

Hamilton Will Speak At Weed Control Meeting Friday

Roger Hamilton, weed research specialist of the Bushland Experiment Station, will discuss the possibilities of mass eradication of weeds in Sherman County at a meeting to be held at 2:00 P. M. in the Courthouse at Stratford Friday.

Kenneth Kendrick will make a report on the progress of the High Plains Wheat Growers Association.

R. C. Buckles will discuss PMA payments which will be made to participating farmers in the weed control program.

County Agent Goule will outline the procedure of the proposed County Weed Eradication program.

Boy Scouts Will Observe National Week

Stratford Boy Scouts of troop 38 will observe National Scout Week February 6 to 12 with numerous activities.

A window display with the central theme of first aid will be prepared and placed in the King Equipment show window.

Scheduled for February 18 is a bake sale sponsored by the scouts which will be held in the King Equipment building from 9:00 A. M. until 6:00 P. M.

The night of February 18 at 9:00 P. M. they will sponsor the appearance of the "Order of the Black Arrow," on the stage at the Roxy Theatre in Indian dance ceremonies. Authentic Indian costumes will be worn by the participants. An auction sale of pies and cakes will follow the Indian dance.

The sale of the food is being conducted to make possible a trip for scouts to the National Jamboree to be held at Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

Scouters Banquet Planned

Scout leaders and their wives will be honored with a District Scouters Banquet to be held in the Central Methodist Church in Dalhart February 10. Sherman, Dallam and Hartley scouters and their wives will attend. District officers for 1950 will be elected.

The program will include special music by Miss Charlsie Gumper, a duet by Eagle Scouts Frank Piaz and Benjamin Piaz, and a vocal solo, "Tomorrow America," by Kendall Mullins. Mrs. Lillian Fountain will play accompanying music.

Albert Law, editor of the Dalhart Texan, will be the principal speaker. Each of the counties have been apportioned tickets. Clifford Byrd and R. C. Buckles have the 15 tickets allotted to Sherman County which sell for \$1.50 each.

Cub Scoutmaster Ernest Cummings is working with Cub Pack 38 in arranging for a window display during National Scout week.

County To Poll Strength In Elections

Sherman County will have in all probability the largest number of voters in its history, in the coming primary elections. With poll taxes still pouring in just before the deadline, 817 poll taxes had been issued Tuesday with 75 exemptions, bringing the total voting strength to 892 votes, with the possibility of qualified voters reaching the 1,000 mark.

District Court Judgment Is Recorded

Judgment was filed in the District Clerk's office this week in the case of Russell Porter et al vs. Clyde Martin, a case from the plaintiff's claim on a shipment of mixed cattle. The plaintiff was adjudged \$490.00 and interest to recover the value of three head of cattle.

Red Assails Church

ROME — Italy's Communist Leader Palmiro Togliatti said Sunday the Roman Catholic Church was "increasing the sufferings of humanity" by supporting capitalistic regimes.

Lions Club Donates \$125 To Polio Fund

Stratford Lions donated \$125.00 to the March of Dimes fund at the meeting of the organization Monday night.

President C. D. Holmes opened the meeting. Rev. H. A. Nichols gave the invocation. Joe Duby acted as tall twister in the absence of Cone Donelson.

Guests for the evening were Don Tusha and Bobby Byrd.

K. L. Eller and B. J. Ross were named as program committeemen for the ladies night program Monday night of next week when attendance group winners will be announced.

Dan Whitaker and Charles Simons were named as program committeemen for the following week.

In the absence of the program committee for Monday night, R. C. Buckles, who had just returned from attending a Wheat Growers Association meeting in Denver, Colorado, was introduced as the speaker.

Buckles traced the work of wheat growers back to the spring meeting in Omaha when an attempt was first made to take the wheat growing profession off of the allotment system by finding new uses for all of the grain produced.

Last spring in order to secure a hearing in Washington, it was necessary to organize the High Plains Wheat Growers Association. Representatives of 10 states attended the meeting of the organization recently held in Amarillo.

The organization is supported by a 1/4 cent voluntary donation per bushel from each producer. Buckles believes every man should be interested in this program in that the movement at present is aiding in holding up the support price of wheat. The Northwestern wheat producers have been organized for several years.

Mr. Buckles stated that he and his wife arrived in Denver Friday of last week for two early sessions of the convention before the official gathering Sunday.

Producers were in harmony in their desire for an organization of the Wheat Growers of the United States. A tentative name for the organization is the "Wheat Growers Congress." A five man committee selected from representatives of 10 states attending was named for the purpose of drawing up by-laws for the organization.

Members of the Kansas and Colorado wheat producers association who plowed up sod to be planted in wheat in recent years thought they were hurt in the allotment program. Service men returning to the farm had no recourse in the new wheat planting program which made very little acreage available to them. For this purpose, 4,859,109 additional acres were allowed to be planted in wheat.

Lloyd Case of Denver, Colorado, is the registered lobbyist in Washington, D. C., representing the wheat growers. He has an amendment to the allotment bill which would make possible the planting of 3,000,000 more acres. Of the increase in acreage this year, Texas wheat producers were allowed to plant 187,000 more acres than had been anticipated. The amendment to the allotment program last year was effective for only one year.

Lobbyists for the cotton boys were defeated, Buckles said. Case represents only the wheat producer in Washington. We must bear in mind the needs of the grain sorghum grower although the present drive is in the interest of wheat.

By-laws prepared by the representatives of the 10 states will be submitted at a meeting to be held in Garden City, Kansas, March 4. The submitted by-laws will in turn be submitted to each of the 10 states for revision and adoption.

Establishment of an alcohol plant at the cost of 2 1/2 or 3 million dollars in Texas would provide a market for all the surplus grain in the state. We hope for one or two plants in the United States, Buckles said. Alcohol is now being mixed with gasoline for commercial use.

The Wheat Growers Association

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Stratford PTA Will Meet Monday

A meeting of the Stratford Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the school auditorium at 3:30 P. M. Monday.

An interesting program is being arranged.

Meinhardt In Race For Treasurer

C. F. (Shorty) Meinhardt announces his candidacy for reelection to the office of County Treasurer of Sherman County subject to the action of the Democratic Primary election July 22.

Meinhardt asks reelection to the office on his record of service to the county. If re-elected, he states that he will continue to render his services to the best of his ability. He further expresses his appreciation to the voters in the support given him in recent years, and requests their consideration in the coming election.

Miss Dickson Is Recovering

Miss Doris Jean Dickson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Dickson, has been under the care of Amarillo specialists for several days with a throat infection. Her father describes her condition as improved and expects her mother to bring her home this week.

Noisy Deficit

AUSTIN — A short circuit in the State-Treasurer's burglar alarm Saturday brought a deluge of city police to the Capitol.

A watchman told them it was a false alarm. Then added: "Nothin' in there anyway but a deficit."

tion hopes to collect its finances through the cooperation of grainmen. If this arrangement is completed the deduction will be made at the time the producer sells his grain. All of the fund will be held in each county until an apportionment is made for state and national organizations. Kansas and Colorado have paid the cost of wheat lobbyists in Washington, D. C. in recent years, Buckles said.

A meeting of the American Federation of the Farm Bureau will be held in Omaha February 27 and 28 for the purpose of giving support to the farm program. Work of the wheat growers will be done to support it as a separate commodity as the Bureau represents all commodities, treating them alike. It will be the purpose of the new organization of wheat producers to secure the aid of the old established farm support program.

Sherman County has taken the lead in the organization in the Texas Panhandle, and other counties are following that example. Kenneth Kendrick is the Sherman County delegate to the High Plains Wheat Producers Association organization.

The market for wheat produced by the Northwestern states which was being shipped to Japan has been blocked by our government loaning money to Japan which is being spent for Canadian wheat. Northwestern wheat producers have a representative seeking a contract in Egypt at the present time. Producers in that area produce a low grade wheat used mostly for commercial feed.

We need your donations for advertising the wheat development program, Buckles said.

President Holmes expressed his appreciation of the speakers talk. He reminded club members that Joe Duby, O. L. McMinn, and Rev. H. A. Nichols were men to notify in case of an impossibility for program chairmen to secure a program. There are few things better than a good meal and a good program to keep a good Lions Club functioning, the president said.

Marriage Solemnized In Plainview

Nuptial vows were solemnized Sunday afternoon, January 5, for Nelle Whitten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Whitten, Plainview, and James Craig of Sunray, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Burton Craig of Plainview.

Dr. J. W. Marshall, president of Wayland College, Plainview, read the double-ring service in the First Baptist Church in Plainview. An archway of greenery and white gladioli, flanked by ferns, baskets of white gladioli and candelabra, featured the decorative setting.

Lynn Whitten, brother of the bride played, the organ interpretations of "Because" and "Ave Maria" as a prenuptial prelude. Murial Okamoto, a Hawaiian student at Wayland College, sang "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life" and "Indian Love Call." The traditional wedding marches were used for the professional and recessional, and "Clair de Lune" was a soft accompaniment for the exchange of vows.

Escorted to the altar by her father, who gave her in marriage, the bride was attired in a white nylon lace gown over taffeta, designed with a sweetheart neckline, net yoke, low waistline and circular skirt, which extended into a chapel train. Her fingertip length veil of imported illusion cascaded from a coronet of orange blossoms, and white lace mits completed her costume. She carried a gold Bible marked with a white orchid.

Attending her sister as maid-of-honor, Loyce Elaine Whitten wore an orchid gown, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and bouffant skirt, with matching accessories. The bridesmaids, Miss Ernestine Simpson, Miss Twila Craig and Miss Joyce Horn, wore yellow, rose and green taffeta gowns, respectively. Matching mits and headdresses completed their costumes.

The attendants all wore rhinestone necklaces with matching earrings and carried maline hearts, in shades complimenting their dresses which were centered with carnations.

Ellis Spragins was best man and groomsmen were Clare Foreman, Frank Baker and Wood Craig.

Mrs. Whitten, mother of the bride, wore a navy crepe dress with matching accessories and a corsage of yellow roses.

Mrs. Craig, mother of the bride-groom, wore a navy suit with pink and navy accessories and a pink rose corsage.

Following the ceremony, the bridal party was honored at a reception in the home of the bride's parents.

For the wedding trip to Arizona, California and Oregon, the bride traveled in a navy suit with navy and red accessories and a white orchid corsage. After February 1, they will be at home in Sunray.

Mrs. Craig was graduated from Amarillo High School and attended Wayland College, Plainview. She was employed at White & Kirk. Mr. Craig was graduated from Plainview High School and Wayland College.

Courtesies feting the bride, prior to her marriage, included parties in the homes of Mrs. L. T. Stooksberry and Mrs. L. Quinn. Assisting hostesses were Mesdames Jess Roach, M. S. Wassen, A. S. Kenyon and A. M. Caraway.

Elkettes Help Sunray In Tournament

Stratford Elkettes played in the Sunray invitation basketball tournament Friday and Saturday, entering at the request of Sunray after Morse girls withdrew from the tournament.

The Elkettes were defeated in a game with Texline Friday by a score of 30 to 31.

Saturday they defeated Hartley in a consolation game 26 to 23.

District Farm Bureau Meeting February 8th

A district meeting of the Farm Bureau will be held in the Herring Hotel in Amarillo Wednesday, February 8. State President Walter Hammond will be the principal speaker.

President's Ball To Be Saturday

Arrangements for the President's Ball at the American Legion Hall in Stratford Saturday night are progressing with present funds far short of the \$3,000.00 set for the county.

Major donations are the \$142.23 from the receipts of the Berger Stratford basketball game, the Ham Shoot netting \$124.00; and the Chamber of Commerce donation of \$100.00 and Lions Club donation of \$125.00.

Dancing will commence at 9:00 P. M. with music furnished from popular recordings. Free-will donations will be made as an admission.

The entire polio fund raising program is being carried out with the interest in mind of holding expenses to a minimum and placing all available donations to the use of the study of prevention and cure of infantile paralysis.

In making a check of the funds raised in the present Polio drive, H. M. Flores, cashier at The First State Bank, reported that a total deposit to the fund of 1,037.30 had been placed in the bank.

The success of the campaign now depends on the Presidents Ball and individual private donations.

American Legion Non-Political Organization

F. D. Sutton, Commander of the Howard Norvell Green Post of the American Legion; and Walter M. Pendleton, Adjutant, call the publics attention to the fact that the organization is a non-political organization. Contrary to recent rumors the American Legion has no candidates for public office nor has it any intention of supporting a candidate. What individual members may do as private individuals in politics has no bearing on the organization.

Cage Teams Win Games From Dumas

Stratford Elks and Elkettes won their games with Dumas here Tuesday night. The Elkettes won 31 to 16 and the Elks won 56 to 44.

Avis Parrish led the scoring for the Elkettes with 21 points. White was the leading forward for Dumas, scoring 9 points.

Dumas Demons led off the scoring in their game with the Elks, scoring 7 points before the Elks looped a ball through the basket. The Elks recovered to close the first quarter of the game with a score of 13 to 12. It was one of the roughest games of the season. Two Dumas players were injured and three were fouled out of the game, making it necessary for the Dumas team to finish the game with only four players.

Brannan was high point man for the Elks with 13 points. Billy Malone and Keith Green each scored 12 points.

Rutledge Injured In Car Wreck

Cardin S. Rutledge, age 15, sustained a scalp wound Thursday night when the car he was driving overturned on the Gruver highway 5 miles east of Stratford.

Estimated damage to the car was \$1,000.00.

W. L. McIntosh Dies Suddenly In Amarillo

William Lawrence McIntosh, 78, father of Henry McIntosh, was found dead in his room in the Amarillo Hotel Wednesday morning.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Funeral services will be conducted in Dalhart and burial will be made in Memorial Park cemetery beside his wife who preceded him in death in 1939.

Scout Court Of Honor February 20

A court of honor for Boy Scout Troop 38 will be held in the Christian Church at 7:30 P. M. February 20.

The program will include a ceremony honoring tenderfoot scouts, patrol stunts, the charter presentation, and the presentation of second and first class awards, service stars and merit badges. Den chiefs commissions will also be awarded.

4-H Leadership Discussed In Joint Meeting

4-H Club leadership, 4-H club demonstration, the 4-H awards program and 4-H club organization were the main topics discussed in a joint meeting of Sherman County 4-H club boys and girls held at the Courthouse Saturday. County Agent Goule assisted by Miss Dorothy Dixon, led the discussions.

As a result of the meeting a County 4-H Club Council will be organized this month. Members of the council will include the officers of each 4-H club.

Problems of the adult 4-H club leaders were introduced and solved in a round-table discussion.

It is the hope of the county wide organizations to improve 4-H clubs and their interests. Members of the clubs felt that they needed more cooperation from their parents and other adults in the communities. The club members were impressed with their responsibility as community leaders in the advancement of community welfare, good agricultural practices, and good home making.

Attending the meeting were Miss A' Meta Rutledge, Miss Feliz Ramon, Miss Ealon Davis, Miss Nancy Bennett, Miss Dorothy Bachman, Miss Lynn Reeder, Miss Sherry Ragsdale, Mrs. Glen Reed, Mrs. I. D. Wall, Mrs. T. L. Wakefield, Miss Dorothy Dixon, Edwin Lee Weatherford, Jimmie Weatherford, Monte Gist, Claude Ray Harland, Jerry Harland, Junior Jacobs, G. L. Harland, Billy McMinn, Jimmie Huggins, Ben Biddy, Glenn Wakefield, Jimmie Davis, Glenn Dale Lovelace and County Agent Goule.

Scoutmasters Training School Conducted

A training school for scoutmasters and their assistants was conducted in the club room at the B & B Cafe in Dalhart Wednesday night. The two hour program was under the supervision of Bob Perian, one of the best camping authorities in the nation. Perian lived among the Navajo Indian tribe for two years to learn many of their camping secrets. He did extensive work with the National Archaeological Society in recovering the remains of prehistoric races.

Arthur Judd and J. E. Burt attended the training course.

Elks To Play In District Tournament

Stratford Elks will play two boys games at Tucumcari, New Mexico Friday night. Tucumcari, state champions last year, have all of their men playing on this season's team.

Scouts Gather 1,000 Pounds Of Clothing

Stratford Boy Scouts gathered approximately 1,000 pounds of clothing from the residential section of the City in their recent drive, according to Arthur Judd, member of the scout committee.

The clothing was assorted to best serve the beneficiaries and sent to Boys Ranch at Old Tascosa, the Kentucky Frontier Nursing Service at Hazard, Kentucky and to the Navajo Indians.

The scouting community service report was made to Governor Allan Shivers in Austin this week. One scout will be chosen from Region 9 to make the scout community service report to President Truman in the Senate Chamber February 6. These scouts will be the guests of President Truman for three days. A condensed report of the Boy Scouts activities will be published in the Congressional Record. This will include the financial report, camping activities, leadership training, organization extension, and the advancement of health and safety.

Hamilton Is Candidate For Commissioner

E. E. Hamilton has been nominated as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 4 by friends who appreciate the work he has done while in office and look forward to his re-election.

Mr. Hamilton apparently unaware of his friends activities, has made no statement concerning the campaign.

His promoters state that they believe he is the man for the office and in supporting his candidacy will appreciate the consideration of the voters of Precinct 4 in the coming election July 22.

Farm Bureau Directors To Meet Feb. 6th

Directors of the Sherman County Farm Bureau will hold a meeting in the Courthouse at 2:00 P. M. Monday, February 6.

S. J. Lavake Is Candidate For Commissioner

S. J. Lavake has been nominated by friends as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner in Precinct 4 subject to action of the Democratic Primary July 22.

Lavake was a candidate for the office in the last campaign. His nomination as a candidate by his friends this year came some what as a surprise to him. Upon being told that his name was being submitted to the voters Lavake investigated at the Star Office. After being told that his friends had correctly informed him, Lavake smiled and said, "I'll try to win."

A native of Sherman County educated in the Stratford Schools, and engaged in farming and ranching activities in this region except during service with the armed forces during World War II, he believes he is qualified for the office.

Friends supporting Lavake for this office in the present campaign state that they think he is qualified for the position, and having made such a good showing in the last election, believe that he will be the choice of the voters in the coming election.

Declines Nomination

F. B. Mullins, nominated by friends as a candidate for the office of County Commissioner of Precinct 4, withdrew his name from the race before publication of the nomination was made. Mr. Mullins states that he has no desire to become involved in a political campaign.

Rip Van Winkle and Sleeping Beauty slept longer than anyone else mentioned in literature.

Planning Lightens House Work

COLLEGE STATION — Home demonstration club members in eight central Texas counties know that homemaking chores can be made easier, because they are using simplified methods in their own homes. They have studied each job, step by step, and have used this information to work out the simplified, time and labor saving methods they now employ.

Last winter, says Bess Edwards, extension district agent, several leadership training schools were held in her district by the home management specialists of Texas A. & M. College for the purpose of training county home demonstration agents and work simplification leaders from local clubs. These local leaders in turn held meetings and gave demonstrations in their clubs for the other members and before the year was

over a lot of things had been done.

In Hood county, the 17 trained leaders held demonstration meetings in seven different communities with 210 women attending. Their work was featured by the county home demonstration council when a float on work simplification was entered in a county-wide reunion parade. It was a winner. They have simplified such household chores as ironing, dish washing, bed making and the arrangement of utensils in the kitchen.

As a result of the training program in Hill county, more than 250 women have worked out new methods for doing at least one house keeping job. The trained leaders gave demonstrations to 578 women in the county. They included in their work the home laundry, portable shelves for the kitchen cabinets, rearrangement of sewing centers, ironing aids and many have rearranged their kitchen equipment to save steps and labor.

In McLennan county, emphasis has been placed on better arrangements for the home sewing center, bringing the pressing equipment into the center and organizing the garment construction job in an orderly manner to save time and unnecessary handling. Simplified methods have been used by 496 home demonstration club members. Twenty-five families have improved or added a business center to their home. To save time in setting the family table, women have learned how to make and use metal trays. The local county home demonstration agent conducted a training school for 38 leaders and the result — 334 trays have been made.

The 40 women and 4-H girls who were trained in work simplification in Palo Pinto county through demonstrations have trained 302 others. Their program has featured better and easier ways to do the family ironing, converting a baby buggy into a cart that is used to make transporting and hanging the family wash a less back-breaking job and adding and rearranging the kitchen cabinets.

Work simplification methods

have been applied by 143 Bosque county homemakers to their household tasks. Five families have added business centers; 12 have assembled and are using household kits and six have added wide ironing boards to their home equipment.

In Falls county, kodachrome slides have been made of the kitchen improvement work carried out by Mrs. A. E. Guderian of the Satin community. She is a local club demonstrator. The slides were shown, as the feature, at the annual community achievement program. They have been shown in other communities in the county to show what can be done when jobs are tackled in a systematic way.

Miss Edwards reports that the program has been well received and that plans have already been made to continue to expand it during 1950. She says the time and labor saved as a result of the program has made it possible for the women to participate in many community activities and it all adds up to better rural living in extension district eight.

Texas Reserve Corps Has Two Major Objectives

Economy and the raising of the standard of training of the Organized Reserve Corps throughout Texas has been the two major objectives of the Texas Military District during the passing year. The training of the ORC stands out as an accomplishment for all participants.

In January, the Economic Mobilization Course, taken over by 200 Reservists of the Southwest United States, is to prepare officers of all the Armed Forces for important command, staff and planning assignments in the national military establishment. Fifty Reserve Corps officers attended the course in Dallas. Over 250 officers attended the first phase of the two weeks course at Fort Sam Houston, Eagle Lake, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, New Orleans and Pine Bluffs, Arkansas.

A map problem known as "Exercise II" designed to train staffs of the Organized Reserve Corps, National Guard and certain segments of Civilian defense, was conducted at Fort Sam Houston in the spring. More than 500 officers, enlisted men and civilians converged on that Exercise to participate in the man maneuver. The exercise will again be conducted at Fort Sam Houston during April of this year. In general, finance, military police and medical units were trained at Fort Sam Houston.

The ultimate purpose of training the Organized Reserve Corps is the same as that of the Regular Army and the National Guard. That is the assurance of victory in the event of war. Such insurance will guarantee domestic peace and international security of our people. Training is carried on to develop a single homogeneous force with the same standards of efficiency in all three components of the Army.

Get Ready Now

COLLEGE STATION — Now is the time to make plans and get everything in readiness for those early chicks. Decisions must be made on how many, where they will be purchased and will they be raised for egg production or for meat purposes? C. B. Ryan of the poultry department of the Texas A. & M. College System, says buy the chicks close to home if you can. Get them on feed and water as soon after they hatch as you can because the longer chicks are off feed and water after they hatch their chances of living and doing well decreases. Good vigorous chicks are a must for a successful brooding operation.

Ryan points out that only chicks from pullorum tested and selected flocks should be purchased. This item should be checked before you buy. If you are acquainted with your local hatcheryman, you'll probably know the answer to this.

Good housing is another must that goes with the successful production of chicks, adds Ryan. Brooder house troubles can be held to a minimum if the chicks are given plenty of floor and equipment space.

Brooder houses should be repaired and thoroughly cleaned at least 30 days before the chicks arrive, he says. Sweep and clean the entire house and then use a lye water solution for washing the house.

All equipment should be cleaned and disinfected. Be sure that it is all in good working

order. Set up the brooder, have it regulated and going several several days in advance of the chicks arrival. Good properly working equipment, says Ryan, insures a successful brooding operation and reduces the amount of worry and the sleepless nights for the poultryman. Ryan suggests that you visit your local county extension agent's office for the latest information on growing baby chicks. They will be glad to help you with your chick problems.

Social Security

J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office has listed a few New Year's resolutions for the people who are covered by social security.

Sanderson said, "By following these few simple rules, you will help keep down government expenses and save yourself money."

1. When you reach 65, or a member of your family dies, inquire immediately about your social security payments. Benefits are lost through failure to

apply for them on time.

2. When you start to work on a new job, show your employer your social security account number card. In order to report your wages correctly, he must have your name and number on his records.

3. If you have lost your social security card, get a duplicate at once. Do not wait until you get ready to change jobs. Employers frequently refuse to hire a new worker if he does not have his social security number.

4. Check on your local social security account at least once every four years. Your social security office has a specially prepared postal card for this purpose. It will be sent you free upon request.

5. Contact your social security office in Amarillo for authentic information about social security matters. Do not depend on the advice of others.

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Fryers And Broilers Are Plentiful

COLLEGE STATION — Farm prices in most of the major fryer and broiler producing areas of the Southwest have dropped four to five cents per pound since early January and they now are averaging about 10 cents per pound lower than one year ago. The southwest area office of PMA's Food Distribution Pro-

grams Branch in Dallas reports that supplies are plentiful and they are urging consumers to take advantage of the situation. The lower prices, they say, can help the homemaker balance her family's food budget and at the same time help the producers who report that present selling prices are below their cost of production.

The extension foods and nutrition specialists of Texas A. & M. College, say that fryers and broilers can be used to take care of many of the meat requirements for the family. They point out that there are many different ways to prepare fryers and broilers for the family table and recommend that consumers try several of the different methods of preparation. They are always good fried, baked or broiled but try barbecuing a few. The specialists suggest that you visit your local county home demonstration agent's office and pick up a few of the recipes for preparing chicken meat dishes.

They say now is a mighty good time to store some extras in the freezer-locker box or the home freezer. They will come in mighty handy when unannounced guests drop in for lunch and, too, the family will appreciate changes in the menu. They conclude that the wise shopper will look for these poultry bargains on the next trip to the grocery store.



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Home Tailoring Is Clothing Project

COLLEGE STATION — Home tailoring not only pays off in dollars and cents saved but the home tailoring schools sponsored by the Texas Extension Service have also given to those trained new techniques on how to do the job. Fern Hodge, district extension agent of the Texas A. & M. College System, in commenting on the work done in district 3 last year, says the home tailoring programs in Cottle and Hardeman counties are examples

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of what can be done.

In the training school conducted in Hardeman county by Mrs. Hazel C. Harrison, county home demonstration agent, seven leaders were trained. They in turn trained 23 others in the local clubs. This combined group reported that they have saved approximately \$950 on their clothing budgets during the year. Included in the garments made were 21 suits, 4 coats for adults and 5 for children. In addition to the savings made, each woman was able to add more and better equipment to her sewing center.

Former Cottle county home demonstration agent Mrs. Aubrey W. Russel, reports that the tailoring school was only the beginning. In the regular home demonstration club meetings, more detailed information was given on clothing construction by demonstrations, individual help and best of all by the members actually using the knowledge they had gained.

Mrs. Hugh Frazier of the Chalk Club, Cottle county, reported that she had never been able to buy a store bought suit that would fit, but she isn't worrying about that now. She has learned to alter a commercial pattern and can now make the kind of suit she always wanted.

Mrs. Wallace Norrell, of the Delvin Club, says that the training in home tailoring that she has received will be very valuable to her because she can now do a better job on the sewing she does for herself and two small daughters.

Miss Hodge says that other demonstration on clothing work in the district have included pattern selection and alteration, placing patterns, choosing materials, construction details, making professional belts and buckles, shoulder pads that fit and choosing accessories. In conclusion, she says, the home tailoring program has been both popular and profitable for those who have participated in it and plans have already been made to continue and improve the program during 1950.

Economic Highlights

Who invented the electric light? If you say Edison, you're wrong — it was a Russian named Yablochkov. Who devised the telegraph? If you say Morse, you're wrong again — it was another Russian named Yakobi. The radio? No, it wasn't Marconi — it was still another Russian named Popov. How about the first successful flying machine? If you answer "the Wright brothers" you'll have to go to the bottom of the class — a Russian called Mozhaisky flew like a bird near St. Petersburg 20 years before the Wrights took off at Kitty Hawk.

These, and similar revelations are disclosed by Edmund Stevens in the Christian Science Monitor. He found them in a Soviet magazine called the Literary Gazette. They show, he says, one of the ways the Soviet party "woos Russian national pride. The move corresponds to a vital need of Russians to vindicate their self-respect and destroy the residue of an old sense of inferiority. It also increases the Russian's confidence in their capacity to catch up with and outstrip the rest of the world technically at the present time." It is, in other words, an example of the kind of morale-building propaganda the government is now feeding the Russian masses.

Moreover, it is an example of how the Soviet bosses will use any untruth or half-truth to serve



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their ends. A story has been going the rounds concerning a British Communist who went to a meeting of Russian Communist strategists in Moscow. He was perplexed as to how to argue some ideological point or other in England. The Russians gave him an answer, to which he objected that it wasn't true. The Russians looked at him with amazement — and then burst into gales of laughter over such naivete. It is said that the incident was described to the top Russians, including Stalin, and that they burst into laughter also.

This story may be apocryphal but it has a point. Communist thinking holds that the end justifies the use of any means. If a lie will work, it is told. Words are twisted out of all semblance to what they mean to other nations. That is touched on in General Walter Bedell Smith's revelations of his experiences as Ambassador to Moscow, which appeared serially in the Saturday Evening Post and are now out in book form. He, Secretary Marshall, and other Americans, he says, "Naively assumed that the word 'democracy' meant the same thing to the Politburo that it did to us." Events proved that nothing could have been more wrong. The Russians gave 'democracy' a new meaning which suited them, and thus managed to give interpretations to international agreements which were the exact opposite of what the West had intended. This policy is one of the principal reasons for our failure to meet the Russians on common ground.

Breakfast Is Mighty Important

COLLEGE STATION — Breakfast is a mighty important meal and if you want to be an efficient worker, you'll be wise to take the advice of experts and add some protein-rich foods to your breakfast-menu. Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says that scientists in the USDA now have the evidence to prove that a protein-rich breakfast can do more to stave off fatigue hours longer than a morning meal with less protein.

Over a period of two years, says Miss Mason, the breakfasts tested ranged from a cup of black coffee to a hearty meal that included eggs and bacon. Those in the experiment consistently reported a sense of well-being when the breakfast contained larger amounts of protein. Their feelings agreed with the record of their blood-sugar level, the physiological indicator of the body's response to different meals, used in the study. The favorable feeling of well-being seemed to depend more on the amount and quality of the protein in a breakfast than on the calories from starch, sugar or fat, says Miss Mason. The influence of a breakfast with plenty of protein lasted even into the afternoon, when the workers in the test ate a light lunch of a sandwich and coffee.

It is an advantage to provide about one third of the day's protein allowance in the breakfast, says Miss Mason and some of it should come from such top-quality protein foods as milk, eggs, and lean meats.

Miss Mason suggests that a copy of the Texas Food Standard will help you figure out the daily food requirements for your family and you can get a copy from your local county home demonstration agent.

Elks Split Games With Borger Squads

Stratford Elks playing polo benefit games with Borger here Saturday night lost and won in the exhibitions.

Stratford B-boys defeated the Borger B-boys 43 to 39. Gene Marshall was high point man with 18 points, while Carter, high point man for Borger, scored 13 points.

The Elks lost their game to the Borger first string by a score of 33 to 45. Billy Boren was high point man for the Elks with 9 points. Hooper and Brown of Borger led their team with 16 points each.

Sod Plow Placed In PAMC Museum

GOODWELL — A sod plow, used in the Gray community in Beaver County about 1900, was recently added to the collection of historical relics at the No Man's Land Historical Museum

at Panhandle A. & M. College.

The plow was originally owned by Phil Sebastian and was loaned to the museum by John A. Devine of Allenton, Missouri. Devine is a student at Panhandle A. & M. College and is a member of the Panhandle Museum Club, student organization at the college devoted to the furthering of the Museum's interest.

Want Ads

WILL DO your hemstitching and buttonhole work. — Mrs. J. E. Burgess. 17-2tc

FOR RENT: One bedroom. — Mrs. D. B. Grimes. 17-2tp

FOR SALE: '36 Ford Pick-Up and cement mixer. Contact Mrs. W. D. Ellis, Phone 3641. 17-3tp

GOOD SAND for sale: Mortar or concrete sand delivered in Stratford for \$3.50 a yard. Phone 745, Guymmon, Oklahoma collect. 17-4tp

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. — Mrs. E. Hill, Phone 2941.

WANTED: Ironing to do in my home. — Mrs. Paul Spruell. 17-1p

FOR RENT: Furnished house. — Richard Albert. 17-1tc

WATKINS DEALER WANTED: In Sherman County. Excellent earnings for right man with car and between the ages of 25 and 55 years. You can start on credit or cash basis. Representative will contact personally and furnish details without obligation. Write A. Lewis, % The J. R. Watkins Company, Memphis, Tennessee. 16-2tc

FOR SALE: Alfalfa Hay, 5,000 bales of 4 different cuttings. Please call or write Raymon Dunham, Phone 578, Box 302, Cherokee, Oklahoma. 12-6tc

Bill's Radiator Shop, all work guaranteed, located two blocks west and five blocks north of Hotel, Texhoma, Okla., Phone 3791. 15-6tp

WINDOWS And Doors for sale, located east of school house. Chas. S. Jacobs. 15-2tp.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY: Nice resident grocery store on Highway 66 in Bristow, Oklahoma. Modern home, good business, nice fixtures. Would trade for property in Sherman, Moore, and Potter Counties or Texas County, Oklahoma. — C. A. McDonald, 706 Beard Street, Dumas, Texas. 14-1tc.

PIANO FOR SALE: I have a Baldwin Acrosonic Spinnet stored in this vicinity which I would like to sell. Piano is in perfect condition. Have moved and have no further need for instrument. Will sell for reasonable price. As for details as to price and where piano can be seen write to Arnold Kneif, Box 526, Lamar, Colorado. 16-3tc.

FOR SALE: My home, unfurnished or furnished, with new garage, cement storm cellar, fenced back yard and other buildings. — E. L. Walden, 612

Wall Street. 12-tfc.

FOR SALE: Blue leather and chrome baby carriage. Excellent condition. — Call 2391 16-tfc.

HOUSE FOR SALE: 6 room and bath on pavement on Fulton Street. Front and back lawn (play area). Priced reasonably. — Wright Davis. 47-tfc

WE HAVE the new Tappan Gas ranges with chrome oven and usual light oven doors. — Van B. Boston. 28-tfc

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FOR RENT: New floor sander and edger, by the hour or the day. — Van B. Boston. 51-tfc

FOR SALE or Trade: 8-room house in Dalhart for Stratford residential property. — Marvin Resamman. 16-tfc.

WANTED: House with two bedrooms for school teacher. — C. D. Holmes. 44-tfc

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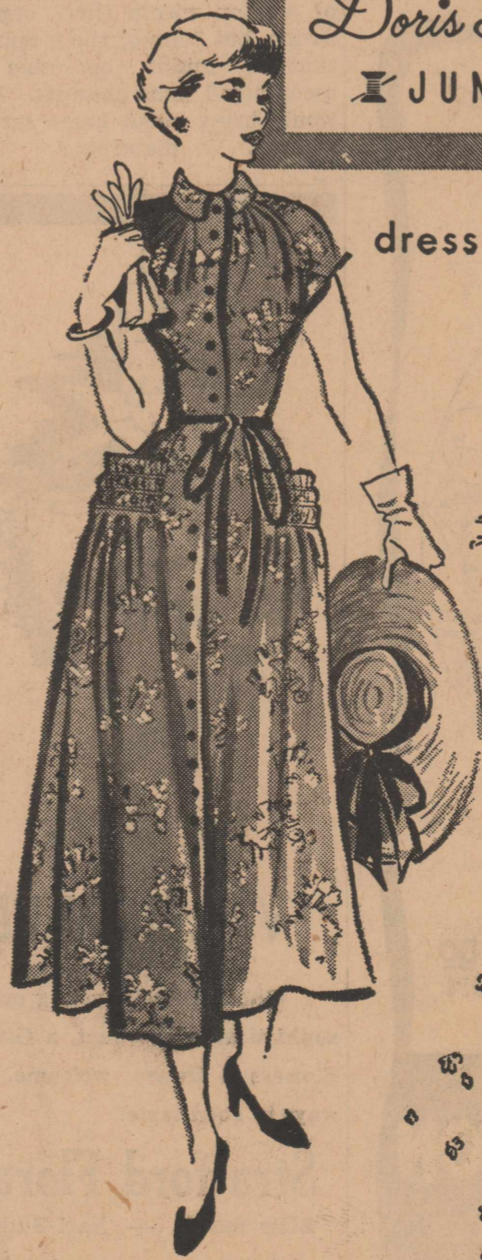
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Home Fire Prevention

COLLEGE STATION — Fires cost Americans \$2 million per day to say nothing of the hardships and tragedies they leave behind. This is the time of the year when home fires are most numerous says W. S. Allen, extension agricultural engineer-buildings of Texas A. & M. College. A major cause, all heating equipment is operating at capacity or above

and thus the chances for fire are greater. He says overheated stoves or flues and overloaded furnaces and space heaters can easily start home fires. He points out that space or portable heaters should always be kept away from walls and from materials that burn easily and should never be placed where they can be knocked over. Kerosene nor gasoline should never be used for starting a fire and if you use a fireplace, he advises keeping a metal screen in front of it at all times.

Coal or wood burning stoves should be set on a metal pad that has some insulation between it and the floor. He says the grate and ash pit should be kept clean and that only metal containers should be used for holding the ashes. Be sure that no live coals are in the ashes you carry outside. A gust of wind might blow the coals into combustible materials and start a fire.

The easiest and by far the best way to fight fires is by prevention. You should remember, says Allen, the first few minutes are the most vital so far as fire fighting is concerned. Every home should be protected by home fire fighting equipment and this should include some of the following; a chemical extinguisher, pump

tank extinguisher, fire pails, barrels of water and ladders. Such equipment should be kept in a handy place and ready for instant use.

Each member of the family should know where the fire fighting equipment is kept and should be drilled in using it. The equipment should be checked periodically to see that it is in working order. Allen says, always remember that farm fires are destructive; that they cost lots of money and even lives but your big job is to prevent them.

Legion Airmen

(By Earl Bond)

Well, well, it looks like the folks who paid their poll taxes this year may get their money's worth from the way local politics are shaping up. And judging from the looks of the wheat crop, politics may be all we will have to talk about next summer. There's nothing like a few hot political campaigns to keep the old gossip pot boiling, and keep a little interest in the town.

In the past several days I have been asked a number of times if the American Legion wasn't supporting such and such a candidate for such and such an office. In no case was the American Legion officially aware that the candidate was running, and in some instances he wasn't, and if we had been aware of such a candidacy, we would not be supporting him. To my knowledge, which is not always complete, no candidate has approached the organization for support, and none has been offered. It is strictly against the policy of the American Legion as outlined in the national constitution to indulge in local politics. We have absolutely nothing at stake in such campaigns, and we do not support a candidate for any office merely upon the fact that he or she was a veteran.

The American Legion has endorsed or failed to endorse certain candidates for state and national offices when matters of policy concerning veteran's Americanism, or other matters with which we are concerned were involved; but only when such policies are involved can the organization be used as a political tool.

Frank Sutton and I will be in Lubbock Wednesday night to attend a meeting concerning the Hoover Commission Report. This report has caused no little concern among the veterans organizations, and we hope to become a little more enlightened on the report. All I know about it is that it was recommended that the veterans administration be broken up and parceled out among a bunch of other bureaus, which would make it impossible to settle any claim that a veteran might have that involved more than one bureau at a time. This would certainly cause endless confusion and expensive duplication of a vast amount of records, which would effect no savings whatever. There are differences of opinion within the organization, but I am of the opinion that we might be able to recommend some changes that would bring about great savings without disturbing the

benefits of the disabled. We could shake off a lot of the gray train riders without disturbing those who are rightfully entitled to everything we can do for them.

Unfortunately, there are a lot of veterans who have Uncle Sam and Santa Claus confused, and the sooner we can get those birds back on their own feet, the better. We veterans have certainly had enough of the hand-outs, and those who are able-bodied should begin to forget this "Gimmie" stuff. To those who are disabled, we certainly owe the best we can do, but for some of the others, I think we can begin to taper off. We veterans are like every other group, in that we are all howling for economy, but want it to begin somewhere else. A look at our steadily increasing debt of 267 billion dollars should convince anyone that economy is going to have to be practiced at home, too, or face the spectre of national bankruptcy. If anyone can show me how this can be paid off in the next fifty years, I'll write my Congressman tomorrow and holler for a veterans bonus bill.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

(Edwin Upchurch, Pastor)
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Training Union 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship Services 7:30 P. M.

W. M. U. Wednesday 3:30 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

C. A. Thompson, Minister
Bible Classes 10:00 A. M.
Morning services 11:00 A. M.
Evening services 7:30 P. M.
Wednesday evening services 7:30 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

(I. L. Walker, Pastor)
Sunday
Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
C.A.'s and Children's services at 6:30 P. M.
Evangelistic services 7:30 P. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Services 11:00 A. M.
Evening Worship Services 7:00 P. M.

METHODIST CHURCH

(Rev. H. A. Nichols, Pastor)
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship 10:55 A. M.
Evening services to begin at 7:00 P. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Junior. Intermediate and Senior M. Y. F. to begin at 6:00 P. M.
W. S. C. S. Wednesday at 2:30 P. M.

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appetizers in some parts of the U. S.

One December night an airfreighter took off from Newark, N. J., with a crate of baby chicks and two monkeys. When it arrived at Buffalo cargo handlers nonchalantly loaded it with three crates of prize turkeys weighing 45 pounds each; five crates of chinchillas, two canaries, a stone deaf kitten, three dogs, and two crates of fancy pigeons.

Catalogues Fly

Even the ubiquitous Sears Roebuck catalogues took to the air when 20,000 pounds were flown from Boston to Frankfurt, Germany.

A Syracuse political leader paid off an election bet by parading in front of the city hall with a lion he had shipped on American Airlines from an animal farm in Boston.

A woman in the Middle West who attributed her recovery from tuberculosis to the goats' milk she received from Los Angeles had two of the special alpine goats shipped to her by flagship to keep as pets.

A chimpanzee anxious to arrive in Hollywood fresh for a screen test went from Cincinnati by air and won a part in the movie "You Gotta Stay Happy."

Boston dispatched a flying Noah's ark last August when it loaded onto one airplane: a lion, a wolf-hound, a Weimaraner cat, 11,000 baby chicks and six tons of fresh fish.

During the year American carried human eyes and whole blood; precious serums and iron lungs; radio-active isotopes, hurley sticks and gold bricks. "It's getting so you can't surprise a cargo handler any more," Boylan said.

WRONG GUESSERS

Editors Get Poll Blame

WASHINGTON.—The American Society of Newspaper Editors has been told the press has taken its most severe criticism in history for wrong guesses on last fall's presidential election and has itself to blame.

The postelection criticism and the reason for it were analyzed in a panel discussion on "The Press and the People" at the A.S.N.E.'s annual convention.

Panel speakers were Philip H. Parrish, editorial-page director of the Portland Oregonian; Richard J. Flanagan, the Chicago Sun-Times; Tom Hanes, Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch, and Paul Miller, Garnett Newspapers. N. R. Howard, Cleveland News, was moderator.

U. S. Editors Best

The soul-searching discussion was aimed at finding out if the daily press is doing a good job of keeping the public informed.

For the record, Dr. Alberto Lleras, secretary-general of the Organization of American States, told the editors the U. S. press is the best in the world in supplying information.

"It has kept the public fully informed on all matters of public interest and perhaps too well informed on private affairs," he said.

Parrish opened the panel discussion with a declaration that public reaction toward the newspapers "has been much more serious fol-

lowing the Truman election than it was following the Roosevelt election." He said it was serious because some critics "have shrugged, as though we were no longer so important."

Blame Assigned

Parrish reasoned that the press had itself to blame because it made the mistake of permitting the election polls to be carried in its pages.

"In short," he said, "the papers almost universally vouched for the polls as scientific, and so identified themselves with the polls."

He said the answer is for the press to make it clear that the polls are syndicated columns, that political conditions never really are fixed, and that the polls belong to the newspapers and not vice versa.

Finnegan said the election guesses were so wrong because the press does not understand the mass mind and has a shorter memory than the people.

"The voters didn't let the press, the pollsters, or each other know their election choices until election day," Finnegan said.

The President of the United States cannot be arrested.

Health Depends On Daily Care

AUSTIN We do not grow, develop, mature — nor do our organs degenerate — at the same rate, says Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer.

"Today, a man of 60 may be as young, vigorous and vital as the average man of 40. On the other hand, he may look and act like a man of 80, old, weak and miserable. A man of 60 may have a 40

year old heart, 50 year old kidneys and an 80 year old liver.

"The physical changes which come with age alone are not entirely decline, either. Speed of reaction does not diminish, but endurance increases in certain capacities. As speed declines, skill is increased with practice, and as strength declines, judgment increases. Automobile driving ability, for example, improves from 24 to 43 in the average individual and at 65 is superior to that of the 20's.

"Normal human beings can grow mentally at any age. The worst of all old-age diseases is neglect. Many factors that help make a healthy, happy old age are (1) eating right; (2) regular physical examinations and (3) keeping physically and mentally active without overtaxing ourselves. There is a rapidly growing branch of medicine, known as geriatrics, that specializes in disease and conditions of the aging.

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High Jinks Menageries Take to Air
CHICAGO—Airline people speak of 1948 as the year of flying menageries.
The lowly worm had his day in the air, along with lobsters, snakes, ducks, tigers, chimpanzees, bears and assorted house pets according to Joseph D. Boylan, director of cargo sales for American Airlines.
Boylan said the scheduled aviation industry's 16-million-dollar airfreight business last year included a lot of oddities in and out of the animal kingdom.
A parrot flying by Flagship from Mexico City to San Antonio was reportedly refused admission to this country because it used profane language.
Too Much Sunshine
Somebody in Dallas grew tired of all that sunshine and had 25 pounds of bona fide New York snow shipped by air after the pre-Christmas storm in the east.
The Oregon chamber of commerce sent 60 pounds of soil to be sprinkled in the Dallas Cotton Bowl New Year's day, so the Oregon football team wouldn't have to play on "foreign" soil. The Webfoot lost to Southern Methodist anyhow, 12-13.
In Los Angeles a shipper sent his dog to the airport in a crate marked "Rush! This dog expecting." The dog gave birth to three pups before plane time. Upon her arrival at destination it was found some wag had scribbled across the crate, "Too late!"
Out of Mexico a new item in food-stuffs became a regular note on airfreight manifests: fried pumpkin seeds. It seems they are favored as

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Oil Seed Crop May Replace Wheat Acres

RENNER — A "big three" in new and promising oilseed crops for Texas farmers, now nearing materialization as the outgrowth of a three-year research program at the Texas Research Foundation here, seven

miles north of Dallas, are the sesame, sunflowers and soybeans in almost equally advanced stages of progress.

If one or more of this trio lives up to current promise in results obtained, that fact would be of major potential importance to this region's farmers as well as to its vegetable oil seed crushing industry. Both of these groups could well use such a new crop, the farmer in order to utilize acreage which may become idle

as result of government acreage cuts; the seed crusher as a supplemental source should cotton seed be in short supply.

This "big three" of new crop materials for farmers were selected as by far the most promising of a group of oilseeds which were tested in hundreds of strains and thousands of plantings prior to and through the 1949 growing season. They included, in addition, fairly complete tests run on flax, okra, castor beans, safflower perilla and rapeseed. The research, on the "big three", and on some others, will be continued.

This year's significant results of the three-year program have just been summed up in a report by Dr. Robert R. Kalton, in charge of the oilseeds research program for the three years of its duration thus far, to Dr. C. L. Lundell, Director of the Texas Research Foundation. The research has been a major phase of the basic research program of the Karl Hohlitzelle Agricultural Laboratory of the Foundation.

Because of the impressive nature of these results, particularly as regards the sesame and sunflower experiments, Dr. Lundell in announcing them considered it well to issue a warning against rushing them into premature production.

Sunflowers' Use Seems Near
Results to date are preliminary, even in the most advanced of the trio-sunflowers, he pointed out. "Although sunflowers have been shown to have apparently only one remaining obstacle to their general use, that one question-mark should be cleared up before they are grown generally in the blacklands," he said. "This one serious complication

is that of insects which, in this area, heavily infest the sunflower heads. We have shown that they can be controlled with insecticides but some work remains to be done in learning whether these necessary insecticides may accumulate to the danger point in the oil of the plant's seeds. Until this analysis is completed, we advise holding up on their farming use."

The report showed that early-planted sunflower plants were grown in 1949 with seed yields ranging from 700 to 1,076 pounds per acre, and with height suitable for combining.

Sesame Results Far Along
Sesame, in which crop the Renner research this year also came up with highly encouraging results, made notable progress toward success in being able to combine a nonshattering trait, indispensable if the crop is to be mechanically, and therefore economically, harvested with the high yield of the old commercial (shattering) type. In this crop, planted in May on well prepared land, and using the best yielding shattering varieties in the breeding nursery, resulted seed yields of 700 pounds per acre, analyzing 50% oil. This was the heaviest yield yet obtained in sesame.

"Because of the extreme shattering habit of all good commercial types, the Foundation does not feel the time is ripe for the average farmer to grow sesame, and the Foundation does not have for distribution any seed of sesame whatsoever," Dr. Lundell warned concerning this crop, however.

The report suggested that two crops of sesame each year, the second generation in the fall months, might be grown in the Rio Grande Valley, with its prolonged warm season.

High Quality Soybeans Envisioned

Research into the growing of soybeans, dating back to 1944 at Renner, indicates that Texans can produce a high quality in this crop as can any area in the United States, according to Dr. Lundell.

In the blackland of Texas, however, there is a serious complication of root rot attacking this plant, and 1949 results have confirmed in the minds of the staff members the fact that "the early planting varieties of soybeans is totally useless under our climatic conditions."

It was pointed out that some high yields were obtained from these early plantings, but seed quality was poor. Late plantings gave better quality, with yields ranging from 10 to 20 bushels per acre. Late planting also shows evidence of reducing rot hazard in the blacklands but has proved to be not enough by itself, he declared. Soybeans must be grown in rotation with soil-improving crops, and in conjunction with enough fertilizer in the crop rotation to maintain better than average levels of soil fertility, he added. If these problems, such as root rot, are ironed out, Texas can produce unsurpassed beans. Planting of long season varieties in June holds out hope for both yield and quality.

fact that it was an exceedingly hazardous one. Nearly 14,000 Americans drowned every year. Today, when millions rush to the beaches and pools every summer, the national drowning rate is down to about 7,000 per year. Red Cross Swimming and Life Saving instruction has made the difference.

At the turn of the century a man injured on his job almost inevitably had to wait for dozens of precious minutes, hours even, until a doctor could be summoned to care for him. In the interval he frequently died. It was considered unfortunate, but inevitable. Today, in most modern plants or factories, an injured worker is given first aid treatment within a matter of seconds after an accident occurs. When the doctor arrives, the patient is alive and science has a chance to save him. He owes his life to a fellow worker and to the Red Cross. The whole idea of first aid, a common household word today, was unknown before 1910 when the Red Cross published the first readable course of emergency medical knowledge for the layman.

The men and women who can save your life in an emergency are legion: bus and truck drivers, filling station attendants, highway patrolmen, school children, mothers, teachers, plant foremen, game wardens, people in almost every walk of life. The Red Cross has taught first aid to over 12 million Americans. It has trained nearly 2 million life savers and made competent swimmers out of additional millions.

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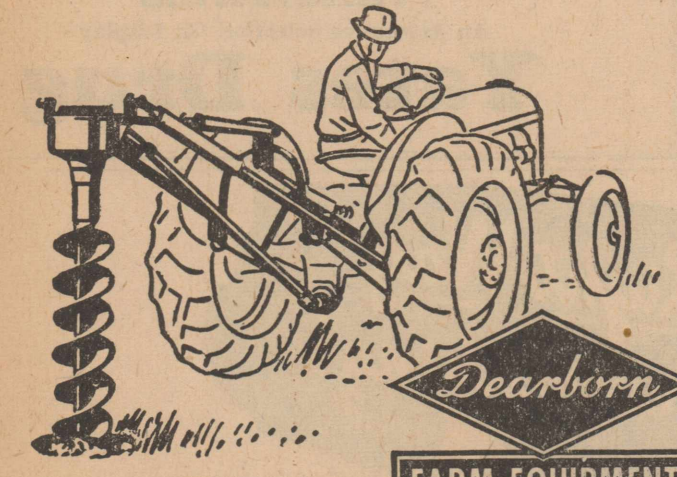
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Robert Lafferty of Brownwood, Texas, is a little different from his neighbors. He has saved two lives. On July 25, 1949, he answered a cry for help at a local swimming pool when a woman screamed that her husband and baby boy had disappeared from sight. Diving in, Lafferty pulled out first the boy and then the father, gave artificial respiration to the latter, who regained consciousness after about four minutes. For this act of mercy, Lafferty became the 42nd Texan to receive the coveted American Red Cross Certificate of Merit, an award made only in "saving or attempting to save the life of another in an act judged meritorious."

Stories like that of Robert Lafferty make the headlines. But, while less spectacular, the hundreds of unpublicized rescues from death which take place every day, thanks to first aid or water safety training, are more important. The things we take for granted, life savers at swimming pools, first aid kits in busses, free community classes in which kids learn to swim, are tangible results of the contributions made by the American people to their Red Cross.

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Kerrick Club Meets With Mrs. McDaniel

The Kerrick Home Demonstration Club met January 20 in the home of Mrs. Fred McDaniel. All members were present. Mrs. Pete Taylor and Mrs. Cal Wain-scott joined the club, bringing the total membership to ten.

During the business meeting Mrs. R. L. Johnston, Jr., was elected secretary-treasurer to replace Mrs. Alton McCune, who moved from the community. Mrs. Bill Johnston and Mrs. Louis James wished to exchange places as council delegate and vice-president. The club approved.

Miss Corrine Stinson, home demonstration agent, gave a demonstration on "Family Recreation," using projected colored slides.

Club members selected aluminum sheets to be ordered for handwork to be done at the next meeting February 10, in the home of Mrs. Louis T. James.

The hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Sam Roach, Mrs. Allen Boren, Mrs. Bill Johnston,

Mrs. R. L. Johnston, Jr., Mrs. Pete Eden, Mrs. Newton James, Mrs. Louis T. James, Mrs. Cal Wain-scott and Mrs. Pete Taylor.

Circle One Meets With Mrs. Aduddell

Circle No. 1 of the Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. Paul Aduddell Wednesday with six members present. The devotional was given by Mrs. Bill Lowe.

A talk, "Today's China and the Church," was given by Mrs. W. O. Bryant. A very interesting topic about rural communities in North India was given by Mrs. Harmon Lowe.

After a short business session, the circle was dismissed with the Missionary Benediction.

The hostess served delicious refreshments after the close of the meeting.

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met in the home of Mrs. Allen Cartrite Thursday for a delightful afternoon. Each member embroidered a tea towel for the hostess.

Mrs. V. M. King of Stratford was a guest of the club.

The club made its annual contribution to the March of Dimes.

Enjoying refreshments of sandwiches, salad, and cakes were Mrs. V. M. King, Mrs. Sid Park, Mrs. Frank Blank, Mrs. John Boney, Mrs. Luther Browder, Mrs. Lester Wells, Mrs. Earl Welch, Mrs. Henry Wyatt, Mrs. Roy Browder, and the hostess, Mrs. Cartrite.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. R. Morris February 9.

Mrs. Judd Hostess To Circle Two

Circle No. 2 of the First Christian Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Arthur Judd with Mrs. Arthur Folsom as leader.

Old and new business was discussed.

Due to the absence of Mrs. Bob Pendleton, Mrs. Folsom led the program. Mrs. John Willey gave a talk on the Christian Church in Japan. Mrs. Keenan talked on "Let's Evangelize America."

Mrs. O'Brien gave the devotional from the 13th chapter of Corinthians. There were nine members and two visitors present.

The meeting was closed with the benediction. The Circle will meet next in the home of Mrs. J. B. Burgess.

Star Club Meets With Mrs. Whorton

The Star Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Webb Whorton at 11:30 A. M. A covered dish luncheon was served at twelve o'clock.

At 1:00 o'clock the minutes were read by the Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Year Books were filled out at the first of the meeting.

Miss Dorothy Dixon gave a demonstration on "Sewing a Fine Seam."

The club will meet February 14 in the home of Mrs. Kenneth Borth at 11:30.

Mrs. Kirkwood Recovering From Surgery

Mrs. Earl Kirkwood was brought home Tuesday from Liberal, Kansas. She underwent a major operation in a Liberal hospital last week.

Mrs. Smith Released From Hospital

Mrs. Earl Smith was released from Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Sunday. A prolonged rest period at home was prescribed.

Five Attend Meeting Of Forty And Eight

Henry McIntosh, Earl Bond, Chester Guthrie, Walter Pendleton and F. D. Sutton attended the meeting of the 40 and 8 in Amarillo Thursday night of last week. An enlightening business session was conducted. Highlight of the social gathering was the venison barbecue.

Political Announcements

For County Judge and Ex-Officio Superintendent of Schools:
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For Sheriff, Assessor and Tax Collector:
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For County and District Clerk:
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For County Commissioner; Precinct 1:
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For Justice of the Peace; Precinct 4:
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Baptist Convention In Pampa

Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Upchurch, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. Esma Gilbert, Mrs. M. J. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen and Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake attended the District 10 Baptist Convention in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Hamilton Brought Home

Mrs. E. E. Hamilton was brought home Sunday from Loretto Hospital in Dalhart where she has been a medical patient.

H. D. Council Meeting Friday

The Sherman County Home Demonstration Council will meet Friday at 1:45 P. M. in the club room at the courthouse in Stratford.

Circle Three Meets With Mrs. Reaves

Circle 3 of the First Christian Church met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. John Reaves, with nine members present.

The meeting was called to order by assistant leader, Mrs. Leslie Parker. One book read, 9 devotionals conducted, and a collection of \$9.12 was reported. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Bernard Dovel, program leader, presented the program, "Co-Workers with God." The devotional and scriptures on "Partners with Christ," were given by Mrs. Joe Billington. The group sang "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Mrs. E. Hill offered prayer. A duet, "Shepherd of Love," was sung by Mrs. Herbert Folsom and Mrs. John Knight.

The devotional with scriptures and discussion of our relation to God was presented by Mrs. Joe Billington. Mrs. Folsom talked on "Our Partnership with God."

Mrs. Elmer Hudson discussed "Far Away Places," which brought out that to many people the theme songs should be a record with "God Bless America," on one side and "Let The Rest of the World Go By," on the other. The meeting was closed with the Missionary Benediction.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and a fellowship hour enjoyed by all.

Lawrence Naugle Has Major Operation

Lawrence Naugle underwent a major operation in St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo Monday. His condition is reported favorable.

150 Attend Annual REA Meeting

The annual meeting of the Sherman, Dallam, Hartley and Moore Counties Rita blanca Co-Op was held in the Range Riders Club at Dalhart Wednesday.

Approximately 150 residents of the four counties attended. Pool, Decker, Bookhouse, Cooper, Wilkins, Wohlford, Latham and Morton and Buckles were elected members of the Board of Directors.

Managing Engineer Wright of Washington, D. C. was the principal speaker. Regional Engineer Evans of Clovis, New Mexico attended.

Approximately 478 miles of power lines have been completed in the four counties and an additional 500 miles is being requested in the next grant. The proposed addition to the present system would place electricity in reach of practically every farm home in the four county area.

Attending the meeting from Sherman County were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cartrite, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel, J. B. Craig, Luther Browder, Elmer Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Folsom, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Milton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Burgess, L. B. Halle, Roy Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wohlford, Ira Oldaker, Mr.

and Mrs. R. C. Buckles, Travis Spurlock, and Mr. and Mrs. Meritt Sweny.

Dr. Parker Moves To Cameron

Dr. and Mrs. J. R. Parker moved Tuesday to Cameron, Texas where they plan to make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Worley have purchased the Parker home in south Stratford.

Last Rites For Jack Wilson

Funeral services for Jack Wilson, 68, were conducted in Wichita Falls, Texas, January 23, where burial was made.

Mr. Wilson was born in Wiley, Texas. He moved to Sherman County with his parents among the early settlers and made his home in Stratford until 1941.

Mrs. Earl Smith was a sister of the deceased.

Brannan Baby Ill With Pneumonia

Steve Brannan, 2-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lee Brannan, is seriously ill in Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo with pneumonia. An operation has been performed on the child's throat to make breathing possible.

Mrs. Dettle Recovering From Surgery

Mrs. Jack Dettle is expected to be brought home Saturday from Nebbett Hospital in Canyon where she underwent an appendicitis operation Saturday of last week.

Hoover Report Ires Veteran Population

The first of a series of five regional rehabilitation conferences and rallies to present the American Legion's stand on phases of the Hoover Commission Report adversely affecting

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veterans was held Wednesday night and Thursday in the American Legion home in downtown Lubbock.

Discussing the various phases of the American Legion's rehabilitation program at the rally were James McKay, Jr., San Antonio, chairman of the department employment committee who described how the Hoover Report if adopted will affect civil service rights of veterans; Albert Brown, department service officer, San Antonio, who discussed insurance phases of the report; A. R. Tyner, Dallas, department service officer, who told of medical phases of the proposed plan and Fred Brookman, Waco, department service officer, who described how the Hoover Report will affect the present hospitalization set-up of the Veterans Administration.

Department Adjutant Moody made a summary of what the American Legion in Texas proposes to do to protect the hard-earned rights of veterans under the report.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ellis are

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ellison have returned from Henderson, Texas, bringing with them Mrs. Ellison's children, Robert and Duane Walker, who have entered school here.

Clyde Milton and James Bradley have returned to Texas Tech Tuesday after spending the semester holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. George Bradley.

Mrs. George Allen was a visitor in Canyon, Monday.

Dan Smith left Wednesday for a visit with his parents in Sayre, Oklahoma. His father is in ill health.

Mrs. Bill French and Mrs. Lucy Kelp were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Ineva Headrick, Amarillo, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Agnes Foster.

Mrs. W. D. Ellis visited in Sunday last week with her two granddaughters, Mrs. Evert Sobers and Mrs. John Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. Peach Smith left Saturday for Mineral Wells, Texas for an extended visit.

Newton Crabtree and Joe Crabtree were visitors in Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie had as guests the past week, their daughter, Mrs. Greg Van Bebbler, and her baby son, Johnny, of Sweetwater.

Marvin Burkham was brought

home Friday from Dumas Memorial Hospital where received treatment for a back injury.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cowdrey, Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Judd left Thursday for a deep sea fishing trip to Galveston, Texas. They visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Pressley, in Dallas Thursday night. Mrs. Pressley is the former Miss Lovita Cowdrey.

Mrs. Richard Albert and little daughter Sandra, went to Lubbock Thursday of last week for a visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Albert. Mr. Albert joined them Saturday night, for a brief visit and brought them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Chisum had as guests Sunday, their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parker, Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ross and Guy Ross were business visitors in Tucumcari, New Mexico Tuesday.

Mrs. H. P. Ballengee left the first of the week to join her husband in Kansas City, Kansas, after visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Harrison.

Miss Laverne Mayhall, Amarillo has accepted a position at the Stratford Frozen Food Lockers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen were business visitors in Boise City Monday.

George Cannon, Jr., arrived Thursday for a visit with his family, in the home of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Flores. Mrs. Cannon returned with him Sunday, to Stillwater, Oklahoma, where they will make their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Guthrie and daughters, Alice and Charlotte, returned home Saturday from Dallas after an extended visit in the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Grimes, Amarillo, were week end visitors in the homes of his brothers L. L. Grimes and D. B. Grimes and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Cummings were business visitors in Guyton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Guthrie, Lubbock, were week-end guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Guthrie.

G. L. Taylor made a business trip to his ranch near Hugo, Colorado, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eual Allen, Amarillo, were Sunday guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen.

J. L. Adams left Tuesday on a business trip to Cameron, Texas.

Mayor Sam Richardson, Lamesa, Texas, was a business visitor in Stratford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter M. Pendleton visited in Ordway, Colorado Sunday.

Miss Hattie Thorpe returned to her home in Floydada Monday, after an extended visit in the home of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen.

Miss Beatrice Kalka and Miss Faydene Watkins were visitors in Amarillo Monday night.

Mrs. Marguerite Wilson and son, John Marvin, attended the funeral services for John R. Wilson in Hereford Wednesday.

Jo June Whitson and June Gorman, Texhoma, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Yates Sunday.

Aubrey O'Brien, Sayre, Oklahoma, was a visitor in the Dan Smith home the first of the week.

Bill Ross was a visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Armstrong and Joy visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

J. R. Pendleton is recovering from an operation for rupture in Kings Daughters Hospital in Temple, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kelp and Serena visited relatives in Oklahoma City over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Denney were visitors in Amarillo Monday.

T. A. A. F. Cage Meet Will Be In Stratford

The T. A. A. F. District Basketball tournament will be held in the Stratford High School gymnasium February 15, 16, 17, and 18. Announcements have been mailed to eligible teams in this district, which comprises the top ten counties in Texas. No less than eight teams are expected to participate. All proceeds above expenses will be awarded the winning team to help defray their expenses to the State T. A. A. F. meet to be held in Lubbock in March.

Competition this season has been keen among independent clubs and some very good games are expected.

Hear Vet Angle Of New Report Plan

Earl Bond and Frank Sutton attended a one night school in Lubbock Wednesday night. They were informed on the effect of the Hoover Commission's report on activities of the Veteran's Administration.

South America extends farther south than Africa.

Cage Teams Split Games At Stinnett

Stratford Elks won their game Friday night at Stinnett by a score of 51 to 41 while the Elkettes were defeated 39 to 24 by the Stinnett girls.

Avis Parrish scored high for the Elkettes with 13 points. Pearl Thompson, star forward for Stinnett, led her team with 29 points.

Elk reserves played the first part of the Stinnett game. During the first six minutes of play Stinnett ran up a score of 17 points to the Elks 2. The first strong Elks entered the game and evened the score at the end of the third quarter. They continued the scoring spree to win the game 51 to 41.

Brannan was high point man for the Elks, scoring 15 points.

Social Security Tax Increased

The fact that the social security tax advanced from 1 to 1½% each from the employer and the employee, effective January 1, 1950 has caused some employers to inquire if the law has been changed to tax more than the first \$3,000.00 in wages paid to an employee in a year, according to J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Administration.

"Only the first \$3,000.00 in wages paid by an employer to each employee is taxable," Sanderson said, "and only an Act of Congress will change the law pertaining to the maximum wages to be taxed."

Sanderson pointed out that all inquiries regarding social security tax matters should be referred to the Collector of Internal Revenue, and that all questions about old-age and survivors insurance benefits should be directed to the social security office, Post Office Building, Amarillo.

Play At Dalhart Saturday Night

Stratford Elks and Elkettes will play at Dalhart Saturday night.

Teams To Play At Spearman

Tuesday night of next week, the Stratford Elks and Elkettes

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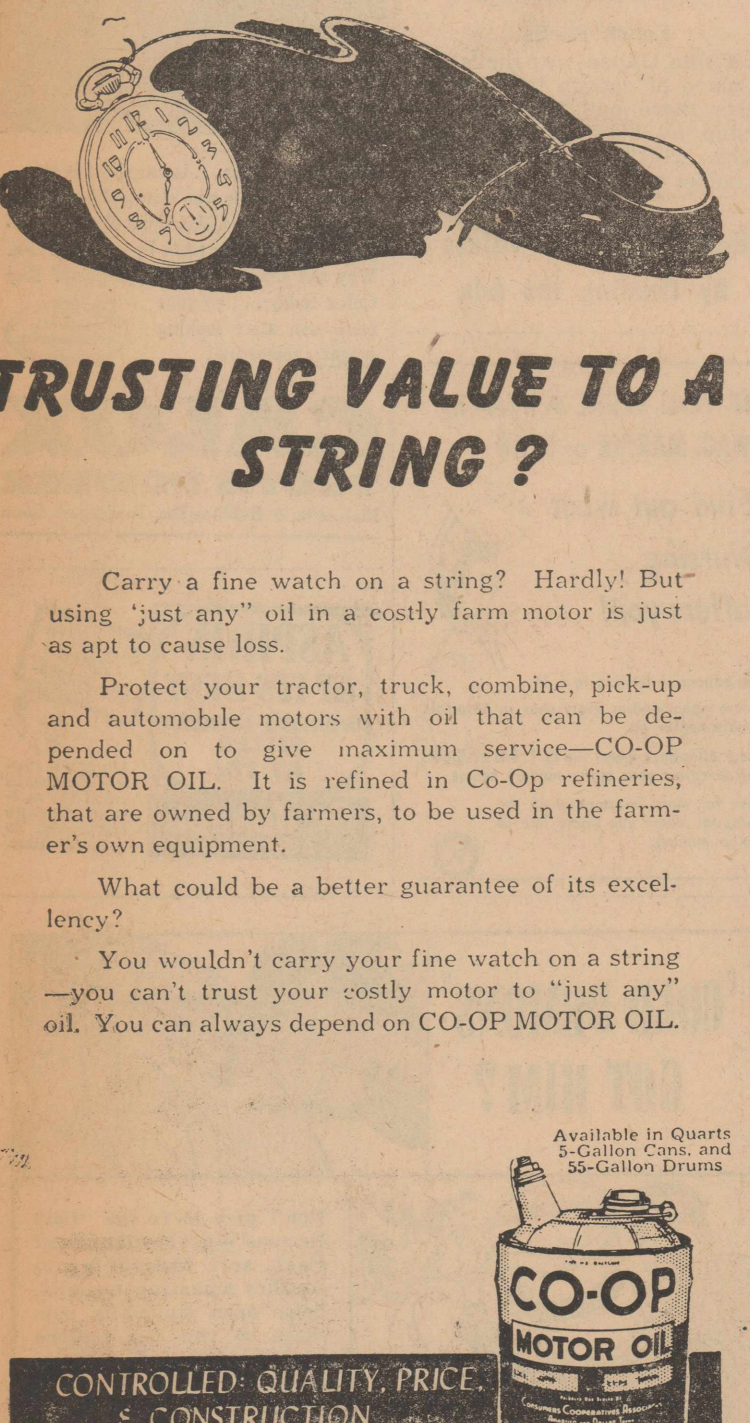
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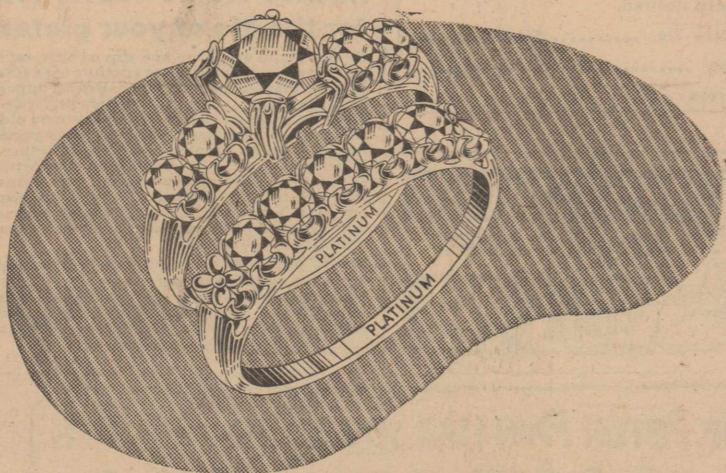
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New State Laws Will Affect County

Figures that bring home the significance of the special legislative session to each county were released by the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools.

Commenting on them, Claud Gilmer of Rocksprings, a chairman of the board, said, "The problem is not an abstract one." He added: "It concerns every citizen: No one can say when tragedy can strike or what Texan will be the next to enter one of our institutions.

"I call your attention to the accompanying figures, and I suggest that you may want to familiarize yourself further with the situation by discussing it with your state senator or representative."

According to the board's current records, there are six patients from Sherman County in the state hospitals and special schools, distributed as follows: Mental Hospitals 4; Epileptic hospitals 1; Mentally deficient hospitals 1.

The cost of caring for these patients for the current year is \$4,656.00. Appropriations for the institutions will be the business of the state legislature, called in special session by Governor Allan Shivers. The last legislature's appropriation for the operation of the hospitals and schools during the next fiscal year was vetoed by the late Governor Beauford H. Jester when it became apparent that revenues to provide for it were not available.

At the time, Governor Jester indicated that a special legislative session would be required to provide the necessary money for operation of the institutions during the second year of the current biennium.

Also to be considered by the legislature is an appropriation to expand the hospitals and schools, which are now, according to several surveys, overcrowded and inadequately staffed.

New Telephones Are Installed In Stratford

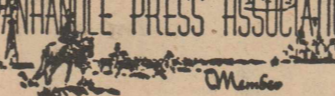
New Telephones listings in Stratford made available through the Stratford Chamber of Commerce are: Paul Addudell 2846; Paul Allison Grain Co. 4571; American Legion 3251; Bill's Radio Shop 3691; Joe Brown 3591; W. O. Bryant 4491; Mrs. Eunice Buster 4311; Wright Davis 2201; J. L. Faris 3301; Claude B. Fedric 3481; First Methodist Church 3471; W. P. Foreman 2816; J. N. Foster Jr. 4226; W. S. Frizzell 4541; Burk Green 3746; Hazel Harris 4396; J. L. Havens Oil Well Drilling Co. 2331; J. B. Hessick 2861; Tom W. Hodges 4376; Rex Hudson 4011; King Equipment Co. 2221; Duard Lamb 2721; Mrs. Ed Lavake 4591; Tom Lavake 4596; Harold Leonard 3861; Lovelace-Woods Co. 2271; Bob Marshall 3711; Masonic Hall 4431; E. A. McBryde 4106; Edd McQueen 3921; Fate Morris 2956; Noble Drilling Co. 2381; Carroll Parker 3651; G. B. Parrish 4061; C. C. Plunk 3936; M. F. Reeder 4101; Richard's Cash Grocery 3731; H. C. Sherrod 4461; I. N. Skidmore 2921; Peach Smith 4276; Joy D. Smith 4501; Mrs. Mary Spruell 4531; Stanolind Oil Co. 2861; Tommie Taylor 2441; Texas Highway Department. Warehouse 4481; Tots & Teens Shop 4561; D. D. Tusha 4121; Texas Service Station 3111; Rev. I. L. Walker 4351; Warner Williams 4581.

One Case In County Court

William N. Foster, charged with operating a motor vehicle under a suspended license, was fined \$35.00 and his drivers license suspended an additional six months in County Court.

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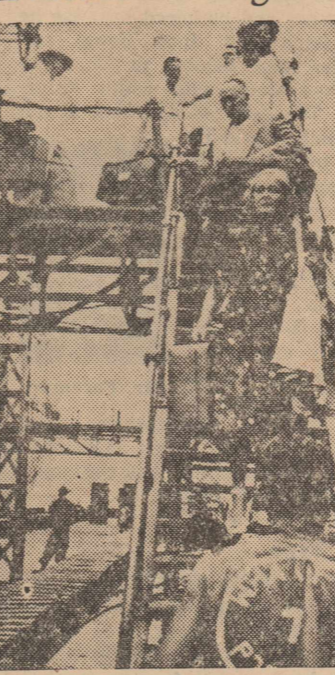
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Evacuate Shanghai



HONGKONG — Vanguard of 1,215 foreigners recently evacuated from Shanghai by the ship General Gordon are shown debarking at Hongkong. The Gordon, first American vessel to enter Shanghai since the city was taken over by the Chinese Communists, debarked British nationals at the Crown Colony, Honolulu and the United States. American businessmen in the group indicated that they have written off their investments in Shanghai and any hopes of saving China from Communism.

Owl Fouls up Machines In Power-Line Break

CHILTON, WIS. — Howard Schucht, local manager for the Wisconsin public service corporation, was routed out of bed in the very early morning by calls from farmers complaining that there was no electric power to operate their milking machines.

Trouble shooters of the utility found this cause:

Wires carrying 6,900 volts had been burned off eight miles west of Chilton, blowing section fuses.

On the ground, killed by the current, was a big owl. The men said it had a 52-inch wingspread.

The accident cut off service for several hundred farmers in a large area just at milking time.

"Sweets to the sweet" was originally said by Shakespeare in the last act of Hamlet.

ARREST RAIL COMMUNIST

MEXICO CITY — Mexico City police claim to have caught up with an "arch-communist" railway union leader" when they jailed Valentin Campa after a year's search. Campa, with others, originally was sought on charges of spiriting away \$206,000 of rail union funds. Mean-

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while, police say they found evidence that he was the agent responsible for a series of Communist-inspired sabotage attempts, including sudden short strikes against Mexico's National Railways.

Plenty To Eat In 1950

COLLEGE STATION — A look at the possible food supplies for 1950 reveal that Americans are in for a good year so far as eating is concerned, says Louise Mason, extension foods and nutrition specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

Total supplies of meat and fish in 1950 are expected to be larger than in 1949. There'll be more pork, more grain-fed beef, more fish but perhaps less lamb and mutton. Turkeys should be plentiful throughout the year.

There should be plenty of orange juice for the breakfast tables of the nation, she says. Florida is expected to harvest a record and much of it may go into frozen concentrates. Lemons and grapefruit supplies are expected to be smaller because of the freeze damage last year in Texas, California and Arizona. Apples, pears, grapes and other fruits should be plentiful during the coming months.

Milk production continues at a high rate and this means more dairy products.

Eggs will be more plentiful during the first half of the new year. Supplies later in the year

may depend on how much the poultrymen get for their eggs during the first part of the year. Good supplies of fats and oils are predicted. Indications now point to smaller quantities of fresh and canned vegetables but to near record quantities of frozen vegetables, she says.

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