

CONTINUING ACROSS COUNTRY WITH THE ROBERT OWNBEY'S

Continuing across Nebraska with diapers flying from the windows to dry, we stopped at North Platt, and by sheer coincidence found a statue dedicated to the memory of those who served in the 355th Infantry, 89th Division, from 1917 to 1918, and served at Lucey, France in the St. Michel, Meuse Argonne, and the Army of Occupation in Germany. Took some pictures of this because it so happens my father served in this capacity during World War I. North Platt is also the home of Buffalo Bill Cody. As the evening grew later, we passed a huge alfalfa-molasses feed mixture corporation at Cozad, Nebraska. Many farmers here feed the mixture to their livestock. Also passed beneath a huge archway saying the 100th Meridian. Saw the Lincoln, Nebraska, state capitol by floodlight which lighted up the entire face of the capitol and the statue of Abraham Lincoln, for whom the capitol was named. Beneath the statue written on the base is the entire Gettysburg Address. Still traveling at night we passed Boys Town at Omaha, but it was too late an hour for visitors so had to pass it up.

Thursday, October 21st
Crossed the Missouri River between Omaha, Nebraska, and Council Bluffs, Iowa. The toll is removed from the bridge between the hours of 10 PM and 6 AM. The bridge is beautiful and well-lighted, but the water beneath was only a dark reflection. Council Bluffs was named for the councils of war and peace with the original 12 colonies and the 12 Indian tribes of Eastern United States. We are seeing the heavy black soil of the corn-belt, and see many of our Hereford stockers in feed-lots for topping out for other markets. This morning we passed a sign saying "God's Little Acre". Remember the book about the religious man who promised to give God everything produced on one acre of his ground, and when gold was discovered on that acre, and no where else on the property the man had to move God's acre over to another section of the property. We have met van after van of Frazier-Manhattan automobiles made in Detroit at the Willow Run Plant after peace conversion. They are met by truck at Loveland, Iowa in the Missouri Valley and taken overland to Pocatiella, South Dakota for distribution. They tell us his is a halfway mark for the delivery. Originally, the cars were the Kaiser-Frazer cars and were made on the West Coast. We stopped briefly in Carroll, Iowa, before continuing on thru Jefferson, Iowa, where we saw innumerable statues of Thomas Jefferson. Saw the campus of Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa and it is considered one of the most beautiful in the United States. This is the most beautiful time of the year. Trees and shrubbery are beautiful. Thus far we have needed neither coats nor fans. The corn cribs and barns are full. Have made no time at all today because the traffic is intense and dangerous, and curves are found every fifty yards. When some here say 15 miles per hour, you find that's what they mean if you don't want to scare yourself to death and nearly lose control of your automobile. We see corn, beans, soy beans, dairy cows and chickens. At Ames, Iowa, saw the "Mable York Cafe." Iowa is the first state except Texas where we've seen 3 patrolmen riding in patrol cars.

Friday October 22nd
Spent last night at Independence, Iowa and by sheer force of being too sleepy to drive, stopped at the Rushpark Motel where we found culture that is usually hidden from the traveler. This building was a casino originally owned by C. W. Williams, a millionaire of Canada, who also owned racehorses and a couple of race tracks. He had two sons, named Rush and Park; thus the name Rushpark. The house was built for his bride, and had 15 bedrooms, is 3 stories tall, and is beautiful. The fireplaces in each bedroom are taller than my head and are made of marble imported from Italy with imported brass-work from Belgium. The mirrors above the fireplaces are 4 x 6 ft. and the ceilings are 12 feet tall. The windows are of curved glass several inches thick. Carved window and door sills are several ft. wide with the engravings half an inch deep. Each room is fashioned in different wood workings such as applewood, cherry, walnut, etc. The trimmings and engravings are fashioned in patterns, such as one room having Louis XIV styling, another Marie Antonette etc. The house was built in 1890. One room is almost completely finished in glaze tiling from the cliff of Dover in Britain. The owner, Williams, died in Canada, leaving a huge estate there to orphanages and schools, and the Independence property to his 2 sons, Rush and Park, who were drowned 2 weeks later on a hunting trip. The day we were there, a woman had called to inspect the house, expressing interest in it, and upon being engaged in conversation, confessed that once upon a time, she was engaged to one of the sons, and she had returned to see what she had missed. Even the floors were made in inlaid wood, styled in dark and light woods for contrast and pattern. A spiral stairway led directly from the parlor of the 1st floor to the 3rd

floor where the house servants quarters had been. There were 4 complete turns in the stairway with no landings. The basement had 11 rooms and 2 complete furnace units. There was 1 room which had bars to keep invaders out of the vintages. Farther on we see mile after mile of Hybrid corn with the blocks of it numbered and named. Hogs have been turned in to the cornfields to clean-up, and here, the sheep all have long tails. A barn has huge painted letters to advertise Dygert's Perchon Stallions and Mares. We now see many houses with Norman architecture and cupoles and scrolls. We also see a few Georgian Colonials of red brick. The grass is still green in the valleys. Today we are running into some fog and haze. This is our first day not solid sun shine.

Sunday October 24th
Spent some time in Freeport, Illinois, where the baby's God-mother lives. Robert Faye was christened Saturday evening in the same room of the same house by the same pastor who christened her God-father 29 years ago, which is something of a coincidence. Also the same night, Robert was given a surprise party, complete with candles etc. One of the most beautiful things we've seen on our trip is the Oakland Cemetery there. The structo Manufacturing Company makes toys much on the tinker-toy type; there is the W. T. Raleigh Company whose products were famous in rural-country day. Outside the city we visited the Raleigh Farm and Experiment Station where there are dairies and hog barns. W. T. Raleigh is now an old man, and although he lives across the road from his experiment farm, he is reported to not have visited it in the last 28 years. He was a personal friend of Henry Ford who once gave him a 1914 Model T Ford which he still drives on the rare occasions when he ventures forth with the horn blaring contemptuously for the speed devils.

Freeport is also home of the Burgess Battery Factory (where your flashlight probably was made), and many other manufacturing concerns throughout the country. Reached Chicago at 10 at night, and drove for miles and miles under an elevated railway. Called on Ruth and Steve Gannon. Her mother, Mrs. Roy Womble, formerly of Morse and Mineral Wells, was there. Visited other friends too, and then as the fog came in, forsook our plans to visit the lake, the police station, and Hull house. Being unable to find either a place to stay or a place to park, drove out south, and finally stayed at the Platone Courts where the steam heat works on a thermostat that didn't work; for as the night grew colder, so did we. Airplanes buzzed constantly thru the murk. Crossed the Kankakee River at

Kankakee, Illinois, and took several pictures of it. It had the most beautiful railroad bridge with spans rising out of the water like the thrust of swan's wings to contrast the light sky to darker water, and as if to show man's architecture in symmetry to God's plan of nature rising out of the mist which could have symbolized the real as it enters into Eternity and Infinite. We have found Northern people so very friendly and nice. Patrol officers stop and visit; salespeople tell you all about their families; people on the street stop and give you information. There was no hush nor bustle except in Chicago. Everywhere we see DX Gasoline advertised although Magnolia and Texaco stations are frequent. We saw Chanute Army Base at Rantoul, Illinois. Here and there ranch-style homes are being built. They are quite the latest thing. Wondered about Champagne, Illinois, but didn't stop as we drove thru. Tuesday, October 26th

Decatur has its children's amusement parks with miniature merry-go-rounds, ferris-wheels, airplane swings, and automobile race track. We see many walls covered with clinging ivy. We crossed our first Washash line here. Coal smoke blacks as badly as the carbon black. The St-Nicholas Hotel is painted entirely black, probably as camouflage. The churches are all found on State Street and cover a block each. The Masonic Temple is built of white concrete and marble. The homes are all 3 and 4 stories high. The University of Illinois is here at Decatur. The paving is all of cement slabs, and when a slab breaks or is damaged the entire block is removed and replaced to a depth of about a foot. Concrete blocks are poured into the holes and beaten down by air hammers. The Lone Pine Cemetery at Boody, Illinois had a single pine tree in its center. The Apple orchards are bending low with ripening fruit. Visited the Taylorville Airport.

Following highway 66, we turned West at Hamel, home of Mark Twain, toward Alton to visit with Nancy Ownbey Baker, formerly of Spearman.

Thursday October 28th
Spent Tuesday night, Wednesday, and Wednesday night in St. Louis visiting one of the nicest zoos in the world. Also saw the famous Jewell Box, the St. Louis Police Station. We stopped at the Merriam caverns in the Ozarks which was the original Jesse James hide-out. There is a new subterranean floor which was only recently opened, and thru which the river flows. Over these falls and under the underground river was the route the James gang escaped. We passed the Ongandon Cave but did not stop. Saw Osage Indian pottery and baskets. Thru the Ozarks country and off highway

66 to the newly completed 54 which took us by the Bagnell dam made on the Osage River. Here we rode in a motor boat on a 25 mile excursion up the river. There are resorts, boat rides, fishing, and hunting sites. Friday October 29th

Spent the night at Fort Scott, Kansas which is a former fort town, and along with Abilene, Fort Dodge, and Wichita, the oldest towns in Kansas. The day is cloudy and sprinkles of rain turn into torrents as we proceeded westward across Kansas prairies. We see lots of wheat land drilled and beginning to come up. Ate breakfast at Bronson, Kansas. Crossed the Neosho River at Iola and headed thru Wichita, driving by especially to see the Beech Corporation Aircraft. At Meade Kansas the sun was shining again and we stopped to see the Dalton boys hideout and the Museum that was occupied for 5 years before the gang was killed during a bank robbery. In the museum we also saw "Regina" the first music box manufactured in the United States Thru Liberal and Perryton and home at 5:30 P. M. Our total trip included 13 days, 10 states, and 2650 miles. Remarkable in that we had 3 children and no illnesses nor accidents on the entire trip. We found people just as they are here at home: friendly, hospitable, and helpful. The most unusual incident on our trip was the wishing pool in the Merrimac Cavern, where the guidepromised the unmarried women that if they weren't married within 6 months after dropping a wishing coin they could come back and take their pick of the guides.

Golden Spike Date Termed Momentous in Rail History

Of the many dates that stand out in railroad history, May 10, 1869, takes a high place for its importance not only to the carriers but to the nation as well. It was on that day that the far western regions of the country were opened for quicker settlement and development. It was the day that ended the need for stage coach and covered wagon travel between the east and west coasts, as well as the long water voyages around Cape Horn, and to the Isthmus of Panama and through the jungle to the Pacific and then by vessel to California.

And it was also the day which western-minded easterners had envisioned when they could take their entire families, with a lessening of dangers and speedier transport, to the youngest sections of the country. In a memorable ceremony north of Great Salt Lake in Utah, a golden spike was driven into the last rail linking the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific (now the Southern Pacific) roads, signaling the completion of the first chain of railroads to span the American continent.

Cost of Palm Oil Spirals; New Sources Being Tapped

Oil that grows on tropical trees and ends up in the making of tin cans or big-city building materials has a 1948 price tag nearly five times higher than it was before the war, according to a recent steel industry survey. This vegetable oil, obtained from the African oil palm, tops percentage-cost rises for more than two dozen raw materials of steel manufacture. It is essential, however, as a protective coat in rolling strip steel, in tin and other metal-plating operations, and as a lubricating and cooling agent in such processes as wire drawing. The term "palm oil," notes National Geographic society, usually refers only to the product of the African palm, which in the United States goes almost entirely into the steel and tin-plate business. Other vegetable oils, notably coconut palm, at present are used chiefly in soaps, with minor amounts in margarine, candies and cosmetics. The African oil palm, so named after its native continent, now is growing in other regions. Experimental stations which had been established in the Netherlands Indies and British Malaya were followed by extensive plantations. New palm oil operations also are rising in Latin America.

The African oil palm takes from four to eight years to mature. The fruits, which ripen to characteristic red-orange color, come in big bunches, in pointed oval forms one to two inches long.

History of Horse

No animal that ever inhabited the earth has made so many appearances, disappearances and reappearances as the horse, in his parade of 45 million years, during which he has grown from a height of less than one foot to the ponderous Belgian of this day. Puzzlement as to the origin of the horse has been created because the horse, the ass and the zebra belong to the same family. There has been uncertainty whether a certain skeleton was that of a horse, or of his relatives, the ass and the zebra. Each has a single hoof, meaning that it is solid, and without toes, making this species distinct and apart from all other animals.

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Don't Name It! by "Honest" Bill Miller

Amid flying rumors of a big oil well at the Sinclair-Lipps wildcat, Sinclair officials in Amarillo Wednesday to spike reports that a producing well had been brought in at the North Central Roberts county location. Sinclair representatives at the Amarillo office told the oil editor of the Amarillo Daily News that attempted drill stem test this week at the 5,950-foot mark failed when crumbling shale almost tried tools, owing to failure of packer to hold.

They also reported that they would drill ahead to 9,500 feet, contract depth, regardless of what they found higher up.

A separator and flow tank had been set up on location, however, and leasing activity in the area in the past two weeks has been reported heavy.

The Record received reports today from an unofficial but reliable source, that the drill stem test was being made, and that there was a good showing of oil the hole.

Ken Bennett, oil writer of the Amarillo Daily News, reported Sunday through his column, "The Oil Log", that casing had been cemented in the well in preparation for last minute activity to "bring her in."

But whatever is happening at the Roberts wildcat is Sinclair's pet, and Sinclair isn't talking.

NOTE — The above news story was reprinted from the Amarillo Record of last week. This Sunday Amarillo Globe has following to say relative to the Sinclair well—

There is a lot of speculation among oil men, royalty buyers and north Plains citizens about Sinclair - Prairie wildcat in northwest Roberts county. There have been strong rumors all this week about this test. It is being held tight so no reliable information has been available, but there is probably a little fire at the well because of smoke. Royalty being offered by brokers at \$80 to \$100 per acre and some of it at least is 11 year term royalty. The Sinclair needs the encouragement of a producer in the Anadarko basin. It would stimulate the Sinclair field. Much of the production area has been drilled, but there is more drilling activity inside locations right now than there has been at any time since discovery of the field. But new areas of production are what would revive the field most. No matter who gets it or whether it is a tight hole or open to the public it should be it will be welcome when it does happen.

Wild rumors in and around this

city credit the oil well of being capable of producing 10,000 barrel production. The only facts that seem sure are the facts that the well has been cemented—that is the string of casing has been cemented down to the alleged depth of 6,900 feet, indicating the well is to be brought in. However the last news indicates the well will be drilled to the contract depth of more than 9000 feet. Many local people believe the well will be brought in at the present depth, and not drilled any deeper. They base this on the alleged fact that two piles of mud had been prepared to control the flow in case the well is brought in. One persistent rumor is that the crew is only waiting construction of storage tanks before the well is brought in.

Other rumors have it that the trend of the new location will extend just north of Spearman, and that there will be production in a large area of Hansford county.

LEASE AND CONTRACT RECORD OF HANSFORD COUNTY FOR OCTOBER 1948

Mrs. Beulah Huff et vir to Ruth Britton Huff, mineral deed 640 acres Sur. 5, Blk. 1, Hand G N Ry.

A. H. Word et ux to Phillips Co., OG and M L, 10 years, 80 acres, S half of SW 1-4 Sec. 125 B, 2 G H and H Ry.

T. J. Cox et ux to Phillips Co., O G and M L, 10 years, 120 acres E. 120 of SW fourth, Section 148, B 4-T, T and NO Ry.

Frank Parks to Texas Co. tr. of lease, 320 acres S 1-2 Sec. 142, Blk 4-t T and NO Ry.

Raymond R. Smith et ux, Frank Parks, O G and M L, 10 years, 320 acres, S half Sec 142, B. 4-t T and NO Ry.

Ralph E. Randel et ux to R. E. Vaughn, Mineral deed 293 acres, of the S half Sec. 21, B. 3, SA and MG Ry.

A. P. Smith et ux to Byron Anderson mineral deed S half Sec. 19, Blk. 3, SA and MG Ry.

R. V. Bebout to O. L. Harris, assignment of lease covering S, SW and W half sections of Sections 68 B, 45; Sec 40 Blk 45; S. 7, Blk 1 Hand TC Ry and WC Ry.

Mattie O. Hodges et al to Sinclair Prairie Oil Co., two O and G leases 10 yrs each covering two sections; Sec. 28 Blk R abst 904 and Mattie O. Hodges guardian of same section.

State of Texas to Phillips Co., O G and M L, 5 yrs, 160 acres NE fourth Section 284, Blk. 2, G H and H Ry.

WILDCAT LOCATION NEAR MORSE, TEXAS.

Phillips is going to give Sherman county another chance to produce oil from the deeper formations. Tools are being moved in on the No. 1 Kathryn 'A' on the Boney land, Section 8, block 3-B, CH and H survey, in the southeast corner of the county. It is 3 miles from the Hansford county

line and 7 miles north of Moore county line. Tools were used on the Carruth in Roberts county.

Near-Sighted Bears
Bears are near-sighted because of their longtime habit of feeding with noses to the ground. Their keen senses of hearing and smell make up for this deficiency.

Function of Ripe Cheese
Ripe cheese added to foodstuffs containing oils will prevent the foods from becoming rancid.

When Canning
New rubber rings for canning should be rinsed in boiling water in order to remove the fine powder on the surface, which may impart a foreign taste.

Armistice Day



Thirty years ago today, the 'cease fire' command ended World War I. And on that day we honored those who had fallen in the service of our country. Today, added to that honor roll are those who gave their lives in the second great world conflict. It is not enough this Armistice Day to honor the brave dead of two wars by bowing our heads in prayer. Only by each of us working, assiduously to prevent another war; working to build an everlasting Peace, can we pay them deserving tribute.

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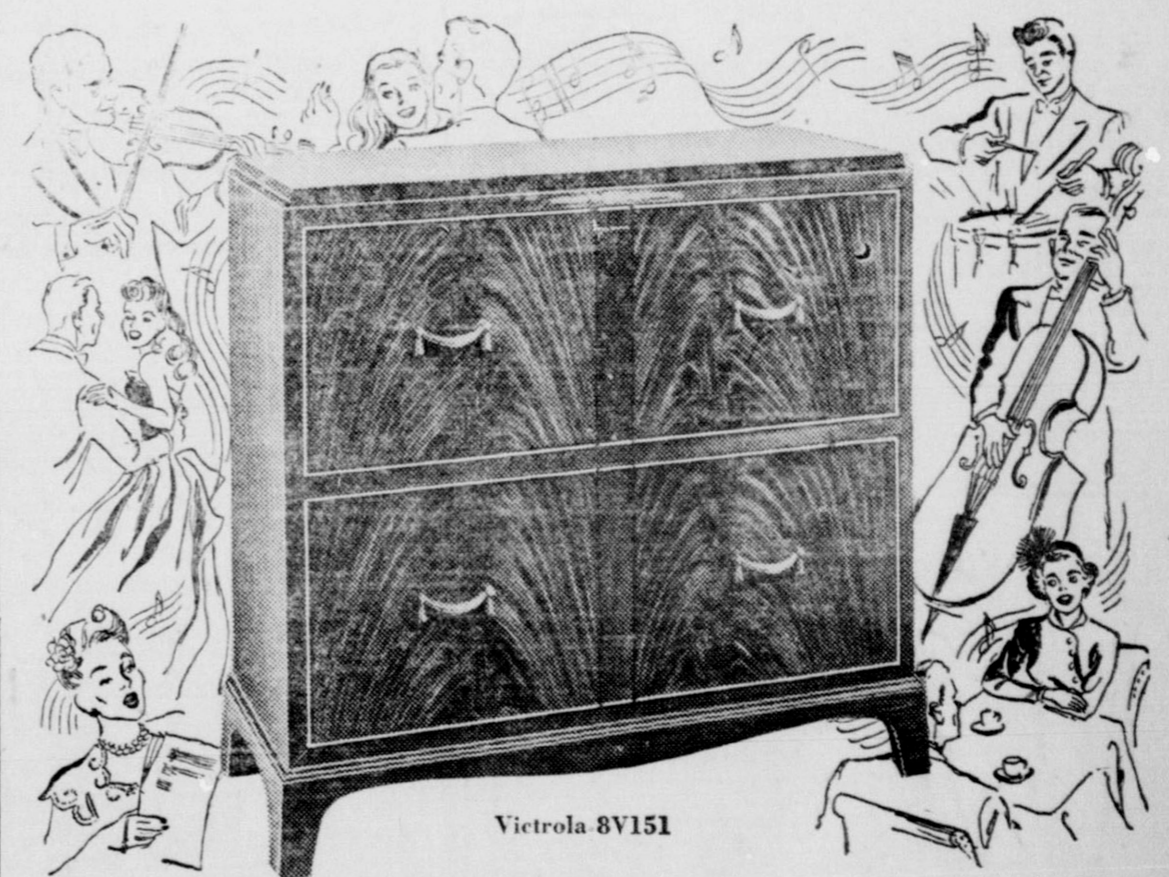
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SOCIETY NEWS

Clubs - Parties - Socials

Nuptial Vows Exchanged Sunday For Miss Fielden, Mr. Dixon in Clayton, New Mexico

Rev. Earl Brock, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Clayton, New Mexico, performed the wedding vows exchanged by Miss Juanita Fielden and Mr. J. R. Dixon. The pastor read the single ring ceremony in his study on Sunday November 7th, at 3:30 P. M. Mr. Roy Dixon attended his son as best man.

The bride was attired in a pink suit with black accessories. Her corsage was made up of white gardenias mixed with split carnations of pink.

The couple will be at home to their many friends in Spearman, where Mr. Dixon is employed with his father in business.

At the close of the meeting, Mrs. John Trindle was honored with a pink and blue shower. Many lovely and useful gifts were received.

Mrs. Fuller Hostess To Surprise Party

Mrs. Guy Fuller was hostess to a surprise party, Monday, November 8, at 9:00 a. m. Mrs. Roy Russell was the honoree, and the concealed announcement cards announced the arrival of their son Roy Franklin Russell.

Quartet tables were laid with pink and blue luncheon cloths and the dining table was laid with white. White chrysanthemums center pieces made a lovely setting for the sumptuous breakfast of hot biscuits, bacon, eggs, jelly, and coffee.

Corsages of white mums tied with blue were at each plate. 16 guests were present: Mesdames R. B. Archer, Jr.; Vester Hill, H. Heard, Gene Richardson, Deion Kirk, Bill Gandy, Gwendred Lackey, Tom Allen, Bruce Sheets, Jess Davis, Ray Gibson, W. C. Womble, Bill Miller, Bill Sheets and Bill McClellan.

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Members present were the Mesdames: Harris, Roy Murrell, Herbert Hughes, R. H. Green, Walter Broadhurst, J. G. Gross, Mahan, Ed Vernon, Fred Chase, and G. G. Wright.

Gruver W. M. U. Met In Church

The W. M. U. of the Gruver Baptist Church met in the Church auditorium Thursday, November 4th for the Bible Study. Mrs. Ben Harris was leader. After the song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung. Mrs. Harris offered the prayer.

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Mrs. Bennett Hostess To Better Homes Club

The Better Homes Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clint Bennett on Nov. 2nd.

An enjoyable demonstration on Frozen foods was given by Miss Vance. She prepared a complete meal that had come from the Frozen Food Locker.

The next meeting will be Nov. 16 with Mrs. John Kenney.

Mesdames present for this meeting included: Richard Shedeck, Dwight Hutchison, E. S. Uptergrove, Frank Novak, Miss Vance and the hostess.

The members and their families of the Happy Homes Club gathered in the home of Findorf Schuberts Thursday evening Nov. 4 for a pot-luck dinner.

After the delicious meal the evening was enjoyed by everyone playing Bingo, Forty-two, rummy and pinocle. Those present included Messers and Mesdames and families: W. E. Sparks, Dale Hull, Clyde Maize, Elmon Jacobs, Clarence Pettitt, Homer Beck, Roy Edwards, Dick Allison, Donald Smith, Mrs. Merle Washington, and the host and hostess.

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Dampen Clothes for Ironing
How to dampen clothes for ironing: Use hot water as it penetrates the fibers more quickly. Use a sprinkler that will distribute the water in a fine spray. Fold clothes carefully to avoid introducing unnecessary wrinkles. Fold the hems and double portions to the inside and roll up, using a slight kneading pressure to help the moisture penetrate. Use less moisture for machine ironing than for hand ironing. Dampened clothes should "season" at least half an hour. In cool, dry weather, they may stand overnight. In hot, damp weather, iron within an hour or two lest mildew develop. Simplest dampening device available is a perforated metal cap which fits into the neck of a bottle. Sprayers also are used. These distribute the water in a very fine spray and are good for rayons and fine fabrics of all types which do not need a great deal of moisture, but must have it evenly distributed.

Antoinette Legend Rebutted
Marie Antoinette's classic statement, "Let 'em eat cake" is pure poppycock, according to the research editor of World Book encyclopedia. The legend about Marie Antoinette is supposed to have taken place when a mob of Frenchmen stormed Versailles, crumpling the flowers in Marie's garden. Marie inquired as to the people's wrath and was told, "they have no bread." Marie, who presumably couldn't understand such a plight, answered, "Let 'em eat cake." The researcher points out that the story has no historical basis and probably was circulated to further enrage the French patriots. Marie was already the target for much criticism because of her extravagance.

Early Use of Mahogany
There exists today, preserved in the cathedral at Ciudad Trujillo, formerly Santo Domingo, a rough hewn mahogany cross inscribed: "This is the first sign planted in the center of this field to mark the beginning of this magnificent temple in the year 1514." That inscription is the earliest record of the use of mahogany. The cathedral that houses it, completed in 1940, is itself richly embellished with carved mahogany, some of which is considered the finest in the world, and is still in splendid condition after over four centuries in the tropics. First known European use of mahogany was for the chanting desk, choir stalls, shelves and desks in the great library of the Escorial, begun by Philip II of Spain in 1563 and completed in 1584.

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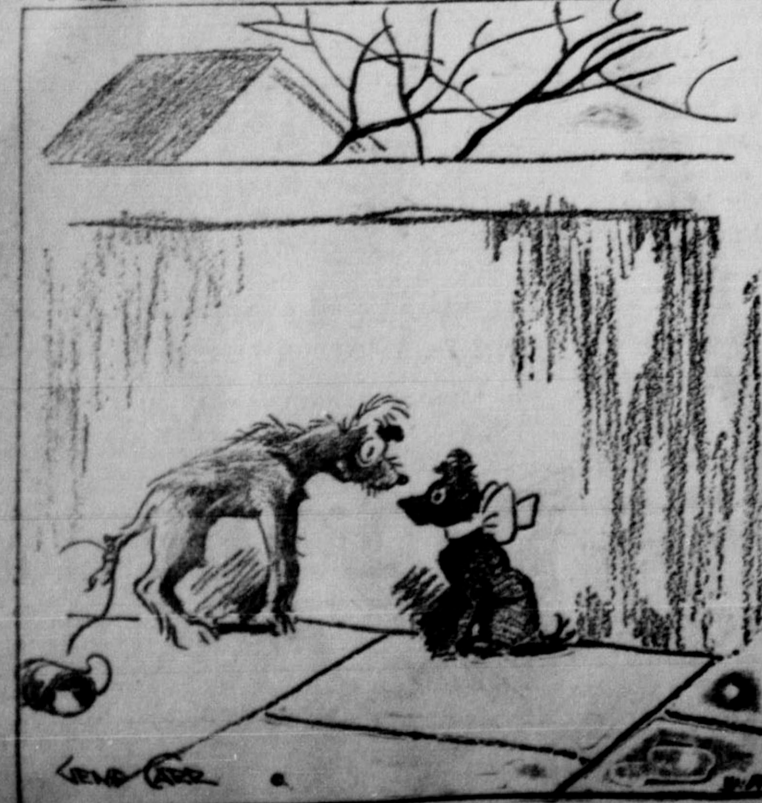
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H. D. NOTES

Comments Of The County Agent

By Zaek Jazgers
the bright side:
A continued strong demand for this country-high quality wheat will help to keep it this way.



By Vivian Vance

Don't wait any longer to check chimneys, furnaces and stoves for possible fire hazards.

Check the flues and chimneys carefully to be sure they are ready for winter fires.

Place all wood and coal stoves on a metal floor covering which extends at least 18 inches in front of the stove door.

Replace rusty stovepipes, and if they pass through ceilings or walls, provide ventilators for protection.

Before using an oil stove, clean it and see that it is properly adjusted and keep it that way.

Rural families may find Extension Circular C-199 of help to them in checking the home and outbuildings for fire hazards, says Miss Vance.

TIPS ABOUT APPLES
Apples are plentiful now-eat apples for health-they furnish minerals, roughage, vitamins, especially Vitamin C, which prevents scurvy and helps maintain good condition of teeth and gums.

batter and baked in the customary fashion should produce delightful results.

November grocery shelves will be filled with a large assortment of foods from which the housewife can choose.

All the foods on the plentiful list are reasonably priced in comparison to the less plentiful foods.

At the head of the list of plentiful fresh fruits and vegetables are red and white potatoes, white and yellow onions, cabbage, carrots, grapes, citrus fruits, cranberries and pears.

Painting Cattails
First allow products to dry thoroughly then dip in a solution one half shellac and one half wood alcohol.

Three Poison Plants
Poison ivy, poison oak and poison sumac inspire the same kind of rash—a patchy, blistery, angry skin surface that may remain localized, but too often spreads like mad.

Almond Hulls
Scientists have found that almond hulls, which have approximately a 70 per cent sugar content can be converted into crude molasses for livestock.

Electronic Sorter
An electronic instrument designed for quality control on production lines can sort and test as many as 1,500 small metal parts in an hour.

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Early Days of Red Cross
Red Cross societies of San Francisco, Berkeley, Oakland, and several other California cities sprang into existence in the early days of the Spanish-American war to serve troops of the California national guard, known as the First California Volunteers.

Red Cross Activities
Red Cross artists and skills workers helped with recreation programs in 102 military, naval and veterans' hospitals last year.

Removal of Buttons
An easy way to remove buttons from a garment is to hold a comb under the buttons and cut them off with a razor blade.

Electrical Hazards Cited By University Researcher
Spectacular dangers of high-voltage electrical circuits, well known and well guarded against, paradoxically constitute a lesser danger to the average person than do low-voltage electrical appliances about.

Plenty of Golfers
Some four-million men and women in the United States are estimated to play golf, with annual expenditures amounting to 500 million dollars or more.

Salt in Rainy Weather
Place an inverted glass over the salt container in rainy weather. This will keep your table salt from clogging.

191,000 Ball Bridges
There are approximately 191,000 bridges, with an aggregate length of 3,860 miles, in the railway structure of the United States.

Hunter's Fireplace
Hunters' and trappers' fireplaces can be constructed in the farm woodlot from green or partially decayed logs.

Farm Taxes
Farm real estate taxes per acre in the U. S. averaged about 15 per cent higher in 1947 than in 1946.

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Bill Hull	No. 65	Weight 185 lbs.	L. T.
<small>JUNIOR LETTERMAN</small>			
Kenneth Pope	No. 59	Weight 150 lbs.	L. G.
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Dan Dacus	No. 63	Weight 150 lbs.	C.
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Billy Haden	No. 66	Weight 210 lbs.	R. T.
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Claude Sheets	No. 64	Weight 165 lbs.	R. E.
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J. D. Floyd	No. 57	Weight 150 lbs.	L. H.
<small>SENIOR LETTERMAN</small>			
Don Floyd	No. 55	Weight 155 lbs.	F. B.
<small>FRESHMAN - FIRST YEAR</small>			
Wallie Cayton	No. 56	Weight 130 lbs.	Q. B.
<small>SENIOR LETTERMAN</small>			
Don Cates	No. 58	Weight 140 lbs.	F. B.
<small>JUNIOR - FIRST YEAR</small>			

RESERVES

Jerry Cade	No. 67	Weight 130 lbs.
<small>SOPHOMORE LETTERMAN</small>		
J. M. Kenney	No. 54	Weight 129 lbs.
<small>FRESHMAN - FIRST YEAR</small>		
Ray Martin	No. 51	Weight 120 lbs.
<small>JUNIOR - FIRST YEAR</small>		
Wesley Lackey	No. 50	Weight 110 lbs.
<small>FRESHMAN - FIRST YEAR</small>		
Donald Gould		
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Andy Burlison	No. 53	
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Roy Nolner	No. 52	

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This & That



AROUND GRUVER

We imagine that Rev. Edwin Parker will remember his visit to Gruver for some time to come. For one thing he will undoubtedly remember a good meeting, then he will remember meeting old friends from Goodwell days, he will remember longer his efforts to get here Sunday morning, J. C. Harris and Mrs. Tilly Poston flew to Ponca City, Okla. Our guess is that Mrs. Poston visited kinfolk. In the afternoon they picked up Brother Parker and headed for home, and then things began to happen. The wind was blowing a gale, and when there is too much wind for J. C. it is windy, but with the wind was a real old-fashioned dust storm. J. C. tried flying high, but no matter how high he went, there was still dust, then he tried coming down, and it was worse. Finally it got too much and they were forced down in Oklahoma, and there spent the night. We shudder to think what would have happened to J. C. if he had not had a preacher or with him, as he needed someone who could pray. Monday morning with Mrs. Poston at the controls they came safely here from Woodward in time for the morning service. However, the preacher was still woozy, but he did a good job regardless. Brother Fike reports that the meeting has gotten off to a good start. The services will continue twice a day until next Wednesday.

On the sick front, we are glad to report that Charles Parks is making a good recovery after a serious operation. He will be at home soon.

Mrs. Earl Lowe returned home Sunday from Groom, Texas. She had been a surgical patient at the Clinic there. She made rapid recovery after the operation, and is doing fine.

One of the Pete Clucks' children was very ill this week and was taken to Perryton for treatment. At present the child is doing fine. Linda Kay McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted McClellan has also been on the sick list and it became necessary to take her to a doctor. She is back in school now.

We have a Jeweler in town, did you know that? Mr. Jack Lynch is doing business in the Gruver drug store. Jack is an ex G. I. and is a competent watch-maker. He came here from Borger, but like many other Texan's here, is a refugee from Oklahoma. He comes originally from Pitts, Hugh, a town South of Ada.

On the travel front: Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Westerfield left for Dallas several days ago. They will be there several days longer. Mickey is buying for the store, and probably the Misses is just buying.

Four gentlemen from this part of the county are also in Dallas. This will be an important event for them. They are taking their 32nd Masonic degree. This is the top degree except for a very few who receive the 33rd. The gentlemen in question are Buster Cator, Anson Ward, Ned Turner, and Aubrey Peddy. We hope they will remember the lessons they learn and put them into practice. Too many Mason's are like too many church members. They never work at it.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Taber visited in Canadian over the week-end. On their return home they brought with them Mrs. J. A. (Mother Bergen) Tommy Jo's grand-mother. She is a fine lady and we are always glad to have her with us.

Last week we told you to remember November 23rd. That is the date for the big box supper. For a long time we have needed a nice park for this community, and now at last we are on the way. The purpose of the box supper is to help raise part of the necessary funds. Cy King we understand is to be Auctioneer. In addition to the box supper there will be forty five minutes of Comedy and Fun. We have about every kind of talent here in this end of the county, and you will be able to enjoy a good part of it that evening. You will be sure to have a good time, so don't forget the date. There will be "The Master of Magic," "Grand old Opera with Minnie Pearl!" Maybe a prize fight, Fun on the piano, Tetraxine will sing, and there will be something new. A combined cake-walk and treasure hunt.

R. C. Green and Don Fletcher were both visiting in their homes over the week-end.

The Gruver P. T. A. held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening in the High School Auditorium. Monday night was the regular night, but was postponed on account of the weather. Mrs. Buster Cator presided at the business session. Lawrence Brotherton gave a report of the Carnival and announced that the school and the P. T. A. would both receive over seven hundred dollars as their share of the proceeds.

A group of Grade school children under the direction of Mrs. Brewer, and Miss Walberry rendered several choral numbers. The pianists for the evening were little Rachel Harris and Alice Brotherton. Following this part of the program, Brother Herbert Hughes presented an illustrated program, "A Crusade for Christian Homes."

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1947 Ford Truck, 2 speed transmission, stock racks and grain bed. Would trade for a late model car. See Ray McCommond. 49-21-P

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FOR SALE: One year old Chester White Boar. Mort Lynch, 8 miles South of Town. 49-21-P

FOR RENT: Furnished modern 2 room house. Also have sleeping rooms. Call 38J. Merle Washington. 49-21-C

Mr. and Mrs. George Buzzard, Frankie and Georgia visited relatives in Enid, Oklahoma, over the week-end.

FOR RENT: One bed-room with private entrance and bath. Call 181 or see Mrs. Bill McClellan. 49-21-c

WANTED: Wheat pasture for 400 head of yearling steers. Leo Meek Dumas, Texas, Phone 21496. 49-21-P

FOR SALE: 6 room modern home with bath, 2 blocks South of School. Call 196, Perryton, Texas, for Dempsey Malaney. 49-21-P

Mrs. Joe Venneman and daughter Mrs. J. M. Stewart have just returned from an extended trip thru Colorado, Utah and Idaho. They were accompanied by Mrs. John Redel of St. Louis, a sister of Mrs. Venneman. In Idaho Falls the sisters visited

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ed their brothers and family who they had not seen in more than 20 years.

Mrs. Everett Vanderburg returned home last week from Baylor hospital in Dallas where she has been for some time. Mrs. Vanderburg is up and around and feeling better.

Spilled Canned Vegetables
Never give spoiled canned vegetables to animals. Burn them or mix them with lye and bury out of the reach of animals.

Fertilizer Sales Up
Production of fertilizer in 1947-48 is estimated at 1,130,000 tons. This excludes army output. Adding expected imports of 187,000 tons, this makes a total of 1,317,000 tons of nitrogen fertilizers available to farmers.

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KARO	5 lb. White	55c
VANILLA	White Crest - Imitation 8 oz. Bottle	10c
COFFEE	Schillings, lb.	49c
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PRESERVES	Pioneer - Apricot - 2 lb. Jar.	37c

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