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THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1950

Owls In Tie With Turkey For League Lead

Junior Class Play "The Adorable Imp" Billed for April 25

The Junior Class of Silvertown High School will present the junior play at the high school auditorium Tuesday night, April 25, at 8 o'clock. The play "The Adorable Imp" a farce in three acts. Mrs. Florence McNeese is directing the play.

Juniors appearing in the play are: Patsy Baird, Dorothy Heckman, Mary Tom Bomar, Billy Tension, Gaylia Bomar, Mary Lou Bellinger, Pat Northcutt, Donna Wood, Darrell McWilliams, Jean McWilliams and Milton Thornton.

Local Farmers Are Urged to Be Ready for Census Taker

The census bureau urgently requests all farmers who have not yet been enumerated to fill out immediately and have ready for the census taker the 1950 census agriculture questionnaire which they received in the mail recently. Such cooperation will insure that the census will be completed on time. The farmer is reminded that he is not required to answer any of the questions but only those which apply to his own farm.

Boyd Bingham and Bettye Cuppell Married April 18

Mrs. Bettye Cuppell and Boyd Bingham were united in marriage at Memphis, Texas, Tuesday night, April 18, at 9 o'clock. Boyd called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bingham Tuesday night and informed them of the marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham will make their home in Silvertown.

Radio Bestows Another Honor on "The Greatest Story Ever Told"



Another honor was added to the most honored radio program, "The Greatest Story Ever Told," when the readers of Radio and Television Magazine voted this program as their favorite religious program.

Doris McFerran, editor of Radio Mirror, while J. K. Hough, advertising manager (center) looks on.

Over the ABC network Sundays at 5:30 EST, "The Greatest Story Ever Told" is now in its fourth year. It broke all radio precedents by being no commercial, though it is sponsored by The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, and in keeping actors, directors, musicians, and all other personnel completely anonymous so that the true spirit of the dramatization would not be affected. As a result, it has received just about every commendation and commendation that radio offers and many other special awards.

In their first conference game, the Silvertown Owls defeated the Flomot Longhorns 14-2.

Donald Rhea started on the mound for the Owls and allowed no hits in five innings, at this point Milton Thornton took a turn on the mound and allowed only one hit. Billie Ray Satterfield then took the mound and pitched good ball.

The victory over Flomot cannot be considered very much of an accomplishment because Flomot had a very meager team.

Leading stickmen for Silvertown were Donald Rhea with a double and 2 singles; Robert McPherson with a single and a triple; and Darrell McWilliams with 3 singles. Milton Thornton knocked a booming home run.

Improvement is showing up in the Owl camp, some of the younger boys are looking pretty good. Norman Jasper looked cool and calm on the first sack as did Joe Brooks at short. Mite-sized Zephyry plays a mighty big game at catcher and is expected to improve if he can get strong enough to throw the ball to second faster; or if he can become fast enough to carry it down there in time to get a runner out from first. Keep at those Wheaties, boy.

The Owls' next conference game is with Turkey, Friday, April 21 at Turkey. At the present Silvertown and Turkey are tied for the league lead, neither of them being beaten in conference play, and Turkey is undefeated for the season. This may not be true since Wednesday.

Conference Standings:

Team	W	L
Turkey	2	0
Silvertown	1	0
Flomot	0	3

Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard, Jr., and Mrs. Allard's sister, Miss Fay McClain, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard. They were moved from Oklahoma to California to make their home.

County Commissioners Milton O. Dudley and Alton B. Steele attended a two-day meeting in El Paso last week of the West Texas Judges and Commissioners Convention. Accompanying them were Mrs. Dudley and daughter, Mary Frances, Mrs. Steele and daughter, Kay, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson. The convention was held at the Cortez Hotel.

Rucker Tipps formerly of Quitaque, and now county judge of Wichita County, was elected secretary-treasurer of the association.

The next meeting will be held in Wichita Falls, Texas.

RAIN AMOUNTED TO .99 OF AN INCH HERE

General rain over Briscoe county during the week-end amounted to .99 of an inch in Silvertown. Several farmers reported as much as 1.50, while some said their moisture ran about one-half inch.

Reports indicate that the rain was heavier east and Quitaque received a good rain and considerable hail with their moisture. The hail was small and no damage was reported.

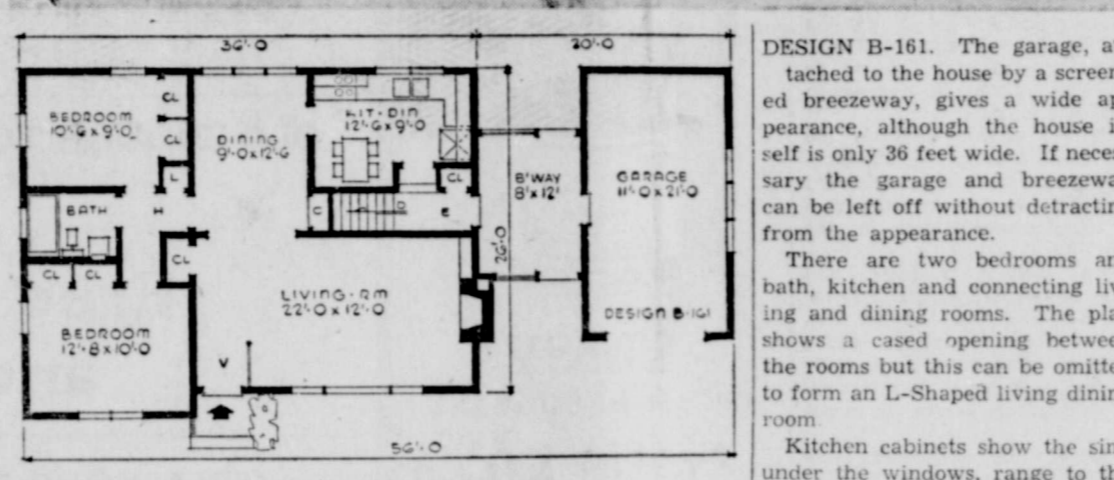
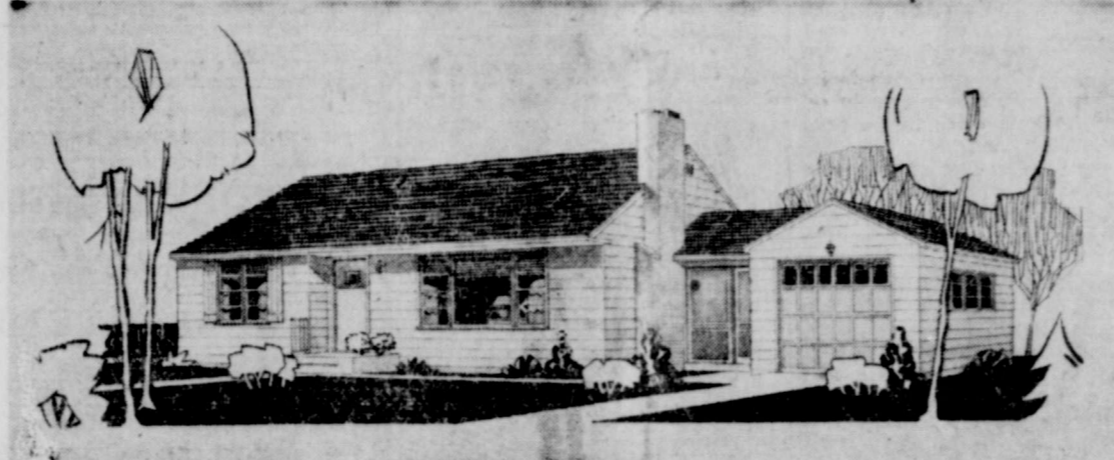
CHARLES CARTHEL ILL AT HOME IN AMARILLO

Charles Carthel, formerly of Silvertown, but now living at 307 N. Georgia Street, Amarillo, is reported to be very ill and has been ordered to stay in bed for a long while.

Charles would be glad to hear from his friends in Silvertown. He can be reached at the above address.

Stapling Machines and Staples at the News Office.

A HOME TO LIVE IN



DESIGN B-161. The garage, attached to the house by a screened breezeway, gives a wide appearance, although the house itself is only 36 feet wide. If necessary the garage and breezeway can be left off without detracting from the appearance.

There are two bedrooms and bath, kitchen and connecting living and dining rooms. The plan shows a cased opening between the rooms but this can be omitted to form an L-shaped living dining room.

Kitchen cabinets show the sink under the windows, range to the left, refrigerator next to the door, and dining space in the inside corner. Entrance from the breezeway at grade level leads to the kitchen and basement. Coat closets serve both entrances, and there is a linen cabinet in the hall and wardrobe closets in the bedrooms.

Exterior finish is siding and asphalt shingles. Dimensions are 36 feet by 28 feet. Floor area is 963 square feet with 18,778 cubic feet.

For further information about the construction details see your local lumberman.

John Lee Smith Guest Speaker at Lions Club

The program committee of the Lions Club announce that former Lieut. Governor John Lee Smith, of Lubbock, will be guest speaker at the Lions Club Thursday night at 7:30. They also secured the Rock Creek Quartette to furnish entertainment for the evening.

All who plan to attend are urged to notify Mrs. Seaney, who has charge of the food. It is necessary that the ladies know how many plates to prepare for at these meetings.

Attend Judges And Commissioners Convention

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P. T. A. To Sponsor T. B. Test For Local School Children

The P.-T. A. met in a business session Tuesday night before the entertainment and voted to sponsor patch test for T. B. The health check-up committee is Mrs. Winston Hamilton, Mrs. Florence Parker and Miss Anna Lee Anderson.

The committee has been appointed to work out plans and details to start the program.

The entertainment Tuesday night was a great success. The P.-T. A. thanks everyone who participated. The proceeds amounted to \$130.50.

Presbyterian Auxiliary Met Monday Afternoon

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met in the home of Mrs. Artie Northcutt April 17 at 2:30. Mrs. O. T. Bundy gave the program. "What it Means to be a Presbyterian."

One visitor and nine members were present.

"The Inspector General" at Palace Theatre April 23, 24

Starring Danny Kaye with Walter Slezak, Barbara Bates, Elsa Lanchester, Gene Lockhart, Alan Hale and Walter Catlett.

Danny Kaye, a gypsy trailing with a medicine show operated by Walter Slezak, is mistaken by Gene Lockhart, crooked mayor of a small European town, for an inspector general who has been authorized to depose grafting public servants. While Lockhart wines and dines Kaye, the unscrupulous Slezak demands a bribe from the mayor, promising to persuade Kaye to submit a good report about the town's political status.

It's Danny Kaye at his funniest, in the picture that's alive with fun and dancing and light-hearted romance—reaching a sensational laugh peak and gaiety galore.

Next week's program appears on page two.

UNCLE C. FORTENEERRY SUFFERS BROKEN HIP

Uncle Cephus Forteneberry, 90 years of age, resident of the Cedar Hill community, suffered a broken hip last Monday when a cow ran into him and knocked him down at his home. He was admitted to the Floyd County Co-Operative Hospital on Monday for treatment and was dismissed to the Plainview Hospital Wednesday for further treatment.

Post-Nuptial Shower Honors Newly Weds

Cache, Oklahoma—Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rhea, Silvertown, Texas, were complimented recently with a miscellaneous post-nuptial shower. Misses Mae Lee, Wanda Farrelly and Neomi Jackson were hosts.

The bride is the former Miss Billie Marie Ritter, of Cache, Oklahoma.

Drivers Test Will Be Given Here April 27

H. P. Patterson of the Texas Highway Department will be at the courthouse Thursday, April 27, and will give drivers license test to anyone interested.

Matched Roping Announced For April 23 Here



JAMES L. ALLRED
 Drawer C, Mansfield, Texas

FOR COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE OF TEXAS

James L. Allred, former resident of Silvertown authorized the News to announce his name as candidate for the office of Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas, subject to the Democratic primaries. Mr. Allred is a brother of Mrs. Judd Donnell of Silvertown and has many friends and relatives in the community. Mr. Allred's announcement reads as follows:

"I am announcing for the office of Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas, subject to the Democratic primary, July 22, 1950.

"I am doing this after mature deliberation and consideration. At this time I own and operate a weekly newspaper and job printing shop, located in Mansfield, Tarrant County, 15 miles southeast of Fort Worth. I am 31 years old and have lived in Texas since I was four, when my parents moved from Kansas to Briscoe County, in the Texas Panhandle. I have been in the printing trade since 1936, the year I graduated from the Silvertown high school. I am a member of the International Typographical Union.

"Back in 1940, I enrolled at Texas A and M College but left in 1941 when I volunteered for service with the U. S. Navy. I was in the service over four years and managed to gain a rating as a storekeeper while picking up a couple of battle stars for action in the New Guinea and Philippine sectors.

"Following the war, I came home to Texas and went to work in the editorial rooms of the Amarillo Times as a sports editor. During the three years on this job, I also worked in the printing depart-

The Silvertown Roping Club have announced that they will hold a county match roping Sunday, April 23, at 2:30 at the club arena. The roping will be between six Floyd County men and six Briscoe County men. Three calves each will be used.

Thirty Brahman calves that has never been roped will be used in this roping contest.

The local club recently bought the thirty head of calves from a ranch near San Angelo, Texas and will use them this season in their club activities.

Club enthusiasts are expecting a good crowd Sunday afternoon.

Miss Bettye Cantrell Wed to Rudell James Wednesday

Miss Bettye Cantrell and Rudell James both of Quitaque, were united in marriage at the Baptist Parsonage by Rev. G. A. Elrod, Wednesday morning at 10:00 a. m. The double ring ceremony was used.

The couple was attended by Travis Morrison, Letha Mae Jacobs and Grady Lee Jacobs.

ment, operating a linotype machine. Last year, I came down to Mansfield and bought this newspaper and printing business. I was married in 1946, my wife being Miss Sara Ley Guice, formerly of Orlando, Florida. She is now a full-time partner in the shop.

"I want to be the next Commissioner of the General Land Office of Texas because I feel I can make the state a good official in that capacity. And I know that Texas voters believe in the good old Democratic principle of rotation in office. You don't elect your county officials more than two or three terms. Why keep a man in a state-elective office all his life?

"A great majority of our voters would like to vote for changes in our state offices but most of them cannot remember the name of the candidate running against the incumbent.

"Since my name is Jimmy Allred, I sincerely believe thousands of voters from one side of Texas to the other will remember it when they go to the polls next July 22nd.

"During the course of the campaign I hope to visit many towns and communities over the state. I will have more to say about my platform later in the campaign."

JAMES L. ALLRED.
 (Political Advertising)

Discuss Leopold's Return to Belgian Throne



PREGNY, SWITZERLAND—In the face of threatening strikes and a national crisis, Belgian Prime Minister Gaston Eykens (center), Robert Gillon (left), president of the Belgian Senate, and Frans Van Cauwelaert, Christian Socialist president of the Belgian lower house confer in Switzerland before meeting King Leopold for a discussion of the current crisis in the country. The crisis resulted from the vote taken to determine whether or not Leopold would return to the Belgian throne. Although a majority voted for his return, it was too narrow a margin to be decisive under Belgian laws.

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SOIL CONSERVATION LEADERS WILL MEET IN TULIA MAY 19

Soil Conservation leaders from the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District have been invited to hear Gov. Allan Shivers at a special conservation observance in Tulia, May 19.

These include Chester Burnett, Vigo Park; Bray H. Cook, Brice; Earl L. Cantwell, Silverton; Luther McInnesy, Silverton, and R. L. Brunson, Quitaque.

The Texas governor will make his address during a dinner observing Soil Conservation Week. The dinner will begin at 8 o'clock in the new Tulia High School gymnasium. Women of the Swisher County Home Demonstration Council will serve. More than 500 guests are expected.

Fifty one counties are represented in the observance. They are the counties which comprise Region I of the state soil conservation organization.

Tulia is also the site of the Region I awards program which will be held May 10. This is the program sponsored by the Fort Worth Press.

Governor Shivers is expected to fly into Amarillo the afternoon of May 19. He will be met there by a special reception committee and an escort of Texas Highway Patrolmen.

Fred Wemple, chairman of the Texas Highway Commission, from Midland, will introduce the governor.

Johnny Linn, known as Uncle Jay, will be master of ceremonies. Mr. Linn handles the early morning farm programs over Radio Station KGNC in Amarillo.

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SPRING CHECK UP AND REPAIRS IN ORDER AT THE FARM OR HOME

High on the list of things to be done around the farmstead during the spring should be the annual spring check up for the home and other farm buildings. Now is a good time, says W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer-buildings, to inspect and make needed repairs before they become big expense items.

Foundations should be checked for masonry cracks and also for crumbling mortar and cracks where masonry steps and porches join the foundation. Fill the small cracks with asphaltic cement and chi pout the larger ones to a width of half-inch or more and fill with cement mortar, says Allen.

On masonry or stucco walls, look for blisters and loose pieces of stucco. Check for cracks in brick or stone walls and for warped, split or loose siding or shingles in wooden walls. Repair masonry as was recommended for foundations; remove loose mortar from between bricks or stone and replace with cement mortar. Badly warped boards and damaged shingles should be replaced, but caulking should be sufficient in lots of cases points out Allen.

He says clap board joints should be sealed with paint to keep moisture from eptering and if the house needs a new coat of paint, spring or reary summer is a mighty good time to do the job.

The Texas Forestry Association will provide medals for the most out-standing county 4-H forestry demonstrators in 1950.

The week of April 30 to May 6 has been designated as National Home Demonstration Week.

Food Handlers Going to School To Learn Skills

CHICAGO. — People who sell food to the public are beginning to realize that there are many things they don't know about that field and are going to school to learn some of them.

Both restaurants and grocery store employees here are getting a chance to take refresher courses in the latest methods of food handling. Newcomers also are being welcomed.

Classes are offered by the Merchandising Institute, a new non-profit school sponsored by Food Mart News, a trade publication and by wholesale and retail food distributors.

Margaret Bonfield, institute director, said every operation is included from the raw vegetable off the wholesaler's truck to the final dishwashing chore.

Display and selling of groceries and fresh produce take in two parts of the institute activity, and training of restaurant help the other.

The school has leased three floors of a building in Chicago's Loop. Equipment includes a complete modern retail food store with fluorescent lighting, window and shelf displays, and cold display counters for fresh produce.

All-Electric Kitchen

An all-electric kitchen on the restaurant floor is combined with an experimental dining room to give actual training in preparation and serving of food.

Meals are served daily in the dining room seating 200. Products of manufacturers and distributors participating in the institute program are demonstrated in the meals.

Diners include students and groups of women from Parent-Teacher Associations, hospital auxiliaries and similar clubs. Clubs sell tickets for a luncheon to their members and keep the money, since the institute serves the meals free.

There are demonstration talks on food products, films on growing and processing of foods and advice on good cooking methods—all presented in the reception room and home-craft center of the institute.

"Students and visitors are shown the best methods of producing well-cooked foods, both for volume business and on a small scale," Miss Bonfield said. "They even are taught how to make good coffee, a fundamental often lacking in some high-class restaurants."

Learn by Demonstration

Classes in general groceries selling are held three times a week at \$5 for a complete course. Students learn by actual demonstration how a food store should be laid out and how to promote merchandising campaigns. Classes also include work in personnel training, advertising and promotion, store arrangement, neighborhood analysis and salesmanship.

Fresh produce classes are free. Jointly sponsored by the institute, the U. S. department of agriculture and the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable association.

They teach the best way to prepare, trim, display, price and care for fresh fruits and vegetables.

A class in either groceries or produce has a limit of 15 persons each. This is so each can be given individual attention, Miss Bonfield noted, since the classes are run on a "learn-by-doing" basis.

Evening classes are planned in financial and legal problems, non-food departments and frozen foods and dairy products departments.

Changing of Monikers Benefits Hollywood Stars

HOLLYWOOD.—A rose by any other name may smell as sweet, but who could ever make a movie hero out of Worster Van Eps?

Worster changed his name to Willard Parker, and under that name he was able to star in several movies, including the latest at Columbia, "David Harding, Counter-spy."

"An actor has to have a glamorous sounding name if he wants to be successful," Parker, or Van Eps, said.

How Rita Hayworth picked her screen name Parker doesn't know, but she's been a lot more successful with it than she was as Margarita Cansino. Gladys Smith trouped for several years as a child performer, but became internationally known as Mary Pickford.

Frances Gumm was a so-so vaudeville singer before she was re-tagged Judy Garland. Emma Matzoz couldn't imagine that name on a theater marquee, so she changed it legally and professionally to Elizabeth Scott.

Ruby Stevens was an obscure chorus girl before she became Barbara Stanwyck. Her husband, Robert Taylor, changed his name from Spangler Arlington Brugh.

Joan Crawford, a movie star for a quarter of a century, was a chorus hooper under the name of Lucille Le Soeur. The late Carole Lombard was born Jane Peters. And the name Garbo decorated more theater marquees than Greta Gustafson ever would have.

REV. JOEL L. ALDRIDGE WILL FILL REGULAR DATE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Joel L. Aldridge will fill his regular appointment at the Presbyterian Church at 3:00 p. m. Sunday, April 23, 1950. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking each and everyone for the beautiful floral offerings sent by Silverton friends. Also the American Legion and various organizations. Words cannot express our appreciation for the kindness shown.

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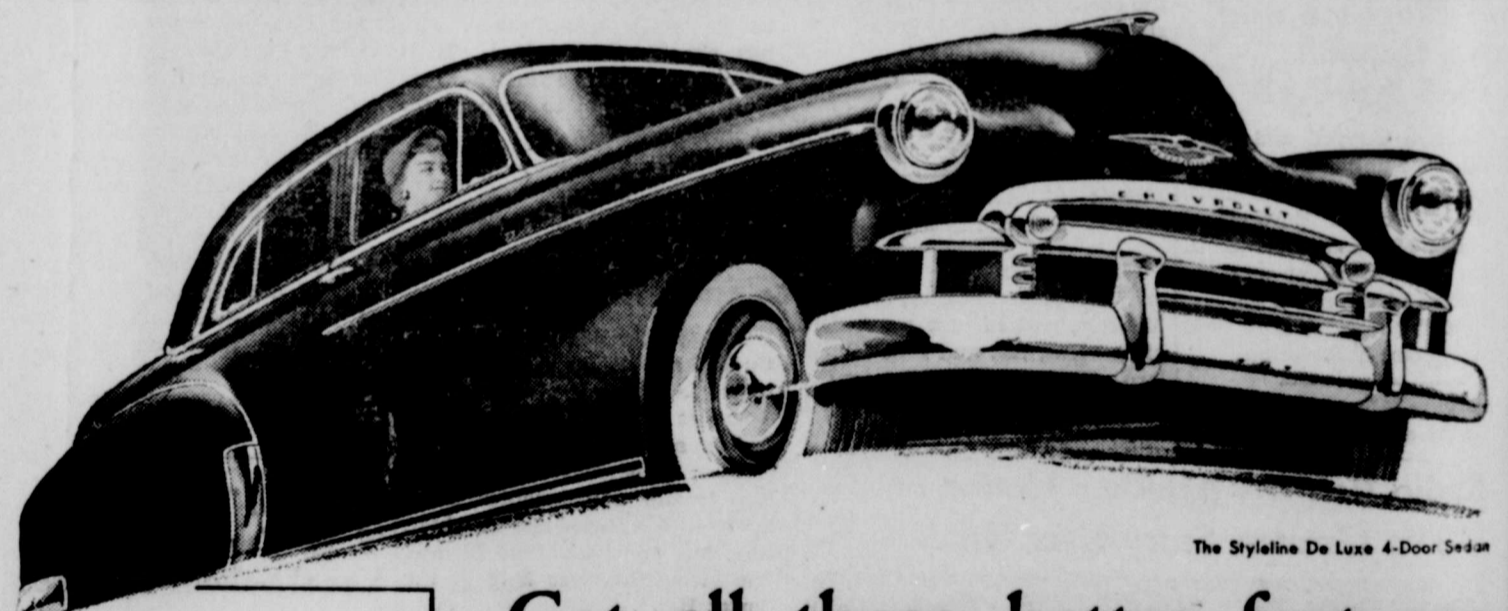
SHADOWS OF THE WEST

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Discuss Soft Coal Wage Contract



WASHINGTON, D. C.—United Mine Workers president John L. Lewis, (left) and UMW vice president Thomas Kennedy are shown as they met with coal operators here in a new effort to write a soft coal wage contract. Today's talks were ordered by Federal Judge Richmond E. Keech, who also directed Lewis to drop several contract demands which the operators have opposed as illegal.

FATSY CRASS, SILVERTON, ENTERS BIG SPELLING BEE

Second county entrant in the annual National Spelling Bee, sponsored in West Texas by the Amarillo News-Globe, is Patsy Crass of Silverton.

She will represent Briscoe County in the district finals to be held in the Amarillo High School auditorium May 6, following a banquet for the 38 county contestants given by The News-Globe at the Herring Hotel.

Most local eliminations will be held this week. A champion speller is selected in each school, and then these champions compete in city-wide Bees; then the town and county district winners compete in the county contest.

Champions for the counties must be certified by the county superintendents of education to H. Grady Wilson, Potter County superintendent, director of the News Globe Bee, before midnight, April 30.

The winner of the Amarillo contest will go to Washington, DC, for the National Bee on May 22.

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Saturday, Mat. and Night, April 22
"OUTCASTS OF THE TRAIL"
Monte Hale, Paul Hurst, Jeff Donnell, Roy Barcroft.

Sunday, Mat. and Monday night, April 23, 24
"PARDON MY SARONG"
Bud Abbott, Lou Costello, Virginia Bruce, Robert Paige

Tuesday, Wednesday, April 25, 26
"THE SPOILERS"
Marlene Dietrich, Randolph Scott, John Wayne.

SWISHER COUNTY REA INSTALLS OFFICERS

J. W. Miller of Tulia took office again this week as president of the Swisher County Rural Electric Co-Operative. He is beginning his second term as head of the co-op.

Other officers are Clarence Todd, Tulia, vice-president; and Hal Wrenn, Happy, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold visited last week at Forest, New Mexico, with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Arnold. Mrs. Arnold accompanied them home for a visit with her son and family.

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Ronald Davis is a young man, born in Texas in 1911, 39 years old, raised on a farm in the 18th Congressional District of Texas. He worked his way through school at Childress, Texas; worked his way through West Texas State College in Canyon, Texas; received his degree in Agriculture and was president of the Senior class in 1936. He worked on his Master's Degree from Texas Tech and Colorado A & M. Holds the Smith-Hughes Certificate in Agriculture from both Texas Tech and Colorado A & M.

YOU CAN DEPEND OF DAVIS

For 12 years Ronald Davis has been a farmer and has taught Agriculture in the principal farming areas of the 18th Congressional District. He is schooled in the problems of this district. He is an active church and civic worker. Has served as Sunday School teacher and superintendent and as school board member. Married a West Texas girl, has two sons, Lindley Ronald 14 and Cagle Dean 9. Both sons are Boy Scouts and Mrs. Davis is a Cub Scout Den Mother and active church worker.

Davis is Experienced

*** IN FARMING**

Since agriculture has been acclaimed the basic industry of the 18th congressional district, Ronald Davis is the best qualified man to represent the people in agriculture as your representative in Congress. This fact is based on five years college training in agriculture, being raised on a farm, and having spent the past 10 years as an active farmer.

Ronald Davis believes in Soil Conservation of a Permanent Type. He favors the Canadian River Dam and will do everything in his power to help complete it. He believes in a continuation of farm price support and at the same time taking steps to put agriculture on a firm and profitable self-supporting basis.

*** IN EDUCATION**

Ronald Davis believes in a fair and equal investment in education for all the youth of the 18th Congressional District compared with that of any and all other regions of the United States. He firmly believes that education should be controlled on a local and state basis.

*** IN LABOR**

Ronald Davis believes in less curtailment

of the right of labor to have their share of the income and freedom of the nation, and in more control of labor when and if they take undue advantage of more than their share of the income and freedom of the nation.

*** IN VETERANS AFFAIRS**

Ronald Davis believes in keeping faith with the Veterans as prescribed by our state and national legislation, keeping their educational program in compliance with the principles of sound education. He is opposed to the red tape that causes many veterans undue hardships, and he believes in the rights of veterans to purchase land under the veterans bill with less favoritism shown in administering the law.

*** IN BUSINESS**

Ronald Davis is a business man. He has been actively engaged in farming for 10 years. He has bought and sold on the markets. He knows the problems of the smaller businessman and believes there should be less bureaucratic and socialistic encroachment from government and more encouragement of self initiative—which has been the builder of this great nation.

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For Congress

(Political Advertisement)

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Many 'Old' Violins Thought Valuable Prove Disappointing

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—Plenty of hopes for easy money are dashed in the history headquarters of the public museum.

By phone and in person Milwaukeeans call the staff to get estimates on the value of their violins, Indian head pennies, manuscripts and spinning wheels.

Not many leave the office prospective millionaires, staff members say. Too many times the articles, turned up in attics or in other remote corners of the house, are neither rare nor in demand. Most have a price but usually it is a low one.

Take Stradivarius violins. Inquiries about them usually turn up in numbers following publicity about valuable newly found fiddles, according to John M. Douglas, assistant in the history department.

"A person who has a violin in his attic remembers it has an old wooden case, cracked and aged looking and that it belonged to his grandfather," Douglas said. "That automatically makes it 'very valuable.' It comes as a shock to him to learn it's only worth \$20 or \$25."

The majority of owners are convinced when staff members tell them they have copies but some go out thinking they still have the real thing, he declared.

Frequent inquiries also are made about old Bibles, said Eldon G. Wolff, acting curator of history. Usually the book has no value as an antique, he said.

"In early America, families moved around a great deal," he explained. "If they saved anything at all, it was the family Bible. As a result they're very common. In fact, they are the most common of all books."

Few of the numerous Indian head pennies that reach the office have any cash-in value, Wolff said.

"Folks have an exaggerated idea of the value of antiquity," he explained. "They get to talking and one tells another: 'This thing must be worth a lot of money.' The thought grows and, almost in a dream world, they convince themselves that this article must be very valuable. We have the unfortunate job of convincing them they're wrong."

Pelleted Garden Seeds Promising Great Things

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Pelleted garden seeds have been put on the market here after extensive use by the U.S. department of agriculture for 10 years. It was said the development promises great things for garden fanciers young, old, lazy or diligent.

By the pelleting process, the seeds are coated with hormones, fertilizer, vitamins and if that isn't enough, they get a layer of fungicides to make sure they will pop up through the soil, beat down any and all weeds and stand the cold weather without a layer of straw.

Arnold Davis, director of the Garden Center, said much back-breaking labor will be saved by using the seeds. He said transplanting and thinning is a thing of the past.

Davis also claims that one package of the seed will cover twice the area of the old type, the birds notwithstanding.

French Throne Claimants Increasing in Numbers

NEW YORK, N. Y.—Undaunted by the fact that the crown and scepter of France have been museum pieces since 1848, an increasing number of claimants to the French throne are today voicing their aspirations.

They are perhaps spurred by the prediction of Nostradamus that a great king would reign in France in 1953. And the forecasts of that 16th century seer have been borne out uncannily in the past; for instance, he said birds of steel, spitting fire, would attack Paris—and, in 1942, Spitfire squadrons of the RAF plastered the Renault auto works near the French capital which were turning out tanks for the Germans.

Although Nostradamus could have meant a great leader, as president or premier, the race for the purple is gathering momentum. The latest claimant is a salesman of agricultural machinery from Casablanca, calling himself Henri VI. He is authentically descended from a 19th century pretender called Naundorf, who said he was Louis XVII, secretly rescued from revolutionary imprisonment.

The real Louis' sister, duchess of Angouleme, declared Naundorf an imposter. Backers of the Casablanca salesman say the duchess was lying and that their man will be vindicated when the French ministry of foreign affairs opens her will, Oct. 19 next year.

Then a former Viennese singer claims succession as queen of France under the Salic law, which never has been abolished officially. She is duchess of Segovia, wife of Don Jaime, eldest surviving son of the late King Alfonso XIII of Spain, who is busily pushing his own claim to the Spanish throne. And at least one sovereign power—the Vatican—recognizes him as "his most Christian majesty Jacques II of France and Navarre."

POLITICAL COLUMN

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries the Briscoe County News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices set above their names:

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:

- Raymond K. Grewe
- Frank Gillespie
- Glynn Morrison
- W. R. (Bill) Hardin

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:

- Dee McWilliams.
- (Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

- Annie J. Stevenson
- (Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. ONE:

- H. A. (Dick) Bomar.
- (Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 3

- Alton Steele
- Fulton Gregg

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR:

- Milton Dudley

FOR COUNTY JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO COUNTY SUPT.

- J. W. Lyon, Jr.
- (Re-Election)

DISTRICT ATTORNEY 110th JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF TEXAS

- John B. Stapleton

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 120th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT OF TEXAS:

- Harold M. LaFont
- (Re-Election)

**FOR CONGRESS 18th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
May 6th Special Election**

- LeRoy LaMaster



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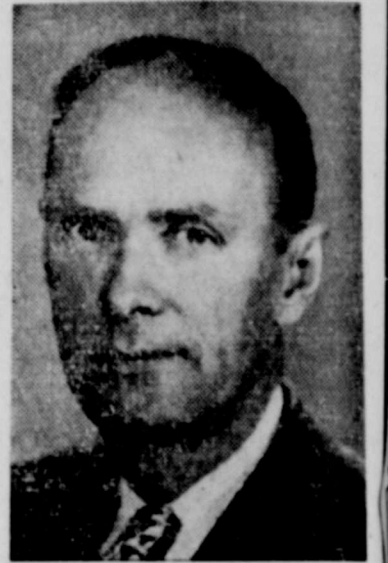
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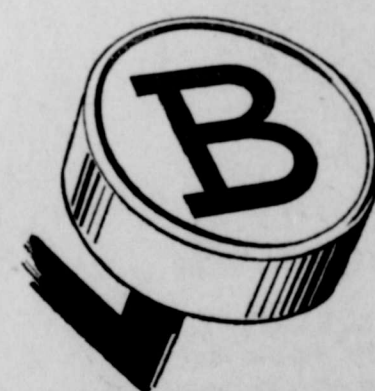
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FOR SALE—Good 160 acre irrigated farm well improved, all in cultivation. See H. Roy Brown. 51-tfc.

LADIES—If your name appears in our Pottery ad in this issue bring it to us and you will receive a nice piece of "Camark" FREE. Badgett's Pharmacy. Remember we give Green Stamps. 16-1tc

WATCH — Blackboard at office for bargains. H. Roy Brown. 5-1tc

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

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GENTS—If your name appears in our SHULTON ad in this issue and you bring the ad to us you will be presented with a bottle of Old Spice after shave lotion or cologne. Badgett's Pharmacy. 1tc

JOHN'S HATCHERY Baby Chicks every Monday and Thursday. Baby Chicks 12c each. Book your orders early. Tulia, Texas. 3-tfc

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

NEW AND USED CARS—Mason Tire and Supply. 14-1tc

FOR SALE OR TRADE—My equity in '47 Chevrolet Club Coupe. Everything on it. See Harold Marler at Marler Barber Shop. 16-1tp.

FOR SALE—20 Tons good leafy Alfalfa hay at \$25.00 per ton in barn. See Edwin Crass 7 miles west and 7 miles south of Silverton, Phone 902-F12. 16-2tp

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RONALD DAVIS
Childress, Texas

RONALD DAVIS IS A NATIVE TEXAN—ENTERS RACE FOR CONGRESS

Davis is a native Texan, 39 years old. He has taught school at Happy, Wellington, Childress, Estelline, White Deer. He is married to Cozette Lindley of Childress. They have two boys, Lindley and Cagle Dean Davis.

Davis has taught agriculture and worked with Future Farmers. He has his own ranching and farming business in Hall county.

Davis released his platform in Amarillo. It follows:

Agriculture—For price support program, with definite plans eventually to get agriculture able to stand on its own feet. Less bureaucratic control, with more emphasis placed on local control by local people. I believe in acreage allotments set up on a fair and equal basis for the farmers in all sections of the country. I am definitely for a government cotton classifying office set up in the 18th congressional district.

Education—I believe in a fair and equal investment in education for our youth in the 18th congressional district, compared with any and all regions of these United States. I am strongly for our continued control by the local people.

Business—More consideration for the small business man and his problems. I believe in less bureaucratic and socialist encroachments on his rights. I believe in more encouragement of self-initiative, which has been the builder of this great nation. I oppose any socialistic trend—the ball and chain of ambition, thrift and democracy.

Labor—I believe in less curtailing in the rights of labor to have their share of the income and freedom of our republic. I believe in more control of labor when and if they take undue advantage of more than their share of the income and freedom of this nation.

Veterans—I believe in being faithful to the veteran as prescribed by our state and national legislation. I believe that the educational program of veterans should be kept in line with sound educational principles. I believe in less red tape of any kind which causes hardships and delays for the veteran. I believe in the right to purchase land under the Veterans Land Bill. I oppose favoritism in administering this land purchasing program.

Water Conservation—There is a water crisis in the 18th congressional district. To a great extent,

this is a national program, one of public welfare. I favor the proposed Canadian River Dam and a policy of taking care of any other section of the district in the matter of water conservation.
(Political Advertisement)

CIRCLE TWO OF W. S. C. S. MET MONDAY AFTERNOON WITH MRS. STEPHENS

Circle two members of the Women's Society of Christian Service met April 12, in the home of Mrs. Homer Stephens with eleven members and two guests present.

The program began with Mrs. Judd Donnell giving chapter five "The Prayer of Jesus" from the book Great Prayers of the Bible. After a song, Sweet Hour of Prayer, Mrs. Bailey Hill gave the devotional, reading Matthew 7-7. The program closed with prayer by Mrs. Lem Weaver.

The nominating committee gave the names of new officers for the coming year.

Chairman, Mrs. Glenn McWilliams; Vice chairman, Mrs. Lem Weaver; Treasurer, Mrs. Homer Stephens; Recording secretary, Mrs. Curtis Bingham.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames Lem Weaver, Shafe Weaver, Bailey Hill, Judd Donnell, Grady Adcock, Warner Grabbe, Curtis Bingham, Glenn Bunch, Travis Marshall, Glenn McWilliams and two guest, Mrs. Joe Grabbe and Mrs. Buck Jefferies and the hostess.

FRANCIS NEWS

HELPING HAND CLUB MET APRIL 13

The Helping Hand Club met with Mrs. J. Lee Francis April 13, with fourteen members present. One visitor, Mrs. Imogene Neely. The roll call was answered by guessing at the baby pictures of their husbands.

The next meeting will be April 27, with Mrs. Jack Harris. Everyone is to answer roll call with a time-saver.

Mrs. R. E. Bell and Mrs. Johnny Watkins and baby, of Lubbock, were in Silverton Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Francis, Dale and Garland, spent the week end in Amarillo and attended the ice follies Friday night.

Several in this community have been on the sick list the past week.

Little Dennis Anglin, of Plainview, has been with his aunt, Mrs. Alva Jasper for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass were in Lockney on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davenport and Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Steele called in the John Lee Francis home Sunday evening.

Into thin air...



As any woman knows, even the best perfume will evaporate into thin air if the stopper isn't replaced properly.

It's the same way with money. On payday, you feel so wonderfully wealthy—but suddenly, if you don't watch out, your cash seems to be vanishing into thin air.

There's one good way to put a stopper on money-evaporation. All you do is sign up for the Payroll Savings Plan where you work (or if you work for yourself, join the Bond-A-Month Plan at your bank) and a certain amount is deducted automatically from your salary.

It's painless—you'll never miss the money. It's safe—you've got Uncle Sam backing up your investment. It's profitable—\$4 for every \$3 after ten years.

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ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE THE VETO OF THE KERR BILL LYING DOWN?

EVERY Democratic Congressman from Texas and both our Democratic Senators pleaded with the President not to veto the Kerr Bill. The Kerr Bill represented economic security for every single citizen of the Panhandle. The Kerr Bill would have prevented the Socialists in Washington from plundering our natural gas reserves and setting prices however they wanted them.

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?

IF YOU were to elect another Democrat to Congress on May 6—no matter how able he or she might be—you would be telling the Socialists that the people of the Panhandle would continue to come back for more no matter how much they were kicked in the teeth.

BUT IF YOU ELECT BEN GULL, THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, TO CONGRESS YOU WILL BE SERVING NOTICE ON THE SOCIALISTS WHO HAVE STOLEN THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY AWAY FROM YOU THAT THE PEOPLE OF THE PANHANDLE CAN NEVER AGAIN BE INSULTED AND BETRAYED WITH SAFETY.

BUT the big bosses of the crooked northern political machines ordered the President to veto the Kerr Bill—or else. The Socialists said the folks in the Panhandle would continue to be suckers and vote Democratic no matter what was done to them. So the President obeyed the order of the gangster-ridden political machines and stabbed the decent citizens in the back. He vetoed the Kerr Bill.

BEN GULL has promised to bring the treacherous veto of the Kerr Bill to the floor of the House. He will be given the complete and unanimous support of every Republican leader in Washington to redress the wrongs of the Panhandle. No such assistance would be given to a Democratic Congressman from the Panhandle. He wouldn't get to first base. **THE ONLY WAY THE DEFRAUDED CITIZENS OF THE PANHANDLE CAN GET ANY CONSIDERATION IS TO SHOW THEIR INDEPENDENCE AND PROVE THAT HERE, AT LEAST, THE PEOPLE ARE STILL BOSS. THE ONLY WAY THEY CAN DO THIS IS TO ELECT**

BEN GULL

The REPUBLICAN Candidate to CONGRESS on May 6.

"Story Telling" Fabrics In Revival



Originating in the Far East long ago and reaching their artistic peak in France in 1750, toiles or "story telling" fabrics are now having their biggest revival in two hundred years.

The very first in a series of new "Americana" toiles called "Johnny Appleseed" depicts the well-loved American folk legend of Jonathan Chapman, children's hero who dedicated his life to planting apple orchards throughout the wilderness of the mid-West. It is printed on inexpensive bonded Glosheen, all purpose high count cotton fabric, and designed for the homemaker looking for a fresh approach to Spring redecoration.

In the early American room setting shown above, the Waverly print is used for two full shirred draperies which match the "Johnny Appleseed" wallpaper. The cherry double bed and barrel boudoir chair are covered with a color-coordinated sister Glosheen print named "Apple Harvest," in vermicelli quilting. Walls are painted to match the apple leaf green of the fabrics; double rust ruffles are of white and red Glosheen.

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Measurable Gains in Fight Against Heart Diseases

Measurable gains are being made in the long-term fight of medical science against the heart diseases, especially as regards the curability of premature death and disability among children and young adults, according to Dr. Louis Dublin, chief statistician of a large insurance company.

Among the company's industrial policyholders at ages 5 to 24, the death rate from rheumatic fever and from organic heart disease, usually of rheumatic origin at their ages, has fallen off more than three quarters since 1928, Dr. Dublin reports.

The present outlook for children with rheumatic fever is good. Those who escape serious heart involvement grow up to lead normal lives. A study of 3,000 insured children who received nursing care following an attack of rheumatic fever showed that the proportion of survivors at the end of eight years was about 95 per cent for the cases in which no heart involvement was reported, and approximately three-quarters for those who had had heart involvement.

Contrary to popular impression, there are indications that the death rates from heart disease at the older ages have been declining, particularly in recent years. The Dublin points out "Undue optimism has been created by the overstated upward trend in the reported death rate from the coronary artery diseases."

Actually, the rise in the rate of these diseases represents in measure the increased alertness of physicians in detecting and reporting them. Furthermore, recent developments such as the increased use of anti-coagulants in the treatment of coronary occlusion hold promise of cutting down the death toll from these conditions.

Farm Experience to Aid Teaching in Agriculture
The University of California is developing a long range program designed to give students in the college of agriculture practical farm experience to supplement their academic training.

In the pre-war era the average student at the college of agriculture possessed a farm background. However, following the war an influx of urban-reared students and students from the East began to infiltrate the college of agriculture. More and more California farms have become specialized so that the rural student has not received the diversified experience which is a part of normal growth. Potential employers are demanding more practical experience, whereas before the war they chose on a scholarship basis, assuming the student had an agricultural background.

Tree-Killing Insects
Some insects, no larger than the width of lead in a pencil, can kill a tree by "poisoning." These are species of sucking insects. In sucking juices from a tree, they inject an enzyme into a tree's vascular system or sap stream. The enzyme acts as a catalyst, making the juices digestible for the insect. In some cases—notably the golden scale, obscure scale of oak, security scale of elm and apple, and the pine twig aphid and pine needle aphid which attack pines—the enzyme becomes a direct toxin or poison. In others, a secondary chemical action may produce the toxin.

Rabies
Rabies is a year-around disease which can be contracted just as easily on Christmas day as on the 6th of July; however, severe outbreaks often are reported in the late winter and early spring, when stray dogs start to roam in search of food and mates. Many more cases of rabies are seen in dogs than in cats. But when a cat gets it, it is apt to be more vicious than a rabid dog. Animals which are normally shy or retiring become fearless when rabid and are apt to attack any moving object. No area can consider itself immune to this disease. Even where there has never been a known case of rabies, it may be introduced by the movement of animals from infected areas.

Northernmost French City
The earliest record of the city of Dunkerque, France reaches back to the 7th century, when the French bishop, St. Eloi, founded a small church there on the sand dunes. From these surroundings Dunkerque took its name, which freely translated means "the church among the dunes." Historically, the city's importance has been in its strategic location as the northernmost French city, and, next to Calais, the nearest one to the English coast. In the past these factors have made it a vital French defense center, and the essential prize of any would-be conqueror of Flanders.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Briscoe:

By virtue of an order of sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 110th District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 19th day of December A. D. 1949, in a certain suit No. 1349, wherein The City of Silverton, Plaintiff, and the State of Texas and The Silverton Independent School District Impleaded Parties Defendant, and Mrs. Maude Braly, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perryman and Earl Braly Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and or impleaded parties defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Ninety Five and 88-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and or impleaded parties defendant by the said 110th District Court of Briscoe County, on the 19th day of December A. D. 1949, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Briscoe County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1950, the same being the 6th day said month, at the Court House door of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block No. Eighty Six (86) in the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, or, upon the written request of said defendant or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having

an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Silverton, Texas, this 12th day of April, 1950. BRYAN STRANGE, Sheriff Briscoe County, Texas. By J. W. McCracken, Deputy, 16-3tc

Treating the small cut ant hills that are scattered over a wide area will do little or no good. Locate the main colony and concentrate on it.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD.

73, Seeks Big Game



CHANUTE, KAN. — Mrs. Bell Leighty is getting the "feel" of a rifle as she looks forward to a big game hunt in Africa. She is 73 years old and the mother of Osa Johnson, world-famous hunter and explorer, who will lead the first helicopter expedition into Africa in a few weeks. Mrs. Leighty, who always dreamed of such a trek when her daughter and her husband Martin were setting off on Safari, will join Osa in June. After explorations in Africa, she plans a trip around the world.

McCASLAND TAKES OFFICE IN TULIA

Dr. Roy McCasland was sworn in Wednesday night as Tulia's new mayor. Dr. McCasland was elected April 4 in a write-in campaign, defeating the incumbent, Rufe Cantrell.



Dinette Coach and Pullman

WESTBOUND
Lv. Dallas - 9:15 P. M.
Lv. Fort Worth - 10:35 P. M.
Ar. Turkey - 7:15 A. M.
Ar. Quitaque - 7:34 A. M.
Ar. Lockney - 8:39 A. M.
Ar. Plainview* - 9:15 A. M.
Ar. Lubbock - 9:55 A. M.

EASTBOUND
Lv. Lubbock - 9:00 P. M.
Lv. Plainview* - 9:30 P. M.
Lv. Lockney - 10:12 P. M.
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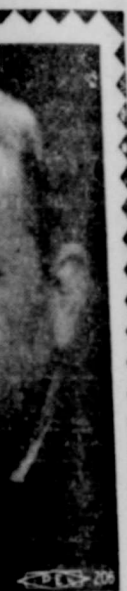
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W. Scientists Develop Camera Device for Planes

A device for controlling as many as 17 cameras in one airplane and five in another has been developed by two research scientists at Northwestern university's technological institute. The synchronized operation system is designed primarily to aid the testing of experimental airplanes.

Already successfully tested in flight, the device controls 17 cameras located in various positions throughout the experimental plane, enabling engineers to photograph the plane's instruments.

The synchronizing mechanism also permits the operation of five other cameras placed in an accompanying plane to photograph the test plane's performance from the outside. Work on the new remote control device was done by Northwestern research scientists Miss Viola J. White and Sidney J. Horwitz for the U.S. navy.

The entire system of cameras is controlled through a push-button panel board inside one of the two planes. The equipment, consisting of only the panel board and the cameras, is lightweight for airplane operation, and functions from the plane's 28-volt direct current electrical supply. An interlocking relay system controls the entire mechanism.

Another feature of the synchronizing device is that the film used has a time-reference identification, recording when each picture is taken. This aids in later analysis of data obtained.

The camera system was developed in the Northwestern aerial measurements laboratory, a U.S. navy-sponsored research project at the technological institute.

'Brogue' Applies to Shoes as Well as the Dialect

Every one knows a brogue comes from Ireland. But did you know it applies to the shoe as well as the dialect? What's more, the shoe came first!

Modern brogues are made of supple-grained or smooth leathers, with wingtips and shape-retaining leather soles. But today's sports brogue for women and men is a departure from the original version. Originally, a brogue consisted of a piece of hide or half-tanned leather gathered around the ankle. Among the Irish and Scotch Highlanders, the word *barróg* means a ring or bond, and in Gaelic the shoe got to be known by that name and later as a "brog."

Eighteenth century English writers frequently spoke of Irishmen as "brogues on their tongues." Whether they thought the Irish were putting their foot in their mouths, or were using the word in the true sense of a grip or a bond (the tongue) is not certain. The ancient Irish legend tells of a princess who walked through a forest in stocking feet. A thorn pierced her sole. As she bewailed her fate in a fairy tale, a troop of "little folk" gathered round, extracted the thorn, and by order of their queen, fashioned daintily, fashioned fair brogue shoes that the fairies wear."

Mississippi River "Cats"

Many fishes stay in the localities where they were spawned, but Mississippi river catfish have been found to travel as far as 170 miles. Upper Mississippi river commission committee reports in a report on its tagging operations. Biologists of the committee tagged many channel catfish in Pepin about two years ago. Then, sport and commercial men have caught over 260 of them and have returned the tags. Of the fish were recaptured a few miles from the point of tagging but some of them had traveled distances. One tagged catfish was taken at Potosi, Wis. 170 miles downstream from where it was tagged. Another went up the Mississippi, then up the Minnesota to Mankato, Minn., a journey of 152 miles.

Life Insurance Payments

American families received \$9,000,000 daily from their life insurance companies in 1949. That is \$110 million a day. Total payments in 1949 were \$3,478,364,000, an all-time record. They were \$241,450,000 more than the year before and \$7,000 more than five years ago. More than half of the payment went to living policyholders. The "living benefits" of \$22,000 were 57% of total pay. Five years before, they were \$1,276,539,000. Last year's payments to living policyholders was \$712,083,000 more than five years ago.

Lather Aids Shaving

Does lathering the face aid shaving? The function of the lather is to soften the beard by each whisker thoroughly keeping it moist for the razor-shave. Shaving soap manufacturers recommend that the face be lathered with soap and water before shaving. This removes both dirt and oil which might repel the razor and prevent thorough soaking of the beard, and gritty matter may have a dulling effect on the razor's edge.

1950 May Become Known as the Year Of 'Dirty' Flivvers

NEW YORK, N. Y.—In time to come, 1950 may go down in New York history as the year of the dirty flivvers.

Never have so many automobiles displayed so much tattletale gray. Even on Park avenue, mink clad dowagers are alighting from cars which, though they're half a block long, bear unmistakable signs of plebeian grime. In fact, it's getting so it's hard to judge the driver's income by the state of his conveyance.

This leveling influence, of course, is the city's water shortage. Ever since the city fathers began getting worried about whether they'd be able to keep the pipes filled next summer, car washing has been taboo. A few citizens who defied the ban and sloshed water over the family hack have been fined and the rest have settled back comfortably into a state of vehicular squalor.

Like the householders, commercial automobile washing establishments are prohibited from using the precious liquid to sponge off their customers' cars.

A few car washing spots have attached pumps to old wells and are doing a brisk business with the water thus obtained, generally at a higher price than in the gay, care-free days of a few weeks ago, when no one worried about the state of the reservoirs. Such establishments are scarce, however, and the average motorist has permitted his car to relapse into its natural state.

This enforced slovenliness should settle for good the widely held belief among autoists that "it only rains just after I've washed my car." Although practically no one around here has been doing any car washing, the last few weeks have been among the rainiest in recent times.

Ship 'Floats' in Rockies On 'Sea' of Own Making

FAIRPLAY, COLO. — Eleven thousand feet up in the Rockies near here, a 2,000-ton ship is floating in a "sea" of her own creation.

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Working around the clock, the dredge weekly eats away three-fifths of an acre of gold bearing earth to a depth of 70 feet, for a total of some 100,000 cubic yards. And some weeks it takes in enough to clear expenses.

To operate its 800 h.p. generator, the dredge uses over 500,000 kilowatt hours of electricity every month. This is enough to meet the domestic requirements of the near-by metropolis of Denver for nearly two weeks.

Oldsters Right in Saying World Is Getting Warmer

LONDON, ENGLAND.—Old people are always saying that the world is not the same as when they were young. They're right, for the climate is getting warmer.

Not only has the climate got warmer since the time of our grandparents, but it has got markedly warmer, during the last 20 years. This does not mean that the summers are hotter, or that there is less rain, but it does mean that, on the average, the winters are much milder than they used to be.

This is true throughout the world. The Sahara continually increases in size. The lakes of Africa get drier and drier. The glaciers in Norway, Africa and America are in retreat. Even the codfish is moving farther and farther north and is now a major source of food in southwest Greenland, where it was almost unknown 20 years ago.

There are many ways in which scientists can study climate, both in the past and in the present. For example, when glaciers retreat they leave records behind them in the shape, type, texture and size of the soil and stones. They also cut out valleys from the mountains and plateaus so that we can easily trace where these glaciers used to be. This information can be combined with the findings of archeologists and social historians.

Parable Reenactment Aids Vicar's Church

EARLEY, ENGLAND.—Vicar Stanley Robinson tested Saint Matthew's parable of the talents on 15 parishioners and found they had better business heads than the three servants in the Bible. To raise church funds, he gave each a shilling—14 cents.

Vicar Robinson's flock turned in \$31.93 cents on a \$2.10 investment. A bank messenger spent his shilling on gasoline and charged his friends for rides. A tailor bought a zip fastener and made a pouch that sold for much more than it cost. Others made and sold iron holders or built up brisk little sidelines in cigarettes, razor blades, papers and flowers.

BODY WEIGHT MIGHTY IMPORTANT AMONG SOME ADULTS

College Station.—The most frequently mentioned malnutrition problem among adults in the United States is overweight. In simple everyday language, Lucille Shultz, associate extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A. and M. College, says many adults just eat too much.

How much fuel foods a body needs depends on its size and ac-

tivity. If the body weight stays about right for height and build, it's a good indication that calories in the diet are in balance with body needs. Overweight indicates that too much fuel food is being eaten and the body is storing it as fat.

Miss Shultz says it is safer to be plump than skinny up to 35 but after 35 excess fat becomes a greater health liability than extreme thinness. Ailments such as high blood pressure and heart and kidney troubles are more

common among the overweights, but those who are too thin tend to tire more easily and may be easy prey to infections.

For those under 20 years of age and overweight, she suggests that reducing be done under a physician's supervision. Young mothers and those with heart or organic troubles should also observe this rule of safety.

To those over 35 years of age who need to reduce, she offers this advice. Don't lose weight too rapidly—a pound or so per week is plenty. Cut the calories but eat other essentials for good health; eat three meals per day but no between-meal snacks and avoid high calorie foods and eat sparingly of bread or cereal.

Eat plenty of fruits and vegetables, but she says take them straight—no cream sauce or fat nor cream or sugar. Be generous with the protein-rich foods for good nutrition requires lots of lean meat, milk, eggs and lean fish.

Now is a good time to inspect and make needed repairs on the house and other farm buildings. Leaks and structural defects should be repaired before they become big expense items.

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Eye Specialist Recommends Plan to Reduce Auto Toll

Stricter laws for motorists with poor sight would reduce auto accidents and save many lives, according to a Northwestern University eye expert who has just completed a study of traffic fatalities throughout the nation.

Dr. James E. Lebensohn, associate professor of ophthalmology at the Northwestern University medical school, Evanston, Ill., recommends a four-point program to decrease automobile crashes.

The recommendations are:

1. Have every state adopt visual screening tests in connection with drivers' license examinations. This would reveal the motorists whose vision is so inadequate that they should not be permitted to drive without corrective glasses.
2. Make it unlawful for people with poor sight to operate cars unless they are wearing corrective glasses. Have every state adopt and enforce this type of law.
3. Provide better lighting for streets and highways.
4. Create greater pride in being a safe driver than a fast one.

In making his nationwide survey and study, Dr. Lebensohn found that although a drivers' license is now mandatory in every state, Kansas, Idaho, Missouri and South Dakota require no examination, visual or otherwise.

Regarding required examinations for vision, there is no uniformity throughout the nation. The requirement for corrected visual acuity is 20/20 in South Carolina; 20/60 in Illinois and West Virginia, and 20/70 in Massachusetts and Maryland.

No state tests for night vision or glare resistance. In several states drivers are restricted to daylight hours if their vision cannot be corrected to make night driving safe. However, the requirements vary from 20/100 in Maryland to 20/70 in Pennsylvania.

Washington and Lincoln Influence Youth Strongly

No one denies that the long list of February greats, headed by Washington and Lincoln, has exerted a strong influence on the youth of the world. These famous men also had an important effect on one another.

How Washington might have reacted to the example of Lincoln must be left to speculation. That Lincoln took special note of Washington's achievements is a matter of record. He said:

"Away back in my childhood, the earliest days of my being able to read, I got hold of a small book, 'Weem's Life of Washington.'"

"I remember reading in it about the battlefields and struggles for the liberties of the country... I remember thinking then, boy even though I was, that there must have been something more than common that these men struggled for."

History portrays the youthful Lincoln as an exceedingly bookish fellow. Whether he realized it or not, the very books he read were by courtesy of another February man, Johann Gutenberg, reputed inventor of movable type.

Charles Dickens and Charles Lamb, both born in February, caused the later version of Gutenberg's printing press to set type in some fascinating and enduring sequences.

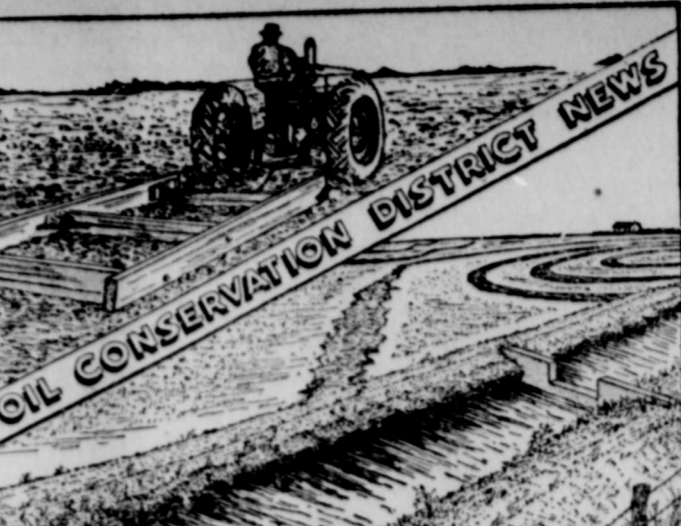
So, too, did their brother Februarians, Victor Hugo and Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, who were the avowed favorites of Thomas Alva Edison, another February product.

Planting Roses

Dig a hole large enough to accommodate the root system without crowding. Set the plant at a level which leaves the crown or union even with or slightly raised above the ground. Spread the roots so that they slope downward at a 45 degree angle. Work loose soil under the roots and fill the hole gradually. When it is almost full, tamp the soil down firmly around the roots and pour in about half a pail of water to eliminate air pockets. When the water has drained off, mound soil about eight inches high around each plant. This protection is essential in the colder northern climates where severe winters may do considerable damage. This protective mound is removed in spring when growth begins.

Trichinosis and Pork

It's a fact, scientifically and legally, that nobody gets trichinosis from eating thoroughly cooked pork. This assurance comes from public health authorities, in a special bulletin issued by the American Veterinary Medical Association. Repeated studies by physicians, veterinarians, and other public health workers have proved that thorough cooking destroys the tiny pork-muscle parasites that cause trichinosis. The only danger is in eating under-cooked or raw pork. Some people have tried to collect damages from butchers on claims that they cooked fresh pork thoroughly at home and still got trichinosis. Such claims are without scientific foundation and, therefore, are not recognized by courts, the association's report adds.



The Supervisors of The Cap Rock Soil Conservation District are: Chairman, Earl I. Cantwell; Vice Chairman, Bray Cook; Secretary, Chester Burnett; L. A. McJimsey and Glynn B. Morrison.

City Water Problems Vary With Environment Factors

Droughts in New York state in 1949 and in California in 1947-48 have imposed severe tests on two marvels of American engineering—the fresh-water supply systems of New York City and Los Angeles. The dry spells illustrate how local factors determine each city's method of water supply.

Each of these cities borders a salty ocean. Moreover, the mighty Hudson flows past New York. But with "water, water everywhere," Father Knickerbocker's metropolis and Los Angeles must reach far inland to fresh mountain streams for drops to drink.

Wells served Manhattan Island colonists from New Amsterdam days until 1776, when a reservoir was built, and hollow-log water pipes were laid for a New York of 22,000 souls. Derision greeted state governor DeWitt Clinton in the 1820's when he proposed going 40 miles north to the Croton River for an "inexhaustible" water supply. Croton water, a reality since 1842, now supplies about one-fourth of New York's daily demand.

Most of the rest of the city's normal draft of 1,200,000,000 gallons a day comes by giant aqueduct nearly 100 miles from the Schoharie and Esopus watersheds in the lower Catskills. By 1956, reservoirs now under construction will impound upper Delaware River water, adding vast new reserves to New York's mountain-water storage system.

Los Angeles, out of reach of Aleutian storms that drench America's west coast farther north, in early years quenched its thirst from its Los Angeles River. The rapid rate of growth by 1907, however, dictated construction of a 238-mile aqueduct to bring in Owens River water, product of melting snows on the high Sierra Nevada.

Today's greater Los Angeles population, 10 times the 300,000 of 40 years ago, is still largely supplied by the Owens River. Its vast new reserve is the Parker Dam, 155 miles downstream from the Hoover Dam on the Colorado River. About one-sixth of the current daily draft of Los Angeles and 12 neighboring cities comes 392 miles from the Parker Dam via the Metropolitan Aqueduct, a gigantic construction achievement.

X-Ray Effect on Jelly-Like Barrier to Disease Studied

What is the effect of X-rays upon a jelly-like substance in the human body called hyaluronic acid—the guardian against certain diseases and ailments?

That's what studies at the atomic energy project on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California, directed by Dr. Herman Schneiderman, are trying to determine. In the end, these studies point toward new treatment for ills related to hyaluronic acid.

Dr. Schneiderman says that hyaluronic acid is found in the connective tissues, the eye, the joints and forms a coating around the female ovum.

It is believed, Dr. Schneiderman says, that when snake venom or streptococci enter the body, an enzyme in them breaks down this jelly-like barrier to a watery consistency. Then poison or disease-causing organisms can spread through the body. An enzyme in male sperm also breaks down the protective coating of hyaluronic acid around female ovum, thus facilitating conception.

Such diseases as arthritis may also be related to the consistency of this jelly-like substance in the joint fluid, the biochemist points out. Studies show that X-rays also produce decrease in viscosity of the hyaluronic acid. Such findings may contribute to a better understanding of arthritis and improved methods of treatment.

Brush Cleaning Hints

Any bristle brush can be readily cleaned, while it is still soft, with the proper thinner for the product in which it has been used. Use turpentine, followed by naphtha or mineral spirits for oil base finishes (paint, enamel or varnish). You will need alcohol for brushes used in shellac or alcohol stain. Lacquer thinner is the thing for lacquers—preferably a thinner made by the same manufacturer who produced the lacquer in which the brush was used.

SCS technicians ran terrace lines recently on Mrs. W. W. Reid's farm located one mile west and two miles south of the Rock Creek store. These terraces will be used to conserve moisture and help control erosion.

Oscar Weeks, a cooper with the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District has approximately 30 acres of Huban clover on his farm which is located seven miles west of Silverton. Huban clover is an annual sweetclover, vigorous in growth, and is used for soil improvement, grazing, hay and for seed production.

Irrigation ditch lines were recently run by SCS technicians for Troy Cox on Dan Montague's farm located approximately 4 miles south of Silverton.

Recently, in the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, considerable interest has been shown in the bench leveling method of irrigation. Several farmers have been into the Soil Conservation Service office requesting assistance in laying out that type of system. At the present time only two farmers in the district have tried this method of irrigation, but it is proving to be quite successful in other areas. Bench leveling systems were constructed on the farms of Earl Cantwell and Alvin Redin last year. Construction began on 8 acres of Joe Mercer's farm last week.

Bench leveling requires detail planning, proper construction and adequate maintenance by the farmer. Soil Construction Service technicians will furnish the technical assistance needed. It is the job that cannot be done in a day's time. The making of a topographic survey map is necessary to show the different elevations and where and how the plans should be located. Soil surveys must be made to show the amount of top soil that can be removed from the upper side of the pan without destroying the fertility. Infiltration tests must be run to determine the rate that the soil takes water. This will show how long the watering period should be and to some extent the length and width of the runs.

As in the case with most projects, bench leveling has its disadvantages as well as advantages. They require extra work in cultivation operations and cultivation of the border constitutes a problem. However, many of the problems are being ironed out by the farmers and SCS technicians. If all the problems are never solved, they will be more than off set by the irrigation water saved, the cost of irrigation and the utilization of land that could not otherwise be successfully irrigated. It is estimated that only about 1-2 as much water will be used as was formerly needed. During years of normal rainfall it may even be unnecessary to water the pans.

For additional information or assistance in regard to bench leveling go to your Soil Conservation Service office in Silverton.

The Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District met April 5, 1950. During the meeting the following applications for assistance were approved:

Lloyd Bullock, J. K. Patrick, T. C. Barbee, Freeman Thacker, and Elmer Sanders.

The following Farmer-District agreements were also approved: A. P. Dickerson, J. L. West, J. R. Guest, J. K. Patrick and T. C. Barbee.

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