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4-H MOVES FORWARD

Texas 4-H Club members, 118,237 strong, will join with the approximately two million other members in the United States to observe National 4-H Week, ending March 11. They will be joined by the 250,000 volunteer local adult leaders, the more than 14 million former members, thousands of Agricultural Extension Service workers and their parents and friends.

According to the state 4-H leaders, the purposes of the week are to provide 4-H members a special occasion for checking their own efforts in relation to the needs of their community and country; to acquaint the public with the 4-H theme for 1951—"Working Together for World Understanding"; to inform all parents of the objectives of the 4-H clubs; to encourage the members to interest other young people in enrolling and in assisting the new members to get started in their 4-H work; and to enlist more public-spirited citizens as voluntary leaders or sponsors of 4-H clubs.

PLANT CORN HYBRIDS

Expanded acreage of hybrid corn in Texas is justified by the convincingly proved ability of adapted Texas corn hybrids to out yield the best varieties of open pollinated corn.

Corn yields can be increased from 20 to 30 percent, and in some cases as much as 50 percent, by planting adapted corn hybrids. This has been shown by tests conducted on Texas Agricultural Experiment Stations and by many farm demonstrations.

On 3,847 demonstrations conducted by 4-H club boys and adults in 1950, average corn yields were increased nearly 11 bushels

per acre, says E. A. Miller, agronomist for the Texas A. and M. Extension Service. He says that most of this increase was due to the use of corn hybrids.

Miller says the acreage planted to corn hybrids in Texas is too small, being only 37 percent of the total corn acreage.

The newer hybrids, including Texas Yellow Hybrids No. 20, 24, 26 and 28, have demonstrated their ability to outyield the older hybrids, and tests show that they are widely adapted.

Miller recommends that farmers plant hybrid corn this year and suggests that they consult their local county agent for the best hybrids to plant in their areas.

7-STEP COTTON PROGRAM

Cotton will be planted in 226 counties in Texas this year. Indications are that the acreage planted will be stepped up greatly because of reductions in flax, sorghum, vegetable and small grain acreages. These reductions are due largely to adverse weather during last fall and winter says F. C. Elliott.

Elliott, who is cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, says farmers have shown a big interest in varieties of cotton adapted to the use of machine strippers and pickers.

Records show that definite progress is being made in the 7-Step Cotton Program,

Mrs. Pearl Morse, of Tracy, California, visited with her mother, Mrs. M. E. Noblet and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McJinsey recently.

Mrs. John McCloud, of Tulia, visited in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Beavers last Thursday.

DEBT TO SUN

Sun Drags Earth Along

STARKVILLE, Miss.—"If we had to pay for the energy we get from the sun at present power rates, our bill would keep mounting at the rate of \$80 billion a minute," John DeMarche, noted physicist, reported recently.

Professor DeMarche, a physics instructor at Mississippi State College, said although the sun exerts a tremendous influence on the world, only 1/2,000,000,000th of its energy ever reaches the earth.

And if some inter-planetary disturbance should cut off this supply of sunlight, the professor said the earth would become a lifeless planet encased in frozen atmosphere.

Once the earth passed the outer reaches of the sun's orbit, the atmosphere would lose its moisture, until finally it became a cold solid surrounding a frigid and barren earth, he said.

However, there is little possibility that a disturbance would shake the world loose from the sun's grip.

Sun Is a Star

He said the earth is held to the sun by a force equal to a round steel rod some 3,000 miles in diameter. That would cover the United States from coast to coast and reach from the southern part of Canada down to the Gulf of Mexico.

The sun, as we call it, is actually a star. And it's not the biggest star by a long shot. There is one known star which is 2,700 times as large, and a number of them are 1,300 times as large.

"At least one star is known to give more than 400,000 times as much light as does the sun," Professor DeMarche said. "However, there are stars so dim that 500,000 of them would be required to shed as much light as does the sun."

The light received from the sun is equivalent to that from 600,000 full moons, or 50 billion of the brightest stars.

Sun Drags the Earth

All of this light and energy, he said, comes from matter charging into radioactive energy, not from simple chemical combustion.

All the stars are rushing through space, and the sun is travelling toward the star Vega at 12 miles per second, or 43,200 miles an hour. The rest of the solar system, including the earth, is dragged along with the sun.

"It is possible that the solar system will sometime strike denser interstellar materials which will cause the earth to fuse with the sun," he said. "Some stars periodically pulsate with great surges of energy. Such an explosion of the sun would certainly annihilate the earth."

As for the energy the earth has received from the sun, it would run into quite a figure if the payment had to cover all back energy. Preserved and recorded in rocks is an unmistakable record of over a billion years of continuous sunshine.

\$19,000 Bank Error Nets Poor Family Big Christmas

HOUSTON, Tex.—Bob Baker, 25, his wife and two children faced a bleak Christmas until a Houston bank made a \$19,000 mistake. Bob's spending spree is over now, but it was a good thing while it lasted.

The unemployed painter's bank account was down to \$15.73. Christmas was on hand and he didn't have enough to give them a Christmas present.

Then his bank statement arrived. It showed a balance of \$19,015.73. He called the bank and they said his balance was \$19,015.73.

"Sure, I knew it was a mistake," he said after the bank had found its error. "I knew they might catch me. But I stood right there and made up my mind I was going to pay some bills. And when I looked at my kids—well, I knew there was going to be a real Christmas in the Baker house."

He had spent \$4,000 of the account when the error was detected. He arranged to return \$15,000 in cash and an automobile he had paid \$2,000 down on. The rest he will repay at \$50 a month.

The bank said it would not press charges against Baker. Besides, attorneys were perplexed, they knew of no law to cover such a case.

Meanwhile, Rickey Baker, 5, has a new tricycle and other glittering toys. Phyllis, 2, has a new doll and heaps of other gifts and Mr. and Mrs. Baker have some new clothes.

Trapped by Fire, Family Caught by One-Legged Man

MANCHESTER, England—Joseph E. Rushton, 41, who is only able to move about with the aid of a peg leg and crutches, recently saved his wife and two children from burning to death when their home caught fire.

Rushton was awakened by the crackling of flames. He first crept into the basement and turned off the gas.

Then he stood outside the bedroom, braced himself on his crutches, and deftly fielded his children—Christine, 2, and Irene, 3—as his wife dropped them out a window.

Finally he caught his wife and bobbled away to turn in a fire alarm.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McJinsey were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday and while there they visited Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chapell.

A. J. Jones spent the week end in Paris, Texas, with his father and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Jr., and children, spent Wednesday in Amarillo and attended the Fat Stock Show.

John Folley and Dewey Beavers were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams attended the Fat Stock Show in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and daughter, Kay, of Denton, spent the week end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison visited his mother, Mrs. J. B. Garrison, in Matador Sunday afternoon.

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PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

By Gay Merrell

Gov. Allen Shivers and the House of Representatives passed a resolution proclaiming this week, starting March 5, Public School Week.

There will be an assembly every morning at 9:00 in the auditorium. The first speaker will be Rev. G. A. Elrod who will speak Tuesday morning. Rev. Elrod is the local baptist pastor of Silvertown.

At 9:00 Wednesday morning, Rev. Secord, the local Methodist pastor, will be the speaker.

It hasn't been decided who will be the speaker for Thursday's assembly but there will be one.

Visitors are welcome at all times, there will be two students in the office during school hours this week to show visitors anything they wish to see.

Friday there will be no school. The district teachers meet to be held all day Friday in Amarillo and the teachers of Silvertown are going to attend.

We hope every one turns out to visit the school.

F. F. A. NEWS

The Amarillo show which ended last Friday was very good. Silvertown F. F. A. boys got one calf in the show. It was Pat Northcutt's. All the boys got a good price for their calves. The Silvertown chapter also entered a Grass Team and Livestock Team. The Grass Team didn't place in the first five but the Livestock Team got 2nd on hogs and 5th on cattle.

The F. F. A. boys have a new grass seeding drill which is ready for use if any of the farmers want to seed some grass.

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THE GRAND MASTER'S PROCLAMATION ON PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

To Worshipful Master:

The public school systems of America are dedicated to the purposes of providing an education to every individual within the limits of his capacity. They offer instruction for the development of wisdom, knowledge and reason in those who seek the light, and we, as Masons, have a duty to see that they are used for that purpose only. We should, therefore, at all times observe the operation of our public school, but it is particularly fitting that during one week of the year we should join with all citizens in emphasizing the importance of honest, intellectual leadership in, and proper physical equipment of, our places of instruction.

It is, therefore, my will and pleasure:

(1) That the week beginning March 5, 1951, be observed as Public School Week in Texas.

(2) That Masonic Lodges in Texas perform no "work" during said week and hold no esemplages as Masons, except stated meetings or those devoted entirely to matters concerning education and our Public School Week.

(3) That within the angle of their work, our brethren visit the public schools during this week and attend some community program or ceremony devoted to that purpose.

(4) That within each lodge a Public School Week Committee be appointed to acquaint all brethren with my wishes in this respect and to cooperate with the schools and all others in developing appropriate programs of observation.

(5) That instruction will be sent from the committee of education and service and that you cooperate and follow these instructions, as they are acting on my instruction.

(6) That this proclamation be read in full at two stated meetings of each lodge following the date of its receipt.

W. J. Burris, Grand Master.
Attest: Leo Hart, Grand Sec.

MEET THE SENIORS

Milton Thornton was born March 22, 1934 in Houston, Texas. He started to school in 1940 at Newcany, Texas, he attended that school for three years. In 1948 he moved to Silvertown, since then he has been a member of the football squad, basketball squad, baseball team and track team. His favorite sport is football.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

What students think about the Public School Week.

Norman—Shows the parents what progress we are making.

Ted—It will help the parents and teachers to have a better understanding.

Ray — It will bring the school and parents closer together.

Red — It will show the degree of education they teach here.

Willie — Shows the parents what kind of teacher we have got.

Zephyr — Showing what kind of school we have.

Sam — It will help the parents understand what we are doing.

Ray Tiner — To help the parents understand the school and school teachers.

Billy Wayne — To show them the new improvements of the school.

GOSSIP

After Sunday night, Nosey wonders if Gay still wants some one to draw her a picture.

Nosey saw Jaye and Sandy at the show in Amarillo Friday afternoon.

Why is everyone looking forward to Friday night so much, is it because school will be turned out for teachers meeting?

Gloria and Darrell were together Sunday night.

Millie and Carl were together several nights this last week.

Joe and Wayma were together Friday and Saturday night.

Joe Wayne and Donna were together Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Lettie has been making quite a few trips to Floydada lately.

We think a certain boy named Weldon is the reason.

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MUSICAL NOTES

Helen to Buddy, "I Love You, Because."
Flute to Junis, "I Love You a 1,000 Ways."
Carol to Mary, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart."
Duke to Eudean, "Will You Miss Me When I'm Gone?"
Freddie to Ann, "Darn It Baby It Is Love."
Glen to girls, "I'm a Lone Wolf."
Carl to Millie, "Forever and Ever."

Joe to Wayma, "There's Not a Thing I Wouldn't Do for You."
Wanda to Corky, "Oh, How I Miss You."

GUESS WHO

Sex, Female: Color hair, blond; color eyes, blue; height, five five; weight, 115; classification, soph; favorite boy friend, Buddy; favorite girl friends, Millie and Janice; favorite sport, basketball; favorite food, icecream; favorite color, blue.

Sex, male: Color hair, dark brown; color eyes, brown; height, six foot; weight, 175; classification, Jr.; favorite boyfriend, Joe Wayne; favorite girlfriend, Wayma; favorite sport, football; favorite food, corn; favorite color, blue.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD

GYM CEILING REPAIRED

By Darrell McWilliams

The gym ceiling which was damaged by boys playing in the attic of the school building, has been repaired in a manner in which it is not likely that any more of the ceiling material will fall down. New blocks have been placed where the ceiling fell; and the whole ceiling has been gone over and re-stapled. This makes the ceiling twice as durable as it was.

VISITORS WEEK

This week has been visitors week at the school. It was declared official by the Governor. This week has been mostly for the parents to see how well their children are doing in school. The assemblies were interesting and everyone seemed to enjoy them. There will be no school Friday because of the teachers' meeting.

Some of those birds who drive like crazy with violets in their arms are sure to end up with lillies in their hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Womack and T. J. Hodges attended the funeral of Albert Hayter Tuesday at Gordonville, Texas.

SPRING TRAINING

Spring training started Monday and will last for 30 days. The boys have been taking exercise and all of them are in pretty good shape. Baseball season will start about the fifth of April.

We will enter some of the events in the district track meeting if enough boys and girls are interested.

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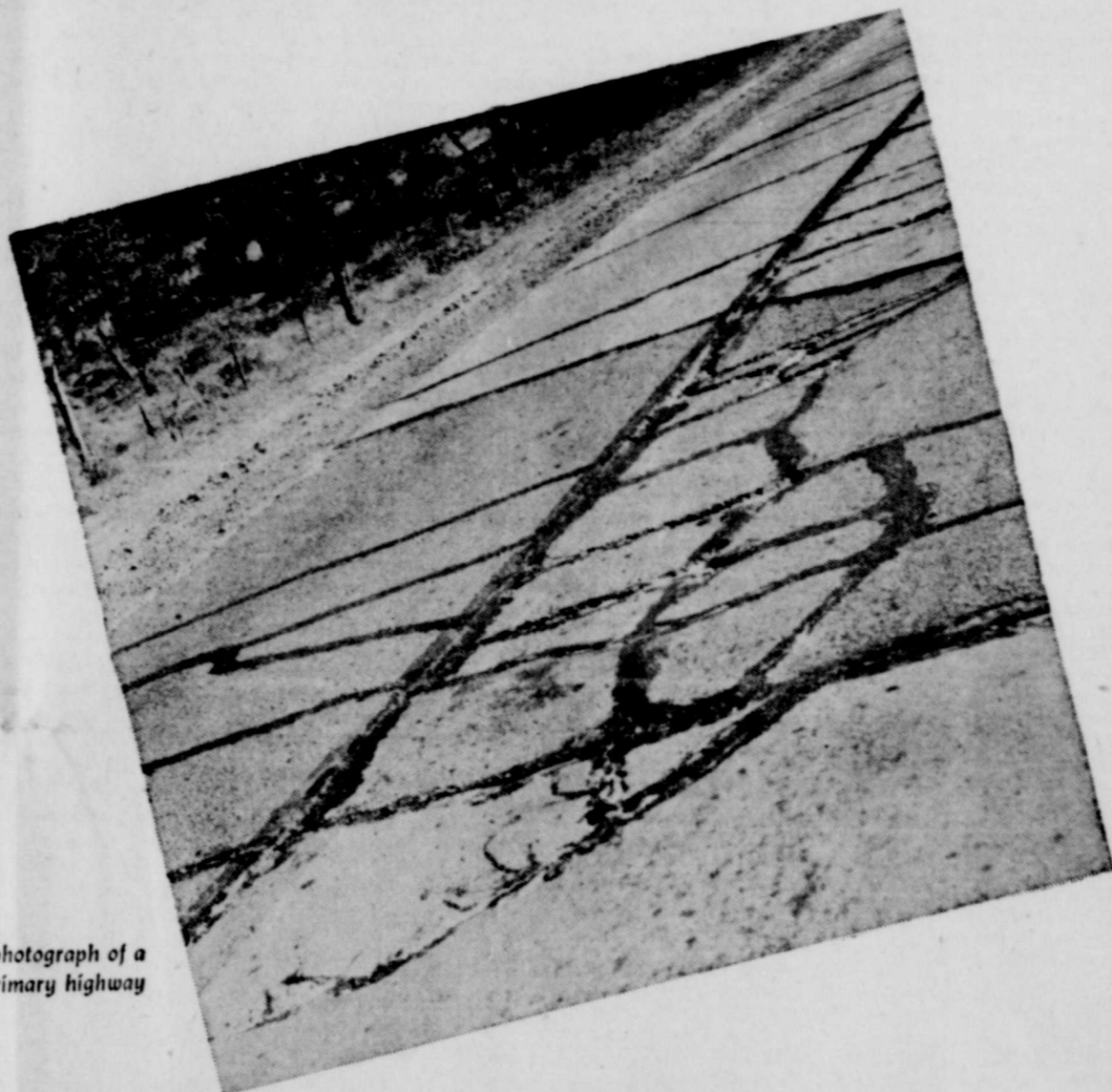
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Recent photograph of a Texas primary highway

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Damaged highways, such as the Texas highway shown in this picture, are a hazard to the safe operation of automobiles, farm trucks and other motor vehicles.

It costs three times as much to build roads that will withstand the loads of big trucks now being operated over them than it does for the smaller trucks and automobiles.

Latest records show **\$115,282,344** was spent on Texas highways for the year ending August 31, 1950.

A bill sponsored by the big truck operators is before the Texas Legislature. This bill proposes . . .

- (1) to increase the load limit from the present 48,000 pounds to 72,000 pounds, and
- (2) to increase the maximum truck length from 45 feet to 50 feet.

Recent official highway tests at La Plata, Md., sponsored by the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, the highway departments of eleven states and the District of Columbia, effectively demonstrated that as trucks increased in size and loads, roads cracked up and "died" more quickly.

We need to safeguard our highways for Civilian and Military use. "Increased heavy loading might seriously disrupt the effectiveness of essential routes in the event of an all-out war," according to T. J. Kauer, director of the Ohio Highway Department and Chairman of the La Plata road test committee.

The big truckers want the taxpayers to continue providing expensive highways for them to use as "rights-of-way" for their own, selfish, personal gain.

THIS IS A TUG-OF-WAR BETWEEN THE BIG TRUCKERS AND THE TAXPAYERS OF TEXAS!

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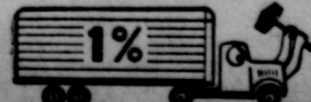
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Pilot Sets Safety Mark

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Shorty Clark will tell you that flying is the safest way to travel. He should know, he flew for 33 years and never had an accident.

At the age of 60 he retired as a pilot for Pan American World Airways. In the 33 years of flying, including 13 in the navy, Clark flew more than 21,450 hours. Statisticians estimate he covered more than 3,000,000 miles. And, in all that time, he never had an accident, nor has any passenger ever so much as suffered a scratch.

He insists, however, that there's nothing unusual about his record. He says there are a lot of pilots who fly just as carefully and safely as he does.

"Most accidents," he says, "are caused by carelessness. The best safety precaution is for a pilot to follow every instruction of the CAA and the air line. Especially, never be afraid to turn back."

Warned by Passenger
On one flight, a passenger noted a leaking over a wing. Clark's instruments soon showed the leakage, and he immediately turned back to the airport he had taken off from.

"I probably could have made it where we were headed," he says, "but the regulations say make for the nearest airport when something goes wrong. I didn't try to make it, but turned right around and went back."

Other safety rules that Clark feels are necessary and proper are the cockpit checkup, no overloading and clearing out a "point of no return".

The cockpit check up is a form for the pilot and co-pilot to make a pre-take-off check on all equipment. He remembers one domestic air line that cracked up when the controls locked, and he feels pretty sure that the pilot should have discovered that if he'd made a proper cockpit checkup.

Overloading Is Dangerous
"Overloading," he says, "is a mistake. If anything goes wrong, you don't stand a chance in an overloaded plane. That's what caused the crash of that plane from Puerto Rico last year. The pilot couldn't get back down because his plane was overloaded."

The "point of no return" is a spot, pointed by the navigator, beyond which the plane can't go back where it started with the gas it carries. It's important to know that, so the plane can go back if anything goes wrong. Clark thinks the Bermuda Sky Queen, which was lost at sea, ran into head winds and couldn't make the trip. The pilot should have turned back before he reached his "point of no return".

Now that he's retired, Shorty Clark isn't going to loaf. He's applied for a safety inspectorship with the CAA, and, as a retired navy warrant officer, he wouldn't be surprised at a call from Uncle Sam.

"Flying is a fine art," says Clark, "and I don't have the talent for it."

New Automatic Pilot Does Everything but Fill Tank

PITTSBURGH, Pa. — Westinghouse Electric corporation has perfected a new electrical "copilot"—an automatic-pilot device—that will guide the nation's newest all-weather jets with "unlimited maneuverability."

Loops, rolls, and other combat maneuvers which require split-second timing and sudden bursts of speed or change of direction will be matters of routine for the new gadget device.

The new auto-pilo' achieves complete maneuverability through the use of three "nontumbling" gyroscopes.

Scientists reported that a pilot using the device will be able to engage in the steepest turns, dives, rolls, and loops with ease.

Foggy and dark weather will mean little to the pilot using the new device. The equipment will be equipped with the plane's instrument landing system that it will be able to land "in any kind of soup".

The device, described as the most advanced automatic pilot ever developed, also will help pilots track enemy targets. It will respond to the movements of its controls with one fifteenth of a second.

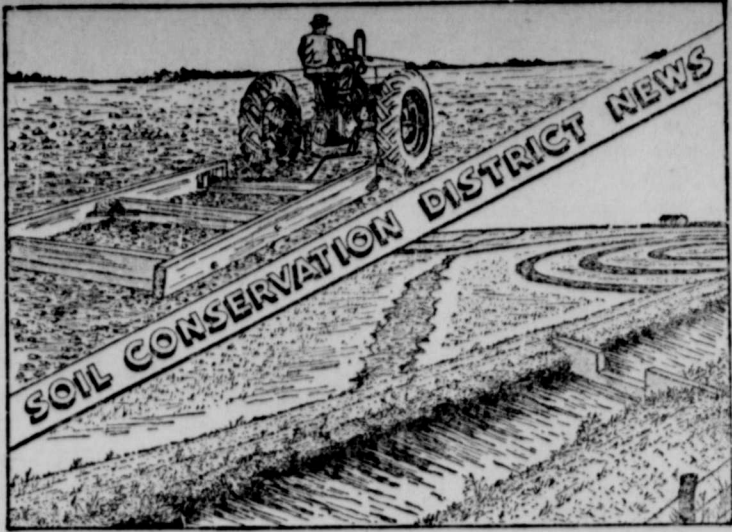
Prisoners Extend Visit Gate Won't Unlock

ANN ARBOR, Mich.—Warden Julian J. ... a Jackson Rotarian, invited fellow members to the prison for lunch—125 ...

They chuckled heartily when the warden, in a preliminary talk, revealed that he held an advantage that would be envied by any speaker of the audience could ...

The warden over, the Rotarians ... the first inner gate—one of the gates that had to be cleared. ... fumbled at the lock of the bronze barred gate. It ...

... employees of the prison ... the open after working on ... half an hour. A pin in ... broken.



The Supervisors of The Cap Rock Soil Conservation District are: Chairman, Earl I. Cantwell; Secretary, Chester Burnett; Guy Edens, L. A. McJimsey and Glyn B. Morrison.

Have you met an old friend that you haven't seen for a long time? Did you notice how much he had changed? If you had been in close association with that friend all time, you would not have noticed the changes. All of us are changing each day, but the differences are so small that we are not aware of them. The friend probably thought that you had changed considerably too.

The same thing is true of the soil on land in the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District. The land changes each year, but usually we are not aware of it until we have floods as we did last year. The soil is by no means a stable, unchanging product. It is a living material that responds favorably to proper treatment and becomes sick with abuse. Wind and water carry away the fertile top soil, crops such as continuous cotton deplete the soil of the plant food and organic matter, and these processes leave behind, an unhealthy soil with poor productive capacity. It is actually a very sick soil needing prompt corrective treatment to bring it back to healthy production. Mother nature has spent thousands of years building a productive soil, that man can practically destroy for economical purposes in a few years.

The sad thing is that we do not realize quickly enough that the soil is becoming sick. It is usually on its death bed before we decide to give it correct treatment. Due to our close association with the soil, we have not noticed the gradual destructive forces working against it. I believe that, if the farmers could realize the extent of damage being done to their land, they would start treating it properly immediately. The capital value to be saved in nearly all instances far exceeds the cost of conservation practices. Even if

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people who assisted me in putting out the grass fire Sunday morning. Had it not been for your help my loss would have been much more.
ROY MONTAGUE.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children, visited Sunday in Clovis, New Mexico, with relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and children spent the week end in Amarillo visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill.

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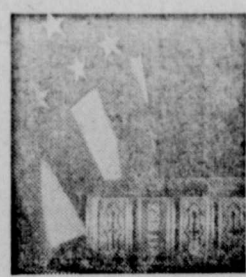
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Rescue

Dog Saves Cowboy

WILLIAMS LAKE, B.C.—Cowboy Wesley Swelander, 32, credited his dog and a horse's hoofprints with saving his life after being lost five days in the northern British Columbia rangelands. Swelander set off in zero weather on horseback to check on some range cattle. He got lost. He had only one match to start a fire the first night. On the third day his range horse disappeared. He and the dog huddled together for warmth. Next day he and the dog started following the horse's tracks through the snow. On the fifth day Swelander stumbled into his bunkhouse. "If the dog hadn't kept tugging and pulling at me I wouldn't have made it," he said.

New Television Microscope Reveals Invisible Objects

PRINCETON, N. J.—A new television microscope has been developed by the Radio Corporation of America that reveals invisible objects with the aid of color. The new microscope uses television eyes, which see things invisible to unaided human eyes. It was made by setting a television camera to look through an ordinary microscope. This gives on the television screen an enlargement of 15 to 20 times the size of the microscope view. But the enlargement is not the important thing. The television camera uses electronic tubes which are the seeing eyes of the television set. If the blue television eye is used, for example, it shows the microscope view mostly in blue shades. But some parts of any object, even of a single molecule, stand out much more clearly in blue than any other color. The reason is that these parts absorb blue. The same thing is done with a red television eye, which then shows sharply those parts of an object which absorb red rays. This microscope, in nearly a year's use at Princeton University, has revealed things never before seen while alive. These include granules (specks of living matter) in red blood corpuscles, which heretofore have had to be stained and killed before becoming visible. They include numerous other parts of living-tissue cells. The television eye had another advantage never before available. It sees by very weak light. The living tissue exposed under this mild light remains alive, unharmed and moving for hours. Heretofore, the very bright light needed at high magnification has after a time deadened or killed the tissues under observation. It is now proposed to make ultraviolet eyes for the television microscope.

Headless Rabbit Lives Week Before It Is Shot

WEST BRANCH, Mich. — The headless horseman has nothing on this story. George Partlo, a high-school student, went hunting, saw a rabbit sitting by a tree and shot him. When he picked up the animal he was startled to find it had no head. He took the find to Dr. Robert Rea, veterinarian and mayor of West Branch, who performed an "autopsy." Dr. Rea concluded the rabbit had lost its head in an accident about a week before its death. Somehow the big blood vessels were sealed off in the accident so the rabbit didn't bleed to death. The spinal cord took over the mechanical functions of the brain, allowing the headless wonder to breath and move about. Dr. Rea said the wound had started to heal, the skin forming a protective covering over the wound where the head had been. He knew the rabbit was alive when Partlo shot it, he said, because its blood was still fresh. Partlo's shot just hastened the process of nature, however, according to the veterinarian. Unable to feed itself, the rabbit was starving to death when it was killed, the "autopsy" showed. "It's the darndest thing I ever saw," he declared. "I have heard of chickens living without a head, but never a rabbit, a higher form of animal life, ever surviving a wound such as this."

Britannia's Sword Vanishes From Hero's London Statue

LONDON, Eng.—"Gads, Chumley, things can't go on like this. First the Stone and now Britannia's sword!" Britannia's sword is gone. The four foot bronze sword was attached to a girdle around the figure of Britannia seated at the base of a statue of Scotsman Lord Clyde, the Indian mutiny hero. The sword was taken two weeks after the coronation stone disappeared from Westminster abbey. No trace of the stone has been found. Scotland Yard sent its men to railway stations and all-night cafes in the hope of finding someone who saw someone brandishing something like a four foot bronze sword. At latest report no trace of the sword had been found.

Party

Host Insures Guests

LONDON, England — Charlie Allgood held his 28th annual party for neighborhood children recently—and insured every one of his 504 guests. A ton of food, including hundreds of California oranges, were served. And the genial tavern owner watched his guests gorge with never a worry over the outcome. He had each one insured for 2,000 pounds (\$3,600) against accidents or illness from overeating. The day after the party he told newsmen "there hasn't been—I've got my fingers crossed, mind you—a single claim." Allgood said one of the big hits of the party was a gift air shipment of one orange for each child from the California Fruit Growers exchange. "Those oranges were still on the trees a week before the party," he said. "You can't beat those Californians."

Catherine's Ghost Fails to Show Up For British TV

LONDON, Eng.—In England the general public accepts the fact that ghosts do exist. In the United States there is general skepticism on the subject. Recently the BBC planned to put a ghost on television. Over 2,000,000 television fans sat expectantly before their sets. But it was a failure. The shade of King Henry VIII's wife, Catherine Howard, who was beheaded in 1542, had been booked hopefully as the star of a 10-minute television visit to Henry's palace at Hampton Court, 15 miles from London. Three television cameras, an infrared spotlight, and transmitting gear involving more than 900 tubes were set up to command Hampton Court's "haunted gallery." All video fans got, however, was a view of the period atmosphere of one of Britain's historic palaces. No living actors appeared, either. BBC announcer Audrey Russel described the scene from offstage in a tense whisper, as though she expected the ghost to appear at any moment, and the cameras were operated in the same spirit. Legend has it that Catherine walks through the gallery as she did in 1542 to plead with Henry not to have her beheaded. Henry condemned Catherine on the suspicion that she had retained some of her premarital lovers after she became queen number five. Just before her execution, Catherine eluded the guards at her bedroom door and walked along what is called the haunted gallery to Henry's private oratory—in which they had been married—where he was attending mass. She pleaded vainly for mercy. Some ghosts in Britain have almost historic status. Catherine is one of them. Many persons over the centuries have professed to have seen her. But she is shy, and the last "authenticated" appearance was in 1917.

Jettliner Makes 102 Minute Flight From Chicago to N.Y.

NEW YORK—A four-jet passenger transport slated for commercial use in about two years provided military preparations in North America do not interfere, flew from Chicago to New York recently in 1 hour and 42 minutes, breaking several records. It is the only turbojet-powered airliner in flight in the western hemisphere. The Jettliner left Chicago airport at 11:07 a.m. and buzzed the control tower at La Guardia airport at 12:49 p.m. It had cruised at 36,000 feet, setting a record for high altitude transport flight, as well as a speed record by bettering the airlines' schedules by at least an hour. The plane was built by a Canadian firm and was piloted by the manufacturer's chief test pilot. He set a rate-of-climb record when he reached an altitude of 30,000 feet twenty-two minutes after take-off. Aided by a tailwind that averaged 70 miles-an-hour, the plane cruised at 450 miles an hour and top speed was well over 500 miles an hour. The plane began the let-down for the landing at La Guardia when it was over Allentown, Pa., or thirteen minutes from New York.

Grippers Change Their Tune When Sirens Change Theirs

SAN FRANCISCO, Calif.—Many residents of San Francisco complained that they couldn't hear the sirens in a recent air raid test. Not so any longer. Rear Adm. A. G. Cook, civil defense director, arranged a private test of a supersized World War II siren at Ocean Beach. Seagulls, stunned by sound waves, crashed to the beaches... housewives rushed outdoors... a police station was flooded with anxious inquiries from as far as five miles... the ground shook 25 feet away. Engineers said the 140 horsepower siren's shriek was 100 times as loud as that of an ordinary fire siren. Poob, said Admiral Cook, the thing can be tuned 10 times louder! The city has five of the sirens and plans to order 12 more.

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MRS. A. H. CHAPPELL BROUGHT HOME Mrs. A. H. Chappell, who has been in Amarillo at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chappell, after being released from North Texas Hospital, several weeks ago, was brought home Saturday. Mrs. Chappell is reported to be feeling fine. Mr. Chappell, who was more seriously injured and has remained in the hospital since the accident, was able to be moved to the home of his son last week. He is reported slowly improving. Mrs. R. C. Badgett was a business visitor in Plainview Friday.

CENTURY OF PROGRESS STUDY CLUB The regular meeting of the Century of Progress Study Club was held February 28, 1951. Ten members answered roll call with "My Purpose as a Club Member." After the regular business session, the meeting was turned to Mrs. George Long, hostess for the afternoon. A federation program was then presented, consisting of Responsibilities of Federation by Mrs. Edwin Dickerson and Parliamentary Procedure by Mrs. O. C. Rampley. The meeting was then adjourned.

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