11 for O'Donnell and Arthur Jackson had 10.

Bank Moves Into New Building

Tuesday morning the First National Bank opened its doors at its new \$60,000 plus new bank home. Under construction since last August, the new structure is by far the most modern and most beautiful business building in the town.

Because of the illness of the president, J. L. Shoemaker, Jr. on Monday, a more detailed account of the building will appear next week. A formal opening will probably be held later, the Index understands, at which time the public will be conducted on a tour of the building.

The new bank home is beautiful in the most real sense of the word, and O'Donnell really has something to crow about. Even though we can't brag on the current weather.

Congratulations, Mr. Shoemaker, to you, your staff and your directors.

Polio Drive Is On

Contributions are now being accepted to the annual March of Dimes fund for the aid of polio victims, according to Clint Walker, county chairman. In O'Donnell the Lions Club is directing the drive, with the assistance of several other local civic groups. Citizens are asked to make their contributions to this worthy cause or give them to some of the individuals or groups. The March of Dimes is worthy of our support.

BAPTIST W. M. S.

All circles of the Baptist W. M. S. met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Douglas Ballew for Mission Study. Mrs. J. T. Middleton, Sr. reviewed "The West Is Big." Mrs. Carr Spraberry conducted the business session. The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Joe Snellgrove. The social hour followed.

BRIDE IS HONORED

(Delayed From Last Week)

Miss Frances Holtzclaw was given a come and go shower at the home of Mrs. Levi Gray Friday, Jan. 9th from 2:30 to 5:30 p. m.

Hostesses were Mesdames Levi Gray, Darrus Sumrow, C. D. Pickens, Cecil Pearce and Wallace Cox.

Refreshments included party cakes, candy mints and coffee. Miss Ann Singleton served the cake and candy and Miss Shirley Gass served the coffee. Miss Carolyn Lambert recorded the names of the guests and Miss Carolyn Pearce arranged the gifts. Misses Carolyn Pearce, Ann Singleton, Nanabeth Cox, Shirley Gass, Frances Vandiver and Sally Gray presented two skits titled "How Frances Would Look When She Became A Bride" and "Growing Up". The girls also sang several songs.

School Lunchroom Menu

Monday: Pork chops, stick of celery, green beans, candied yams, bread, milk, peach half.

Tuesday: Scalloped potatoes, with ham, blackeye peas, sliced tomatoes, bread, milk, cake squares.

Wednesday: Weiner's with kraut, red beans, buttered corn, onion rings, rolls, oleo, bread, milk, apricot preserves.

Thursday: Meat loaf, green lima, vegetable salad, bread, milk, ice cream.

Friday: Turkey with giblet gravy, candied yams, candied celery stick, bread, milk, pear half.

LYNN FARM BUREAU NAMES OFFICIALS

In a called meeting of the Lynn County Farm Bureau recently, Guy Smith was elected president of the Board of Directors to succeed Jay Moore who has resigned. The following committees were appointed: Membership: Lester Stretch, chairman, Billy Hancock. Legislative: B. L. Hatchell, chairman, Elmer Blankenship and Lester Stretch. Service: Leonard Crawford, chairman, C. T. Ingle, Elmer Sproles and Ward Eakin. Resolutions: Ward Eakin, chairman, Elmer Blankenship, Billy Hancock. Publicity: Ward Eakin, chairman.

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Folks You Know

Homer Simpson and family of Seminole visited M. H. Simpson and his mother, Mrs. Mary Simpson who recently moved here from Seminole.

Mrs. J. I. Jett and Sandra Kay of Lubbock visited Mrs. Florence Walker Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kirkland of Wellman visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mahurin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kelly Curtis and Beverley of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil B. Royce and Joe Bryan of Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harris and family visited in the Elvin Ray Moore home Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. John Johns and son visited here Sunday. Bro. Johns has recently returned from chaplain service in Korea.

Several members of the Assembly of God church here attended a community song service at Brown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Warren of Amarillo visited her parents M. and Mrs. W. L. Maxwell Sunday.

Richard Maxwell, who is attending West Texas State at Canyon, has recently been made editor of the college newspaper there.

Mrs. G. P. Burlison of Lubbock is visiting her daughter Mr. and Mrs. John Tinwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Johnson and sons of Plainview were weekend visitors here.

Mrs. Jack Griffith and son, Charlie and another sister of E. Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. Bar Burk last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Shack Blocker are visiting and fishing in East Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jones attended a family reunion at Lubbock Sunday. A brother of Mrs. Jones, Monroe Holcomb, recently returned from 14 months duty in Korea.

Jerry Wheat of Lubbock is visiting home folks.

Mrs. E. L. Thompson is in a Lubbock hospital.

Mrs. DeRoyce Sharp and son, Gary, of Ft. Worth, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Archie Haney. Also visiting are Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bond and Annette of Justin who arrived Wednesday for a visit with her parents.

Mrs. Bart Burks was in a Lamesa hospital several days last week.

VISIT AT NEW HOME

The Sub-District meeting of the Methodist church was held at New Home Monday night. The O'Donnell young people gave the program. 75 young people were present with 21 from here including: Nancy Everett, Wayne Mott, June Fannon, Sue Wheat, Glendene Poete, Mary Pierce, JoAnn Griffin, Mary Sanders, Harold Sanders, Charles Haire, Alton Billings, Carolyn Pearce, Kenneth Fannon, James Rains, Frances Vandiver, Ann Singleton, Miss Myra Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin R. Moore, Billy Joe Mahurin, Carl Gene Jones.

Bennie Wendell Edwards, Fut ure Farmer of here, will display 2 lambs in the junior show of the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock show in Ft. Worth Jan. 30 thru Feb. 8th.

Irrigation Is Big News In '53

"A good well of water is worth as much as an oil well," so goes the opinion of farmers as they look at their bone dry, blowing fields and then look at irrigated fields.

Irrigation in this tri-county area is a very recent development. Until 2 or 3 years ago, a farmer was "slap happy" if he got a good wind mill well. However currently there is a general trend toward several irrigation areas especially to the southeast in Borden Co. For several years the irrigation of the Priddy-Grandview area has been the nearest to O'Donnell.

Why Water Now? An explanation may lie in the possible fact that the water sands of eastern New Mexico may be "moving" southeast but the more logical idea is that more extensive testing and drilling has uncovered the water. The need for irrigation water locally is causing extensive drilling and there is also a rush for time as some believe that soon there will be a permit system for drilling wells. This may be on a district, state or federal level, probably a district level.

A well in possession is better than a permit pending. Good Water Usually Found Depth to water varies but is usually not less than 40 feet nor more than 100 feet. The water is found in a coarse sand or moderately fine gravel suspected of being Rocky

Wedding Picture Of Mr. and Mrs. Fannon



VOWS ARE EXCHANGED

In a double ring ceremony read by candlelight Monday Jan. 12 at 7 p. m. in the First Baptist Church, Miss Emily Frances Holtzclaw, daughter of Mrs. Opal Holtzclaw, became the bride of Homer Raymond Fannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fannon. The Rev. Troy Dale pastor of the church, performed the vows before an altar decorated with baskets of white gladioli and an archway of greenery lighted by white tapers in branched wrought iron candelabra.

Mrs. C. A. Doss, organist, played "Always," "The Indian Love Call," "Cupid's Appeal," and "Lieberstrum" before the service and accompanied Miss Sally Gray who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer." Traditional marches were played and mediation was offered during the ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her uncle, E. G. Bean, of Lamesa, wore a gown of white Duchess satin. Fashioned with sheer yoke outlined with applique of lace and small upstanding lace collar, the fitted bodice has long sleeves ending in points over the hands and terminates with point at center front waistline. Joining this is an immense skirt. With shirred fullness it sweeps into a long and graceful train at back and is worn over hoops to emphasize fullness. Her fingertip veil of silk illusion fell from a hat veiled with pearls. She carried a styled bouquet of white roses showered with white satin streamers tied in love knots.

For something old, the bride chose a pin belonging to her great grandmother and her wedding dress was something new. A cluster pearl necklace was borrowed from Mrs. Bill W. Davis and a garter was worn for something blue. A penny was placed in her shoe for luck.

Her aid of honor was Miss Nana Beth Cox, who wore a dress of aqua taffeta with fitted bodice but toned down the back with a full skirt and carried an arrangement of yellow rose buds.

Bridesmaid, Miss Carolyn Pearce wore a dress of blue taffeta with fitted bodice and full skirt and carried an arrangement of yellow rose buds.

Candlelighters were Misses Jo Ann Howard, cousin of the bride, and Helen June Fannon, sister of the bridegroom. They wore identical dresses of yellow taffeta with fitted bodice and full skirts and wore a halo of yellow rosebuds set in net.

Kenneth Fannon served his brother as best man. Ushers were Roger Doss, Lavan Bean, cousin of the bride and Charles Pierce.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was given in the church parlor. The bride's table was laid with yellow crepe and centered with a tiered wedding cake, wrought iron labras with tiny yellow tapers decorated with streamers of white ribbon with orange blossoms tied in love knots were placed at either end.

Miss Carol Ann Lambert registrar of the guests and Miss Ann Singleton served punch. Cake was served by Mrs. Fern Childress. Others of the group were Misses Mary Moore, Glendene Poete and Daoune Vickers.

Cut of city guests included Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Robinson, Mrs. Fred Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Brewer and James, all of Lamesa. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Warren of Tahoka, Miss Nadine Fannon of Oakland, Calif., Mrs. Jimmy Crawford of Aiken, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayfield, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Howard and family all of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Henry, Mrs. Idella Keen, of Lovington, N. M., Misses Cordie and Callie Craft of Lubbock, Mrs. J. A. Craft of Lubbock, E. G. Bean and Joy of Lamesa, Ray Nevill, Mrs. Joe B. Nevill and Mrs. Babe Johnson, all of Tahoka.

For a wedding trip the bride wore a gray corduroy dress with relating accessories and a corsage of white roses. The couple are at home in the Harmony community where the groom is a farmer.

The bride is a graduate of the O'Donnell High School where she was an active member of school activities. Before her marriage she was employed by Rex Theatre. The groom is also a graduate of the local high school. He served 2 years with armed forces in World War II.

MRS. BURL KOESINGER HEADS 1946 STUDY CLUB

The 1946 Study Club met Wednesday Jan. 14th in the home of Mrs. J. C. Swinney. New officers are President, Mrs. Burl Koesinger, Vice President, Mrs. Carr Spraberry, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Wm. Jackson, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Sam Nelms, Treasurer Mrs. J. C. Swinney, Librarian Mrs. J. W. Gardenhire, Parliamentarian, Mrs. Douglas Ballew. The president appointed Mrs. Rusty Waldrep as assistant recording secretary. Mrs. Wayne Clayton conducted the program on "Mental Health". 15 members were present. The club meets Jan. 28th at 10 a. m. at home of Mrs. Burl Koesinger to have lunch in Lubbock and be guests at an antique show in the home of Mrs. Williams of that city.

City Taxes paid after Jan. 31st will take a 10 per cent penalty. L. T. Brewer, City Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Vermillion of Rising Star visited here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Blocker of Alpine spent week end here.

Bill Vaughn suffered a broken leg recently while playing at the Plains school.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Page left for Galveston Monday to visit their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Page, Carl is a medical student at Galveston.

Lions Hear Camp Leader

Last Thursday night at the O'Donnell Hotel at their regular weekly meeting night, the O'Donnell Lions Club heard Jack Rowe, director of the Texas Lions Club crippled children camp near Ker-ville speak.

Mr. Rowe explained that the camp is not a clinic but rather is a place for the child to readjust himself.

There are 652 Lions Clubs in Texas sponsoring this camp which is on a 504 acre site near Ker-ville. The six buildings are of a permanent type finished on the exterior in rock. The camp was begun three years ago and now has a capacity of 120 children at a time. Each child is allowed to remain two weeks.

Mr. Rowe pointed out that there are numerous camps over the country but that this is the only one for the crippled child. The swimming pool is so constructed with ramps that a wheel chair can be rolled in and out. At all times there are doctors and nurses present to attend the children, however the purpose is to encourage the child to lead a more normal life and included in this objective are the varied craft shops.

John Ellis is chairman of the local crippled children committee. Also present here with Mr. Rowe were Lions Jimmy Stiff and Bob Pendergrass of the Lubbock Club.

Pat Edwards To Ride In Inaugural Parade In Washington

The Hardin - Simmons University Cowboy Band is up and going again - this time to the Presidential Inauguration.

Back only a week from an 18,000 mile European U. S. O. camp show jaunt, the much traveled band leaves Monday for Washington to help represent Texas in the inaugural parade.

Six white horses are going to the parade, too. They belong to the University and will be ridden by five co-eds and Taylor Co. Sheriff Will Watson. Each rider will carry one of the six flags under which Texas has been governed. The girl riders are Mary Jane Smith of Houston, Kay Johnson of Oplin, Bettylu Daniel of Pecos, Carolyn Priest of Ranger and Pat Edwards of Lamesa and formerly of O'Donnell.

You can help, too. Join the O'Donnell March of Dimes NOW.

Mrs. Harvey Jordan will be hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club this week.

Wins Game

The O'Donnell colored school won a basketball game at Post from that school Jan. 14th 14 to 15. Leo Hunter was high point man with 38 points and Roy McGrudeo followed with 18 points. Post will play here Jan. 21st.

Good line of feeds and coal at my Garage W. R. GIBSON

Audit Your Health

If you have not had an audit made recently of your physical assets and liabilities, go to your doctor now and have it done. It is the advice of Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to grown-ups in Texas. It is quite important to check up on your physical resources as it is to look into the state of your financial possessions. By regular care under your physician's directions, you can conserve your physical assets and avoid an accumulation of destructive liabilities.

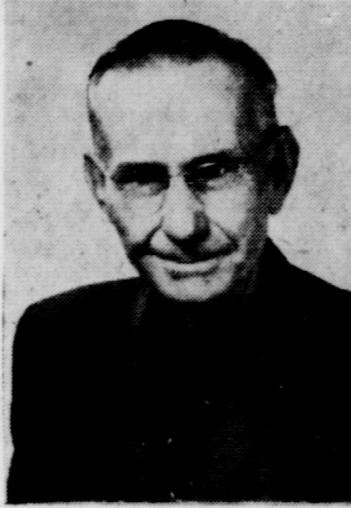
Everyone starts with a certain amount of physical and as a personal business proposition it is worthwhile to preserve. In infancy and childhood our physical resources, as a rule, are safeguards for us. As we grow older, the responsibility for doing so rests upon the individual. The critical period for many comes in middle life with the sudden realization that the physical capital is yielding diminishing returns in the way of physical well being. The records of health departments and of insurance companies show that from 10 to 15 years have been added to the average length of life. But the same records show that a majority of the deaths are due to the degenerative disease of middle ages. Nearly all these diseases have slow beginnings and their onset discovered through physical examinations before they have gained serious headway. Early detection adjustment of physical expenditures and better budgeting of activities under a physician's directions will help shift the balance from the unfavorable to the favorable side of the ledger.

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Posse Rides At Austin

Some 40 members of the Lynn County Sheriff's Posse were in the inaugural parade of Gov. Allan Shivers at Austin, Tuesday, Jan. 20. Posse members left for Austin Monday morning after sending their horses by truck Sunday night. Dressing for the occasion, posse members wore green ties, yellow shirts, khaki trousers and jackets



Mr. Brewer, a director

and gold chaps with green trim bearing the name, Lynn Co. Sheriff's Posse. The regalia was topped by the inevitable ten gallon Stetson.

Those attending included some 15 or 20 members from Tahoka and North Lynn County. Sheriff Booger Redwine, a number of former members now living in Lamesa and an incomplete list of members from here include: Tom Brewer, John Ellis, the president W. L. Gardenhire, Naymon Everett Paul Mansell, Joe Brewer, Ben James, Bill Gass, Dallas Vaughn, Hulen Bolch, Clyde Edwards, Sumner Clayton, Shorty Wilson, Wayland Taylor, Dub Middleton, J. T. Middleton, Jr., Bob Ragan, Joe Schooler, W. E. Tredway and others whose names we missed.

Plains Club Meets

The Plains 4 H Club met recently with 18 members present. The secretary called the roll and the minutes were read and approved. Patsy Burdett is secretary and Jeanna Burrus is reporter. The boys and girls meet in separate divisions. The girls are hemming cup towels and the boys are considering a project and planning their stock show in March. -- Reporter

IMPLEMENT FIRM TO HAVE BIG DAY HERE FRIDAY

Taylor's John Deere dealer here will have their John Deere Day on this Friday Jan. 23. The event is FREE to all farmers and their families. New equipment will be on display in the morning with a FREE lunch at noon. A free movie will be shown. Turn and read their ad in this paper for detailed information. Remember this Friday is the date. Be there.

New Moore News

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Blair of Roswell visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. R. D. Moses was hostess to a wedding shower Monday for Cenny Rogers who married Bobby Lester Dec. 19th.

Mrs. Threatt spent week end visiting at Snyder.

L. A. Light Jr. was in Henderson under a hired hand Friday.

Ted Rogers visited in Temple Thursday.

The R. D. Moses has a new Ford Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Webb visited in Snyder last week.

S. L. Walters visited in Brownwood last week.

Mrs. Buddy Webb gave a Stanley party Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Light are living at Seagraves.

Jude Taylor was in Muleshoe Monday on business.

Look Who's New

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jay Land on the arrival of a fine daughter, Janie Ruth born Dec. 31st at a Big Spring hospital. Jay formerly was manager of Campbell's Grocery here until about 3 years ago.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bairrington on arrival of a fine boy born Jan. 9th. He is named William Hollis.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carroll of Tahoka on the arrival of a fine son weighing 7 lbs. 12 oz. in Tahoka hospital last Monday Jan. 12. He has been named Beery Ray. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carroll of here.

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 For Defense**

OLNEY, Md. — Buckled steel beams wave over a street here from jagged upper walls. Broken re-inforced concrete supports hang like necklaces five stories up between the shells of the office buildings. The street is appropriately named—Disaster Street.

The five best-built wrecks in America line this street. They are architectural triumphs in chaos.

Looks A-Bombed

The street was built to look exactly as if an atomic bomb had fallen nearby.

The Federal Civil Defense Administration had all these elements of disaster carefully built into five structures at its staff college in Olney, about 20 miles from Washington, D.C. It began to use them for training purposes recently in the first of a series of two-week courses on disaster rescue operations.

At No. 1 Disaster Street is the ruin of a typical two-story frame house. When the "blast" came the second-floor dropped to the first, and both floors buckled and thundered to the basement. You can see through the gaping holes in the house—furnishings and plumbing fixtures piled high.

"Most any day now you may hear low groans and moans coming from beneath the crumpled floors as a rescue class goes to work to get the victim out under expert guidance."

Next door is a two-apartment duplex brick home, thoroughly bombed. Next is what is left of a multistory steel-frame brick apartment house. Farther down is the wreck of a five-story office building of steel and reinforced concrete. On the corner, across the intersection, is the community movie house, with stores and offices adjoining.

Bricks Tattle Down

As you climb the debris-clogged stairs of the office building, bricks topple down at one of the upper floors.

The elevator isn't in use. In the blast the cables broke when the car was on the fourth floor. It crashed to the bottom of the shaft.

Concrete floors sag and walls seem to buckle as if the whole building were about to collapse.

Assembly of God

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 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

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METHODIST NEWS

Rev. H. A. Longino, pastor
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.
 W. S. C. S. Faith Circle, Mondays at 9:30 a. m. and Martha Martha Circle Tuesday 9:30 a. m.

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**Hurricane
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In Technicolor

Wed. and Thurs. Jan.
 28, 29th
 Bing Crosby and Jane Wyman in

Just for You

**Merchants Feed
 Customers Flapjacks**

MONTICELLO, Iowa—Neighbors here gathered on Main street for lunch together recently and feasted on free pancakes, bacon, syrup and coffee at the expense of local merchants. The official name for the event was Farmer-Merchant Appreciation Day, but the name was shortened to Pancake Day.

Temporary stants were set up in a roped-off block on Main street with gas stoves and griddles donated by a furniture and appliance dealer and the Lions club. Picnic tables from the city park were spread for the townspeople.

Parking meters were covered and parking violations were ignored by policemen.

Though the day was not designed as a big selling day for local merchants, but rather as a day to entertain local and rural customers, several stores offered special prizes and bargain prices on the big day.



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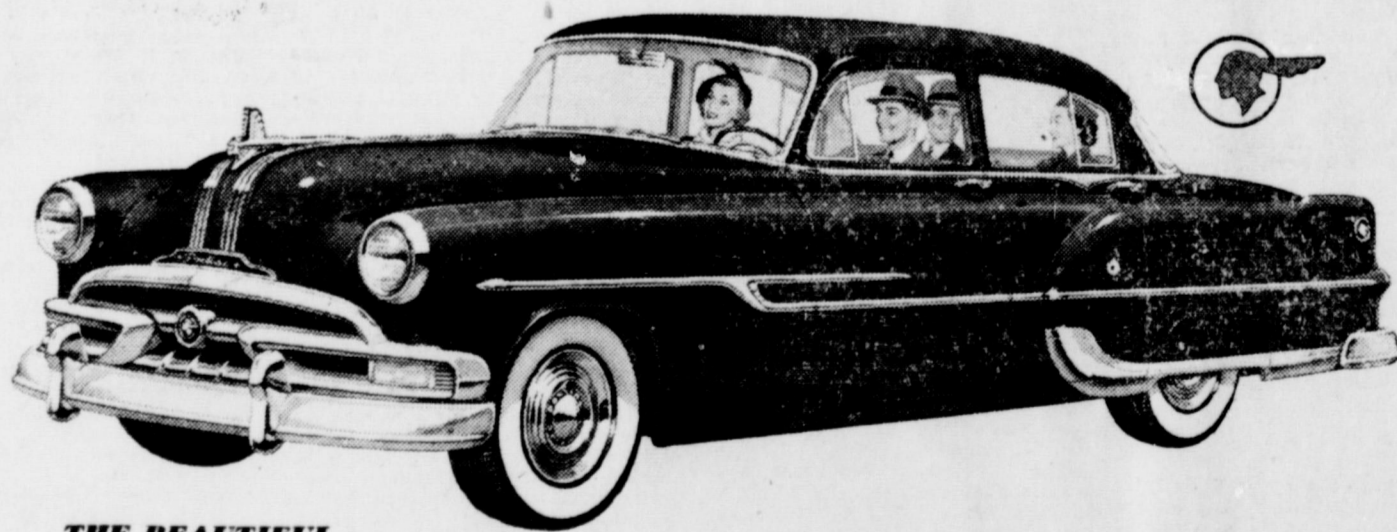
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Maine Town Collects Big Sum for Orphan

WATERVILLE, Me.—This is a bustling, thriving town, aglow with civic pride. The reason for the glow began on a September day five years ago when Connie Grindell, 5, felt weak and took a headache. At the hospital, the dread verdict was that the little girl had polio.

She fought an uphill battle against the crippling disease for two years. And when she was almost ready to walk, tragedy struck again. In an automobile wreck her grandmother was killed instantly. Her father and mother died from injuries received in the wreck several days later. The seven little Grindell children were orphans.

Carleton Brown, owner of Radio Station WTVL had a talk with the treasurer of the local bank. Then they dropped by the newspaper office. The Grindell fund drive was launched.

The movement swept Waterville and nearby Winslow. Piggy banks, sugar bowls and wallets were opened. Children put on benefit shows. Mothers sold pies and cakes. Home talent and professional actors put on a benefit show in the Opera House. Even a woman being expelled from town by police gave her last dollar to the Grindell benefit fund.

The governor's wife in Augusta gave a benefit tea. The Maine Magicians Society put on a benefit show. Ex-Mayor of Waterville, Russell Squire says the effort begun in Waterville gave the whole state a feeling of "togetherness."

The drive collected \$18,000 for the Grindell orphans. The trustees of Colby College voted free tuition to all the children when they become of college age. The cash has been put in a trust fund.

Utah Town Snags Ohio Tourists Passing By

BRIGHAM CITY, Utah—Failure to stop at this northern Utah peach growing center was the charge against three Ohio tourists who were arrested near here. The town is named after Brigham Young, Mormon colonizer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephens and Briggs Barrett, all of Wilmington, Ohio, were picked up by an officer. They pleaded that they were in a hurry to get to Yellowstone park. The officer was a Utah highway patrol trooper.

When they were returned to town, a judge told them they should have stopped to see the sights. They entered the spirit of the civic promotion, pleaded guilty—and were sentenced to spend 24 hours in the city and vicinity as guests of the local 20-30 Club.

She said that if he was her husband she'd give him poison; and he said that if she was his wife he'd take it.

VAN'S

SOFT WATER

Laundry

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MIDWAY, Ky.—Students of the Kentucky Female Orphan School in this little town like sulphur—and with good reason.

The school, believed to be the oldest of its kind in the U. S., is a "silent partner" in a new sulphur development of Freeport Sulphur Company at Nash dome in Fort Bend county, Texas.

Here's how it came about: Back in 1945 Mrs. Belle Wisdom, a native of Paducah, Ky., bequeathed the school 15,000 acres of Texas land which included Nash dome. The discovery of sulphur there came later, and Freeport leased the sulphur rights from the estate's trustee.

For every ton of sulphur that is mined the Kentucky school will receive a royalty. Freeport is developing Nash dome as part of an over-all program to increase the nation's supply of the mineral that is needed to make fertilizers, chemicals, petroleum products, steel, rubber, explosives and hundreds of other items.

Mrs. Wisdom, who died in Houston, Tex., in 1945, was one of the school's principal benefactors. During her lifetime, she gave \$50,000 to the school which now has 225 students from 21 states and two foreign countries and a 55-acre campus. A high school and a junior college prepares the girls either for business careers or for senior college.

There would be a whole lot more divorces if husbands had a trade-in value like today's cars.

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Here's new freedom from bounce, pitch and sway . . . an entirely new standard of riding comfort!

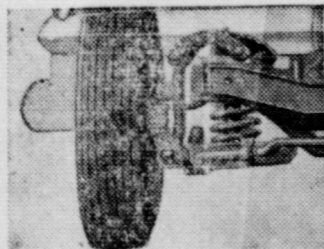


If you've thought it takes gas-eating weight and hard-to-park length to give real riding comfort you ought to try this '53 Ford. For Ford's new Miracle Ride actually seems to lay a carpet of smoothness even over the roughest roads. There's no bounce, pitch and sway to bother you, no uncomfortable roll on curves. Ford's new Miracle Ride marks a new era of riding comfort and quiet. It's another big reason why Ford is worth more when you buy it . . . worth more when you sell it!

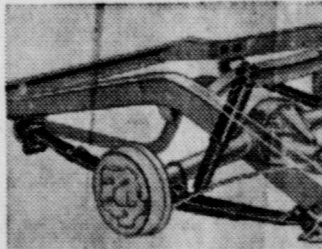


White sidewall tires; optional at extra cost. Equipment, accessories and trim subject to change without notice.

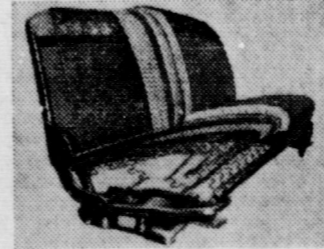
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80% less road shock! By increasing front wheel travel and redesigning the rubber compression humpers, front end road shock is reduced as much as 80%. Springs are tailored-to-weight of each model, for best riding comfort, whichever model you buy.



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No. 2 can White Swan

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Illinois Town Goes All Out for Project

STAUNTON, Ill.—There's an old saying: "If you want something done, do it yourself."

Take for instance, the story of this town, which recently came to the attention of Health Information Foundation of New York. Staunton is a mining town of 3,000 people, a mining town which four years ago had no hospital and needed one badly.

Staunton now has that hospital. The citizens themselves resurrected an old, abandoned school house to get it, virtually rebuilding the structure brick-by-brick. There was no outside help in this task. And, funds for a modern hospital, especially in a small town like Staunton where the actual cost was a staggering \$254,000, are extremely difficult to come by.

But people of Staunton raised the necessary funds out of their own wallets and purses. They skimped and saved. And the hospital was built by their own work—manual work, head work, leg work, hard, long and all but frustrating work—built by miners, mail carriers, grocers, housewives. Women's clubs lent a hand. Church groups, Boy Scouts, civic organizations, all contributed in one way or another.

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IN O'DONNELL Thursday and Friday Jan 22, 23
TO WRITE POLL TAXES AND COLLECT TAXES

J. E. "Red" Brown

Lynn Co. Tax Assessor and Collector

Specials For Friday and Saturday

- 10 lb mash bag POTATOES 59c
- 5 lb Mash bag ORANGES 43c
- Radishes, large bunch fresh 2 for 15c
- 1 lb pkg. Walnuts or Pecans 39c
- 1 gal. Yellow Pie Peaches \$1.09
- No. 1 can Tomatoes 10c
- Two No. 303 can White Swan Diced Carrots 25c
- 1 lb pkg. Old Fashion Chocolate drops 35c
- 1 lb can Chum Salmon 39c
- 14 oz. Brooks Old Fashioned Catsup 19c
- 1 lb nice lean Pork chops 53c
- 1 lb Lean Pork Steaks 43c

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CLOSING NOTICE

Effective February 1st, we will be closed for the next several months.

If you owe us an account, we would appreciate clearing our books prior to that time.

Also if we have any accounts due locally, please present your bill prior to Feb. 1st.

C. C. Dry Goods

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cabool

The Truth About Drugs

Drug addiction is not in itself a crime but a disease, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer. It viciously and deadly in that once the victim for drugs, he will resort to any illegality to obtain money to purchase the satisfaction of his craving. Increase in drug addiction is paralleled by crime increases.

Because of the increase of addiction among "teen-agers," parents would do well to understand the habits of their offspring. No matter what the age, an addict takes on a sly, underhanded attempt to concealment. And it is only when the "teen-age" victim becomes embroiled in some police involvement that the shame is brought to the parents.

Boys and girls must be taught that it is not smart or sophisticated to use drugs in any of their narcotic forms, and they should understand the dangers involved. Once the habit is formed, it is difficult to overcome. While it is estimated that at least five per cent of narcotic addicts become so by means of repeated dosages of drugs to alleviate pain, the preponderance of addicts fall among those persons, normal in every respect, who seek adventure, and emotionally unstable persons who cannot face the realities of every day life.

Indications of drug addiction vary according to the method and the type of drug used. Among them are strained expression, glassy stare of the eyes, trembling hands, swelling or redness in the partition of the nostrils; apparent puncture marks on the skin from hypodermic needles. Symptoms include running of the nose or tearing of the eyes; excessive yawning and sneezing, constant itching of the skin of the arms and legs and dilation of the pupils of the eyes.

While it has been said that a "little knowledge is a dangerous thing," there can be no doubt that a public mind consciousness of the drug-addiction problem will do more to curb the situation. The prevention of addiction is a community problem. Once the habit is formed, it becomes a medical one. Do your part to prevent an addiction. Your child may be the next victim.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation for all beautiful floral offerings, cards, and all the acts of kindness shown us in the loss of our baby daughter and granddaughter.

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3 lb can Shortening

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10 oz. Box Sugar Coated Cereal . . .

Corn Meal 44c

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Raisins 2 lbs for

39c

Sun Maid

Preserves 19c

12 oz. glass Kimbells peach or apricot

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