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In
"SCENE OF THE CRIME"



AFTER "SWIM THRONE" — Helen Hagen, a model from Morristown, N. J., has been chosen to represent New Jersey in the national "Swim for Health" contest. Selection of Miss Hagen was made at Hotel St. George in Brooklyn, N. Y.



CHESTER IS A "MOTHER" — Chester, a Bantam rooster owned by Mrs. Leon Henderson of Denton, Texas, has adopted eight Cocker Spaniel puppies against their mother's will. Mrs. Henderson found Chester in the doghouse trying to cover the puppies when they were two weeks old. When the puppies mother tried to enter the doghouse, Chester flew into a rage and drove the dog from her home. Mrs. Henderson says Chester's crowing has been replaced by clucking. (AP Photo)

Warning Is Put Out To Be On Alert For Grasshoppers

It may be a little early to start talking about grasshoppers, but farmers and ranchmen are urged to be ready to stop them this year before they leave their egg beds. Once they begin moving out of the areas where they hatch, effective control becomes more difficult, says H. G. Johnston, extension entomologist of Texas A&M College, and at the center for the grasshopper control program in Texas.

He says recently completed surveys show heavy infestations of grasshopper eggs in at least three areas of the state and warns that "hoppers can again build up to plague proportions. The weather at hatching time will materially affect the situation," he adds.

The surveys shows the danger spots to be in the Brazos valley especially in Robertson and Milam counties; in the Trinity valley in Kaufman and south Dallas county and along the Elm Creek Fork in north Dallas county and in the Panhandle. One area in the Panhandle — along the Oklahoma line — is termed by Johnston as a threatening area while the other area from the northwest corner of the Panhandle southeastward to Amarillo contains infestations of the eggs of the migratory "hoppers. These are difficult to control because of their migratory movements. The seriousness of the situation in this area will depend upon the weather conditions at hatching time — late May — says Johnston. He urges farmers and ranchmen in that section to be ready for an all-out fight should the "hoppers become a menace to their crops and pastures."

He says the program in Texas will operate the same in 1950 as it did last year. Special emphasis will be placed on the use of insecticides for control rather than on the bait method. Results from last year's program show that toxaphene and chlordane are excellent grasshopper killing chemicals if used at the right time. The use of these chemicals plus neighborhood and commu-

Checks To Keep Farm Tractor Ready To Go

"The weather during the past few weeks may not have been ideal for outside work, but right now is a mighty good time to get your farm tractor ready for the busy days ahead. According to W. L. Ulrich, extension Texas A. & M. College, a good place to start is on the air cleaner of your tractor.

He says most farmers do a good job of taking care of the pre-cleaner and oil cup but the air cleaner itself is often neglected. About 9,000 gallons of air goes through the cleaner for each gallon of fuel burned, and he says you can expect a lot of dirt to lodge in the screen and element of the cleaner. The air cleaner should be removed at least twice a year and thoroughly washed in kerosene or cleaning solvent. When it is replaced, be sure that all air hose connections are tight for a leaky hose makes the cleaner useless.

This is a good time to do a valve grinding job, but Ulrich says the valves should be removed and the grinding job should be done by a trained mechanic who has the proper equipment for doing this work. The actual job of seating the valves can be done on the farm.

He says you'll want to remove the spark plugs for a thorough cleaning and point adjusting job. A steel brush will do a fair job but sand blasting is better. Ulrich says to check your operator's manual for the correct gap setting on the plugs. A gauge should be used in making the adjustments and a round thickness gauge is recommended for

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nity-wide cooperation can make control of local infestations a simple and inexpensive job. He says. Every farmer in infested territory should be ready to spray or dust his field margins, fence rows and roadsides just as soon as the hoppers begin to hatch.

The migratory hoppers must be controlled before they leave their egg beds. They soon scatter over wide areas and thus control becomes a difficult problem.

Monday night the Bovina grass judging team came over and practiced judging of grasses with the Friona FFA judging team. Both schools will go to the Amarillo Fat Stock Show to participate in Livestock Judging and Grass Identification and Judging contests.

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Hospital Notes

Patients admitted during week — Mrs. Charles Roush, Bovina, med. F. M. Osborn, Friona, med. Mrs. Jim Richey, Texico, med. Jimmie Lou Dean, Farwell, med. Mrs. E. L. Cochran, Farwell, med. Mrs. David Carson, Pecos, med. Mrs. W. O. Barber, Friona, med. David Wines, Bovina, med. Ronnie Wines, Bovina, ac. Sandra Patrick, Summerfield, med. Janet Roberson, Friona, med. G. T. Watkins, Farwell, med. W. O. Barber, Friona, med. Mrs. Tom Lloyd, Bovina, med. Treva Rolan, Friona, med. Mrs. A. H. Boatman, Friona, med., Elmer Thompson, Bovina, surg.

Patients discharged: Dale McCann, Dickie Lee Renner, Mrs. Clifford Heavers and son, Mrs. E. L. Cochran, Jimmie Lee Dean, Mrs. Jim Richey, Mrs. Ben Rogers and twin daughters, Mrs. Dave Carson, Mrs. W. O. Barber, F. M. Osborn, Mrs. F. M. Osborn, Jerry Don Carlton, Ronnie Wines, Mrs. Nelson Pearce, Sandra Patrick, Janet Roberson.

Notice to all Hospital members: Annual dues are due April 1st.

Use Easter Seals.

Notes

Members of the American Legion met at the Legion hall in Friona last night for a business meeting. The president, Mrs. Roy Miller, was chosen as delegate to represent the Friona unit at the district meeting in Pampa. It was voted to give \$5.00 to the Red Cross. The finance committee reported that \$220.00 was made at the Style Show and beauty contest last week. The baby show and pie supper will be held soon. The members voted to serve the Lions Club banquet on Ladies Night.

At the business meeting the Friona unit of the Legionnaires were addressed by Superintendent Dabon Carney, who explained the plans of the school board to build a new gym and auditorium and to remodel the present grade school to make more class rooms. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to the members of Legion and Auxiliary by the hostesses Mrs. Oscar Lange and Mrs. Roy Miller.



IT'S TEXAS, NOT TIMES-SQUARE — The lights of a new lubricant refinery at Beaumont, Tex., blaze in the night. These bright lamps are in the plant's phenol unit where petroleum is treated to free high-quality oils by dissolving low-quality oil.

Modern Study Club presented "Sewing for the Heavens" a play, at Lions Club Thursday night and at a paid program at the School Auditorium Thursday afternoon.

Treva Jean Rolan, a freshman student at Hardins-Simmons University is confined to the Parmer County Community Hospital this week.

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SEE IT THIS WAY — 8-months-old "Tarky" Tarakes, son of San Antonio photographer Johnny Tarakes, is caught in a reflector hood by his father's camera. Don't worry about Tarky's ear — it has two-way stretch and bounces back into shape without difficulty. (AP Photo)

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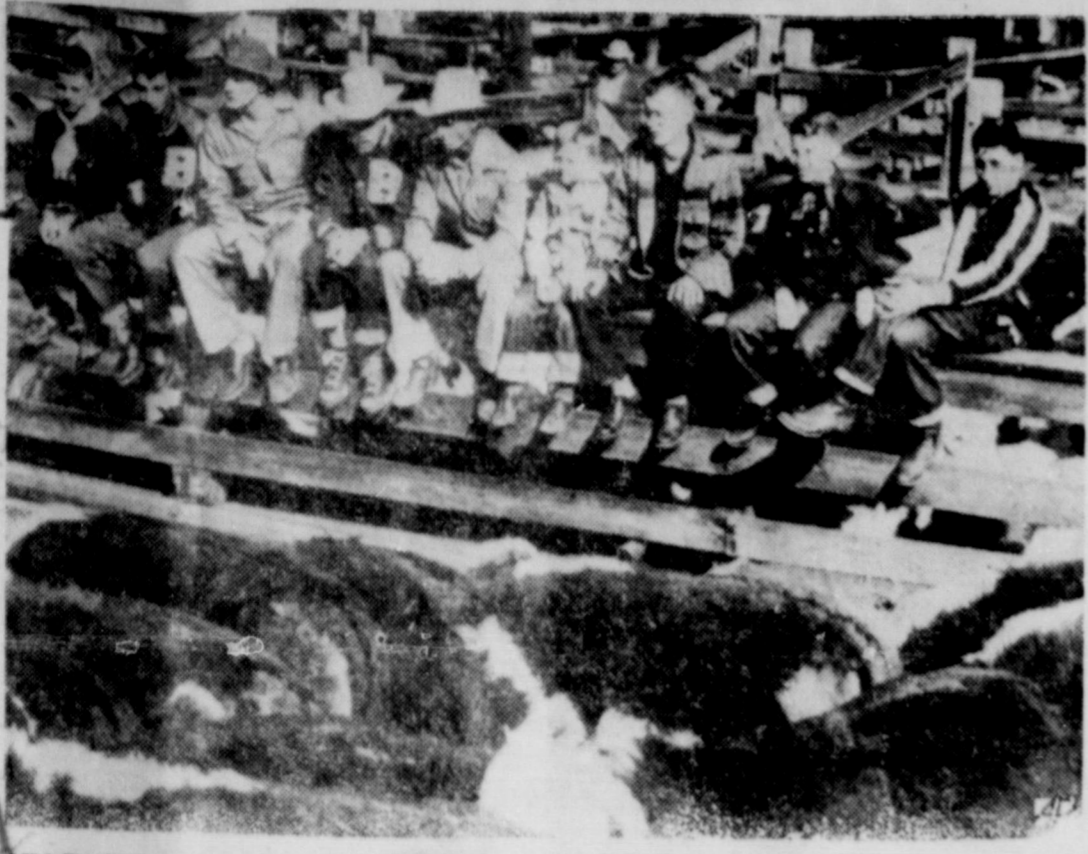
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SATIN SUITS A STAR — Elisabeth Scott consults a magazine record issue on the "What to Wear" question. Wherever she goes, Miss Scott will turn more heads than a tennis match when she sports this new satin suit — made of bright, elasticized satin, it could be in any one of several colors and still look good.



BOYS RANCH FARM BOYS SELL HEREFORDS—Eight of the boys from the farm proudly take a look at the 39 Hereford steers they sold at \$25.50 in Kansas City, Mo., last week. Bud Curtisinger, superintendent is the middleman in the nine rail birds. The others are Allen Mitchell, Glendon Hill, McFatter, Eddie Curtisinger, Elmer Mitchell, Lowell Lee, Fred McCarty and Sam Minshew. Ted Mitchell also made the trip but he is not in this picture. The steers went out as feeders.

Governor Shivers Lauds Work of Special Session

Governor Allan Shivers, reacting to the people of Texas on the 31st of the special session of the legislature which ended last night, declared that the purpose of the session was called "to be fully accomplished." The session was convened to raise money to operate the state capital system during the next year and to finance a building program for institutions included in the plan. The Governor reported that the legislature made \$21,000,000 available for operating the system and established a building fund of \$5,000,000 a year for seven years.

control of juvenile delinquency, has now crowned its record with this humanitarian legislation of enduring merit and continuing benefits." Money to finance the program will be raised through an increase of one cent per package in the cigarette tax and in slightly increased levies on beer, wine, whiskey, natural resources, public utilities, insurance companies and other items included in a tax bill passed in 1941.

any government official of the United States advise any other official, with any degree of accuracy, whether a national emergency will come in five, ten or more years?

Texans Like Home Garden

COLLEGE STATION—A look at last year's annual extension report on horticulture shows how important home gardens, truck crops and orchards are to the state. According to associate extension horticulturist J. E. Hutchison of Texas A&M College, county extension agents reported that 513,047 home gardens were planted and used last year. Of this number 308,444 were farm gardens, 191,967 were city and urban gardens and 18,168 were 4-H club gardens.

Production was good, he said and some of the increase can be traced to the improved practices that were used. Inoculation and seed treatment practices were used by 19,000 more gardeners in 1949 than in 1948. About half of all the gardeners used commercial fertilizers in accordance with recommendations that came from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

HEY! 4H BOYS and GIRLS

PARTICIPATE IN THE WESTINGHOUSE 1950 NATIONAL 4H FARM & HOME ELECTRIC PROGRAM

NATIONAL 4-H CLUB WEEK MARCH 4-12

Your county agent can give you complete details on the 1950 National 4-H farm and home electric program. See him soon! This is your opportunity to show people how 4-H boys and girls learn by doing.

AWARDS . . .
COUNTY
Gold filled medal of honor to the county winner.
STATE
For Member: All-expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress at Chicago, November 26-30, 1950, inclusive.
For County: A handsome plaque to the county reporting the most outstanding 4-H Farm and Home Electric Program.
NATIONAL
Six college scholarships of \$300 each will be presented to a blue award group selected from the State winners, preferably to three boys and three girls.

REGULATIONS . . .
Who May Participate:
Bona fide 4-H boys and girls working under the supervision of the Extension Service may participate.
How to Participate:
Discuss the contest with your local Club Leader or your County Extension Agent. Be sure that you are enrolled for the Farm and Home Electric Contest if enrollment is required.
Carry out the work outlined and write your report as suggested in this leaflet. Be sure to submit all material requested by the County Extension Agent before the final reporting date.
For State Winners:
To be eligible for State Trips and National Scholarships, participants must have passed their 14th birthday and must not have passed their 21st birthday on January 1, 1950, and must have completed at least three years of 4-H Club work including the current year.

SEE YOUR COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT FOR COMPLETE DETAILS
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established." The Governor declared that the session's record provides "conclusive proof" that business methods will work in government.

"The success of this session is a tribute to the business approach to governmental problems," he said. He explained that the accomplishments were made possible, first, by vision; "A grasp of the problem and a conception of the solution"; second, by orderly planning, participated in by a wide segment of the state's population, and, third, by "the co-operative action of the Legislature, the administration, the State Hospital Board and all the individuals, groups and organizations that had interested themselves in the program."

Governor Shivers said this formula was submitted to the people of Texas "as a sound basis for present and future operation of our state government."

Hugo S. Sims Says

Economy Is Not Defense

For many years, the Army, Navy and Air Force have relied upon attaches to our diplomatic staffs throughout the world to keep them informed as to developments in foreign countries.

We have no way of knowing how many of these officers are on duty abroad, but Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson has just cut off 276, ordering them to come home.

It may be that the action of the Secretary of Defense is entirely warranted and that the officers concerned can be of greater service to the nation at home than abroad. It might be on the other hand that the Secretary's determination to "economize" may be the main reason behind the move. If this is true, it is unfortunate because the intelligent defense of this nation requires the fullest information that can be obtained from foreign countries. If economy is to be the guiding principle behind our defense establishment, this nation is in a bad way.

Silly, Anonymous Complaint
A newspaper writer quotes the "chief of one vital defense bureau" as complaining that, while charged with the procurement and maintenance of adequate weapons etc. to meet a national emergency, nobody tells him "even vaguely" how soon an emergency can be expected.
This is as silly a complaint as we have heard from even an anonymous official. How can



ONE OF THREE—Mrs. Margaret Bassett Johnson (above), a former Powers model, is one of three daughters of a Texas Baptist preacher. She has her own television show in New York. Her father is Dr. Wallace C. Bassett, who last year ended a three-year presidency of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He is pastor of the Cliff Temple Baptist Church in Dallas. (AP Photo)

stored in the home freezer or freezer locker or sold. Concludes Hutchison, it all adds up to better balanced diets and improved health for rural Texans.

Radiation May Effect Many Generations

The best information that American scientists have indicates that the soil around Hiroshima and Nagasaki, Japan, will be radioactive with particles from the a-bomb for about 1,700 years, Dr. J. C. Cross, Texas Tech biologist reports. Dr. Cross, professor and head of the Tech biology department, says that from a genetics standpoint, no conclusions about the effects of radiation can be made until the exposed Japanese have produced a number of offspring.

"Our known patterns of radiation tell us that we can expect anything insofar as heredity is concerned," he says. "About all you can say is that the outlook is very black," he adds. He says the use of geiger counters in connection with radiation studies "might be of doubtful value" from a genetics standpoint.

Clean Up Early Eliminate Flies

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, says that the season of the year when typhoid fever is most prevalent will soon be here and urges everyone to clean up their premises to eliminate flies and other insects. A town is only as clean as the individual citizens and public health should be everyone's concern.

The typhoid germ travels from an infected person to the well person; this is generally accomplished by water, milk, flies, fingers or food. Every case is contracted by way of the mouth and digestive system. A carrier is a person who has had typhoid fever at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in the urine and discharge of the bowels. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect any food they handle with unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. Persons may be carriers without knowing it.

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FOR District Attorney **JOE SHARP, Plainview (Re-Election)**
FOR County Judge, Farmer Co. **W. L. EDELMON, Friona (Re-Election)**
FOR Sheriff **CHARLES LOVELACE, Farwell (Re-Election)**
FOR County and District Clerk **LOYDE A. BREWER, Farwell (Re-election)**
FOR County Treasurer **ROY B. EZELL, Farwell (Re-election)**
FOR County Commissioner **Emmett DAY, Friona (Re-election)**
FOR Precinct 4 **H. L. IVY, Lazbuddy**

COMMUNITY SING
The Star is privileged to announce that there will be a community singing, held in the Methodist Church at Lazbuddy at 2:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 12th.
The general public is cordially invited and the Lazbuddy people extend a hearty welcome to all who will attend.

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