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### BILLIONS FOR PROGRESS

There's an old axiom to the effect that progress is only what you make it. The moral, of course, is that you are the master of your own destiny; and that if you are going to "make progress," you have to get out and do things—and keep on doing them. And that applies to anything you may call to mind locally—Just talk and smoke will not get the job done.

What brings this to mind is the fact that Oil Progress Week is being observed by the nation's oil men, October 12-18. The thousands of oil companies of all sizes which comprise this vast industry, with its 2,000,000 workers and its traditional adherence to the principles of free enterprise and competition, have been "doing things" consistently for 93 years. They have compiled a

record of progress which gives positive meaning to this old axiom.

An example of the way modern oil men are "making progress" is the tremendous expansion program which has been underway since the end of World War II. To assure the American people of an abundance of petroleum today, and to prepare for their demands of tomorrow, the oil industry builds, expands, modernizes and develops as fast as men, money and materials can make it possible.

Since the end of World War II, oil men have poured more than 19 billion dollars into new exploration and discovery, new oil fields, new refineries, new pipe lines, new tankers, new and improved facilities of all kinds. This year alone, they have scheduled the spending of more than four billion dollars on this pro-

gram—the largest one-year investment of any single industry in history.

The bulk of this money has come from their own earnings—money plowed back by progressive far-sighted leadership. We know that today's demands are being met, despite the fact that they have skyrocketed in recent years; and the oil men's record is full assurance that tomorrow's will be taken care of, too. It is this story of "doing things" that oil men and women in thousands of American communities will tell during their observance of Oil Progress Week.

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### GENERAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE SOUTHWEST ELECTS V. PRESIDENT

Mr. Walter G. Wright has been elected Operating Vice President and a member of the Board of Directors of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, according to an announcement made in Dallas by Mr. Roy Autry, President of the company.

The newly-elected Vice President has been in the telephone industry since he graduated from Rutgers University in 1924 as an electrical engineer. His first business experience was with the New York Telephone Company, later the New Jersey Bell Telephone Company, followed by an engineering assignment with the International Telephone and Telegraph Company. Most recently he has been Chief Engineer within the General Telephone System for General Telephone Company of Michigan.

The rapid expansion of the General Telephone System has created a need for emphasis on operating problems. Since 1946 General Telephone Company of the Southwest has increased its assets from \$10,900,000 to \$36,600,000. The General Telephone Corporation is the largest independent (non-Bell) telephone system in the nation.

### VALUE OF SOIL TEST DEMONSTRATED

Many farmers are not sold on the value of soil testing but Edwin Sager of the Arneckeville community, DeWitt County, is not now numbered among this group.

Last spring Sager visited the office of DeWitt County Agent Dewey Compton seeking information as to the grade and amount of fertilizer he should use to insure a good crop of red top hay. The county agent suggested that a soil sample from the field to be planted be submitted to the laboratory operated by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station.

The suggestion was carried out but when the results of the analysis and the accompanying recommendations were returned to Sager, he returned to Compton with the remark that he couldn't afford to use that much fertilizer under his hay crop. The recommendation was that 400 pounds of 10-10-0 fertilizer be applied per acre.

There were good reasons for questioning the recommendation, says the county agent. The land was an eight acre block that was being rented. It had been in cultivation for many years and was a poor lime rock soil. The best corn yield that could be expected from it was about 20 bushels per acre and conditions had to be right to get such a yield. The doubts thus were justified.

After further discussion, Sager decided to follow the recommendation made by M. K. Thornton, who has charge of the laboratory. And that is why today he is a strong believer in soil testing.

In July, he cut and baled 1,073 bales of excellent red top hay from the eight acres. That figures 134 bales per acre and at market value the crop was worth \$167.50 per acre. The cost of seed—and he seeded heavily—and fertilizer was \$22 per acre and labor for planting and baling pushed this to \$59.58. A little simple arithmetic shows a net income per acre of \$107.92.

Compton concludes in his report that very few fields of cotton in the county will yield such a return. Sager concludes the dollar he spent for the soil test was the best investment he had ever made.

For maximum egg production, a hen needs from 12 to 14 hours of light each day. The use of artificial lights in the laying house is a practice that will pay dividends during the next few months.

### Reaching the Moon is Major Scientific Problem

The moon, with all its romantic significance, is nothing but a great, big problem to scientists. The problem is how to reach it.

Dr. I. M. Levitt, director of the Fels planetarium in Philadelphia, has an idea on how to solve it. Dr. Levitt says a rocket ship about 250 feet long and 75 feet in diameter, shaped like a cigar, should do the job.

The major problem is fuel. Dr. Levitt says the best fuel today is a mixture of alcohol and liquid oxygen which could power a craft at a speed of two miles per second.

That isn't fast enough, however, because the ship must attain the speed of "escape velocity," which is seven miles per second, before it can break loose from earth's gravitational pull.

Dr. Levitt says step rockets could provide the extra push for the ship to reach "escape velocity." Once that speed is attained, the ship would revolve around the earth like a satellite. Then, it can be used as a jumping off place for other craft, saving them the trouble of reaching "escape velocity."

The astronomer says a space ship satellite could be used for worldwide weather predictions, scientific vacuum experiments, a radar beacon for navigators around the world and clearer observations of the universe by astronomers.

### Natural Gas

Natural gas consists of about 90 per cent of methane, also known as "marsh gas," since it is formed by decaying vegetation in marshes. The additional 10 per cent is ethane, hydrogen and other gases. Natural gas is not as poisonous as the manufactured gases, which generally contain carbon monoxide, but the hazards from fire and explosion are just as great and it should not be handled carelessly. Since natural gas has practically no smell, a small amount of some odorous substance is usually added to it, in order to make it easier to smell when there are leaks.

### The Last Must be Tough

The swelling of the wooden last on which a shoe is made may cause the width of a shoe to be, for instance, a 9-C instead of a 9-B. Consequently, it is of the greatest importance to shoe manufacturers to prevent such variation when high humidity prevails. New moisture-repellent coatings have now been developed which make it possible to overcome this trouble. These coatings also protect the lasts against the rugged treatment they receive in the factories. From the time a shoe last enters the factory it is exposed to a succession of punishments that few wood products experience. It's pounded in heavy machines, nails are driven into it, steamed leather is wrapped around it, the toe end is exposed to a chemical called "box toe softener" and it is heated in a drying oven.

Because of the drought, perennial pastures have taken a terrific beating and livestock should not be permitted to graze them until the plants have had a chance to come back.

Reports from over the state continue to show the value of soil tests in soil improvement and as the basis for increasing crop production.

The number of home freezers on Texas farms and ranches continues to increase and as a result, homemakers are shifting from canning to freezing as a method of preserving food supplies.

There's still time for planting

winter cover crops. Weatherproof the soil with a blanket of green and hold the winter rains where they fall.

Farm accidents reach a peak during the harvest season. Don't take chances by trying to do too much in one day or by taking short cuts that could lead to disaster.

### 1952 Football Schedule

October 17, Happy, there.  
October 24, Quitaque, here x  
October 31, Estelline, there x  
November 7, Matador, there x  
November 14, Wheeler, there x  
November 21, Turkey, here x  
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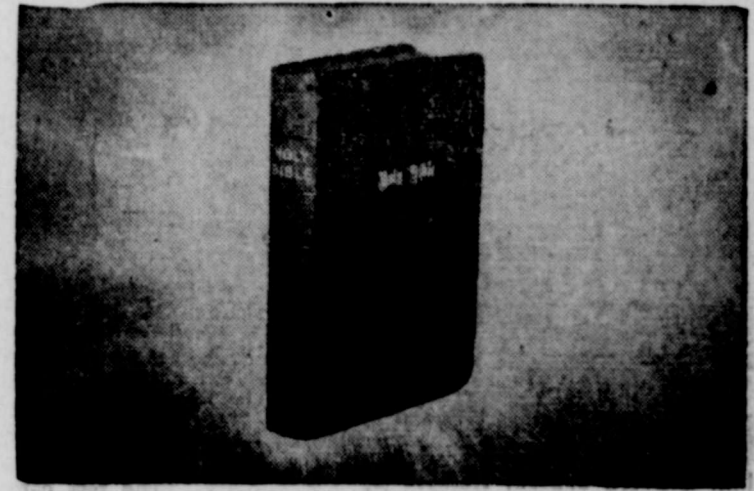
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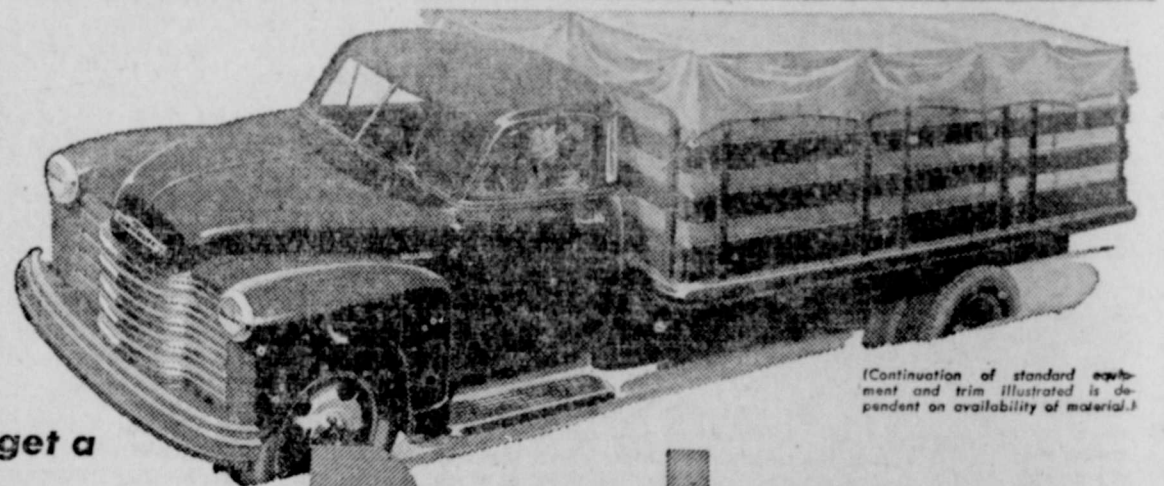
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Arctic Cannibal Cod - Is Mystery to Science

Fishery scientists hope soon to unravel the mystery of cannibalistic fresh-water codfish that have lived in an Arctic lake for centuries, possibly for 4,000 years.

Untouched by white men, the small lake in Baffin Island and its unusual fish were discovered in 1951 by scientists aboard the fisheries research vessel Calanus.

The lake, known as Ogac Lake, is about half-way up Frohisher Bay, a deep inlet that cuts into the southeast corner of Baffin Island. The lake lies at the head of Ney Harbor and empties into it across a shallow sill. Little salt water ever enters the lake, which is less than two miles long.

A brief survey five years ago was believed to have been the first occasion on which white men had visited the lake. Scientists from the Calanus said they believed there was no movement of fish between the lake and the harbor.

In 1951 they took thirty cod from the lake. The specimens were larger than the Labrador cod and were golden brown, perhaps from eating seaweed and sea urchins. Remnants of cod were found in their stomachs, showing them to be cannibalistic.

The Baffin Island cod may be a cousin of the Atlantic cod, which is identical with the cod found in European Atlantic waters, but different from the Pacific cod.

Complete Underground Cities Discovered in South America

A little known valley 10,000 feet up in the Andes mountains was discovered recently. It is dotted with pre-Incan cities which for unknown reasons have been built entirely underground.

The cities are thought to have flourished at the same time as ancient Babylon and Egypt.

They are believed to have had as many as 15,000 residents, and there are traces of a high development in the arts and sciences, including surgery.

The valley is 65 miles long and five miles wide, a fertile mountain bowl. About 400 miles from Lima, it was accessible only by a twisting road through a 15,000 foot mountain pass.

The present residents eke out an existence by farming and live in adobe and stone huts. They show no curiosity about the remnants of their ancient forebears, which include 3,000 monoliths.

Covering the Waterfront

A new radio-telephone network, installed as a civil defense measure, is guarding New York City's vast water supply system. By means of this new network, a 151-man patrol force with 24 jeeps, equipped with radios, keeps a continuous watch over the city's 1000-square-mile watershed area 24 hours a day. The jeeps can now communicate with each other over limited distances ranging from a few miles to 30 or 40 miles, depending on the terrain separating them. Ultimately, however, they'll be able to talk with any of the nine radio headquarters stations and some 46 radio-equipped vehicles. Also included in the civil defense program are two radio-equipped laboratory vehicles which can make on-the-spot analyses in case of suspected or actual radiological or bacteriological attack by an enemy.

Treasure Hunt

One of the most unusual treasure hunts in history is underway in Denmark. Two archaeologists, after five years' study and preparation, have started to dig up a large area in which, 95 years apart—in 1639 and 1734—two remarkable golden drinking horns were found. Each was engraved with figures of animals and human beings and each bore the inscription, "I, Laegaest of Holt, make this horn." Of Nordic origin, they apparently were made about 500 A.D., and were worth a fortune. In 1802 a goldsmith stole them from an art gallery and melted them down. Using mine detectors, the archaeologists hope to find, if not another golden horn, other treasures Laegaest may have left.

Little Known Game Bird

The Wilson's snipe, or Jack snipe, as it is often called, is a widely distributed game bird. Unlike the woodcock, which frequents the woodland bog and alder swamp, the Wilson's snipe is a bird of the open meadow and marsh, where the ground is wet and soft. Field marks are the extremely long, slender bill, dark striped back and breast, white belly, and chestnut tail. In comparison to the plump woodcock, which rises on rounded, whistling wings, just clearing the bush tops, only to drop down again after a short flight, the slender Wilson's snipe has pointed wings and makes off, usually up wind, in a rapid zig-zag flight, uttering a weak but harsh, rasping scrape, scrape.

Cool to Macaroni

Canadians are about the "world's worst" macaroni eaters, according to an expert. Frederick C. Mueller, president of the National Macaroni Manufacturers Association, told a trade convention that in 1951 Italians ate forty-five pounds each, Frenchmen ate between fifteen and seventeen pounds and United States citizens seven pounds. Canadians lagged where macaroni-eating was concerned, he said. They ate only six pounds of macaroni per capita.

Strange Species of Fish Live in Nevada Desert

A Nevada desert pool which since the end of the Ice Age has been the home of a strange species of fish has been set aside by Presidential proclamation as a detached unit of the Death Valley National Monument.

The pool is Devil's Hole, in southwestern Nevada. It is forty feet long and fifteen feet wide. Its surface is thirty feet below the surrounding desert. It ranges in depth from a few inches at one end to fifteen feet at the other end. The pool is a remnant of a pre-historic chain of lakes that formed the Death Valley Lake System in the late glacial, or Pleistocene epoch.

The little fish that inhabits Devil's Hole has the smallest range of any species of vertebrate animals. It is one of the least numerous of any species, the total number ranging between fifty and 150. The population has presumably not changed materially in size in the years since the end of the Ice Age.

The fish evolved after a gradual drying up of Death Valley lake system isolated the population from the original ancestral stock that was common in the entire region. In its long stay in restricted Devil's Hole, which is fed by springs, the pupfish, or Cyprinodon diabolis, has become distinct from fishes found in the other desert water holes of the Ash Meadows region.

All of Earth's Animals Have Some Kind of Hair

All animals have their hair or fur. There are no exceptions. Animals' hair may be thick and cohesive, so that we call it "wool," as in the case of sheep; or it may be composed of stiff outer hairs and soft, dense underhair, so that the outer hair has to be removed in preparation of the commercial "fur," as in the case of sealskin, which is in fact the seal's underhair only; or it may be so fine that we scarcely realize it exists at all.

Even a hippopotamus has hair. It covers almost its entire body, but it is so short and scanty we may not notice it.

Dense fur is very important to some animals. It affords protection from injury and keeps body heat from escaping. Often it is erectile, under the control of muscles, so that animals can "bristle" or signal with what among deer we call their "flags."

Names for Ships

Owners of the old-time clipper ships that made America famous selected strange names for their vessels. They favored names associated with the sea such as Ocean Eage, Sea Nymph, Flying Scud, Sea Witch and Dashing Wave. Others picked fictional or mythological characters such as Hamlet, Orpheus and Galatea. Still others favored American heroes, including David Crockett, Andrew Jackson, General Grant, and Winfield Scott. Also honored were Harvey Birch, a Revolutionary War spy made famous in the novel of James Fenimore Cooper; Pocahontas, Garibaldi, Solomon and King Philip, the Indian chief. Daniel Webster, described as "The Defender of the Constitution and expounder of the same," was honored by a vessel named the Ex-pounder. Animals were represented by the Flora Temple, a vessel named for the trotting mare that won ninety-two out of 108 races.

First Airline

The world's earliest airline started—and stopped—in 1914. It had one plane, a single-engine "flying boat," which made two flights a day between Tampa and St. Petersburg, Florida. The service lasted four months. At least three airlines still in operation were organized before 1920. They are Denmark's DDL, the Netherlands' KLM, and a predecessor company of Air France. Scheduled air service in Italy and England also began before 1920. The airways, the highways of the sky, are ten miles wide, one atop the other every thousand feet, up to 20,000. In America there are 70,000 miles of these lanes, delineated by radio signals.

World's Smallest Book

A Munich publishing company is producing what it believes to be the world's smallest printed book. The book, measuring 4.1 millimeters (about a quarter of an inch) square, contains twenty pages, the first of which is covered with 380 letters of the Lord's Prayer in German. The remaining nineteen pages are blank, possibly for notes. Hans Waldmann, of the Munich publishing firm of Waldmann & Pfister, said 252 of the books fit into a match box and that each copy weighs less than half a match. The letters are so small they can be read only with the aid of a strong magnifying glass.

It's Transistorized

The answer to a cheerleader's prayer is a new "transistorized" megaphone which can amplify the normal speaking voice to a raucous yell. The megaphone is complete in itself, requiring no external connections of any kind. Key to the unit's workability are two tiny transistors, made of metallic element germanium, which do the amplification work of vacuum tubes and operate on power supplied by small batteries enclosed in the amplification unit. The new units has a volume control which permits tuning the normal speaking voice from a shout to a barely audible whisper.

New Sky Survey Maps New Areas Of Universe

PALOMAR MT., Calif.—Astronomer-explorers on a California mountaintop are pushing ahead in their staggering task of photographing three-fourths of the visible universe.

The National Geographic Society-Palomar Observatory Sky Survey reports that its past winter's work was the most successful in three years.

Atlas of the Sky

The "Big Schmidt" is the key to a four-year project of the Society and the California Institute of Technology, aimed at preparing a photographic atlas of the sky.

With its wide-angle reflector, the telescopic "eye" records on super-sensitive film all visible objects in vast cone-shaped slices of space, out to an average distance of 2,000 billion billion miles.

Clusters of Clusters

Discoveries of new stars and systems of stars are unveiling a vista as exciting as if Columbus had returned to Spain in 1493 with aerial photographs of all of North America.

In the distant depths of the universe, the Sky Survey is finding new nebulae, vast aggregations of stars like the great flat Milky Way of our own sun and solar system.

These distant nebulae have a tendency to form into clusters, and already the Sky Survey has revealed nearly 1,000 such clusters. Only about three dozen, scattered in different parts of the sky, were known previously.

Not only are clusters of these star systems being discovered, but the Palomar sky explorers are beginning to suspect that there may be clusters of clusters.

So many large groupings of galaxies have been found that astronomers are trying to discover if all nebulae belong to clusters, and clusters, in turn, to even larger gatherings.

If this should be the case, the Sky Survey may uncover a new general rule of Nature—stars banding together to form the nebulae, the nebulae in turn assembling into clusters, and these combining into still vaster groups.

Bald Barbers Dampen Hair Restoration Hope

EVANSTON, Ill.—"If you are tempted by cosmetic ads for the cure of ordinary baldness," says Dr. Otto Rattner, professor of dermatology at Northwestern university, "count the number of bald barbers, who have access to all the tonics on the market."

Mysticism and superstition have long colored the subject of falling hair. Dr. Rattner explains, and cites the Bible story of Sampson, whose physical strength melted away when Delilah cropped his hair. Conversely, baldness has classically been associated with superior mentality, he said, quoting the old adage, "Grass does not grow on busy streets."

In spite of that common belief, male vanity suffers from loss of hair, and through the ages there has been a frenzied search for remedies—a favorite Egyptian salve consisted of equal parts of the fats of the lion, hippopotamus, crocodile and serpent. "Ashes of little frogs, apply suddenly, cureth the Fall of Hair" was extracted from an old text. In latter days, bald pates were rubbed with the middle bark of an elm tree, with water cress or even onions followed by application of honey and boxwood. Today treatments include the mange cure, creosote or cholesterol, but with perfume, quinine, tar and other ingredients added.

Rich Mendicant Begg For Other Beggars

TURIN, Italy—The police here detained a 70 year old man, Oreste Milano, whom they charged with begging in the streets.

Brought to court, Milano refused to give the reason for his behavior. "Well, now," the judge admonished the mendicant, "the inquiry proved you owned a house and had a small capital that would allow you to live comfortably. When people beg because they are hungry, they may be forgivable, but that isn't your case.

Milano kept an obstinate silence and the judge was about to sentence him when a crowd of indigents burst into the courtroom.

"We have come to defend Milano," the paupers cried in unison. They explained that every morning Milano came to see them and asked them what small gifts they would like. He carefully noted their requests and would not stop begging until he was able to satisfy their wishes.

The court acquitted the philanthropist.

Inebriated Squirrel Likes Liquor Candy

GENEVA, Switzerland—A woman found a squirrel lying on a bed in her villa. First thinking it was dead, she later discovered it breathing. Then she noticed that a large box of liqueur chocolates on her dressing table was empty. The squirrel sobered up later in the day and made off with a slight hiccup.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday Bible Study 10:00
Sunday Communion and Preaching 10:50
Evening Service 7:00
Monday, Ladies Bible Study 2:30 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:00 P. M.

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Sunday School 10:00
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Each First Sunday 3:00 P. M.
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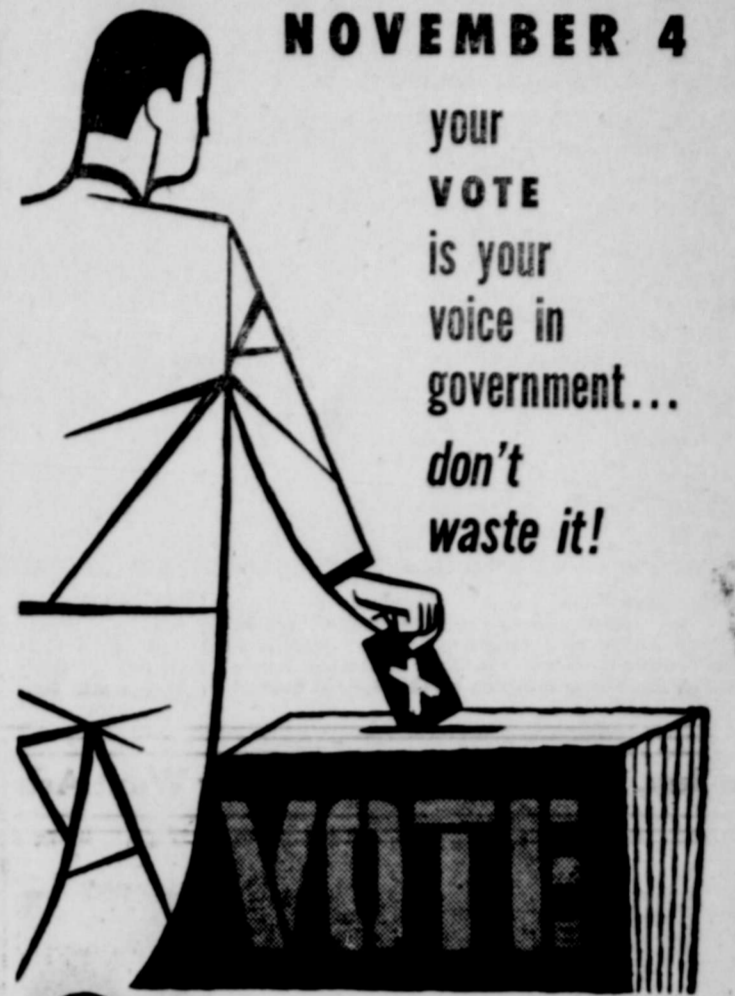
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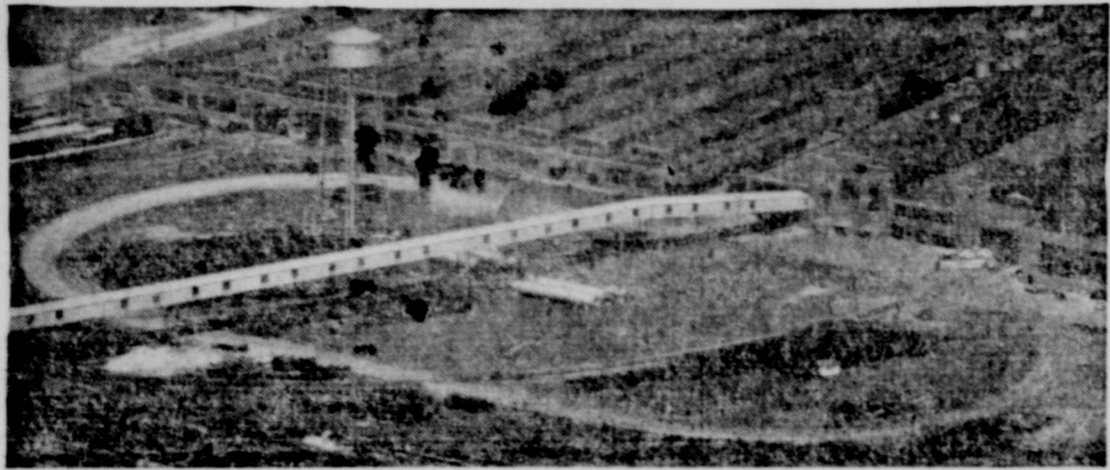
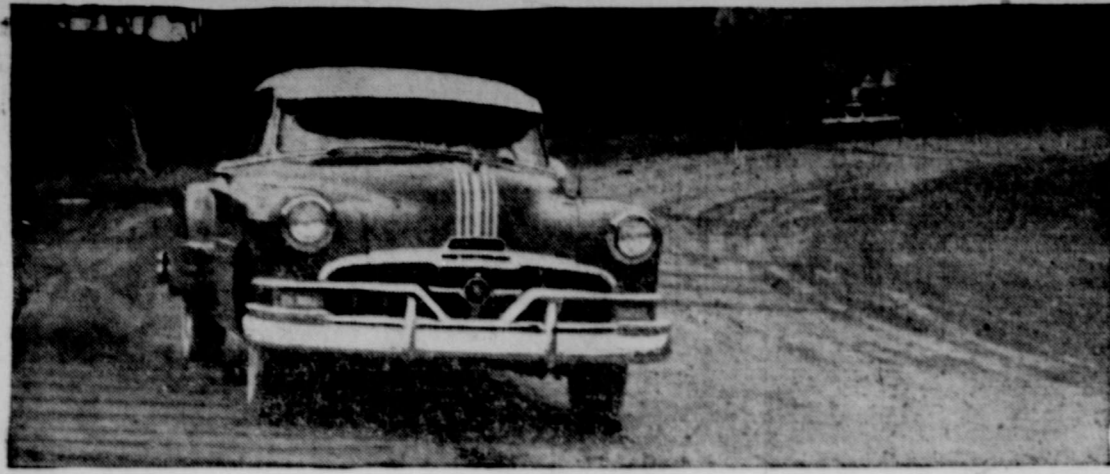
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### Royal Ambassador Chapter Will Observe Focus Week Nov 9-15

The Buford Nichols Royal Ambassador Chapter of the First Baptist Church will observe focus week November 9-15.

The aims for focus week is to focus the eyes, mind and heart of every member of Royal Ambassadors on the true meaning of being an Ambassador for Christ and to focus the eyes of church and community on the purpose, work, and value of this mission organization for boys.

The focus week activities will consist of Royal Ambassadors at the worship services on Sunday morning; Father-Son banquet; Religious services for a shut-in; Basket of food to the needy, and a hike. Counselors: Mesdames A. A. Howard and W. H. Tenison.

### JUNIOR B. T. U. CLASS ENTERTAINED WITH WEINER ROAST

Mrs. Luke Thompson entertained her Junior Training Union class of the First Baptist Church with a weiner roast Wednesday evening at 5 o'clock at her home. The children present were: Wilma and Barbara Shipman, Paula and LaWanda Reid, Wayne and Jerry Stephens, Loyce, Joyce and Kenneth Thornton, Leah Dare and Joe Carol Kellum, Dwain Henderwson, James Clemmer, Ronald Ledbetter, Shirlene Rhea, Joy Ann Gatewood, Melba Loyd, Robert Hughes, Sam Brown, and Derron and LaGuan Thompson. Margaret Ellen Stephens, Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Mrs. Mildred Reid were on hand to assist with the refreshments.

### F. F. A. NEWS

The F. F. A. Chapter had a meeting Monday, October 6. The main business was initiating the freshman's as Green Hands. They were as follows:

Buzz Bailey, Don Cornet, Clayton Elkins, Victor Fogerson, Eddie Jasper, Ronald Kitchens, W. D. Rowell, Alton Riddill, Doc Simpson, Grover Thomas, Keith Whitfield, Keith Woods, Jack W. Williamson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maples took his mother, Mrs. Oda Maples to Tucumcari, New Mexico where she will visit with Carl Yocom.

Mrs. Kit Washington, of Flo-mot, visited Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn Sunday afternoon.

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- Syrup, Brer Rabbit, five pound jar **50c**
- Crisco, 3 POUND CAN **83c**
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- Beef Roast Chuck or Arm, Lb. **50c**
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### HOME NURSEING COURSE HELD LAST SESSION FRIDAY AFTERNOON

The last session of the Home Nursing Course sponsored by the Red Cross and taught by Mrs. N. L. Powers was held Friday afternoon in the basement of the First Baptist Church. The afternoon and evening classes met together and the lesson was given on Civil Defense.

The members of both classes together presented Mrs. Powers with a gift of appreciation. Refreshments were served to the group by local Red Cross officials, Mesdames Conrad Alexander, Clifford Allard and Lily Wofford.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson, Publicity Chairman.

### P. T. A. MET THURSDAY NIGHT

The October meeting of the P. T. A. was held Thursday evening. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mr. Johnson, after which the Boy Scouts led the group in singing "America."

After the business session in which plans were made for the annual halloween carnival on Friday night, October 31, the seniors presented a very interesting one act play.

Make you plans to attend the next meeting of the P. T. A. which will be held November 13. The theme of the program will be "The Blessings In Every Home."

Mrs. C. L. Wilson, P. T. A. Publicity Chairman.

### BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham, of Kress, are the parents of a baby boy born in a Plainview hospital Sunday, October 12. Grandparents are Mrs. C. L. Williams, Sr., and J. D. Bingham.

### ATTENDED HOMECOMING

Among those who attended the College Homecoming at Canyon Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Bailey Childress and Betty Hill, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weast, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Long, Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Moreland, of Amarillo, spent Saturday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland. Sunday his parents accompanied them to Plainview where they visited in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cox.

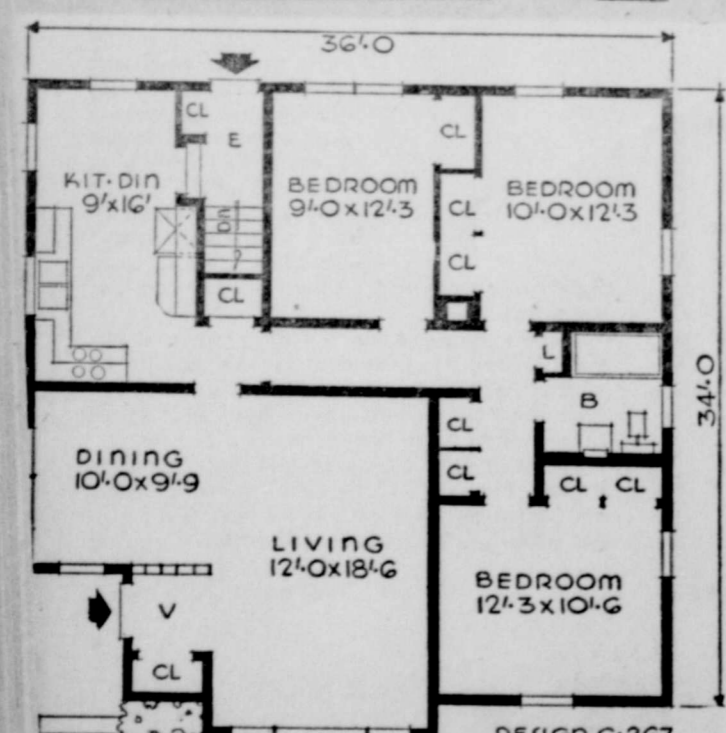
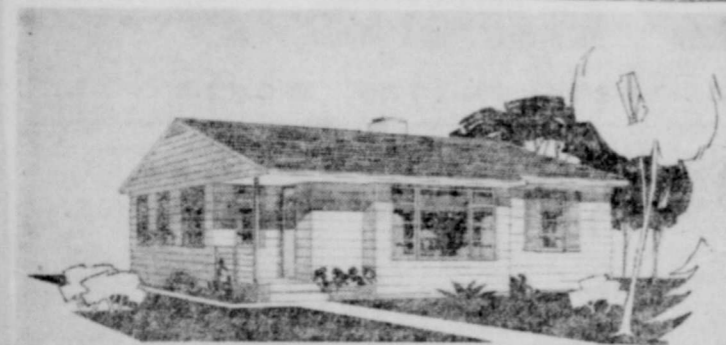
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaney spent Sunday in Erick, Oklahoma with relatives.

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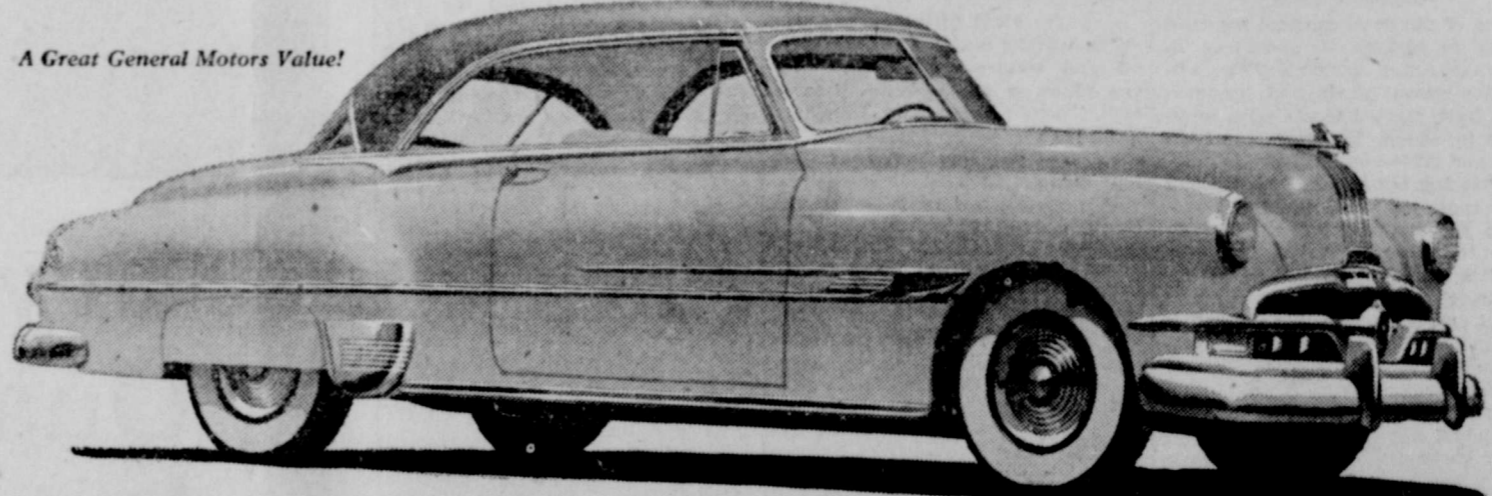
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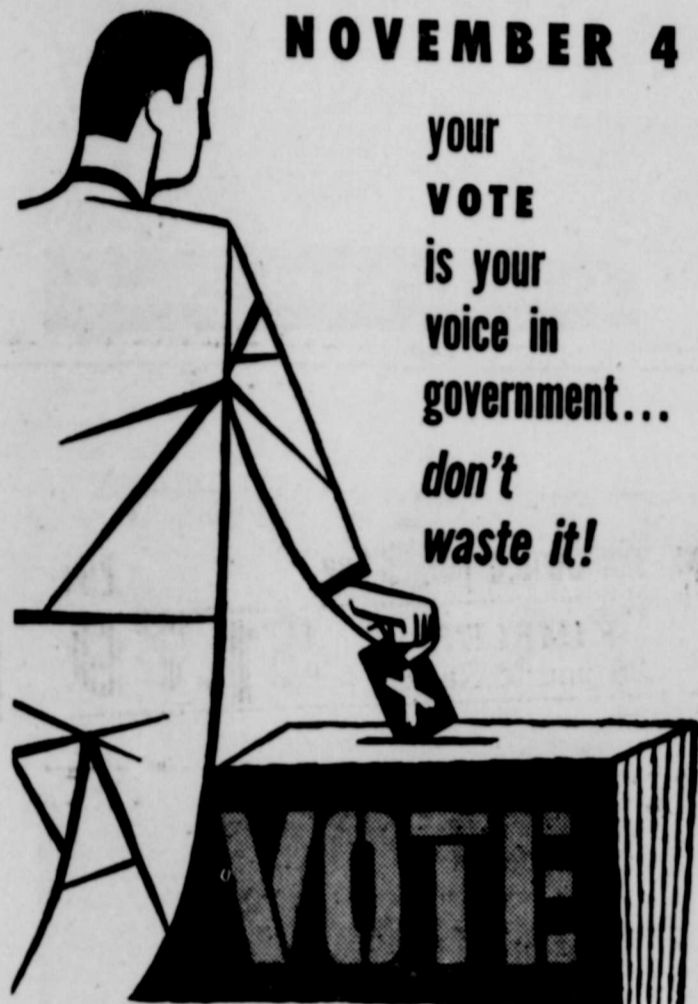


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## PERSONALS

Mrs. Roy McMurtry and Mrs. Bruce Womack returned Monday from Truth or Consequence, New Mexico, where they spent the past two weeks. Mrs. B. J. Womack went for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey, Miss Donna Mayfield were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Price Sunday in Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson visited his mother, Mrs. Bert Sewell, at South Plains, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and family, of Roosevelt, Oklahoma, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Marshall.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, of Tulia, visited relatives and friends in Silverton Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stodghill, Marie McConnell, and Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, attended a business meeting Monday night in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kitchens are in Savannah, Missouri, this week.

Mrs. Floyd McClendon, of Fort Worth, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Brown this week.

All persons wishing to give used clothing to the First Baptist Church, are asked to deliver them to Stodghill's store this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smithee spent the weekend in Abilene with their granddaughter, Miss Amita Kay Green, who is attending McMurray College.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, of Flomot, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter, Don and Ronald, Gaston Owen, of Quitaque, Mrs. Lottie Henderson and son, Dwain.

Mrs. Florence Fogerson and Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Diane and Stanley were visitors in Plainview Saturday.

Judge and Mrs. C. D. Wright were business visitors in Quitaque Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Leo White and Marsha Kay visited her mother, Mrs. E. S. Nelson from last Friday until Sunday afternoon in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaughan and Lola Mae, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Ragland, visited Sunday in Hollis, Oklahoma, with her sister, Mrs. Rena Vaughan and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar and Roy Ann, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar, were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. V. R. Gardner, of Tulia, Mrs. Emmett Daniels and Mrs. Bob Daniels, of Amarillo, visited in the R. E. Brookshier home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes spent Wednesday and Thursday in Fort Sumner and Portales, New Mexico and brought back sweet potatoes and apples.

Mrs. Derrell McWilliams, Mrs. Ray Tiner and Miss Dimple Jasper were shopping in Tulia Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wylie and family, of Pierre, South Dakota, spent the weekend here visiting her father, Bill Watters and other relatives.

Those enjoying a dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Crow Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Wylie and family, of Pierre, South Dakota; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Van Meter, Jr., and gors, of Quitaque; Bill Watters, Mrs. Natalie Tolar, of Silverton; Sybil Watters, of Lubbock, and Glenn Watters, of San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Arnold were visitors in Plainview Monday.



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### Metabolic Pattern May Cause Person To Be An Alcoholic

NEW YORK, N.Y.—You have a "biochemical fingerprint" which, inherited like the color of your hair and eyes, reflects the efficiency with which your body carries out its hundreds of chemical activities, according to scientists.

The nature of this "fingerprint"—or metabolic pattern—influences, among other things, the type and amount of nutritional elements you need. If some of your chemical reactions are more inefficient than those of most persons, you may need more vitamins or other nutrients than most people. Actually, you may need so much more that you can have a vitamin deficiency even on what for most persons would be a perfectly adequate diet.

Your inherited metabolic pattern may thus cause you to suffer unknowingly from nutritional deficiencies, and this can be manifested in a variety of ways. The disturbed conditions are known as "genetorrophic diseases." Such diseases may be accompanied by marked changes in appetite—even to perverted cravings for harmful substances.

One such manifest is believed to be the craving for alcohol which characterizes the typical alcoholic. This, it is pointed out, is a physiological cause, often superimposed on emotional and other causes. There is evidence that alcoholics do have characteristic metabolic patterns which differ from the "average."

In such cases, according to animal and human studies, nutrition therapy has been able to control alcoholism. Results of animal studies have clearly shown that although alcohol consumption is a highly individual matter probably under genetic control, it can be induced in all animals by marginal diets and can then subsequently be "cured" nutritionally by eliminating the deficiencies. In human beings, too, alcohol consumption varies widely. Furthermore, there exist tremendous differences among people in the physiologic response to alcohol.



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### British to Float, Scrap Big Dry Dock

What is left of one of the world's major floating dry docks, originally capable of holding a 50,000-ton ship, is soon to go home to England for an inglorious finish in the ship breaker's yard.

A difficult feat of marine engineering to raise the dry dock will precede the tedious task of towing it halfway around the world, for it lies now at the bottom of Johore Strait between Singapore and the Malayan mainland. Allied bombs sent it there while the drydock held in its bosom the Japanese cruiser Shiretoko.

Built on the Tyne in 1927-28, the behemoth was sent to Singapore where it was scuttled by the British as the Japanese approached.

While floating dry docks have been known since the days of Peter the Great of Russia, they played no important role in naval warfare until World War II, when it was more expedient to tow the shipyard to fighting ships based all over the globe than to send the vessels home for repairs.

The operating principle is simple. The dock is sunk until a ship can float between the big sidewalls that give it stability and keep it from sinking out of control when flooded. The gates are closed. The water is pumped out, the ship is grounded on the dock bottom and the structure's buoyancy lifts its cargo high and dry.

### Iron Ore Is Being Mined From Beneath the Ocean

Iron ore is mined beneath the sea more than two miles from shore near Bell Island, Newfoundland. A system of belt conveyors is being installed to help bring the ore from beneath Conception Bay to the surface on the island. The system will be able to lift 1,000 tons of ore an hour from a depth of 1,730 feet. According to a recent report, this Wabana Mine is expected to supply 2,600,000 tons of ore in 1952.

The first iron ore was shipped from an outcropping of a deposit on Bell Island in 1895. When the deposit on shore was exhausted, it was found that the ore extended under Conception Bay. The miners began the present system of driving slanting shafts from the shore under the water. They remove some of the ore and leave some in the form of pillars to support the load of overburden and seawater. Shafts are driven at three different levels.

### Incas Declining

For about 75 years Peru's Indian population—descendants of the Incas and their subject tribes—has steadily lost ground to whites and Mestizos. The change has taken place since about 1876—before which the indigenous Peruvians had slowly increased after the end of the eighteenth century. At that time the white and Mestizo world of Peru consisted largely of population enclaves thrusting from the coast into the predominantly Indian highlands. In few other parts of the New World has the aboriginal population maintained its status so well and so long as in the land of the Incas. Now, there remain five islands of continuing Indian population growth. All are encircled by White and Mestizo populations which threaten an encroachment upon them still further. Still the Indian population remains approximately 40 per cent of the whole.

### Costliest Highway

The most expensive highway in the world, costing nearly \$6,000,000 per mile, is being carved through the scenic Andean foothills of northern Venezuela in a series of unrivaled engineering exploits. A cost of about \$1,000,000 per mile is considered high for superhighway in the United States. Two giant tunnels, one of them over a mile long and the three largest prestressed concrete bridges in the world mark the route of the new four-lane superhighway as it sweeps down ten and a half miles from the capital of Venezuela to the Caribbean shore. Eventual total cost of Venezuela's great "Autopista", as the superhighway is called, is presently estimated at \$60,000,000. The present highway is a 19-mile dizzily twisting route with 365 curves precariously niched in the steep Andean hills.

### Glimpse of the Past

Workmen recently clearing the ruins of the Toronto wholesale fruit market caught a glimpse of the past. As wreckers ripped up the remains of the building, which was almost destroyed in a recent fire they found in one corner two railway flat cars standing on tracks. The cars had been floored over when the building was converted from the old Great Western Railway station years ago. The rusted rolling stock momentarily recalled the days when the station, built in 1856, was termed "one of the finest in America". It was the first in Toronto at which passengers could step off trains under cover. It served as the terminal of lines linking Toronto with Hamilton and Niagara Falls.

### Ocean Floors Charted

The sediment of the ocean bottom reveals much information on the history of the earth. New "coring" devices developed during and since the war can take samples up to 60 feet deep from the material covering the ocean floor. Since it probably takes 500 to 3000 years to deposit an inch of sediment in the deep ocean, the fossil remains in such a sample can give evidence of climatic changes occurring over the past million years or more.

### Irrigation to Expand Egypt's Arable Land

Arable land in Egypt will increase by 1,500,000 acres by 1975 as the result of a vast expansion of irrigation.

The present cultivated area in Egypt is 6,000,000 acres. Because the climate and the nation's farming system permit the growing in one year of two or three crops, in some places the crop area reaches 9,000,000 acres.

The chief crops are cotton, maize, wheat, sorghum, rice, lentils, sugar cane and grain. Cotton and sugar are the two leading crops on which the nation's wealth depends.

The country's farms receive their water from two systems of irrigation. One employs the annual flooding of soil when water is plentiful. The other system, known as "perennial irrigation," employs reservoirs to store and control the water supply of the Nile river so that the irrigation canals can be fed with water when the Nile is at a low level.

Expansion of the "perennial irrigation" system will be made possible by the construction of new dams along the Nile. These dams will help to store additional water to be fed to the farms through the irrigation canals when needed. Egypt has hundreds of miles of these canals that in some instances are man-made rivers.

### Correlated Color Paints Harmonize Roof, Siding

Something new in paints are colors especially developed to harmonize with today's most popular roofing tones.

Known as "co-related color" paints, they are designed to blend the sidewall, trim and shutters with the roof, which on most houses is the largest single color area of a fixed nature.

Through the proper use of the new paints, color accents can give individuality to houses of the same architectural design, such as those in a housing development, and objectional structural elements can be concealed by "painting them out." Bold color accents can be achieved by painting doors a bright color to match shutter treatment or by painting a bay window area so that it contrasts with the rest of the house. Underporch sidewall areas are especially suitable for interesting color accents.

### Trees Without Soil

For 11 years now Hardy pear trees on quince roots at the University of California College of Agriculture have been growing successfully without soil. The trees are strong, healthy, and bear fruit each season. Originally the trees were put in culture solutions to study their mineral nutrition. After the study was completed the trees were left there to see how long they would grow without any soil. Every spring the trees get clean water and more salts for their food. Air is continually bubbled through the solution. Because of the limited space for their root growth, the trees are not able to grow as large as 11-year-old trees in soil, but given the space, they probably would. When the roots get too large for the containers, they are pruned back. As long as the essential minerals are present in the culture solution, the trees have no need for soil.

### Altitude Record

Mice and monkeys have set a new world's altitude record. Ten mice survived a ride in an Aerobee rocket that took them 40 miles above the earth, and several monkeys and a lone mouse rode a V-2 rocket to a height of 80 miles. Man has soared only 13 miles. The rocket trips were made in studying the problem of "weightlessness" that faces a navigator in space. The mice floated in the air during the downward fall until the force of gravity released them from their weightless condition. They then jumped about normally.

### Navy Dry Dock

The United States Navy has one of the greatest floating dry docks in the world. Built in ten sections, this giant can lift 100,000 tons, meaning it can handle the British Queen Mary or Queen Elizabeth, the new liner United States, or the largest battleship in existence. Complete with shops, power plants, and everything needed for ship repair, it must have a crew of 30 officers and 750 men. But like other floating docks, it has no propulsion equipment and must be towed wherever it goes. The crew can assemble it ready for service in less than three months.

### Catastrophes

Catastrophes—accidents killing five or more people—took about 900 lives in the nation in the first six months of 1952, nearly 25 per cent above the toll in the same period of 1951. Tornadoes accounting for 229 deaths in six Mississippi valley states, were the most important item in the increase. Fires in apartments and dwellings added substantially to the rise in the number of deaths. On the other hand, the toll in major aviation accidents showed a drop over 1951's figures. In the first half of 1952 there were three air transportation accidents in each of which more than 25 lives were lost. Two scheduled passenger planes crashed in Elizabeth, New Jersey—one killing 30 persons, and the other 33. A non-scheduled transport plane crash near Los Angeles in April took 29 lives.



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**New Drug for Hypertension  
Extracted From Woods**

The old herb doctors who first brewed a concoction for high blood pressure from the weed, Green Hellebore, really had something in this after all—for research on this weed at the University of Michigan led to the discovery of a new drug for hypertension.

Doctors have known the potential value of the weed for high blood pressure for generations, but nobody took the time to investigate its chemical structure to find out just what did the trick.

The only thing they had to go on was the apparent fact that juices extracted from Green Hellebore and taken internally always relieved hypertension. At the same time the mixture always caused nausea and vomiting.

Investigations carried on at the University of Michigan revealed that a pure chemical substance called "protopoveratrine" found in the plant was responsible for lowering the blood pressure, Dr. Hoobler says.

**Chain Reaction Unlocks  
Body Radiation Mystery**

First reports of a chemical which may produce a chain reaction in the body when hit by radiation have been announced at the University of California.

The chemical is linoleic acid, one of the most common of the essential fatty acids found in the human body. This acid is found in every living tissue—generally speaking, the more rapidly growing the tissue, the more linoleic acid is found in it.

Scientists have long sought the chemical in the body that is the primary point of attack in radiation injury. In the University of California experiments with linoleic acid a chemical was uncovered which could at least serve as a model for the type of chain reaction proposed theoretically by many scientists.

Thus, for the first time, irradiation has been shown to produce a chain reaction in a naturally occurring substance—a chain reaction which could also take place in the human body.

**Chicken Every Sunday**

The "chicken every Sunday" tradition seems to be expanding to include the rest of the week, too. Mass production techniques in the production of chickens and turkeys have made it possible for one man to tend thirty thousand broilers, or ten to twelve thousand turkeys. Chain conveyors in feed mechanisms, automatic drinking fountains, time clocks for night lights, and gas-heated brooders all make the producer's job easier. And, while production has gone up, mortality rates have gone down, thanks to the new antibiotic feed supplements and modern sanitary procedures. All this adds up to big business. For instance, in 1951 about 750 million broilers were produced, and some authorities predict that in 1953 over a billion will be raised. The average American now eats more than twenty-nine pounds of chicken meat annually—twenty per cent of American meat consumption.

**Swiss Merchant Fleet**

Mountainous Switzerland, touching no sea, has no navy and no admirals. It has a fast-growing fleet of ocean vessels, however, that is making the Swiss white cross flag well known in ports all around the North Atlantic and the Mediterranean. Nonexistent a dozen years ago, the Swiss merchant marine today has 27 ships ranging from 440 to 14,500 tons, with nine more to be added by mid-1953. A small factor in world trade, they are life insurance for the Alpine republic where five times Maine's population lives on one-half Maine's area. The fleet is operated by several private companies with the government's blessing but without subsidy. The ships carry perhaps one-tenth of Switzerland's ocean trade. Import tonnage far exceeds that of export goods.

**Individual Saving**

Individual liquid saving was at a postwar high last year. Net liquid saving amounted to \$14 billion. This compares with only \$1.5 billion in 1950 and a World War II high of \$41.4 billion in 1944. In the prewar year of 1940, saving totaled \$4 billion. Liquid saving includes currency, bank deposits, savings and loan association shares, government bonds, insurance and corporate securities. The figures for 1951 show that individuals put more into insurance than into any of the other principal forms of saving. The next largest category was currency and bank deposits, followed by securities and deposits in savings and loan associations. An offset to the large total of saving was the accumulation of close to \$6.5 billion of debt.

**Trees Without Soil**

Pear trees that produce fruit every year have been growing without soil for the last eleven years in a University of California laboratory here. The trees are strong and healthy. They are fed by a solution containing all the minerals necessary for their growth. Every year the roots have to be cut to prevent them from growing too large. The experiment began when scientists were making a study of pear tree nutrition.

**Humans Still  
Improving Art  
Of Water Sport**

CHICAGO—Swimming, sure cure for heat wave discomfort, is a human accomplishment older than recorded history. Only in the last 50 years has man brought to it anything approaching the proficiency of which he is physically capable.

The thrashing crawl stroke with which all present free style speed records have been set was unknown prior to 1900 except to natives of the warm South Pacific. Brought to Europe by Australia's Dick Cavill, it was soon adopted by the world's experts.

International speed and distance records still tumble yearly as champions further refine the crawl, given its name by journalists to whom Cavill appeared to be "crawling" over the water.

**Breast Stroke Oldest**

Before the crawl and the slightly earlier trudgen, or double overarm, people mostly propelled themselves through the water with the sedate side stroke or the breast stroke, the all but Assyrian bas-reliefs of about 800 B.C. showed soldiers using an overarm stroke. Leander swam the Hellespont in 193 A.D., also using an overarm if the depiction on a contemporary commemorative coin is accurate.

A Middle Ages belief that pestilence spread through water dealt swimming a setback from which it was long recovering. Not until the second half of the 19th century did man overcome this particular fear and once more go as freely into the water as did the ancient Greeks and Romans.

Mankind still labors under numerous misconceptions about aquatics. Many people believe, for example, that some humans cannot float. Unweighted humans float, even if only vertically.

**Some Monkeys Swim**

Another false belief is that no monkeys swim. Some can, like the rhesus, while others apparently cannot. Man must be taught, although in rare instances he can learn by himself.

Of late, science has furnished man with such aids to aquatic efficiency as rubber flippers for his feet and portable air supply packs with which he can make free dives as deep as 230 feet.

**Sculptor Complains  
Sitter Too Handsome**

LONDON—Sculptor Vasco Luzzolo has a complaint about his latest sitter, the Duke of Edinburgh, husband of Queen Elizabeth II.

"He is too good-looking," the 36-year-old artist complains. "Ugly persons with irregular features come out best in sculpture." Signor Vasco's friendship antedates the duke's royal marriage.

Three times the artist moulded with his hands a lump of reddish-brown clay into the shape of the duke's head—and junked it each time. After the fourth attempt he said he had achieved the much-photographed half-smile and long nose.

Four-hour sittings for the sculpture began at Clarence House, the then London home of the duke, in 1951. The royal tour of Canada, the death of King George VI and then the royal removal of Buckingham Palace caused delays.

Besides the head, Signor Vasco has modeled an eight-inch high bust of the duke. It will be mass-produced and sold as a coronation souvenir.

**Communist Throws  
Stones at Marines**

IN KOREA—Now the Communists are throwing rocks.

A lone enemy unnerved an entire platoon the other night when he started plopping stones into their positions. The leathernecks thought they were hand grenades at first.

An illumination grenade revealed the tosser about to heave another one. He ran off into the night with a Marine grenade at his heels.

First Lieut. Albert C. Smith of 1522 West Ocean View Ave., Norfolk, Va., who reported the incident, is still perplexed.

"Don't ask me why he threw rocks. I guess he just got frustrated."

**Hunter Kills a Bear  
With Bow and Arrow**

SAULTE STE. MARIE, Ont.—A hunter from Michigan reports he killed a bear with bow and arrow. Old timers say it was the first time it has happened since Indian days.

Joseph Kerwin, Crand Rapids, stalked a 200-pound bear in the woods north of here for a week before surprising it. The startled bear stood upright and charged.

Kerwin's first arrow pierced the bear's heart. It staggered three feet and dropped dead.

**Comic Books Fail  
To Induce Stupor**

LANCASTER, Pa.—Stella Coffey, 13, was hospitalized after she took 15 pills to stay awake for an all-night session reading comic books. In Memphis, police charged Alonzo Bolden, Willis Rule and Alfred McMullen with the theft of 5,500,000 aspirin tablets (\$25,000 worth).

**Moundbuilders Were  
More Peace-Loving  
Than Modern Races**

JACKSONVILLE, Ill.—Many centuries ago, when Europe was divided into many armed camps, two Indian tribes lived peacefully, only a half-mile apart, amid their corn fields in the rolling hills of the Illinois river valley.

The site is along McGee's creek, across the river from Meredosia and just north of Chambersburg. There University of Illinois archaeologists are uncovering evidence of these peaceful neighbors who, according to carbon-14 dates, lived 20 or 25 centuries ago.

They were members of an Indian culture known as Hopewell which then occupied all of the midwest. Sometimes these people are called "moundbuilders" from their burials of chiefs.

But it is in the everyday life—not the burials—of these prehistoric Illinoisians that the university is interested. Two years ago Prof. John C. McGregor brought an expedition here. Working from camp at Illinois College, he uncovered an ancient village with its trash heaps, on the east side of McGee's creek.

This year with another group of students he's uncovering another village site, west of the creek. While there are many similarities in the pottery, tools, and other objects being found, there also are differences indicating separate tribes.

There is evidence, too, of trade, or it may well be of intermarriage, for some east side types are found mixed among the west side trash, and some west side were on the east side.

It is evident that those many centuries ago the tribe on the east side, in what is now the Robert Poole farm, lived as peacefully with the tribe on the west side, on the present Edward Irving farm, as do those two neighboring families of today.

**New Island Emerges  
In View of Sailors**

NEW BRUNSWICK, B.C.—A man who says he saw the birth of an island thinks some one should place a flag on it "before the Russians claim it."

Neil S. Jamieson, 21 years old, third officer aboard the 7,500-ton British freighter Queen Anne that berthed here recently told the story.

He and other officers and crew of the freighter said they saw the volcanic island emerge from the ocean floor about 200 miles northwest of Cape Engano, at the northern tip of Luzon in the Philippines.

"It was an awe-inspiring sight to see the eruption with its pall of black smoke and steam and millions of gallons of water being thrown up," he said. "My first reaction was disbelief and we were all rather skeptical of what was taking place."

"At first, I thought it was a storm in the distance because of the black cloud." From a distance of five miles the ship's company said they saw the 1,000-foot high rock emerge from the sea. It seemed to be three-quarters of a mile wide.

Officers found that the volcano lay in the path of a fault that runs from Siberia through the Japanese islands and the Philippines. Islands have been known to appear and sometimes disappear again in this area of the Pacific.

**Stranger Nonchalantly  
Takes \$2,400 in Tens**

NEW YORK CITY—One bank teller told another that a stranger in the bank had stolen some money from a cage at the downtown Lexington Avenue branch of the Manufacturers Trust Company.

"Oh, you're crazy," the co-worker replied.

Their conversation was about a man in a green shirt who strolled away from a cage with a wad of bills. The Cage 13 teller was out to lunch, as were tellers occupying cages on either side.

The suspicious employee, Miss Elsie Hawkins, 21, called a bank official. Missing from Cage 13 was \$2,400 in \$10 bills. The man had casually opened the bronze cage grille, reached in, helped himself, and sauntered out.

Bank employees raced to the street, but the thief had disappeared.

**Length of Sun Eclipse  
Depends on Conditions**

How long can a total eclipse of the Sun last?

Such a total eclipse occurs when the Moon comes in front of the Sun. If all conditions are exactly right (something which very rarely occurs) the Sun can be hidden for as long as seven and a half minutes. The longest in modern times was one that happened in 1937, and which could be seen from the Pacific Ocean. At that time the total eclipse lasted for a maximum of seven minutes and four seconds. In June, 1955, there will be one, visible in Asia and the Philippines, which will last several seconds longer.

OCT-12-18 THIS IS OIL PROGRESS WEEK



Progress 1952

Texans have a natural interest in the oil industry, which is so important in our State, and in the progress made since Oil Progress Week was last observed. Here are a few quick facts:

**New Wells**—During the twelve months ending August 31, 1952, the Texas oil industry drilled 17,000 new wells, at a cost of over \$700 million. Most of the heavy expense of drilling these new wells was paid from earnings plowed back into the development of the State's oil resources.

**Production**—Production has reached a record level. Texas currently is producing about 46 per cent of all the crude oil produced in the U. S. In the year ending August 31, Texas production totaled about 1,015 million barrels. There are now 133,800 producing oil wells in Texas.

**Refining**—The Texas refineries will have a big year. They now employ, in round numbers, 46,000 Texans, and process about 28% of all the oil refined in the U. S. The daily refining capacity of all Texas refineries exceeds 2,000,000 barrels. A program to expand and improve these facilities has been general throughout the industry.

**Transportation**—The total mileage of Texas' trunk pipe lines for oil and finished products is over 29,000. This low-cost transportation system is a major factor in the maintenance of the low prices you pay for petroleum products.

**Reserves**—Proved oil reserves in Texas of 18 billion barrels represented 57 per cent of the U. S. total at the beginning of 1952. During 1951, the last year for which figures are available, proved reserves increased two billion barrels. These are developed oil reserves and the figure is important: developed reserves supply our needs currently and provide reserve capacity that is immediately available when we need it.

**Taxes**—The Texas oil industry continues to be the largest tax-payer in the State. Through the year ending August 31, gross production taxes alone on Texas oil and natural gas amounted to more than \$137 million; in addition, the industry pays large amounts in other taxes.

HUMBLE TEXAS OPERATIONS

Wells Drilled	891
Average Production, in barrels daily	330,100
Employees in Texas, August 31	17,775
Baytown Refinery: Average crude runs to stills, barrels daily	249,310
Humble Pipe Line Co. operates 5,895 miles of trunk lines for oil and finished products, which had transported a daily average of 722,600 barrels in the year ending August 31.	

In brief, the Texas oil industry during the past year continued to do its part in meeting the demand for oil. It has expanded pipelines to provide low-cost transportation. It has improved facilities for making more and better petroleum products for your use. Today, two gallons of gasoline do work that required three gallons in 1925; and the gasoline costs no more than it did then.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Doshier, of Eraser, Mrs. Naomi Hoff, of Berger, Mrs. E. D. Hodges, of Memphis, were weekend guests in the home of Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn.

### March of Time Study Club Met Thurs., October 2

The March of Time Study Club met in regular session on Thursday, October 2, 1952 with Mrs. Rex Dickerson as hostess. The club president, Mrs. Gatewood Lusk, presided over the business session.

A very interesting and enlightening program was presented by Mrs. Fred Mercer, Mrs. Alvie Mayfield and Mrs. Gordon Montague.

#### PROCLAMATION

Whereas, Monday, October 20 is the beginning of another fiscal year for the American Legion, the largest veterans' organization in the history of mankind and

Whereas, the department of Texas through its executive committee and its state commander, Albert D. Brown has set the above date for special emphasis upon the American Legion and its program and

Whereas the local post of the American Legion has over a long period of years contributed to the welfare of this community and area and has constantly fought for veterans' benefits and for the widows and orphans of veterans, I Alvin Redin as mayor of Silvertown, Texas do

Hereby proclaim, Monday, October 20 as "L" Day in honor of the American Legion and urge all citizens and veterans to give special consideration to this great patriotic organization upon this day as its members go forth to get members for 1953.

Given under my hand and seal this day, October 10th, 1952.

(Seal) Attest: City Clerk, JEWELL C. LYON.

Mrs. R. C. Bomar made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

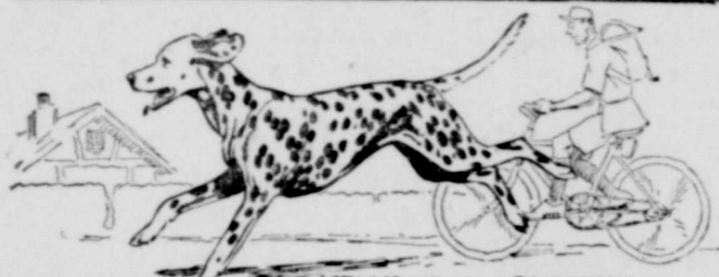
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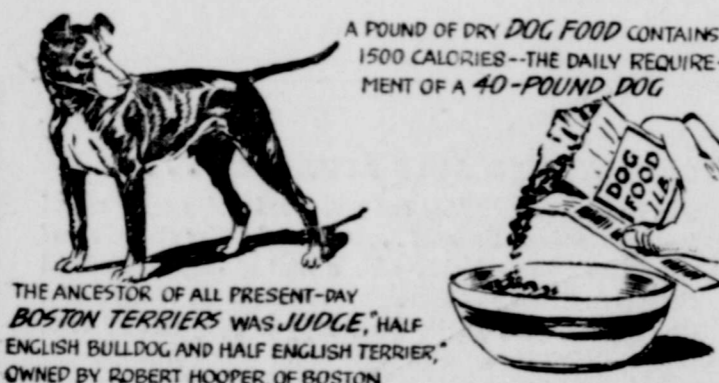
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By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER



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**ATTENTION HOME FREEZER OWNERS:**  
FOR SALE--Weaner calves, delivered dressed to locker. Jim Cline. 42-2tp

LOST--4 Keys on a red leather key case. Please return to News Office. \$1.00 reward offered. 42-1t

ONE DOZEN nice pullets for sale. Phone 3921. 42-1tp

FOR SALE--Kaffir bundles, well grained, good fodder. Charlie Simpson, Lockney, Phone 3556. 42-2tp

## Farms Wanted

List your farms with me. Have buyers for any size farm.

## Brulon Agency

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Lubbock, Texas

WANTED -- Good used John Deere cotton puller. Charles Simpson, Lockney, Phone 3556. 42-2tp

WANTED--Pasturage for cattle. Tony Burson, Telephone 3031. 42-2tp

FOR SALE--New 40-gallon cabinet top Frigidaire Electric Hot Water Heater. Roy Teeter. 37-tfc

FOR YOUR POLIO INSURANCE --See Roy Teeter. 28-tfc.

WANTED--Elderly lady to stay with and do housework for elderly lady. Mrs. P. H. McKenney, Phone 3101. 42-1tp

## THE LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL

wishes to announce to the public the visiting and clinic hours for hospital patients:

10:30 to 11:30 a. m.  
2:00 to 4:00 p. m.  
7:00 to 8:30 p. m.

Clinic open Monday through Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Closed Sunday except for emergencies.

Lockney General Hospital and Department of X-Ray: State Approved Laboratory.

Visitors wishing to inspect the hospital are welcome at any time. 4-tfc

FOR SALE--5 year old horse gentle for children. Dick Mayfield. 42-3tp

FOR SALE--Well Pump--8 inch, four stage with 10 foot suction, price \$1,865.00. D. N. McGavock. 42-3tc

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WANTED--To rent irrigated farm for cotton and row crops. Have new equipment. Glen Austin, Route 1, Happy, Texas. 42-4tp

SEE ME FOR POLIO and Hospitalization Insurance. My company has several satisfied policy holders in and around Silvertown. Carl Crow. 33-tfc

FOR SALE--5 gallons of White House Paint, good grade; 1 No. 3 McCormick Cream Separator, good as new. Bonnie Smith. 42-4tp.

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FOR SALE--Extra good Texas Red Oats, bulk or sack, Baxter-Smith Grain Company, Lockney, Texas. 40-4tc

FARM AND RANCH LOANS--SEE ROY TEETER for Farm and Ranch Loans. 18-tfc

FOR RENT--Office building 12x 30 feet, 2 rooms, north of the courthouse. See H. Roy Brown. 38-tfc.

IF YOU HAVE FARM Property for sale see me. Carl Crow. 33-tfc

LOANS FOR IRRIGATION Wells --Phone 2131. Roy Teeter. 39-tfc

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and boys had as their guests Friday night and Saturday her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and girls, of Memphis, Texas.

W. A. Chappel, of Amarillo, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chappell.

H. T. Myers and daughters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chappell Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Oner Cornett and sister, Mrs. T. W. Davenport, of Wellington, spent Saturday in Amarillo.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to sincerely thank my friends, doctors and nurses for the lovely cards, flowers, gifts, visits and every act of kindness shown during my illness in the hospital and at our home. May God bless you all.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Lola Mae Shipman.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Denton and children, of Brownwood, are spending their time in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Fuller while Mr. Denton is employed at the local gin.

Mrs. Tobe Fuller and daughter, Mrs. Marvin Denton and children spent Tuesday in Lubbock shopping.

Miss Eunice Cox and Mrs. Luke Thompson were Lubbock visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ira Smith, of Beverly Hill, California, visited in the home of his niece, Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Mrs. Dick Garvin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Yates, Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Riley Yates went to Dallas Sunday to visit Mrs. Doyle Stephens who is in the Baylor Hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Cline McClendon, of Lockney visited Mr. and Mrs. Doek McGavock Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Dell Chappell, of Greenville, was a visitor over the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and family, Mrs. Florence Fogerson visited Sunday in Matador with Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Birchfield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. James, of Quitaque, are visiting her sister, Mrs. W. W. Reid

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Cochran, of Tullia, and Ed McCarty, of Fort Worth, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McKinney last Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. King, of Houston, came Monday to visit her parents, Mr and Mrs. C. R. Badgett.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, of Turkey, visited with friends here Sunday.

Mrs. O'Neal Watson and Donna Faye, came Friday and visited until Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. Wells McClendon and son, Max, of Childress, attended church here Sunday at the Church of Christ and spent the day in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar.

Mrs. Lee Bomar and Patsy, were shopping in Plainview Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis visited friends in Kress Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blassingame and Nancy, of Brice, were shopping in Silvertown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilmeth, of Providence, were here for the gall game Friday night.

Chester Burnett, of San Jacinto, was a business visitor in Silvertown Saturday.

If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 2131. 44-tfc

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 2131. 44-tfc

FOR YOUR POLIO INSURANCE --See Roy Teeter. 28-tfc.

IF YOU HAVEN'T bought your automobile liability insurance. I have a few policies left. Carl Crow. 33-tfc

## PERSONALS

Mrs. R. C. Bomar made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Attending the funeral of Hugh Trussell Saturday in Kress were: Mrs. T. L. Anderson, Miss Anna Lee Anderson, Mrs. Ruby Elliston, Mrs. R. L. Campbell. Howard B. Stubblefield took the ladies

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer and family, spent the weekend in Shamrock with relatives.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones Sunday were Miss Billy Baker, of Southland and Monroe Rowden, of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Chappell and family, of Amarillo, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chessier.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Word were shopping in Plainview Thursday and attended the Fair while there.

Guests in the home of Mrs. W. A. Dickerson Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Dickerson, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony and grandchildren, of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Dickerson, of Silvertown.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

#### GLENN WATTERS RETURNS TO SAN DIEGO, CALIF.

Glenn Watters of the U. S. Navy reported back to San Diego, California, Tuesday after spending the past two weeks with relatives here. He was carried to Amarillo to catch the bus by Bill Watters, Mrs. Virgil Crow, Linda Van Meter, Natalie Tolar and Jo Ann Hollingsworth.

#### 1952 Football Schedule

October 17, Happy, there.  
October 24, Quitaque, here x  
October 31, Estelline, there x  
November 7, Matador, there x  
November 14, Wheeler, there x  
November 21, Turkey, here x  
x Denotes district games.  
All night games.  
Kickoff 8:00 p. m.

#### TRY A NEWS WANT AD

## Age Lowered on Time for Physical Examination

State draft boards, under an order issued recently at state Selective Service headquarters, can reduce the age limit of men to be physically examined from 20 years to 19 years and 11 months.

The order, effective with the November physical examination call, was revealed when state draft headquarters placed in the mail quotas to local boards calling for examination of 7,655 men in November.

"This does not mean that every young man 19 years and 11 months old will be examined," Lt. Col. Morris S. Schwartz, deputy state director said. "Local boards are required to send all those 21 and over first, then dip into the 20 year old group, then below 20 if necessary."

"We are lowering the minimum age level," he continued, "just as a safety measure. If a local board can't fill its quota with older men, this authorizes the board to call on the men who have reached 19 years and 11 months."

"The manpower situation is getting tight enough that we are afraid some local boards might not have enough men if held to the 20 year minimum," Colonel Schwartz concluded.

State draft headquarters also mailed November quotas for induction to all state local boards, involving orders to report for induction for 2,802 men.

A state quota calling for the re-examination of 942 4-Fs was mailed to local boards having such 4-F registrants. Altogether, a total of 11,399 Texas men are scheduled to be transported for examination, re-examination, and induction during November.

Both examinations and inductions will be held in Abilene, Amarillo, Corpus Christi, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, San Antonio, and Shreveport.

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