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IN AND OUT AND AROUND THE TOWN

Miss Ruth Wilson and Miss Jo Ham will spend their Thanksgiving holidays in Brownwood at the Howard Payne College Alumnae. It is expected to be the best home-coming since pre-war days, with 500 or more attending the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Miller have spent the week in Phoenix, Ariz., with his sister and family.

Sam Bean has been seriously ill for some time and has been in the McCamey hospital for several days for treatment.

Sam Alvin Holmes of the McCamey faculty and Eugene Holmes of the Charles Harral ranch are spending Thanksgiving with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Bennett and children, Beverly and Scottie, spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. Bennett's parents in Sonora.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Rankin and son, Billy Jack, of Kent are spending the holidays here with relatives.

Miss Christine Yocham, student at North Texas State Teachers College in Denton, is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Yocham. Mrs. Yocham and children, Ted and Joveta, met Christine in San Angelo Wednesday night and accompanied her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Shaw are on an extended visit to relatives in Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Sam Holmes and son, Genery, have spent several days in Christmas hunting and visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Brown had guests in their home last week. His brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pick Brown of Ryan, Okla., and his nephew, Buster Brown of Roby, Texas.

Mrs. Jack Smith has gone to Dallas with her granddaughter, Jackie, for examination and treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Priest have been in San Antonio attending to business.

Mrs. H. Wheeler and Miss Norma Jean Wheeler and Mrs. O. Warren were in McCamey Tuesday.

Mrs. Walton Harral left Wednesday for the ranch home where she joined Mr. Harral in a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. David Workman of Lubbock were home over last week-end. David is a student at Texas Tech.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Farrer of Kaw, Okla., have a baby boy. He has been named Brian Crandal. Mrs. Farrer is the former Georgia Ruth Crandal.

Hamilton Still and son, Don, and daughter, Virginia, were in San Angelo the past week-end.

Miss Jo Ham and Miss Becky Abraham were in San Angelo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Childress of Rankin are the parents of an eight pound, 12 oz. baby girl born November 25 in the Texon Hospital. The girl has been named Judy Ann.

Miss Neva Rae Taylor of Ft. Worth and Miss Charlene Taylor of Midland are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Taylor, for the holidays.

Garrett, Heinze Buy Modern Way Grocery

Announcement was made early this week that Mr. Truman A. Garrett of Crane, and E. B. Heinze of McCamey had jointly purchased the Modern Way Grocery Store from R. D. Shaffer. They took charge of the store on Monday of this week.

Mr. Garrett is widely known in Crane and was formerly associated with Don's Food Store here. Mr. Heinze is a newcomer from Crane, coming from McCamey where he has been serving as City Secretary.

News and Suggestions From Your County Agt.

By W. O. ADAMS

Prairie Dog Campaign

We are getting down to business this week in our prairie dog eradication campaign. The wet and cloudy weather held us up for about ten days, but we are killing dogs now. Chas. Hays, the government man in charge of this work, knows his stuff and it is our opinion that he is going to get the job done before leaving here for Midland County. We are starting on the south end of Upton County and working north, so you ranchers and land owners should get lined up soon. Ranchers are asked to clear towns of sheep wherever possible in order that poisoned grain can be used. If sheep are in the pasture we will have to use cyanide gas, which is higher priced for us and more costly to you in labor.

Hoof and Mouth Disease

We have information that the dreaded hoof and mouth disease continues to spread in Mexico. Ranchers are advised to be alert for any symptoms of this disease in their livestock, especially recently purchased stock.

Big Spring Hog Show

I returned from Big Spring Saturday where I had the pleasure of judging the hog show for 4-H and F.F.A. boys. It was a fine show with many top-notch fat hogs and breeding gilts. I was especially impressed with the fine backing of the Junior Chamber of Commerce and the Chamber of Commerce that the boys enjoyed. Prize money in each class ranged down from a gold 17-jewel wrist watch for first place and sixty dollars for champion. I would like to have such a civic organization as sponsor for this county's 4-H Club. How about it, businessmen?

Many of us would like to see organized an association of Rankin businessmen and I wonder if this could be done?

4-H Clubs

McCamey business men and ranchers have a standing invitation to visit our McCamey Club meetings every other Monday at 10:40 a.m. at the high school. You have to see these fine young men participating in their meeting to appreciate them. We are studying wool grading and sheep at present and will take up all phases of agriculture in ranching before the school year is over. Interest is high on the subjects in the McCamey Club.

Of course Rankin people are invited to our Rankin Club Meetings, also. However, at present our meetings are being planned on a different set-up. It has been hard for us to have worthwhile meetings under the present conditions of having to meet before school in the morning. Often the school building is locked and boys are late in arriving. We are going to have one meeting each month on Saturday morning. We will have more time for demonstrations and instruction and should have much better meetings than we have had lately.

Well, Bert Kincaid promised to bring me a mess of venison back from his deer hunt. Wonder if he had any luck?

Fireworks Display Set for Sun Carnival

El Paso.—A sensational display of fireworks will be uncorked here from the slopes of Mount Franklin on the night of Dec. 30 as part of the street carnival program in the annual Southwestern Sun Carnival from Dec. 27 to Jan. 1.

Carnival officials said the display would be visible from Fabens to Las Cruces and deep into the state of Chihuahua, Mexico. The display will include over 500 brilliantly-lighted sky explosions and has been specially designed by the fireworks firm for firing from Mount Franklin to fill the skies over El Paso and Juarez with a long succession of colorful, cascading sprays.

Feature displays will simulate Niagara Falls, the Hanging Gardens of Babylon, the Battle of Verdun, the Star of Bethlehem, and flying fishes.

NEWS

County Home Demonstration Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service

By MYRNA HOLMAN

With holidays just around the corner, and more folks coming in to share the house, it might be well to have a few tips on hand to take care of accidental spills on the favorite rug or chair. Many times the kitchen shelf can furnish the needed first aid. Corn starch or corn meal will absorb moisture—the main trick is to get it on the liquid in a hurry, before it has soaked in. This is true of rugs, upholstery or mattresses. A paste of corn starch and cleaning fluid will do wonders on a grease spot—let it dry, brush it off and repeat until all the spot disappears. Starch comes in handy for soot or smoke marks, too. Shake on the corn starch and then brush off soot and starch together.

If the youngsters get chewing gum on the rug or other heavy article, call on ice or egg white. Rub ice over the gum if on a fabric that does not water spot. It hardens so that it can be scraped or rubbed free. Or soften the gum with egg white and then wash off with cool soapy water. If stains contain acid, then prompt treatment with baking soda will prevent stain damage.

Sugar Coating for Furniture
Now we've heard everything. This time it's sugar coated furniture. A product known as allyl sucrose has been developed by chemists of the U.S.D.A. This new substance, used as a finish for interior surfaces, will withstand marking by water, heat, alcohol, acids, and grease. It forms a very hard coating with a high gloss. It is transparent, too. But we don't need to worry quite yet about whether to sugar coat our furniture since it is not yet on the market and probably will not be for about six months.

Good Hunting and Good Hunters
This is just a bit out of our line in one way since we probably couldn't hit a deer if he'd stand still and let us take pot shots at him. But we've seen so many cars the past few days with from one to four deer on the fenders, it reminded us of some comments from R. E. Callendar, extension specialist in wildlife conservation. He says that bringing home the deer on the fender next to the radiator may be a good way to impress the neighbors but it's also a good way to spoil the meat. Here is the way Mr. Callendar says a good hunter will take care of his kill.

"Bleed immediately, after opening the carcass and removing the innards; wipe it clean and dry; sack it to keep it free of insects and dirt; and above all, keep it cool. If not stored immediately, hang it up at night and keep it wrapped and in the shade during the day."

But after you have it home safely, don't waste the tougher meat. Here's a good sausage recipe: Grind meat, using three parts deer meat to one part of fresh pork fat. Pour to one may be used if drier sausage is desired. Season with one and one-third cups of salt and three-fourths cup of black pepper to 50 pounds meat. About three-eighths cup of sage may be added, according to taste.

Ground venison may also be used in all of the ways that ground beef is used—meat loaf, spaghetti, in chili, and meat balls. Venison is usually lacking in fat, so some should be added in order to guarantee tender cooking, especially for the older animal.

College Students Home For Thanksgiving
Rankin is happy to have a number of ex-students who are in college in different places home for Thanksgiving. Ralph Daugherty, Jr., and Jessie Ferris from Schreiner Military School, R. C. Schlagel, Jr., from A. and M., Travis Taylor from N.T.A.C., W. D. Price, Jim Elliott and John Ann Lowery from Texas Tech.

Boom Town Iraan, 1926-27



In background, close to hills, is Ohio Camp No. 2, or then called Mid-Kansas Oil and Gas Company Camp No. 2.

On October 21, 1926, drilling was begun on the first oil well in the Yates field. The well came in November, 1926, at a depth of 1,150 feet and flowed 3,000 barrels of oil per hour.

Some geologists condemned all land west of the Pecos River, and the first showing of the Yates wildcat attracted little attention. But when drilling reached nine hundred and ninety-five feet, oil filled the hole and drilling on two feet further brought a flow. At one thousand and five feet, the initial yield was ninety-five barrels per hour and increased to two thousand and one hundred barrels per hour when the well was drilled to one thousand, one hundred and fifty feet. Then on September 23, 1929, the No. 30-A Yates well gushed 4,083.6 barrels in thirty-four minutes, a rate of 204,681 barrels per day, which is a world's record that has never been equaled.

With the coming of the oil field it brought about the necessity of a town. In February of 1927, a location was selected four miles south of the present location. In May of the same year, the location was changed to the present site. After a few buildings were set up, names were offered for the new settlement. Pecosville and Yatesville were two names submitted. But Mr. C. R. Hallmark of San Angelo, Texas, combined the names of Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Yates.

By combining the christian names of Ira and Ann Yates, Mr. Hallmark named our town Iraan. Iraan has a population of about three thousand inhabitants but in its boom days it had a population of over ten thousand, including camps.

The peace officers say that Iraan is not a typical oil town because there is less violence than in any other oil center. During the depression, Iraan was not over crowded with unemployment.

The first business house in Iraan was a combination newsstand and confectionery, owned and operated by J. M. McNeil.

The store was a combination grocery and filling station. The grocery department was owned by Mr. Buck and the station was owned by Mr. L. B. McLaughlin.

First cafe was owned by Joe Luce and O. H. Coleman operated the first barbershop in Iraan. It was in the same building with J. H. Pope's tailorshop, the first of its kind in Iraan.

Watson Bettis operated the Bettis Dry Goods Co., which was the first dry goods store in Iraan.

Many other stores sprung up, such as drug stores, hardware, theater, hospital, ice co., all were built and run by many of our prominent citizens. Principal building material then, as well as now, was tin and lumber.

The first school in Iraan was a two-room wooden building, built in 1927. The two-teacher school opened with twenty-nine pupils. At the end of the term it had one hundred and twenty-nine pupils enrolled. They divided the pupils to half in the morning and half in the afternoon.

In 1928, a \$40,000, eight room building was constructed on a lot donated by Ira G. Yates, the oil magnate. Seven teachers were employed, with an enrollment of 250. In May 1929, a \$60,000 high school building was begun.

Despite crowded conditions and other handicaps, the school succeeded in obtaining nineteen and one-half credits of affiliation un-

Mothers Honor Boys At Football Banquet

Yes, the football players and dates are proud of their mothers. Tuesday night, Nov. 18 the mothers honored their football sons which is to be made an annual affair.

Teachers, mothers, and interested friends of the team were kept busy in preparation.

The table decoration was carried out with a Thanksgiving theme.

Miniature Pilgrim fathers and mothers stood around an upstanding stalk of celery. Empty pumpkins were filled with delicious fruit and turkeys of egg shells were placed nearby. Bouquets of chrysanthemums enhanced the beauty of the table. Nut cups of maroon and white, the school colors.

Menus, place cards, programs and autograph sheets were in the booklet form of a football and names were printed on the outside of each.

Talks, faculty imitations, stunts and music served as entertainment but the delicious mothers cooking was the treat. Large plates chicken and dressing with cranberry sauce and giblet gravy, baked ham and candied yams, whole grain corn, English peas, and fruit salad were served with hot rolls and butter, hot chocolate and apple pie a la mode.

Yes, it was a great success.

Home Economics Class Host At Tea Friday

The Home Economics Class of Rankin High School served a "tea" in the dining room recently.

The refreshments were served to the following: John L. Schallagal, Willie McNeal, James Franklin Marvin McEwin, Joe Garner Loftin and Melvin McEwin.

Hostesses were Wilma Payne Ruth Elliott, Joveta Yocham, Mackie Horton, Lolo Hall, La Rosa McKelvy and Marlene Holmes.

Ruth Class Plan Christmas Party

The Ruth Class of the First Baptist Church is making plans for a Christmas social at the home of Mrs. W. A. Hudson, the teacher, December 4th. This class was formerly known as the Kallupian Class. All members and associate members are invited to attend.

Reading, Ann McSpadden; Piano solo, Barbara Harral; Reading, Neva Zoe McSpadden; Chorus, fourth grade girls; Piano solo, Peggy Still; Reading, Sybil Patton; and a play by the fourth grade boys.

A number of parents attended and the program was enjoyed by all.

First Baptist Church W. M. U. of Rankin Hold Regular Meeting

On Monday, November 24 at 2:30 p.m. the members of the W.M.U. of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Tyson Midkiff for the purpose of packing boxes of clothing, shoes, canned goods, etc., which are being sent to Buckners Orphans' Home in Dallas for Thanksgiving, and also to the Relief Committee in New Orleans, La., for distribution to our less fortunate neighbors across the sea.

The W.M.U. wishes to express thanks to all who helped in any way with the work.

Fifth Grade Club Elects Officers

The fifth grade has a club. The officers are as follows: president, Carolyn Midkiff; secretary, Beverly East; treasurer, Patsy Blue; reporter, Nancy McGill.

The club held their first meeting Friday, November 14th. Meeting day will be every Friday for about thirty minutes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and daughters Jo and Barbara, of Alpine were in the home of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Warren, Saturday and Sunday.

Rankin W. S. C. S. In Regular Session

The W.S.C.S. of the First Methodist Church met Friday, November 21, in the home of Mrs. D. O. McEwin for a business and social meeting.

The officers for the ensuing year were elected by acclamation. They were as follows: president, Mrs. R. H. Johnson; vice president, Mrs. Harry Barham; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. S. H. Boyd; spiritual life, Mrs. D. O. McEwin; sec. christian social relations, Mrs. Walton Harral; sec. missions, education and youth work, Mrs. R. O. White; sec. children work, Mrs. D. G. Hardt; sec. states of women, Mrs. Wheeler; literature and publications, Mrs. Jack Walcher; supply, Mrs. Hamp Carter.

The study of "World Evangelism" was begun under the direction of Mrs. R. O. White.

Mrs. Johnson gave the devotional. Mrs. Boyd and Miss Mattie McDonald had topics for the day.

There are to be three other meetings for this study and all ladies are invited to attend.

A refreshment plate was served to the following: Mmes. Hardt, White, Barham, E. D. Yates, Boyd, Johnson, Carter, Wheeler, and Miss McDonald and the hostesses.

Katherine Secret PTA To Meet On Dec. 2

The Katherine Secret P-T. A. will meet in regular session in the high school auditorium on December 2nd.

The following program will be given at that time:

Program leader, Mrs. Jack Franklin; Christmas carols, first, second third and fourth grades; "Keynotes to World Peace", Mrs. Hamilton Still and the seventh grade; Prayer, Rev. R. L. Herring.

Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Tyson Midkiff, Mrs. Geo. Stephenson, Mrs. R. L. Bell and Mrs. Jeff Ray McSpadden.

Big Lake Scores 39 Against Rankin's 23 In Basketball Game

A thrilling game of basket ball was played in Rankin Tuesday night when the Rankin team met the Big Lake team on the local court. The score was in Big Lake's favor, 39-23.

High point men for Rankin were Bell and Still, with eight points each.

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GOVERNMENT SPURS INFLATION

One of the worst phases of the price problem is the attempt to over-simplify it by blaming the whole inflation on particular groups, such as industry.

This misleading device has been used, unfortunately, by a number of government officials whose positions give them ready access to the newspapers and radio. The truth is that government itself has been one of the most important, and perhaps the most important, influence which has pushed prices inexorably upward. As long ago as last February, writing in the New York Times, Henry Hazlitt pointed out that abnormal demand was bringing higher prices and that demand was "far greater than it was before the war because money incomes are far greater; and money incomes are greater principally because the supply of money and bank credit has been almost tripled since the outbreak of the war." There has been little change in the situation since then.

Few businesses want high prices, and most businesses are doing what they can to resist them. As an example, William Eden, vice-president of American Stores Company, a large chain system, recently testified that his company's volume of business is up 31 per cent—yet its net income is down some \$500,000. This is not an exception in the retail field, where all kinds of stores have voluntarily shaved profits when possible to hold their customers.

The government cannot attack the price problem with clean hands until it puts its own house in order. Our government fiscal policy alone makes more inflation inevitable.



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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Ma Hoskins Sneezed at Cats!

Ma Hoskins couldn't understand why she got a fit of sneezing every time Harpo, the cat, came in the room. Finally figured she'd have to get rid of Harpo altogether.

Then Doc Hollister explained she had an "allergy." Cat's fur made her sneeze like strawberries give some folks rash. He gave her an inoculation so she and Harpo could live sneezelessly together.

I guess a lot of us have "allergies" in the social sense. Some folks just can't stand movies, or radio comedies... Other folks don't go for

beer. Myself, I enjoy a moderate glass of beer or two with friends... but it's up to them what beverage they choose.

From where I sit, the important thing is not to let our social allergies result in antisocial taboos. Let's not criticize the fellow who likes beer if we like cider. A little inoculation of tolerance can help us live-and-let-live happily together.

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Weekly Swing Of Southwest Markets

Southwest farm markets paid mostly steady to higher prices last week, the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration report. Cotton prices advanced sharply, and net gains averaged \$6 to \$7 a bale. Sales increased too, as farmers offered freely in most areas. Rains halted picking.

Continued active demand raised corn prices about 15 cents per bushel for the week, and other feed grains followed the upward trend. Wheat advanced slightly, as more favorable weather for winter wheat offset large foreign requirements. Friday's close found wheat at \$3.16, white corn \$3.01 to \$3.02, and sorghum \$3.95 to \$4.

Milled rice eased slightly last week, as limited rough rice sales held fairly steady. Some feeds dropped early in the week but strengthened toward the close. Holders of hay offered stocks less freely, and prices remained firm. Peanuts moved at the support schedule but many failed to qualify for top price.

Calves and weaners advanced mostly 50 cents to \$1 for the week

while most of the cattle classes sold strong to 50 cents higher. Relatively few slaughter steers, heifers and yearlings came to market, as cows, calves and stockers made up the bulk. Common and medium calves brought \$12.50 to \$18 at Houston, \$13 to \$18.50 at San Antonio, and \$13.50 to \$17.50 at Fort Worth. Good and choice grades sold at \$19 to \$22 at Oklahoma City, \$18.50 to \$22.50

at Wichita, and \$22 down at Denver. Lower wool tariffs announced for the first of the year stimulated foreign buying.

Paper drinking cups for sale at the News office.

We order rubber stamps at the News Office.

Friday, November 28, 1947

The Weather Report

(Courtesy of West Texas Utilities Company)

Date	Max.	Min.
November 20	58	46
November 21	64	48
November 22	55	37
November 23	54	36
November 24	57	34
November 25	69	36

Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

This is a deisel age, some engineers say, and 102 six-cylinder, twin deisel engines are now on sale until December 1 through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie office of War Assets Administration. They are offered at fixed prices to prospective users and to dealers. They are all used and are located at Red River Arsenal near Texarkana, Texas.

A final block of 127 buildings at Blackland Army Air Field at Waco passed into private ownership as a crowd of 250 persons in attendance at a War Assets Administration public sale quickly bid them off for removal from the grounds recently. Less than four hours after the sale opening at 9:00 a.m., all property listed as surplus except a pistol range and on 8 by 19 foot salvage office had been awarded to the bidders. WAA officials said the sale would be chalked up as netting a good cash recovery for the government, "as good or better than" similar sales held recently.

Highest bidders are to get designated lots of oxygen cylinders, valves and accessories in a bid sale on surplus property offered by War Assets Administration until December 5. Thousands of them are being offered through the Customer Service Center at Grand Prairie, Texas. The items, however, are all located at the Tinker Field disposal depot at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. The sale is open to everybody and inspections may be made at Tinker Field from 8:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday except holidays until the sale closes.

Three locomotives of various types for sale through competitive bids to priority and commercial buyers are being offered through the Customer Service Center of War Assets Administration at the Grand Prairie zone offices. They are steam, deisel and gasoline powered. Bid opening date on these locomotives is December 11. Casting frames, blocks and lamps are listed in the same sale. The deisel and steam engines are located at the Louisiana Ordnance Plant at Shreveport, La., and the gasoline locomotive is stored at Ellington Field at Houston, Texas.

Eighteen priority applicants sought buildings at Amarillo Army Airfield recently when applications were opened by the Office of Real Property Disposal of the Grand Prairie zone office of War Assets Administration. Eleven schools and school districts, three counties and one city asked to be awarded structures. Awards were to be announced as soon as duplicated bids could be adjudicated. The remainder of the buildings not applied for will be advertised for public cash bidding at a later date, it was disclosed.

Chevrolet Truck Sales Reach New All-Time High In October

DETROIT—Chevrolet sold a record-breaking 29,461 trucks during October 1947, more truck sales than have been reported in any single previous month in Chevrolet's 35-year history, it was announced Nov. 19 by T. H. Keating, general sales manager.

Production and sales have been climbing since the new "advance design" line of trucks first was announced to the public last June. The previous record-breaking month for truck sales was June 1941, when 28,367 commercial units were sold. These figures represent sales in the United States by dealers to consumers.

Reflecting an increased demand for trucks over prewar conditions, Keating pointed out that approximately 31 per cent of the unfilled orders on Chevrolet books are for trucks. During the last years before the war, approximately 19 per cent of Chevrolet's total sales were trucks.

Chevrolet's "advance-design" trucks feature numerous comforts for the driver, as well as postwar mechanical improvements. There is a wide variety of models on eight wheelbases for virtually every type of hauling, and Chevrolet dealers are in a position to supply the right trucks for all trades.

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Spanning Canyon Diablo

Another new bridge on the Santa Fe

A new double-track steel bridge now spans Canyon Diablo (a giant gash 225 feet deep in the tableland of northern Arizona) on the main line of the Santa Fe between Chicago and California.

This new bridge, which replaces the old single-track viaduct, is 544 feet long, 32 feet wide at track level, and contains over 2,000 tons of structural steel.

The heaviest trains can cross it in both directions at once, and it's built to handle anything in rail traffic the future may bring.

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Gov. Beauford H. Jester Has a Deer, Enjoys Visit to West Texas

Being intent on bigger game, the black tail variety, de- Governor Beauford H. Jester of Seminole was eligible to play football this year, in a hearing called by Ray Whitley, chairman of the group.

Monahans, loser of a 28-13 contest last week to Seminole, raised the question of Hunter's age. School Supt. Ted Edwards of Seminole paraded a long list of documentary evidence before the committee, including the family bible of Hunter's grandmother, to prove that he was born June 23, 1929.

A long distance telephone call to Dr. M. H. Bennett, Big Spring, substantiated the claim of Seminole. A discrepancy in the records of TIL in Austin caused the issue to be raised.

Seminole had one more game Thanksgiving Day with Andrews before it can be certified as district champion this year.

In addition to Whitley, Ted Edwards, Seminole; S. M. Melton, Kermit; R. A. Lipscomb, Wink; R. D. Lee, Monahans; T. D. Hamilton, Andrews; J. W. Jones, Denver City, and H. E. Stoker, McCombs, attended the conference.

Building improvement around Crane is "getting into the next quarter", according to reports on the progress.

Supt. of schools L. L. Martin, states that equipment and material for the new \$10,500,000 school plant is being moved in and engineers are staking out the location on the southwest town site.

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Hunter Said Eligible At Odessa Executive Committee Meeting

The executive committee of District -A ruled Tuesday, November 25, that Bobby Ray Hunter of Seminole was eligible to play football this year, in a hearing called by Ray Whitley, chairman of the group.

Monahans, loser of a 28-13 contest last week to Seminole, raised the question of Hunter's age. School Supt. Ted Edwards of Seminole paraded a long list of documentary evidence before the committee, including the family bible of Hunter's grandmother, to prove that he was born June 23, 1929.

A long distance telephone call to Dr. M. H. Bennett, Big Spring, substantiated the claim of Seminole. A discrepancy in the records of TIL in Austin caused the issue to be raised.

Seminole had one more game Thanksgiving Day with Andrews before it can be certified as district champion this year.

In addition to Whitley, Ted Edwards, Seminole; S. M. Melton, Kermit; R. A. Lipscomb, Wink; R. D. Lee, Monahans; T. D. Hamilton, Andrews; J. W. Jones, Denver City, and H. E. Stoker, McCombs, attended the conference.

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Increased Petroleum Consumption Causes Cited By House

MIDLAND, Nov. 25—Factors causing the nation's petroleum consumption rate for the current year to jump 8.3 per cent above the wartime high set in 1945 were analyzed today in a report received here by John W. House, of the Humble Oil and Refining Company and West Texas as chairman of the oil industry's public relations committee.

"Big increases in use of gasoline and fuel oils by motor vehicles, farm machinery, the Army and Navy, and home and commercial heating, headed the list of factors which will cause the United States this year to consume over 25 per cent more crude oil than was used in 1941," House stated.

Mr. House received the analysis from Major B. A. Hardey of Shreveport, independent oil producer and Chairman of the Louisiana State Mineral Board. Major Hardey, past president of the Independent Petroleum Association of America and a member of the Board of Directors of the American Petroleum Institute, pointed out that the report is based on records of individual oil companies, the Army-Navy Petroleum Board, the U. U. Bureau of Mines, and other authoritative sources.

The report, based on extensive research, shows the following prime factors affecting crude oil consumption:

1. There will be 37,164,405 motor vehicles in use by December 31, which will be an increase of 2,791,403 during this year alone and will be 2,321,558 more vehicles than were used in 1941. This does not include 450,000 autos and trucks in use by the federal, state and local governments.

2. Government requirements for the year ending June 3, 1948, will total 91,189,000 barrels, according to estimates of the Army-Navy Petroleum Board. This is seven times the amount of crude oil products devoted to federal uses in 1938.

3. The national industrial production index is up 18.8 per cent for the first nine months of 1947 over the same period of 1946. (This is considered a prime gauge in the industrial uses of petroleum products, due to the vast amounts of fuels and lubricants used in industrial machinery and the increasingly large amounts of petroleum used in manufacture of products.)

4. Farmers are using nearly twice as much of oil products as they did in 1941. Approximately 2,700,000 (M) tractors now use 2,721,000,000 (B) gallons of fuels as compared with the 1,783,000 (M) tractors which used 1,446,000,000 (B) gallons of petroleum products in 1941.

Diesel engines in use now, exclusive of military, total 134,990 installations of 51,250,000 horse-

power, which this year will use a total of 182.2 per cent more fuel oil and lubricants than did the 22,100 diesels in use in 1941.

6. As of Sept. 28, there were 528,956 new installations of home and commercial oil burners this year alone, a total of 947,940 added since 1941.

Major Hardey's report also cited miscellaneous new demands for oil products, such as a 208 per cent increase in use of liquefied petroleum gas over 1941, a 5,000 barrels-a-day increase in use of aviation gasoline over 1941, a great increase in use of small gasoline engines, and new industrial processes requiring gasoline fuels and petroleum components for finished products.

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Humble Broadcasts To Close With Final Games This Week

Humble Oil and Refining Company rings down the curtain on the 1947 football season with broadcasts of the two final games scheduled this Saturday.

Humble's broadcast of the S. M. U.-T. C. U. tussle will be heard at 1:50 p. m. from Fort Worth. Play-by-play announcer Kern Tipton and color man Alce Chesser will share the broadcast booth, with stations KPRC, Houston; WOAI, San Antonio; WFAA-WBAP (629 kc), Dallas Ft. Worth, and other stations.

Houston will be the site of the Rice-Baylor match, with Broadcast time at 2:20 p. m. Charlie Jordan will describe the grid

play, while Jerry Doggett will fill in the color spots. The game will be heard over stations KXYZ, Houston; WRR, Dallas, and other stations.

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There are similar thrilling stories being written in every phase of agriculture. Many of the new developments come from colleges and experiment stations (largely financed by taxes paid by individuals and business) or from laboratories supported by private industry. From them you get improved varieties of crops, better control of

pests, parasites and diseases, and many another aid to production. The man who keeps abreast of scientific progress and applies it on his farm or ranch usually profits most. Your county agent, vocational agricultural teachers and farm and ranch publications are your helpers to keep you abreast of latest research information.

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Size of Business
by J. L. Tennant
Rhode Island State College

A farm business should be large enough to pay operating costs, interest on the investment, and family living expenses. A southern New England dairy farm, for example, should have at least 18 cows per man; a poultry farm, 1,500 layers; a market-garden farm, 10 acres; a potato farm, 40 acres; and an apple farm, 20 acres.

Doing more business with the same capital investment is one way to lower costs and higher profits. With the larger business, the operator can spend more of his time at productive work. For example, workers on a dairy farm with 9 to 10 cows per man will be just as busy as on a farm with 15 to 18 cows per man. The gross sales and net income on the larger operation will be much higher because more of the time is used in producing milk. Reducing costs per unit puts the farm operator in a stronger competitive position.

If more crop land cannot be bought, perhaps it can be rented. Another plan is to check means by which crop production on present acreage can be increased. Ways to do this include: the use of lime and fertilizer; winter cover crops; higher yielding varieties; double cropping; drainage and terracing.

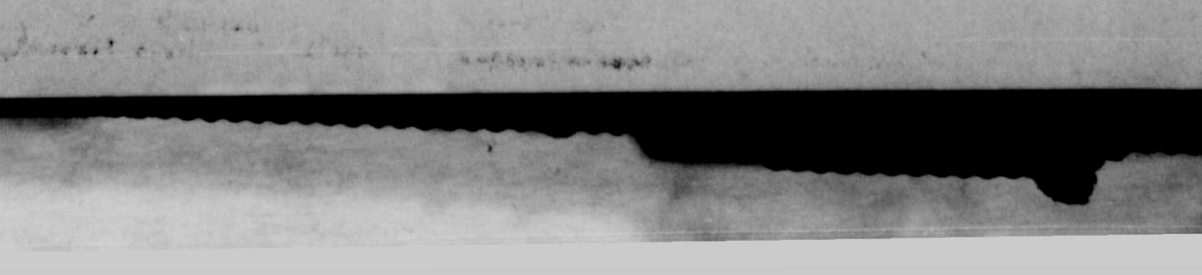
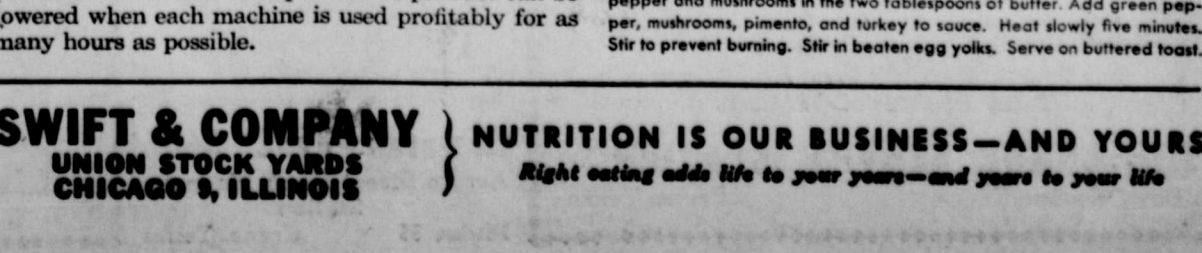
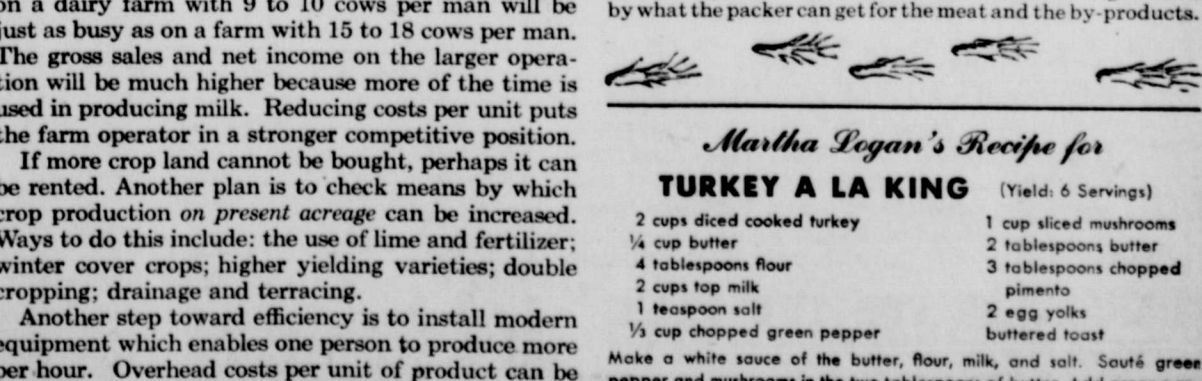
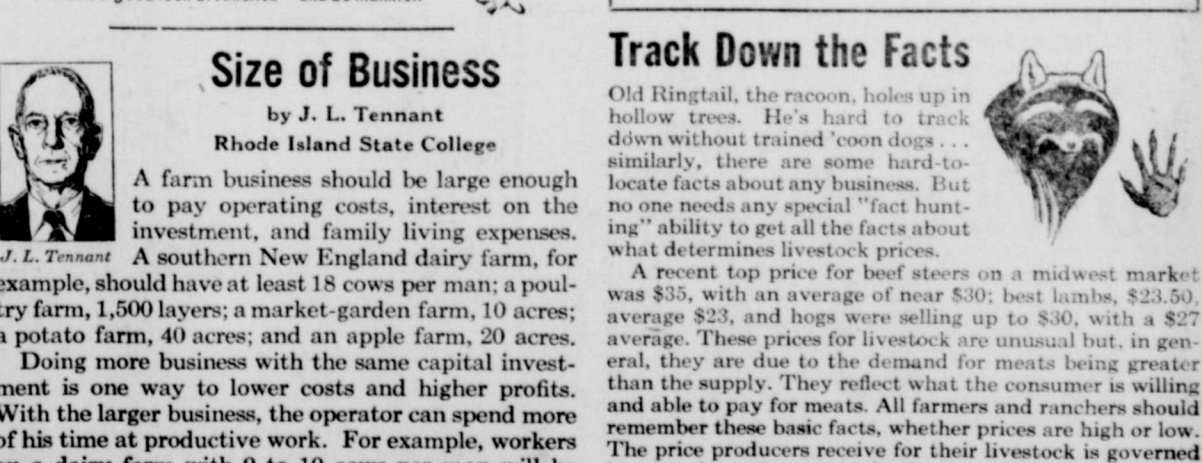
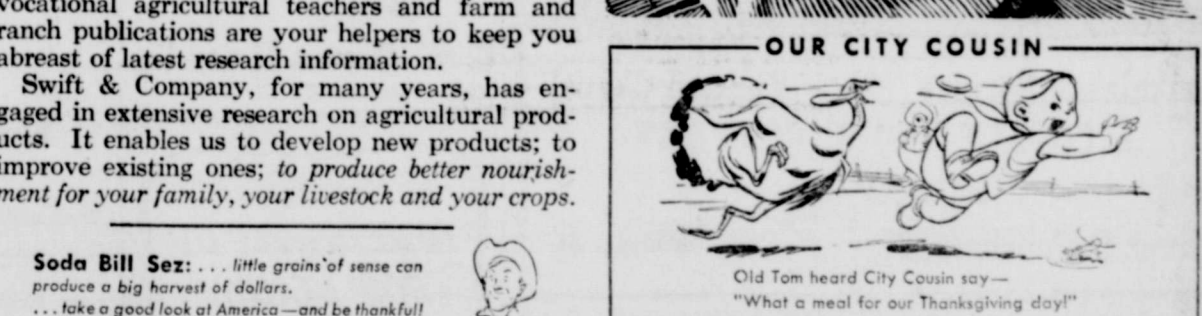
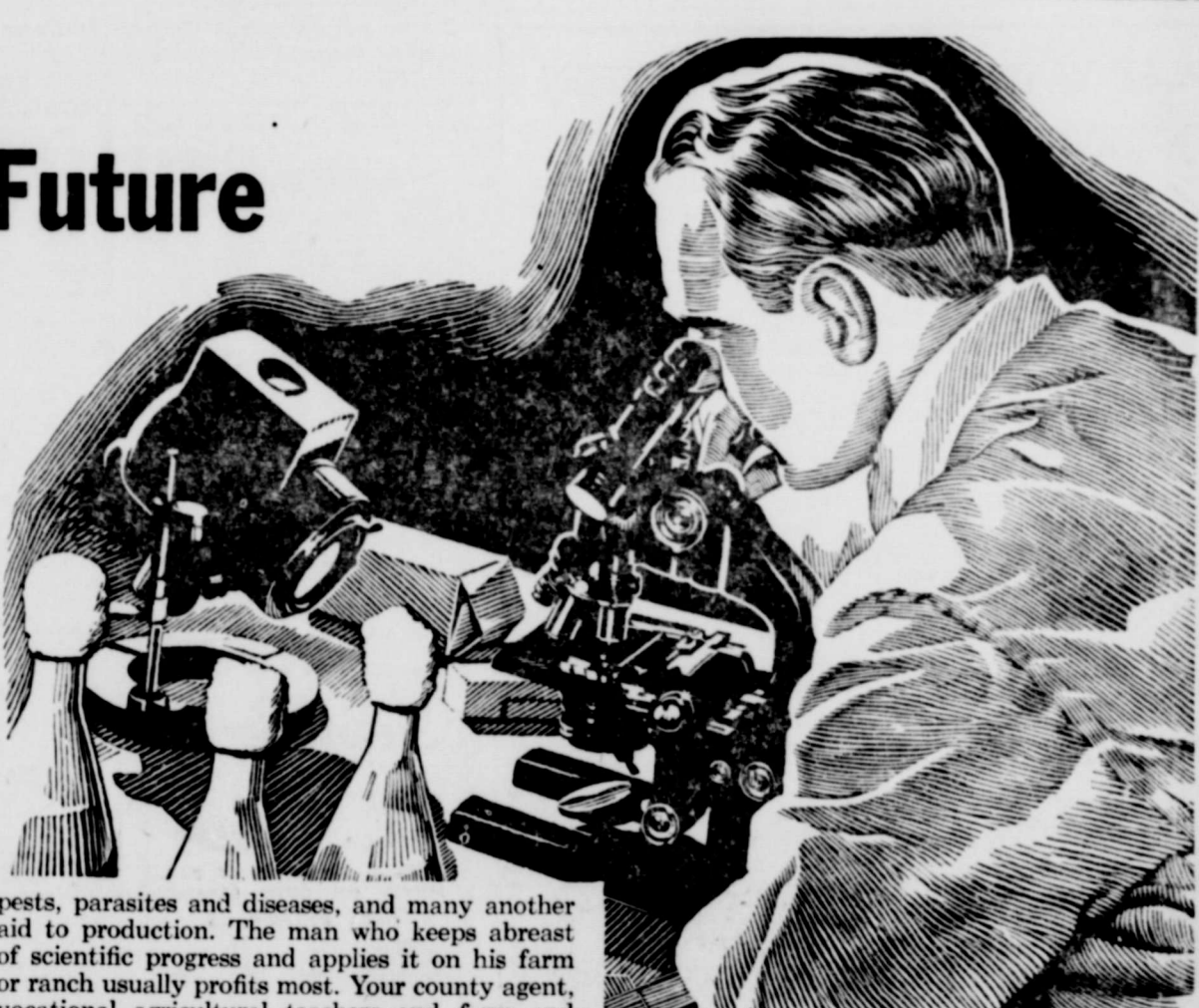
Another step toward efficiency is to install modern equipment which enables one person to produce more per hour. Overhead costs per unit of product can be lowered when each machine is used profitably for as many hours as possible.

Martha Logan's Recipe for TURKEY A LA KING (Yield: 6 Servings)

2 cups diced cooked turkey 1 cup sliced mushrooms
1/4 cup butter 2 tablespoons butter
4 tablespoons flour 3 tablespoons chopped pimento
2 cups top milk 2 egg yolks
1 teaspoon salt buttered toast
1/2 cup chopped green pepper

Make a white sauce of the butter, flour, milk, and salt. Sauté green pepper and mushrooms in the two tablespoons of butter. Add green pepper, mushrooms, pimento, and turkey to sauce. Heat slowly five minutes. Stir to prevent burning. Stir in beaten egg yolks. Serve on buttered toast.

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A petition which was circulated some weeks ago, was most heartily received by the people, and was presented to the Commissioners Court for approval. The committees are now awaiting further information required as to how to proceed, pending action of the Commissioners Court.

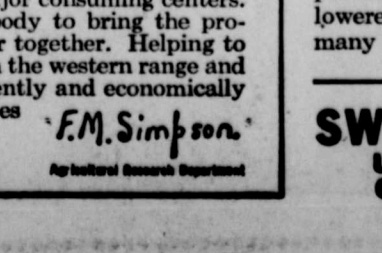
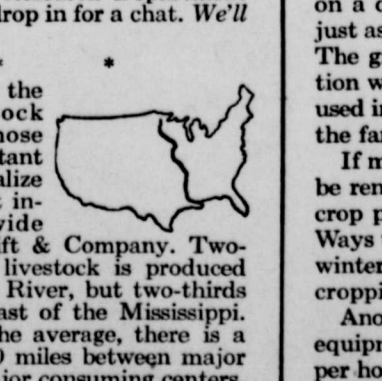
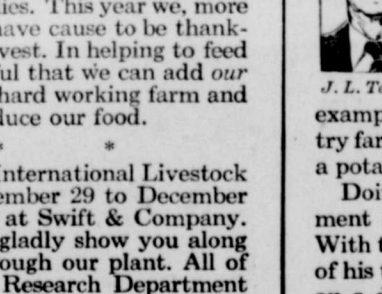
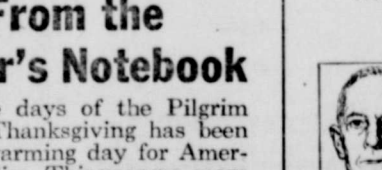
Sheffield News Notes
H. C. Collett, B. B. Ingham, Dudley Ingham, Elton Holland, and Elton Holland, Jr., returned from their deer hunting trip in the Marfa country with a buck each. Mr. Holland killed the largest deer, a fifteen pointer.

From the Editor's Notebook

Since the days of the Pilgrim fathers, Thanksgiving has been a heart-warming day for American families. This year we, more than any other nation, have cause to be thankful for an abundant harvest. In helping to feed America, we are thankful that we can add our efforts to those of the hard working farm and ranch families who produce our food.

If you plan to visit the International Livestock Show in Chicago, November 29 to December 6, plan also to visit us at Swift & Company. Competent guides will gladly show you along the Visitor's Route through our plant. All of us in the Agricultural Research Department cordially invite you to drop in for a chat. We'll be looking for you!

Producers who attend the International Livestock Show, particularly those who come in from distant points, will quickly realize why the livestock-meat industry needs nationwide meat packers, like Swift & Company. Two-thirds of the nation's livestock is produced west of the Mississippi River, but two-thirds of the meat is eaten east of the Mississippi. This means that, on the average, there is a gap of more than 1,000 miles between major producing areas and major consuming centers. There has to be somebody to bring the producer and the consumer together. Helping to bridge that gap between the western range and the kitchen range efficiently and economically is one of the chief services performed by Swift.



er Improves

According to reports last Sunday, "Red" Koger, who was in a collision west of McCombs some six weeks ago, is along "just fine". It was reported that skin grafting will be done on his legs due to third degree burns that were in the accident, but his knee have healed up and condition is "much improved".

Kathleen Wheeler is at for Thanksgiving holidays.

received a large assortment of Children's Story Books at News office.

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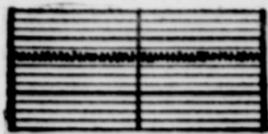
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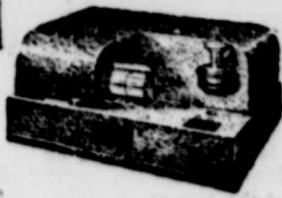
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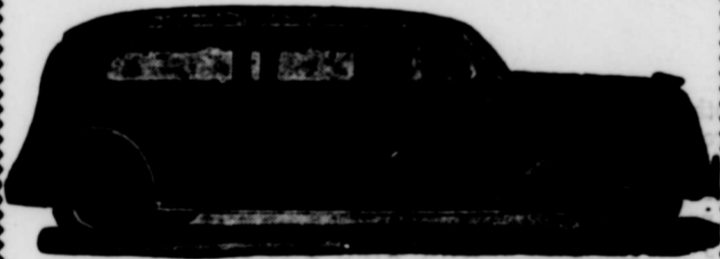
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For the information of the prospective bidder, it is understood that said building is to be sold AS IS, but in a usable condition.

It is further understood that said building is to be moved by Crane County to a temporary location approximately 100 feet South and West from its present location, and will be used and occupied by the county until the new courthouse now under construction is accepted by the Court and is ready for occupancy. The successful bidder will be required to move said old courthouse building from said temporary location immediately after it is vacated by the county.

All bids will be received and filed in the office of the County Judge of Crane County, Crane, Texas. The Commissioners Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 20 day of November, A. D. 1947.

(Signed) JOSEPH A. BEYER, County Judge, Crane County, Tex.

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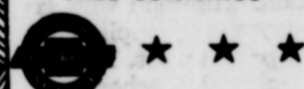


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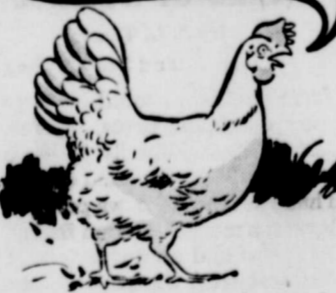
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Your Glasses and Your Hairdo

The same with your Glasses as your hairdo, you should choose a pair of glasses to help shape your personality. The wise woman makes a careful selection in her Glasses and frame. But don't let Glasses steal the spotlight. Glasses and hairdo should make a balanced design. Unless you have a long face your hair will look better high in front. Try the lifted wave above or a raised bang.

Keep your Glasses simple and fitted to your individual personality. Your eyes need ever attention—safeguard your most priceless possession "your eyes." Your eyes are the gateway to health and happiness.

If you are not sure that your eyes are serving you properly have them checked now.

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