

SANTA ANNA NEWS

"He Profits Most Who Serves Best"

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X-ray Unit To Be Here Tuesday & Wednesday

Ordinance No. 159

An ordinance fixing rentals to be paid by telegraph, telephone, electric and gas companies for the privilege of using with their poles, wires, conduits, pipes, and fixtures and streets, easements, and alleys and other public ways within the City of Santa Anna, Texas, providing penalties for violation, and providing an emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS:

Section 1: That all persons, associations, organizations, and corporations using or maintaining any telegraph, telephone, electric light or other poles, gas pipe lines, pipes and other fixtures in any of the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks or other places within the corporate limits of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, shall on the 1st day of August of each and every year file with the City Secretary a sworn report showing the gross receipts from the business conducted by such persons, associations, organizations and corporations within the corporate limits of the said city for the preceding year ending June 30.

Section 2: The Board of Commissioners may when it may see fit have the books and records of the person, association, organization or corporation rendering the statement required in Section 1 of this Ordinance examined by a representative of the city to ascertain whether such statement is accurate, but nothing in this Ordinance shall be construed to prevent the city from ascertaining the facts by any other method.

Section 3: That upon the 1st day of August of each and every year, every person, association, organization, or corporation occupying or using the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks or other public places in the City of Santa Anna, Texas, with poles, pipes, and for other fixtures shall as a condition to such further occupancy pay to the city annually for such privileges a rental equal of two (2%) per cent of the gross receipts received by such person, association, organization, or corporation from its business conducted in the corporate limits of the City of Santa Anna, Texas for the preceding year which sums shall be paid to the City of Santa Anna, Texas.

Section 4: That upon receipt of the above rental by the city, the City Secretary shall deliver to the person, association, organization, or corporation paying the same a receipt for such rental, which said receipt shall authorize such person, association, organization or corporation to use and occupy the streets, highways, easements, alleys, parks and other public ways of the City in carrying on its business for twelve (12) months from August 1st of each year.

Section 5: That the rental for the privilege of using the streets, alleys, highways, easements, and public places of the City of Santa Anna, Texas, provided for in this ordinance is not charged as a tax, but is made for the privilege now enjoyed and to be enjoyed by such persons, associations, organizations, and corporations of using the streets, easements, alleys, and other public ways of the city in the conduct of their respective businesses; and such charges are additional to all ad valorem and franchise taxes and to all taxes of every nature whatsoever against the persons, associations, organizations or corporations mentioned herein.

Section 6: That nothing herein is intended to relieve any person, association, organization, or corporation of any condition, restriction or requirement, imposed by any law or ordinance of the said City of Santa Anna,

First Load Of Grain Come To Santa Anna.

Arthur McClure of the Red Bank Community has the honor of bringing in the first load of oats to Santa Anna for this season. These oats were graded as No. 2 with a 30 pound test and moisture was 11.47.

The grain was brought in on May 30 and was bought by Field and Garrett at 45 cents.

Texas.

Section 7: That this ordinance does not grant a franchise to any utility or person, association, organization or corporation to use the streets, easements, alleys, and other public ways and shall never be so construed by the courts or otherwise, and the city reserves the right to cancel the privileges granted hereunder and refund the unearned rentals paid to the city.

Section 8: That the City of Santa Anna hereby reserves the right to put into effect at any time other restrictions and regulations as to the erection and maintenance of poles, wires, pipes and other appurtenances in the streets, easements, alleys and other public ways of the City and from time to time to require such poles, pipes, wires and other property equipment and fixtures as it may deem proper to be removed and to require wires to be run in conduits on such terms as the city may deem proper.

Section 9: That every person, association, organization, and corporation who shall operate any business without the payment of the rentals provided for herein shall be subject to a penalty of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for each and every day that such person, association, organization, or corporation shall conduct such business using and occupying the streets, easements, alleys, or other public ways of the City of Santa Anna without the payment of the said rentals which said sum may be recovered by the City of Santa Anna in a court of competent jurisdiction by a suit filed therein.

Section 10: That every person, association, organization, and corporation and the local manager or agent of every such person, organization or corporation failing or refusing to make the report required by Section 1 of this Ordinance, or failing or refusing to allow the examination provided for in Section 2 herein shall upon conviction in the Corporation Court of the City of Santa Anna, Texas be fined in any sum not to exceed One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars and every day's failure or refusal, as mentioned in this Section, shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 11: The city fire marshal, building inspector, electrical inspector, city's police officers, and such other persons designated by the city, shall have power and it shall be their duty to examine and inspect from time to time all telegraph, telephone, electric light or other poles, gas pipe lines, pipes and other fixtures in the public places within the city for the purpose of seeing that all of same are in a safe and suitable condition and whenever any such item is found to be unsafe or unsuitable for the purpose for which it is used, the person using, possessing or maintaining same shall be notified and required to place same in a safe and suitable condition.

Section 12: If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, phrase or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or held not constitutional, the same shall not affect the validity of this ordinance as a whole or any part or provisions thereof other than the part so decided to be invalid or unconstitutional.

Section 13: That the fact that telegraph, telephone, electric and

Championship Softball Playoff Thurs. and Friday

In a round-robin play-off Thursday and Friday nights the top four teams in the league will tangle for the championship of the first go-round in the city league. Due to a tie for 1st and 2nd place and a tie for 3rd and 4th place, a draw was held and the Merchants will play the National Guard in the first game and the Ag. Class will play the C. I. School in the second game. The finals will be played Friday night with the losers playing each other for third and fourth places in the first game and the winners playing each other in the second game for the championship and second place. There will be plenty of good fast games and a loud speaker will be on hand to give a good comment on the games. All games will start promptly at 8:00 and 9:15 p. m.

The Merchants and Ag. Class ended the first go-round play dead-locked for first place with four wins and one loss each. The National Guard made this possible with a 12 to 2 victory on Tuesday night. The G. I. School put a clincher on third place with a 9 to 1 victory over Cross Roads. Last weeks play resulted with the National Guard beating Cross Roads 8 to 2, while the G. I. School took Buffalo by a 9 to 1 count. The Ag. Class took the count of Cross Roads by 12 to 1 to end the weeks play.

Team	W	L	Pct.
Merchants	4	1	.800
Ag. Class	4	1	.800
G. I. School	3	2	.600
National Guard	2	2	.500
Cross Roads	1	4	.200
Buffalo	0	4	.000

NAME	TEAM	PCT.
Rowe, Merchants		444
Davis, National Guard		412
Wristen, G. I. School		375
Hunter, National Guard		375
Baker, Merchants		333
P. Griffin, Cross Roads		333
Perry, National Guard		333
Milligan, National Guard		308
Brewer, Merchants		308
Bolton, National Guard		308
Wallace, G. I. School		308

Mrs. Willie Fletcher's Mother Died Tuesday

Mrs. J. M. McClab, after a long illness, died Tuesday, at her home west of Robert Lee, and funeral services were held at the Pecan Baptist Church in that vicinity, Wednesday. She was the mother of Mrs. Willie Fletcher of Santa Anna, and Rev. J. O. McCaleb of Coleman. Mrs. Fletcher had spent much time with her in recent months.

CORRECTION

Through an oversight in the list of women that were flower bearers at the funeral of 1st Lt. John Bartlett Lamb, the name of Mrs. Ed Schrader was omitted. Mrs. Schrader is teacher of the class that handled the flowers.

Trade in Santa Anna.

gas companies have been occupying and using the streets, easements, alleys and other public ways of the City of Santa Anna, Texas for many years without the payment of rent for such use creates an emergency, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage, approval and publication as required by law.

Passed and approved this 30th day of May, 1919.

Seal

ATTEST:

Jettie Kirkpatrick

City Secretary

F. Z. Payne
Mayor

New Ordinance Passed By City Commissioners

City Ordinance No. 159, published in this newspaper last week and also published elsewhere in this issue, has caused quite a lot of comment from all interested sources.

This ordinance is similar to one that the City of Santa Anna has already passed for several years. The passing of the ordinance was a result of a petition signed by over half of the legal qualified voters of the city, and when it gets into proper working order, will be good for the whole city.

There is lots of talk as to whether a fogging machine is of any value or not. We ask you to take into consideration the number of cities in Texas that are using them today. As far as is known, they are the most effective ridance there is for flies, mosquitoes, and other forms of disease carrying insects. If they were not effective, the State Health Department would not recommend them, and not near as many towns would be using them as there is today. Brownwood and Coleman both have them, and are considering buying other machines. Galveston has two of the machines, and is thinking of buying more. Numerous other towns and cities have them.

To this writer, if the fogging machines are used in the proper manner, there is no doubt but what they are well worth the cost. Would any of you take that much for one of your children? If this machine were to save the life of only one child in our city, it would be worth a lot more than that.

The primary reason for passing this ordinance is the cleaning up of the town, and then keeping it clean. There is lots of high weeds, low places, and other breeding places for mosquitoes; there is numerous breeding places for flies and all of these places need to be cleaned up and sprayed with DDT for the protection of our town. So far we don't have a case of polio in our town, but we have had, and may have it again. The best known method of combating this dreaded disease, is to fight it before it strikes.

The garbage pick-up is already underway. According to plans there is to be a pick-up of garbage and trash in the residential area once each week, and in the business district every day. This will be a continuation of the clean-up drive and the city asks that you please burn all trash that will burn, and they will pick-up all that is piled up for them to pick-up.

So far as the dollar a month tax levied against the water meters, it is a very small amount, when you consider the good that it will do. Actually it will amount to only \$12 per year to each water meter. This will take care of buying and the operation of a fogging machine and will pay for the city garbage pick-up and disposal.

At the present time the Mayor, Mr. F. Z. Payne, is furnishing a truck, free of charge, to the city for the pick-up of garbage. One of the city trucks is being repaired now and will be put on this job as soon as it is ready for the job.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson returned recently from Warren, Arizona, where he has been employed. They are at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan.

Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr., and Janice and Larry are visiting with her parents at Erick, Okla.

Bites For L. W. Hunter Pioneer Resident, Held Sunday

Funeral services were held at 2:30 Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Chapel for Mr.

L. W. Hunter, well known pioneer resident of this community, who died at his home Saturday, May 23, 1919, at 84 M. I. Hunter was born in Pittsburg, Mo., and moved to this city in 1858.

Mr. Hunter was one of all the pioneers who came to this city in the early part of their lives, and they may have been here for many years.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, and was a member of the Texas Pioneer Association, and was a member of the Texas Pioneer Association, and was a member of the Texas Pioneer Association.

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Mr. Hunter was preceded in death by his wife in February, 1930.

He is survived by three sons and three daughters: Arthur Lee Hunter, Archie Dean Hunter, and Mrs. Theo Kirkpatrick, Santa Anna; Roger L. Hunter and Mrs. Joe W. Robertson, Austin; and Mrs. C. W. Woodruff, of Brownwood.

Two brothers also survive: C. K. Hunter of Santa Anna and T. A. Hunter of Fort Worth.

Funeral bearers were grandsons and grand-sons-in-law: Brown Lee Hunter, Archie Dean Hunter, Robert Hunter, Charles Matthews, and Jim Fanning.

Flower bearers were Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper, Misses Maggie Culver, Roy Richardson, Loyd Burris, Roy West, Ford Barnes and J. L. Bogardus.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery.

A BIG TURNIP

As evidence of what Coleman County soil will do when conditions are favorable, Mr. J. W. Jordan brought a turnip of the purple top variety to the News office Tuesday. The seed which produced this turnip, which weighs 13 pounds, and measures 14 inches around, were planted the latter part of March. Mr. Jordan has quite a patch of these turnips, and there record growth has produced a lot of food for his family and chickens, and also for neighbors.

8th Grade Graduates Named

Below are the names of the 8th Grade pupils who Graduated on Monday night, May 23.

Don Davis, Annabelle Price, Lucy Davis, Shirley Hale, Le Dell Hall, Viola Wagner, Wanda Hodges, Jimmy Lee Robinett, Bettie Mitchell, Dennis Palmer, Bobra Garrett, Gayle Stevens, Peggy Ford, Tommy Bailey, Betty Lois Scott, Sandra James, Jimmy Stevens, Ray Trinidad, Joe Benton Vinson, Donald Ross Williams.

Mack Baucom, Billy Wayne Johnson, Cloda Starnes, Leona Shields, Melvin Pollock, Faye Parks, Doloris Wise, Jimmy Region, Carolyn Lovelady, Charles Hoser, Shirley Lewellen, Ann Averett, Billy Bruce, Kenneth Grant, Bill Jack Harris, Gary Patterson, Delma Drake, Billie Ruth Mathews, Eva Nell Hibbits, Royce McIver, Rilda Stephenson, and Charles Scarborough.

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The Texas State Health Department free X-ray unit will be in Santa Anna on June 7 and 8. The unit will be located at the National Guard Armory and all service will be absolutely free to anyone who will come in and have the X-ray made.

It will take only a very few minutes of your time. All you have to do is give one of the doctors your name, address, and the name of your family physician, if you have one. They will then take you to the upper part of their armory, and you will not have to change your clothes, or even get in the hallway.

The State Health Department is offering this service free of charge in an effort to stamp out tuberculosis in the State of Texas. Other State Health Departments are cooperating in the same effort. If everyone between the ages of 15 and up will have these X-rays made, and if it is found that you have T. B., you will be treated immediately. T. B. can be wiped out in the course of about ten years.

Within a few days after you have had the X-ray taken, you will be notified as to whether you have any signs of T. B. If you show signs of T. B., you and your doctors will be notified and you will be requested to start treatment immediately. Unless you have a severe case of T. B., you will most likely be able to continue your normal way of life and no one other than yourself and your doctor need know that you have any symptoms of the disease. It is not a disgrace to have T. B. It is contagious, the same as measles or mumps, or various other diseases. The only thing is that you might have it and not know it.

Each one who has the X-ray taken will be given himself a favor. It is for you and WONT YOU COOPERATE BY GETTING THE X-RAY TAKEN ON TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY OF NEXT WEEK?

If you live in town and do not have a way to get to the Armory to have the X-ray made, telephone 213 and someone will come and get you then take you home after the X-ray is made. If you live in any of the rural communities and do not have transportation to town, get in touch with your community chairman, and they will arrange for transportation for you. School buses will run from Rockwood, Trichham, Whon and Shield. All other rural communities have committee chairmen to see that everyone has transportation, and that they are notified of the X-ray units being in Santa Anna.

The units will operate from 8:45 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. each of the two days.

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Behold The Man!

Lesson for June 5, 1949

LAST JANUARY, when in Holland... article is the first part of the new nation of the Netherlands...



Dr. Foreman

Sentence first Verdict afterward... BESIDES the fact of having been... there was the fact that before the High Priest...

You might as well expect a pack of wolves, starved in mid-winter, to be dignified and honorable with a sheep in their circle...

If there had been any hope that they might have Jesus would not have died such a death. So they had to die of their hands. He must die...

That Fox... CAIAPHAS was a wolf in sheep's clothing. He was Jesus' rick-racking foe...

"Suffered Under Pontius Pilate" PONTIUS PILATE, procurator of Judea, deputy plenipotentiary of his Imperial Majesty...

But if, as Pontius Pilate turned Jesus over to the will of those who hated him, he had dared to look into Jesus' eyes, and what would he have seen?

To this very day, and to the end

Whom News Mrs. Tom Rutherford

The farmers and ranchers of our community are taking advantage of the sunshine...

Church Notices

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.

BUFFALO BAPTIST SERVICES Rev. G. W. Childers, Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.

Methodist Church of God Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M. Evening Worship, 7:30 P. M.

Buffalo Methodist Church Preaching services 1st and 3rd Sundays Sunday School 10:00 A. M. every Sunday

CHURCH OF CHRIST "We Welcome All" Services each Lord's Day Morning at 10:30 Evening 7:00

CHRISTIAN CHURCH Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt. Communion and Preaching Service 11 A. M.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 10: a.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Sunday school, 10:00 a. m. Worship service, 11:00 a. m. Methodist Youth Fellowship, 4:45 p. m.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Sunday School, 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. Preaching Services 11:00 a.m. Training Union, 7:00 p.m. Preaching Service, 8:00 p.m. Prayer Service, 8:00 p.m.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH Sunday. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Morning Worship 11:00 a.m. Evangelistic Service 7:00 p. m. Young People's Service, Thursday night, 7:00 p. m. Evangelistic Services, Saturday night, 7:30 p. m.

of time, in all places and among all men, this Christ whom the world holds in chains is yet the Judge of every man. Men may say of Jesus what they wish, and he will be silent still. But in his eyes is the verdict. A man is judged by his own judgment of Jesus Christ. And you, too, facing you, he looks straight through you. What do you see in Jesus' eyes?

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CHECK YOUR CHEST TODAY!

Better SURE than SORRY!

You can check your chest for tuberculosis by getting an X-ray—today!
 Then you'll be sure! If you don't have TB—that's fine! But if you do, at least you'll have discovered it in time. Early TB can easily be cured. If you put it off, you may be sorry! For not only is advanced TB harder and costlier to cure, but you run the risk of transmitting it to your family.
 It takes so little time to be sure!
 So—
✓ CHECK YOUR CHEST GET AN X-RAY...TODAY!

- 1** I have never had a chest X-ray ()
- 2** I have not had a chest X-ray in the past year ()
- 3** There has been TB in my family ()
- 4** I have worked with someone who had TB ()
- 5** I want to know that my lungs are okay ()

If you could—
WOULD YOU SAVE YOUR FAMILY...
 ...from a fire?...from a killer?...from TB?
 Of course your answer is YES to all three!
 Well, TB (tuberculosis) is a killer. It can spread like a fire, and if you've got TB, your family can get it from you!
 Make sure you don't have TB—If you do have TB, you'll be told how to get well and protect your family from it.
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 FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS
Help Rid This Nation Of T. B.

The Texas State Department of Health X-ray unit will be located in the National Guard Armory in Santa Anna on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 7 and 8. Everyone is urgently requested to get an X-ray during that time. There is absolutely no charge to anyone, and it will take only a few minutes of your time. Remember, the State Health Department says they can wipe Tuberculosis out in ten years, if everyone in the State will cooperate by getting your chest X-rayed today.

THIS WILL KILL YOU!

It's no joke! Tuberculosis is a real killer. It claims approximately 60,000 victims every year...one person every ten minutes!
 And, between the ages of 15 and 44, TB leads all other diseases as the cause of death!
 Appalling figures? Yes, and all the more appalling when you consider that TB is curable and can be eliminated. An X-ray can spot TB in its early stages, when it's comparatively easy to cure!

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- Watkins Feed Store
- Parker Tailor Shop
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- Corner Drug

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- Payne's Variety Store
- West Texas Utilities Co.
- Lois Henderson, Laundry
- Santa Anna Hardware Co.
- Autrey's Humble Service Station
- Billy Pieratt Grocery & Service Station

- Truck Harbor Service Station and Cafe
- Henderson's Gulf Service Station
- Santa Anna Food Lockers
- Williamson Shoe Hospital
- Santa Anna Jewelry Co.
- Chamber of Commerce
- Adams Implement Co.
- Speck's Barber Shop
- L. A. Welch, Garage
- Field and Garrett
- Jordan Grocery
- Gipson Florist
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Trickham News

(By Lea Mitchell and Mary Catherine Fellers)

No church Sunday service at the regular hour with the Young People's Meeting and singing Sunday night.

Everyone will be glad to have the new home for the Young People's Meeting and singing Sunday night. It is located on the corner of 1st and 2nd streets. The building is new and modern.

Mrs. Beaton and her family of Hereford visited Mrs. and Mrs. Key Bradley of Hereford and Mrs. Edna Phillips last week. Mrs. Kingston spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Howard Jones of Bangs.

Saturday morning at 10:45 over KTTA, Coleman, the Trickham Home Demonstration Club women will put on a fifteen minute radio program. So let's all be listening June 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Caloote of Brownwood spent the weekend with their friends and relatives.

Mr. Ford and daughter Mrs. McMillan of Mexico visited briefly with Mrs. A. L. Oger Sunday.

Mrs. Fernand Benjes spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Benjes of Brownwood and Santa Anna and attended church service in Brownwood.

Francis Steiner is spending

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High Blood Pressure Hardening of Arteries. Pains in Left Arm And Side— Elmer G. Johnson, President of Harlingen State Bank Harlingen, Texas, writes on Feb. 20, 1948: "Please send another bottle of Liquid Garlic, also send a bottle to my sister-in-law, Mrs. Hulda C. Dutton, 45 Atwater Terrace, Springfield, Mass.

"I have some good reports to make on the effectiveness of garlic used. Mr. Turner, Texaco dealer here has taken two bottles and is much better, his blood pressure down about 60 points, Mrs. W. F. Nelson, San Benito, who was in bad shape, is also very much better and her blood pressure down considerable. This garlic works, and you are doing a fine job of producing it for the benefit of those suffering from high blood pressure or heart trouble."

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the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Otis Caloote and Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Stearns of Brownwood.

Mrs. Zona Stacy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy who also attended church at Brooks Smith.

Lewis Carter of Abilene visited his aunt and cousin, Mrs. T. H. Vernon and Frank Wells Sunday afternoon.

Morris Price has been home almost a month being discharged from the army after serving three years.

Visitors in the Harde Stearns home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holland and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Stearns and Mr. and Mrs. Dean of South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brien and daughter of Waldria spent last Friday with her mother, Mrs. T. H. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady McIver Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Henderson Sunday afternoon.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. B. James Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Leon Morgan of El Paso, Mrs. Van James, Mr. and Mrs. Lanham Cole of Clabber Hill, Sandra V. James and Mr. and Mrs. Chleo James.

Mrs. Barry La Doucier and Mrs. Tom Bagley and Patricia of Brownwood were callers of Mrs. Stacy Saturday night.

Willie Pace who has been visiting with relatives of Coleman for the past several days returned to Abilene and the Lewis Bagley home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Oger of Brownwood were callers of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. P. Fisher of Hereford has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Youngman, She returned home last week.

Mrs. Mary A. McIver and her children of Coleman were Sunday in the Joe Brownwood home.

Mrs. Ray Owen and her family of Santa Anna visited her father, C. B. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. B. P. James Monday.

Miss Delma Martin, who has been visiting several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Martin, left for Abilene, where she will attend Hardin-Simmons University this summer.

Friends here extend sympathy to the Albert Dean family, whose brother, Ernest Stephenson's wife passed away last week. Mrs. Stephenson was reared here and we were grieved to hear of her death.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Ruth visited with Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Shields Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Boenike were luncheon guests of Mrs. Shields Sunday in the afternoon they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver. Mrs. McIver is doing much better, she has been sick so long.

Mrs. Rankin McIver went to Waco Sunday to be with her sister who will be operated today.

Harold Pittard Receives Degree

Harold E. Pittard, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pittard, of Bangs Route 2, will graduate from Texas A & M College June 3, and will receive a B. A. Degree in Agricultural Education, and will also receive a commission as 2nd Lt. in the U. S. Army Reserve.

He entered John Tarleton College in 1943, but his school work was interrupted when he entered the Navy.

After a training period at San Diego, Calif., and serving 19

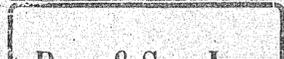
months in the Pacific Theatre, he returned to John Tarleton, and after finishing there, he enrolled at Texas A & M, where he has been an active member of several clubs and organizations.

He has been a member of the Heart of Texas Club for two years, and last fall was elected secretary of the organization.

During his senior year he was appointed 1st Lt. to serve as executive officer of his company, in the Cadet Corps of Texas A & M College.

During the past semester he has done some outstanding work on his masters degree. He plans to teach V. A. in some high school.

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Major and Mrs. Joseph J. Gregg Jr., came in from Pittsburgh, Pa., over the week-end and have purchased a home at 1607 11th St. in Brownwood, where they will set up a permanent home.

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Rockwood News
By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Minister Edwin Broader preached at the Church of Christ Sunday. He was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan.

Mrs. Frances Shamblin and children of California, are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. McCarroll, of Abilene, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Steward and family were Sunday dinner guests of the Kemps.

Mrs. A. N. McSwane is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and children in Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Semultz, of Cleveland, Tenn., are spending their vacation with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Woods, of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Maness of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart of Whon spent Saturday night in

the Johnson home and all spent Sunday in Ballinger, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leon Russell.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Sr., were Mr. and Mrs. William Hodges and Gary, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hodges, of Odessa, Mrs. Dorothy Hodges and children, of Brady, Mr. and Mrs. T. Hodges and children and Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Jr., and family.

Misses Bobbie and Joyce Wise of San Antonio spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Wise.

Week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary were Capt. and Mrs. Frank McCreary, Jr. and son, of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McCreary and family of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ashmore of Eldorado and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCreary of Sweetwater.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hunter were their children, Mr. and Mrs. James Hunter, of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Tony

Glass and children of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Briscoe of Waldrip.

Among those attending the Quarterly Conference of the Methodist Church in Cleveland Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick, and Mrs. J. C. Ferguson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley, of San Angelo, visited relatives over the week-end.

Alvin Bostick, of Lampasas, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bostick. Mr. Bostick accompanied him home for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan announces that their son, Clifton, and Miss Virginia Mae Knight, will be married Saturday, June 4, in a ceremony in the Grace Methodist Church, in Houston.

C. F. Nevans, of San Angelo, visited Friday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Scoot Black and Gary, of San Angelo, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan.

Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Avants and boys were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Scott and family, of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cooper and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blair and family, Mrs. M. D. Bryan, Janice and Joe.

Enjoying ice cream with Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Williams and family and

Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Miss Addie Carson and Douglas Estes, of Childress, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Blackwell and baby of Georgetown recently visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell.

Mrs. Bill Polk and son, Pinkie, of Salt Gap, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Brushenhan.

Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hull were Mr. and Mrs. L. Brushenhan, son Lawrence, Jr., Mrs. Bill Polk and Pinkie and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Atkinson, of Burnet.

Mmes Boss Estes, J. O. Hurkey, and Claud Box spent Monday in Santa Anna with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell.

Guests in the Hyatt Moore home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond, and Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Estes, of Sweetwater, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estes, of Abilene, Lois Moore of Corpus Christi, Jerry B. Snodgrass of Santa Anna, John Fowler, Miss Lizzie Fowler and Edwin Fowler, all of Coleman, Mrs. B. B. Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Foyler and children of Shield and Rosa Belle Moore, Raymond Estes is spending the week with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes and granddaughter visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shuford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal, of Whon were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Pitt of Grapevine visited relatives over the week-end.

Mr. Elliott McKinley and daughter, Onica and Janita of Pecos, N. M. visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bryan and girls, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis, Don and Lucy, went to Waldrip to visit with Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Tucker Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Gray were guests of relatives in Houston last Thursday and Friday.

Howard Lee Loveday, who has finish the R. R. Telegraphy school in Fort Worth has accepted a position as apprentice operator with the Santa Fe in Frinoo, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Pritchard and children have moved back to Santa Anna from Slaton, with his sister Mrs. C. C. Abney where they had lived since 1932 and Mrs. Abney at Lampasas. They are delighted to be back there. They also went to Buchanan among relatives and friends. Dan.

Ordinance No. 158

ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEVYING AND COLLECTING OF A MONTHLY SANITARY AND GARBAGE FEE, IN CITY LIMITS OF SANTA ANNA, TEX.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SANTA ANNA, TEXAS

Section 1: There is hereby levied and assessed and additional charge of \$1.00 per month, as a sanitary and garbage charge against each city water meter and or water connection in the city limits of the town of Santa Anna, Texas. Said charge of \$1.00 per month shall be paid and collected with the regular monthly water bills, beginning with the month of June reading, 1949.

Section 2: The sanitary and garbage charge herein levied when collected shall be deposited in a separate account and used in defraying the expenses of operating and maintaining a logging machine and by disposal of all garbage collected in the city.

Section 3: It is further provided

that any person, firm or corporation refusing to pay the sanitary and garbage charge herein made shall be furnished no further water from the City until such account is paid.

Section 4: Further provided that all other provisions and conditions ordinances regulating the use and charge for water in the corporate limits of Santa Anna, Texas, shall be and the same shall remain in full force and effect.

Section 5: The fact that there is no adequate ordinance providing funds for sanitary and garbage disposal which threatens the health of the citizens of the City of Santa Anna, creates an emergency that the rule requiring ordinances to be read at three several meetings is hereby suspended and this ordinance shall become effective upon approval and publication.

Passed and entered this 23rd day of May, 1949.

ATTEST:
Jettie Kirkpatrick
City Secretary

CARD OF THANKS

The Sealy Hospital Auxiliary wishes to thank all who helped in the recent Sheet Shower for the Sealy Hospital, especially the Santa Anna News, Burris Dry Goods, the Chamber of Commerce, the Lions Club and the Bank. Too, we thank the Ladies who gave flowers for decoration of deceased doctors graves and the Hospital on National Hospital Day.

Following is a list of the ones who made donations:

- O. E. S. Chapter.
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy West.
- Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Griffin.
- Mrs. Lois Henderson, Laundry.
- Bernice Collins.
- Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCreary.
- Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stockard.
- Ruby and Elsie Lee Harper.
- Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker.
- Coleman Gas & Oil Co.
- Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Rowe.
- Mr. and Mrs. J. Ed Bartlett.
- Henry and Fannie Ratliff.
- Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Markland.
- E. K. Jones.
- Mrs. Neely Evans.
- Mrs. James Clift.
- Jim Riley.
- Mrs. Paul Hesch.
- Furdy Merc. Co.
- Santa Anna Garden Club.
- Mrs. H. O. Blair.
- Miss Bessie Full.
- Mrs. W. A. Standley.
- Mrs. Lee Boardman.
- Mrs. J. J. Gregg.
- Mrs. Louis Bobo.
- Mrs. Edd Jones.
- Mrs. Doug Moore.
- Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club.
- Flen Richards.
- Mrs. Arthur Talley.
- Mrs. Buelah Kingston.
- Envy L. Brown.
- Frances A. Gregg.
- Santa Anna Gas Co.
- H. O. Norris.
- Mrs. Chas. F. Ball.
- Dawson See.
- Arrow Mills.
- Ozro Eubank.
- Mrs. Stella Johnson.
- Mrs. Milton Johnson.
- Mrs. George Ralstin, Ft. Worth.
- Mrs. Ora Rainbolt, Ft. Worth.
- Buster Curry, Freeport.
- Mrs. V. R. Eppler, Freeport.
- Mrs. O. P. Straus, Houston.

Rose Zella Rushing is visiting in Electra in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Adams.

Floyd Goodgion, who has been teaching at Clovis, N. M., arrived home for the summer, last week.

R'wood Bapt. Service And Vacation Bible School Begins

Week-end services were conducted at the Baptist Church Friday, Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Maple Ayerett, with Dot Saunders, pianist and Jimmy Franklin, directing the singing.

The Vacation Bible School opened Monday with Mrs. Lon Gray, director, assisted by Ola Mae Coward, of Howard Payne.

Mrs. Johnnie Steward and Mrs. Carl Buttry serve refreshments each day. Others assisting in the services are: Mmes. Caldwell, Davis, Ray Steward, J. T. Adian, Bill Bryan, Nelda and Rene Steward. Johnnie Ethyl Steward directs handicraft work for the girls and Rev. Tabor for the boys.

Commencement exercises will be held at the church Friday evening at 8:30. Everyone is invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie McDonnell and children of Plains, spent the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Earnoy Lovellen, Misses Geraldine and Shirley Lovellen returned home with them for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tingle and Martha, of Tulsa, Okla., visited over the week-end with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Boardman, Martha remained for a longer visit with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbey Brewer and Debra, had an enjoyable vacation trip to Galveston and New Orleans last week. They returned by Temple, where they visited with her grandmother, Mrs. S. D. Cox and Mrs. Collins Christian. Mrs. Cox returned home with them for a visit in Coleman.

Dr. J. Q. Barnes, after visiting here for a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes, while recovering from recent surgery, returned to Waco Tuesday.

Classified

FOR SALE: 10 ft. Oliver Power Binder, in good shape. Also 4 1/2 ft. John Deere combine. Elmo Wallace. 21-22p

FOR SALE: Fish bait, Shrimpy, 65c pound. Santa Anna Food Locker. 22p

BARGAIN: A good Model 12 Winchester 12 ga. pump shotgun. See is at Blue Hardware. 20-23c

FOR RENT: Four room unfurnished apartment, with bath and garage. Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick. 221c

FOR electric wiring, air conditioning, plumbing and repairs call C. W. Stephenson at 234. 20-23p

FOR SALE 1/2 and 3/4 inch galvanized water pipe. South Texas Lumber Co. 22c

CEMENT WORK: Sidewalks, curbs, porches, steps, foundations, and also rock, tile, stucco or white coat sand finish, all plastering included. Call Sam Jones, Phone 114, Santa Anna, Texas. 161c

FOR RENT: Four room furnished apartment. Phone Black 151. 22c

WANTED: You to attend the Christian Church revival June 13-20. 22-24c

Let us dress your legs. A complete service. Santa Anna Drug Food Locker. 22c

Stapling machines and punches at the News office. 221c

WANTED: Listings on ranches, farms and town property. W. V. Priddy and Rat Guthrie. 211c

FOR SALE: Several used cars. See Arthur Talley. 211c

PLENTY: cartons for your vegetable and fruits. Santa Anna Food Locker. 22p

FOR SALE: Plenty doors and windows. CHEAP. See E. A. Welch or Harry Crews at South Texas Lumber Co. 231c

FOR SALE: John Deere combine 12A, with grain tank. Two seasons. See Jiggs Brice at Blossom's Gulf Service Station. 20-23p

FOR SALE: My farm 2 1/2 miles north of town. \$10,000.00. convenient terms. Mrs. Taylor Wheeler, Santa Anna, Texas. 20-23p

FOR SALE: Beef and Pork. Wholesale. Buy it by the quarter, half or whole carcass. Santa Anna Food Locker. 22p

ABOUT ATHLETES' FOOT: Prominent Druggists Can't Be Wrong

Here's what Stout of Packers says: "The sale of 7-11 has been very pleasing. The customer and this is the first time in 8 years that we have had."

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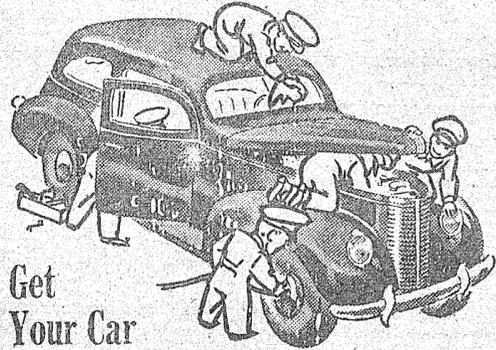
FOR SALE: Fluorescent stove, very new, if interested call Red 234. 221c

NOTICE

You are invited to attend a Sarah-Easley Open House at Mrs. A. R. Browns this week, through Friday. Free facial helps on skin and scalps.

Mabel Allen will be here every Monday and Tuesday, beginning the 13th and 14.

Mrs. Allen has had her training under Sarah Easley Edwards and can help you help yourself.



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100 Pair To Select
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Dresses
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Drinking Cups Dixie Cups 65c
Good Housekeeping Brand 100 Cups
Paper Napkins Excellent quality Pkg. of 30 15c

SALMON Old-Pal Brand An Excellent Cooking Salmon TALL CAN 45c

For Wrapping Food, Cutter on box, 125 ft. roll, Red & White Wax Paper Roll 25c

Olives Red & White, Plain Queens, No. 3 1/2 17c - No. 5 1/2 23c - Stuffed No. 3 1/2 22c - No. 5 1/2 31c

Luncheon Meat R&W 12 oz. can 47c

PORK & BEANS Kimmers Fancy Full No. 2 Can 15c

Pickles Kimmers fancy dill 8 oz. can 15c

Kool Aid Assorted Flavors 2 for 9c

Paper Plates Large, 9 in. pkg. of 12 15c

SHORTENING Red & White, Vacuum sealed for freshness 3 Pound Tin 80c

FLOUR Red & White 25 Pound Sack \$1.69

Insecticide Kwik brand, quick killing, Qt. .25 Pint 15c

Peter Pan Peanut Butter 12 oz. Jar 36c

Tomatoes Fresh, pink and firm, pound 19c

Lettuce Firm Crisp, Large Heads 10c

Onions Spanish Sweets Pound 5c

Cucumbers Fresh and crisp Pound 9c

Fancy Table Quality, Y. C. Halves Red & White Peaches No. 2 1/2 Can 29c

Juice Grapefruit, Won Up Individual can 5c Fancy Quality - No. 2 Can 15c

Spinach Red & White 7 cans for \$1

Bacon Dexter Sliced Pound 43c Salt Cured Pound 15c

Jowls Pound 15c

Sausage Pork, Star brand Pound 35c

Bologna Banner Pound 33c

Hunter Bros. Pho. 48

Hosch Gro. Pho. 56

Self Culture Club Installs Officers

The Self Culture Club held the final meeting of the year when it met on Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. C. Gay.

The large hall room was decorated with a profusion of seasonal flowers, both cultivated and wild.

Mrs. C. L. Eddy, faithful president for two years, presided at the last meeting.

Mr. Harry Blue, program chairman for the coming year, outlined the new year book.

Mrs. B. D. Smith of Baytown, a former faithful member of the club, outlined the program for the coming year.

The new officers are: Mrs. J. L. Hertz, president; Mrs. O. L. Weaver, parliamentarian; Mrs. A. L. Ode, secretary; and Mrs. J. L. Ode, treasurer.

The club will meet on Friday afternoon at 7:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. R. C. Gay.

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Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Pomegranate blossoms were plate favors. Those attending, besides those mentioned, were Mrs. W. E. Sparkman, Mrs. A. L. Ode and Miss Dora Kirkpatrick.

Hospital Auxiliary Has Meeting

The Sealy Hospital Auxiliary met with Mrs. Fred Brushman on Thursday, May 26, with ten members present, two visitors, Miss Blum of Greer and Mother Burns, one new member, Mrs. Jean Rollins.

The president, Mrs. Ed Jones, gave a splendid report on auxiliary work.

To be an Auxiliary member one must be genuinely interested in humanity, volunteer their time and service without pay.

Refreshments were served to the six ladies present.

Schradler-Bankhead

Miss Jean Schradler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schradler of Santa Anna, became the bride of Herbert Bankhead, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bankhead, of Valley Mills, at 7:15 on May 21.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. D. Barnes in the Baptist parsonage at Valley Mills.

Miss Edwina Schradler, of Austin, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Floyd Ficklin, of Valley Mills, friend of the groom, was best man.

The groom's parents and their son, Donald, and the attendants were the only one present at the wedding.

The bride wore a powder blue crepe dress, with pink accessories, and a corsage of pink gardenias. The maid of honor wore a pink dress, with blue accessories, and a pink carnation corsage.

The bride is a graduate of Santa Anna High School of the class of 1946. She attended John Tarleton College two years, and has been employed at a Brady Hospital for two years.

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For the present the newly weds are living at Valley Mills.

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Lawanda Benton presided at the guest register, and Mrs. Walter Ferguson and Miss Vergie Brown, assisted the hostesses.

White and gold was the color scheme carried out in the decorations, and refreshments.

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Raymond Boyd was also present for the wedding.

Following a week-end honeymoon trip to San Angelo, the newly weds are making their home in Santa Anna and are living in the Martel Eubank home.

Whom W. M. U. Has Meeting

The Whom W. M. U. met in the church with our president, Mrs. Dick Deal, in charge.

Mrs. Billie Lovelady gave the devotional, Mrs. Mary Hext led in a song, "The Way of the Cross Leads Home."

Mrs. Louise Gill led in prayer. Those taking part on the program were Misses Dick Deal, Louise Gill, Mary Hext and Helene Turner.

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E. H. Wylies To Hold Open House

On Tuesday, June 7 between the hours of 3 and 6 in the afternoon and 7 and 10 in the evening, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie will hold open house, in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. Friends are invited to call at their home during the hours.

Rockwood W. S. C. S. Regular Meeting

The women of the Rockwood W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist Church Monday at 2:30 in the final meeting of the year, in accordance with the new plan of work of the Methodist church.

A worship service of song and responsive scripture reading and prayer, opened the meeting. A

discussion of the goods of the "Advance work of the church" followed.

Plans were made for a Pledge Service and Installation of officers to be held Monday, June 6.

Present were Misses Tom Bryan, J. P. Richardson and Max, Bob Johnson, J. C. Ferguson, Aubrey McSwane, Fox Johnson, J. C. Hunter, and M. A. Richardson.

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FRUIT COCKTAIL DEL MONTE 2 1/2 Can Only .37	APRICOTS PACKED IN HEAVY SYRUP 2 Large Cans Only .37
EVERLITE Flour 25 lb. sack 1.69	New Car - None Better
BERNARDIN JAR LIDS, 3 doz for .25	SURE-JEL MAKES ALL FRUITS EASY TO JELL 2 Pkgs. .25
KERR MASON RINGS & LIDS, Dozen .21	FRESH - PRE-COOLED CORN, 2 Big Ears .05
FRESH - VINE RIPENED TOMATOES, Pound .18	CHOICE SEVEN or CHUCK BEEF ROAST, Pound .49
TENDER - HOME GROWN OKRA, Pound .25	DECKER'S IOWANA SLICED BACON, Lb. .53
ICEBERG - LARGE KRISP - 4 DOZ. SIZE LETTUCE, Each .10	TENDER CURED - 1/2 or WHOLE PICNIC HAMS, Lb. .39
Plenty of Fresh Pineapple Cantaloupes - C. A. Bananas	FINE FOR SEASONING SALT JOWLS, Lb. .15
	WILSON'S - SAVORY BRAND OLEO, Pound .21

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"Streets of Laredo" - Dick Haynes

"Cruising Down The River" - Frankie Carle

"Far Away Places" - Bing Crosby

Santa Anna Jewelry Co.

Queen Theatre

Friday and Saturday
JUNE 3 and 4
Lex Barker - Brenda Joyce
-IN-

"Tarzan's Magic Fountain"

Sunday & Monday
JUNE 5 and 6
Jeanne Crain, Linda Darnell
Ann Southern
-IN-

"A Letter To Three Wives"

Tues. Wed. & Thurs.
JUNE 7, 8 and 9
William Holden - William Bendix
-IN-

"Streets of Laredo"

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MECHANIZING COTTON PRODUCTION

Cotton picking machines harvest fleecy staple at fraction of cost of picking by hand. Complete mechanization of nation's cotton farms necessary if this basic American industry is to survive. (Article on Page 2.)

Mechanize COTTON-GROWING for Profit

Machines Needed to Reduce Cost of Production

By JOHN E. KING

EXPERTS on farm economy have warned cotton growers of the South that cotton farms must be mechanized to reduce cost of production if this basic industry in the nation's economy is to survive. Only by complete mechanization—from soil preparation to harvesting of the crop—can production costs be lowered to a level that will enable farmers of the South to grow cotton with profit.

Experts have found that about 70 man-hours per acre are now required in the growing of cotton. This includes ground preparation, planting, chopping, hoeing, cultivation and picking. All of this work for many years was done by manual labor, and much of it is still performed by hand. Through complete mechanization it is hoped to reduce the labor required in growing cotton to not more than 20 man-hours per acre, including harvesting and marketing of the crop.

Most Labor in Harvesting

Major portion of the man-hours of labor consumed in production of cotton is in thinning, weeding and harvesting. Harvesting in turn requires the major portion of this labor. Hence it is in thinning, weeding and harvesting that experts have worked most diligently to develop machines that will perform these operations efficiently and economically.

Cotton-chopping and weeding machines have been developed that operate successfully under almost any kind of conditions. One cotton chopping machine will do the work of twenty or more day laborers. Mechanical cotton pickers also have been developed and have been used in many parts of Texas and Oklahoma, as well as in other States, with marked success. One cotton picking machine has been known to gather as much cotton in a day as could be picked by 75 to 100 cotton pickers with their hands.

Only through complete mechanization of the cotton farms in the United States can cotton be produced profitably in competition with cotton produced in foreign countries where labor is cheap and living conditions far below the standard in this country. Only complete mechanization will reduce labor costs so that cotton can be grown in competition with synthetic fibers now manufactured here and abroad.

Precision Farming

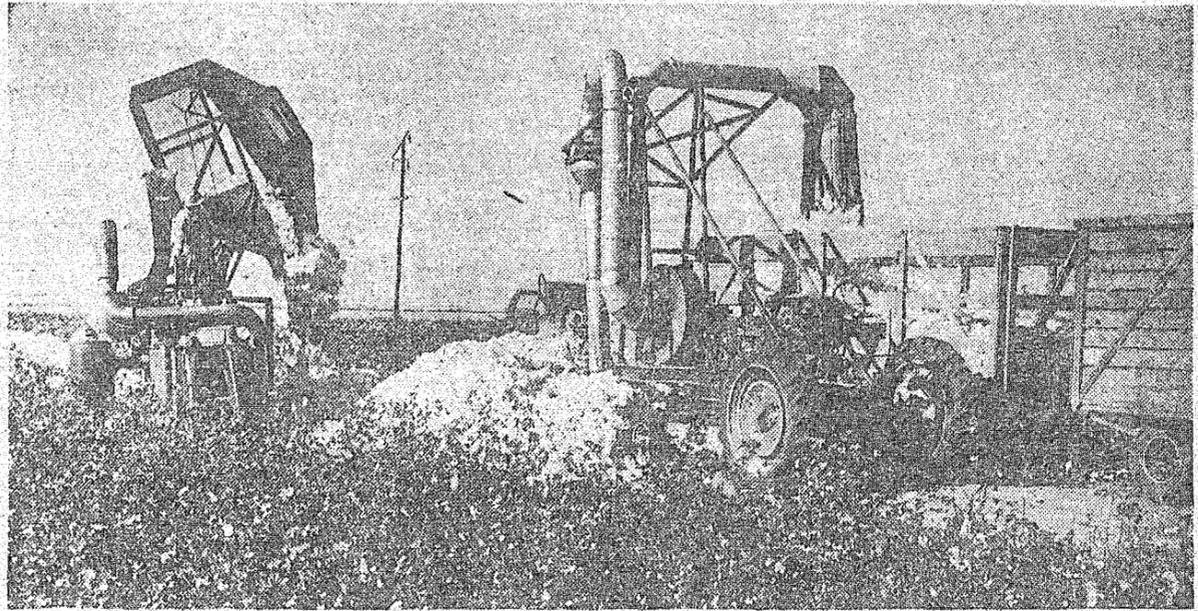
Mechanized farming is precision farming. The farmer who plans to mechanize his cotton crop must be modern in his methods and up-to-the-minute with his machines and mechanical equipment. There must be precision in every step. Inefficiency and lost motion must be eliminated. Every operation must be well planned and efficiently carried out. If any operation is slighted it will affect the efficiency of the whole mechanization project.

Layout of fields is important as the first step in farm mechanization. Fields must be laid out to insure economical and efficient operation of tractor-driven farm equipment. Waste and lost motion must be eliminated. Sharp corners and narrow strips that require many stops and short turns should be avoided. It might even be advisable to take out of row crops the irregular corners and plant these to broadcast crops or to grass for pasture, or to clear some of the waste land areas and add these to the cultivated fields in order to eliminate short turns and irregular shapes.

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Prairie lands of Texas and Oklahoma are naturally well adapted to mechanical farming, already well advanced in many sections of these States in the production of small grains and forage row crops, and to some degree in the production of cotton. But on the prairie farms of Texas and Oklahoma much remains to be done to bring about complete

mechanization that will make the growing of cotton profitable under normal economic conditions. Farm mechanization in Texas and Oklahoma now has been developed to include breaking or listing of land in preparation for planting, the actual planting of the seed, and the cultivation of the growing crop. Day labor still is employed principally in thinning and weeding operations and the crop is picked almost entirely by hand. Few mechanical cotton choppers and still fewer mechanical cotton pickers are used in these States.



LOADING MECHANICALLY-PICKED COTTON—Cotton picking machine is shown dumping its load of picked cotton on the ground while a power-driven "sucker" mounted on farm tractor picks cotton from the ground and loads it into trailer to be hauled to the gin. By dumping its load, the mechanical cotton picker can be quickly on its way without waiting for trailer. An inclosed fan operated by tractor power take-off sucks up the cotton through 10-inch pipes and dumps it into the trailer. Process of sucking and blowing removes undesirable moisture and dirt. Two mechanical pickers picked a field of 2,100 acres that produced a crop of two bales to the acre.

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Tractor-Drawn Middlebusters

Conservation of moisture and proper drainage are important. Location of farm roads should be considered with care. These should give easy access to all parts of the farm and should be located so they will not produce washes through which much of the badly-needed fertile soil is carried away by erosion. Ditches that accompany roads may be utilized to improve drainage. Field ditches should be broad and have gently sloping sides so that tractor-driven equipment may cross them easily. Broad, sloping ditches also greatly reduce soil erosion.

In Texas and Oklahoma, ground-breaking and preparation of soil for planting generally is done with the lister or middlebuster in most cases attached to tractor. Dry land farming methods have shown that such plowing conserves moisture better than flat breaking. Farm tractors equipped with two-row or four-row middlebusters make beds of uniform height and density, evenly spaced.

Before the land is prepared for planting the new crop, stalks and crop residue from last year's crop must be disposed of. It is better to plow stalks and other vegetable matter under to rot and enrich the soil than to rake and destroy them by burning. Cotton and other stalks

stalks that make crop cultivation difficult.

Mechanical Seed Planters

With land bedded, all old vegetable matter covered and rotted, planting time arrives. Planting too can be done mechanically, with or without fertilizer applied at time of planting. Tractors equipped with two-row or four-row middlebusters with planting attachment for each middlebuster are generally used on mechanical farms of the South.

Farmers using a complete fertilizer, which not only increases yield but also does a lot toward helping control grass and weeds, generally have planters equipped with fertilizer attachments through which the fertilizer is applied according to the most scientific methods in the same operation and at the same time the land is seeded.

No crop can be completely mechanized that was not first planted to a proper stand. This is especially true of cotton, where the acre-yield depends to a large degree on the number of plants in the row and their spacing. It is important, too, that the planting operation be done in such a way that the furrow in which the cottonseed are planted is kept as free as possible of grass and weed seed.

Many cotton growers mount standard cultivators on the front of their tractors and cotton planters on the rear. The plows of the cultivators are set so that they sweep grass and weed seed near the surface up and away rather than down and into the seedbed.

Mechanical Cotton Chopping

With cotton in the seedbeds up to a good stand, the next operation is chopping to a proper stand. There are several types of mechanical cotton choppers on the market now that will eliminate the old hand-chopping operation that was slow and expen-

sive. These mechanical cotton choppers are operated by tractor, being either tractor-drawn or mounted on tractors.

One successful mechanical cotton chopper, whose essential part is a series of knives that rotate across the row as the tractor moves forward, not only chops the cotton to a regularly spaced stand, but also chops

out the weeds and grass growing in the row. This cotton chopper is mounted on the front of the tractor, while standard cultivator is mounted on the rear. It is familiarly known as the "hoe with a seat on it." This machine makes possible the chopping of the cotton and its first plowing.

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Question RUSSIA'S Motives

As Big Four Consider Germany

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WORLD eyes are turned to Paris where the Big Four Council of Foreign Ministers began conferences on May 23 for discussion of the entire German problem. The meeting of the Big Four Ministers was made possible by the action of Soviet Russia in lifting the blockade of Berlin on May 11.

Little if any progress is being made toward agreement on any of the troublesome issues involving Germany and the cold war struggle between the Western Powers and Soviet Russia. The Council appeared to be near stalemate when Russia definitely rejected the proposal of the three Western Powers that Germany be united on the democratic basis of the Constitution for the new Western German State formulated at Bonn.

Russia to Keep Veto

Vishinsky, Soviet Foreign Minister, definitely rejected the program of the Western Powers for uniting Germany under a democratic government, and indicated that Russia is determined to set up a German State that will be under Soviet control.

Russia proposed return to the Four-Power joint control of Germany with each of the four nations clothed with veto power. The Soviets are not willing to yield the veto power they now possess. To this proposal all three Western Powers gave an emphatic negative reply.

It now remains for the Western Powers to work out some procedure that may keep the Council of Foreign Ministers alive and continue to work toward solution of the German question—whether Germany is to be united under a Democratic government or is to become a satellite nation of the Soviet Republics.

The Council of Foreign Ministers, representing the United States, Great Britain, France and Soviet Russia, set up at Potsdam in the summer of 1945 to write peace treaties, began its fifth meeting in London on November 25, 1947. The four Foreign Ministers then were: Secretary of State Marshall of the United States, Foreign Minister Molotov of Soviet Russia, Foreign Minister Bevin of Britain, and Foreign Minister Bidault of France.

World Outlook in 1947

These four met in Lancaster House, London, to try to work out a treaty for Germany. This was the international setting; Europe was in political and economic turmoil. The Marshall Plan was still in its blueprint stage. The Russian-led Cominform had been formed as an instrument to wreck the Marshall Plan before it could get started. In France and Italy great Communist-dominated strikes were being staged to embarrass and upset the anti-Communist governments.

The ministers were more concerned with events taking place across the Channel in Europe than with the papers relating to Germany that they shuffled on the table before them. There were bitter words, grave accusations and outspoken distrust. On December 15, three weeks after the conference began, it broke up in complete failure.

Molotov accused the Western Powers of forging a "common front" against Russia. Marshall said "The Soviet Government alone refuses to agree." It was 17 months before the Big Four met again.

World Outlook Today

As the Big Four Ministers met again on May 23, they faced a vastly

changed world setting. In Western Europe the Communist challenge has receded. Marshall Plan countries have achieved a considerable degree of economic recovery and political stability. The key foreign policy projects of the Western Powers—the Atlantic Pact and the setting up of a Western German State—are far advanced. Russia has failed in its determined effort to drive the Western Powers out of Berlin. The blockade of Berlin by Russia was lifted when the Soviets saw the Berlin Air Lift had made it ineffective. Eastern Germany—Russia's sphere—is having grave economic troubles.

The Four Conferees

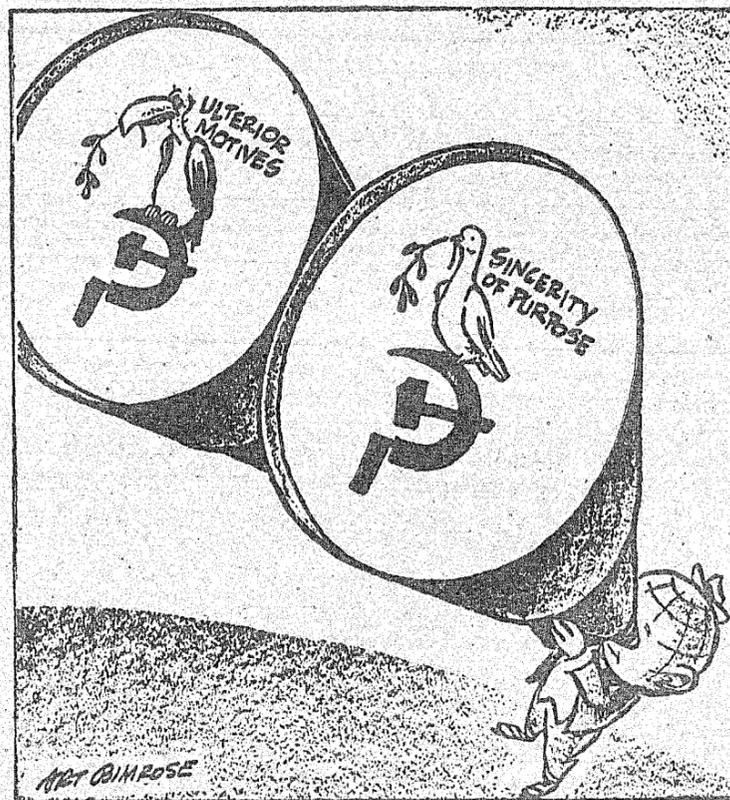
These are the four men who gathered in the Palais Rose on the Avenue Foch, Paris, on May 23: Dean Gooderham Acheson, 56, Groton, Yale grad. Harvard Law

borness. Sometimes, as in the conduct of Britain's relations with Palestine, he has stuck to his own policy against even the opposition of his colleagues.

Robert Schuman, 62, educated at the universities of Bonn, Berlin, Munich and Strasbourg. Has had a long career in French politics. During World War II he was arrested by the Gestapo and imprisoned. Member of the predominantly Catholic Popular Republican party. He is a sober man (his badge is a black brief case) and has a cool temper. France's Foreign Minister since July last year.

Distrust of Russia

As the four Ministers convened there was among the Western diplomats a feeling of deep suspicion of Soviet Russia. The Berlin blockade had been lifted, but the West believed that Russia would make some



—Bimrose in The Portland Oregonian.

"Double Vision"—As Big Four Ministers Meet.

School graduate. Clothes and manner give him appearance of traditional diplomat. Lucid speaker, quick on his feet. Helped to turn out the report that became basis for U. S. plan for control of atomic energy. He is credited with some of the thinking that led to the Marshall Plan. Secretary of State since January 21, 1949.

Andrej Yanuarievich Vishinsky, 65, graduate of a Russian law school, former teacher at Moscow University, author of many books. He was the public prosecutor at the Moscow purge trials of the Thirties. In international councils he argues his points in a legalistic manner, but often bursts into fiery tirades. He is good in informal repartee. At the U. N. Assembly in 1946 he delivered the famous address accusing the West of "warmongering." Foreign Minister of the U.S.S.R. since March, 1949.

Ernest Bevin, 63, one-time drayman, for years organizer of transport workers in Britain. Once, after the Labor party became powerful he was invited to become a member of the House of Lords, but declined. Foreign Minister of Great Britain since 1945. He has a blunt manner, a quick temper and a quality of stub-

borness. This was borne out when Vishinsky demanded that the newly created State in Western Germany be abolished and the rule of Germany be returned to the Four-Power Tribunal as originally set up to govern Germany.

Representatives of the Western Powers were firm in their declaration that this could not be done, and suggested that Russia join the Western Powers in setting up a new State in Germany.

It is now four years since Germany was defeated. The German people are tired of alien rule and want a place in the sun for themselves again. Both the West and Russia desire the support of the German people. Trend of events since V-E Day in the struggle between East and West has been toward a divided Germany.

Two Germanies

West Germany embraces the area within the Anglo-French-American occupation zones and is slightly smaller than New York State plus all of New England. It has population of 44,637,200. Before the war, West Germany produced 7-10 of the country's minerals, 4-5 of its hard coal and 86 per cent of its steel. It in-

cludes the Ruhr, greatest single industrial area of the Continent, and the great ports on the North and Baltic Seas.

Economic recovery in West Germany since the break up of the Big Four conference in London in 1947—after which the Western Powers decided to go ahead with recovery plans without participation of Russia—has been marked. Industrial production has increased from about 50 per cent of 1936 to about 80 per cent. A constitution for a new State has been written and approved by the people. Bonn has been made the capital of the West German State.

East Germany embraces the Russian zone of occupation and is about the size of Tennessee. Population, excluding Berlin, is about 17,133,700. The region turned out just over 1-3 of Germany's pre-war industrial products. It depended largely on the Ruhr for raw products and semi-finished materials. In food production it was more than self-sufficient. Most of the farms were large estates; now these have been delivered by the Russians to tenant farmers to work. Economic conditions in the East have failed. There are severe shortages of consumer goods. Soviet prestige in East Germany is falling, and with this the political hold of the Socialist Unity Party (Communist) has decreased.

Unification to Be Discussed

The Big Four conference will consider unification of Germany. The Western Powers want a unified Germany patterned after the Bonn constitution, which calls for a decentralized regime. Soviet Russia opposes such a State, believing that it would be anti-Communist. Russia wants a Soviet-dominated Germany. The Reds want a strong centralized government.

The occupation of Germany also will be discussed. Russia is believed to favor complete withdrawal of occupation troops. Western Powers prefer limited withdrawal.

General Lucius D. Clay has been relieved as Military Governor of West Germany and John J. McCloy, who has been president of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, has been named to represent the U. S. on the Allied High Commission for West Germany. As such he will serve as American

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In Texas and Oklahoma

Nearly 20 Caddo county farmers in Oklahoma have been told that the establishment of a station in Anadarko for the buying of cucumbers is "a stepping stone for marketing other local farm products."

A new crop, Lima beans, will be tried out in the Tahihina, Oklahoma, vicinity. A Stigler owner of a canning factory has guaranteed purchase of the crop. He will furnish the seed and the market and local farmers will plant, fertilize and pick the beans.

Audrey Perkins, of Cold Springs community, Kiowa county, Okla., says he finds no crop better for livestock and soil improvement than sweet clover. He says that 15 acres of sweet clover last year furnished abundant pasture for all his livestock.

The 1949 wheat crop in Oklahoma will exceed the 1947 all-time record crop of 104,734,000 bushels, according to a survey conducted by the agricultural department of the Santa Fe railway. The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates the crop at over 100,000,000 bushels. Harvest will start in the southern counties shortly after June 1.

The 1948 cotton crop in Texas amounted to 3,150,000 bales, according to estimate of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The 1947 crop was 3,437,000 bales and the 10-year average 2,894,000 bales. Combined value of lint and cottonseed was placed at \$2,641,336,000, highest on record.

Four types of crop insects have gained a foothold in crops in North Texas and Southern Oklahoma during the recent cool, rainy weather. Reports indicate widespread prevalence of cutworms which are causing considerable damage to early planted cotton. Dusting has just about brought the pea aphid, which has been attacking peas and hairy vetch, under control. Night-eating May bugs are reported in some sections and the nut case bearer is imminent to attack the pecan crop.

Corn is grown in all parts of Texas. Only 11 of the 254 counties produced no corn in commercial quantity in 1948. Largest corn acreage is found in the Blackland Prairie of Central Texas. The ten-year average area planted to corn in Texas is 4,985,000 acres, with an average of 77,427,000 bushels, or 15.6 bushels to the acre. Most of the corn in Texas is harvested by hand, but more than 800 corn harvesting machines were used in Texas last year.

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Daniel Rosenbaum, formerly of Dallas, has developed a new feed for dairy cattle by mixing dried citrus pulp, dehydrated sweet potatoes, peanut meal and cottonseed meal. The new mixture costs less than the 70 per cent standard grain feed and has been tested and approved by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Rosenbaum mixes 375 pounds each of dried citrus fruit pulp and dehydrated sweet potatoes with 125 pounds each of peanut meal and cottonseed meal. Tests show the saving by use of this feed over the standard 70 per cent grain mix amounts to 35c to 43c per 100 pounds of milk produced.

Mrs. Ethel Baker of Cedar Grove, Okla., says leaf mold added to bulb beds enriches the soil and makes flowers more beautiful. She used the mold for tulips, hyacinths, gladiolas, jonquils and peonies.

Control of the corn earworm on a commercial scale is still in experimental stage, says the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station, but some progress has been made. A large number of insecticides have been tried, but DDT has given best results. No insecticide applied as dust was found effective, but DDT applied in mineral oil and in emulsions was effective



CORN-PLOWING TIME—The tractor has practically taken the place of horses and mules on farms in Texas and Oklahoma. Here growing corn is being cultivated with two-row tractor fitted with cultivator attachments.

Navarro county farmers will receive \$130,444 in Federal assistance in halting soil erosion during 1949, says Bob Slicque, Secretary of the AAA in that county. Funds will be allocated to pay from 50 to 80 per cent of the following approved practices: terraces, vegetative waterways, sodding grasses, construction of stock water dams and spreader dams and damless tanks, and establishing and improving pastures.

W. L. Cocanougher, veteran Hereford breeder of Deaf Smith county, and one of the leading wheat growers, started his herd in 1927 with foundation stock of a few cows. Today he is running about 250 cows. Herd bulls include a number of Real Top Dominos, plus some WHR background. In addition to breeding registered Hereford cattle, this rancher is farming about 1,600 acres of land, with 1,200 acres in wheat.

Thirty years of careful breeding has gone into the establishment of the Claude W. Barker herd of registered Herefords near Gageby. The herd was started by Claude and his father, the late C. G. Barker, in April, 1919. Initial purchase included 20 cows and a bull. Purchase of Advance Domino 154th, by the old Advance has been the greatest factor in building up the herd, says Claude. Present herd sire is Superior Return, by Lamplighter Return and out of a Bonny Lucy cow.

Edd Bostle of the Lone Wolf community in Oklahoma attributes the success of his peach orchard to proper tillage, fertilization and care. His two-acre home peach orchard has never failed to produce a fruit crop since the trees came into production after planting 12 years ago. The trees are cultivated with a disc plow several times each year to control weeds and conserve moisture. Barnyard manure is applied when needed to provide organic matter and plant food for the trees.

Harmon county, Oklahoma, farmers will get a good idea of the effect of nitrogen fertilizer on wheat in Harmon county. Six test plots have been set up south of Gould, northwest of Hollis and east of Vinson, giving a thorough coverage of the county. In addition a small test plot has been set up on Carl White's farm north of Hollis.

Sorghum gluten meal has a slight advantage over cottonseed meal, although each contains 41 per cent protein, it was shown by two lamb fattening trials conducted at the Animal Husbandry Department at College Station. Each meal was fed with unground sorghum grain, the concentrate mixture consisting of 8.5 parts grain and 1.5 parts meal.

R. Fleming of Weatherford operates a pecan shelling plant. His company is the only concern in the United States producing pecan oil, in great demand among cosmetic makers. Fleming uses the 3 per cent of shelled pecan meats unfit for packing in producing pecan oil. He also processes the pecan shells, from which he produces 100,000 pounds of tannin each week. Tannin is used by the oil drilling industry in making drilling mud.

An overhead sprinkler irrigation system is in operation in the Webb-Peters farm northeast of Hugo, Okla., which is operated by Mason and Cecil Peters. They plan to use this in the production of field crops as well as some special vegetable crops. They hope to produce two crops on some acreage through the use of their supplemental irrigation system.

Marshall county, Oklahoma, is planning a long term planting program. Preliminary boundary lines of neighborhoods and communities were drawn up at a recent meeting. Kingston and Madill were designated as community centers. There will be approximately 20 neighborhoods, as compared to 32 before Lake Texoma was built.

Assistant County Agent E. Harrison of McLennan county says that hogs weighing 150 to 300 pounds can be expected to gain about 50 pounds a month on balanced rations. It costs the efficient feeder the equivalent of about 10 bushels of corn to put 100 pounds of gain on hogs between 150 and 200 pounds in weight. The cost increases as the hog's weight increases, about 7 per cent increase in amount of feed needed for each additional 50 pounds of weight up to 300 pounds. With favorable feeding ratio, it pays to fatten hogs to 200 to 250 pounds except in the Fall. Advantage is greatest in feeding hogs weighing 200 pounds in May, June and July to heavier weights with sale six weeks to two months later. It seldom pays to carry hogs past 300-pound weight.

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BOBCAT CARTER, Hermit of Big Bend

He Hunted and Killed Varmints to Save Birds

THIS is a story about the "Hermit of the Big Bend"—commonly known throughout the Big Bend Country as Bobcat Carter.

He came to Texas from Missouri a good many years ago "to get spittin' room," as he explained it, and his coming to Texas was a distinct loss to Missouri. He lived a hermit's life in the wild mountains and ravines near the Rio Grande and spent most of his time shooting bobcats. That's how he got his name.

"Yes, they don't make 'em like Bobcat any more," say the few who had the pleasure of knowing this grand old man. He died at 93 a few years back in an Alpine hospital after being discovered "badly ailin'," as he put it, in his home—a borrowed barn on the ranch of a friend 40 miles south of Marathon. A doctor and two nurses gave Bobcat a bath upon his arrival at the hospital. And, so Bobcat's story goes, it was the first he had had in five years—"except for bein' out in the rain"—and he protested at the time it was a foolish stunt that would "more'n likely kill me."

He Loved Company

The Hermit of the Big Bend, as Bobcat was commonly known, spent his last five years in a lean-to shed of the barn of W. A. Cooper, Jr., owner of Cooper's Store, just north of the entrance of Big Bend National Park. Until the week of his death he shifted for himself, earning a living, cooking and entertaining any passerby he could hail to a stop on the highway that ran in front of his place. He loved company, and invited everybody to stay for the night, says Barry Scobee, widely known writer and author of "Old Fort Davis."

Says Scobee, in lamenting the loss of his old friend: "He lived in an open-side shed. He had chickens, and they roosted alongside his bed. His stove was a platform of rocks and dirt, and on it he always kept a pot of coffee ready. You seldom saw food around . . . or anything else, but his hospitality had no end. Whenever he offered me coffee, the idea was good, but the dirt usually repelled me, and I always declined. One day while we sat and talked, a flock of 15 or 20 Mexican blue quail came up, and he tossed them grain, and they ate with his chickens."

Killer of Varmints

His real name was H. F. Carter. He was a big man, more than six feet. He had a short, gray stubble of a beard, and longish, shaggy gray hair. A hermit from all appearances he was, paradoxically, a lonely old man seeking company when not plying his trade of killing varmints in the mountains.

He is reputed to have killed more bobcats than any other living man.

He worked on contract with ranchers in the Big Bend, and he earned his meager living at this rare job, but it was more as a hobby than for the money. He always said, "I just like to kill 'em, because they like to kill quail, and to ravage birds' nests."

The story, common for years in the Big Bend, that Bobcat got his name from killing bobcats for food, and eating his famous dish of bobcats and dumplings is a lot like Mark Twain's reply to seeing his own obituary in a newspaper . . . "To say the least, it's grossly exaggerated." Bobcat kill 'em, in his own words, first, because he hated 'em. Second, he could use the money the West Texas ranchers paid him. The ranchers wanted to protect their



H. F. (BOBCAT) CARTER
He killed bobcats but did not eat them with dumplings, as reported.

herds of sheep and goats. That was a business. Bobcat wanted to protect the quail and songbirds. That was his hobby.

Prairie Dog Carter

Before Bobcat Carter roamed into the Big Bend to "open for business" shootin' bobcats with his Long Tom shotgun, he was known as Prairie Dog Carter in and around El Dorado, Texas, for cleaning out entire prairie dog towns—the only man ever successful in this unique business. Prairie dogs, small animals similar to chipmunks, dug their villages on the flat prairies of West Texas to the great detriment of horses whose legs were often broken in running over the range.

They're hard to kill and West Texans say that when you manage to hit a prairie dog you're either a sharpshooter, or you're mighty lucky—and if you shoot one in two pieces the front end will grab the back end and disappear in the hole with it. Before the coming of Bobcat Carter, the ranchers tried clearing out prairie dog towns by drowning them out, but gave up when one rancher pumped 500 barrels of water into a single hole. Bobcat Carter literally wiped their villages out by "surroundin' 'em," hole by hole, with buckshot from his Long Tom. Whether he killed them to a last dog is disputable. But those that survived the buckshot must have concluded they couldn't take the lam-basting.

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John L. Lewis Again

John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers of America, will begin contract conferences with southern mine operators in Bluefield, W. Va., June 6. Separate conferences will be held with northern operators. The union's present working contract expires at the end of June.

Coxey Is Optimistic

Marking his 95th birthday by reading the paper at Massillon, O., Gen. Jacob S. Coxey, who led the famous "March on Washington" in 1894, believes we're not in for a depression. "As long as we ship goods to Europe and not money itself we will have a boom," the old crusader says.

Living Cost to Drop

There is going to be a continued, if slight, drop in the cost of living during the rest of this year. The prediction is from Dr. Edwin G. Nourse, chief economic adviser to President Truman. Living costs in March, he said, were 3.2 per cent less than the peak of August, 1948.

Busy Teen-Agers

More than four times as many high school age boys and girls work outside of school hours now than before the war. The Census Bureau says the reason is that there are better job opportunities for young folks. In any case, there were 1,300,000 boys and girls between 14 and 17 years old both employed and enrolled in schools this year, as against only 300,000 in 1940.

A similar trend is observed among college-age students.

Seeks Ships From Russia

To Moscow, through diplomatic channels, went a United States request that Russia return three icebreakers and 28 frigates, used as patrol vessels, that had been provided her under the war-time lend-lease plan. The United States has been prodding Russia for the last several years. Moscow promised last December to do so, but the vessels haven't been forthcoming. A few days ago, Ambassador Alexander S. Panyushkin was called to the State Department and asked for some action by his government.

Costly Price Support

The Federal government has about \$2,500,000,000 tied up in loans, purchasing agreements, and actual stocks of surplus commodities. The investment is the result of the complicated program of Federal supports for the prices of farm products. The total is at least half a billion dollars larger than it was only one year ago.

Price support programs apply to eggs, potatoes, butter and other dairy products, and also to such staples as grain and cotton.

Much of the investment will mean a total loss. In potatoes alone, the government has lost \$200,000,000 in the last nine months. It bought the potatoes to keep prices from collapsing. There was no market for them; they were a total loss.

Under storage at the present time are commodities with a value of \$325,500,000. In addition, the government has signed agreements to buy \$379,000,000 worth of 1948 crops classified as surplus.

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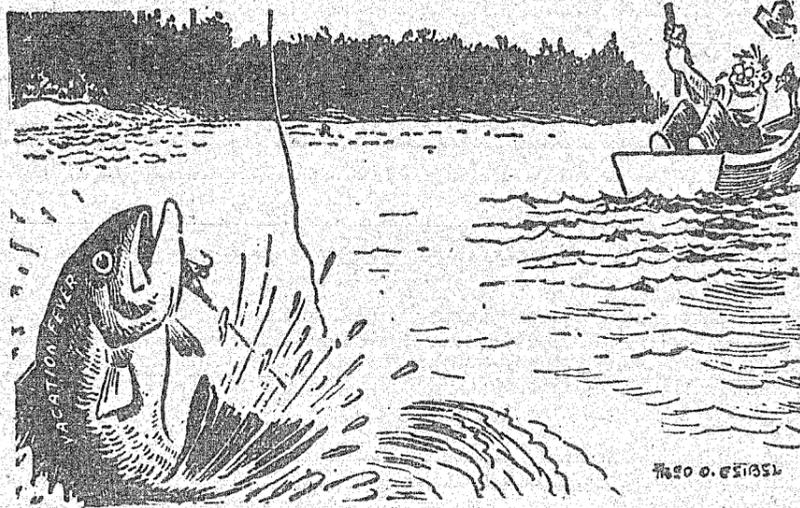
State Ownership

If the British labor party has its way, five more big businesses will become public property. It has marked life insurance, private and municipal water companies, "all suitable minerals," sugar making and refining, and cement for nationalization if it wins the general election in Britain next year. The chemical industry is to be studied, too, to see if state ownership is necessary to "assure vital interests."

"Nest of Spies"

The Polish embassy in Washington has been branded as a nest of spies. The charge is made in a special report issued by the House Committee on Un-American Activities and sup-

ported by numerous official documents. The Polish spy ring, it is charged, operated in Canada and Mexico as well as in the United States and sought all kinds of information, including data on atomic research. Central figures in the case are two men: Gen. Izyador Modelski, a former emissary official who gave the evidence to the house committee, and Col. Gustav Alcf-Bolkowaik, accused by Modelski of being the head of the espionage network.



—Seibel in The Richmond Times-Dispatch.
"Big One on the Line"

show that such veterans would eventually pay so much higher taxes —because they are better producers—that all the money spent for them by the government would be paid back.

Cost of Foreign Relief

Governing and giving relief to peoples in occupied areas will cost about \$1,000,000,000 during the fiscal year beginning July 1, it is estimated in President Truman's request to the Congress. This is about 20 per cent less than the amount required for the same purpose during the current fiscal year.

It cost American taxpayers \$12.97 to feed each German during 1948 and \$5.63 for each Japanese. American contributions made up about 40 per cent of the rations for nearly 37,000,000 persons in the British and

American zones of Western Germany and of Berlin during the fiscal year 1948. Great Britain provided an additional 15 per cent.

GI Schooling Pays Nation

Veterans' education under the GI Bill of Rights may well pay for itself tomorrow in dollars and cents. That is the opinion of Dr. J. D. Williams, chancellor of the University of Mississippi, and other educators who met recently in Chicago for the National Conference on Higher Education.

Dr. Williams said, "If a study of all the veterans who have gone to school under the GI Bill of Rights could be made, I think it would

show that such veterans would eventually pay so much higher taxes —because they are better producers—that all the money spent for them by the government would be paid back."

Also, Dr. Williams declares, these veterans would be found to be better neighbors and better community leaders.

Ruining Red Strategy

When the Russians imposed their Berlin blockade they did not anticipate the astonishing success of the allied air lift hauling supplies into the city.

Trains and trucks may have been barred through the Soviet zone —but the air above was free. So, for ten months, British and American —largely American—cargo planes swooped in with food, coal, and other supplies at three-minute intervals. Record tonnages were flown in, even during winter.

Not only did it break the Russian economic squeeze. It stirred German admiration of Anglo-American power. And it harmed Soviet prestige.

Taxes or Economy

Unless government spending is cut by billions of dollars, individual taxpayers and business will have to pay billions of dollars more in taxes. This is the warning being spoken by a growing number of members of Congress who have not been getting very far in their efforts to cut economy. The Senate and house are at work now on bills setting up expense accounts for the government for the new fiscal year which begins July 1. The total will be around \$43,000,000,000. Prospective revenues are estimated at less than \$39,000,000,000.

But revenue could be even less than is expected.

Search for Noah's Ark

A British expedition that is to search for Noah's Ark around Mount Ararat, in the Near East, was denounced by Russia as "archaeologist spies" seeking information about the Soviet Union. Ararat rises 16,916 feet on the border of Turkey and Iran and is about 25 miles from Soviet Armenia. A Turkish observer reported recently that he had seen at a distance on Ararat an unusual formation which looked like an ancient ship.

A Moscow broadcast said the mountain had long ago been investigated by scientists and that "Anglo-Americans" were falling back on the Old Testament as an excuse for spying.

15 Billion Federal Subsidies

Fifteen billion dollars in direct subsidies has been doled out by the Federal Government to farmers and business men in the last 15 years. Another billion probably will be handed out during the new fiscal year that begins July 1, reports the Budget Bureau.

The bureau defines subsidies as "direct financial assistance paid to businesses or farmers in order to bridge the gap between cost of production and the existing or desired market price, or to stimulate businesses and farmers to achieve some desired objective."

Farmers Against Program

By a two to one margin, national farm organizations are lined up against the Truman administration's new agricultural program. Congress will conduct hearings on the measure some time soon. There already is much opposition to it among Senators and members of the House of Representatives of both political parties.

With a majority of big farm groups also opposing the program, it probably never will be passed, at least in its present form.

The National Grange and the American Farm Bureau Federation are opposed to the plan, as outlined by Secretary of Agriculture Charles F. Brannan. The National Farmers Union has endorsed the plan.

TUFFY



BAH! I'M THROUGH TRYING TO BE LIKE ALL THOSE BIG POLITICIANS AND DIPLOMATS, TUFFY!



WHENEVER REPORTERS ASK THEM SOME QUESTIONS, ALL THEY SAY IS, "NO COMMENT," DON'T THEY?

THAT'S RIGHT, PETEY.



WELL, I JUST TRIED SAYING THE SAME THING WHEN MY TEACHER ASKED ME SOME QUESTIONS—



— AND TOMORROW I GOTTA BRING MY FATHER TO SCHOOL!

By Hoff

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FIRE CHIEF College-Trained

HOW does one of the Nation's best small town fire departments get that way? Ask anybody in the college community of Edmond, Okla., which has a population of 7,000 and it's a pretty safe bet he won't have to think twice to tell you about Lothar A. Smith, the fire chief.

College educated for the teaching profession, Smith instead turned his class-room talents to the fire department. That was in 1934, the year of his graduation from Central State College, at Edmond.

Now his fire department has a reputation throughout Oklahoma for its efficiency. George R. McAlpine, fire chief in nearby Oklahoma City, tells why Edmond's department is better than usual.

"Good management," says McAlpine. "The fire chief is the best."

Firemen Educated

Each of Edmond's five full-time firemen is college educated. The six part-time firemen are students at the college. All the six volunteers are successful business men.

The volunteers get no money for their fire fighting, but when the siren sounds each drops his work, grabs his fire-fighting suit, and dashes off with the regulars.

Smith operates his department much like the kindly headmaster of a school. Once a month there is fire

drill for the volunteers. Once a week the regulars drill.

Smith's firemen are good citizens too. During 1948 they did such extra-curricular jobs as giving Boy Scout merit badge tests, setting up floodlights for school programs, and building cabinets for the police department. They painted signs for civic clubs and assisted the city's veterinarian vaccinate dogs.

Fire prevention plays a part. During the year the department sponsored 17 public demonstrations on prevention and played host to 529 visiting school children.

Citizens Back Fighters

Citizens of Edmond are solidly behind the fire fighters and in 1939 raised \$600 by public subscription to buy a resuscitator for the department. Since then, in addition to putting out fires, the department has become something of a life-saving agency.

Chief Smith estimates at least ten lives have been saved as a result of the purchase of the resuscitator. Breathing has been established for five still-born babies, three gas asphyxiation cases have been revived, and one child has been saved from choking from whooping cough. Emergency aid has been given in numerous cases of pneumonia and heart attacks.

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military governor for West Germany.

Hearings on Atlantic Pact

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Tom Connally of Texas, Chairman, has opened hearings on the Atlantic Pact. Ratification by the Senate before Congress adjourns seems assured.

In China, Shanghai, the nation's greatest port with a population of over 6,000,000, is being occupied by Communist forces. With this city in Communist hands, the fate of Nationalist China is doomed.

Recent signs have appeared that the Western Powers are considering a new unified policy for the Pacific. This may take the form of a Pacific Pact, patterned after the Atlantic Pact and embracing the non-Communist Nations. Such a pact is far in the future, however.

The case of Gerhart Eisler, native of Germany, who was arrested by Scotland Yard on board the Polish liner where he was discovered as a stowaway bound for Poland via Southampton, England, has become a major international problem. Eisler, considered as the "No. 1 Communist agent in the United States," jumped bonds of \$23,000 to flee to Poland. The U. S. requested his extradition but an English court declined to grant extradition, holding there was no proof that Eisler had committed an extraditable crime. Eisler has been received by Communists of Europe as a hero.

Chief Dairy States

One third of all the dairy cows in the U. S. are in five States—Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Texas and New York.

Rubber Rollers

Those rubber rollers on washing machines will last a lot longer if you relieve the pressure on them after you are finished with the day's laundry.

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Houses Crowded in 1800's

Folding beds which disappear into apartment walls or closets would seem to be a modern invention. Not so, however, for in the 1800's there was a type of folding bed sometimes known as a press bedstead or a cupboard bedstead. When not in use it was kept fastened upright in an alcove or cupboard in the wall and when needed was tilted down into the room. The main difference seems to be that the modern folding bed is far more comfortable.

'Most Fatal' Age

More persons die at the age of 71 years than at any other age, except for the first 12 months of a person's life.

Pure Dye Silk

"Pure Dye Silk" is seldom, if ever, absolutely pure silk. It usually has a small amount of weighting—about 10 per cent for light colors and 15 per cent for black.

School Room Lack

It is estimated that about 15 per cent of all the elementary school pupils in the U. S. are still being taught in one-room, one-teacher schools in the open country.

Bread Lineage

Back in early Roman days bread was a proof of citizenship. Bread was doled out from government dispensaries, but only to those who could prove citizenship. Aliens were not eligible to receive it.

Alfalfa Vitamin Source

Five times as much Vitamin A has been found in the milk of cows fed on good alfalfa hay as in the milk of cows fed on poor timothy hay.

A gallon of vinegar will weigh less in the summer time than it does in the winter.

There are few if any mines in the world that contain more gold than is stored in the vaults of Fort Knox, Kentucky.

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Burglar or Murderer

Wife: John, I am sure there is a burglar in the house; aren't you going to get up and see?

Husband: Certainly not! Do you think I am going to deliberately run the risk of making a murderer out of a poor fellow, now only a common burglar?

Removing the Jinx

Pianist-composer Franz Liszt possessed a prodigious appetite. On one occasion, he was to be a dinner guest at the home of a nobleman. When Liszt took his place, his host observed with horror that the composer was the thirteenth at the table.

"This is terrible," apologized the superstitious host. "I had no idea—"

"Don't fret," said Liszt consolingly. "I eat enough for two."

Left Turnabout

My neighbor's wife at last graduated from back to front seat driving a few days ago. The way her husband tells it, she grudgingly admitted after several blocks that she didn't know what she was doing.

At last she squealed. "Oh, dear, I don't know what to do next!"

"My dear," ventured her faithful mate, "that's so easy. Just tell yourself what you would tell me to do then go ahead and do it."

Will Rogers' Mistake

Will Rogers could always be depended on to help an oldtime friend, especially if that friend had once been a cowboy, relates Homer Croy in "What GrandPa Laughed At."

Ed Echols had roped with Will, and, some years ago wrote Rogers that he was going to run for sheriff of Pima county, Arizona, and asked Will if he could come and make a speech. Will wired back that he certainly would, but couldn't tell exactly when this would be.

One day Will dropped off an airplane, found there was a political rally on, went on the platform and made a rousing speech for his old sidekick. He told funny stories, but kept a note of seriousness which showed what a capable man his friend was. The audience was delighted. Will had them "in the aisles."

When it was over, he hurried to his plane and flew away, with the satisfaction of having done a good deed for a friend. There was only one hitch: Will had landed in the wrong county where not a single man could vote for his friend.

Operation Silence

The patient, a middle-aged Yankee, had been wheeled into the operating room. Just before the anesthetic was started, he asked how long his incision would be. The surgeon gave him a noncommittal answer.

"Well, doc," said the patient, "I have just one request. My wife's incision is four and a half inches long, and her sister's is four inches. I want you to make mine longer than both of them put together, so I won't have to listen to any more nonsense."

Saved the Turkey

Actor James Mason and his wife are very fond of cats, and have a number of them in their home. One evening, the Masons had a group of friends over for a turkey dinner. Mason was standing at the head of the table, carving. As usual, the cats were present.

Suddenly the actor's knife slipped. The bird slid off the platform and landed on the floor.

"Watch out!" cried one of the horrified guests. "Here come the cats!"

"Don't worry," said Mason calmly. "I've got my foot on the turkey."

A Matter of Opinion

"Zeke," purred the slick salesman, as he followed the busy farmer, "you need this new and amazing book on scientific farming."

"What fer?" asked Zeke.

"It will teach you how to farm better."

"Cain't use it," snapped Zeke. "Heck, I ain't farmin' as good as I know how, now."

You Can't Fool 'Em

One of the blessings of being a mechanic is that you can always take the car apart (or pretend to) when you know that your wife is planning to ask you to do some work.

The other day when my better half came at me with that over-industrious gleam in her eye, I mumbled something about fixing the steering column on the sedan, gathered up my tools and crawled under the car. But I had pressed my luck too far. I guess my snoring gave me away. Anyway, some time later I awoke to find wifey poking at me with a long stick. "You can come out now," she said, with a triumphant you-won't-fool-me-again look. "The work's all done."

On Whose Time?

"Where have you been?"

"Having my hair cut."

"You know you can't have your hair cut in the firm's time."

"Well, it grew in the firm's time, didn't it?"

"Not all of it."

"Well, I didn't have it all cut off."

Compliments

"Why is it that the fussiest women can hold on to the best help?" asked the lady of the house of her cook in a moment of confidence.

"Ah, there you go with your compliments, ma'am," replied the cook, "but I'm sure I don't know."

Proved It Could Be Done

One day, when he was living in Hartford, Mark Twain decided to ride by bicycle to Boston, to visit a friend. After riding a few miles, he became tired. Stopping at a railway station, he boarded a Boston-bound train, taking his wheel with him.

When he arrived in Boston, he mounted his bicycle and proceeded to his friend's house. The latter took a look at the bike and whistled.

"Don't tell me you made the entire trip by bike?" he gasped in disbelief.

"No," confessed Twain, "but enough of it to prove that it can be done."

for the POULTRY RAISER

SULFA DRUG FOR CHICKS

A new sulfa drug that is effective in preventing and controlling outbreaks of cecal (bloody) coccidiosis in chickens has been announced. The drug is called sulfa quinoxaline, which belongs to a large family of drugs, each with a slightly different make-up and producing somewhat different results.

Sulfaquinoxaline has been widely tested at poultry experiment farms and its effect on diseases such as coccidiosis and fowl cholera has been found highly satisfactory in preventing and controlling these diseases. This drug was shown to have an outstanding effect in its preventive ability against coccidiosis. When given constantly in feed or water for chicks during the first few weeks, this drug prevented most Eimeria tenella infections. These infections cause cecal coccidiosis.

The drug should be used and administered at very low dosage —

0.0125 per cent in feed or water. The dosage should be kept constant every day through the first few weeks. The drug also is used in larger dosage—higher concentration—on an intermittent schedule of medication to control outbreaks of cecal coccidiosis in chickens. For this purpose, it should be given at 0.1 per cent concentration in water or feed for two days, followed by three days off medication; with this schedule repeated until desired results are obtained.

Texas Poultry Progress

Many Texas poultrymen built new houses for their birds during the past year, in spite of the high cost of construction.

The 1948 annual reports filed by county agents show that 3,405 laying houses, 4,126 brooder houses and 1,435 range shelters were built according to a compilation made by W. J. Moore, assistant extension poultryman of Texas A. & M. College. An additional 9,002 old houses were remodeled.



from the WORLD of SPORTS

TWO TEXAS ATHLETES CALLED BY DEATH

Two West Texans who had won national fame in sports have taken the final count in recent weeks.

Mack Saxon, former University of Texas grid star, who won fame as a coach and public relations director at the Texas College of Mines, El Paso, died of a heart attack in Washington, D. C. He held rank of Commander in the United States Navy and has been active in the Navy's athletic training program since early in the last war.

Jim Neill, former great back field star at Texas Tech, Lubbock, then a star in professional football with the New York Giants, and later football coach at Lamesa High School, died of a brain tumor at Lamesa.

CORPUS CHRISTI AND FALFURRIAS TRACK CHAMPS

While White Oak was capturing the Class B track and field title in the Texas Interscholastic League meet, Corpus Christi was taking the

Class AA title and Falfurrias the Class A championship.

Corpus Christi, champion in 1947, regained the title with 62½ points to Amarillo's 45 points. Falfurrias, with 40 points, nosed out Phillips with 36 points, and Brady with 35½ points, to win the title in Class A.

Lee (Sonny) Mitchell of White Oak set an all-time individual scoring record with 34 points, breaking the previous record of 26 points made by Cleburne Price of North Dallas in 1947. Billy Ed Daniels of Kerrville and Bobby Dean of Corpus Christi tied for top place in Class AA individual scoring honors with 20 points each. Bobby Harding of McGregor took individual scoring honors in Class A with 30 points.

TRACK COACH'S FAMILY WINS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

Athletic Coach Lee Mitchell of the White Oak High School, Class B Division, won the State track championship with a total of 72 points. Rising Star was second with 28 points. This is the first time in its

15 years of existence that White Oak won a track championship.

But Coach Mitchell's sons deserve a lot of the credit. Lee (Sonny) Mitchell Jr. piled up 34 of the winning points. This is Sonny's last year in high school. But helping Sonny Mitchell were his brother John (Bubba), who has one more year to go, and Tommy Mercer and Max McGee.

And there are four more younger Mitchells coming along to maintain the record of the Mitchell family in athletics. They are: Don, Pat, Mike and Ted.

TEXAS HIGH SCHOOLS LED NATION'S IN TRACK

Texas high school athletes topped the nation in schoolboy track last year with 71 points, topping California, which ranked second with 66 5/6 points.

Sports writers, coaches, school officials and others who have opposed the resumption of spring training in football in Texas high schools have used the Texas track record last year in their arguments. The first year

A total of 7,106 4-H Club boys and girls conducted demonstrations in poultry production, pullet production, laying flock management and in sanitation and disease control. They raised 336,936 chickens.

More than four hundred entries consisting of a total of 126,701 birds from 95 counties were received in the Texas Extension Service Farm and Home Egg Laying plan.

The objectives are:

1. To get higher egg production in Texas flocks.
2. To demonstrate the value of record keeping.
3. To put poultry production on a sound business basis.
4. To demonstrate the advantages of a good breeding, feeding and management program.
5. To encourage the marketing of eggs on a quality basis.

The program got underway Oct. 1, 1948, and will close July 31, 1949.

Poultry Disease Control

Much has been accomplished during recent years in the control of disease among chickens and turkeys. National, regional, and State trade associations have done much to highlight the facts, and to stimulate progress in demonstrating the interlocking nature of breeding, feeding and management in disease control.

Pullorum disease is largely on the way out. Today it causes but a small fraction of our chick mortality, whereas in 1936 it was still of major importance in many States; competent, persistent blood testing did the trick.

Infectious bronchitis is no longer a national scourge; good hatchery management, handed this one a knock-out blow.

Fowl pox and laryngotracheitis vaccination now are regular procedures in States and areas where vaccination is necessary.

Internal and external parasites today rob us of but a fraction of the 1936 toll.

Fowl paralysis has yielded largely to the persistent efforts of breeders—through selection.

after spring football practice was banned, Texas schoolboys made tremendous gains in track athletics, jumping from third place with a total of 48 1/6 points to first place with a total of 71 points.

ODDITIES in the NEWS Texas and Oklahoma

ANOTHER MOON FOR NEPTUNE

Possible discovery of another new moon belonging to the planet Neptune has been made by Dr. G. P. Kulper of the McDonald Observatory of the University of Texas near Fort Davis, Texas.

103, MAN DIVORCES WIFE, 77

Thomas E. Riddle, 103 years old, has been granted a divorce from his wife, who gave her age as 77. The couple live in Wichita Falls and the divorce was granted by the District Court there. Grounds on which the degree was granted were "cruel and harsh treatment."

EX-SLAVE IS NOW 102

Anna J. Lusa, born in slavery on a plantation near Honey Grove on March 20, 1847, has celebrated her 102nd birthday in Seattle, Wash., where she now lives. The aged ex-slave said she had outlived three husbands and all except one of her ten children.

BABY HAS FALSE TEETH

Glenn Kuritza of Houston, 4-year-old, has a set of false teeth fitted by the family dentist. When the dentist discovered that Glenn would never grow any teeth of his own because the tooth buds had never formed, he suggested the false molars and the parents agreed.

FEELS BETTER NOW

Three-year-old Billy May didn't mind so much that his left leg was amputated after doctors at Guthrie, Okla., performed the same operation on his panda doll. Billy is suffering from nephritis, and amputation of the limb was necessary. His doll, a companion since October, is bandaged up just like Billy now, and Billy "feels better."

BURGLARS GET GAS, NO LOOT

Burglars who broke into a Nowata motor company, got tear gas instead of loot. After a great deal of work they knocked the knob off the safe. This set off an automatic tear gas bomb that filled the building. The burglars escaped. Employees were unable to get into the building until noon the next day after the burglary.

OKLAHOMA FARM VALUES BOOM

Despite a plunge downward in farm real estate values averaging 1 per cent for the nation during the last four months, the index of farm real estate in Oklahoma is still booming. Oklahoma values soared 2 per cent during the same period. The farm real estate value index for Oklahoma in March of this year, compared with the same month last year, is 14 per cent higher. Nationally the farm real estate values increased 3 per cent between March, 1948, and March, 1949.

32,800 STALE STOGIES

Offers are now being taken on 764 boxes of cigars, guaranteed stale, by the Fort Sill Salvage Station. All the cigars are "famous" brands, but they are "slightly dry."

FOR DELINQUENT BOYS

A movement for an Oklahoma ranch for delinquent boys and girls is gaining momentum on a 650-acre tract near Perkins. The ranch is to be patterned after Father Flanagan's Boys Town in Nebraska.

DELIVERED 10,000 BABIES

Dr. Edward P. Allen, 64, head of the Oklahoma County Health Association, who died recently, delivered more than 10,000 babies during his practice in Oklahoma City. He began his practice there in 1913, and retired in 1947. He returned several months later to head the health association.

1950 ELECTION ON JULY 4TH

Oklahomans will go to the polls next year on the Fourth of July unless the Legislature changes the law. The biggest primary election since 1942 falls on the national holiday in 1950 for the first time in Oklahoma's history. A bill making a permanent change in the time for primaries has been reported "without recommendation" by a house committee.

COP SEES EASTER PAGEANT

It has taken 11 years, but Lieut. Bill Hamilton, head of the Lawton highway patrol district, finally saw the Wichita Mountains Easter Pageant this year. Hamilton has been directing traffic since 1938, but could not get away from his duties long enough to see the service. He is proud of the record—not one traffic fatality despite the large number of cars jamming the highways.

CHURCH ROBBERS GOT 15 CENTS

Burglars who broke into the St. John's Baptist Church in Oklahoma City and carted away a 200-pound safe learned that crime doesn't pay. The safe contained 10 pennies and a nickel.

PIPE AIR TO BURIED MAN

Air sent from a tire pump through a length of pipe probably saved the life of Alvin Jackson at Atoka, Okla., when he was buried beneath 15 feet of dirt for three hours. The 45-year-old farmer was removing bricks from an abandoned well when dirt caved in on him.

AIRMAIL EIGHT YEARS LATE

Airmail, sometimes, is not so fast. Seventy-five letters, all bearing the correct amount of airmail postage, were delivered to the postmaster at Bartlesville, Okla., nearly eight years ago. The letters were not dispatched immediately, but were held in the Bartlesville office.

E. R. Christopher, postmaster, explained the letters were part of an official post office card commemorating the first airmail flight made into Bartlesville by Continental Airlines. Continental was given authority to stop at Bartlesville eight years ago, but the airport would not accommodate the large ships. It took 8 years to improve the airport so the big ships could land.

TEXAN OVERPAYS OLD DEBT

W. J. Gaddy, now living at Gantlin, Texas, rented land owned by the State of Oklahoma near Goodwell in 1926. He farmed the land and kept up his rental payments of \$200 a year until 1932. Gaddy then left the farm owing one year's rent. The Oklahoma School Land Commission recently received a check for \$300 signed by Gaddy. With the check was a letter explaining that the writer had rented the Oklahoma farm but had gone broke with the rest of them in 1932. "I walked away with only \$10 in my pocket," he wrote.

He said he had forgotten the amount of rent, but was sending \$300. The surplus \$100 was returned to Gaddy.

GIVES COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Motorists traveling through the mountains near Granite, Okla., might be startled by mysterious melodies filling the air. But to those living in the area it's part of the effort of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ford Jr. to make life more pleasant for the community. Ford has placed a loud-speaker on top of a water tank 300 feet up the mountains at the head of main street. It is connected to his home, where he plays records and has special programs. The loud-speaker serves many purposes, including a warning system in case of approaching storms.



EFFICIENT FIRE DEPARTMENT—(Left) One of college-trained firemen of Edmond, Okla., caught with his nose in a book. (Right) Fire Chief Lothar A. Smith and Assistant Chief Jewel Payne of Edmond demonstrate how heavy gases will extinguish flames.

TOWN GOES GOOFY

Collecting "goofies" is the latest fad in Cushing, Okla. Goofies are buttons but not just ordinary buttons. Goofies must be oddly shaped, come from some far-off place, or the garment of some famous person. Youngsters and housewives—one has 1,500 goofies—are the most ardent collectors.

TEXAS BRAGS, BUT LOOK

The East Texas Chamber of Commerce from its Longview office is pointing out some of the things about which Texans can not well brag:

Most of the 254 counties in Texas have lost population since 1940. Only counties with large to medium-size cities show gain in population.

Per acre yield of crops in Texas is far below the national average. Soil erosion and lack of farm-to-market roads have held back progress and caused abandonment of many farms.

Production of milk and butter per cow in Texas is far below national average.

Rural health and rural housing in Texas are not what they should be.

MARBLE IN EGG

When Mrs. V. D. Morris of Eagle Lake was preparing breakfast, she broke an egg which she prepared to fry for her husband. Out rolled a marble that was inside the shell. The egg had been laid by one of Mrs. Morris' hens.

Examination showed the marble to be just an ordinary shooting marble, 2½ inches in circumference. No explanation as to how the marble got in the egg has been found.

CROW TURNS MAIL THIEF

Postman Paul Walker of Tonkawa, Okla., has solved the mystery of the disappearing letters. For some time there had been complaints that letters mailed and passing through the Tonkawa post office had failed to reach their destination.

Postman Walker watched carefully as he walked his route. He saw a crow at a mail box and watched to see what the bird was doing. The crow removed a letter from the mail box and began to peck at the stamp, apparently being attracted by its color.

THE FLOP FAMILY

By Swan

WRONG KIND OF HELP

When Willford Hodge's car would not start at Harlingen, Tex., he and some friends began to push it. A stranger came along and volunteered to help.

Now Hodge doesn't have much time for good Samaritans any more. The one who "helped" him got in the driver's seat of his car, threw the machine in gear while the men pushed, and drove away when the engine started.

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GARDEN TRASH MAKES FINE COMPOST MATERIAL

The wise gardener never is confronted with the problem of disposal of what the inexperienced one considers just common garden trash. To the former it is pay dirt; he realizes its value after it has turned into growth-promoting compost.

Late fall offers a special incentive by providing an extra large volume of material. There is the refuse remaining from the annuals and the abundant top growth of all those perennials which die down to the soil surface during the winter.

Add to this the weeds and their roots derived from the final cleanup of all beds and borders. Perhaps there also will be still some lawn clippings. In addition large quantities of leaves often swell the volume into an impressive accumulation.

Kitchen scraps of all kinds, either wet or dry, dish water, leftovers forgotten for some time in the refrigerator, animal hairs from the carpet sweeper, and even old woolen garments past the repair stage are all welcome additions. Sawdust, wood shavings, excelsior, and in fact any other organic materials which will rot within a reasonable time have their value. Left-over fertilizers from which the identification tags have been lost, or others which have caked into a solid mass, not only add their food value but hasten decomposition.

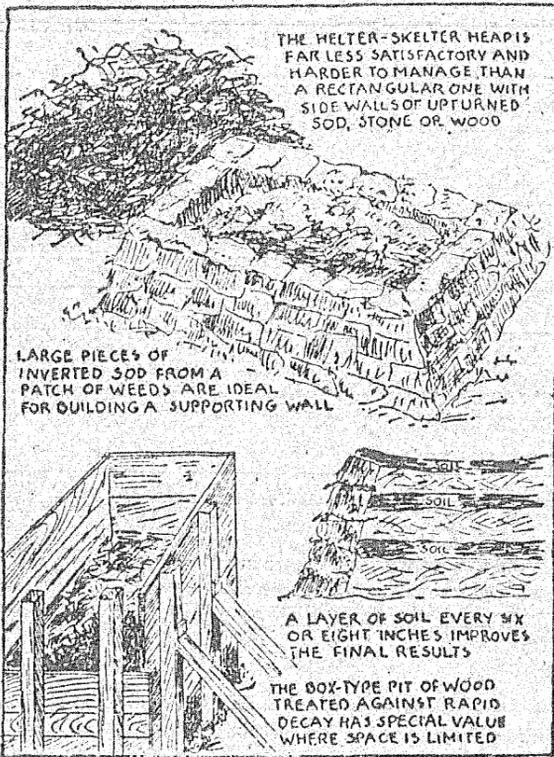
A handful of lime sprinkled often, particularly over any wet spots, will

destroy any objectionable odors.

A layer of soil every six or eight inches also improves the final composition.

Keeping the heap moist at all times is important, as otherwise the refuse will dry out instead of rotting. It takes constant moisture to keep alive the bacteria and other micro-organisms which do the actual work.

Turning over several times insures



thorough decomposition, and to facilitate this job the area assigned should be at least half again as large as the actual accumulation so that it can be shoveled from one position to the other with enough working space between.

Where space is plentiful, figure on two large heaps going all the time so that after the first year the composted material can be kept separate from the current season's collection.

Baked Deviled Eggs and Noodles

- 2 cups uncooked noodles
- 6 hard-cooked eggs
- 2 tbsp. mayonnaise
- 1 tsp. vinegar
- ¼ tsp. paprika
- ½ tsp. dry mustard
- salt and pepper
- 4 tbsp. butter
- 4 tbsp. flour
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 cups milk
- 1 cup cheese cracker crumbs
- 2 tbsp. melted butter

Drop noodles into boiling salted water and cook until tender. Drain in strainer and rinse with cold water. Place in buttered casserole or 6 individual baking dishes. Cut eggs in half. Remove and mash yolks, mix in mayonnaise, vinegar, paprika, mustard, salt and pepper. Fill egg whites and place on top of noodles. To make white sauce, melt butter, blend in flour and salt. Add milk and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour sauce over eggs and noodles. Top with crumbs mixed with melted butter. Bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 20 minutes. 6 servings.

Waste Floor for Closet Space

Plenty of closet space is something every homemaker appreciates. It permits her to maintain a more orderly household, especially when she must find places for hanging and storing such articles as children's clothing and accessories.

In many old homes which lack adequate closet space it can be created at little expense. Often there is waste floor area that can be utilized. If the man of the house is handy with a hammer and saw, he probably can do the job himself.

Among the modern building materials well suited for such tasks is asbestos cement board. Nailed over simple framing, it can be used for building either a permanent floor-to-ceiling closet in the corner of a room, or a small portable closet.

Asbestos board comes in large, sturdy sheets that are easy to handle and apply. The standard size is 4x8 feet. Thickness from ½ to ¾-inch are available. The sheets can be cut with a hand saw or scored and snapped.

Cleaning Time

Women in the United States spend 5 hours 41 minutes a week cleaning their homes. Fifty-three per cent of the time (or 3 hours and 3 minutes a week) is spent with dust mop, dust cloth, brushes and brooms. Twenty-three per cent of the time (or 1 hour and 18 minutes a week) is spent with soap and water jobs. Thus, 76 per cent of their work is done by hand.

Only 24 per cent of the time (1 hour and 20 minutes) is used in cleaning with the vacuum equipment they owned.

They remove an average of 9.78 ounces of dirt per home a week. This represents only 34 per cent of the dirt found possible to remove. Therefore, 66 per cent of the dirt is being moved from one place to another, or not being touched.

To Protect the Nails

Keep a pencil by the telephone and do your dialing with this instead of your finger. Then you will understand why never before could you keep the polish intact on your index finger. Dialing is hard on the polish.



Tested RECIPES

Here are a few choice recipes gathered at random—the kind of good things to eat that Mother used to make:

Salmon Pie

- 2 c. salmon
- 2 c. cooked, mixed vegetables
- 4 tbsp. butter
- 4 tbsp. flour
- 2 c. milk
- salt and pepper
- ¼ c. grated cheese
- 1 recipe biscuit dough

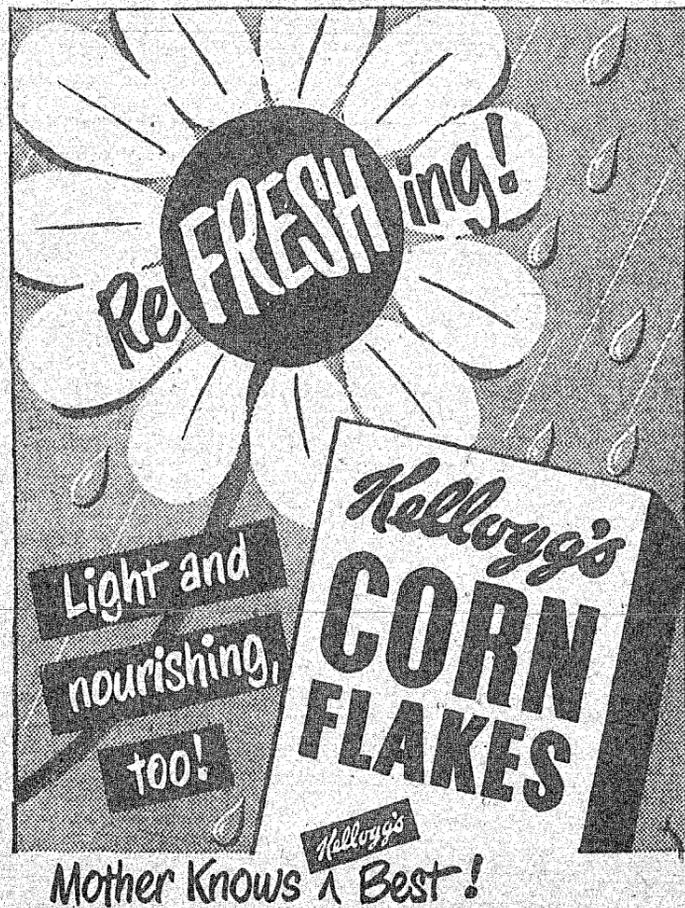
Break salmon into small pieces and arrange in alternate layers with vegetables in baking dish. To make white sauce, melt butter in skillet, stir in flour, salt and pepper and add milk gradually. Cook, stirring con-

stantly until thickened. Pour over salmon and vegetables. Sprinkle with grated cheese and top with small baking powder biscuits. Bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven (350° F.). Serves 6.

Honey-Buttered Beets

- 2 c. beets, cooked and diced
- 4 tbsp. butter
- 2 tbsp. lemon juice
- 3 tbsp. honey
- 1 tsp. salt

Pour hot beets into a baking dish, add remaining ingredients and mix well. Cover and bake in moderate oven (350° F.) for 30 minutes. 4 servings.



BOYS and GIRLS

TEEN-AGE WORLD

TEXAS WILDLIFE

The enormous increase in Texas within the last few years of permanent and good-sized earthen tanks for water has greatly enriched the wildlife of the State and attracted many new varieties.

Among the new varieties is the tropical bird from Mexico and Central America called the vermilion fly-catcher. The male of this species is a brilliant, flaming gem, an outburst of color that outshines the most brilliant scarlet flowers.

Two of the favorite haunts for the fly-catcher in Texas are the Medina Lake near San Antonio and an artificial lake on the vast King Ranch near Kingsville.

Fences also have played an important part in the destruction or preservation of wild life in Texas. Two types of fence extensively used in the Hill Country of Texas—that built of loose stones and that built of upright posts closely set—are described by Homer as the type often built by the ancient Greeks.

The barbed wire fence, cultivation of vast acres formerly roamed by Texas wild life, over-grazing of pastures and the extermination of beavers that used to build dams on streams also have contributed much to the loss of wild life in the State. Where game of many kinds used to be abundant, little if any wild life can now be found.

The Inca dove, which is often mistaken for the young of the mourning dove, is another recent arrival in Texas. This dove is rarely found farther north than Waco. It is a friendly bird, prefers towns to open country, and like that Mexican flower the primrose, will creep right up to your door.

The golden eagle, whose habit of soaring high in the sky used to be a means of protection because he was flying so high that he was out of range of gunfire, is now in danger of extinction because of his high flying habits. The same flying habit that formerly made him safe is now his greatest danger. He is being shot from airplanes which are being used by cattlemen in a drive for the eagle's extinction on the theory that he is a pest that kills calves and lambs.

TREE FROG PROVES GOOD WEATHER PROPHET

The tree frog, a sort of toad that spends most of his daylight hours in trees, is common in many parts of the South. He is found in the heavily timbered sections of Texas, particularly in the hardwood and pine belt of East Texas and in the timbered areas of South Texas.

Storyed in song and legend, the tree frog has been known through the years as a weather prophet. Their song is regarded by many as the true indicator of rainy weather ahead. When the tree frogs sing in chorus, those wise in the ways of Nature are sure to say, "It's going to rain soon."

Just how mere frogs are supposed to know about the weather that is to come, is hard to understand. It must be particularly difficult for a tree frog to forecast Texas weather.

The tree frog is a relative of the spring peeper, which is the first member of the frog family to raise its voice in the spring. The body of the tree frog is rough and resembles that of a toad. The technical name of the tree frog is Hyla Versicolor Versicolor. This is not a mis-



VERSICOLOR VERSICOLOR
That's what a tree frog is called —two names just alike.

print, for the tree frog has two names just alike. The scientists gave it this kind of a name.

A master at camouflage, the tree frog is hard to spot. Only after careful searching with flashlight, tracing the source of the sound, is one able to locate one of these weather prophets. But if you follow the direction from which the sound comes and explore the branches of the tree in which the sound seems to originate, you can throw the beam of your flashlight onto the limb. There you may be able to see the frog flattened out on the limb of the tree, almost invisible, as his color is the same as that of the bark of the tree.

But when you finally throw the beam of your flashlight onto him, the chances are that he will obligingly repeat his croak, and you can see his throat swell to huge proportions and its entire body tremble as he emits that "whir-r-r-r-ing" sound.

With the ability to change its shading, it fits into any background. If placed on a light gray bark, it will change to that color within a short time. It also changes to darker color when moved to that kind of background.

This weather forecaster lives the biggest part of its life in trees. It stirs about at night eating a tremendous number of any and all kinds of insects. Its sticky tongue, hinged at the front of the lower jaw, darts out with the speed of lightning and another insect is doomed. An estimate of the number consumed by one frog in one night would probably exceed the thousands.

When you once locate the home of

a tree frog, you will likely find him in the same tree, although on a different limb, when you go back to take a second look. You will be able to locate him more easily after a few visits and you can see his huge black eyes shining in the dark even before you throw your flashlight on him.

The next time you hear the "whir-r-r-r" of the tree frogs in chorus, watch the weather. It will most likely rain in a day or two. One observer who had watched tree frogs with extreme care over the period of a year or longer, says the forecast for rain after the frogs sing in chorus has been amazingly accurate. There have been some misses, of course, but even the trained weather forecasters who base their weather predictions on scientific data gathered over a whole continent and its adjoining oceans often miss in their forecasts.

PAINTED ROCKS HOLD MYSTERY OF INDIAN MESSAGES

Historians have never learned much about how the Indians thought, and consequently don't know what the painters were trying to say with their pictographs on Paint Rock Cliff and elsewhere in West Texas.

O. L. Sims, speaking to the Tom Green County Historical Society, called the messages practically beyond deciphering. There has been less research into the thought patterns of the Indians than in almost any other branch of history, he explained.

Sims said that the painted pictographs could well be esoteric symbols defying direct translation. About all that is known is that they date back to between 1359 and 1870 when the Apache and Comanche tribes frequented the Concho River in their passage to the High Plains north and west.

Paint Rock Cliff is one of the great archeological sites in Texas, the man who grew up "in its shadow" believes. It is the largest collection of primitive symbols now known, and even there the weather and time are at work destroying the cinnabar and clay-painted figures.

The Sims family owned the ranch land containing the cliff, and once offered the property to the State for inclusion in a park, but the plan was abandoned when no State support for a custodian was approved. On one occasion, the University of Texas considered removing part of the painted rocks to a museum, but again the expense stymied the project.

A few pictographs in the museum of Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine are the only preserved specimens, Sims said.

Mix Work and Exercise

The school girl who interrupts her evening with brisk exercise for five minutes will go back to her desk better able to polish off her homework. There are double-edged benefits that come from such exercise, no matter how brief the stint.

First, the workout will banish tensions that produce fatigue. Second, a figure can be improved if exercises are aimed at correcting faults.

For one good all-around exercise designed to stretch muscles and to slim down midriff and thighs, sit on the floor and lean backwards. Brace your weight on your hands. Count one, raise hips as high as you can from the floor, keeping legs and back straight. Count two, lower hips to floor. Repeat 10 times.

For another, sit on the floor with legs spread apart. On the count of one, bend forward from the waist, grasp ankles with hands. Count two, try to touch head to floor between legs. Count three, straighten up to sitting position. Repeat 10 times.

Finish up your workout with a deep breathing exercise taken in

front of an open window, if possible. One good "breather" is to stand erect, arms at sides. As you inhale, swing up on tiptoes and raise arms over head. As you exhale, lower heels to floor and swing arms back to sides.

Early English cook books called the crust of a pie the "coffin." The reference may have been the source of the modern theory that mince pies, long associated with Christmas, were baked in coffin or oblong shapes to represent the Christ Child's manger.

The first ski club in the United States was organized in 1882. Founded by Scandinavians in Berlin, New Hampshire, it was the pioneer in a sport which today counts an estimated two to three million American devotees.

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday are inhabited granite islands in Torres Strait between Australia and New Guinea. Captain James Cook, voyaging there in 1770, named them according to the days of their discovery.

Crystal City, Texas, in the heart of a truck farming region, honors Popeye, comic-strip patron of spinach, with a large statue in the town square.

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fields to make longer rows and thus reduce turn-around time at the ends of the rows. Cleaner farming, which means better farming, will be necessary. This will be accomplished by more thorough tillage and more careful and more frequent cultivation so that at the time of harvest there won't be any weeds or grass to bring down the grade of cotton."

Mechanical pickers operate most efficiently in cotton with few open bolls near the ground; bolls higher up the stalk are more desirable. Plant breeders are at work now in developing cotton that will have these desirable qualities. Experts also are at work to develop ways for controlling growth of weeds and grass after the final cultivation, such as Johnson grass, water grass and other vegetation that comes up after the last plowing. These not only reduce harvesting efficiency, but they entangle the lint and produce grassy bales which are penalized at time of sale.

That the mechanical cotton picker is necessary if the cotton-growing industry of this country is to survive is the opinion expressed by Ray Provost, field manager for the Producers Oil Company, operating one of the largest cotton farms in California. Says Provost:

"It is my opinion that mechanization of our cotton crop is not only desirable from an economic point of view, but it is necessary if we wish to survive in our industry. The future of cotton is in the hands of the cotton grower, and I am certain the growers will be able to meet the challenge of foreign growth and synthetic competition."

Paris Washing Machine

An Iowa girl in Paris wrote home that "people over here look at me in amazement when I try to explain what a washer is. Each village around Paris has an outdoor public tank which looks like a rectangular fish pool. I couldn't believe people really washed their clothes there, all together, until I saw it with my own eyes. They dip their clothes in and out of the water that has been used no one knows how many times."

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Better Farming Necessary

"The mechanical picker points to a new and more profitable way of growing cotton, but we will have to revise our operating methods very considerably up to harvest. First of all, we will have to rearrange our

Operate Pickers at Night

In the large cotton fields of South and Southwest Texas it was not uncommon to see two or more mechanical cotton pickers operating in a single field. In California's San Joaquin Valley often as many as ten machines would be operated in a single field, picking a crop of several hundred acres in a few days. Pickers were equipped with electric lights and operated at night.

It is the acreage and not the amount of seed cotton that determines the time required for harvest with mechanical equipment. A machine can pick one acre of cotton that yields two bales to the acre in just about the same time that it can pick an acre yielding less than a bale. The mechanical picker can be more profitably used in fields of large per-acre yield.

Statistics show that over a period of years cotton growers have paid an average rate for picking equivalent to the value of 20 pounds of seed cotton picked ready to deliver to the gin for each 100 pounds of seed cot-

ton picked. In other words, picking has cost one-fifth of the cotton picked; one-fifth of the money the grower received when he sold a bale of cotton and the seed went to pay for picking that bale. The rate of picking has steadily advanced and last year was considerably higher than the average.

In California cotton growers say the saving in cost of picking in two seasons will pay for the mechanical picker.

Introduction of mechanical cotton pickers will be followed by many important changes in cotton farming: Dr. George J. Wilds, president and general manager of a well-known pedigreed cotton seed company in South Carolina which is at work in developing a cotton better suited to machine picking, says:

Cotton-Growing

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ing or cultivation in a single operation. These choppers are available in single-row, two-row or four-row combinations horse-drawn, tractor-drawn or tractor-mounted.

After the chopping operation is completed, which also includes the first plowing or cultivation of the crop, the chopper is not again used. The crop then is cultivated or plowed at regular intervals or after each rain with tractors equipped with the desired cultivating tools. These include the standard cultivator or any number of special tools and plows, such as sweeps, knives that skin the ground just under the surface, small disc plows and other soil-moving and weed-killing implements.

Mechanical Cotton Picker

Many large cotton farms in Texas and Oklahoma have been mechanized in every operation except chopping and picking, and these operations now are being converted from hand operations to machine operations. Cotton chopping is more advanced mechanically than picking, but recently developed cotton pickers now are operated successfully and economically.

Mechanical cotton pickers are being used extensively in the San Joaquin Valley of California where a crop of more than 50,000 acres of cotton last year was harvested mechanically. Mechanical cotton pickers also were used last year in many fields in the Rio Grande Valley and in large fields in Southwest and West Texas. Successful operation of these machines has been amply demonstrated.

Only within the last year has the manufacture of mechanical cotton pickers been placed on a quantity basis, and manufacturers found demand exceeded output. The mechanical cotton picker has been tested and definitely advanced beyond the experimental stage. The machine is an assured success.

The mechanical cotton picker is to the cotton industry what the combine is to the wheat industry. It is fast becoming a necessity. And like grain combines, mechanical cotton pickers are being operated by fleet owners who take the machines from field to field picking each owner's crop for a fee fixed either on a per-acre or a per-bale basis.

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