

H. D. Notes



BY VIVIAN VANCE
To those whom spirits are low and hearts are heavily burdened: When spirits are low, and troubles tend to fall your way, will take your time and read this: states Vivian Vance, Home Dem. Agent.

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ve anyone. Just for today I will have a program. I will write down what I expect to do every hour. I may not follow it exactly, but I will have it. It will eliminate two pests, hurry and indecision. Just for today I will have a quiet half hour all by myself and relax. In this half hour sometimes I will think of God, so as to get a little more perspective to my life. Just for today I will be unafraid especially I will not be afraid to be happy, to enjoy what is beautiful, to love and to believe that those I love, love me.

JELLY FRUIT
Cranberries, now coming on the market from this fall's near-record crop, are excellent for jelly because they are tart, rich in protein and bright in color. It takes less sugar in proportion to fruit juice and less cooking to make jelly from cranberries than from most other fruits.

For those home-makers who want to put up home-made jelly for Christmas gifts or home consumption while fresh berries are plentiful this fall, home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture offer the following recipe: Ingredients:

1 quart (1 pound) of cranberries; 1 and one-half cups water; 2 cups sugar. To make - pick over berries, discarding the withered, soft or damaged. Cook berries and water rapidly in a covered saucepan about 15 minutes or until berries are soft. Strain through a fine sieve, add sugar, stir, and cook about 3 minutes, or until the liquid gives the two-drop test from a spoon. Pour into jelly glasses. When cool and set, seal with paraffin.

For those who want jelly or sauce ready made, marketing specialists report that stocks of canned cranberry products are large and in good supply generally.

There'll be more meat in the locker the next couple of months. You can store that venison right in there with the beef and pork, and look forward to a fine meal of venison steak some evening.

The care of the meat should begin as soon as the animal has been killed. Properly bleed and field dress the animal where he falls. Some hunters use a sack made of heavy canvas or bleached sheeting to cover the deer in the field or camp to protect it from the insects. Keep the carcass dry and don't skin the buck until you

get to a place you can put the carcass right into cold storage. If the weather's cool, the deer can be kept in camp until the hunting party is ready to go back to town. But warm weather makes it necessary to get the freshly killed carcass into storage right away. If this isn't possible, then it's a good idea to hang the carcass out at night and keep it wrapped in blankets in the shade during the day.

Save the hide to tan later on. It can be made into gloves or jackets, and now it's legal to sell deer hides in this state. Extension Bulletin B-86 will give you the clues on how to tan leather at home, and can be obtained at the Home Demonstration office.

ROASTER REVIEW
"An electric roaster is a useful addition to the kitchen, and need not be considered a substitute for the range. A roaster may be too small for convenient general family cooking, except in emergencies, but it is very useful whenever you are preparing meals for a large group or whenever the range is crowded."

The U. S. Department of Agriculture has had many queries regarding the use of the electric roaster, and in answer, the specialists have several suggestions that will put the electric roaster to the best use.

Many farm families, they say, use a roaster for summer cooking when wood or coal ranges make the kitchen uncomfortably hot. A roaster can cook a whole meal for a small family, and apartment dwellers will find that a roaster plus a hot plate will do the cooking very satisfactorily.

Two important advantages of the appliance are the ease with which it can be moved and the fact that it can be plugged into any outlet. It can be moved from the kitchen to the recreation room for instance or used in community halls for special occasions.

It's a good idea to have a convenient spot in the kitchen for the roaster, preferably a stand or table of comfortable height near an electric outlet, where it can be kept. It's a nuisance to have to lift it out of a cabinet or cupboard each time it is to be used.

THIS TASTES GOOD IN TEXAS
Recipe of the week.

Stuffed Onions
6 medium to large onions
One half cup chopped ham
One half cup soft bread crumbs
Fine dry bread crumbs
One half cup milk

Pepper
One half teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon fat
Remove a slice from the top of each onion and parboil the onions until almost tender. Drain and remove the centers, leaving 6 little cups. Chop the onion that was scooped out and combine it with the ham and soft bread crumbs. Add seasoning and refill the onion cups. Place them in a baking dish, cover with crumbs, add the milk, and bake in a quick oven until tender. 400-500 degree F.

MENU
Glazed sweet potatoes
Turnip Greens
Waldorf Salad
Cornbread - butter, coffee, milk
Hot gingerbread with apricot sauce

Timely Tips
1. Old fashioned onion soup served piping hot starts the main meal of the day in pleasing fashion and makes use of one of the most plentiful and reasonably priced fresh vegetables in local markets.
2. Or for variety, this plentiful food may make its appearance at the table baked in tomato sauce, fried in deep fat alone or with sliced tart apples.
3. The red onions are heavier in supply than the White and more economical in price.

FREEZER CHICKEN
It's a comfortable feeling to have chicked in the freezer, ready for an extra-busy day or a company meal. Since freezing chicken is also good economy for poultry flock owners who have freezer storage, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has issued a picture and direction folder on freezing chickens, from young broilers to stewing hens.

Giving special attention to the stewing hens, which are often a good prospect for freezing, when they are hearty eaters and lazy egg producers, the Department's Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics has developed a practical method of freezing these big-boned birds. The raw meaty pieces are packaged separately for freezing. Cooked meat cut off the bony backs, wings, necks, and legs too, if desired, is used to make a hearty creamed chicken for the freezer. With just 30 minutes preparation for the table, it's ready to serve.

The frozen meaty pieces are time savers too. Already cut up, they can go into a chicken stew or fricasse without thawing for the meat thaws and cooks at the same time.

Student Shows Novel Way To Catch Live Duck Hawk
Want to know how to catch a live hawk? Here's the method employed by Heinz Meng, Cornell university graduate student in ornithology. First, he went to Maryland, because the Atlantic coast is a major migration route in the fall. Then he buried himself in the sand on the beach so that all that showed was his head. And even that was partly covered with grass.

He held a pigeon (for bait) on his chest, with his hands buried in the sand, and waited patiently for a hawk to be fooled. On the third day, the lure attracted a duck hawk. The rare bird dove 10 times, suspiciously eyeing the prey. "I could hear the swish of his wings as he flew past my face, faster than a mile a minute," said the ornithologist.

Suddenly the hawk appeared directly overhead and came down on Meng like a divebomber, clamping his vice-like talons onto the pigeon. With lightning speed, he snapped the lure's neck with one quick bite of his powerful beak. At that instant the ornithologist reached up and grabbed the hawk. He was not clawed too badly, he said, but still has the scars of battle.

If you're still interested, you'll need a special permit to catch hawks. Meng says hawks have been the target of much false propaganda. About 90 per cent of all hawks are beneficial, he declares.

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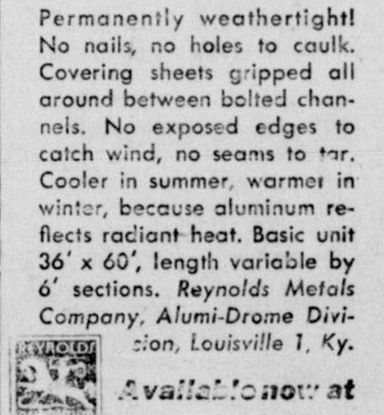
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SOCIETY NEWS

Clubs Parties Socials

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Cook announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Frances, to William L. Maupin, Son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Maupin of Gruver.

Miss Cook attended Montana State University and is a graduate of the University of Washington at Seattle. She served with the American Red Cross in the South Pacific theatre during the war and has returned recently from a tour of duty in Japan.

Mr. Maupin attended Seminole Junior College at Seminole, Okla., and McMurry college at Abilene, Texas. He is a veteran of overseas service with armed forces during World War II.

Joint Meeting Of W. S. C. S.

Circle one and two of the W S C S met in the home of Mrs. R. L. McClellan November 24.

Mrs. Richardson presided over the meeting and reported that the society had bought a small furnace for the parsonage.

Devotional was given by Mrs. Gertrude Archer. Mrs. Lonard Jameson lead in prayer and read a poem after which she gave the lesson on Dawn Brightens Korea. She was assisted by Mesdames, Clay Gibner, Gene Richardson, Don Smith and Roy L. McClellan.

Mesdames present included: E. N. Richardson, Clay Gibner, Don Smith, Sid Clark, L. L. Jameson, N. W. Clayton, P. A. Lyon, Elmer Bannister, Roy L. McClellan, Willis Lackey and the hostess, Mrs. Lee McClellan and Mrs. Gertrude Archer.

Youth Meeting In Perryton December 6

A Youth meeting will be held in the First Baptist Church of Perryton, Texas on December 6. All young people from this community are asked to be present for the affair. A supper will be served at 5:30 P. M. and a very interesting program will follow the feast.

This is an Associational Training Union Program and will take the place of the regularly scheduled Workers Conference for Dec.

W. M. U. Met In Church

Mrs. C. A. Castleman was in charge of the program for the W. M. U. when they met in the new Baptist church last Wednesday at 3:00 P. M. The lesson was on the lives of Missionaries to Honan China, called The Torch Bearers. Mrs. Castleman, Mrs. Horry, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Neely had parts on the program.

Mesdames present included: Dana Hazelwood, Fred Brandt, Ed Hinton, Fred Hoskins, Carl Kizzlar, C. A. Castleman, Jim Neely, Bob Bailey and Mrs. Horry.

DINNER GUESTS

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Buchanan and two children were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. John Allen and 4 daughters of Guyton, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buchanan and children of Hooker, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buchanan and son of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vaught of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Latham and daughter; Mrs. Don Tipton, Mrs. Helon Fisher and Zack B. and Slaven Rhea.

Band Parents Association To Be Organized

Mr. Godfrey, Band director announces that a meeting will be held in the grade school auditorium Monday evening Dec. 6, at 7:30 p. m. for the purpose of organizing the Band Parents Association of the Spearman High School Band. All parents of every boy and girl now belonging to the band are urged to attend. Any former band parents or any other citizen of the community who is interested in seeing a good band reestablished in Spearman is urged to be present.

The high school band now numbers forty nine musicians. The first of the meeting. At the beginning of the meeting, a. l. that the organization of the association, election of officers and introduction of new and old business.

Gruver Music Club

The Gruver Music Club met in the home of Mrs. Ernest Siuder the past week with Mrs. Ed Rafferty Sr. as co-hostess. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were served to Members, Mesdames; Shrader, Peddy, Cator, Toreson, E. McClellan, Ogle, Gumfory, J. Hart, Don Hart, E. Rafferty, Jr. Harley Alexander, William Edling, R. Alexander, Brotherton, Watkin Buddy Edling, and three visitors, Mrs. Alfred Henderson and daughters, Mrs. Bort and Mrs. Hart will have the next meeting on Dec. 28.

R. E. Seitz family had as their guests on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Seitz and son of Spearman, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Dower, White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and daughter, Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Seitz, White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Weaver and family of Spearman, W. B. Seitz and daughter, Mrs. W. E. Stevens and Mrs. Wright of Spearman.

Spearman H. D. Club

The Spearman H. D. Club met Friday November 12 in the home of Mrs. Willis Peters. The meeting was called to order by the President Mrs. Hughes. After a short business session, Miss Vance gave a demonstration on preparing and cooking frozen foods. A delicious meal was prepared and served to Mesdames B. J. Garnett, Carl Hughes, Carolyn Billingsly, Rube Birdwell, Otis Kizzlar, and two new members Mrs. Carl Kizzlar and Mrs. Ike Hargerly.

Happy Birthday

- December 2 Mrs. Roscoe Wombie Roy Sheets
- December 3 Laura Ruth Lamb
- December 4th Jerry Jacobs
- December 5 Martha Clayton Gwendolyn Smith
- December 6 L. P. Brown Mrs. E. C. Barnes Ernest Spivey David Shapley Bettie Jones Earl Kenney
- December 7th J. R. Keim Mrs. D. V. Bayless
- December 8 Mrs. J. H. Richards Olin Chambers Mrs. George Adamechak Herschel Jones Jean Hart Reba Sloan

Mrs. B. E. Mahan who has worked for Roy Murrah of Gruver for the past several years was rushed to the Spearman Hospital Mon. Morning. He was in bad shape & the Doctors decided that Major Surgery was necessary. At this writing we don't know the result of the operation.

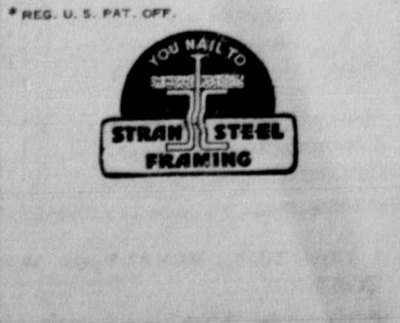
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Some Pointers for Those About to Buy a Raincoat

Thinking of buying a raincoat? Then read the label before you make your final selection so you will know the kind of protection you can expect from your new garment. The label also will tell you how to clean the coat and whether the finish is permanent or will be lost in dry cleaning or washing.

For wear in a heavy rain a garment marked "waterproof" gives the best protection as it has a finish that seals out water. Make sure the thread used for stitching also is waterproof so that dampness will not enter at the seams.

One disadvantage of a waterproof coat is that the finish that seals out water also keeps out air and makes it hot and uncomfortable for general wear. Such a coat should have holes or slits under the arms for some ventilation, says Mrs. Helen Barnard, Missouri university clothing specialist.

A coat labeled "water-repellent" is usually more comfortable for ordinary wear. It will protect from a shower but not from a drenching rain. Such coats are often made of firmly woven cotton fabric with a water-repellent finish.

Before buying, learn from the label, whether the finish is permanent. Some finishes are lost a little at a time with wear, or dissolved in dry cleaning or washing. The coat is then no longer rainproof until it has been refinished by the manufacturer or by a cleaner who specializes in such work.

Railroad Stations There are approximately 59,000 railroad passenger stations and 61,929 railroad freight stations in the United States.

Requirements of Good Soil

Building soil and then letting it wash away is like buying a tractor and running it into the ditch and leaving it, says the Middle West Soil Improvement committee. Unless you keep the soil at home to give you high yields there is not much point in building it up. To build the soil, you need a good crop rotation supported by well-fed deep-rooted legumes. You need liming, based on tests and fertilizers carrying phosphate and potash. You need manure and crop aftermath. Working together these measures will build soil structure, and organic matter and stock your soil pantry with plenty of nutrients. To keep your soil in place and fight erosion, you may need contour cultivation, grass waterways, strip cropping, terracing and other conservation measures.

Foot-and-Mouth Disease

Fears that wild animals may be spreading foot-and-mouth disease in Mexico appear to be without foundation, according to a report made public by the American Veterinary Medical Association. In response to a request from a special committee of the veterinary association, the U. S. bureau of animal industry began a study in Mexico to find out whether wild animals are harboring and spreading the disease to farm livestock. There was no evidence that wild animals are affected, the report said. Pointing out that several species of wildlife, including deer, are highly susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease, the AVMA said that "its spread to these species would play havoc with present efforts to stamp out the infection."

Storage of Canned Food

Having a cool storage place for canned food is especially important. If jars are kept where it's warm, bacteria in them may grow and cause food to spoil. A dry place is best, because dampness may injure metal caps. And jars need to be kept in a dark place because light fades food and is hard on vitamins. Food in tin cans needs the same storage conditions, except that light doesn't harm it. If you are planning to build in shelves for canned food, have them 10 inches deep for jars up to the quart size. A convenient width is 12 inches. This is wide enough for three rows of jelly glasses or two rows of large jars.

First U. S. Sponges

In 1849 the first American-produced sponges were shipped to New York from Key West, Fla. This island is 58 miles "as the crow flies" from the nearest point on the mainland.

New Collars for Old Dresses

One way to make last year's colorless dress look like a new model is to make a separate collar for it. "A crisp white collar on a dark dress not only gives it a late style touch but also is flattering to the face," reveals Levice Ellis, API extension clothing specialist. To save the trouble of basting collars onto dresses each time they are washed, she suggests that you make them so they can be snapped or buttoned onto dresses. A snap on each shoulder may be helpful as well as one at the front and another at the back. "If the design permits, sew a button at the neck of the dress and make buttonholes in each end of the collar," advises Miss Ellis.

Corinth Canal Reopened

First major rehabilitation project of the U. S. foreign air program was reconstruction of the Corinth canal, one of the world's largest sea channels, which was closed for more than seven years by wartime demolitions. A lockless cut nearly 4 miles long through the Isthmus of Corinth, the canal shortens the route from the Adriatic to Piraeus and the Aegean sea by 202 miles. The Corinth cut is 75 feet wide and 26 feet deep. At one point its banks rise 250 feet above sea level. It can accommodate vessels up to 10,000 tons displacement—slightly larger than Liberty ships. The canal has been re-opened.

Blue Comb Disease

One of the newer maladies of chickens is called blue comb disease. Its cause is unknown, but it appears to be infectious or else the agent that causes it to attack one chicken also has access to all other chickens in the flock. The first symptoms of blue comb disease is loss of appetite, and food eaten remains in the crop. The disease gets its name from darkening of the comb, and the skin and shanks also turn a darker than natural color. Ill birds have a high fever, which is followed by temperatures below normal, and the birds lose weight quite rapidly. The disease is most likely to attack birds five to seven months old, but chickens of any age may have blue comb disease.

Insurance Investments

Purchases of securities and mortgages by U. S. life insurance companies totaled \$9,017,000,000 in 1947, an average of \$751,400,000 per month. This compares with total purchases of \$8,838,000,000 in 1946. The year of largest new investments in mortgages and securities was 1945, when the purchases totaled \$12,278,000,000, nearly two-thirds of which was U. S. government bonds. During 1947, the purchases of industrial and miscellaneous bonds assumed greatly increased proportions, amounting to \$2,019,000,000 for the year and bringing holdings of such bonds to \$4,860,000,000, up 49 per cent in the single year.

430,000 Lose Driving Rights

Traffic law offenses and practices detrimental to highway safety resulted in nearly 430,000 motorists in United States losing their driving privileges in 1947, a survey by the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators revealed. This was an increase of 25 per cent over the 1946 suspensions and revocations and reflects both the great increase in motor and vehicle use and tightening of control measures to curb dangerous drivers.

Safety for Night Drivers

As a safety measure for night driving, two flashlights are better than one. One flashlight is a must for use in changing tires and making roadside repairs. The second is just as important for use by a driver's companion stationed 50 yards or more to the rear of a stalled car, to warn off approaching cars. The lack of a suitable warning light in the rear is a frequent cause of accidents to tire-changing motorists who could not be seen by approaching cars until too late for them to veer off.

Facts About Estonia

Estonia lies at the outfall of the Finnish gulf in the northern part of the continent of Europe. The area of the country measures 47,549 square kilometers, with a population of 1,126,413 (1934), averaging a density of 23.7 inhabitants per square kilometer. Estonians are a branch of the Finno-Ugrian family of nations and linguistically closely akin to the Finns. There is ample proof that they were settled in their present place of residence in the long before the year 2,000 B. C. The favorable geographical position of the country which enabled its people to attain considerable prosperity, has often tempted Estonia's neighbors to invade and subject her.

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Phone 148 P. O. Box 36

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There will be a CHAMBERS COOKING DEMONSTRATION held in our store on Saturday December 4th, 1948.

We will cook the following:
10 Lbs. Baked Ham - Baked with 42 minutes gas.
Economy Dinner - 4 Lb. chuck roast, carrots, onions, and potatoes - cooked with 21 minutes gas.
One broiled steak, broiled without turning.
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The food will go into the oven at 9:30 A. M. and come out at 2:30 p. m.
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Gruver And Spearman Town Teams Scheduled For Football Classic At Lynx Stadium Saturday Dec. 4

The Spearman and Gruver teams will meet in one of the greatest football games in the history of Hansford County, Saturday afternoon at Lynx Stadium, 2:30 p. m.

The main purpose of the game is to raise some money for the Legion Building at Gruver. The Spearman team is taking half of the gate, to be spent on furnishing the Legion Building. The Gruver team will use half of the gate to give to the Hansford County Boy Scouts.

For years this writer has been writing "boy", would I like to see a game between the Gruver and Spearman teams. Well, now you can. It's strictly a benefit game and you're invited to attend.

Line up as follows:

- Billy McClellan 160
- Pike Cluck 185
- H. Hootie Cline 160
- H. Bill Lee 160
- H. M. Frazier 160
- Howard Barkley 170
- Elmo Dahl 195
- C. A. Davis 175
- E. Eldon Bayless 190
- E. Theodore Bayless 180
- E. James Ayres 185
- S E R V I C E S:**
- Nerb McClellan 240
- Don Hudson 200
- Pete Maupin 200
- Buck Maupin 230
- Gene Cluck 225
- Starting Line-up for Spearman:**
- B. Narrell Wilson 155
- H. J. L. Brock 155
- H. Bobby Heard 155
- B. Al Tucker 210
- A. L. Wilson 175
- Glen Mackie 215
- Jimmie Crawford 170
- Newell Allen 175
- Ray Robertson 150
- Millard Tucker 220
- Irvin Davis 165

This will be the first meeting of Semi-Pro football teams in Hansford County.

One day returned from Oklahoma City Thursday of this week receiving medical treatment.

Spearman High School basketball

Schedule

December 2
Follett Girls A and B, Home

December 7
Stinnett Boys and Girls There

December 9
Follett Girls, A and B, There
December 9
Lubbock Boys (Borger Tourney)
December 10
Darrouzett Girls A and B, Home
December 13
Stratford Boys and Girls, Home
December 14

Darrouzett Boys, A and B, Home
December 16, 17, 18, Spearman Tournament, (32 trophies), the best tournament in school history

December 21
Perryton Boys A and B, There
December 31
Borger Boys A and B, Home
January 3rd
Follett Girls A and B, There
January 6
Follett Girls A and B Home
January 7
Claude Tournament

January 11
Gruver Boys and Girls, Home
January 13
Stratford Tournament (Girls)
January 14
Perryton Boys A and B Home
January 15
Phillips Boys A and B, There
January 18
Morse Boys and Girls, Home
January 21
Canadian Tournament
January 25
Stratford Boys and Girls, There
January 28
Gruver Boys and Girls, There

February 1
Stinnett Boys and Girls, Home
February 4
Darrouzett Boys and Girls There
February 5
Phillips Boys A and B Home
February 8
Borger Boys A and B There
February 11
District 1-B Tournament to be held at Sunray.

Bi District Football Game In Panhandle

The Bi-District championship football game between Panhandle and Happy will be played at Panhandle Friday December 3, at 2:30 p. m. Admission adults is \$1.00, children, 50c.

H. L. JONES PROMOTED
College Station, Nov. Recent appointments and promotions in the Cadet Corps, Texas A & M College, have been announced by Col. H. L. Boatner, commandant of the corps.

Promotions in "E" Infantry include H. L. Jones, Spearman, to Corporal. Hershel was a star athlete for Spearman High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmet spent the week end in Colorado, Springs with relatives.

Mrs. W. B. Seltz has been moved to the home of her mother in Spearman after being in the Hansford Hospital for 2 weeks.

Helen Fisher spent the week-end in Amarillo where she attended the Horn-Sullivan wedding.

Friends of R. W. Morton are glad to learn that he has been moved to his home in Spearman.

Washing Nylon Sweaters

Big advantage of nylon sweaters is, they can be washed and dried without being blocked. Some tips about care of nylon sweaters come from Miss Edna Gray, clothing specialist, University of Illinois college of agriculture. Wash the sweater in suds, warm water, having water the same temperature used for wool sweaters. Rinse thoroughly, then roll it in a towel to remove excess moisture. To dry, put the sweater on a smooth wood or plastic clothes hanger or a padded hanger; this will shape the shoulders. Nylon is damaged easily by heat. A nylon sweater will dry faster than wool, but not as fast as nylon hose.

Idaho Parachutes Beavers To Many Primitive Areas

Idaho's state fish and game department has inaugurated a unique program of parachuting beaver from an airplane.

A major resource in Idaho, not only for the 7,500 pelts marketed annually, beavers are regarded by the game department as nature's little helpers because they build dams that prevent soil erosion and retain water in the upper level streams until it is needed in late summer.

But beavers when they get the idea of building a dam, don't always build it where it is most needed. Sometimes they divert irrigation waters. So the state of Idaho took the matter in hand and is giving beavers a little direction.

The beavers are dropped by parachute from an airplane over inaccessible, primitive areas, at an altitude of about 500 to 600 feet. Each beaver is placed in a clamshell box which is hinged at the bottom. Two inner tubes are pulled around the box and tied together at the top with a string, the weight of the beaver holding the box shut during the descent.

When the beaver strikes earth the box springs open. Male and females are dropped, because the game department is also interested in propagation of the fur bearers.

To keep the air lift going, the state fish and game department has developed a program with every caretaker trapper to provide alive during the summer at least 10 percent of the number of pelts he is permitted to take during the winter.

Advent of "Sleeping Car"

In the early 1850's, George Pullman began to remodel day coaches into sleeping cars at the Bloomington, Ill. shops of the Chicago and Alton. On the night of September 1, 1859, the initial trip of the first converted car was made between Bloomington and Chicago—and the first Pullman porter persuaded under easy passengers to remove their boots, at least, before lying down.

Too Much Room in Kitchen May Mean Many Extra Steps

If you feel like you've been on a 20-mile hike at the end of the day, Mrs. Homemaker, maybe it's because your kitchen is too large.

Miss Gladys Ward, home management specialist at the University of Illinois college of agriculture, advises you to check up on how well the size of your kitchen fits your family needs. Of course the size of your family, how much work you do in the kitchen, and the equipment used must all be considered.

Study your kitchen equipment and how it's lined up around the room. Is there more than enough space between range, refrigerator, and sink? You want enough room at each for working and for storage of supplies and utensils. But too much room means extra steps.

If your kitchen is too large, there are ways to improve it. One way is to group range, sink, refrigerator, and work counters close together in a compact working space. Then use the rest of the room for dining or for a business center or whatever you need.

Sometimes you can bring the work centers closer together by moving one piece of equipment from a far wall out into the room near the other pieces. Join it to a counter or work surface.

Benjamin Franklin and Food

In his early youth Benjamin Franklin was a vegetarian, not so much because he didn't believe in the values of meat, as because he saved money by this practice. Supper, when he was a poor struggling printer in London, consisted of "only half an anchovy each on a very little strip of bread, and half a pint of ale between us." Necessity did not force Franklin to remain a vegetarian, however, and in later more successful years he became interested in rendering meat tender. He expressed the belief that fowl killed by electricity was uncommonly tender.

New Records Established In Rail Freight Haulage

American railroads in the first half of 1948 carried more tons of freight per train than ever before and without any decrease in the average speed, states the Association of American Railroads.

At the same time, freight train performance per hour also established a new high record. The average load of freight per train in the first six months of 1948 was 1,153 tons, an increase of seven tons above the previous high record for the year 1947 when the average was 1,146 tons. It also was an increase of 14 tons above that in 1944, the peak year. In 1929, the average was only 804 tons.

Tons of freight moved one mile for each hour of freight train operation averaged 18,212 in the first six months this year, the highest on record, compared with 10,550 ton-miles in the year 1929 and 7,303 in 1920.

This performance was made possible by improved operating methods, larger and more efficient locomotives, better freight cars, improved signaling and other devices, heavier loading of freight cars, and getting more cars in the average train. The number of freight cars in a train averaged 53.7 in the first half of 1948, the highest on record. In 1944, the average was 53 and in 1947 it was 52.9. The average speed of freight trains in the six months' period in 1948 was the same as that for the two previous years but was higher than in 1942, 1943, 1944 and 1945.

Invented Sand Blast

Benjamin Chew Tilghman, a Civil War officer who was wounded at Chancellorsville, invented the sand blasting machine, forerunner of a modern industry, and pioneered in experiments with torpedoes and rockets as weapons. His process for converting wood pulp into paper opened up a vast new industry.

Pueblo Followed Pithouse, Archeologists Disclose

To a world threatened with having to go underground to escape from atomic bombs, bacterial warfare and other predicted horrors, Dr. Paul S. Martin, anthropologist digging up prehistoric sites in New Mexico for Chicago Natural History museum, brings news of early Americans who about A. D. 1000 began emerging from underground living to occupy what were to them "the new-fangled surface houses or pueblos" which at that time began to appear.

In his latest report on the work of the southwest archeological expedition to Col. Clifford C. Gregg, director of the museum, Dr. Martin tells of discovering that the first pueblos in southwestern New Mexico began to appear around A. D. 1000 when they were only one-story structures of stone and mud mortar.

Contrasted to them is the largest Indian house of the older type—the underground pithouse—that Dr. Martin has uncovered some nine miles south of Reserve, N. M., on a low ridge sparsely sprinkled with live oak and piñon trees.

"This mammoth ancient Indian house, termed a pithouse in archeological jargon (a cellar with a roof), measures approximately 28 by 28 feet and is about four feet deep," writes Leonard G. Johnson, a member of the expedition personnel of some 15 men.

"At least a thousand years old, it has many features that should interest the laymen as well as the archeologist. This biggest pithouse was the latest development of the pithouse tradition. It was the last word in pithouses since it probably had to compete with the new-fangled surface houses—the pueblos."

Paint Protects Baby Trout

Hatching troughs for trout usually are painted blue-green to protect the baby rainbow trout, which are very delicate, from sunburn.

Teakwood

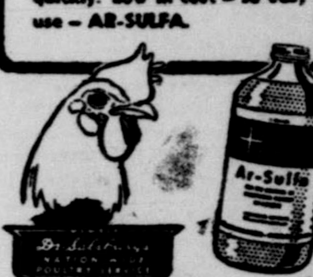
Importance of teak as the source of timber of worldwide use can hardly be overestimated. Teak—a hard, durable wood—was first introduced into the Canal Zone in April, 1926, when a package of seed collected in Ceylon was received from Dr. David Fairchild and P. H. Dorsett. It was handled through the U. S. department of agriculture bureau of plant industry in Washington. The trees have made good growth, and early indications are that the timber will be well up to standard. Teak is used extensively for naval ship decking and is highly prized for cabinet wood.

Popularity of 'Notions'

Sewing notions, from skirt facings to buttons, are enjoying the biggest volume in the history of the variety business.

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SHORT STORY

The Man For The Part

By STEPHEN CORBETT

I KNEW the moment that I saw him that he was the type. Just the man for the part of Steve the old hillbilly in the second act.

As he trudged the street toward me I noted with satisfaction his matted grey whiskers, long, untrimmed hair, and the look of defiant misery in his eyes. He was the part to the life.

The part had given me considerable difficulty in filling. You see the whole plot revolves around this Steve although he appears but a few minutes in the second act. Steve must be a very real person or the point of the play is lost.

He seemed nervous when we entered my office. I suppose his realization that the hopeless search for work might be over made him tremble that way.

He finished reading and turned to me anxiously: "Did I—do all right?" "All right? Man you were perfect. The part is yours," and I meant it.

The occasion called for a celebration. After weeks of searching hotels, park benches and flop houses I'd found Steve. We drank to his success.

There were contract forms handy on my desk. I filled in a few spaces till I came to "salary." "The part pays \$100 a week," I told him. "Please sign here."

He hesitated. "Was this old fellow, half-starved, jobless, going to be difficult? He said, 'It is this way. This acting I do better than anyone else?'"

I nodded impatiently. "Then should I not get more than you would ordinarily pay?"

I was getting sore even though there was a kind of logic to his argument.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF HANSFORD COUNTY SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS —August 1, 1948 to October 31, 1948, inclusive.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT RECONCILIATION WITH DEPOSITORY BANK As of October 31, 1948

OUTSTANDING BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF HANSFORD COUNTY As of October 31, 1948

NEWS County Agricultural Agent Texas A. & M. College Extension Service By County Agent Zack Jagers

A QUIZZ ABOUT CATTLE Answers to last weeks questions 8. Since about 1880 the length of the cattle cycle has varied considerably but averaged about: 14 yrs (That is from the peak price thru the low period to the peak price again)

'Off the Road' When your right wheels strike a soft shoulder you should grip the wheel firmly and take your foot off the accelerator.

Warning to Chicken Thieves Following notice appeared in a county newspaper: "Anyone found near my chicken house at night will be found there in the morning."

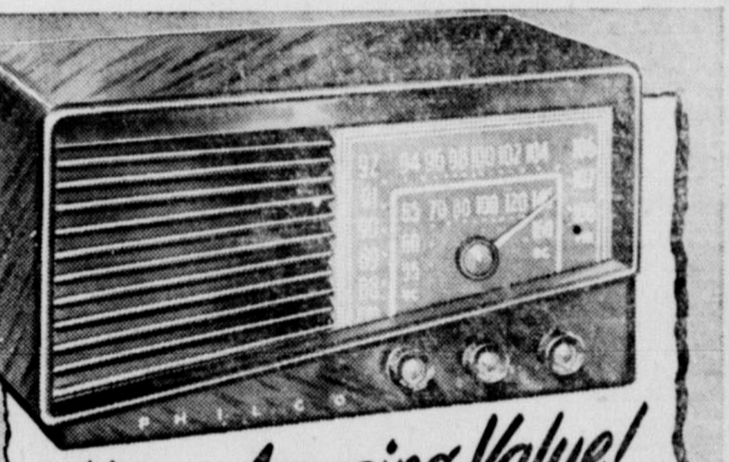
Doctors' Earnings Spar To All-Time High Level Average net incomes of private physicians have almost tripled from a depression low in 1935 of \$3,792 to a new postwar high of \$9,884 a year.

Physicians in 1947 were in the top 3 per cent national income bracket, the survey reported. "Net income of physicians rose 14 per cent from 1943 to 1947, while incomes of all gainfully employed persons increased 32 per cent during the same period.

To Promote Sleep Homes should be chosen, whenever possible, for the quietness of their location. If they must be built on a busy street, bedrooms should be placed as far away from the street as possible.

South American Attractions Most popular attractions in South America are the Inca ruins in Peru, winter sports in Chile, fishing, hunting and sight-seeing excursions in the famous Chile-Argentine lake region.

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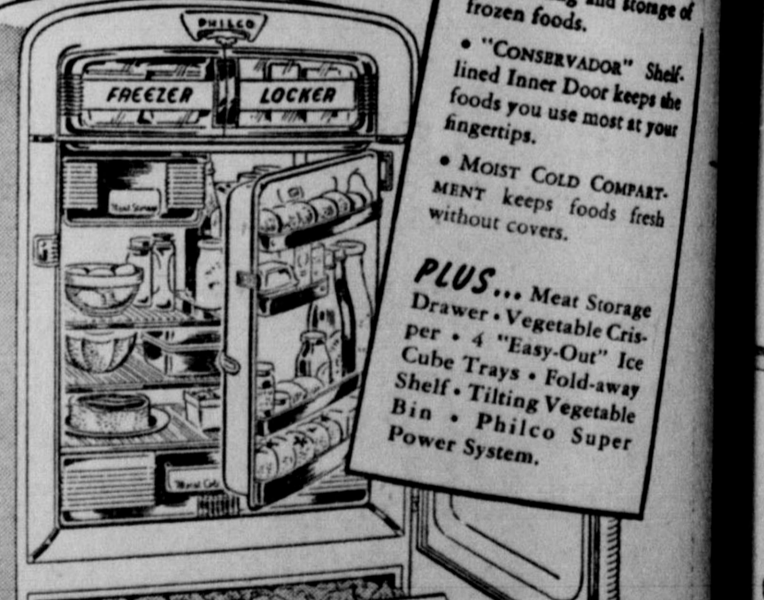
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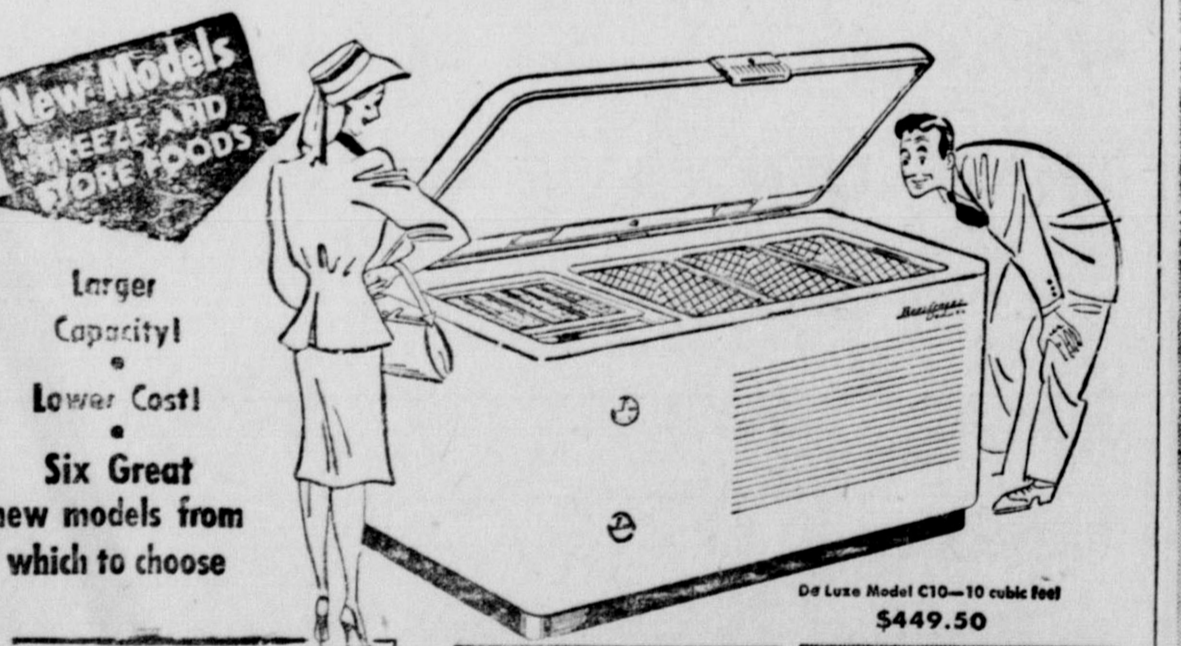
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Don't Name It! by "Honest" Bill Miller

Open letter to Old Tack: EAR MISTER TACK:

I am in favor of your being named MISTER, and am doing all my power over here in the no-mans land of Hansford County to get you the proper respect and DIGNITY in the totting years of your otherwise strictly belligerent and masculine life. When you first came out with your request to your readers I did not believe my eyes, that a man who fought Lindburg, the title of Buffalo Lake, no holds barred, wanted to dignify the shining years of his life with a non de plume or handle of mister. Honestly, you have earned this title if you persist in wanting the people to call you Mister. I believe you could insist on the Announcers, football coaches and game wardens tipping their hats when they meet you. I am over here in no mans land of Hansford I personally will see that you get the respect you have earned, that is, if you will give me a little cooperation. YOU KNOW you are our best citizens are calling you a sump else besides MISTER as result of your izon. Hansford county in the new perspective OIL FIELD, which you set up so gloriously in your LUMN and mentioned every county in the state except Hansford. I'm really having a hard time explaining the situation to you of our best citizens, who are back in the prospective of an oil field BOOM. Take instance, Carl Hutchison, son of the Baptist church, long resident, prominent farmer and rancher, father of three who fought in the war, now we know Carl for 20 years never yet knew he would be about anything. He met in Post Office Wednesday and the front act to me about

OLD TACK giving Silverton credit for being in the center of the oil field, and not even mentioning Spearman of Hansford county.

I've had other more or less prominent citizens call you everything but MISTER because you did not inform the public that Spearman is nearer the new Sinclair well than Perryton and Canadian, Gene, you set that map you printed on the front page of the News Globe and move Canadian back across the river where it belongs and you will find that Spearman is about 24 miles as OLD CROW flies from the Sinclair well. You get a hold of your Oil Editor Mr. Bartlett and find out about "TRENDS" and you will learn that if the Sinclair well is the opener for a new oil field, that the "RIDGE" or river of oil should make a bee line straight from the Sinclair well to the City Water Tower in Spearman, and if we should decide to deepen our city water well about 6000 feet we would have to buy our water and get crude oil from the taps and hydrants in Spearman. Which I hasten to inform you we ain't gonna do.

You will learn that if this new field runs true to form the Big Bull Ranch and most of Hemphill county will be a fair piece. East of the ocean of oil that has the deepest spot right under Spearman, Texas. The lake of oil extends towards Miami in Roberts County and towards Spearman. There ain't no assurance that the vast oil reserves of Hansford county even stops at the Oklahoma line, but candidly if the Democrats had not won the election you could have counted on the new oil field stopping at the Republican line of encounter. Gruber, which is situated a few miles WEST of Spearman, and is the reason Spearman continues to grow; because we are afraid they will take away our county seat if

we don't keep ahead of em. In right in the center of the new oil field, and will be the new carbon black capital of the world in a few years, and they will also have, within a few gallons of as much oil as Spearman will have. I know this will be a shock to you to learn that the oil that you expected to water your cattle with on Big Bull Ranch in Hemphill county, is over in Hansford county, but you really don't need that oil and we of no mans land, so far as news is concerned, need the oil to make us big and strong and congenial so we can and will call you MISTER.

Now TACK if you will explain to the public that you made a big error in leaving out Hansford in recording the new oil field, I will see to it that every man, wimmen and child in this county call you MISTER, and that sum of us will tip our hats.

BILL

Printed below is a story which appeared in the Canadian Record. The same rules and service applies to Spearman and Gruver and Marse, and we believe this information will be of value to prospective home builders.

Want to build an FHA home in Canadian?

Then get rid of some of those pre-conceived ideas about government red tape and FHA limitations and do a little investigating. It may be easier than you think. A lot of new FHA homes may be going up in Canadian before another year has rolled by. The Federal Housing Administration is hanging out the green light to prospective home-builders, not just for emergency housing, but for permanent home building.

This isn't entirely official, but here's what one prospective home-builder found out in an informal question and answer session with Norman Penhall, construction examiner from the Amarillo office of the Federal Housing Administration.

First there isn't any hard and fast limitations as to how large or how small a house you can build with an FHA loan. Your house will have to meet minimum room sizes and minimum construction specifications, but it doesn't have to be fancy. FHA doesn't require any more expensive construction materials and methods than you'd normally want to include in a home of your own.

The maximum amount for an FHA loan is \$16,000. Even at present construction costs, that will build quite a house. How much can you borrow. Well, that depends to some extent on your income and ability to pay, and on how expensive a house you want to build.

FHA will loan you up to 90 percent of the FHA-appraised value of houses up to \$7,000 valuations; between 80 percent and 90 percent on houses carrying valuation from \$7,000 to \$11,000; and a maximum of 80 percent on houses valued at more than \$11,000. Loans are for periods of 29 to 25 years. The interest rate, plus

mortgage insurance, totals only 5 percent.

About house plans? Select your own. Your plan is subject to FHA approval, of course, but you're allowed lots of lee-way.

How do you apply for an FHA loan? First, have two sets of working drawings and complete specifications prepared for the house you want to build. Take them to your local loan agency, and fill out an application loan.

The plans will be submitted to the Fort Worth Office of the FHA for approval. One set of the approved plans will be returned to your builder; and the FHA office will let you know how much of a loan will be allowed.

To insure that you're getting what you're ordering, FHA inspectors from the Amarillo office will make three regular inspections of your house while construction is under-way. The first is made before the first concrete is poured. The second: after the building, with plumbing and wiring, has been "roughed in"; and the third after it's completed.

If you're not an expert, you'll find comfort in knowing that you are getting expert supervision of the materials and the construction of your home.

As for the location, the FHA valuation station in Amarillo will approve the location you select and place an FHA valuation on your lot.

FHA financing is also available for the construction of apartmentments and duplexes, if you're interested in building income property.

If you are interested in an exclusive design of Christmas cards, better come in soon and check the stock at the Reporter office. We have already scheduled some 26 boxes of this year's stock and only bought 78 boxes for the entire year supply. Our cards are individual, a little expensive, but that is what most customers want. We have a few boxes of inexpensive cards available, they are the western type cards.

Just received a large four door lock steel filing cabinet. We have 4 cabinets under order, and can expect delivery before the end of the year. This is just the type of cabinet that should be used by the wheat producers interested in keeping their records in an orderly manner, available for inspection at any time. This new four drawer stainless steel cabinet will sell for \$77 which is at least 20 percent less than you will pay for the same quality cabinet next year. These cabinets were ordered some four months ago and carry the current price tag of the date. Better check with the country editor if you are in need of this type filing cabinet.

Hint for Housewife

When sprinkling garments for ironing, fold them loosely, never in tight bundles. Tight rolling increases the number of wrinkles to be ironed out. Moisture does not evaporate from loosely folded clothing, but spreads more evenly throughout the garments.

Table with columns: RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS, LIABILITIES, DEFICIT. Includes items like Donations, Payments by students for equipment, Football film, Insurance, Meals for players, etc.

Bright New Roses Appear To Add Glory to Gardens. Names of the two roses selected as winners of the 1949 All-America rose selections are Forty-Niner and Tallyho. Both are hybrid teas. These two All-America selections have come through the rigorous set of standards to which the many new hybrids are subjected each year. The roses achieved nearly perfect scores in the 18 official test gardens where they had been under trial. They have demonstrated that they could flourish in any part of the country. Forty-Niner is said to be the most brilliantly hued bicolor rose ever introduced. Its outstanding feature is the color of the petals—a rich yellow outside which contrasts and yet harmonizes with a vivid red inside. The bud is a chrome yellow, sometimes overlaid with pink. This changes to straw yellow in the open bloom. The inside of the petals is an Orient red which turns cherry red as the blossom ages. Tallyho is also bicolor. It has an unusual tint entirely new to roses. The coloring varies according to the weather and planting location. The outside of the petals fluctuates from crimson to cardinal red, while the inside exhibits several shades of pink, including Tyrian rose, China rose, Phlox pink and Neyron rose.

Age No Factor in Mastitis, Study of 600 Cows Reveals

When it comes to catching bovine mastitis, Old Bossy isn't so bad off after all. At least, this is the conclusion drawn by two University of California veterinarians from a study of over 600 cows exposed in two outbreaks of the disease. The scientists, Drs. Robert Ormsbee and O. W. Schalm, pointed up their findings as a challenge to widespread reports that old cows are more susceptible to mastitis than younger cows. "Because our study demonstrated no significant relationship between susceptibility and age, we have concluded that the age factor does not play a decisive part in the spread of the common type of mastitis," they said. Pending further evidence along this line, these veterinarians do not advise farmers to segregate or dispose of old cows with healthy udders. They believe that good sanitation, safety measures to prevent udder injury, and segregation of infected animals should be the major steps in controlling this disease on dairy farms. Figuring Hog Profits: Hog raising is profitable only when 100 pounds of hog on the hoof will bring the price of 12 bushels or more of corn.

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Local Notes Over Thanksgiving

Guests for Thanksgiving in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wilmet were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Logan, Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilmet, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilmet and family and Sonny Windom.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Converse spent Thanksgiving visiting relatives in Carmen, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vallette Converse visited in the Howard Perry home in Brenham, Texas, over Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Greta Curtis and Melba Dell of Fort Worth, Mrs. Opal Compton of Amarillo and Mrs. Joyce Shockley and Don of Perryton were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilbanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutton and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Donnell and daughter spent Thanksgiving in Canadian with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stienkoe, Ricky, and Joe Douglas Womble, of Amarillo, had Thanksgiving with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Womble.

Mrs. Ray Mower of Dennison, Texas, spent the past week visiting with her niece, Mrs. Mareta Martin. She returned home Mon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo McClellan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Sanders spent Thanksgiving in the home of their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Rue Sanders and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McCammond of Las Animas, Colorado, were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Martin and family. Mrs. Martin is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Porter and Chalmers spent the holidays in Oklahoma visiting Mr. Porter's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Schnell spent Thanksgiving with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Schnell of Perryton.

Mrs. Adrine Moore and daughter of Portales, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Joy Hergert of Perryton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hanners were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Allison of Amarillo were Thanksgiving guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Deion Kirk.

Guests in the D. B. Kirk home over the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kirk and son of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stowell and son of Pampa.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Allison and family were Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Scott and son Gene of Borger.

Mrs. Lillie Bowling visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cator of Gruver, over the holiday. Their daughter Gwedolyn Cator, now attending school at Boulder, Colorado, was also home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Jones company consisted of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Thuet of Vega, on Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Glover had for their Thanksgiving guests, parents of Mr. Glover, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Glover of Wheeler, Texas; Jack Glover their son, who is attending college at Abilene, Texas; Jerry Malone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Malone of Seminole, Texas, and O. C. Collins, former popular manager of Community Public Service Company, now living at Altus, Oklahoma.

Vivian Vance, H. D. Agent, spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Vance in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave McClellan of Gruver and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bayless of Elk City, Okla. spent Thanksgiving with their father W. D. Bayless of Colcord, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briley Visit Their Son at Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Briley spent five days visiting their son Bennie who is a student at TCU, in Fort Worth, Texas. The couple stated that Bennie met all his classes in the forenoon, and worked for the Boston Shoe store in the afternoon. Bennie entertained his parents with visits all over Fort Worth ending up at the Zoo and the recreation park. Bert was quite thrilled in riding a small train at the recreation park, and he became well acquainted with the engineer on the train, who allowed Bert to ride on his person all hand car.

BREAKFAST PARTY

Six students of the Spearman high school Home Ec. class found the prospects of preparing a good breakfast for their teacher, Miss Lovelady, a good excuse for a slumber party. The students spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hull the guest of their daughter. The breakfast with their teacher as guest was a waffle, bacon, cocoa and grapefruit breakfast Saturday morning. Those taking part were: Elaine Daily, Peggy Pierce, Carol Hull, Mary June Cayton, Juanita Peters and Jerry Beth Harbour.

Mrs. Gay Fuller and Mrs. Bill McClellan spent a few days last week in Fort Worth on a shopping tour for the antique shop.

Henry Ropers Car Burns

Henry Roper ran into trouble last week. His nice 1946 Chevrolet which had just been overhauled burned up. He had stopped by to see his son in Stratford and then had left for Amarillo. Between Dumas and Spearman he noticed smoke coming through the floor and felt the heat. He stopped and jumped out, but by then the car was a mass of flames and Henry was lucky not to have been badly burned. A car drove up alongside and told him he had seen flames streaming out behind the car for two or three miles. A passing truck stopped and with a fire extinguisher put out the fire, but by then the damage was done. The car was demolished. The truck driver carried Henry on into Amarillo where he notified the insurance company. They had the car hauled in, but so far they had not made any adjustment.

Titanium Strong Man

Titanium is so new as an industrial material that little is now known about what it will do. Enough is known, however, to indicate that it can be used where a high ratio of strength to weight is needed. Reports of the bureau of mines and other organizations indicate that an early major use may be in high speed planes and other forms of transportation. It may go into corrosion resistant equipment and industrial machinery such as printing presses and textile equipment. Titanium is the seventh most common metal, and the ninth most common element, in the earth's crust, and is more than a hundred times as plentiful as copper, zinc or lead.

Jet Aircraft Paint Test

A steel ball, dotted with paint and spinning in a centrifuge at 1,800 miles an hour, tells navy engineers how well the paint will stick on new jet aircraft. The ball reaches a speed of 2.4 million revolutions a minute in the test. When power is cut off, it travels around for a week before coming to a dead stop.

Home Sewing Trends

Home dressmaking has increased greatly in recent years, but the increase seems to be in women's rather than children's clothes, say clothing specialists. The demand for patterns for children's clothes is slow compared to that for women's dresses and other garments, pattern companies report. Apparently, women are finding that they save more money by sewing for themselves rather than for their children. The time and labor required for making a child's dress often is about the same as that for a woman's dress, but more money is saved by making the latter. This trend, specialists believe, makes it more necessary than ever that ready-made suit children's needs in comfort, convenience in dressing and wearing, durability and washability.

Hog Cholera Prevention

American Foundation for Animal Health offers farmers the following pointers on hog cholera prevention: Guard against bringing the cholera virus onto your farm on clothing, bags, wagons or other equipment. Have newly purchased stock examined, and quarantine the newcomers until sure they are not disease carriers. Have all pigs vaccinated, especially around weaning time. First, however, make sure that the pigs are in physical condition to receive vaccination. Take no chances on inexperienced handling of the virus. If unprotected swine show signs of fever, loss of appetite, or weakness, suspect cholera first.

Busy Bee Pays Off

The bee is a busy worker but not a big one. Bee specialists of the U. S. department of agriculture say the average bee collects several times her weight in honey in a season, but this is only about a quarter of an ounce, on the average. So, if a bee could live that long, it would take her 64 years to make one pound of honey. But while the bee is making her quarter of an ounce of honey, she is making untold wealth in the form of apples, melons, clover seed, and many other fruits and seeds through her pollinating activities.

'Best Buy' Meat

"Battle of rising meat costs" is being fought by every homemaker. And one way to save a little is by buying veal and certain pork cuts. Extension meat specialists say that in general shoppers will find veal more reasonable than other meat. Veal rump roast, boned veal shank and other boneless stew meat are generally good buys. Pork "best buys" are probably the Boston butt, which has little bone, and the picnic, fresh or cured. Often called the picnic ham, this cut is sold with or without the shank. Pork liver is usually the lowest priced kind of liver. With high food value and little waste, it's a good buy. Tongue is one of the most economical beef cuts. It has little waste. Stock from cooking tongue makes good soup stock.

Treatment for Dried Apples

Treating dried apples with sulphur will preserve natural color and flavor and prevent souring and attacks by insects during drying. Lavada Curtis, API extension food preservation specialist, says that apples to be dried should be cut in quarters or quarter-inch rings. As they are cut, place them in a salt solution. Use two tablespoons of salt and two tablespoons of vinegar, mixed with one gallon of water. When apples are ready for drying, remove them from the solution, drain, and place in single layers on wire trays. Place trays in sulphur box located outside for 20 to 30 minutes. Remove trays and place in sun to dry.


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