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## Are You Unfair To Your Mail Carrier?

(The following article printed by request.)

A glance at your mailbox will give you the answer.

Are you treating your mail carrier right? Before you can get that alibi ready, I can tell you that I've an idea that many of you aren't. And to prove it, let's ask a few questions about your own mail box.

Try to picture it in your mind. If you can't do this on the spur of the moment, make a note to go out and look at it.

Is the support rotting, sagging, or in a state of general disrepair? And what about the box itself? Is it dirty, unpainted, coming apart? Is the door well hinged, or has it fallen off long ago? Is your name plainly painted on it?

Is the box at the proper height so that your carrier can reach it easily? Is it on the side of the road recommended by your local postal officials? This usually is on the right side of travel directions. Some of you will notice that the signal device—the little red flag—is long gone.

If your mailbox is guilty of any of these faults, or if it is so built as to have sharp edges that might injure the carriers hands or clothing, you aren't treating him right or with the respect he so well deserves. (Bill Tensionon the rural carrier here says he now has a knot on his wrist from trying to open a mean box, and one time nearly cut the end of a finger off on another mean one). Even without your carrier in mind, it pays to keep your box in good condition. Aside from annoying your carrier, damaged mailboxes can spoil the beauty of farm landscapes.

But this takes care of the mailbox only. There are other points in treating your mail carrier right that concern you. Having ridden more than once with a star route carrier (not on a regular rural route—that is prohibited) myself, I know how annoying it is for him to find pennies and other small change scattered about the box and on top of letters. (Old Bill here says he one day since being in the service, nearly 25 years, picked up over 300 pennies, and lots of them other days).

Often, some of this change falls to the ground, and he is forced to leave his car to hunt it, no matter what the weather (Yes, says Bill numbers of times, and if he can't find it he says nothing but makes it up, and if it is persisted in doing so, please use a clothes pin, to clip the change together). This takes time. Further, imagine the bother if 50 persons left 3 pennies each for letter postage. That would make a grand total of 150 pennies to take care of. Quite a nuisance.

In most cases, you can stamp your letters instead of leaving money. To make collection and dispatch of first and third class, usually Christmas and other greeting cards, on rural routes easier, the proper postage should be affixed. (There is a recent Departmental order or request, especially to be adhered to around Christmas times for letters and Christmas cards to be already stamped before depositing in boxes).

Rural carriers are provided with a large enough credit of stamp supplies to meet the needs of their patrons. You can buy convenient books of 1, 2 and 3 cent stamps from your carrier. There are of course times you'll run out of stamps. This is excusable occasionally. He also has stamped embossed government envelopes made of good manila paper at 25 for 85c.

Your mail carrier is both your friend and public servant. If he's

### O. L. Campbell Sheriff of Hood County Dies

O. L. Campbell, brother in law of Mrs. R. M. Hill of Silvertown, and sheriff of Hood County, Texas, died at Granbury, Texas, Tuesday, November 16. Funeral services were held at Lipan, Texas.

Mr. Campbell is survived by his wife, ten children, two brothers and three sisters.

Mrs. Campbell was appointed Sheriff of Hood County to fill the unexpired term of her deceased husband.

Mrs. Hill returned home Saturday at noon.

### Local People Attend Khiva Temple Ceremonial

Among those from Silvertown who attended the Khiva Temple's fall ceremonial Monday and Monday night in Amarillo were: Mr. and Mrs. Carver Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Coffee, John Earl Simpson and Miss Dorothy McMurtry, John Lemons, Joe Montague and Carl Bomar.

Carl Bomar and Joe Montague were candidates and crossed the hot sands. 81 candidates took the work, bringing the number of membership to 2887. The ceremonial came to a close Monday night with a dance at the Nat.

### VISITORS IN BERTON HUGHES HOME

Visitors in the Berton Hughes home over the week end were Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro and brother, Gayle, of Belcherville, Texas; Mr. and Hubert Hall and daughter, of Memphis, Texas, and Mrs. W. L. Crawford, of Palaska, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and Carol, and Miss Anna Lee Anderson spent Sunday in Amarillo, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Aubry Montague. A number of other relatives were there to enjoy a Thanksgiving dinner.

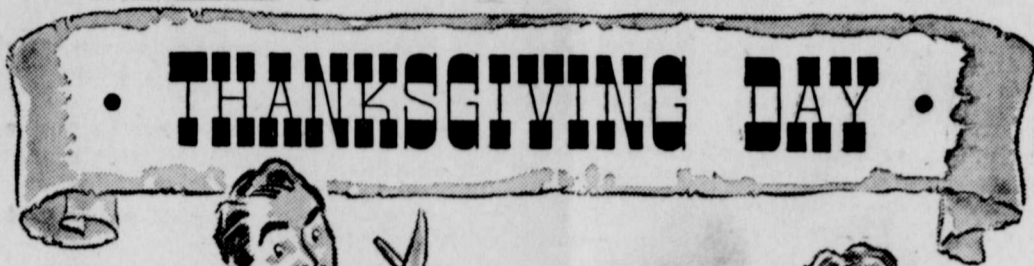
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morton, of Kress, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Anderson Monday.

Earnest Tunnell, of Plainview, was visiting in Silvertown Monday.

To give you the best service possible, it's your place to see that your mailbox is in good order, and to see that your letters and cards are properly addressed, sealed, if letters, and stamped, and remember to always put your return address on all mail.

By: John Frank Harmon, J., in November issue of Successful Farming Journal, 1948.

P. S. Mr. Tensionon also says that there is an order forbidding a rural carrier from going out in a snow blizzard that is raging, or to try and go through snow blocked roads where his person or equipment may be endangered, and that if the forthcoming winter has such weather, he may be inclined for the first time in nearly 25 years to obey the order, for in the past he has been that foolish and has had to walk several miles in deep snow, and upon one occasion spent two nights at a patrons home because of a snow blizzard. After the first hard freeze when the weeds, which are very bad in places this year, are easy to pull or rake up, if each patron would burn them on his farm line, it would help keep the snow from drifting and the fences torn down from the wind blowing the weeds and thistles.



## THIRTY MILLION AMERICANS ARE GOING TO CHURCH THIS WEEK

This week thirty million Americans will attend services of the Churches and Synagogues of the nation. Each in his own way will be showing his faith in God, the same faith on which our forefathers founded this nation.

All of us need that faith. It can give us the strength and purpose necessary for these times. Without faith, hope is lost; with it, we can find peace and happiness.

## Farm Production Costs At Record High

### Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaney Win Trip Indiana

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaney will leave Saturday for the Servel factory at Evansville, Indiana. Mr. Seaney won the trip by selling his quota of refrigerators. They will stop in Chicago one day and spend the time sight-seeing.

### OPENING DATE OF NEW STUDIO FRIDAY, NOV. 26

Esdell Hutsell announced this week that he has secured office space in the rear of Ballard Drug Store, formerly occupied by Dr. Mayer, and will open a photograph studio Friday, November 26. The new firm will be known as Hutsell's Studio. The studio will do regular photography and commercial work, according to their announcement.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brown, of Lorraine, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell left Monday morning to visit their daughter, Mrs. Charlie Johnston at Bonham, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Young, and Mrs. Mattie Perry went to Turkey Sunday to take Mrs. Katie Young to her sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Reithmayer and daughter, Joy, were in Amarillo Saturday.

Farm production costs have mounted steadily for more than 10 years, a recent study by the Department of Agriculture shows. This year they are the highest on record—over three times the prewar average, and they'll probably be still higher in 1949.

Compared with the prewar 1935-1939 period, here are increases in the 1947 cost of goods and services used in farm production: Farm machinery, 37 percent; building material other than houses, 122 percent; equipment and supplies, 40 percent; feed, 135 percent; fertilizer, 38 percent; seed, 130 percent; wage rates, 246 percent; all commodities except wages 184 percent.

Net farm incomes rose faster than costs because farmers increased the volume of output by more than 30 percent and prices of farm products rose more rapidly than cost rates. However, this situation is now reversed. And with costs for items other than feeds moving upward and somewhat lower prices for products sold in 1949, net farm income will probably be lower next year.

In making new investments for production, the department cautions farmers to consider carefully whether such investments will increase efficiency and reduce unit costs, so that carrying charges will not prove too burdensome in the event of lower prices.

Mrs. M. L. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. D. McElmurry and children visited in the John Vaughan home Sunday.

Mrs. N. R. Hona spent the week end in Quitaque with relatives.

## Highway Meeting Held In Memphis Thursday

### News Published Early This Week

Due to Thursday being a holiday the Briscoe County News is being published early this week. The office will be closed all day Thursday in observance of Thanksgiving. Most of the business firms in Silvertown have indicated that they would be closed Thursday, including the Bank and Postoffice.

### Big Eagle Killed On Arthur Arnold Farm Last Week

J. C. Fowler and Arthur Arnold enjoyed the sport of killing a big black eagle at the Arnold farm about six miles northeast of Silvertown last week. The eagle measured seven feet four inches from tip to tip and was brought to town by the men and several people had the pleasure of seeing the huge bird.

Killing an eagle was an unusual experience at Arnold's place, but such wild animals as coyotes, skunks and the like, they are almost an every day occurrence.

### PVT. C. G. McEWIN LEFT FOR FORT LAWTON, WASHINGTON

Pvt. C. G. McEwin left Wednesday, November 24, for Fort Lawton, Washington, where he will ship out for overseas duty in Alaska. He plans to return sometime in the fall of 1949 to attend officers candidate school. Pvt. McEwin enlisted in the Corp of Engineers on the 31st day of August for a three year period. He plans to make the army his career.

C. G., was accompanied to Lubbock by his mother, Mrs. C. B. Young and Mrs. Mattie Perry Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones are leaving Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays in Ranger and attend the homecoming at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bland Burson, of Canadian, spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Burson.

A meeting of Highway Association 256-70 was held in Memphis last Thursday. Several towns were represented. W. Coffee, Jr., former County Judge of Briscoe County, is secretary of the association, and attended the meeting. Mr. Coffee was accompanied by County Commissioners R. L. O. Riddell and Alton Steel and Bryan Strange, sheriff. Judge J. W. Lyon, Jr., was in court and was unable to attend. James A. Smith of Memphis is chairman of the association. Turkey, Matador and Clarendon had representatives at the gathering.

The roads affected is from Clarendon to Turkey and from Memphis to Silvertown. In the meeting they agreed to ask the State Highway Department for pavement between Mulberry Creek and Red River and also abridge over Red River. The paving would amount to approximately five miles.

### BUILDING OF MULBERRY CREEK BRIDGE RESUMED

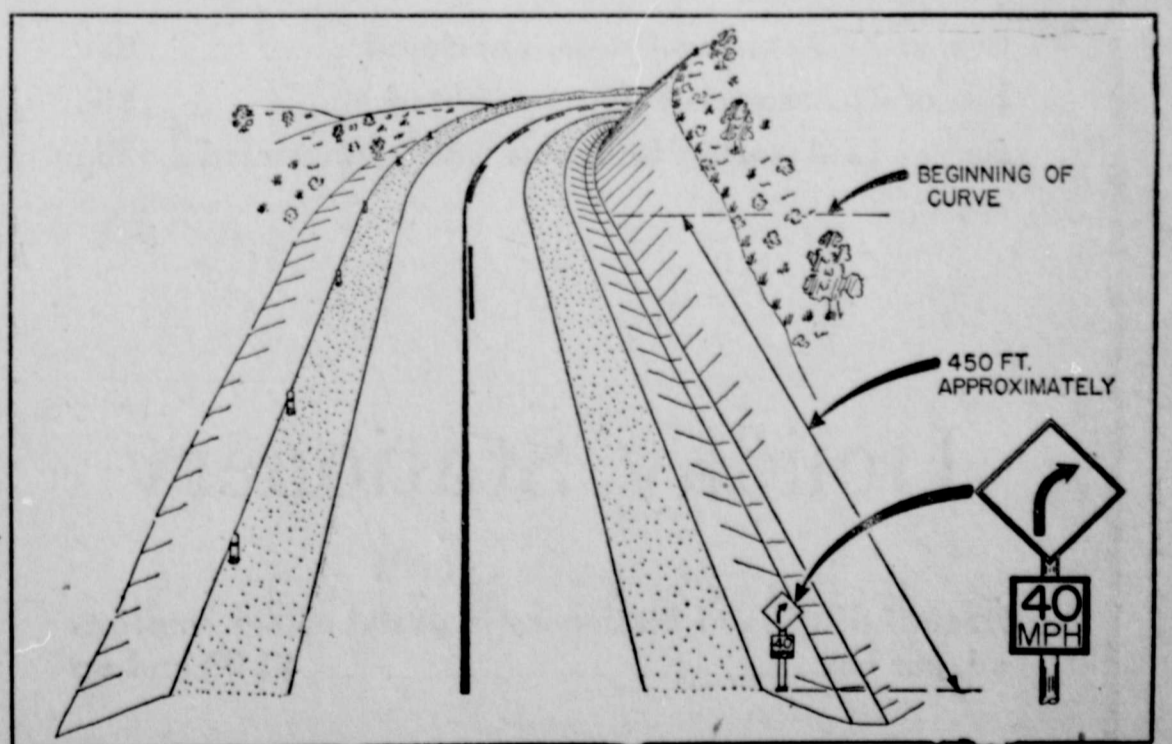
Work was resumed last week following several months' delay on construction of the \$100,000 bridge over Mulberry Creek, just below the junction of Highway 256 and 70 near Brice, in the west side of Hall county.

This bridge will serve two highways, one running north and south across Texas and the other running east and west, from Oklahoma to New Mexico when the latter highway is finally completed across the Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Brazos on to Silvertown.

It will take a lot of heavy traffic off of Highway 66 which is now heavily overloaded, it was pointed out at the meeting. On the other hand, the north-south traffic on Highway 70 will come from Kansas going into South and Southwest Texas, through Sweetwater into San Angelo and points in south and southwest Texas.

### VISITORS IN FOGERSON HOME SUNDAY

The Fogersons had as their dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephenson of Tullia; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. Orblee Baker and son; Mr. and Mrs. Odie Hudson and Mrs. Helen Collett all of Happy.



Austin, Texas, November 25—A new type of highway sign, an advisory speed sign designed to aid in traffic safety, will soon make its appearance on Texas main highways. Part of the Texas Highway Department's program of speed zoning, the new sign will advise motorists of the maximum safe and comfortable speed on curves and turns which are not considered safe to travel at speeds above 50mph. It will be a sign with a yellow background and black numerals and letters.

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

The speed indicated is calculated by the use of a Ball-Bank indicator, an aircraft device which measures the degree of force in any turn. Highway Department test drivers will try each turn at increasing speeds until the maximum is determined.

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



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## C. A. Williams of Memphis Leases Fine Bull to Texas Tech

Volunteer Lena Standard, six year old Jersey bull owned by C. A. Williams of Memphis, has been leased for one year by Texas Technological college for use in the artificial breeding program sponsored by the college's animal husbandry department.

Immediate sire and grandsire of Volunteer Lena Standard are Nellie Standard Volunteer and Signal Estella Volunteer. The dam is Sybil's Ashburn Baronet. The sires are both rated Superior Sires.

Henry D. Schwarz of Lubbock and a 1947 graduate of Texas Tech has recently joined the staff as assistant technician in the artificial insemination program.

gram is to improve dairy stock in the Lubbock area. Stock of breeders, farmers, dairymen and ranchers is serviced within a 25 miles radius of Lubbock, and offered by the college at a minimum fee.

## Young Seamstresses Show Skill In Chosen Study Courses

Wool, training and personal skill combined to bring notice to three young seamstresses at Texas Technological college recently who won top places in the first contest sponsored by the women's auxiliary of the Southwestern Sheep and Goat Raisers Association in Fort Worth recently.

Miss Gretchen Clift from Waxahachie won first place with a pink wool evening coat she made and modeled. Miss Jane Holden of Lubbock and Miss Martha Cudd

of Slaton won second place each on their wool suits. All three girls have completed a sophomore clothing course at Texas Tech.

Ex-Techsan Mrs. L. G. Montgomery, the former Jenny Mae Boyer of Smithfield, won a first place on the suit she entered. Mrs. Montgomery graduated in 1948. The contest was limited to women between 18 and 21 years of age. All place winners will compete later this year in a state contest.

## State Health Department Calls Attention To Ventilation

With the advent of cold weather each year in this state, several deaths are usually reported, resulting from asphyxiation by gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes or sleeping quarters.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued a warning in this respect, emphasizing that it is never safe to sleep in a tightly closed room with a gas fire burning. Even if there are no gas leaks, the air soon becomes vitiated and unfit to breathe.

"When occupying a room in which gas is burning, be sure always to have at least one window or door open, to admit fresh air," Dr. Cox said. "If the weather is too cold to permit leaving an open window in the room occupied, then play safe by opening a door into an adjoining room, where a window can be opened."

Dr. Cox said he was prompted to issue this warning early in the season because of the fact that thousands of new residents in the State have come from districts where they have been used to burning coal, wood or oil, and they do not know the dangers of gas fumes in improperly ventilated homes.

"Occupying a room heated by an open gas flame, and at the same time keeping the room tightly closed, may prove disastrous the very first time it is tried," Dr. Cox said. "It is better not to risk it even one time. Always be sure that your room has plenty of fresh air, but make doubly sure when you have a gas fire burning."

## Firemen

### Bungle a Demonstration

ATLANTA.—The fire department wanted to show some 500 school children what to do in case of a fire.

So, as part of a demonstration, they gathered the wide-eyed kids around a seven-story training tower.

The kids yelled with excitement as smoke from bombs boiled out of the place.

Then came the screaming sirens.

An embarrassed fire department carried seven of its men, overcome by smoke, to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. K. L. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Donald West visited over the week end in the W. N. West home.

Clyde Hutsell visited Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Huggins in Lockney Saturday.

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## Self-Styled World Saver Ends 'Death' Fast of Four Days

CHICAGO.—John A. Bender, 59, gulped a digitalis pill for breakfast, complained of a stomach ache and then announced that he was ending his fast "unto death" which he started in hopes of saving the world.

Bender, who began his fast to teach the world the "value of virtue" and save it from destruction, said a religious caller visited him to dissuade him from starving himself to death. He said the caller was Frederick Kettner, head of the Institute for Advancement of Cultural and Spiritual Values.

"He said he could use a man like me, and he wants me to give up the fast and join him," Bender said. He had planned at first to move to the home of his sister, Mrs. Morris Le May, at Chippewa Falls, Wis., but she didn't seem impressed or sympathetic with her brother's fast.

"If he wants to starve himself to death, that's his business," she had said. "We'll bury him in the family plot up here."

Bender, tall and gaunt, had not eaten for four days except to wet his lips with water. But he continued to take digitalis to alleviate a heart condition he has suffered for 10 years.

The manager of his hotel could not explain why Bender would take digitalis to go on living so that he could starve himself to death.

"I'm not a crackpot," Bender had said. "I'm just an ordinary person trying to be a savior."

## Dangerous Jobs Provide Student With Spare Money

CLEVELAND. — Robert Russell, Cleveland college sophomore, has devised a new wrinkle in personal service. It netted him \$55 during his spare time in the first 10 days he tried it.

Russell, a 21-year-old war veteran, ran an advertisement in the Cleveland Press stating, "If it's too risky to do, call me after 4 p. m."

Calls started pouring in. In 10 days, Russell said, he answered 60 calls.

One of his first ventures was to restrain a dog that was ripping about the house in a fit and couldn't be calmed. Russell accepted the challenge. Another time he drove a car to Detroit on a rainy night, while the owner relaxed on a train.

## Indians Can't Buy Liquor But Can Play Slot Machines

MILWAUKEE.—Indians can't buy liquor under federal law, but they sure can play slot machines.

This situation came to light with a disclosure by the bureau of internal revenue that slot machines on the Menominee Indian reservation are netting Uncle Sam \$1,200 a year in license fees.

D. H. Prichard, director of the state beverage and cigarette division, said his agents are powerless to enforce state laws against the machines as long as they're on the federal reservation.

James Arentson, superintendent of the reservation, explained that the 12 machines are in stores and restaurants operated by the Indians. Some are owned by the Menominees, he said, and others are owned by somebody who puts them in the stores.

## Traveling Showman Digs Own Grave, Then Lies in It

CORPUS CHRISTI, TEX.—T. J. Jones digs his own grave every so often and then lies in it for periods extending from a week to 24 days.

Jones allows himself to be buried alive as a benefit for various parties, including one particular party—Jones.

Jones recently got buried in Corpus Christi, in an artificial cave just the required six feet under the earth's surface to prove "thar's life in the old boy yet."

Three wooden tubes lead up to the outside world where citizens gather to call down questions like "How you doing?"

The traveling showman says he spends about half of each year lying down six feet below the ground. In his "grave," he has a mattress, a radio and a plumbing system which is a trade secret.

Jones rarely picks up his "grave" and leaves before time.

Only once did he have to throw in the towel. It was during the war when some unfeeling bureaucrat classified the whole thing as non-essential.

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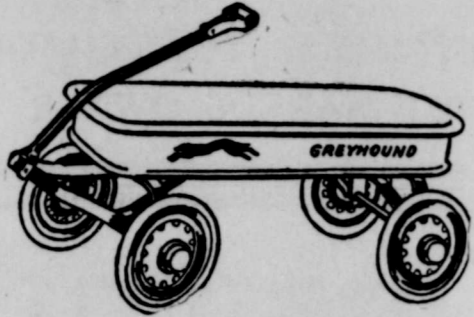
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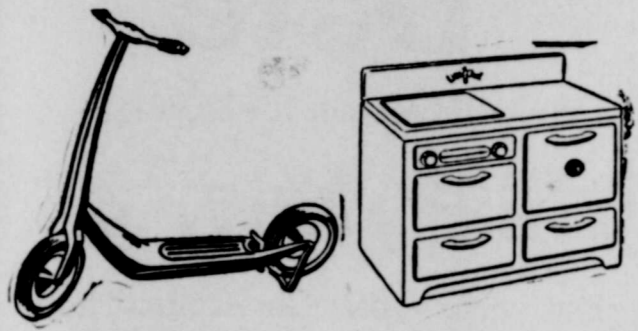




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### Speaker

Stones Swiss Building

BERN, SWITZERLAND.—Members of the Swiss parliament talked so long at the session just ended that Gottlieb Dutweiler, member from Surich, didn't have time to introduce his motion.

Dutweiler strode out of the chamber, gathered two stones the size of his fists, re-entered the building and threw them through two windows of the sergeant-at-arms' office.

"That's my answer when they won't listen to me," he said as the glass tinkled. His motion concerned the storing of raw stuffs and food to prevent future shortages.

### Air Force Finds Parachutists Are Airborne Spiders

SAN FRANCISCO.—No, ma'am. Those weren't men in parachutes you saw drifting down toward the thundering surf north of the Golden Gate. They weren't flying disks, either. Take the word of the United States air force and assorted professors—they were spiders. Parachuting spiders, that is.

They created quite a stir at that. Mrs. Wilma E. Huff of Stinson Beach telephoned the sheriff, who called Hamilton field. Air force search planes and a helicopter were rushed into action to seek the "parachutes" she reported. The coast guard sent three more planes and a cutter. Civilian and service authorities formed ground parties.

An air force searcher came up with the answer. He found the filmy, wind-borne web of what he called "a parachute spider."

These tiny spiders sail around simply because of the housing shortage, professors of entomology explained. Many kinds of spiders break up their family groups in autumn. Sometimes as many as a thousand go forth from each home to seek housing of their own.

They depart by climbing a weed stalk and spinning a spiderweb scarf. When the scarf is big enough, the wind carries it away, with the little spider hanging on. Sometimes, with weather conditions just right, the air-borne spiders rise to altitude of 2,500 feet, says Prof. Edward O. Essig of the University of California. Sometimes their webbed scarfs are as much as four feet long, and can look remarkably like a full sized parachute at a distance.

### Ad for Talking Dog Brings Hundreds of Telephone Calls

NEW YORK.—Edward Rice said that he was bearing up as well as could be expected.

Talking dogs have been calling him up all week, Rice said. Also talking horses and bears.

Rice asked for it. He put an ad in the paper which read:

"Wanted—Talking dog, bear or horse to narrate animal film for well known documentary series. Must have good voice. No birds or cows."

"There were 500 calls in one day," Rice said. "So we decided to run the ad again, and since then we've had several hundred more calls."

"There was a setter that called up and said he could sing 'Red Rover.' He did, too, right on the phone. There was another dog with a very bad Brooklyn accent, but we think we can straighten him out."

Rice is the "casting director" for a short called "Friend of the Family," which is being made as one of the extremely sober and serious series of documentary motion pictures titled "This Is America."

### First Postwar Shipments of Mineral Water Reach N. Y.

NEW YORK.—Solution of a strange, war-born international tangle over the famous Apollinaris mineral springs in Germany's Ahr valley came to light with disclosure that the first postwar shipments of the famous mineral water have arrived in New York.

It took a series of diplomatic pourparlers and the combined efforts of three nations—Great Britain, France and the United States—to deliver this first shipment of 500 cases.

The Apollinaris springs are in the French occupied zone of Germany. According to the Potsdam agreement, France has the right to control the marketing of all natural resources from this region.

### Flying Hawk Tears Hole In Wing of P-51 Mustang

HELENA, MONT.—A hawk ripped a one-foot hole through the wing of a Montana National Guard fighter plane and the pilot made a safe landing, the Guard commander reports.

Brig. Gen. S. H. Mitchell said the hawk hit a P-51 Mustang piloted by Lt. Elmo Trudeau over a Great Falls airport recently. The general said Trudeau was flying 375 miles an hour and 500 feet above the field in a pursuit plane formation.

Trudeau left the formation and landed to discover a large hole just below a gun mount.

### Rock Creek Club Met Tuesday Evening, November 16

The Rock Creek Club met with Mrs. Carrol Garrison on Tuesday, November 16. The evening was spent quilting. The club had its "grab-bag". Members present were:

Verna Allison, Florence Fitzgerald, Margaret Frizzell, Eula Shelton, Mrs. Spillman, Ruby McWaters Ruth West, Glenna Wilson, Mrs. Henry McWaters and the hostess.

The club will meet with Mrs. Margaret Frizzell Tuesday, November 30, in an all day gathering, each member will bring a dish for lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell were in Lubbock on business Wednesday.

### Dyeing Helps Ban Budget Blues



Cover Girl Jackie Coplan is thrilled over way she's eased her budget troubles via home-dyeing. Here she is, proudly exhibiting head-to-toe wardrobe that got new life and color beauty with few dime boxes of all-fabric Tintex dye.



This Bank will be closed all day Thursday, November 25, in observance of Thanksgiving Day.

## First State Bank

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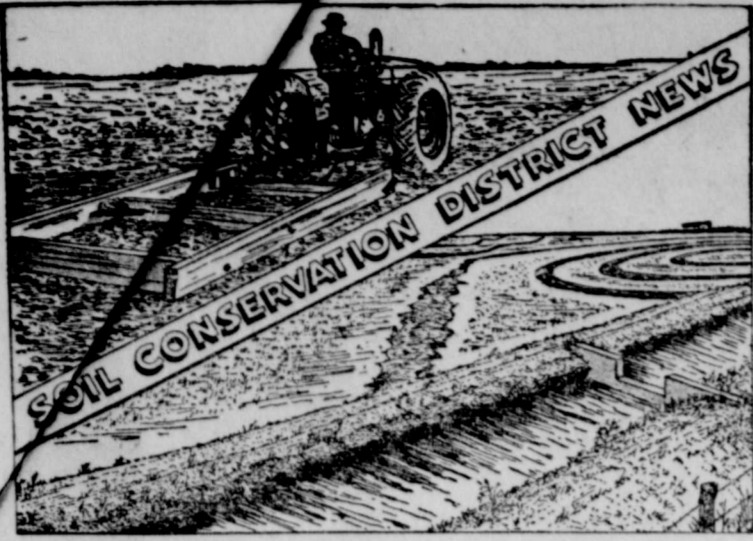
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Supervisors for Cap Rock District—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman; Obra Watson, Bray H. Cook, L. A. McJimsey and R. L. Brunson

Soil Conservation Service technicians ran irrigation ditch lines this week for E. J. Duncan, a co-operator in the Matthews Group. Mr. Duncan plans to do some extensive irrigation land preparation in the near future.

A topographic map was made this week on the Snnis Autry farm located in the South Silverton Group. Soil Conservation Service technicians will use this map in planning an improved method of irrigation water application on Mr. Autry's farm.

Artificial application of water to land is called irrigation. Most irrigation methods allow the water to flow over the land providing an opportunity for infiltration. There are a few exceptions such as sprinkling, subsurface and basin methods of applying water, however, they are not used to any extent on the high plains.

A method of distributing water uniformly on flat or level areas is called "level irrigation." This consists of uniform strips of land separated by small levees or borders. The primary object is to hold all the irrigation water and rainfall. This method reduces waste and affords maximum use of water.

Farmers on the high plains report that level irrigation requires less labor and skill than other methods. Lowered operating cost and increased yields resulting from level irrigation makes it more profitable to farmers.

### Mesdames Thompson And Dowdy Honor Husbands

Mrs. Marvin Thompson and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy gave a Thanksgiving party honoring their husbands Friday evening, in the Thompson home. After enjoying games, refreshments of pumpkin pie and whipped cream and coffee were served to the following guests:

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mr. Dowdy and Mr. Thompson.

### LIBRARY NOTES

The Annual Christmas book shower and tea will be held in the Library December 18, from 2:30 to 5 p. m. The general public is urged to come and bring a book for the library.

### New Books

New books in the library are Queens Physician, by Moas; Asylum for the Queen, by Mildred Jordan; Light in the Sky, by Young; Golden Hawk, by Yearby; The World, the Flesh and Father Smith, by General Marshall; Miracle on 34th Street, by Doris; Colorado, by Bromfield. Mrs. Avis Cowart, Librarian.



## Thanksgiving

### MENU TURKEY DINNER \$1.00

Here's the treat that awaits you here on Thanksgiving Day.

- Fruit Cocktail
- Turkey with Dressing
- Mashed Potatoes Carrots and Peas
- Hot Rolls
- Relishes
- Pumpkin Pie
- Coffee

### SILVERTON CAFE

### TEDDY HANCOCK HONORED ON SEVENTH BIRTHDAY

Teddy Hancock was honored with a birthday party on his seventh birthday Tuesday afternoon by his mother, Mrs. Gordon Montague and his grandmother, Mrs. Willie Smithee. The party was given in the home of his grandmother. Plate favors were dressed up suckers and balloons. The following enjoyed the beautiful birthday cake and ice cream: Peggy Davis, Marsha Monroe, Lynda Brannon, Martha Ann Wingo, Celene Lanham, Frankie Lou Hunt, Jeanie Davis, Marsha Lynn Lee, Myra Sue Bingham, Billy Stodghill, Gerald Garvin, Larry West, Dickie Mayfield, Victor Fogerson, Bobby Crass, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. G. W. Lee and Miss Carolyn Brunner.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Billingsley spent the week end in Lubbock. Ralph Lemons went to Lubbock Monday on business.

### NORMA FAY ROWLAND HONORED ON SIXTH BIRTHDAY

Norma Fay Rowland celebrated her sixth birthday Tuesday, November 23, with a party given by her mother, Mrs. Albert Rowland. Those present were: June and Carol Elkins, Robert Hughes, Carolyn Kay Yancey, Carol Teague, Wanda Sue McDaniels, Darrel and Reba Jo Maples, Stanley Fogerson, Jo Ann Rowland, Linda Beth McDaniel and Billie Faye Heckman. Visitors were, Mrs. Silas Teague, Mrs. Elzie Yancey and Melvin Yancey. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cake. Everyone had a lovely time.

### What's Doing in the Churches

**THE METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. Grady Adecock, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Service ..... 11:00  
Childrens and Young People's Meeting ..... 7:00  
Evening Service ..... 7:30  
WSCS every other Monday at 3:00

**THE CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
J. B. Jones, Minister  
Bible Study ..... 10:00  
Worship Service ..... 11:00  
Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:00  
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday 6:45

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
Morning Preaching ..... 11:00  
Preaching ..... 7:30  
Training Union ..... 6:30  
Choir Practice ..... 6:30  
Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00  
W. M. S. ..... 3:00  
Brotherhood ..... 7:00

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
PREACHING  
Each Second Sunday ..... 11:00  
Each Fourth Sunday ..... 3:00  
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

### Passport To Winter



Buttons march bravely up the front of this coat designed for the young in heart. Rothmoor has chosen Forstmann's Newcastle Marvona to enhance the soft graceful lines of the full swinging back. Triple stitching trims the collar, cuffs, and pockets. A velvet tie loops jauntily under the chin.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster and son, of Memphis, were visitors over the week end in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander visited Mrs. Alton Steel in the Plainview hospital Sunday.

Mrs. M. C. Strickland spent the week in Plainview visiting her son and family, J. D. Strickland.

Mrs. Alton Steele is in the Plainview hospital where she underwent surgery Saturday morning.

B. F. Bishop, of Amarillo, was in Silverton on business Sunday.

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We will be unable to make ice deliveries on Sundays during the winter months. Keep this in mind please.

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NEXT SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27th, We want every man, woman and child in SILVERTON and SURROUNDING COMMUNITY to visit our store.

We will serve FREE COFFEE to the grown ups and FREE TREATS to the kiddies. All we ask you to do is register and let us know who you are.

Rayburn will be here on that date and wants to meet all you people, and be one of you—Come in the treats are on us.

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We are here to stay and intend to run an up-to-date Drug Store, one in which you may justly be proud.

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Arley Haynes spent Sunday Faye McMinn.

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**Attend Shower In Floydada Friday Honoring Miss Bain**

Mrs. Will Smithee and daughter, Mrs. Gordon Montague, attended a pre-nuptial shower at Floydada Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Smith, honoring Miss Jean Bain, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Kenneth Bain of that city. Miss Bain will be married at the home of her parents Thursday, November 25.

Miss Bain is a niece of Mrs. Smithee and a cousin of Mrs. Montague.

TRY A NEWS WANT-AD

**Monoxide Poisoning Fatal to Norwood Ag Teacher**

Charles Douglas Jones, 24, vocational agricultural teacher at Samnorwood, was found dead in the teacherage which he occupied on the Samnorwood campus, and following an investigation, Judge W. G. Hite, justice of the peace, returned a coroner's verdict of accidental death from monoxide poisoning.

The tragedy was discovered by Mrs. Purl Tippie, who with her husband, and who lived next door to Mr. Jones. Both men also drive school buses, and when the young teacher failed to leave with the other drivers, she went to investigate. Looking into the teacherage, she saw him lying on a bed and notified School Superintendent Orville Cunningham and Principal Ellard Ethridge.

He was rushed to a Shamrock hospital, and although artificial respiration was applied both en route to Shamrock and after his arrival at the hospital, he failed to respond to the treatment.

R. N. Barnett, deputy sheriff, who investigated the case, said that two stoves, one large and the other small, were found burning in the tightly closed house. Apparently the stoves had exhausted oxygen in the house, causing Mr. Jones death. The smaller stove had been connected to the gas line only the day before his death. Mr. Barnett believes, since material for a connection was found beside the stove.

Mr. Jones came to Shamrock from Ranger at the beginning of the school year as vocational agricultural teacher and he had rapidly made a place for himself in the area that included the entire school district. He was especially popular with the teen age boys among whom he worked and had accompanied Future Farmers of the school on several trips since the opening of the school. He was to have left with a group Saturday to attend the American Royal Livestock Show and National FFA meeting at Kansas City.

He was also active in the Church of Christ at Samnorwood.

Mr. Jones' body was taken overland to Ranger Saturday, and funeral services were held at the Church of Christ in that town Sunday afternoon.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Jones of Ranger; three brothers and two sisters, sisters, George W. Jones, Jr., College Station; James B. Jones, Silvertown; Mack K. Jones, Mrs. Wanda Fae England, Joyce Rae Jones of Ranger; and these grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. McKay of Ferris and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Breckenridge.—Wellington Leader.

**FOR SALE**—3,000 good dryland Hegari Bundles with fair grain. See Robert McMinn. 46-1tp

**FOR SALE OR TRADE**—1941 Two-door Plymouth Sedan. See Rance Stephens. 46-1tp

**NOTICE OF SALE**

By order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, notice is hereby given that separate sealed bids be received on the scrap tin, and on the scrap lumber, which is now lying on the Courthouse lawn in Silvertown, Texas, up to 10:00 o'clock A. M., Monday, November 22, 1948, at which time said bids will be opened and said scrap tin and scrap lumber sold to the person submitting the highest bid. Said bids may be submitted to either the County Clerk or the County Judge.

J. W. LYON, JR.,  
 County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas. 45-2tc

**STRAYED** from my place three miles south and two miles west of Rock Creek Store, 1 white face heifer yearling, fresh dehorned and branded XX on left side. If found or located please notify Mrs. W. W. Reid or Paul Reid. 44-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—3h.p. Garden Tractor with cultivator and 8 inch mole-board plow. \$85.00. Berle Fisch. 44-2tp.

**FOR SALE**—6 room resident. Story and one-half. Priced reasonable. To be moved. Will need some repairs. See H. Roy Brown. 24-tfc

**FOR SALE**—New and used watches, Gold watch chains and bands. A. J. Jones, Watchmaker. 43-4tc

**FOR SALE**—1 6-inch Lane Bowl-er Irrigation Pump, complete, 180 ft. with 20 ft. suction. At bargain with or without Amarillo Gear-head and Ford V 8 motor. 13 Mi. S. W. Silvertown. Phone 902-F-4, Jack Jowell. 45-2tc

**FOR SALE**—20,000 Bundles of Hegari. A. F. Van Meter, Quitaque, Texas. 47-3tp

**FOR SALE**—Two Registered Durham Bulls, coming yearlings. Judd Donnell. 47-3tp

**FOUND**—A bunch of General Motors car keys about one mile east of Silvertown. Owner come to News office and pay for ad and redeem keys. 47-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Weiner pigs. See Snooks Baird. 45-tfc

**FOR SALE**—New Burroughs Adding Machine. Phone 87-R. Roy Teeter. 45-tfc

**FOR SALE**—1 Maytag Washing Machine—good condition. See H. E. Eubank. 45-tp

**PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING**—Quality work, reasonable prices. See T. C. Cherry or inquire at Willson & Son Lumber Company. 13-tfc

**NOTICE**—Lubbock Avalanche Journal delivered daily to house or pick-up paper at Palace Theatre. 44-tfc

**FOR SALE**—Used Servel Refrigerator, 6 foot Butane Model. Simpson Chevrolet Company. 41-tfc

**HOMER STEPHENS** has 35 pigs, 12 weeks old for sale. See him at Magnolia Service Station. 45-2tp

**WANTED**—Listings on irrigated and dry land farms and ranches. H. Roy Brown, office phone 46, residence 85. 45-tfc

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 87-R  
 If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R. 44-tfc

Bert Douglas, of Lubbock, transacted business in Silvertown Friday and Saturday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis were visitors in Lubbock Tuesday.

Christmas Cards at the News.

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**BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS**



### November 22 to December 25 Set as Seal Sale Season

Austin, Texas, Nov. 25.—Naming tuberculosis as a major public health problem in Texas, Governor Beauford Jester official-

ly proclaimed November 22 to December 25 as Seal Sale Season. "Our tuberculosis associations are engaged in a fight against a disease that kills more than 2,500 Texans a year," said Governor Jester. Stressing the fact that the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated locals derive the funds to carry on their work from the yearly sale of Christmas Seals, the governor urged everyone to give generous support to the fight against tuberculosis by buying and using Christmas Seals.

The proclamation reads: WHEREAS, tuberculosis is spread from person to person, and constitutes a major public health problem in Texas; and,

WHEREAS, tuberculosis claims the lives of more than 2,500 Texans annually, killing more of our citizens between the ages of 15

and 44 than any other disease; and, WHEREAS, the Texas Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated local units are conducting a tuberculosis control program in the State; and,

WHEREAS, the work of the tuberculosis associations is supported by the sale of Christmas Seals; NOW, THEREFORE, I, Beauford H. Jester, Governor of Texas do officially designate the period from November 22 to December 25 as Christmas Seal Season and do urge that residents of the State of Texas generously support the 1948 Christmas Seal Sale.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this the 5th day of November, A. D., 1948.

BEAUFORD H. JESTER, Governor of Texas.

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**PERSONALS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Edsell Hutsell visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest at South Plains Sunday.  
Joe Montague, Carl Bomar and John Earl Simpson attended the Shrines ceremonial in Amarillo Monday night.

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### UNWILLING YAQUI Mexico Aids Her Indians

CIUDAD OBREGON, SONORA, MEXICO.—A long-range plan to change warring Yaqui Indians into peaceful farmers is patiently being pursued by the Mexican government regardless of widespread doubt and skepticism. The Yaqui is not willing to forget his persecutions by Spanish conquerors or Mexican agents. He feels all the land rightfully belongs to him and thinks he has exchanged a blanket for a small handkerchief in accepting two and a half square miles of property for each of his nine pueblos and additional farming lands.

Mexicans feel too much land has been given the Indians and that the amount of money being spent on them is excessive. "The Indians are not good farmers," they say.

In the meantime, the Mexican government, copying the United States Indian Service plans, is constructing a huge canal to irrigate the Yaqui land grants in an effort to convert the warriors into farmers.

**Butchery Has Stopped**  
No longer do the Yaquis sweep out of their Bacatete Mountains stronghold to burn trains, butcher passengers and ranchers and ravage the countryside.

Even so, there is constant, if slight, fear of another Yaqui outbreak.

While Southern Pacific of Mexico trains now travel without soldiers, two cavalry posts at Esperanza and Bicam are ready to protect citizens.

"There is not a family in this area but has suffered at the hands of the Yaqui," L. M. Byerly, American farm machinery merchant, explains.

"This valley today is in exactly the same position Arizona found itself in the 1880's," says Sidney M. Morrison, manager of the Richardson Construction Co. which opened the valley's vast irrigation system.

Our valley has the Yaqui, Arizona had the Apache," he continues. "There is the constant fear not only of another Yaqui outbreak, but of further expropriation of lands under the agrarian system.

**Farm Training**  
"Some progress is being made among the Yaqui in training them to become able farmers, but it seems slow by American standards."

Mexicans themselves feel their government has been wasteful in giving the Yaqui tribe more than 12 million acres of land which extend to the Gulf of California.

A large portion of this is irrigable and it is through this that the Utah Construction Co. has been building a new canal over 30 kilometers long.

Eventually water will be fed into the canal system solely for Yaqui Indian use.

But the Yaqui continues to call the Mexican "yori," or enemy. Generally they dislike laws, soldiers, government agents and Americans.

They remember the 1903 massacre of thousands of Yaqui and the trainloads who were shipped like slaves to work in Yucatan.

**Bronx Woman Wears 'Cheap' Brooch Which Costs \$5,000**  
NEW YORK.—A \$5,000 brooch, worn by a Bronx housewife for two years as a cheap piece of costume jewelry, was claimed by Mrs. Serge Voronov, wife of a Russian gland specialist.

Mrs. Voronov sent word from the principality of Monaco, south of France, that she would forward complete data on the pin she lost in April, 1943, while strolling near the Savoy-Plaza hotel.

Mrs. Eleanor Hamilton, the housewife, found the brooch in the summer of 1945 in the Bronx, several miles north of the spot where Mrs. Voronov lost it. Mrs. Hamilton spotted it near a sidewalk while taking her children to the Bronx zoo.

The first jeweler to whom she took the pin offered her \$10, then \$20 for it. Becoming suspicious it was something more than costume jewelry, she took it to another shop where, to her consternation, it was valued at \$5,000.

**Girl Rescues Two-Year-Old From Death in Tar Pool**  
LOS ANGELES.—Ruth Vivian Oriani, 17, saved the life of a two year old boy buried to his eyes in the clinging ooze of an old tar pool.

Ruth, looking for little Larry Stansbury at his mother's request, found him in the muck. She threw down two planks, crawled out 10 feet and pulled his head above the tar. With her fingers she carefully dug tar out of his mouth and nostrils.

She pulled and tugged, got him onto the planks, finally back to solid ground. Quickly she applied artificial respiration.

About that time the firemen arrived with a respirator. They hustled rescued and rescuer to the hospital. The little boy apparently is recovering. Ruth let them remove the tar from her hands and arms. Then she just went home.

### 'Victim' Watches His Own Rescue

TWO RIVERS, WIS.—Coast-guardmen who dragged a stream here were not amused when they discovered the "victim" watching the rescue work.

They called police, who arrested Donald Berger, 26, on a drunk and disorderly charge. Police said Berger had an argument with a woman, who called for help. Berger jumped into the river, swam downstream, went home to change his clothes, and returned to watch the rescue operations.

He claimed there was no law against his swimming. But authorities disagreed.

### Moslem Leader's Bath Water Sells For \$256 an Ounce

BOMBAY, INDIA.—Since the Aga Khan, 71 year old spiritual head of the Moslem Islamians, seems likely to go on staying in Europe, away from India, two of his more devoted followers arranged the next best thing to his personal return—they managed to have a can of his bath water flown to them from Paris.

The velvet wrapped package arrived here on an American air liner, carried by a special messenger—one Mahamadhai—who held it in his lap throughout the three day air voyage.

Mohamadhai never left the package for a single moment. He said that in Cairo he had to fight customs officials who insisted on seeing its contents. Elsewhere, whisper of the turf loving potentate's name resolved all official doubts.

The happy recipients of the 25 ounces of bath water propose to divide it into numerous small portions to be distributed among pious Islamians. And, like a true earthy god, his highness the Aga Khan has charged \$6,400 for this boon. A rich Moslem once paid \$36,000 just to sit in the Aga Khan's soapy bath after this worthy had completed his ablutions.

Other sources of revenue for the fabulously wealthy khan include letters of introduction to the Archangel Gabriel, a pinch on the left cheek of brides, a two second whispering of holy words into the purchaser's ear and periodic weighings against contributions of diamonds and gold from the faithful. The last of these weighings, in which the khan's considerable bulk paid off handsomely, took place in Bombay in February of 1946.

**Want to Move an Island? Get Some Wild Elephants!**  
BANGKOK.—A piece of Siam's frontier territory is drifting into Burma, thanks to a herd of Siamese wild elephants.

It happened like this: In the River Mae Sal, the boundary between Burma and Northern Siam, is a fertile island named Koh Charnag. Koh Charnag is Siamese territory because it is nearer to Siam's side of the river.

But an elephant tribe for many years has traveled at night along a path in Siam, parallel to the river. Their heavy feet wore the path into a real depression.

When rains caused the river to break its banks, the water rushed into the elephant path, eroding it into the stream.

If the new path of the river gets wide enough and enough of Siam is eroded away, the island will lie on the Burmese side of the river.

A Siamese parliament member said a dam would be built to halt the erosion and to keep the island in Siam.

If it doesn't work, he said sadly, he will lose several hundred loyal voters and Siam's government will lose the revenue from tobacco crops grown on the 9,600 square kilometers of island.

### Hitchhiker in Coffin Causes Rider to Break Leg in Leap

STUTTGART, GERMANY.—When a truck driver on the Augsburg-Munich autobahn picked up a hitchhiker carrying a coffin a series of incidents followed, according to the Stuttgarter Zeitung.

There was a cloudburst and the man with the coffin got inside and pulled down the lid. The rain began to stop and the driver picked up two more hitchhikers, who climbed into the back of the truck with the coffin.

As the truck started again, the man in the coffin raised the lid and, seeing the sun shining, began to get out. One of the other hitchhikers assumed that a corpse was getting out of the casket, gave a wild shriek and jumped off the truck. He fell on the cement highway and broke both legs. The coffin bearer and the other hitchhiker began to pound on the back of the cab and yell at the driver to stop.

Two Americans, driving behind in a jeep, saw the commotion and a man in the roadway. They dashed up to aid the truck driver, thinking a holdup was in progress.

After they stopped the truck, they discovered the truth and went back to rush the injured man to a hospital.

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### BUSINESS

## Moonshiners Hit Stride

NEW YORK.—There's still plenty of moonshiners in them thar hills, plenty in the cities, too. They're making a postwar recovery that has the legitimate liquor people up in arms. And Uncle Sam's revenuers—doing their best with a drastically trimmed budget—are kept hopping. Modern moonshining is a far cry from the pungent-smelling little old stills hidden back in the Piney hills, the bathtub hooch plants of prohibition days. It's a streamlined big-time operation now. Interstate syndicates of legal distillers use trucks and vans by the hundreds, fast planes, modern chemistry. One operator in the south not long ago was even reported using a helicopter to reach his almost inaccessible still.

#### Illicit Liquor

The legal liquor men estimate that as much as one-fourth of the distilled liquor consumed in this country last year was illicitly produced. That would mean American distillers are doing some 45 million gallons of moonshine a year, conservatively speaking. The price of this mountain dew, of course, varies considerably. Devered raw in five-gallon cans, it may bring only two dollars a gallon in the backwoods. But when slightly aged, flavored with a dash of good legal whiskey and bottled with counterfeit labels and tax stamps, it often sells for 10 dollars a gallon in town.

#### Estimate Is High

Tax enforcement officers think the estimate is high. They're confident that even with their much-reduced manpower, they're keeping illicit stills under much better control than that. During the war, moonshining fell sharply. Copper, grain and sugar, as well as gasoline for hauling, were scarce. When vital supplies require ration coupons, that adds to the danger of illicit operations. When the war ended, the illicit industry staged a fast comeback and it has been gaining momentum ever since.

#### Passengers Must Walk Across Bridge in New Mexico

TUCUMCARI, N. M.—Transcontinental bus passengers now have to walk across the Canadian river northeast of here. U. S. highway 54 crosses the river at this point on a 26 year old bridge, which has a 10 ton load limit. New Mexico highway officials have found that a large, empty transcontinental bus exceeds this limit by about 1,400 pounds. They have agreed, however, to let the buses unload their passengers at one end, cross carefully in the center of the bridge at 10 miles an hour and pick their fares up again at the other end. Four big buses cross the structure daily with an average of 25 passengers each. Checkers reported few grumblers. Most of the passengers, they said, regarded the hike across the 100-yard bridge as a novel experience with a flavor of the Old West.

#### Speeders Promise to Pay \$10 Fine by Mail—They Do, Too!

BOONE, IA.—Even in Boone, Ia., a cop is in danger of becoming critical about human nature. It took a young couple from New York to refresh the outlook of the Boone police recently. The couple was arrested here for speeding. They protested that they were on their honeymoon and didn't have enough money with them to pay the \$10 fine. The police smiled. They had heard that one before. But they let the couple go, after ordering them to send the \$10 when they got back to New York. What happened? A few weeks later the Boone police department got a check from New York for \$10.

#### Safety Leader Recommends Firecrackers as Home Alarm

CHATTANOOGA, TENN.—A Chattanooga safety leader recommends his home fire alarm system consisting of firecrackers stuck in closets, basements, attics, and other hazardous enclosures. H. C. Harrington, former chief of the Rome, Ga., Volunteer Fire department and now a leader on the safety council here, says "just use the firecrackers and you can be certain of never being trapped." He says the alarm system has never been called upon at his house, but that several of his friends have been aroused when fires set off the firecrackers in their homes.

## New Yorker Gets Dead Polar Bear In Morning Mail

NEW YORK.—Getting a dead polar bear in the morning mail is likely to make even a strong man flinch. But that's what happened to 36-year-old George Adams recently and he didn't turn a hair. It was all in his day's work. That's because Adams is the chief taxidermist for New York's museum of natural history, and when the ex-G.I. who bagged the bear in Greenland wanted to preserve his souvenir, he naturally sent it to Adams. Just as naturally, Adams went to work on it among a collection of animal plaster molds, penguins in formaldehyde and half-finished bird mounts. The polar bear was just one of many animal souvenirs ex-G.I.s have asked him to mount.

#### Years of Experience

Adams has been working on the famous animal exhibits of the museum for nine years. A lean, mustached westerner, he still retains the enthusiasm for his work that has marked his career ever since he skinned his first lizard at the age of seven in Kanab, Utah. Since that day he's worked with many animals, birds and fish. "It takes a year or more in man-hours alone to complete just one mounted group of museum exhibitions. Our exhibit of wolves in the snow meant four weeks in the field, five weeks each to mount the animals and six months for completion of the background," he recounted.

#### Makes Clay Model

Adams first makes a miniature model in clay and cardboard of what the finished exhibit will be. Then he must sculpture the animal in clay, showing muscles and veins. Depending on the animal or bird to be mounted, an excelsior or papier mache figure is made from the clay mold. Only then is the skin moistened and pinned in place with thousands of dressmakers' straight pins. While the skin is drying tight over the animal form, Adams checks it for worn spots or missing hair, because a make-up job is necessary when the skin is less than perfect. Sometimes strange substitutes are used.

#### Blidders Remain Silent as Blind Veteran Buys House

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—Led by his seeing eye dog Brau, Benjamin J. Masciale, who lost his sight on Okinawa, walked into the public sale of houses. The former marine operates a newsstand in the lobby at city hall. The sale was just upstairs. There were some 500 persons on hand to bid on the homes. William P. Black, deputy city collector, put on the block a six room frame house at a minimum price of \$2,500. Six persons stood up to bid on the property. Then Masciale slowly climbed to his feet and entered the minimum bid. The other six stood silent while the gavel fell a final time, and the house was knocked down to the blind veteran. Masciale, who lives with his parents, said now that he had a home he would be able to carry out plans to marry.

#### Will Durant Predicts Russian Government Will Collapse

DALLAS, TEX.—A historian, who successfully predicted World War II, believes the Russian government will collapse within five years. Will Durant told a Dallas civic club that "if Russia gets the atom bomb during that time, she might use it. But I'm betting on a collapse from within." Durant, who in 1937 told a Dallas audience that a world war was inevitable, declared that communism had spread because it was a myth which had caught the fancy of a starving world. He termed the race between Russia and the United States a race between food and a myth.

#### Italian Picks Winners Worth \$15,000 but Loses

TURIN, ITALY.—Dario Fabrizi, unemployed father of two children, picked all 12 winners in a football tournament. That meant nine million lire, or slightly more than \$15,000, in the weekly football pool. From his hospital cot where he was taken after trying to commit suicide by gulping 39 quinine pills Fabrizi told how it was. For the first time in three years he had not sent in his pool ticket because he did not have the required 50 lire.

## First Letter to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: For Christmas, please bring me a little baby doll, a stove, a big set of dishes and a pair of cowboy boots. Please think of the other little boys and girls. I have been a good girl. Barbra Ann Swinney.

## MR. AND MRS. DOCK WALLACE GAVE THANKSGIVING DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Wallace gave a Thanksgiving dinner Sunday and it also was a birthday dinner for their children. Those present to enjoy the turkey and all its trimmings were: Mr. and Mrs. Offie Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Shorty West and children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, of Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. Donald West, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

## CARD OF THANKS

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## Holiday, National Magazine Carries Story on Panhandle

The Panhandle if featured in the December issue of Holiday as Texas' "last frontier, still proud of its rough edges, its tall stories and its rugged, dust-blown prosperity." The 4,000 word article on the Panhandle, written by Lewis Nordyke, well known Amarillo newspaperman, is part of the last of three issues which the magazine has devoted principally to Texas. Illustrating the article is a single double-page color photograph showing a windmill on the plain and cattle grazing on the short grass.

"The Panhandle isn't a great deal like the rest of the State, but it probably tallies better with the average American's conception of Texas than does the rest of Texas," Nordyke tells the magazine's 6,000,000 readers. "It has what the visitor expects to find in Texas — the windswept high plains, the short grass, big hats, cowpunchers and oil wells; it has the chatter of coyotes and the buzz of rattlesnakes; it is the country of 45-caliber ranchers and whooper wheat fields; a place where the house is apt to be eighteen and one half miles from the front gate; it is where one old cowman said: 'Feller needs some elbow room, 'bout forty mile or so,' and where another said he could stand on the schoolhouse steps and see straight ahead for three days."

Wheat, cattle, and oil and gas are listed as the Panhandle's chief sources of prosperity. Four million acres in the Panhandle produced 75,000,000 bushels of wheat last year, and oil and gas have become a \$200,000,000 annual business, it is pointed out. "Amarillo is the Panhandle metropolis," the article continues. Largely because of the war boom and farming and ranching prosperity its population jumped from 40,000 to more than 80,000 in the past ten years. Amarillo wears a big hat and likes a good story. It has a 'do-it-big' complex and has been a contributor to the Panhandle's reputation for exaggeration.

## Three Day Irrigation School Was Held in Plainview

A three day irrigation training school was held in Plainview November 16, 17, and 18, at the Soil Conservation Service office, the session dealt with all phases of conservation irrigation. In charge was C. A. Rechenhain, zone conservationist, Fort Worth. Rechenhain was assisted by Norris P. Swanson and Ray Grace, irrigation specialists. Soil Conservation Service employees attending were: J. R. Crocker, C. E. Terry, Guy N. Smith and Clyde A. Montgomery, of Tulsa; Ralph R. Cogdell, Carl J. Muench, and Noman Hamilton, of Floydada; Edward L. Usery and Travis W. Black of Silverton and L. L. Simpson, M. C. Pennington, O. W. Sweat, Patrick W. Neil and Ray Grace of Plainview. C. A. Tidwell, assistant state conservationist of Amarillo, attended Thursday.

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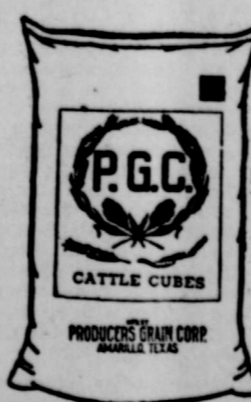
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 Joyce Brown Vice President  
 Shirley Haynes Secretary  
 La Rue Gilkeyson Treasurer  
 Beth Joiner Reporter  
 Junior officers are:  
 Teresa Crass President  
 Donald Rhea Vice President  
 Marian Arnold Secretary  
 Jeanie Garvin Treasurer  
 Betty Dickerson Reporter  
 Sophomores officers are:  
 Dorothy Jo Heckman President  
 Vonna Woods Vice President  
 Mary Tom Bomar Sec.-Treas.  
 Gaylia Bomar Reporter  
 Freshman officers are:  
 Richard Tunnel President  
 Peggy Holt Vice President  
 Melvin Hamilton Secretary

Joe Nance Treasurer  
 Bonnie Watters Reporter  
 Little Marian Arnold was honored on her 16 birthday with a party given by little Wayne Hamilton. Those present were Mona Brock and Johnnie Bingham, Vonna Woods, and Hubert Brooks, Teresa Crass and Loyde Stephens. They all seemend to have a good time.  
 Did Wad Garver really turn the bowl over his head and start cutting hair? I heard him say that he didn't like side-burns but I didn't know it was that serious.  
 Gaylia finally made it back to school! But the arm is still in the sling.  
 Tell me? Are Joan and Jett really getting serious or was that just an in-between date?  
 Style did you say? J. C., Beth, Dottie, Wayne, Pat, and Don rest.

ally had it Saturday night. They took in the big places so I heard.  
 Jo Teeple, Bonnie Watters, Dot and Jeannie Garvin, all went to see Donald Rhea Friday night. They said he would be operated on Wednesday. And speaking of operations Mona Brock and Johnnie Bingham are gona have their tonsils out Wednesday also. I don't know whether they needed them out or not, it could have been that they just wanted to miss six weeks test.  
 Has everyone noticed Jean Dennis's and Tom Bomar's heavy rings around their necks? Also does anyone remember Jim Mercer saying that no old girl was gona get his ring cos he bought that to wear himself! And Roxie thinks it's silly for girls to wear rings around their necks.  
 Has everyone noticed Joe Lee's short nails? I guess that he was really worried about six weeks test.

**BIRTH**  
 Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Gilkeyson, of Tulia, are the parents of a daughter, Joan Carol, born Wednesday, November 17, weight six pounds and 7 ounces. She is the second child of the family.

Mrs. W. G. Byrd and Mrs. W. L. May visited friends over the week end in New Mexico.  
 Mrs. Sue Stephenson, of Meadow, Texas, visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr.

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Tuesday the eighth grade played the high school girls and beat them! It's that a disgrace for the high school girls. Maybe Tuesday night will turn out better.

Flute Hutsell! I'm ashamed of you! Cheating is really a crime, especially on test, but just for safety he had to be moved to a place all to himself and that made it kinda hard for him.

School turned out at noon Wednesday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

The high school basketball girls gave one of their dressing rooms to the eighth grade basket ball girls. Nice of them wasn't it?

Guess what! The band can play four pieces: "Mary Had a Little Lamb"; "London Bridge is Falling Down"; "Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star", and "Long, Long Ago."

Could anyone tell us who some seventh grade boys and girls are instudy when they should be in class. I wonder if they were kicked out of class?

Wonder why Keith and Fannie broke up? Could you tell us Pat-sy.

My the Sixth grade boys sure started combing their hair and washing their faces since Mrs. Wingo started teaching them.

Have you noticed the Fifth grade pupils standing around watching the high school pupils slide down banisters and chewing gum? Envious aren't they.

The Eighth grade girls have started a basketball team of their own. They are getting their suits now.

**SIXTH GRADE ENJOY WEINER ROAST FRIDAY NIGHT**  
 The sixth grade pupils enjoyed a weiner roast at the home of Mrs. Ely last Friday night. Everyone reported a delightful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander and James, of Childress, visited friends and relatives in Silverton over the week end.

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TEXAS' 4-H State winners in the 1948 Dress Revue, Food Preparation, Girls' Record and Home Improvement programs, who each received an all-expense trip to the 27th National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, and brief outlines of their records follow:

In recognition of what she has learned in 4-H Club work about all phases of homemaking, Lois Wilson, 16, of Morton, has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Girls' Record program. She helped raise 1,250 fowl and sell eggs, and canned 2,022 quarts of fruit and vegetables from the family garden. To beautify her home she repaired the fence, cared for the lawn and planted flowers. Lois makes all her own clothes. She has served her club as secretary, president, and is junior leader. Lois has been awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by Montgomery Ward.

If you visited her home in Moore, you would readily see why Shirley Moore, 15, has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Home Improvement program. Shirley has remodeled a narrow clothes closet into a linen closet, put new linoleum on the floor, varnished and covered a rocking chair, and sawed the posts off her bed to make it Hollywood style. Shirley helped upholster a studio couch and chairs for the living room. She also helped in painting the bathroom and kitchen. In recognition of her achievements, The Sears-Roebuck Foundation is providing Shirley with an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago.

Preparing tasty, nutritious home meals is an art well mastered by Dona Hendry, 16, Blackwell, who has been named State winner in the 1948 National 4-H Food Preparation program. Dona has prepared and served 4,889 meals and 2,217 separate dishes during her eight years as a 4-H member. She has also completed 63 projects, canned 2,245 quarts of food, raised 1,320 chickens, and 57 hogs, calves, and sheep. She has held every office in her club and was also county president. She is now an assistant leader. The income from her 4-H projects amounts to \$4,866. As a recognition of her 4-H achievements, Donna was awarded an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, provided by Servel, Inc.

For the skill and knowledge shown in the planning, selecting, constructing and assembling a wool dress with a topper which won first place in the state 1948 4-H Dress Revue, Jolene Campbell, 16, of Colorado City won a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago. Her winning outfit is a winter green wool one-piece dress. For her topper she chose a plaid which repeats this winter-green with red and off white. It is double breasted with self-covered buttons and features a flaring back. Her accessories include a green cloth bag trimmed in gold, gold colored gloves, a brown felt hat and brown calf shoes. The cost of her complete outfit was \$51.00 including all accessories. State winners who participate in the National 4-H Dress Revue at Chicago will each receive a \$25.00 U. S. Savings Bond from Simplicity Pattern Company, which also provided the National Club Congress trips.

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