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Henry Bliznak made the second six-pointer on a 60-yard sprint shortly thereafter and Sterling led 14-0, going into the second period. In the second, Leroy Butler passed to Pascal Brown for a third score after which Butler made it 27-0 with a 10-yard sprint. Charlie Davis made three extra points during the first half.

In the third, Leroy Butler ran 40 yards to a score before Coach Tillerson sent his second team into action.

The resident Eagles scored again in the fourth on a pass from Davis to Brown, the play covering 30 yards. Davis followed with a 10-yard scoring sprint, then Leroy Butler passed to Elroy for the final touchdown. Bliznak made two extra points and Leroy Butler one in the last two periods.

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The officers elected for this year were as follows:

President—Charlene Drennan
Vice-Pres.—Patsy Davis
Secretary—Mary Davis
Treasurer—Melvinia Huff
Reporter—Marian O'Dell
Historian—Ginger Lane
Parliamentarian—Charlotte Berry
Pianist—Jackie Foster
Song Leader—Virginia Hicks.

The girls elected Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Charley Drennan, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, and Mrs. Roland Lowe for the chapter mothers. The FHA Club is sponsored by Miss Jorene Shinn, the Home Economics teacher.

Tentative plans have been made for the girls to go to a district meeting in Fort Stockton Saturday, September 23 and also to the State Fair at Dallas. The Club is in the third district. Darlene McEntire is the reporter from this district.

O.E.S. TO HAVE FOOD SALE SEPTEMBER 30

The local Order of the Eastern Star will hold a food sale on Saturday, September 30 at the Palace Theater, it was announced this week by Mrs. Horace Donalson, W. M. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, she said.

"Covering the County"

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

It is beginning to seem as if we had a slight change of climate around here with all the moisture. The downpour in town Monday afternoon late gave us 2½ inches according to my gauge. It rained over most of the county, but the rainfall was rather light in some spots.

"Pap" Frierson has been paroled long enough to take a little vacation and see all of us up in this country. Former County Agent here, Frierson has been agricultural superintendent of the Texas Prison System at Sugarland since leaving here. From all the reports he is doing some fine work down there. Wife Mary is with him on his visit and Jody and John are visiting their grandmother.

It is hoped that some of us from this county will be able to attend the dedication of the new animal husbandry center at Texas A&M College at 1:30 p. m., September 29. The dedication will be a part of A & M's seventy-fifth anniversary celebration.

Following the dedication ceremonies on September 29, visitors will be taken on a tour of the campus and the Agricultural Experiment station. A barbecue supper at the beef cattle center will be the main feature of the evening activities. The following morning another tour will be conducted of the campus and the outlying research areas of the Texas A&M system. There will be exhibits at the departments of Animal Husbandry, Agronomy, Range and Forestry, Entomology, and Veterinary Science on September 29 and 30. The new beef cattle center, the first unit of the new layout completed, is said to be one of the most modern livestock housing projects in the United States. The whole new animal husbandry center is the result of the consolidation and relocation of the lands of the Animal Husbandry Department. All barns, livestock, and buildings are now located just off the campus and west of the railroad. The four units will be beef cattle, horses, sheep, and swine, and will form a quadrangle of about 200 acres of land. Additional land assigned to the department surround the central block.

Here are a few pointers that will help poultry raisers make money while egg prices are high:

A hen needs 12 to 14 hours of light a day for maximum production, says W. J. Moore, associate poultry husbandman for the Extension Service. Electric light can be used to lengthen the hen's laying day from about the middle of September until spring. The light rays must fall on the hens for best results. It makes no difference whether morning or evening light is used, and morning light is usually more convenient for the poultryman. You can begin by turning on the lights 30 minutes before day light in the fall and continue to turn them on a little earlier as the days get shorter.

If evening lights are used they may be turned on before dark and left until the hens have gotten their 12 or 14 hours. Lights must be dimmed a few minutes before turning them off so that hens will get on the roosts. Moore recommends two 25 to 40 watt bulbs for each 400 foot of floor space.

There will be a mesquite control field day at Spur Experiment Station on October 3. C. E. Fisher, superintendent of the Spur sub-station, has tested 5,000 different chemical mixtures for controlling mesquite since 1938. He found that an application of 2/3 of a pound of 2, 4, 5-T ester in one gallon of diesel oil and four gallons of water per acre gave 98 percent top-kill, and 69 percent of the mesquite plants showed no regrowth. These were obtained by application in May, and less effective results were gotten from June and August treatments, while March and October treatments were generally ineffective.

Here mesquite sprayed with 2, 4, 5-T does not at present show as desirable rate of kill as it should. On seedling mesquite on the Kenybrew there is about 40% top kill. The percent of kill may increase by next spring.

S. M. Bailey took his son, Dick, back to SMU in Dallas this week for his second year in college. Seth will do a little buying for his men's store while there.

Three Of A Kind



These three inmate clowns present a show of their own well worth seeing during each performance of the 19th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo to be held at Prison Stadium in Huntsville, Texas, on October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29th.

Mrs. R. P. Brown Is Wimodausic Hostess

Mrs. R. P. Brown was hostess to members of the Wimodausic Club in her home Wednesday afternoon of this week. Twenty members responded to roll call. The regular order of business was transacted.

Mrs. Fowler McEntire gave a report on the library.

Mrs. Ray Lane discussed "Conserve the Youth to Conserve the Nation." Mrs. Jack Douthit talked on "What Youth Wants from Education."

A teen-age chorus from the high school sang for the group. Kent Jones played a piano solo.

RAIN SQUALLS HERE THIS WEEK

Heavy rain squalls this week have put an unusual amount of moisture in the ground for the winter season. The fall ranged from 1.50 inches on the divide to almost five inches in the southwest part of the county. Here in town 2.50 inches was recorded.

Almost an inch fell Wednesday afternoon here in town and ranged upward and downward in various parts of the county. Garden City got five inches that afternoon.

As this paper is printed the sky promises more rains, which coupled with the more than usual amount received this summer, will send the moisture even deeper.

17 MEMBERS OF "AG" CLUB AT HIGH SCHOOL

Seventeen boys are now members of the Agricultural Club in the local high school. They are: Henry Bliznak, Larry Glass, Don Gann, Charlie Davis, Richard Foster, Rusty Huff, Larry Greathouse, Robert Harris, Gene Smith, O. F. Carper, Jr., Harry Blaneck, Clinton Hodges, Bobby Blair, Gordon Sparks, Delmer Radde, Clinton Fincher and Pat McWhorter.

Margaret Ritter, daughter of the Dan Ritters, has rented TSCW at Denton for her second college year.

Mrs. G. R. (Tommie) Easley entered the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring Monday for a check-up.

The Byron W. Friersons of Sugarland were visitors here Monday of this week. Frierson is the manager of the Texas Prison Farms, serving under manager O. B. Ellis of the prison system.

EIGHTH GRADE CLUB

The eighth grade club met Wednesday. Patsy Martin called the meeting to order. The minutes were read by Billie Green.

Jenny Ruth Davis directed some games. A bubble gum contest was held in which Kent and Patsy won. Patsy and Jenny Ruth served cake, pop-cycles and drinks.

Reporter Kent Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heller, Jr. of Weimar is here visiting Mrs. Sue Knight.

Mrs. Lillian Reed who suffered a light stroke recently, is regaining her strength slowly, it is reported.

"I AM AN ALCOHOLIC'S WIFE" * * * * Much has been written about the false pleasures and the very real pain of an alcoholic, but little has been said about the suffering of those who are most affected—the alcoholic's family. Read this story written by a desperate wife and mother. You will find it in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

FARM FACTS

What's Time To A Hog?

It really doesn't matter much to a hog as to just when he goes to market, but time is vitally important to the feeder who is sending the hog to market. Just a short time ago, a farmer was doing a good job if he got his hogs ready for market at six months old, weighing an average of 200 to 225 pounds.

Today, the smart hog producer is able to cut a full two weeks off the time from birth to market and is making extra dollars of profit. He is able to do so by making full use of improved production programs and protein supplements that contain the right kinds and amounts of proteins, vitamins and minerals. The shortening of feeding time from six months to five and one-half months means a considerable saving in feed costs because early gains take less feed than when the hog is older.

In addition, getting hogs to market two weeks earlier often means the difference between hitting peak prices and a sagging market. For example, on September 15, 1949, the top price for hogs was \$22.50. Just two weeks later, the price was down to \$20.50—a drop of exactly \$2.00. On just one litter of nine hogs, this difference could be as much as \$35 to \$40.

Research has shown that pigs need more protein until they weigh 100 to 125 pounds, so don't follow the accepted practice of changing the protein content of the ration when pigs are weaned. After pigs weigh 100 to 125 pounds, a ration with a lower protein content can be used.

No, time doesn't mean anything to a hog, but time is important to the hog producer who wants every possible extra dollar of profit.

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

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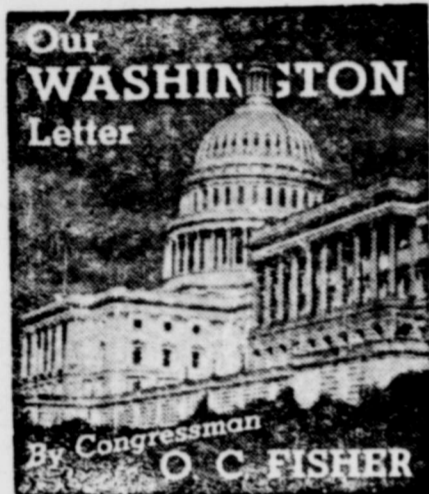


NOW, AS IN THE PAST, WHEN OUR DEMOCRACY IS ALERTED AGAINST AGGRESSION, THE NATION'S SLOGAN FOR ALL OF US, IS — "SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL!"

Accuses North Koreans



SOMEWHERE IN KOREA—An American soldier confronts North Koreans alleged to have committed atrocities on the field of battle whom he identified as being connected with the acts.



THE ACTION OF THE SENATE Agriculture Committee the other day in voting to take no action this session on the House-approved cotton acreage bill was a severe blow to Texas cotton farmers. That is, unless the committee changes its attitude and favors the proposal early next year when Congress reconvenes.

The 21st Congressional district will lose 51,000 acres for cotton. In the 17th (Abilene) district, the loss will be 49,000 acres. All told, a half million acres of cotton will be displaced in Texas and will be allotted to areas not fairly entitled to them, if the Senate committee failure to act on the House bill stands.

Most of this grab will go to the plains (Lubbock area), where a total of 355,000 acres will be allotted over and above what was intended when the cotton acreage law was amended last year. But nearly two months ago the House passed the bill to correct this and assure every cotton farmer fair and equitable treatment. And this is the bill the Senate has refused to act on at this session.

WHAT HAPPENED was that a cotton acreage allotment measure was enacted last year, which the House Committee on Agriculture was assured by Agriculture officials would put Texas under a formula whereby our cotton farmers would be allotted acreage based in a 4-year average, with credit for war crops

planted during that time. But, after Congress adjourned the Department came up with some new figures which put our state under a so-called California gadget, with allotments on a two year average and with no credit for war crops.

That was disastrous to our cotton farmers because it deprived most of them of a fair distribution and, because of heavy cotton planting on the plains with limited war crops, enabled that section of big cotton fields to gobble up a vast amount of acreage intended to be distributed fairly over the state.

Early this year a temporary law was enacted to partially correct the injustices for 1950. But that expires at the end of this year and, unless the old law passed last year, which put us under the California gadget, is amended as was done in the House-approved bill, then we go back to the dilemma our farmers were in last December after the Secretary of Agriculture finagled an interpretation that, contrary to the intention of Congress, slapped us under the California gadget.

AMONG RECENT VISITORS have been Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bardach of Brownwood. Mr. Bardach is here to do post-graduate work at George Washington University. Mrs. Bardach is the former Miss Ruth Todd, daughter of Dr. Todd, popular head of the Bible Department at Howard Payne College.

While visiting his daughter and family in nearby Alexandria, Mr. J. A. Darroch of Goldthwaite came over to Capitol Hill to see us. His laughter and husband, Richard Klyn, operate a prosperous floral business in Virginia, where they have lived since 1928.

Cecil Streigler, Assistant Postmaster, of Brady, was among the Postal Supervisors to convene in Washington last week in annual convention. On the final night the group was pleased with a surprise visit and speech from President Truman.

Business brought H. L. Markland (Continued on Back Page)

FOR SALE—Duncan Phyfe Mahogany dining room suite. See Mrs. Harry Tweedle.

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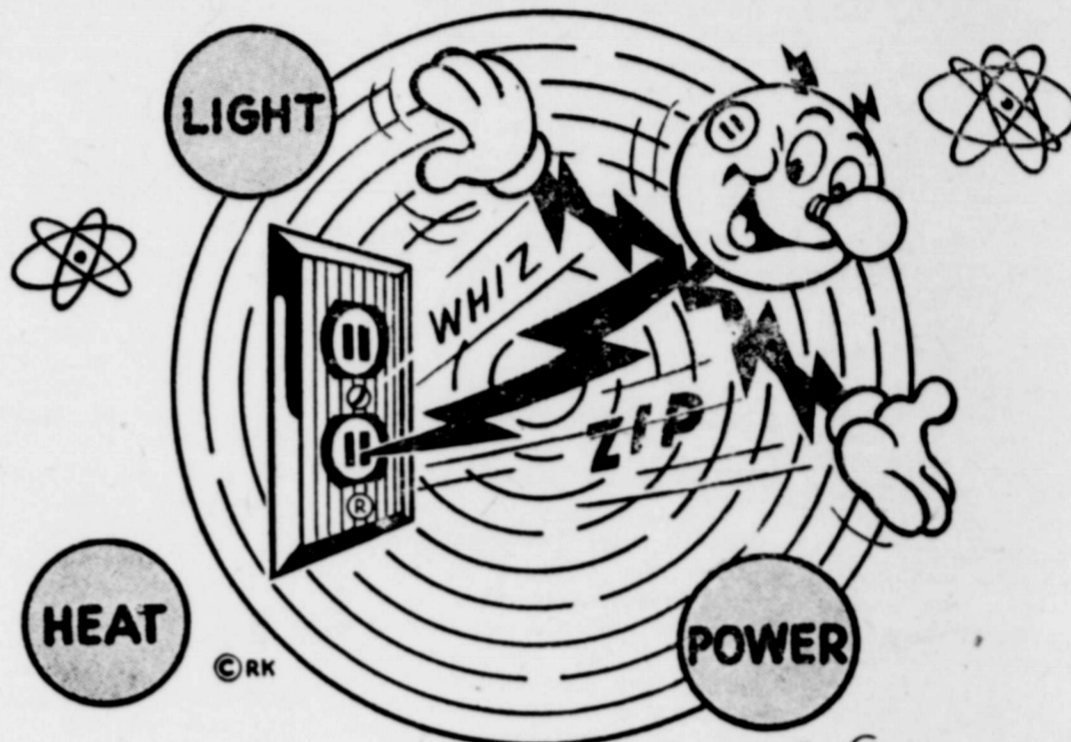
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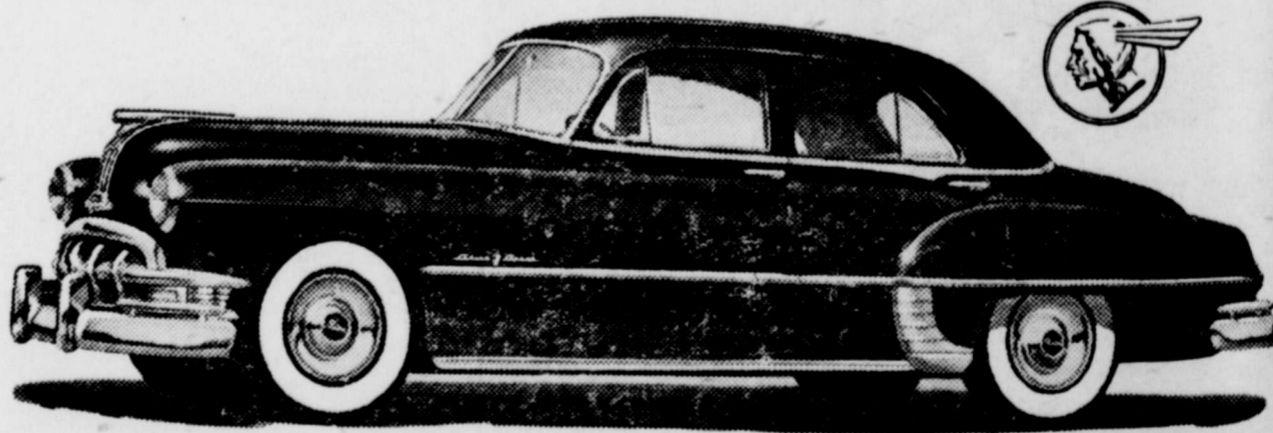
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G. C. Murrell

Washington Newsletter

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of Santa Anna to Washington last week for a brief stopover. His sand and gravel business is extensive and to keep it moving Mr. Markland must depend on railroad cars, of which there always seems to be a shortage. A lot of his product is shipped into Mexico.

An old high school friend of mine, Flem Felps, of Junction, and his wife were by to see me the other day. They had gone to Detroit where they received a new automobile, then drove into Canada and back across at Niagara Falls, thence to New York City and to Washington.

E. E. Evans of Talpa and C. L. Newton of Coleman came up the other day to attend to some business in the interest of the Coleman County REA Coop. The Coleman County REA unit is one of the best in the state. It covers the agricultural and stock-farm counties of Coleman and Runnels. Those rural areas are now almost 100% energized with electricity thru the expansion program of the Coleman Coop.

Clark Farrar of San Angelo has been spending the summer in Washington attending the FBI National Academy. Mr. Farrar is criminal investigator for the two district attorneys whose districts overlap in Tom Green County. The FBI school is a training center for scientific methods of crime detection, etc., and is considered the last word in its field. The courses run for three months.

Roland Lowe went to Dallas on a business trip this week.

For wedding invitations, announcements, at-home cards, etc., see the local News-Record shop.

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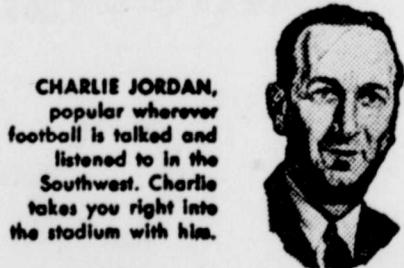
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Future Homemakers Chapter Organized

The Sterling City Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met Tuesday, September 9, in the Home Economics department of the school building to organize their club for the year of 1950-51. The meeting was called to order by the president of last year's club, Darlene McEntire.

The officers elected for this year were as follows: President—Charlene Drennan Vice-Pres.—Patsy Davis Secretary—Mary Davis Treasurer—Melvinia Huff Reporter—Marian O'Dell Historian—Ginger Lane Parliamentarian—Charlotte Berry Pianist—Jackie Foster Song Leader—Virginia Hicks.

The girls elected Mrs. Ralph Davis, Mrs. Charley Drennan, Mrs. H. L. Hildebrand, and Mrs. Roland Lowe for the chapter mothers. The FHA Club is sponsored by Miss Jorene Shinn, the Home Economics teacher.

Tentative plans have been made for the girls to go to a district meeting in Fort Stockton Saturday, September 23 and also to the State Fair at Dallas. The Club is in the third district. Darlene McEntire is the reporter from this district.

O.E.S. TO HAVE FOOD SALE SEPTEMBER 30

The local Order of the Eastern Star will hold a food sale on Saturday, September 30 at the Palace Theater, it was announced this week by Mrs. Horace Donalson, W. M. The sale will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning, she said.

"Covering the County"

By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

It is beginning to seem as if we had a slight change of climate around here with all the moisture. The downpour in town Monday afternoon late gave us 2½ inches according to my gauge. It rained over most of the county, but the rainfall was rather light in some spots.

"Pap" Frierson has been paroled long enough to take a little vacation and see all of us up in this country. Former County Agent here, Frierson has been agricultural superintendent of the Texas Prison System at Sugarland since leaving here. From all the reports he is doing some fine work down there. Wife Mary is with him on his visit and Jody and John are visiting their grandmother.

It is hoped that some of us from this county will be able to attend the dedication of the new animal husbandry center at Texas A&M College at 1:30 p. m., September 29. The dedication will be a part of A & M's seventy-fifth anniversary celebration.

Following the dedication ceremonies on September 29, visitors will be taken on a tour of the campus and the Agricultural Experiment station. A barbecue supper at the beef cattle center will be the main feature of the evening activities. The following morning another tour will be conducted of the campus and the outlying research areas of the Texas A&M system. There will be exhibits at the departments of Animal Husbandry, Agronomy, Range and Forestry, Entomology, and Veterinary Science on September 29 and 30. The new beef cattle center, the first unit of the new layout completed, is said to be one of the most modern livestock housing projects in the United States. The whole new animal husbandry center is the result of the consolidation and relocation of the lands of the Animal Husbandry Department. All barns, livestock, and buildings are now located just off the campus and west of the railroad. The four units will be beef cattle, horses, sheep, and swine, and will form a quadrangle of about 200 acres of land. Additional land assigned to the department surround the central block.

Here are a few pointers that will help poultry raisers make money while egg prices are high:

A hen needs 12 to 14 hours of light a day for maximum production, says W. J. Moore, associate poultry husbandman for the Extension Service. Electric light can be used to lengthen the hen's laying day from about the middle of September until spring. The light rays must fall on the hens for best results. It makes no difference whether morning or evening light is used, and morning light is usually more convenient for the poultryman. You can begin by turning on the lights 30 minutes before day light in the fall and continue to turn them on a little earlier as the days get shorter.

If evening lights are used they may be turned on before dark and left until the hens have gotten their 12 or 14 hours. Lights must be dimmed a few minutes before turning them off so that hens will get on the roosts. Moore recommends two 25 to 40 watt bulbs for each 400 foot of floor space.

There will be a mesquite control field day at Spur Experiment Station on October 3. C. E. Fisher, superintendent of the Spur sub-station, has tested 5,000 different chemical mixtures for controlling mesquite since 1938. He found that an application of 2/3 of a pound of 2, 4, 5-T ester in one gallon of diesel oil and four gallons of water per acre gave 98 percent top-kill, and 69 percent of the mesquite plants showed no regrowth. These were obtained by application in May, and less effective results were gotten from June and August treatments, while March and October treatments were generally ineffective.

Here mesquite sprayed with 2, 4, 5-T does not at present show as desirable rate of kill as it should. On seedling mesquite on the Kenybrew there is about 40% top kill. The percent of kill may increase by next spring.

S. M. Bailey took his son, Dick, back to SMU in Dallas this week or his second year in college. Seth will do a little buying for his men's store while there.

Three Of A Kind



These three inmate clowns present a show of their own well worth seeing during each performance of the 19th Annual Texas Prison Rodeo to be held at Prison Stadium in Huntsville, Texas, on October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29th.

Mrs. R. P. Brown Is Wimodausis Hostess

Mrs. R. P. Brown was hostess to members of the Wimodausis Club in her home Wednesday afternoon of this week. Twenty members responded to roll call. The regular order of business was transacted.

Mrs. Fowler McEntire gave a report on the library.

Mrs. Ray Lane discussed "Conserve the Youth to Conserve the Nation." Mrs. Jack Douthitt talked on "What Youth Wants from Education."

A teen-age chorus from the high school sang for the group. Kent Jones played a piano solo.

RAIN SQUALLS HERE THIS WEEK

Heavy rain squalls this week have put an unusual amount of moisture in the ground for the winter season. The fall ranged from 1.50 inches on the divide to almost five inches in the southwest part of the county. Here in town 2.50 inches was recorded.

Almost an inch fell Wednesday afternoon here in town and ranged upward and downward in various parts of the county. Garden City got five inches that afternoon.

As this paper is printed the sky promises more rains, which coupled with the more than usual amount received this summer, will send the moisture even deeper.

17 MEMBERS OF "AG" CLUB AT HIGH SCHOOL

Seventeen boys are now members of the Agricultural Club in the local high school. They are: Henry Bliznak, Larry Glass, Don Gann, Charlie Davis, Richard Foster, Rusty Huff, Larry Greathouse, Robert Harris, Gene Smith, O. F. Carper, Jr., Harry Blaneck, Clinton Hodges, Bobby Blair, Gordon Sparks, Delmer Radde, Clinton Fincher and Pat McWhorter.

Margaret Ritter, daughter of the Dan Ritters, has reentered TSCW at Denton for her second college year.

Mrs. G. R. (Tommie) Easley entered the Veteran's Hospital in Big Spring Monday for a check-up.

The Byron W. Friersons of Sugarland were visitors here Monday of this week. Frierson is the manager of the Texas Prison Farms, serving under manager O. B. Ellis of the prison system.

EIGHTH GRADE CLUB

The eighth grade club met Wednesday. Patsy Martin called the meeting to order. The minutes were read by Billie Green.

Jenny Ruth Davis directed some games. A bubble gum contest was held in which Kent and Patsy won. Patsy and Jenny Ruth served cake, pop-cycles and drinks.

Reporter Kent Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Heller, Jr. of Weimar is here visiting Mrs. Sue Knight.

Mrs. Lillian Reed who suffered a light stroke recently, is regaining her strength slowly, it is reported.

"I AM AN ALCOHOLIC'S WIFE"

Much has been written about the false pleasures and the very real pain of an alcoholic, but little has been said about the suffering of those who are most affected—the alcoholic's family. Read this story written by a desperate wife and mother. You will find it in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

FARM FACTS

What's Time To A Hog?

It really doesn't matter much to a hog as to just when he goes to market, but time is vitally important to the feeder who is sending the hog to market. Just a short time ago, a farmer was doing a good job if he got his hogs ready for market at six months old, weighing an average of 200 to 225 pounds.

Today, the smart hog producer is able to cut a full two weeks off the time from birth to market and is making extra dollars of profit. He is able to do so by making full use of improved production programs and protein supplements that contain the right kinds and amounts of proteins, vitamins and minerals. The shortening of feeding time from six months to five and one-half months means a considerable saving in feed costs because early gains take less feed than when the hog is older.

In addition, getting hogs to market two weeks earlier often means the difference between hitting peak prices and a sagging market. For example, on September 15, 1949, the top price for hogs was \$22.50. Just two weeks later, the price was down to \$20.50—a drop of exactly \$2.00. On just one litter of nine hogs, this difference could be as much as \$35 to \$40.

Research has shown that pigs need more protein until they weigh 100 to 125 pounds, so don't follow the accepted practice of changing the protein content of the ration when pigs are weaned. After pigs weigh 100 to 125 pounds, a ration with a lower protein content can be used.

No, time doesn't mean anything to a hog, but time is important to the hog producer who wants every possible extra dollar of profit.

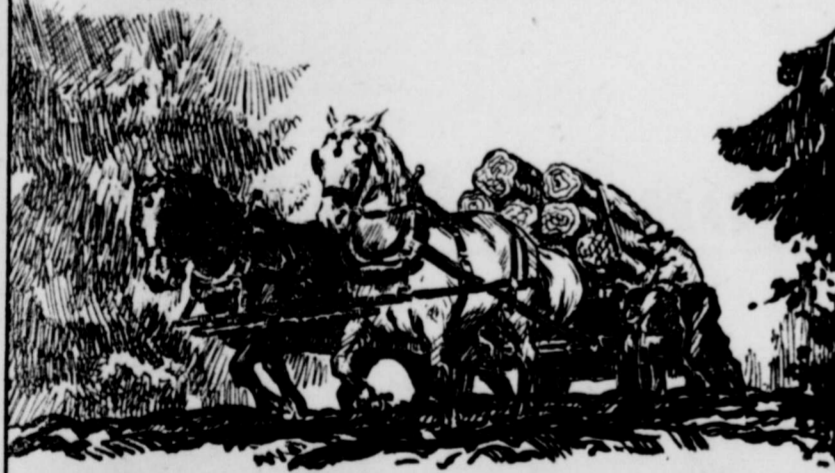


by G. C. Franing, Head of Fattening Department, Puring Research Farm, Gray Summit, Missouri

OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

"PUT YOUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL"

IF HIS WAGON BOGS DOWN OR HIS CAR IS Mired, THE SELF-RELIANT MAN PUTS HIS OWN SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL.



—AND AS WE WORK TOGETHER, EACH OF US DOING HIS SHARE, IT IS THIS SHOULDER-TO-THE-WHEEL PHILOSOPHY, THIS DOCTRINE OF PERSONAL INITIATIVE AND RESPONSIBILITY THAT GIVES AMERICAN DEMOCRACY ITS RESILIENT STRENGTH.



NOW, AS IN THE PAST, WHEN OUR DEMOCRACY IS ALERTED AGAINST AGGRESSION, THE NATION'S SLOGAN FOR ALL OF US, IS — "SHOULDERS TO THE WHEEL!"

