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Warns Against Moving Cotton East for Ginning

E. I. Fostmire of Plainview, district director of the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine, Department of Agriculture, this week issued a warning against cotton growers moving their cotton out of this area into counties east of here for ginning purposes. This is prohibited, Mr. Fostmire said, because of the pink bollworm infestation.

Floyd County is in a group of counties that are classed as "lightly infested" by the bollworm. Some counties to the east of here do not have the infestation and therefore the moving of cotton into that area is prohibited, it was said.

Floyd County is grouped with Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Cochran, Hockley, Lubbock, Crosby, Dickens, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Garza and Kent counties in Texas and Quay, Curry and Roosevelt Counties in New Mexico. Movement of cotton anywhere in this area is permitted. However cotton must not be moved from these counties into the counties of Gray, Wheeler, Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Hardman, Wilbarger, Wichita, Motley, Cottle, Foard, King, Knox, Baylor, Stonewall, Haskell, Throckmorton, Shackelford and Callahan, Mr. Fostmire said.

The statement shall be construed by ginners to be an amendment to their dealer-carrier permits and they may accept cotton only from the areas indicated, Mr. Fostmire said.

Joe Handley's Shop Moved To Billington Bldg.

Joe Handley's Blacksmith, Welding and Machine shop was moved this week to the Billington Garage building on West Locust street, one block west of the Baker Hotel.

The building has been purchased by D. L. Handley but will be occupied by Joe Handley's Shop. The blacksmith shop has been located in the Wofford building on North Main Street for the past several years.

Mr. Handley said Wednesday that he would have considerably more room in his new location and that he expected to be able to give his customers even better service than in the past. He also stated that he would try to take care of his customers needs even during the moving operations. He will keep one man busy at the old location until almost through moving and then switch to the new building.

HEADS SOCIETY



Dr. J. G. Flowers, president of the Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos, is the newly elected head of the Texas Society for Crippled Children. Other officers for 1949-50 are S. A. Kerr, Jr., Conroe, and Shine Phillips, Big Spring, vice-presidents; Mrs. Larry Nabholz, Dallas, treasurer; Lon Herbert, Alice; Mrs. Herman Olenbush, Waco, and Alvin Wylie, Kilgore, members-at-large. Martin M. Rieker, Dallas, is executive director of the charitable organization.

Southwestern Manager Honored



Pictured here left to right are: G. Ausman of Amarillo, vice-president of the company. The picture was made at a banquet at which Mr. Parrish was honored for his long service with the company.

Parrish Receives Award for Service With Southwestern

Lockney was represented at the Southwestern Public Service Company awards banquet held at Plainview last week by Mr. Joe Parrish. Mr. Parrish received a pin and scroll for 10 years service with the company.

Ninety-five employees of the Plains Division, and their guests were honored at the banquet. They received awards for periods of employment ranging from 5 to 30 years.

J. G. Ausman, of Amarillo, vice president of the Southwestern Public Service Company, presented Mr. Parrish and the other guests with their awards. Mr. Ausman was introduced by J. M. Collins, division manager, and toastmaster for the dinner.

"You veteran employees, with the 'know how' in this business are more important than ever right now. Our company is growing and we are depending upon you to help the new employees keep up the standards of service to which our customers are accustomed," he said.

This is the first year the Southwestern Public Service Co. has had a service award system. Four hundred and fifty-three employees, about one-quarter of the number employed, will receive awards this year. Their combined service is 6183 years.

Givens Purchases Copeland Electric

Charles Givens has purchased the Copeland Electric here from Lowell Copeland and took charge of the business Tuesday morning. The electric firm is located two doors north of The Beacon office in the 200 block of South Main Street.

Mr. Givens moved here from Virginia several weeks ago. He is an experienced electrician and has been working at his trade here for some time. He is son-in-law of Delbert Bybee of Lockney.

Mr. Givens is inventing the stock this week and expects soon to add a line of merchandise. He will also do all kinds of electric wiring and installation and motor repairs.

Singing Sunday At City Auditorium

The Fourth Sunday Singing will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It was announced this week by J. D. Hager. Mr. Hager is urging that everyone be present since the six Evans sisters of Amarillo are planning to attend and he recommends them highly as singers.

Joe Reeves is president of the singing group.

Services at Sandhill Sunday Afternoon

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at the Sandhill school house Sunday, November 27 at 2:30 o'clock. Special music is planned followed by the message. Mrs. Bennie M. Rose will be in charge of the services.

Cotton Harvest Continues at Full Speed

The cotton harvest in Western Floyd County continued at top speed this week with the weather almost ideal and a great many mechanical harvesters in operation.

Ginnings at the three Lockney gins total around 8,000 bales up to Wednesday of this week with approximately 750 bales setting on the yards in addition.

There was still some Mexican and other transient labor in the fields but this kind of labor was diminishing, although some crews were still coming in here seeking work.

A report from Fred Bell, special agent of the Census Bureau this week showed that 6,217 bales had been ginned in Floyd County prior to November 1 of this year as compared with 13,242 bales at the same date last year.

Mother of Alvin Nichols Dies

Mrs. Annie Nichols of Sweetwater, mother of Alvin Nichols who lives east of Lockney, passed away November 19 at her home. The Lockney people had spent most of the last three weeks at the bedside of their mother.

Mrs. Nichols was born at Cleburne, Texas, March 31, 1874. The couple moved to Plainview about 27 years ago. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Funeral services were held Sunday at the First Baptist Church in Sweetwater. Those attending from Lockney included Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Whitfill. Also Mr. and Mrs. John Joiner of Plainview.

Survivors include two sons, Alvin of Lockney and Mark of Sweetwater, two grandchildren, Billy C. Nichols of Guthrie, Okla., and Mrs. Glenn Whitfill of Lockney; one great-granddaughter, Judy Ann Whitfill, one sister and a number of nephews and nieces. All were present for the funeral. Her husband preceded her in death 47 years ago.

An uncle of Alvin Nichols passed away at Weatherford on November 13.

High School P-TA To Meet Monday

The High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the high school building on Monday night, November 28 at 7:30 it was announced this week by Mrs. Marvin Gilbert, president.

A report will be heard on the state-wide meeting of the Congress of Parent and Teachers held at Waco recently. Also a report on the State Teachers Association meeting at Fort Worth will be heard.

Special music is on the program and all parents are urged to be present.

Two Longhorns Named on All-District Team

Two Longhorns from Lockney were named on the All-District 3-A team selected by players and coaches at a meeting at Floydada Monday night of this week.

Longhorns named on the first team were De Juan Strickland, fullback, and Robert Huckaby, guard. Barry Thompson, Longhorn center, was named on the second all-district team.

Other Lockney players who received some votes on the all-district line-up were C. B. Smart, back, Ray Ferguson, back, Delbert Shearer, tackle, W. L. Rowell, tackle, Tip Jeffcoat, guard, and Charles Crouch, end.

The all-district selections were:

First Team
Ends, King of Spur and Perry of Floydada.
Tackles, Lopen of Abernathy and Hash of Crosbyton.
Guards, Huckaby of Lockney and Ballinger of Tullia.
Center, Guthrie of Floydada.
Backs, Lindsey of Spur, Blair of Spur, Strickland of Lockney and Green of Paducah.

Second Team
Ends, Boland of Ralls and Lee of Paducah.
Tackles, Noble of Ralls and Henderson of Ralls.
Guards, McAlpin of Spur and Savage of Crosbyton.
Center, Thompson of Lockney.
Backs, Gieseke of Matador, Rathall of Crosbyton, Snodgrass of Abernathy and Miller of Abernathy.

Spur-Littlefield Meet Thursday At Littlefield

The Spur Bulldogs, champions of District 3-A and the Littlefield Wildcats, champions of District 4-A will meet at Littlefield on Thanksgiving Day at 2:30 p. m., it was decided the past week end.

Littlefield won the toss and chose to play on their home field. Admission prices were set at \$1.50 for reserved seats, \$1.20 for general admission and 60c for children. The game will be broadcast over KSEL, Lubbock and KVOW, Littlefield.

Littlefield swamped Slaton 47-0 to win the 4-A race while Spur ran over the Floydada Whirlwinds 45-13 last Friday night at Floydada.

Littlefield has the better record on paper, having won nine games and lost one, making a total of 361 points to 47 for their opponents. Spur has won seven games and lost three this season, making a total of 203 points while giving up 126. Littlefield is also slightly heavier than Spur.

The winner of this bi-district game will play the winner of the Lefors-Phillips game and the winner of that contest will go into the state play-offs.

Miss Leila Petty Will Attend Nat'l Meeting at Chicago

Miss Leila Petty, Floyd County Home Demonstration Agent, will leave Amarillo by plane Friday for Chicago where she will attend the national meeting of the County Home Demonstrations Agents as a delegate from the Texas organization.

Miss Petty is one of the eight delegates from Texas. She will be accompanied from Amarillo by Miss Louella Patterson, Randall County Agent, and Miss Helen Dunlap, Terry County Agent.

OLD TIMERS VISIT HERE

Rev. and Mrs. Ed R. Wallace of Shamrock were visiting Mrs. J. A. Long and other relatives here Tuesday. Rev. Wallace is a pioneer Methodist preacher and preached at Lockney in 1891 he said. The couple are still very active.

Jim Willson Chosen President WICC

J. M. Willson, Floydada lumberman, was chosen president of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce in the annual meeting of that organization Tuesday at Ft. Worth. Willson has served the organization as committee chairman and vice-president for several years.

The Chamber Tuesday formulated plans for the creation of the West Texas Domestic Water association, which will lead in plans to build dams in a number of places in West Texas in order to guard against a water shortage.

W. F. Campbell Dies at Ft. Worth

William Franklin Campbell, a resident of the Alken community for the past 20 years, passed away at a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday morning. Mr. Campbell, who was 76 years of age, had been ill for the past year.

Funeral services were tentatively set for Thursday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Plainview. Rev. W. V. O'Kellely will officiate. Carter Funeral Home of Lockney is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Campbell and his wife moved from Aiken to Plainview several months ago. He was living at 1105 West 12th street there. He was born in Tennessee but came to Texas as a young man.

Survivors include his wife, three sons, Coleman Campbell of Fort Worth, James H. Campbell of Ben Brook, Texas, and Martin W. Campbell of Hereford; seven daughters, Mrs. Ted C. Naylor and Mrs. Kenneth Snider, both of whom live in California; Mrs. Conley Shippey of California; Mrs. Al Coumont of New York City; Mrs. David Coats of Denver City; Miss Alta Campbell of Plainview and Mrs. Warren Hoffman of Fort Worth.

Longhorns Finish Season In Tie For Second Place

The Lockney Longhorns finished their 1949 football season holding a tie for second place in the district with Crosbyton. Spur won the district title with seven wins one loss while Lockney and Crosbyton hold six wins and two losses.

The Longhorns lost to Spur 12-6 and to Ralls by the same score. Spur lost to Paducah 19-12 for their only district loss of the season.

The Longhorns and the Crosbyton Chiefs both have better all season records than Spur. These two teams have won eight and lost two while Spur has won seven and lost three. The Longhorns won over Shamrock 14-0 and over Sudan 20-19 in non-district games. Spur lost to Haskell and Hamlin in non-district games.

Final district standings with points made and allowed are as follows:

Team	W	L	P	OP
Spur	7	1	197	81
Lockney	6	2	151	50
Crosbyton	6	2	160	55
Floydada	5	3	79	127
Paducah	4	4	113	128
Ralls	3	5	83	103
Tullia	3	5	93	80
Abernathy	1	7	44	81
Matador	1	7	51	187

Box Supper At Lone Star Tuesday

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club is sponsoring a box supper which will be held at the Lone Star school next Tuesday night, November 29. The Lockney Rotary Club quartet will furnish entertainment for the group. All the ladies are urged to attend and bring a box. The proceeds will go toward redecorating the recreation room at the school.

Mrs. W. P. Cates Dies in Crash

Mrs. W. P. Cates, 58 years of age, was killed almost instantaneously about 6:30 Saturday afternoon in an auto collision 12 miles west of Big Spring. Her husband was seriously but not dangerously injured. He was treated at Big Spring and later moved to St. Mary's hospital in Lubbock where he is now receiving treatment. His injuries included slight skull fracture and an injury in addition to cuts and bruises.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cate were held at the Carter Funera Home here Monday afternoon at 1:00 o'clock and interment was in the Afton cemetery in Dicken County. Rev. E. J. Cobb, pastor of the Lockney Baptist Church, conducted the services.

The accident occurred after the Cates automobile, in which Mr. and Mrs. Cates were the only passengers, collided with the rear of a vehicle directly in front. The impact caused the vehicle to careen broadside on the highway into the path of a car being driven by J. Boyce Lynn of Midland, who was traveling in the opposite direction.

Lynn was treated for a broken knee cap and minor bruises.

Mr. and Mrs. Cates were on their way to visit a sister of Mrs. Cates, Mrs. C. O. Whitehead of Odessa.

Mrs. Cates was born in Hamilton County, near Hico on December 20, 1891. She was reared in Erath County. In 1907 she was married to C. D. Hooker, who preceded her in death in March of 1933. Five children were born to the couple.

In June of 1936 she was united in marriage with W. P. Cates. The couple have made their home here since 1942.

Mrs. Cates had been a member of the Baptist Church since she was 15 years of age.

Survivors include: her husband, five children, Mrs. Audrey Vaughn of Spur, Rev. E. L. Hooker of Clovis, N. M., Mrs. Kirby Ford of Lockney, John Hooker of Pueblo, Colo., and Charles Hooker of Amarillo; four step-children, Allie Holloway of Lubbock, Mrs. Mamie Gibson of Dallas, Mrs. Luella Henderson of Los Angeles, Calif., and Cecil Cates of New Jersey; three sisters and four brothers, Mrs. W. H. Higgins of Matador, Mrs. C. O. Whitehead of Odessa, Mrs. Geo. W. Fine of Ballaburro, Harmon H. Mills of Lockney, J. E. Mills of Matador, J. D. Mills of Dublin and L. J. Mills of Fort Worth; a half sister, Mrs. Charlie Swanzy of Stephenville; also eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild survive.

Compulsory School Law in Effect

Supt. Sidney Reeves said this week that the state compulsory school law was in effect in this district and would be in force the remaining 120 days of school.

The law requires that all children between the ages of 6 and 16 be enrolled and in attendance at school for the duration of the school year. Parents are held responsible for a violation of the law, Mr. Reeves said, and may be subject to a fine of \$5 per day for violation. Persistent truancy could result in the student being sentenced to a state penal institution, it was pointed out.

Thursday Markets

Poultry

Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over	20c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs.	18c
Cocks, pound	10c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen	50c
Turkeys, No. 1, lb.	30c

Cream

Butterfat, No. 1, lb.	55c
Butterfat, No. 2, lb.	53c

Hides

Hides, No. 1, pound	12c
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Grain

Wheat, per bushel	\$1.95
Milo, per cwt.	\$1.55

Cotton

Middling spot cotton, Dallas Market	28.95
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EDITORIAL

"Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Give thanks unto Him and bless His name, for the Lord is good, His loving kindness endureth forever and His faithfulness unto all generations." Psalms 100: 4-5.

As we have with almost every other national holiday, Americans have abused and twisted the Thanksgiving holiday in such a way that the Pilgrim fathers would probably never recognize it should one of them be able to return to their adopted land today. The Pilgrims set aside the day as a day of rest and Thanksgiving unto God for the bountiful harvest they had reaped in that year after a previous winter of privation, hunger and suffering.

No one could have more to be thankful for in the way of a bountiful harvest than the people of this area. We trust that all of us will take time to express our thanks in one way or

another. -oOo-
Piling wheat on the ground is a practice that has been seen in this area in times past. Sometimes it has been necessary to pile maize on the ground when elevators were full. But never have we seen or heard of anything to beat the amount of cotton that is being piled on the ground this year. The fact that Mr. Farmer can't keep his trailers empty to gather the cotton unless he does pile it on the ground has caused great piles to be stacked in the fields. The gins, running 24 hours per day, can't keep up with the harvest, especially since the use of strippers has begun in earnest. And not a drop of moisture has fallen within the past month to delay the harvest and let the gins catch up. This is a bumper crop to top all bumper crops. -oOo-

The Commerce department has made an extensive survey to discover the amount of public and private debt being carried by the people of the country at the present time. The total is a round 429 billion dollars. The public debt is owed by the federal government and the private debt is owed by individuals, corporations and other enterprises. One difference between the two obligations is that in the matter of the private debts there is definite plans for payment of the principal. In the matter of the federal debt there is no such plan. Furthermore the annual carrying charge of the federal debt totals 5 billion dollars a year. This is more than the entire cost of the federal government less than twenty years ago. The only group in this country that can do anything about the situation, as it pertains to the national debt, is Congress. In the interest of public safety and welfare, a public awakening is necessary. In fact it is long past due. The paying of this debt is not going to be a pleasant experience. -oOo-

Coffee pulled a fast one on the drinkers of this popular beverage. Almost without warning it practically doubled in price and the market is still very jumpy. Those who might have bought a supply for future use were stymied when the news of the price rise was kept a complete secret until the rise was made. In case of most commodities there is a measure of warning in advance. The commodity inches up gradually, but

DOG ODDITIES



IN ANCIENT CHINA STRIPS OF YELLOW PAPER STAMPED WITH THE HEAD OF A DOG WERE SOLD AS CHARMS



THE AVERAGE PUPPY ATTAINS HALF OF ITS GROWTH DURING THE FIRST THREE MONTHS

SINCE 1929 MRS RICHARD QUIGLEY, LOCK HAVEN, PA., HAS BRED OR OWNED 65 PEKINGESE WHO MADE THEIR CHAMPIONSHIPS

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coffee when it took off it hit a new high within two weeks. Dollar a pound coffee is being freely predicted. Incidentally a lot of users of the beverage insist that when and if it reaches a dollar a pound they will quit drinking it. -oOo-

A lot of small town people who took no interest in the campaign against arbitrary 75 cent minimum wage because they thought it wouldn't affect them, have found out differently. Telephone exchanges all over the country are announcing the law makes necessary an increase in telephone rates. -oOo-

A local woman who has recently come into possession of one of those electric disposals which sends everything down the drain instead of to the garbage pail, says that as a garbage disposal device it is a great improvement over her husband. All that is necessary to do with the new gadget is to touch the button, whereas it formerly required several reminders to get action from friend husband. -oOo-

Although President Truman has expressed a desire for higher taxes next year there is considerable doubt that his wish will be granted if present sentiment is any indication. At long last people are becoming tax conscious. -oOo-

Russia recently announced that she at last has the atom bomb. The announcement comes as no surprise since Russia has already claimed credit for inventing the electric light and a number of other items that have been in common use in this country for a number of years.

With Our EXCHANGES POLITICS—YOUR DEFINITION

What does the word "politics" mean to you? Are you one of the majority of persons in our country today who through indifference, apathy, and finally just plain ignorance have caused implications to become attached to this word "politics" to where, individually and collectively, we often shun activities which might bring us in closer contact with the word or anyone engaged in "politics." The word is defined as "the science and art of government; the science dealing with the organization, regulation, and administration of government in both its internal and external affairs."

If "politics" is a science then we must one and all be educated in the use of this science. There is no fear in science. We need to abolish fear of "politics" and replace it with the faith and confidence in our government.

Only an alert, intelligent citizenry can put a halt to the mounting waves of "socialism" and "communism" that so many tell you will eventually control the world.

Tuesday's election in no way reflected this alertness. When only 451 voters, about one third of the potential voters who paid poll taxes in the county, without even counting transfers and exemptions, cast ballots, even the most complacent must stop and wonder if we still have the drive to keep a democracy going.

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MAIL ORDER COMMANDMENTS

Do you do business with mail order house? If so, you will be interested in their "commandments," and you might check your reaction if the Perryton merchants were to present you with the same commandments in doing business at home.

Six of the commandments of mail order houses are:

1. You shall sell your farm products for cash, where you can, but not to us, for we buy nothing from you.
2. You shall send your money to us in advance so that we can buy the goods from the factory with your money; you may have to wait a few weeks, but that is our business method.
3. You may get help from your nearest city or village to build good roads, so that you may easily haul goods, but don't ask for help from us—we don't help to build roads.
4. You shall buy your church bells and other utensils from us, send the money in advance—that's our rule.
5. You shall get all the help you can for your church or organization from the business men in your town, for although we make more profits from your community than they, it is against our rules to give to churches or any other local organization.
6. You shall call on the business men of your own town for help and credit, if you want; we don't know you unless your orders are accompanied by cash.—Ochiltree County Herald (Perryton, Texas.)

High School Athletic Age Limit May Be Raised To 19 Years

The question of raising the age limit for high school athletes may be submitted to a vote of the Interscholastic League's 1500 member schools, the Associated Press announced this week. The announcement said, in part:

The league's advisory council Monday recommended submission of the question. The recommendation must win approval of the league's executive committee before the question can go to the schools.

The council's action specifically gave approval of a rule change to permit athletic participation during the school year of an athlete who was under 19 years of age on Sept. 1, if the athlete was otherwise eligible to compete under league rules. The present limit is 18 years.

There was an additional proposal to increase the eight-semester rule to a 10-semester rule of eligibility.

A league spokesman said both actions result from the new 12-grade system. If adopted the rules would become effective in the 1951-52 school year.

The committee also recommended a limitation on the number of basketball games which a member school's team could play during a school year. The recommended limit was placed at 24 games, plus three invitational tournaments, plus district play during any one season.

The council approved a motion to recommend that the league sponsor a state championship contest in golf.

The 189-foot wing span on the Navy's 190 passenger plane, Constitution, is longer than an LCI (Landing Craft, Infantry).

Vic Vet says

VETERANS, IF YOU HAVE A VA CLAIM NUMBER BE SURE TO USE IT IN ALL CORRESPONDENCE WITH VA BECAUSE IT IDENTIFIES YOU BEYOND DOUBT



Marshall Elected Official of Texas Baptist Convention

PLAINVIEW.—A highlight of the Baptist General Convention in El Paso November 1-4 from the viewpoint of Wayland College was the election of Dr. J. W. Marshall as second vice president of the convention, a college official said here today.

From the regular budget, Wayland will be allocated \$45,000. At an informal meeting before the convention proper began, Texas Baptist leaders expressed sympathy with the college's need.

A popular feature on the program was Wayland's International Choir, directed by Shelby Collier. Dressed in colorful costumes from all over the world, they

sang three numbers in front of an audience of over 2,000 that night with a program. They were at the El Paso Convention. Shown for the first time in a colored movie, the co-author are at the top of the two who were for this picture. "Door," is Mrs. Laker at Wayland. The leading role is Herman Sandford, who was appointed a student at Wayland in Africa. The leading was played by a student of Corsicana, a student of Wayland.

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Thanksgiving

Yes, Thanksgiving... frost on the pumpkin, that grand, time-honored bird in the oven... get-togethers with family and friends!

Which reminds us, that we here in the Southwest, U.S.A. ... really have a lot to be thankful for. Let's not forget it!

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More than 90 per cent of the students of Texas Technological college have a church affiliation, according to a recent campus survey.

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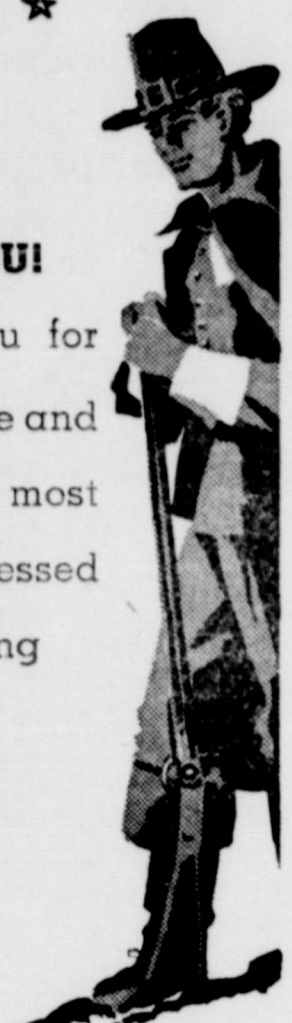
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Laying Hens Must Not Be Crowded

COLLEGE STATION — The poultryman who sells the extra pullets rather than overcrowds the laying house will be money ahead, says W. J. Moore, associate extension poultry husbandman of Texas A. & M. College.

Too many hens in the laying house can cause plenty of trouble during the winter season, because ventilation systems may be ineffective when the house is over crowded, says Moore. The result is too much moisture in the air, damp litter and wet walls and generally unhealthy conditions. The birds are more likely to be troubled with diseases and thus a reduction in the eggs produced.

According to Moore there is a definite relationship between the floor space provided and potential egg production. He says that three to four square feet of floor space should be allowed for each bird in a well equipped house. If there is overcrowding, sufficient feeding space will not be available and the hens cannot get enough feed to produce at maximum levels. Moore recommends at least six inches of feeder space per hen.

He says there should be at least one nest for every five hens in the house and cautions poultrymen to be sure and supply plenty of good fresh, clean drinking water for the hens. When the weather is cold, it is a good idea, says Moore, to warm the water before it is given to the hens. You can figure that 100 hens will drink about five gallons of water per day. Moore says if the little items in poultry management are observed and taken care of the hens will respond by producing during the season when egg prices are highest.

Win Lone Star State 4-H State Championships

FOUR Texas 4-H State winners in the 1949 Canning, Dress Revue, Field Crops and Food Preparation programs each received an all-expense trip to the 28th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Brief outlines of their records follow:

State honors in the 1949 National 4-H Canning Achievement program went to Laverne Goertz, 18, of Red Rock. Besides having an outstanding canning record, she did a good job in other phases of 4-H work, completing 36 projects. Laverne canned 4,500 quarts of fruits and vegetables in the seven years she devoted to her canning project and has won 15 ribbons for canned products entered at county fairs. Besides preserving fruits, vegetables and soup mixtures, she has also canned some meats and fruit juices. This contribution to the family food supply not only cut costs, but added a greater variety of healthful meals.

Laverne took an active part in the local club, serving as president and secretary, and as song leader in the county group. She is the winner of several first place prizes for her work in food preservation. In recognition of her achievements, Laverne was awarded an

her club as leader and president. As a reward for her fine record, Leora was awarded an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by Servel Home Economics Dept.

State winner in the 1949 National 4-H Field Crops program was Lowie Rice, 17, of Big Spring. He was given an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by International Harvester Co. What Lowie learned about soil preparation, seed treatment and new methods of cultivation enabled him to make an outstanding record. He grows cotton on 4½ acres, and says a successful crop depends upon the selection of seed, care of the soil and the right type of machinery. Although there is not enough moisture in his part of the country to have really successful gardens, he has grown peas, corn, watermelon, and cantaloupe. A 4-H'er for 16 years, Lowie has held almost every



Laverne Goertz Leora Callahan Lowie Rice Lucille Downey

all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, provided by Kerr Glass Mfg. Corp.

Five years in 4-H Club work brought State honors to Leora Callahan, 16, of Bastrop, in the 1949 National 4-H Food Preparation program. Leora became an expert meal planner, having cooked and served more than 3,100 meals in five years for 10 members of her family ranging in age from three to 20 years. She estimates the value as \$9,300. During one summer when the new house was being built, she cooked for eight carpenters too, all on an oil stove. Now she works in a modern, well planned kitchen. Leora believes planning and management are very important in meal preparation. She gave an excellent demonstration to 50 Bastrop County women in the use of a master mix for biscuits and desserts. She has completed 31 projects and served

All of these activities are conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our deepest appreciation to all our friends who remembered me with cards and letters while I was ill. We miss our friends around Lockney very much. And thanks to our Amarillo friends for their nice cards. May God bless each one of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Parker.

Commercially speaking the Douglas fir is more valuable than any other tree.

Red cedar wood is used most commonly in making lead pencils.

Sterley News
 by Bonita Glover

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Gibson and children of Arkansas and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gibson and son of Quitaque visited with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rivers and children over the week end.

Guests in the W. B. Mitchell home for the past week are Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Johnson and children of Clovis, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Humphrey and children visited with relatives in Amarillo over the week end.

Miss Wanda Jack spent the week end in Plainview with her sister, Mrs. Jack Bickley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Glover and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wakefield and children of Horton Sunday.

Gene Albright is now working as depot agent in Mr. Bond's place while he is on a five day vacation.

The people of the Sterley vicinity wish to thank the Providence Home Demonstration club for the fine play that was put on Friday night. Everyone had a good time and the play was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Lensy Young and little daughter of Arkansas were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Rivers and children over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Johnston visited in Floydada over the week end with Mrs. J. A. Glenn.

Miss Ella Mae Buchanan, Miss Lou Wana Rivers and Frankie and Benny Jones visited in the Whitefield home in Lone Star Sunday.

Mrs. Sally Jones and children returned home after visiting with her brother, L. M. Jones. They returned to Okalahoma Wednesday.

Miss Barbara Mullins spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. R. V. Webster and family of Lockney.

Miss Rosalee Matthews of Providence spent Friday evening with Miss Bonita Glover.

Mrs. A. H. Suiter made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins visited in Levelland, Lubbock, and Brownfield over the week end.

Leon Glover made a business trip to Floydada Thursday.

Last Friday night the young people had a party after the play at the Community Center. Those attending were Mrs. A. H. Suiter, Mrs. Roy Tinsley, Juanita Tinsley, Ella Mae and Porter Buchanan, Lou Wana Rivers, Jimmy Wayne McClure, Carroll Weaver, Louis and Jaennine Foster, Bonita and Floy Glover, Jew-

Animal Once Thought Extinct Discovered On Haiti Peninsula

WASHINGTON—On the brink of oblivion for more than a century, an animal once believed to be extinct has been rediscovered, and a freshly-killed specimen is in the hands of the Smithsonian institution to prove it.

It is a Haitian species of the hutia, ratlike distant relative of the guinea pig and porcupine, which was last collected in 1830 and described by the French naturalist Cuvier.

Since then no living specimens have been reported, although there are quite close relatives in the Dominican Republic, Cuba, Jamaica and some other West Indian islands. They represent a meager remnant of what was once a large flourishing family of rodents.

The Smithsonian has received from Anthony Curtiss of Port-au-Prince a freshly killed specimen collected on the southwestern peninsula of Haiti. Here the little creature apparently has found its last refuge.

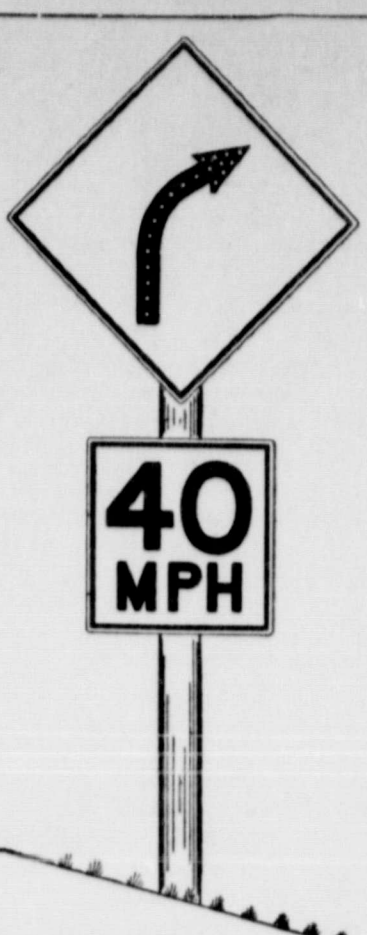
Although scientists have assumed that this hutia was extinct, Curtiss wrote the Smithsonian that "it is well known to the country people of the region, who have dogs trained to catch it."

A near relative in the Dominican Republic is known to live in hollow trees, and dogs are trained to drive it out. The Haitian type is believed not to be a tree dweller, owing to the structure of its body.

It is quite closely related to the long-extinct "giant rat" of the West Indies, which probably became extinct about the time the first white men arrived in the New World. Its remains are common in cave deposits and Indian kitchen middens, and it may have been an important Indian food.

Texas Tech's 24-game basketball schedule for 1940-50 begins Nov. 28 at Lubbock when the Red Raiders play host to the Wayland college cagers.

The penultimate day of the month is the next to the last day.



New Sign Indicates Safe Speed on Turns

AUSTIN—A few months ago a new type of highway sign, an advisory speed sign designed to aid

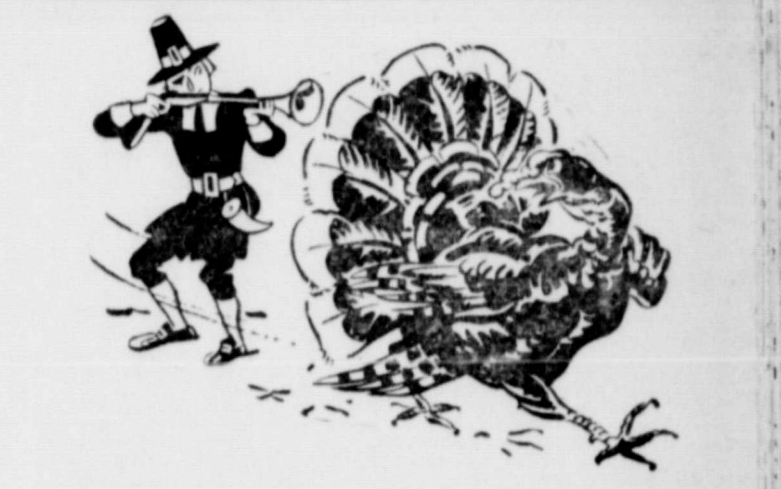
in traffic safety, made its appearance on Texas main highways. This was part of the Highway Department's program of informing motorists of maximum safe and comfortable speed on curves and turns which are not considered safe to travel at speeds above 50 miles per hour. It is a sign with a yellow background and black numerals and letters and is placed by curve signs.

The speed indicated on sign is not the maximum which a turn may be taken, is the maximum at which average car can make the turn without an uncomfortable throw of its passengers and stay on its side of the road.

The Governor's Highway Safety Conference held last spring recommended that the Texas Department institute a program of speed zoning and marking curves with safe speeds, these signs are a result of recommendation.

Motorists using speeds indicated on the signs are enthusiastic in praise of them. Letters commending the signs as part of highway safety program are received daily in the Austin office of the Texas Highway Department.

Watch your expiration date



THANKSGIVING DAY, 1949

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Let us pause to give thanks on this historic Day for the plentifulness and continuing spirit of freedom afforded us through the years by this great country of ours.

Lockney Implement Company
 PAT STANSELL, Manager

LATER THAN YOU THINK

Everything is farther than it used to be. It's twice as far from house to the bus line now, they've added a hill that I've noticed. The buses don't stop for us long either, but I've been up running for them because they get away faster than used to.

It seems to me they are making cases steeper than they used to be. The risers are higher or there are more of them or something. I know this is because it's so much farther today from the first floor to the second floor; I've noticed it's getting harder to make two steps at a time now; it about all I can do to take one step at a time.

Have you noticed the small papers they are using lately? The newspapers are getting farther and farther away when I hold them, and I have to squint to read the news. It's ridiculous to suggest that a person of my age needs glasses, but it's the only way I can find out what's going on without some one reading aloud to me, and that isn't much help because no one seems to speak in such a low voice that I can scarcely hear them.

Things are sure changing. The color in my clothes, I notice

shrinks in certain places, you know, like around the waist or in the seat. Shoe laces are so short they are next to impossible to reach.

Even the weather is changing. It's getting colder in the winter and the summers are hotter than they used to be. The rain is so much wetter and I have to wear rubbers, and I guess the way they build windows now make drafts more severe.

People are changing too. For one thing they are younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand, people my age are so much older than I am. I realize my generation is approaching Middle Age, but there is no reason for my friends to totter into senility.

I ran into a friend the other night and she had changed so much that she didn't recognize me. "You've put on a little weight," she said. "It's this modern food," I told her. "It seems to be more fattening."

I got to thinking about her this morning while I was dressing. I looked at my own reflection in the mirror. Seems they don't use the same kind of glass in mirrors any more!

—Author Unknown.

Myopia is nearsightedness.

USO HOSTESS GETS ORCHID



NEW ORLEANS, La. — A handsome young American sailor with an Irish name and a Scottish birthplace pins a USO orchid on nationally-known Cover Girl Nancy Liljenstein, an honorary hostess at the local USO. He is Yeoman Third Class James Patrick Hallinan, 22, of Brooklyn, N. Y., born in Glasgow, and a member of Uncle Sam's armed forces since 1944.

Hallinan is one of 1,600,000 soldiers, sailors and airmen now being served by the reactivated USO.

New Features of '50 Model Ford Are Announced

A smoother flow of power in the V-8s and quieter operation in both V-8 and 6-cylinder engines distinguish the improved power plant for the new 1950 Ford passenger cars introduced by Ford dealers last week.

"By taking advantage of the latest development in engine design we also have still further increased oil economy and added to the life of these engines," Harold T. Youngren, vice-president-engineering, said. "They are the quietest and smoothest running engines we have ever produced."

Included among the engine improvements in the 1950 Fords are:

1. New camshaft timing gear made of laminated composition material which replaces the former aluminum gear, giving much quieter operation.

2. New autothermic type pistons which control expansion and contraction and eliminate piston slap.

3. New camshaft, designed for quieter operation, featuring a longer opening and closing ramp which eliminates tappet noises.

4. Increased oil economy resulting from:

a. Addition of an oil squirt hole in the connecting rods which provide instant lubrication of the cylinder walls after a cold start. b. New cylinder wall finish with better oil control. c. Rubber seal ring on intake valve stem guide of the V-8 engine, which prevents excessive oil consumption through leakage of oil past the valve guide. The new rubber seal rings help oil economy from the first mile driven.

5. New three-bladed fan on the V-8 engine replacing the former four-bladed fan and a reduction of fan speed to 9-10th of the engine speed. Use of new

narrow fan belts and rearrangement of drive so each of the two belts drives only three pulleys. The new fan, while providing the same cooling for the engine, is much quieter than the former model, and the reduction in fan speed eliminates fan "roar."

6. Improved oil bath air cleaner with cork insulation which deadens metallic engine noises.

The new timing gears in both the V-8 and 6-cylinder engines are made of laminated cloth impregnated with bakelite resins and moulded under extreme pressure.

Another important improvement in the 1950 Ford engine is the use of better insulated high tension wires to the spark plugs. An improved arrangement of these wires also prevents cross-firing.

A feature of the new autothermic type pistons is the steel strut which is cast into the aluminum piston and which controls expansion so the piston cannot become tight when heated or loose when cold. The pistons eliminate engine slap, produce a great deal less friction and add to the life of the engine.

Where the former pistons had to be fitted with a certain amount of play to prevent scoring, the new pistons are being fitted as close as .0005 of an inch clearance. The new piston also has its pin offset one-sixteenth of an inch toward the thrust side as an aid in eliminating piston noise.

Improved performance of the engine with the new pistons installed provides an even smoother flow of power than in previous models.

Other quality features of the 1950 Ford V-8 engine include: hardened valve seat inserts for exhaust valves; duplex water pump and series flow cooling; insuring against hot spots; extra large capacity oil pump and accessible vertical drive distributor incorporating full vacuum control of ignition.

Aiken News

By Mrs. M. B. Salmon

Mrs. Wiley Moore and Mrs. Johnnie Lee visited Mrs. H. E. Seago Monday afternoon.

Fred Musgrove visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Howard and Charlotte visited relatives at Childress last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and Tim visited friends at Bovina last Sunday.

Mrs. Wiley Moore spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Arch Keys Jr. of Plainview.

Mrs. H. E. Seago's parents of Amarillo spent last week in the Seago home. We are happy to report that Mrs. Seago is up and much improved.

Bill Wesley left Wednesday night for a trip to Colorado Springs. He returned home Saturday morning.

Mrs. Floyd Compton visited Mrs. Charlie Hastings Thursday afternoon.

Luster Dorman of Rush Springs, Okla. spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Mattie Dorman.

Mrs. Ann Breland and Miss Leta Compton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton.

Mrs. Virgil Pate was honored with a surprise basket of gifts of pink and blue last week. Mrs. Oscar Lucas presented it to her. She and ladies of Aiken Baptist Church gave her a number of nice and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Corniss and Mrs. Dean of Plainview, Riley Roscoe of Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Conner and Mrs. Calven of Kress, Mrs. Cena Rodgers of Lockney and Oscar Ray of Petersburg visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson and Tim and Mrs. Juan Thompson visited relatives in Oklahoma over the week end.

Mrs. Arch Keys Jr., Jimmie and Janis were guests Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore.

Juan Thompson flew to Friona Friday.

Ottis Stutts of Abilene visited in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. R. E. L. Stutts this week.

Fish Will Be Delivered This Year

Floyd County Agent Robert H. Gibson announces he has contacted the Dundee Fish Hatcheries at Dundee, Texas and they notified him that the fish ordered by Floyd County persons would be delivered some time this year.

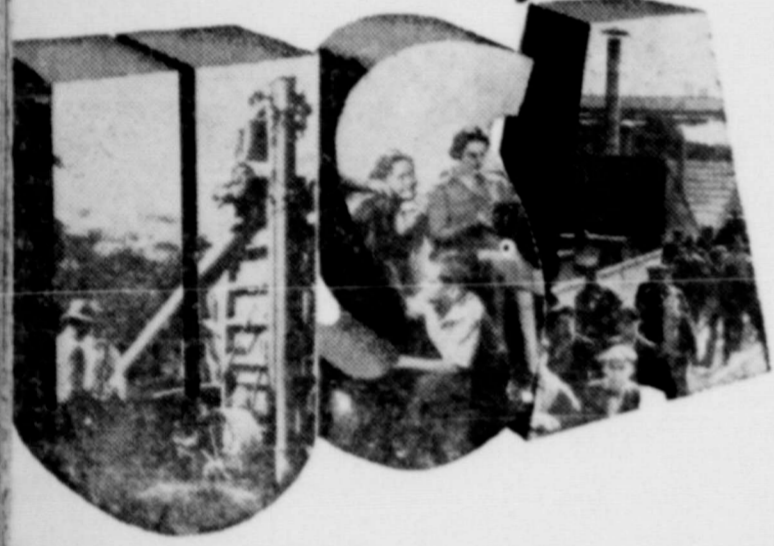
They were unable to give the date these fish would be delivered, however everyone will be

notified of the date in time for them to make necessary arrangements to accept the fish. Those persons who are unable to accept the fish should notify Gibson so arrangements can be made for the fish. Its nine-foot wingspan makes the condor a bird that flies.

A HAPPY THANKSGIVING And thanks to you for your kindness and favor shown us in the past. MODERN RADIO SERVICE MARVIN COX, Prop.

Thanksgiving Time! And it finds us thankful for the many things that have come to us during our stay in Lockney. We appreciate your patronage and hope that we may continue to serve you. McClung Bakery W. H. McClung, Prop.

Much to be Thankful for...



Yes, we all have very much to be thankful for and we pause at this time to express our thanks, especially to our patrons and friends for their kindness to us.

We hope that it will continue to be our privilege to serve you for many more years.

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A time of thanksgiving, and we are thankful especially this year for your patronage and friendship. We appreciate your many kindnesses and we want to serve you during the coming year.

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The Pilgrims set a worthy example for us when they set aside a day of Thanksgiving many years ago. We too, are thankful for our many blessings among which is the privilege of serving you.

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THANKSGIVING DAY



We wish you happy carving on this Thanksgiving Day and hope that happiness and prosperity may continue to be yours for many years to come. We appreciate the opportunity of your patronage and we trust that our service has been satisfactory and that you will favor us with a continuation of the same.

Hammond & Company

CLAUDE HAMMOND, Dealer

Car News
Mrs. G. C. Tiner, Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer, Mrs. Harold Griffith and Miss Wilma Foster. Those registering or sending gifts were Mrs. H. E. Frizzell, Mrs. Jack Frizzell, Mrs. Howard Watkins, Miss Lillie Wingo, Mrs. D. J. Phillips, Mrs. Bob Tiner, Mrs. C. L. King, Mrs. I. O. Graves, Betty Graves, Cleona and Leona Graves, Mrs. Harlo Anderson, Mrs. M. A. Martin, Mrs. J. B. Nance, Mrs. W. D. Nance, Mrs. B. R. Phillips, Mrs. W. T. Rankin, Mrs. G. B. Johnston, Mrs. Tom Ward, Mrs. Zeke Brotherton, Mrs. J. H. Baxter, Mrs. Harold

Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Lane, Mrs. T. V. Rankin, Mrs. Reed Lawson, Mrs. J. E. Stover, Mrs. T. C. Shreves, Mrs. Howard Mosley, Mrs. A. E. Frizzell, Mrs. Lowell Jarrett, Mrs. Clyde Farish, Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer, Mrs. C. W. Graves, Mrs. Jewell Rexroad, and the honoree, Mrs. Jim Edd Stover.
Ladies from this community attending the State convention of the Texas Federation of Womens Clubs in Austin November 16-18 were Mrs. Albert King, Mrs. W. H. Wingo, Mrs. Bill Johnston and Mrs. Herman Hoffman.

Mrs. Floyd W. Jackson is able to be back at work again after a few days absence due to illness.
Those from this community attending the shower in Sterley last Thursday afternoon for Mrs. Pete Mosley were Mes. Howard Mosley, L. M. Reidhimer, Lowell Jarrett, Mrs. Bob Merrell, and Mrs. Reed Lawson.
Betty Nance spent the night Thursday with Frances Nell Wells.
Mrs. R. L. Knox of Bivens Station visited with the W. D. Nance family and Jack Frizzell family

Thursday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farish were in Lubbock Thursday on business.
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Griffith and children of Plainview visited with Mrs. Walter Griffith Tuesday night.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Roaring Springs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and Gary Don on Friday.
Week end visitors in the Tom Wells home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ed Wells and family of Halfway. Sunday visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffith

and girls of Lockney.
Chester Griffith of Lubbock visited in the Walter Griffith home Thursday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Merrick spent the week end in Weatherford attending a family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Broyles.
Saturday night and Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. Walter Griffith were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Griffith and children of Lubbock.
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon spent the week end in Wichita Falls visiting Mr. and

Mrs. George McDaniels who is a hospital there. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moore and Mrs. Irene Dancer who were there.
Mr. and Mrs. George Long Silverton spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell at Pat.
Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer and Jo with Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson visited in the Lowell Jarrett home Saturday night. They all went to South Plains to see Eddie Jarrett.
Mrs. Harold Griffith, Den and Harold Dean were lunch guests in the V. D. Harris home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, J. and Betty Ann visited in Plainview Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Grant and boys.
Mrs. Clyde Farish visited with Mrs. Clayton Terrell Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson of Sunny visited with the L. M. Reidhimers Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell visited in Silverton Sunday with Mrs. George Long.
Jimmie Rankin spent Sunday with Hershel Hastings.
Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry with Mr. and Mrs. Davenport and Roy Lynn visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jarrett and Eddie of South Plains Sunday.
Those from here attending football game in Floydada 1 day night were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Reidhimer and girls, and Mrs. Clyde Farish and family Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and Pat, Mr. and Mrs. Hern King and D. J. Phillips.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman King visited in the L. M. Reidhimer home Sunday night.
Mr. and Conrad Henderson and Donald Wayne were lunch guests in the W. D. Nance home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance and boys visited in the E. O. Bar home Sunday afternoon.

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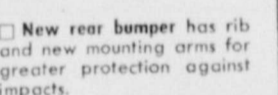

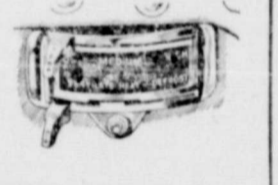


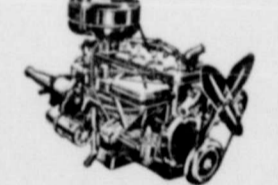
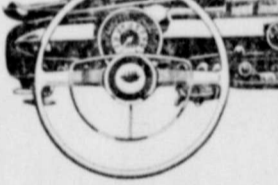

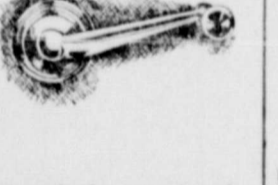
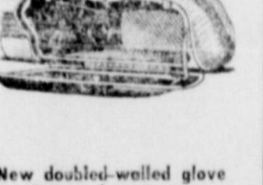

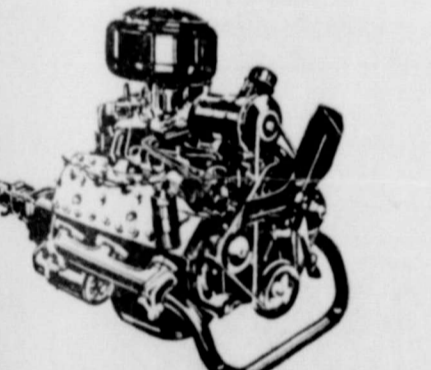
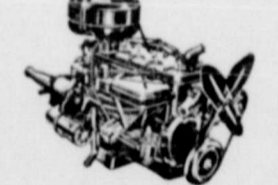
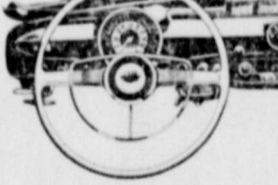

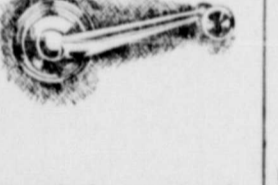
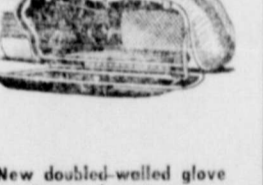
 New front-seat springs of non-sag construction are firmly buoyant for restful posture.	 New foam rubber front-seat cushions hold their shape, provide added comfort.	 Style note—that's the new, rich Ford medallion on hood and rear deck—it's beautiful!	 New rotary door locks as in costliest cars—doors close silently and securely.	 New ornamental deck-lid handle forms attractive frame for license plate.	 Deck-lid latch, too, is new. Luggage Compartment opens with finger-tip ease.
 Arm-rest door closer now provides a finger-fit grip to close doors easier.	 Touch-button latch. Yes, a touch on the button is all it takes. Sleeves can't catch.	 New exterior handles, anchored at both ends, have the grace of fine silverware.	 New colors—your choice of 11. They're baked on to keep that "Showroom Complexion."	 Additional heavier sealer at 41 points gives greater interior quietness and protection.	 Box-type frame rails have steel of increased thickness for greater rigidity.
 Water seals and windshield wipers add snugness.	 Parking lights are now repositioned and re-styled—another touch of beauty you'll like!	 New bumper guards and new bumper support arms keep you safer... in style.	 "Magic Air" Heater for 1950 has higher speed motor to increase air flow 25%.	 New 3-blade fan—it's designed to scoop in more air at a slower, quieter fan speed.	 New camshaft—its lobes are specially designed for quieter, more efficient valve operation.



50 WAYS NEW FORD for '50

Yes, the 50-way-new '50 Ford is the one fine car of the low-price field. It's the only low-priced car designed in perfect 3-way balance... with (1) top fashion car styling... with (2) top power in the new 100 h.p. V-8 and 95 h.p. advanced Six... and (3) top provision for roomier comfort. But your Ford Dealer is the man to see, he'll let you drive it!

The one fine car in the low-price field

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 New concave instrument knobs have brilliant, new contrasting colors.	 Interior light switch now located on instrument panel. It saves groping in the dark.	 Improved front suspension with new torsional stabilizer adds to Ford's roadability.	 Smart hardware, inside and out, has been designed to give you more than beauty.	 New doubled-walled glove compartment door has new piano-type hinge. Looks and works better.	 New floor coverings in both front and rear, are made of rich and durable materials.
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State Teachers to Meet Nov. 24, 25, 26

AUSTIN, Texas. — National known leaders in education, business and government will be the principal speakers at the three-day annual convention of the Texas State Teachers' Association at Fort Worth Nov. 25 and 26.
An estimated 12,000 teachers will give up their Thanksgiving holiday to attend the general sessions and numerous special meetings, Charles H. Tenny, public relations director of the association, said Saturday.
In addition to the general sessions, teachers will have some sectional meetings and 20 breakfasts, luncheons and dinners from which to choose. Each phase of education of interest to Texas instructors will be explained in these sessions.
Heading the list of educators who will address the general sessions are Dr. Andy Holt of Nashville, Tenn., president of National Education Association; Dr. Henry Hill, president of the body College, Nashville, Tenn.; and Dr. L. D. Haskey, Dean of the School of Education, University of Texas.
Governor Allan Shivers, Daniel Texas attorney general and Lyndon B. Johnson, junior United States senator from Texas, are among the leaders in government circles who will address the convention.
Eric Johnston, dynamic president of the Motion Picture Association, Inc., governing body of the motion picture industry, former president of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the principal representative of the business world who speak at the general sessions.
The chairman of the new state board of education and commissioner of education, if he is pointed before the convention will also be invited to speak.
A panel discussion of the merger laws will be led by P. Sturgeon, Austin, director of the Minimum Foundation program temporarily administering state school funds; Henry F. president of the Texas Association of School Administrators and Tennyson.
The theme of the entire convention is "Individual Responsibility—Heart of American Democracy."
Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University, will present the Thanksgiving Day sermon.
The annual Texas Tech poultry conference will be in Lubbock Jan. 17-18. The day program will include luncheon for West Texas chicken and turkey growers.

Senior R. A.s Met Monday Afternoon

The Junior Royal Ambassador Chapter of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Guy Muncy Monday, November 22, for mission study. Mrs. Guy Muncy finished teaching the book, "My Daddy Told Me," which was greatly enjoyed by the boys.

Refreshments were served to the Handley, Juadon Cobb, Donmon, Layne Poteet, Dwayne Poteet, Jackie Dale Cooper, Jerry Poteet, Donice Casey, John

Perry Truett, Sammy Lynn, Mrs. Guy Sams, Jerry Vernon, Alvin Lee Vernon, Roger Newton, and the counselors, Mrs. Muncy, Mrs. Bert Vernon and Mrs. Harmon Handley. The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 29, in Mrs. Muncy's home. All boys nine to thirteen are urged to attend.

John T. Scopes was arrested and convicted for teaching Evolution at Dayton, Ohio.

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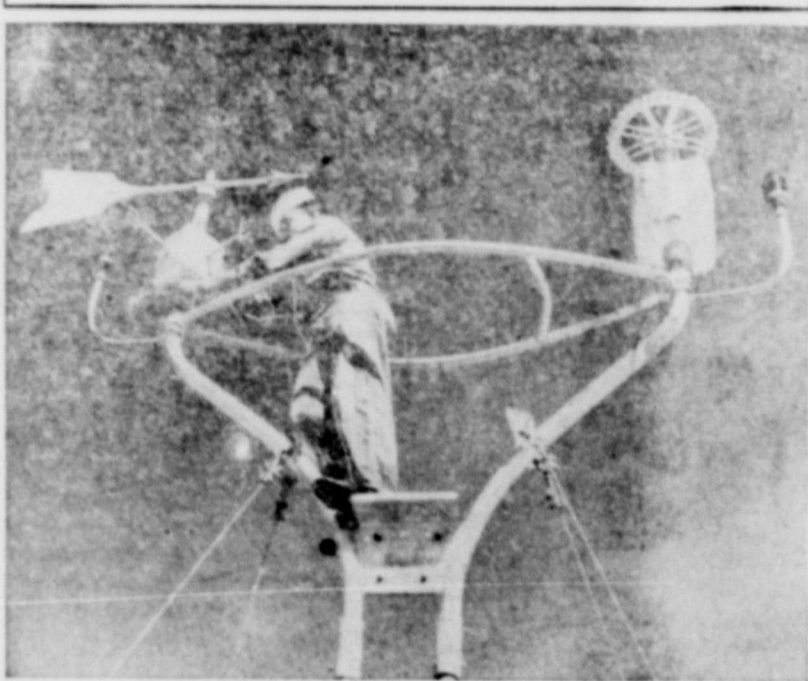
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Cosmopolitan Look



Park Avenue Look? Yes—or Michigan Boulevard or Champs Elysee or your own Main Street. In short, it's "The Cosmopolitan Look" as achieved in this shimmering satia dress-suit. Top of the dress is black with short sleeves. You can choose from copper, turquoise or mauve pink for the background color, the dots remaining black. And Cosmopolitan magazine's fashion editor recommends it at about \$23.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sams and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts attended the Baylor-S. M. U. football game at Dallas Saturday.

The average weight of the human brain is 48 ounces.

More salt is present in the Atlantic than in the Pacific Ocean.

Only with the permission of Congress may an officer in the U. S. Government accept a title of nobility or order of honor from another country.

Book Review Set For Monday, Dec. 5

"The Robber" by Bertram Book-er will be reviewed by Mrs. N. S. Daniel on Monday, December 5 at 7:30 p. m. at the Lockney Methodist Church. The review is sponsored by the Wesleyan Service Guild and a silver offering will be taken for the benefit of guild.

William Tell was a Swiss patriot who lived in the 14th century.

METHODIST NOTES

We appreciate the splendid crowd we had Sunday morning and also appreciate the response to the "Thanksgiving Offering." Our goal is \$4000, given in thanks to our Heavenly Father, the giver of all good and perfect gifts for His blessings upon us. We want every family to have a part in this offering. The money will go for several different causes, part on our "Advance For Christ Missionary Special" and some on improving our church building.

The musical program Sunday night was especially good. We thank each one who helps in these programs.

Our church was well represented at the District Conference at Hale Center last Wednesday. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smith and little son, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Rose, C. L. Record and Donna Lynn Record, W. J. Griffith, Mrs. Delbert Aldridge, Mrs. Luther Cooper, Wesley Daniel, Hugh Daniel, Leslie Floyd, Mrs. W. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown, Mrs. Olive Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel and Phillip.

Thoughts for the Week
"What shall I render unto the Lord for all His benefits toward me?" Ps. 116:12.
"Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above."
"A single grateful thought toward heaven is the most complete prayer."
"The fullest joy comes through sharing."
Newton Daniel, Pastor.



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Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pinner attend funeral services Monday afternoon at Quail for Mrs. Willie Graham, sister-in-law of J. R. Graham of Lockney. The deceased passed away at Amarillo Sunday. Services were held at the First Methodist Church at Quail at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham were unable to attend the services.

Vanilla, in its natural states, is a long green bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Royce were dinner guests at Mrs. Royce's home Sunday.
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Woman Marks 104th Year; Still Enjoys a Good Steak

NEWARK, N. J.—Mrs. Rose Gelb, great-grandmother of 11 children, has begun her 104th year as a citizen of this world. At a picnic celebrating her birthday, the 104-year-old woman was honored by 10 members of her family. Steak broiled over an open fire in the backyard of the summer home of her son, Edward, in Long Beach was the piece de resistance. Mrs. Gelb ate heartily, as usual.

She said she likes "almost any kind of food" and is especially fond of meat. Her birthday cake bore no candles.

"One way to keep young," she declared, "is to pay little attention to your age. Don't isolate yourself—particularly mentally."

Mrs. Gelb reads the newspapers regularly. She wears no glasses and her hearing is "pretty good for my age."

"Keeping up with what goes on in the world is another way of keeping young," she commented. Besides her son, Mrs. Gelb has thirteen grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren. Her husband, Levi, died 60 years ago.

Grandmother, 62, Enjoys Motorcycle Trip to Wedding

MCCOOK, NEB.—At 62, Mrs. A. H. Muffley thinks nothing of making a trip through three states with her husband, aged 63, aboard a motorcycle-built-for-two.

At least, she found that mode of travel "very enjoyable" when her husband brought her here on the back of his motorcycle all the way from Galesburg, Ill., to attend the marriage of their granddaughter.

"It wasn't too tiring," she said. On the trip she sat on a specially-built seat directly behind her husband. The seat was cushioned with four inches of sponge rubber.

'Nuts' Is OK in Battle, But Not in Parliament!

LONDON—It's all right to reply to an enemy's demand for surrender with the now classic "Nuts!"—but if you're a member of Parliament you can't say that another member is "nuts" without formally apologizing.

This ruling was made after Labor Member Ernest Thurtle objected because Communist Member William Gallacher said, "He is nuts," and the words were printed in the official record of proceedings.

Dentist Earns \$100,000 In 11 Months Under British Medical Plan

EDINBURGH, SCOTLAND—For 11 months' dental work, one Scottish dentist earned 25,000 pounds—the equivalent of \$100,000 in American money—under Britain's socialized-medicine plan.

This was disclosed by Sir William Marshall, chairman of the Lanark County Health Service Executive council, at a meeting of the Dental Estimates board.

Under the National Health Service, dentists submit a bill to the government for each patient treated. The patient does not have to pay for treatment.

The government pays the dentist according to the number of patients under his care and the kind of treatment given.

Commenting on the case, Sir William said: "It is hard to believe that the patients received the painstaking careful attention which we have a right to expect in our service."

It Pays to be Ignorant, Says University Professor

SOUTH BEND, IND.—Ignorance is bliss—and it's better for a student to be ignorant than wrong. That's the opinion of Dr. Mortimer J. Adler, a University of Chicago law philosophy professor.

"The trouble with most students today is that they are not ignorant enough," Dr. Adler told a University of Notre Dame convocation. "Instead of being ignorant, most students have erroneous opinions."

Wrong opinions are worse than ignorance, Dr. Adler said, for this reason: "Before you can give knowledge to a person in error, you must get rid of the error. The problem of eradicating the error doesn't exist in the ignorant persons, since he knows he doesn't know and so is more easily given knowledge."

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The Wichita Falls Record News, daily and Sunday is now \$8.75 per year.

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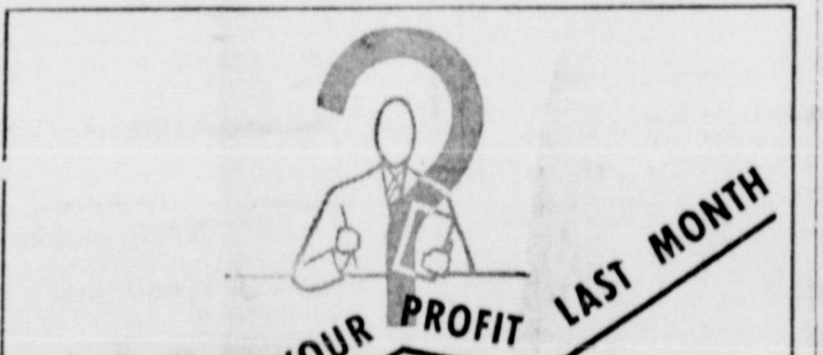
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Irrigated Pasture Feed Profitable Experiment Shows

LUBBOCK. — Texas Tech's 3-year project in steer feeding research on irrigated pasture land has ended following the final feeding period. Dean W. L. Stangel has announced.

Launched in 1947, the experiment was designed to establish the value of alfalfa and alfalfa mixtures as safe pasturage for cattle. The steers have been grazed on alfalfa and brome or perennial rye grass.

The final phase began on May 2 with nine steers placed on the varied feeding schedules. The steers had an average weight of 673 pounds when feeding began, and weighed 891 pounds when the experiment ended. The average gain was 218 pounds.

"These steers carry sufficient finish to yield good carcasses, but we are not selling them," Stangel explained. "We have placed them in a dry lot fattening pen and will feed them a ration of milo chop, cottonseed meal, alfalfa hay and sumac sorghum silage."

The steers were exhibited at the South Plains Junior Fat Stock show in Lubbock last March and will be placed on exhibition there again next March.

"We will have all feeding data available at the show next March—people can see what results our experiment has produced, and the steers also will have sufficient finish to yield choice carcasses when slaughtered," he said.

"At this stage, we believe our research has proved alfalfa feeding to be profitable," he said.

The "per acre" production for the different pastures will be available and released at a latter date, Dean Stangel added.

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Electric Wiring Can Be Dangerous

COLLEGE STATION—The electrical wiring on many farms is obsolete so far as safety and economical use of power is concerned. Farmsteads that were wired a number of years ago just weren't wired to handle the modern-day electrical loads, says W. S. Allen, agricultural engineering buildings of Texas A. & M. College.

A few years ago the chief use of electricity on the farm were for lights, perhaps an electric pump motor and a few household appliances. It is different today. Farmers are using large motors to elevate grain, to operate pressure water systems, and literally dozens of smaller motors and appliances to make their work faster and easier around the farmstead, says Allen. There're chicken and pig brooders, cream separators, milking machines and milk coolers, light all over the place and in the home new appliances and machines have been added with little thought given to modernizing the wiring system.

Allen suggests that you make a few simple checks for the purpose of determining whether or not some new wiring on your farm would be in order. The lights and electrical equipment are good indicators—just watch them. Lights dim when the refrigerator or pump motor kicks on. The florescent light in the kitchen may go completely out. Radio volume decreases when other equipment is on; the cream separator motor doesn't seem to have its usual pep; the electrical range doesn't heat as fast at chore time and electric motors stall and get hot. These are danger signals.

If these situations exist on your farm, says Allen, chances are very good that your farmstead wiring is inadequate. For the equipment you are using, the wires from the transformer to the equipment are too long, too small or both.

Allen says you should remember that you pay for the energy lost in all wires on your side of the transformer. You don't pay directly for the energy lost in heating the wires between the transformer and the meter, but you make up for it in the inefficiencies of your lighting, heating and power equipment.

Allen points out that it is possible that some of the trouble might be caused from low voltage carried in the distribution line and if this is the case re-wiring wouldn't help. New equipment has come along so far that most electric users just haven't stopped to think about what is happening to their wiring system, but Allen says, if you have observed the danger signals, it's time to find the cause.

Care for Colds Given By Cox

AUSTIN, TEXAS.—Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer declares there's hardly anyone who hasn't caught cold at one time or another. The common cold is common indeed! Besides making you feel miserable, colds steal your time and your money. They fool you, too, because the early signs are often the same as those of more serious illnesses. And long-continued colds may pave the way for an attack of pneumonia, tuberculosis, or a chronic infection of the nose, throat, ears, or sinuses. So, do your best to keep from catching cold. And if you do catch one, take proper care of yourself so you can get rid of it.

When you have a cold:

1. Get as much rest as possible. Stay in bed or indoors for the first day or so if you can.
2. Keep comfortably warm and dry. If you must go to work, wear clothes that will protect you adequately when you go outdoors, and avoid drafts and sudden chilling when overheated.
3. Drink plenty of citrus fruit juices, water, and other liquids. Eat simple foods which agree with you.
4. Protect other people as much as possible. Cover your mouth and nose when you cough or sneeze. Use paper handker-

chiefs or paper napkins that can be burned. Wash your hands frequently with soap and water.
5. Blow your nose gently. If you don't, you may force infected material from your nose into your sinuses or middle ear and develop sinus trouble or serious ear infection.
6. If a cold starts with chills, fever or aching, or seems more severe, or lasts longer than usual, consult a physician without delay.

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Build a World Child by Child.
There were 1,664 voting delegates registered, with 1560 of these casting ballots. There were 3,000 in attendance.

Mrs. H. G. Stinnett, first vice-president presided at a number of the meetings. She also presented Dr. W. G. Marshall, president of Wayland College with a life membership in the Congress of Parent and Teachers.

District 14 gave 46 life memberships in 1948. There were 399 given in the state. The reasons for life membership are: First, the love for the "Parents and Teachers Association," and second, to honor someone who has given their time, effort and service to the child. Will Lockney please give someone this worthy honor at the 1950 convention?

The outstanding address was given by Mrs. J. H. Moore, president, who spoke on "We Build a World Child by Child."

Mrs. Newton L. Leonard, National Congress Representative spoke on "The Citizen Child—His Destiny, a Free World." Maurice T. Moore, attorney, New York City, spoke on the subject, "The Child, the People's Greatest Trust." Dr. W. R. White, president of Baylor University spoke on "The Primary Purpose of the Parent-Teacher Association." Rev. Walter Kerr, chairman of the State Youth Council discussed "The State Youth Council—What Is It?"

Arnold Johnson of Albuquerque, N. M., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson of Lockney and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Helm of Gasoline Monday and Tuesday of last week.



SOIL SPEAKER
M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist, Texas A. & M. College System, who is scheduled to speak at soil conservation meetings November 11th to 18th, inclusive, at Shamrock, Childress, Quanah, Henrietta, Spur, and Stamford, sponsored by Burlington Lines in cooperation with the Second National Bank of Houston, the U. S. Soil Conservation Service, and Texas A. & M. Extension Service.

County Council Met On November 19th

The Floyd County Home Demonstration council met Nov. 19 in the country court room, Mrs. Mrs. C. L. King presiding. Roll call was answered with reports of club activities during the year. Mrs. Herman King reported from education committee. The council Christmas party will be at Sterley December 9th at 2 o'clock. Each member is requested to bring a gift to exchange, priced around a dollar. Council members are to bring the new members.

Mrs. Lee Rushing reported on finance. Mrs. Lynn Miller reported the year books have gone to press. Mrs. Everett Miller gave recreation report. Pleasant Valley, Providence and Sand Hill are to bring share an idea for the January meeting. Mrs. Shearer gave 4-H report.

There are 12 girl clubs in the county. Mrs. Day reported on the cannery. Mrs. Raymond Teeple, FHDA chairman gave her report. Council voted to have each club buy a chair for the club kitchen. Miss Leila Petty added to the reports. Mrs. Kreis and Mrs. Rushing gave reports on the suit show at Lubbock. A display of Christmas ideas were shown.

Members present: Mrs. C. L. King, chairman; Mrs. Lynn Miller, vice chairman; Mrs. J. B. Smitherman, secretary; Mrs. Raymond Teeple, FHDA chairman; Mrs. A. M. Dorsey, reporter; Baker, Mrs. Floyd Bradford; Center, Mrs. Clyde Henderson; Dougherty, Mrs. Ruth Daniels; Mrs. Sam Lide; Friendship, Mrs. Lee Rushing, Mrs. A. H. Kreis; Harmony, Mrs. Don Finkner, Mrs. Everett Miller; Homebuilders, Mrs. O. G. Mayfield; Lakeview, Mrs. Wayne Russell, Mrs. Orvis Shearer; Lockney, Mrs. Henry Bollman; Lone Star, Mrs. Clyde Farish, Mrs. Herman King; Pleasant Valley, Mrs. A. M. Dorsey; Providence, Mrs. R. C. Matthews, Mrs. Charlie Boedeker; Sand Hill, Mrs. C. B. Carnack, Mrs. Lynn Miller; South Plains, Mrs. J. B. Smitherman; Starkey, Mrs. Paul Sparkman, Mrs. Davis; Sterley, Mrs. Joe Reeves, Mrs. A. H. Sulter; Sunnyside, Mrs. W. C. Sims; Miss Leila Petty, Home Demonstration agent; visitors, Mrs. Geo. Stiles, Mrs. Sam Green, Mrs. J. E. Tierce, Mrs. W. H. Bethel, Mrs. W. E. Grimes and Mrs. Day.

William Howard Taft was the first U. S. president to receive a salary of \$75,000 a year.

A man whose normal weight is 150 pounds would weigh about 50 pounds if all the water in his system were dried up.

The Washington Monument is 555 high.

Wong, used by at least 50,000,000 Chinese, is the world's most common family name.

Noah Webster began writing the dictionary in 1807 and finished in 1828.

On March 21 and September 23, day and night are of equal duration in every part of the world.

The human heart rests about eight-tenths of a second between each contraction.

Jack Dempsey held the heavy-weight boxing crown for seven years.

Pretender
Fights for Afghan Throne

KARACHI, INDIA — Tension between Afghanistan and Pakistan is tightening as a claimant to the Afghan throne continues his attempts to raise an army in the troubled tribal area between the two semi-hostile Moslem nations.

The claimant is Amin Jan, whose brother, Amanullah, vacated the throne in 1929 and now lives in Italy. Amin Jan wants to replace the present king, Zahir Shah, and figures an army might help.

Amin Jan is German-educated and has an English wife. He was arrested in Peshawar following his brother's abdication and was deported by the British to Rangoon. Later he was transferred to the Allahabad Jails. He was released in 1948 and allowed to proceed to Pakistan.

He already had made one start on an expedition to Kabul, Afghanistan's capital. But on reaching the border he found the number of irregulars—Mahsud tribesmen—had dwindled to 30. Amin Jan called the expedition off.

The major result was to stir up a new dispute between Pakistan and Afghanistan, already arguing over control of the tribal belt stretching along the frontier.

Kabul radio complained that Pakistan was backing Amin Jan. Pakistan replied that it had warned the Afghans about his activities and urged tribesmen not to join him. Observers here, however, declare that Pakistan would be pleased to see Amin on the throne.

Truck Drivers Better Read This If They Value Their Jobs

PITTSBURGH — Truck drivers had better read this if they value their jobs—and the lives and property of their fellow man:

Recently, a driver was burning up the Pennsylvania turnpike at a speed well over the limit set by his company for its trucks.

A passenger car followed the giant of the roads. Inside, the driver looked at his speedometer and switched on a movie camera. His speed and that of the truck were recorded on film.

As the truck swung out of lane on a curve the camera caught it. The load shifted, too. Later, the truck driver did a sloppy job of parking at a lunchroom. When he resumed his trip, he failed to switch on his running lights. He was having a bad night.

But he had a worse morning. Called into the office, he was charged with a list of violations as long as his arm. Perhaps he tried to deny them. In any event, he saw a movie and he was the star.

If his record with the firm was good, he was warned, suspended a few days, perhaps, and returned to duty. If he'd been on the carpet before, he was fired outright.

The movie, of course, was filmed from the passenger car which followed the errant truck driver for a few miles. The car and camera were operated by a private highway-patrol serviceman, one of many who work throughout Pennsylvania.

Safety-minded trucking companies all over the state are employing the patrol services to catch the careless or dangerous driver. It cuts down accidents, reducing insurance and repair costs. The drivers, becoming aware of the camera cars, are playing safe. Trucking accidents have been cut tremendously, according to the companies.

15 Million Hens Give Bakers Two Trillion Eggs a Year

CHICAGO—The bakers of America keep approximately 15,500,000 average hens busy each year providing the 2,706,000,000 eggs used in baking enriched bread and other bakery products, according to the American Bakers' association.

About 225,500,000 dozen or 300,000,000 pounds of eggs are purchased from the American farmer annually, the association pointed out, explaining that the baking industry is the farmer's biggest industrial customer.

The bakers' purchases of flour, milk, cane and beet sugar and other farm products total close to a billion dollars annually.

It's Not What Happened—It's What Might Have!

VENICE, FLA.—A blowout while driving along a highway near here gave D. A. Leach, 23, some pretty bad moments, and he still shudders at the thought of what happened—or what might have happened.

The blowout caused Leach's car to swerve, hit a palm tree, nose into a road bank, flip completely over—and land upright on its wheels.

Bystanders helped him change the tire and Leach continued on his way, none the worse for his experience—but a lot wiser.

16 Lockney Students Are Attending WTSC

CANYON, Tex.—Sixteen students from Lockney are included in the record enrollment of 2004 students attending school at West Texas State College.

For the second straight year all enrollment records of the college were broken as 1336 students enrolled for full time work on the campus in Canyon and Those enrolled at the Canyon

campus from Lockney are: Mary Evelyn Manning, freshman; Mary Louise Mannin, freshman; Iva Wright, freshman; Lena Pylant, freshman; Effi Daniel, sophomore; Bobbie Lanley, junior; Glynn Norman, sophomore; Duane Byars, senior; W. Childers, junior; Jack Livey, junior; J. B. Seale, senior; Lonnie Seaman, sophomore; Ronald Lyles, graduate; Donald Myer, junior; Glen Rhine, freshman; E. Wilkie Parris, freshman.



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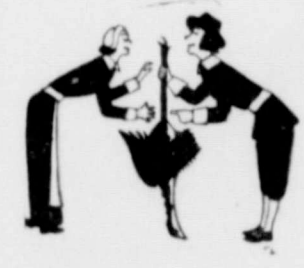
May this be a happy season for you and yours.

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- 1946 Dodge four-door
- 1942 Pontiac two-door
- 1940 Ford two-door
- 1938 Ford two-door

PICK-UPS

- 1948 Chevrolet 1/2 ton Pickup
- 1942 Ford ton Pickup
- 1942 Chevrolet 1 1/2 ton Truck



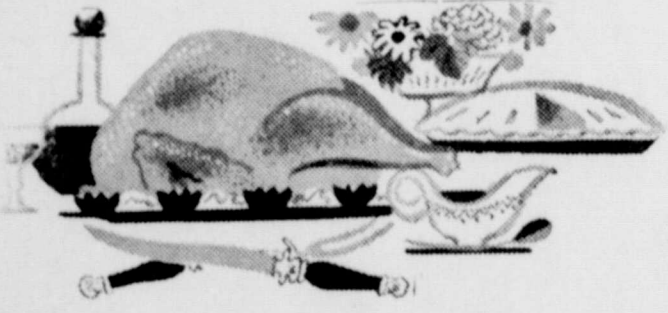
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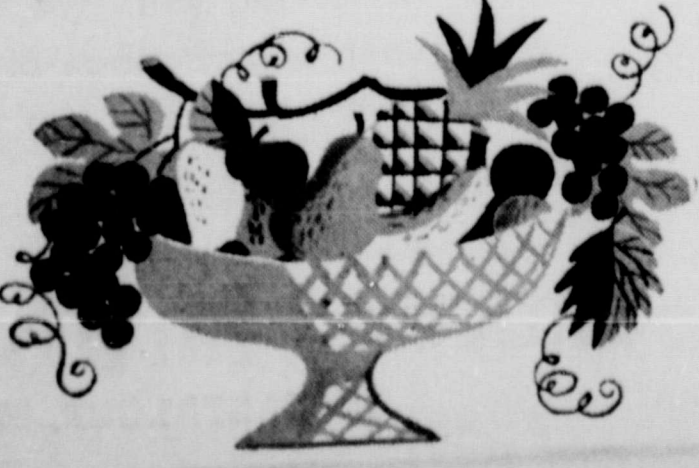
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Animals Subject to Two Illments Common to Humans

LINCOLN, NEB.—Humans never suffer from diseases like rabies, foot-and-mouth disease or strangles common only to animals, but animals are subject to at least two diseases generally believed to be common only to humans—

"hives" and hay fever. The American Foundation for Animal Health reports the same types of antihistamine medicines often successful in treating these conditions in man now are being used with pets and farm animals.

Upon coming in contact with or eating certain plants, the foundation said, horses and cattle commonly founder, or develop nettle rash or a severe form of sore mouth.

The foundation warned use of antihistamine drugs must be carefully supervised. Improper dosage may result in death, it said.

New Device Halves Time, Cost to Turn Out Pilots

NEW YORK—By means of a \$250,000 electronic device called a Dehmel flight simulator, pilots can learn to fly the new double-deck \$1,500,000 strato-cruisers in less than half the usual time and at half the usual cost.

This disclosure was made by Capt. Sam Miller, chief pilot for Pan American Airways' Atlantic division, in reviewing his first six months' experience with the device.

Veteran pilots who ordinarily would have to spend ten and a half hours in the air to learn to fly the new double-deck \$1,500,000 strato-cruisers now spend less than five hours in actual flight.

The device makes pilots experts in handling problems they are never likely to meet in years of actual flying.

ROCKET TO MOON? German Scientists Say It's Possible

FRANKFURT—German scientists doing research on space rockets say they have completed basic theoretical calculations for a manned rocket which they want to shoot to the moon.

"All we need now is the chance—and the financial aid—to put our theories into practice," said rocket-specialist Dr. Heinz Gattmann. Gattmann's articles predicting successful efforts to reach the moon by space ship are popular in Germany.

Worked At White Sands Because of his outstanding qualifications, U.S. authorities called on Gattmann for assistance in 1947. They took him up to the White Sands proving ground in New Mexico where, for six months, he helped American rocket designers.

Atom and rocket scientists in postwar Germany are directing most of their efforts to catch up with American and British developments in this field.

Since the Allies have banned any kind of German war production, the scientists' activities now are restricted to elaborating theories and exchanging ideas with their foreign colleagues.

Form Research Society To centralize their efforts, German scientists got together and formed the Interplanetary Society for Space Research, with Gattmann as chairman. These researchers admit they enthusiastically cherish the hope that "sooner or later German science will be leading again in the field of rocket design."

For the time being, and probably for years to come, they see their position as being "at the very tail end of the world's atomic and rocket research."

Nevertheless, one of them said, "I am of the firm conviction that before the end of my days I shall have viewed the moon from the back."

Claim 'Startling Inventions' His German colleagues claim Gattmann recently was able to prove to some American rocket designers a fundamental error in their calculations for a space rocket.

"A steady flow of information is crossing the ocean both ways between Germany and American scientists, but we are not so stupid as to disclose our top-secret theories just for nothing," a German informant said.

Although they have "startling inventions" in their files, the Germans insist they will withhold them until the Allies give them world-wide patent protection.

We prefer that the person who always says just what he or she thinks, refrain from doing any thinking about us.

On the average every worker in this country must work 61 days to pay all hidden and other taxes.

There is one government employee to every eight of the working population of this country.

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DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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Farmers Net Income Expected To Be Good Next Year

COLLEGE STATION—The net income of Texas farmers and ranchmen, on the average, should be good again next year, says Tyrus R. Timm, extension economist of Texas A. & M. College.

In the first place, he says, net farm income is expected to be good in terms of most previous years even if the decline expected in 1950 materializes. This will make the third straight year that farm prices have dropped from the postwar high of 1947. Net farm incomes for 1950 may be down as much as 10 to 12 percent under 1949 if yields are average.

Secondly, he continues, incomes of persons not living on farms and receiving their earnings from business profits, wages, dividends and rents may find their net incomes dropping less than those of farmers—maybe only five percent. The expectation that exports will hold up, that business inventories will continue in good shape, that a large volume of savings is still waiting for prices of many post-war products to drop more and the cashing-in of the insurance repayments to veterans amounting to some 2.8 billions of dollars are the dominant factors in the general outlook.

A third consideration, says Timm, is that the level of farm profits in 1950 likely would be much lower were it not for the strong government assistance in providing dollars for foreign countries to buy our products. And to lesser extent by supporting the prices of some farm products sold in this country. Timm points out that part of the profits at least for 1950 have a risky foundation and much depends upon the continuation of government assistance.

The cost of farming is likely to decrease less than total farm income, says Timm, and that means lower farm profits. Total farm production is expected to continue at or near record level and this means it will be between 35 and 40 percent above the pre-war level.

Profit opportunities for livestock look better than those for crops, generally speaking, says Timm. The supply-demand ratio for livestock is more favorable to the producer. Yet, prices of livestock could drop more than those of major crops since some current livestock prices are considerably above parity and for cattle, as an example, presently no government support prices have been established at any level. By comparison, prices of commodities such as cotton and grain sorghums are hovering near the government support prices.

Although incomes look good again for 1950, farmers and ranchmen should not lose sight of the fact that American agriculture has never come out winner from wartime inflationary periods, says Timm. It has been the same story—after the war of 1812, Civil War, World War I and so far, after World War II—the prices paid farmers have gone down faster and lower and stayed longer than the prices of things the farmers buy.

Polio Rate Still Increasing

WASHINGTON — Figures from the U.S. Public Health Service show a continuing increase in infantile paralysis cases.

Last year, in which 27,894 cases were reported for the entire year, was the second worst polio year in the nation's history. It was topped only by 1916, when approximately 30,000 cases were listed.

Officials point out that in 1916 most of the cases were paralytic cases and included in the totals.

A total of 684 new cases was reported for the week ended July 9, 1949, compared with 479 for the preceding week and 510 for the corresponding week in 1948.

Since the first of the year, 3,881 cases had been reported as of July, 1949, for the nation as compared with 2,878 for the same period last year.

States reporting the largest number of cases are Texas 121 (118 the week before); Oklahoma 74 (51); Arkansas 70 (59); California 58 (29); and Minnesota 38 (25).

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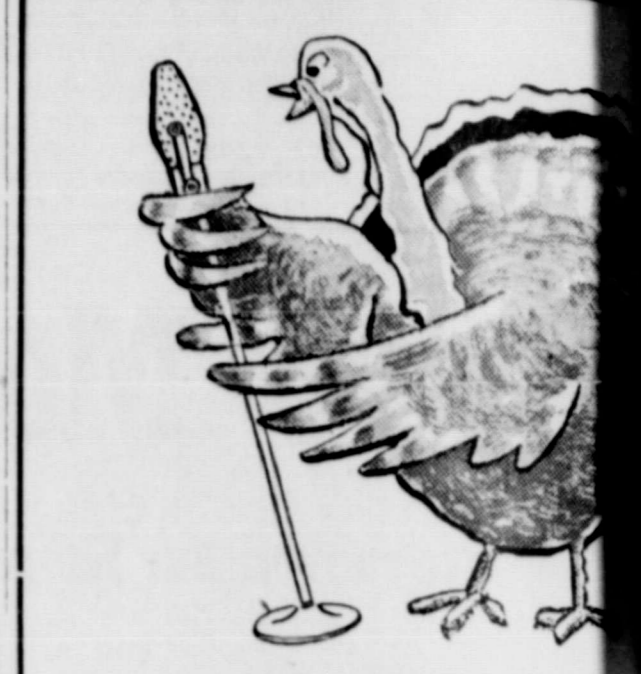
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Large Number Attend Cates Funeral Here

Among those attending the funeral of Mrs. W. P. Cates held here Monday at the Carter Funeral Home were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopkins, Layman French, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wright and Phyllis Ann, Mrs. A. C. George, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Vaughn, all of Spur; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sparks, Mrs. W. J. Higgins, of Matador; Mrs. G. D. French, Mrs. John Christopher, of McAdoo, Rev. and Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. John Stokes, Mrs. Burnet Hane, Vickery, Mrs. Druline, Mrs. field, Mrs. L. Mrs. Weldor, Sims, Rev. and Mrs. Eula P. Texas. Doy Elland, ited his father's week. He returned Tuesday. Polo was Saccharin tar.



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Texas Trophy Winners



Four contestants from Texas brought home trophies from Plymouth Motor Corp.'s Third International Model Plane contest at Detroit. They competed against 535 of the world's leading model flyers who were invited to the meet because of their outstanding records. From left, are: Caesar Fulton, 14, of McAllen; David Wilson, 22, Fort Worth; H. B. Heberling, assistant general sales manager of Plymouth, who congratulated the Texans on their victories; Jim Clem, 25, Mesquite; and Joe R. Williams, 22, of Houston.

Get Your Home Ready For Winter

COLLEGE STATION—The next few weeks are the time to do those maintenance and repair jobs around the house and farmstead. Old man winter will soon be here. W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer - buildings, Texas A. & M. College, suggests a few starters, here they are.

Check the floor furnace burners, controls and plumbing before you light it, says Allen, to make sure there is no escaping gas to cause explosions. Do the same thing on other gas heaters and it is a good idea to vent them. Vents will eliminate the problem of moisture condensing on the walls. Check the fireplace and chimney for loose mortar or cracks and if repairs are needed, make them before the first fire is started.

If you plan to add insulation to make the house warmer this winter, now is the time. Insulation, properly installed, will cut your fuel bills come winter, says Allen.

Check the gutters and down spouts to make sure that leaves, trash and dirt don't have them stopped up. If they are clogged, spilling over and seepage can cause damage outside and inside. Better give the roof the once over and if repairs are needed,

make them before the winter rains set in. Allen says that nails in metal roofs will become loose in hot weather and may even come out and he suggests that you check the nails. A coat of asphalt roofing cement will usually take care of the leaks in the roof that have resulted from cracks or small holes.

Be sure that rain water drains away from buildings instead of under them. Freezing can cause the foundations to heave or crack and this means a big repair job later.

Periodic checks and proper maintenance will help keep down building costs and will save needless repairs besides saving valuable time, says Allen. Check up and see what is needed and you'll be ready for winter—if you do the jobs now.

Livestock numbers should be adjusted to fit the grazing capacity of the range and this should be based on the number and amount of good grasses present. Low producing and poor quality animals eat more than their share of the range vegetation. They should be replaced with quality livestock.

It is better poultry management to sell the extra pullets than to put them into an overcrowded house.

Young Warns of Return of "Black Dusters" to Plains

LUBBOCK — Although the "dust bowl" years of the early 1930s are faint recollections to many West Texans, a Texas Technological college scientist warned today that lean years might return to many Great Plains farms unless progressive agricultural methods are adopted at once.

Dr. A. W. Young, head of the plant industry department at Tech, said he had noted visible evidence of neglect in recent months which has led to wind erosion. Constant vigilance, it seems, is the price of good crops and better soils.

Solving the wind and water erosion problem is not a local matter, Dr. Young pointed out. It is a challenge facing agricultural areas from Texas through the Dakotas. But in West Texas sweeping winds act as a constant reminder to scientists that every inch of available moisture must be used to preserve the fertility of the soil.

One solution has appeared in the form of proper management of crop residues. Dr. Young says that every piece of crop residue left on the surface of the soil serves as a natural wind-break or dam.

"Each piece of stubble left on a field helps stimulate water penetration of the soil, and organic matter which decomposes in the field acts as a binding agent which holds soil particles together in spite of strong winds," he said.

Soil tests at Tech indicate that once native sods are broken for cultivation, as much as 50 per cent of the organic matter may disappear in two years. Removal or plowing under crop residues furthers the wind and water erosion and organic losses. As long as crop residues are left on the surface to disintegrate, conservation of soil and water are aided.

This brings up an important question. Can crop residue, if properly managed, eliminate the dust storm menace?

"No," Dr. Young admits, "it can't. Science accepts the theory that the Plains had dust storms long before man ever touched the soil with a plow. But it isn't a hopeless case, and the proper use of crop residues can prevent those 'black dusters' which drew hundreds of tons of top soil off of our best farm land."

One of the best ways to conserve moisture in the soil is to leave residues on the surface as a barricade against runoff water, thereby permitting more water to penetrate the soil. Moist soils will produce a vegetable cover which can prevent wind erosion. The crop residues are returned to the soil organic matter in the cyclical process.

"Right now, it's simply a matter of convincing the farmer that he should leave crop residues on the surface and use a chisel-type plow with sweeps which will work the soil underneath the residue without turning it under," Dr. Young said. "The effect—in greater fertility and decreased erosion—will become apparent right away."

The present day thermometer is only 200 years old.

Texas Tech Student Body Represents Many Denominations

Lubbock—Baptist students far outnumber all other student religious groups at Texas Technological college, Registrar W. P. Clement reports.

Clements said 2,053 Tech students signed church preference cards indicating their affiliation with a Baptist church. Methodist students number 1,643, followed by 479 members of the Church of Christ. The Presbyterian delegation is fourth largest, with 415 members.

The cards were signed by 5,000 students. Twenty-three different church organizations had at least one member among the Tech student population, the survey showed. The other denominations included Apostolic, Buddhist, Congregational, Czech-Brethren, Jewish, Moslem, Pentecostal and Unitarian.

It was pointed out that while only 50 per cent of America's total population has some church affiliation, 91 per cent of Tech students have a church background. Five hundred and seven students indicated church preference.



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Hospital News

Mrs. Glen Watson was admitted Friday and dismissed Tuesday after medical treatment. Mrs. R. M. Jones are parents of a baby daughter, weighing seven pounds and nine ounces born Tuesday morning. A young lady has been named Asha Janelle. Mrs. Fred Dorman underwent surgery Monday. Mrs. Manuel Mercado is improving. Mrs. Serfino Mercado was admitted Monday. Mrs. W. E. Sims was admitted Monday for medical treatment. Harry Stapp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lee Stapp, underwent tonsilectomy Saturday and was dismissed Sunday. Jerry and James Cypert, children of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Raybert, underwent tonsilectomy Wednesday morning. Mrs. J. E. Cox was dismissed Monday after medical treatment. Mrs. R. T. Spence was admitted Wednesday for medical treatment.

ment. Mrs. W. L. Thomas Jr. was dismissed Friday after medical treatment. Mrs. C. L. Henderson was dismissed last Thursday after medical treatment. D. I. Bolding of Floydada was dismissed Monday after treatment for injuries received in a car accident. French is the official diplomatic language of the world. Norway, Sweden, Denmark and Iceland comprise the Scandinavian countries. Pure radium resembles common table salt. At least ten countries use the eagle as the symbol of supremacy. Maryland has the only state flag bearing a coat of arms. Iodine is obtained chiefly from kelp or ashes of burnt seaweed.

Scheele Home League Meets In

The Luther League of Trinity Lutheran church at Providence met Sunday night at the home of Mildred and Marie Scheele. The scripture lesson, Matthew 5, beginning with verse 13, and also the prayer were by Rev. Anderson. Sides were chosen again to run a race in selling Lutheran Standards, Melvin Keim being the captain of one side and Rosalee Matthews of the other. The new officers for 1950 will be elected at the December meeting. After the social and business meeting, Ernest Sammann showed some moving pictures that he had made of the Ground Breaking Services of the new church and also sent several others. The league will go caroling again some time just before Christmas. Refreshments were served to the following members: Rev. and Mrs. Anderson, Cecil Boedecker, Ruth Boedecker, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Brandes, Melvin and Donald Keim, Don McLaughlin, Robert and Rosalee Matthews, Clara Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sammann, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scheele, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Stoerner, several visitors and the hostesses. Next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Stoerner on December 11.



Improved appearance, comfort and performance mark the new 1950 Mercury shown here in the popular six-passenger coupe model. The distinguishing front end has been re-styled by tying in oblong chrome parking lamps with the grille. A new nameplate is mounted on a chrome strip replacing individual letters. All interiors have been planned in harmonizing, contrasting tones of broadcloth that give the passenger compartment a true customized appearance. The 110 horsepower V-8 engine incorporates a number of mechanical changes resulting in added economy and smoother performance.

Cold Hash After Turkey Day? No! Expert Says

LUBBOCK.—Those cold turkey diets which often follow a Thanksgiving day feast can be avoided if the butcher knows the family needs, a Texas Tech poultry expert says. Hubert L. Mathews, associate

professor of animal husbandry, said a small family can order a turkey split down the middle on the butcher's meat saw. The half-turkey will provide enough white and dark meat for most small families and save household cooks the burden of planning later meals with left-overs. Cooking juices in the turkey will not be affected by the reduced size, Mathews added.

"The turkey could even be split into quarters," he said, "but that might involve some question as to who would get the white and dark meat." Families which buy a large turkey can plan on tasty gobbler steaks if a freezing locker is available. If all white meat is removed before cooking, the steaks will be tender and juicy. He warned that the steaks should be removed before cooking to insure tenderness. "They can be frozen for four months or more."

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Monrovia, Liberia is named for U. S. President James Monroe.

Saber-toothed tigers are now extinct.

Only 12 letters comprise the Hawaiian alphabet.

England's king is not allowed to enter the House of Commons.

Three birds which cannot fly are the emu, kiwi and ostrich.

Horace Mann is the father of the American public school system.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"Eating horsemeat is just a question of mind over matter." —Mrs. Frederika Meyer, opening horsemeat market in Newark, N. J.

"I could've done better with more competition!" —Israel Weintraub, Atlantic City, after downing 88 clams for championship.

"We have come very close to the parting of the ways between freedom of individual choice and a managed economy." —Prof. of Economics Lewis Haney, New York Univ.

"Labor and management can and should work together more efficiently to increase production." —Pres. R. H. Keys, Foremen's Assn. of America.

"The auto workers ALWAYS want more money!" —Vice-Pres. R. J. Thomas, United Auto Workers, CIO, in response to question.

"We have slibusters against 'most everything except padding Uncle Sam's payroll.'" —Dallas News.

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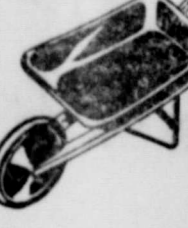
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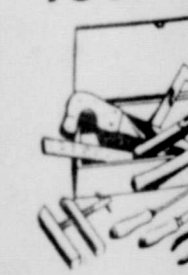


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