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C of C Donates \$500 To Street Paving Fund

Our Volunteer Fire Department Would Appreciate Cooperation From Citizens And Others During The Time Of Fires

We have had two fires within the last few days that have completely destroyed two homes in Santa Anna. In both cases the fire department has been at a loss to save either of the homes. This is not due to the fault of anyone, but is due to the fact that the fires have been so far advanced before the fire department could get there.

The thing the local fire department wishes to call to your attention is, the fact that there are 24 members of the fire department and they are continually being trained in the skill of fire fighting. They attend schools and have training manuals that they are taught from here at home.

When a fire alarm is sounded all the firemen go to the scene of the fire as rapidly as possible. They know, or have a good idea what they are going to do when they get to a fire.

The boys in our local fire department are all volunteers, and are not paid anything for their services. They go out and fight fires and do their best to save anything that gets on fire, and ask no thanks for what they are doing. (This writer thinks that the fire department cannot receive enough praise for the services they render the city.)

The idea that the fire department wants to get over is that they know what they are doing, and request all sight-seers stay clear of the fire and back away from the fire so as not to get in their way while they are in the process of fighting a fire.

Insurance is carried on each member of the fire department. If one of them were to get hurt, they could collect what was coming to them. If you are not a member of the fire department they do not carry insurance on you, and if you were to get hurt, or killed, attempting to help the fire boys out, it is possible that their insurance would be canceled, and so far as you are concerned, you would not have insurance.

Recently there have been some young boys who have been trying to ride the fire trucks to the fires and then after they get there, are always getting in the firemen's way, and preventing them from doing what they know to do.

Parents are urgently requested to know about your sons. If they are the ones doing this, you are requested to see that they stop it immediately. Otherwise, the next time some of them are caught in the act of riding a fire truck, or in any way preventing a fireman from doing his job, they will be picked up and the heaviest fine possible imposed on them.

Give this matter some serious thought. The time has come when something must be done to prevent injury to some person who is not in any way connected with the fire department, or to some member of the fire department, by an act of some one who is not a member of the fire department.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. McClanahan last week-end were, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Eggemeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eggemeyer and children, of Rowena, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Lange and daughter, of San Angelo, and Mrs. W. L. Sutton, of Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bass and Dean took Bennie back to San Antonio, Sunday, after he had had a three day pass. He is at Ft. Sam Houston, where he is taking a course in the Food Service School, with the National Guard.

Ordinance No. 48

ARTICLE 8 - SECTION 1: Drivers of vehicles on the approach of any fire engine or other fire apparatus, shall immediately draw their vehicles as near as practical to the right hand curb, parallel thereto, and come to a standstill.

ARTICLE 9 - SECTION 1: That on and after the passage of this Ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person not a member of the Fire Department to catch hold of, climb onto, ride on or with, or do anything to retard any fire engine or vehicle carrying a hose or other fire apparatus in response to a fire alarm, or while proceeding to a fire, unless invited to do so by the fire chief, or the officer in charge, in the absence of his superior.

SECTION 2: While going to a fire or during the time the fire is being extinguished, and while replacing the hose on the apparatus and while returning with a fire engine or other apparatus, the fire chief or in his absence, the officer or fireman in charge, shall have actual control of such engine or other apparatus, and the premises thereof, including the location and location of any fire and any person by his presence, or by molesting, holding or moving the hose or other fire apparatus without the direct instructions of the fire chief, or in his absence, the officer or fireman in charge, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and punished as described herein.

ARTICLE 12: Any person who shall violate any of the foregoing sections, or parts of sections, of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred (\$100.00) dollars.

Signed
F. Z. Payne, Mayor.
Ben P. Vinson, Fire Chief.

School Elections Carried By Large Majority Saturday

Both the questions that were presented to the people of the new Santa Anna School District Saturday carried by a large majority. 108 votes were cast, with 94 being for and 14 against.

The election was held at the City Hall and Roy Stockard was the election judge.

Fire Does Slight Damage Tuesday

Fire did a small amount of damage to the Ethel Pye home Tuesday evening. The fire was quickly extinguished upon the arrival of the Fire Department.

Cause of the Fire was not determined immediately.

The first accident there is any record of happening to the small Fire truck on the way to the fire. It seems that a Brown County car was traveling west through town and collided with the fire truck as it was crossing the main street. Slight damage was done to the fire truck, but the automobile was damaged considerably. The accident was investigated by the Highway Patrol.

Mrs. U. S. Brannan returned Tuesday from a visit since last Thursday, with her daughter, Mrs. Charles Armstrong and family, in San Antonio.

Farm Picked For Field Day Event

The farm of Tom Stuart, located on the White Chapel Road, northwest of Coleman, has been selected as the site for the fourth annual Coleman County Field Day on Soil Conservation. The Field Day will be held in the latter part of September.

This field day is being sponsored by the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce, the Coleman Board of Community Development and all the implement dealers of Coleman County. Concessions at the farm for the day have been turned over to the county FFA and FHA Chapters.

Plans are to go to the Stuart farm in the morning and when the farm implement dealers leave in the afternoon, the farm will be in first class condition, as far as soil conservation is concerned. All types of farm machinery will be used in the field day event.

The Field Day event was planned at a meeting in Coleman last week of the county implement dealers and the agriculture committee of the Coleman BCD and Ford Barnes, Secretary of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce.

Rites For L. W. Guthrie Held At Methodist Church

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church, Saturday, July 30 at 3 p. m., for Mr. L. W. Guthrie, who died late Friday afternoon at the home of his son, M. L. Guthrie.

Rev. W. F. Smith and Rev. M. L. Womack officiated. Mr. Guthrie had been in failing health for a long time and had not recovered from a broken hip he sustained several months ago.

He was born at Seymour, Iowa, April 18, 1862, and came to Texas when 12 years old. He joined the Methodist Church in early manhood, and was married to Nancy Jane Boone in 1881. Four children were born to this union, 3 of whom survive.

Mr. Guthrie and family moved to Coleman County from Navarro County in 1902 and Santa Anna has continued to be their home. Before retiring several years ago, Mr. Guthrie was engaged in farming.

Surviving children are: M. L. Guthrie, John Guthrie and Mrs. R. L. Todd, all of Santa Anna. One daughter, Mrs. Bob Stephenson died in 1911. Other survivors are: grandchildren 10; great-grandchildren 9; and one sister, Mrs. B. Bell, living at Rice, Tex.

Mrs. Guthrie preceded him in death in 1927.

Mr. Guthrie married Mrs. Frances Sparks in 1935, who died two years ago.

Pall bearers were grandsons and grandsons by marriage: Richard Todd, Jr., O. L. Cheaney, Jodie Baker, Montie Guthrie, Louis Miles Guthrie and Roger George.

Flower bearers were granddaughters and granddaughters by marriage: Mmes. Oscar Cheaney, Jodie Baker, T. W. Doster, Roger George, Montie Guthrie, Richard Todd, Jr., and Miss Alice Anna Guthrie.

Burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery, beside Mr. Guthrie's first wife.

Hosch Funeral Home had charge of the arrangements.

There seems to be little change in the condition of Mrs. Jim Dantell, who has been seriously ill in a Fort Worth hospital. Members of her family are with her.

Jimmy Zachary, of Freeport, paid a short visit recently to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zachary, and left his little daughters, Chiquita, and Shleia, for a longer stay.

W. B. Griffin To Preside At Texas Improvement Ass'n Convention

Stephenville, August 1. — W. B. Griffin, Santa Anna, president of the Texas Poultry Improvement Association, will preside at that organization's 26th annual convention at the Baker hotel, Dallas, August 5 to 10.

Program for the convention features some of the better names in the poultry industry and has been designed to do so to turkey as well as chicken breeders. Exhibit spaces to accommodate 40 displays have already been reserved by manufacturers of feeds, poultry equipment and remedies.

Speakers for the first day of the convention include Dr. D. D. LeGear, Vice president of Dr. L. D. LeGear, Medicine company, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. W. H. Irons, director of Business Research and vice president of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; W. T. Jones, Jr., director of International Baby Chick association; Harvey Yantis, editor of Feed Stuff Magazine; Dr. A. E. Thompson, director of research for the I. D. Russell company, laboratories, Kansas City, Mo.

A film, "The Price of Freedom," will be shown by Mrs. A. V. Law.

Mrs. A. R. Brown's Home Destroyed By Fire Early Monday

The home of Mrs. A. R. Brown was destroyed by fire of undetermined origin, about 4:00 a. m., Monday morning. All the furnishings of the home were lost, along with a nice assortment of cut-glass and china that was valued as heirlooms.

Mr. Houston Grant was rooming in the Brown home, and soon after the fire was discovered jumped from the east upstairs window. He suffered a dislocated elbow joint and second degree burns on his face and back.

Mrs. Brown had lived in this home since her marriage to Mr. A. R. (Doll) Brown in 1913. The loss was partially covered by insurance, but there is lots of other valuable memories and keepsakes that can never be replaced.

Farm Bureau To Have Annual Picnic

Announcement was made this week that the Coleman County Farm Bureau has completed their plans for their annual picnic, to be held in the Coleman Park on August 25.

The public is invited to attend this picnic.

The man of the hour spent many days and nights getting there.

State Fire Insurance Department Engineers Visit Santa Anna Tuesday

Two members of the State Fire Insurance Department, Mr. J. H. Schwab and Mr. M. E. Mutzen, both assistant engineers, were in Santa Anna all day Tuesday, for the purpose of inspecting the fire fighting equipment and all the water supply of the city of Santa Anna. They were from the office of Col. Paul H. Brown, former Secretary of State, and now Director of the State Fire Insurance Department.

Col. Brown has been serving in this capacity since March of this year. He has already made known the fact that he wants to cooperate with the cities and towns of Texas in controlling destruction by fire.

The two engineers spent Tuesday inspecting the Fire Department, the water works system,

the city fire ordinances, the new pumps recently installed at the City lake and going over fire prevention and protection devices in Santa Anna.

The insurance key rate in Santa Anna at the present time is set at 41 cents. The purpose of these men being here is to see if the key rate should be lowered or raised or if it should remain as it is. Recently added equipment, such as the new fire truck and the addition of the two 500 gallon per minute pumps at the lake may help to lower the key rate. However, there are various other things that will come under consideration before a new rate is set.

The reports from these men should be back from Austin in a few days.

At the regular meeting of the Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce last Friday night, it was unanimously voted that the Chamber would donate \$500.00 to the fund to pay the cemetery. Other means were discussed, but to have the needed \$3,500 could be raised.

The Chamber of Commerce is holding this fund for the cemetery. The Chamber of Commerce, the Garden Club, the Chamber of Commerce, the Garden Club and the Cemetery Association have all joined efforts in an attempt to raise enough money to pay this fund. The Garden Club has plans to continue the beautification of the cemetery. All who have relatives buried at the cemetery are especially requested to make an effort to help in this fund for it will be of as much benefit to you as it will be to any other and naturally you are interested in seeing this fund payed.

Donations this week have reached \$650, which make a total of \$1761.99 toward the needed \$3500. This is just over half of what will be needed and it has been raised in about two weeks.

For the next two weeks Mr. Ford Barnes will be on vacation from the Chamber of Commerce, and therefore will not be able to work on this fund. However, Mr. Bill Griffin and Mr. F. C. Woodard have been appointed on a committee to assist in raising this money. If you are interested in making a donation you may contact one of these boys or take the money to the Santa Anna National Bank and deposit it to the Cemetery Street Paving Fund, and you will receive the same credit as you would by donating to either of the above named men. We want to see this project put over—let's all unite in our efforts and get the other half of the money raised.

Donations for the past week are as follows:
Santa Anna Chamber of Commerce \$500.00
Pete W. W. 100.00
Lewis Newman 25.00
Charlie Moseley 25.00
TOTAL \$650.00
Total last week \$1147.00
Total this week \$873.00
GRAND TOTAL \$1761.00

Hospital Notes—

The following patients have been admitted to the Sealy Hospital within the last week:
Mrs. Granville England, City
Mrs. Roy Richardson, City
Mrs. Thomas Wristen, Coleman, Texas.

Mr. Houston Grant, City
Mrs. T. G. McDonald, City
Billy Ross Williams, City
Mr. and Mrs. Granville E. England are parents of a daughter born Wednesday July 27 at 6:00 p. m. The baby weighed 8 lbs. 13 oz. and has been named Judy Lyn. The baby has one sister Sheron Kay, age 2½. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest England of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Shamblin of Pleasanton, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wristen of Coleman are parents of a son born at 9:20 a. m., Friday, August 5, at 9:20 a. m. Monday, August 13, 13 oz. He has been named Thomas Ljn. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Barnett of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wristen of Santa Anna.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and son, Gene, and Venita Joy Allison, of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Smith's neices, Mrs. W. R. Bond, of Abilene, and Miss Barbara Seals, of Coleman, left Sunday on a vacation trip. They will visit points of interest in Arkansas, Tennessee and Missouri.

Trickham News

(By Lea Mitchell and Mary Catherine Fellers)

A crowd of near 200 people were here for the church dedication and a kind of "home coming." They came in from Abilene, Olney, Talpa, Novice, Blanket, San Angelo, Millersville, Houston, Granberry, Brownwood, Stone-wall, Zepher, Santa Anna, Brook-smith, Winchell, Rockwood, Whon, Mullen and Mount View. At noon a basket lunch was served under the arbor.

It came near to being a teacher's home coming too, as there must have been fifteen former teachers here who have taught here in recent years.

The afternoon crowd was not so large. But Rev. Hugh New-some, pastor of the Baptist Church, brought a message after which many stayed to have an hour of singing with Mr. Meeks of Brownwood directing the choir. Mr. Meeks will start a singing school here in the near future.

Mrs. Oscar Boenike and Mrs. Beula Kingston were in Santa Anna Monday afternoon and while driving to the hospital were

surprised to see Mrs. Doll Brown's house burned down. Houston Grant was burned and also had a broken arm caused from jumping from a second floor window.

Visitors with Mrs. Zona Stacy Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy of San Angelo, Del. Ray Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hancock, of Zepher, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ford and family, Mrs. Kingston, Mrs. L. E. Ford and Mrs. Vernon.

Mrs. Emma Thompson and Mrs. Pearl Purl visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Sunday.

Sunday visitors with Mr. Shield were Mrs. Oda and Geo. Wilson, Dr. Bert Cheatham, of Millersville, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Oscar Boenike.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenike, Mrs. Zona Stacy and Mrs. Kingston visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns last Thursday afternoon. Mr. Stearns says he can walk a little around his room now.

Visitors with Mrs. Bead Feather-son Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lindy of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cravens, of Big Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown-

Mary Catherine and Ollie Elva Fellers spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with Lucille Wells.

Peggy Ford spent Thursday night with Betty and Lea Mitchell.

Mrs. Bert Wilson and Mrs. Mal-ean Wilson visited with Mrs. Shield last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray Laughlin spent Sunday visiting with the Laughlin family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Stearns and Dale visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and Francis Sunday.

Cleveland News

(By Mrs. M. F. Blanton)

The weather is some cooler since the showers last week.

Mrs. James Keeney and children spent Wednesday evening with Mrs. S. E. Blanton and Terry.

Mr. and Mrs. Clesby Starnes, of Brownwood, visited Saturday, and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips, near Bangs, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Westly Williams

and children and Mrs. Odessa Rommick and son visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Terry and Mrs. Pike, of Eureka, had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cupps.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Blanton and son and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Blanton visited Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ganz, near Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton visited with Mr. and Mrs. Westly Williams Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Keeney visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. James Keeney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud England and children attended church at Cleveland Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Her-ning.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Radie and Charlie spent Sunday with Mrs. Cora Phillips and Sealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller returned home from sight-seeing and visiting in New Mexico and Colorado. They said they had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Radie.

Mr. and Mrs. Radie Lednickey, from Brownwood, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Radie Sunday. Mrs. Lednickey is Mr. Radie's daughter.

Mrs. John Perry's brother, J. D. Hugans, visited her one day last week.

Shield News

(Mrs. J. B. Weathers)

Raeferd Guffy, of Pecos, came for his family on Sunday. Mrs. Guffy and children have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Watson for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Elliott, of Pecos, visited last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Eibott.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Elliott, of Cleveland, are visiting in the Elliott home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cobb and Mr. and Mrs. Odie Fowler and baby, of Fort Worth, visited here over the week-end.

Mr. Murrell had several of his children with him on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Epler have gone to Colorado on a vacation trip.

Vance Cobb, of Fort Worth, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cobb and Star over the week-end.

Mrs. Elton Jones and Karen visited last week with her sister at Cisco.

Our community extends their sympathy to Mrs. M. R. Vaughn and children, of Novice, due to the sudden death of Mr. Vaughn, on Friday. The Vaughns lived in our community for a number of years before moving to Novice.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Schrader have moved back to our community from Whon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lige Taylor, of Donna, visited his sister, Mrs. Clara Gilbreth, last week.

Mrs. Lee Tatum is back home again. She visited the first of July at Ucker, with an aunt, Mrs. Callie Rein and then was in Santa Anna for two weeks staying with Mrs. Mae Blue, while Hardy Blues were vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Weathers, along with Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weathers and family, of Cisco, went to Devil's River fishing last week. They came back by San Saba River and fished there for two days.

James Donald Vercher has returned from a two weeks visit at Sweeny, Texas with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. E.

Nolen.

Visitors in the Albert Reasoner home on Sunday were, Mr. Will Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Newton and Gaylor, Mrs. Mary Gore, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Vercher and James, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Vance and Cecil, of Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Vaughn and Billie Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Garland McCarroll and baby, of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. Granvil England and Sharon Kay, Mrs. John Shamb-lin, of Pleasanton, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Deering, of Lohm, Texas.

Granville England, Charlie Vaughn, John Vercher, Albert Reasoner, and Mr. Casey, of Coleman; were fishing at the Gould-busk lake on Saturday night.

Mrs. Mattie Vanderford of Fort Worth, visited with Mrs. Green McClure last week and

they visited several of Mrs. Van-derford's friends in the mean-time.

The Stewardson families had their annual family reunion at the Coleman Park last week.

Mr. Manley Branch and daughter, of Millford, were calling on old friends last week and attended the Stewardson reunion.

Ann Tatum is visiting her sister, Mrs. Stuart Williams and family at Ballenger this week.

Mrs. J. E. Weathers and Mrs. J. M. Weathers went to Brown-wood on Friday of last week to visit relatives in the hospital there.

Back to School Shoes for the boy or girl. Purdy Mercantile Co.

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If you take a moment to sit back and think how quickly time goes, it scares you a bit! Seems not so long ago you were celebrating New Year's. And here over half the year is gone already! How much money have you salted away since January first? Is the amount as large as it should be? Chances are that if you are investing regularly in U. S. Savings Bonds, you are doing all right by yourself and your family. Should you not have saved as much as you might, we leave you with this gentle, but firm reminder: Invest now in U. S. Savings Bonds through the Payroll Plan where you work—or, if this plan is not available to you, the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank. In just ten short years you get back \$4 for every \$3 you set aside now! Why not get started right now?

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Local Baptist Church News

The Woman's Missionary Society had their missionary program Monday afternoon at the church with 15 women present. Mrs. B. A. Parker, president presided, Mrs. Autrey was in charge of the program and was assisted by several of the other women.

The girls auxiliary met in the home of their Counselor, Mrs. Priddy. The following girls were present: Betty Vinson, Maureen Drake, Willene French, Ola May Howington, Patsy Scott, Maxine Baucam and Joyce Weathers.

Following the regular monthly deacon's meeting Monday evening, the deacons and their wives met for a social hour in the church annex. The occasion was in honor of the veteran Deacon, Bro. V. L. Grady, whose birthday

was August 2. Bro. Lewis Newman brought some timely remarks about the service and influence of Bro. Grady in the life of the church and in his life. Mrs. Wigger sang two numbers: "My Task" and "Prayer Prefect." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Virgil Priddy. The ladies served for refreshments cake and ice cream. We all wish for Bro. Grady many more happy birthdays and continued years of usefulness for his church and community.

The pastor, Rev. Harry C. Wigger, announces the following subjects for Sunday's messages: 11:00 service, "In the Presence of the Holy Spirit," and at 3:00 o'clock, "Wonderful Things." A cordial invitation is given to the public to attend the services.

Revival Closes At Rockwood

The Baptist revival with the Rev. Levi Price of Coleman, as guest speaker, closed Sunday night with several additions to the church. The messages were very inspiring and large crowds attended the services.

The Young People met each morning at 7:15 for services and had breakfast together.

Women of the Church who were hostesses were: Misses Ray Steward, Howard Lovelady, Evan Wise, Lon Gray, and Ray Caldwell. Wednesday morning the group enjoyed breakfast on the river.

Mrs. Anna Brady Buried Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, for Mrs. Anna Brady, who died in Houston, on Saturday July 30, after a long illness.

Rev. M. L. Womack officiated. She was born in Georgia Sept. 23,

1874. She had lived in this vicinity for many years, before moving to Houston, after the death of her husband, Mr. C. E. Brady in July 1946. During their residence here, she and Mr. Brady made many friends.

She is survived by two children by a former marriage, Mr. M. W. Gresham, of Houston, and Mrs. Ethel Oakes, of San Diego California. Mrs. Oakes was unable to be present.

She is also survived by two brothers, Will Bowers, of Fort Worth, and Charlie Bowers, of Cleburne, and one sister, Mrs. Lillian Gregory of Dallas. Several grandchildren also survive, one of whom is John Hensley of Santa Anna.

Funeral services were held at 3 o'clock, Monday, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Garrett, Carson Horner, Joe Harvey, Virgil Fulton, Thomas Myron Flays, and Glen Copeland. Friends of the family, were in charge of the flowers, and burial was in the Santa Anna Cemetery, beside Mr. Brady.

Janie Bryan In Home Making Project

Mrs. Earl McQueen, of the Santa Anna Homemaking Dept. was in Rockwood Monday, to visit with Janie Bryan, who has a summer project of poultry, canning and sewing. Mrs. McQueen reports Janie's work very good, she has canned a lot of different varieties of food and is now making a Johnson grass mat supervised by Mrs. McQueen.

Mrs. C. W. Barnett, of San Angelo, and Mrs. Hilton Bates, of Brownwood, visited Tuesday with their aunts, Mrs. A. E. Brown and Mrs. Ed Baxter. Mrs. H. B. Thompson, who had been visiting her mother, Mrs. Ed Baxter, returned to her home, in Dallas Tuesday.

Classified

FOUND: Pair gold rim glasses Monday afternoon on Bowie Ave. Owner may have same by identifying and paying for this ad.

Indian Reds will also be ready Monday. A. E. Ganz, 4 miles northwest of Bangs. 301tc

WANTED: Job combining New Woods Combine. See Elgean Shield, II. 31p

FOR SALE: Ford tractor, cultivator and planter, also thriffler disc, mounted on rubber. Tractor has been used two years. If interested, call 3904. 31p

FOR SALE: All steel ice box, 75 pounds. Mrs. George Wells. 31p

FOR SALE: Several good used cars. See Arthur Talley. 211tc

E. E. McClintock Has Record Crop Of Maize

E. E. McClintock reported this week that he raised an average yield of 4348 pound of maize per acre. So far as is known at this office this is a record breaking crop. The normal average yield is about 1500 per acre.

Mr. McClintock is farming the Taylor Wheeler farm, north of town. He states that he has been farming 50 years and this is the most excellent crop he has ever made.

Mr. M. L. Guthrie, who has been quite sick recently, and part of the time a patient in the Seely Hospital, is now convalescing at his home. He was unable to attend funeral services for his father, Mr. L. W. Guthrie.

Miss Alice Anna Guthrie, of Ballinger, assistant Home Demonstration Agent of Reynolds County, in training at Ballinger, was here for the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. L. W. Guthrie. Mrs. George Holliday, of Ballinger, also attended the services.

SERVICE: Hampshire Boar. Bill Stiles. 231tc

FOR SALE: Canvas window awnings for \$2.75. South Texas Lumber Company. 301tc

FOR SALE: Fruit. Located 4 miles northeast of Bangs. J. H. Fletcher. 30-31p

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. 161tc

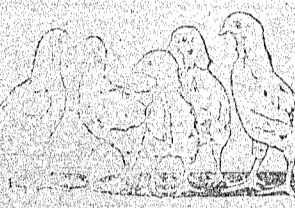
FOR SALE: 600 cedar posts, 7 1/2 feet long. See William Sheffield, 3 miles east of Santa Anna. 31p

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

FOR RENT: 4 room unfurnished apartment, with bath, hall, and garage. Mrs. J. J. Kirkpatrick. 301tc

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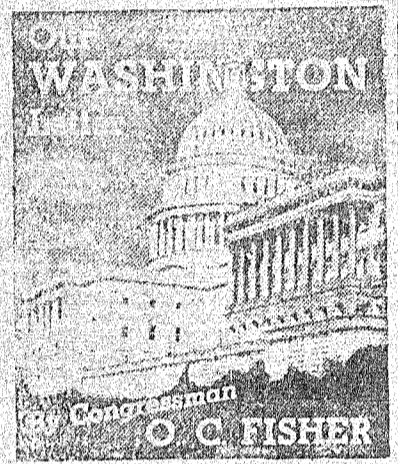
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By an impressive majority of 273-to-116 the House last week passed the perennial anti-poll tax bill, and thereby accomplished exactly nothing except to fill two days in debate and to doctor up political platforms in districts where the civil rights agitators

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hold forth. It was the fifth time in the past ten years the same thing has happened. Usually authored by the left-wing Congressman from New York, Vito Marcantonio, the anti-poll tax bill had about as much enthusiasm among its supporters as a termite during a cyclone. But the members who vote for it know the Senate won't let it pass anyhow, and they want to carry the favor of the minority groups who advocate it and whose votes might come in handy during a close election. After all, the Southerners don't vote in their districts.

There are only seven states that now impose a poll tax. The Constitution itself provides that the individual States shall be the judges of the qualifications of the voters in the election of federal officials in such States. But those who favor the anti-poll tax ban by the Congress aren't concerned about the Constitution and the rights of the States to determine such questions.

Texas and other poll-tax States are quite capable of deciding whether they do or do not want to continue to impose a poll tax, and they need no help or interference from the Federal government in carrying out that responsibility which is delegated to them by the Constitution of the United States.

The Bureau of Mines has just given me a report on investigations

tions that have been made of soapstone deposits in Gillespie County and vermicolite deposits in Llano County.

The mineral known as vermicolite is found extensively within a radius of twelve miles of the town of Llano. Most of this is now under lease. Commercial production has been limited, and the extent of its future will depend somewhat upon a possible increase in demand.

The vermicolite is a highly desirable material for insulation against heat, cold and sound. It is also used as an aggregate in plaster and as an aggregate in concrete.

The Bureau reports on a survey of soapstone formations on the Alfred Davis Ranch near Willow City in Gillespie County. Considerable deposits were found to exist. Right now about 20 tons per day are being mined. This mineral is used principally in the manufacture of roofing paper, foundry facings, insecticides and as a filler in asphaltic paints. Copies of these reports may be obtained by writing to my office.

A hundred years ago the first settlers came to Kendall County and named their settlement on the banks of the Cibola. Boerne. So this year on August 26, 27 and 28, the citizens there will celebrate this Centennial year "in a manner that is benefitting a town and its people that are proud of their heritage."

Tom Roberts, the Centennial

Chairman, has sent me an invitation to attend and I shall certainly do so if at all possible.

Vaccination To Beat Newcastle

Newcastle disease has become the most widespread, most talked-about disease in the poultry raising world. It is a highly contagious virus infection that causes heavy mortality in young chicks and a severe loss in egg production of older birds. Every Poultry-raiser seeks to avoid an outbreak of Newcastle disease.

Vaccination has proven of great benefit in the prevention of this disease. Two general types of vaccines have been used for this purpose—live virus and killed virus. The latter is injected like a poultry bacterin, while the former is stabbed into the skin (the membranous "web" of the wing).

Vaccinate Young Chicks
The killed Newcastle virus is being used more to vaccinate birds that are in production, while the live-virus vaccine is used to inoculate young chicks, usually at about four to six weeks. Early vaccination is advised, since there is no advantage in waiting. Once vaccinated, the

bird is immune indefinitely—probably for life.

Vaccination with a Newcastle live-virus vaccine is just as easy and simple as fowl-pox vaccination, which is ordinarily done in the same manner. The bird is held, the wing web is punctured with a double-pronged vaccinating needle laden with diluted vaccine, and the "take" is looked for in about three or five days later.

Cannot Cause Disease

In vaccinating young chicks against Newcastle disease, use of an avirulent live-virus vaccine is advised, since this type of vaccine can not cause the disease itself in healthy birds. It gives lasting immunity with safety.

Since Newcastle has become so widespread and is such a costly and deadly disease, poultry raisers in every region are finding it advisable to vaccinate their young birds and thus protect them against this killer. Also, if the raiser is marketing hatching eggs he can develop a Newcastle-immune breeding flock this way.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clifton, of San Angelo, were week-end visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Clifton.

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Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Garrett were week-end visitors with her sister, Mrs. May Wilson, in Dallas.

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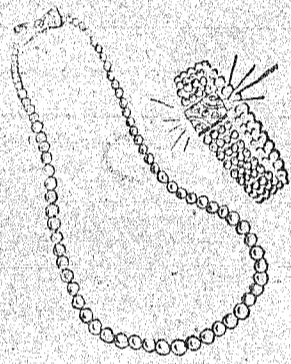
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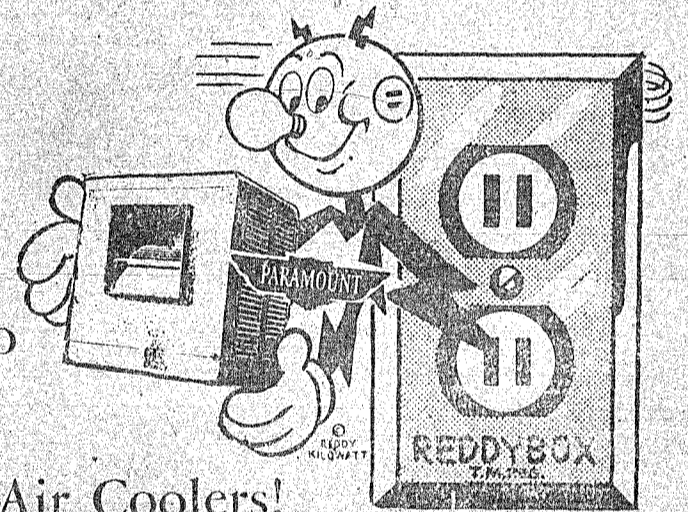
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The Summer Revival at the Nazarene Church will begin Wednesday night August 21, with Rev. Roy Terry, of Brownwood, as the Evangelist. Rev. Roy Terry is the father of the pastor, Glen Terry. Everyone is invited and tell others. The Baptist meeting will begin August 26. Remember the dates for our community Revivals.

Several from our community attended the Dedication of the Trickham Church during Sunday. Everyone reported an enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Kencer and daughter, of Hamilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Bush and family over the week-end.

Mrs. Myrtle Robinson, of Los Angeles, California, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lovelady Monday.

Mrs. Jimmy Lawrence, of San Angelo, visited her mother, Mrs. Gardiner and Mr. Gardiner last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cooper, of Rockwood.

Gene and Eline White, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, spent Saturday night with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie White, visited in the home Monday.

Rev. Cloud, of Brownwood, preached at the Baptist Church Sunday, instead of 1st Sunday and he and Mrs. Cloud and son, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill.

Mr. Dave Shield and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Strickland of Cross Plains.

Rev. Glen Terry preached at the Nazarene Church Sunday and was dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Talley. Sister Laffity, of Brownwood, preached Sunday

night. Other visitors were Mrs. Kitchen and son, Billy, of Brownwood.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Collins Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes and grandson, Kenneth Estes, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy McIntire and Miss Betty Sluder, of Rockwood. Mrs. McIntire and Betty are sisters of Mrs. Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wallace of Bangs, and Mrs. Bruton and children, of Concord, were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace and family.

Mrs. Ellen Rawleghin, of Austin, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Zack Bible last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Switzer had all their children home Sunday for a family reunion, including a daughter and family from the valley, who are still here visiting this week.

Mrs. Graham Fitzpatrick entertained her little daughter on her 3rd birthday, Saturday afternoon. Attending were Jimmy Lee Gill, Deanne Hext, Earle Gean Buse, Bobby and Christine Barnes, Lynda Sue Rutherford, Neida Wallace, Dixie Deal, Brenda Ray Baker, and Linda Lee Abernathy and the honoree Chryle Fitzpatrick. Miss Billie Ruth Wallace and Patsy June Rutherford, also Mmes. Warren Gill, Tom Rutherford, Granvil Hext, Nick Buse, Lee Abernathy, and Everett Baker, and several relatives of Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of Waldrip.

Earl Wright Gill went to Ellis county last week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gill Sr., of Brownwood, to attend a family reunion of Mrs. Gill relatives, which is annually.

Bobby Barnes and Deanne Hext spent Sunday with Neida Wallace.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new Section to be known as Section 44, authorizing the Legislature to provide for the establishment of health units, and authorizing a tax in support thereof.

Section 1. That the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended, by adding a new Section to Article III of said Constitution to be designated Section 44, reading as follows: "Section 44. The Legislature shall have the authority to provide for the organization of county-city health units and the operation thereof and to authorize counties and cities to provide a tax of not to exceed twenty cents (20c) on the One Hundred Dollar (\$100) valuation of taxable property in counties and cities for the purpose of financing the said county-city health units; provided that no such tax shall be authorized except by a vote of the people residing in the city or county in which said tax shall apply. The foregoing tax shall be levied only on county valuations."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have written or printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of county-city health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to pass laws for the creation and operation of county-city health units and to authorize cities and counties to vote a tax in support thereof."

Each voter shall scratch out one of said choices on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed amendment.

Section 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Mrs. C. E. Busk is visiting relatives in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Matassa of Dallas, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney, and took her son Richard back home after visiting his grandparents several days. Mrs. Matassa is the former Virginia Pell Turney.

Mrs. A. B. Ponce and baby, of Colorado City, is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rice and children, of Santa Anna, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Holmes Sunday afternoon.

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Local Methodist Church News

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for our vacation Church School to start on Monday morning, August 22. The theme for the various age groups in the Children's Division is the Church. A course is being outlined for the intermediates and others of the Youth Division. The school is open to any who care to come whether members of our Sunday School or not.

Some of our Youth met recently to prepare a worship center for their place of meeting. They are looking forward to some really worth while meetings.

Sunday school attendance was about normal Sunday even though several who are usually present are on vacations. It is gratifying to know that there are always those who are present to carry on.

Those who have recently lost loved ones by death and also those who have serious illness in their families have the sympathy of the entire church. We often wonder why loved ones are taken when they are, but we are sure God knows best, and therefore takes our loved ones when he is ready for them.

Plans have been completed for a full program of work to be started with the close of our vacation season. Each age group is to receive ample consideration as will the church as a whole.


Announcements of the different meetings and the nature of each are to come soon. Come anytime and especially when your particular group is sponsoring a program or being honored.

Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Smith visited Saturday with Mrs. Jim Daniel, who is ill in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth.

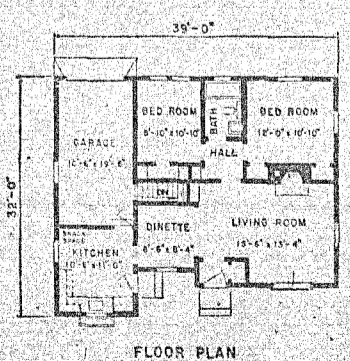
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Mrs. S. K. Morcock and Joyce visited Sunday with relatives in Cross Plains and Rising Star.

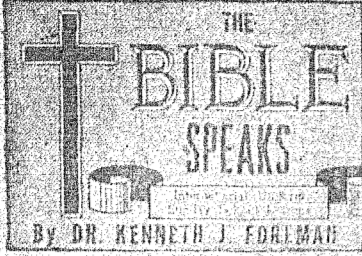
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SCRIPTURE: Psalm 92: 10, 130: 1-4
DEVOTIONAL READING: Psalm 113: 3, 17-19.

Thank God for God!

Lesson for August 7, 1949

WHILE the little children are thanking God for birds and bees and cotton, let us grown people rise and offer some adult thanksgivings. Reading the Psalms of praise which are this week before us, we get the impression that these poets were grateful above all for anything God had given and for God himself. Thank God for God! Thanks, Dr. Forlman, through every line.

Suppose God were not God? He is the Creator of all, without him nothing could be. The future of time and space, of planets and atoms and electrons, the infinite power that binds all together, the emergence of life, of mind, the possibility of thought, of values, whatever is and whatever can be, is because he wills it so. That there is energy in the atom, light in the sun, refreshment in the rain and power in the lightning—that these things can be, and that anything can be, we thank the God.

No Unrighteousness in Him
SUPPOSE God were not good? A vast and evil devil, his immense mind brimming with intelligence and malice, could perhaps have contrived a universe more enormous than this corner of one which is known to us. A creative devil—what pangs he could have invented to torture his creatures!

He Knoweth Our Frame
LET us thank God for his providence. He did not create and then forget us, nor give us so much freedom that we could destroy his majesty or bring to naught his mighty plan. Let us thank God for his infinite love and interest that spares and speeds us, his knowledge of our frame, his remembering even the hairs upon our heads. Let us thank God that being infinite he can have a care for the infinitesimal, and that not a sparrow falls to the ground without our heavenly Father. Let us thank God whose care for us is such that without his knowledge not the least of his creatures can fall asleep.

Who Redeemeth Thy Life
LET US PRAISE God for his promise and for his faithfulness. That he has not left us to our sins nor given us up though long we scorned him; that his divine patience outlasts the hasty heart; that he spared not his own Son but freely gave him for our sakes; that none who come to him will be cast out; that the God who creates is the God who redeems, we praise him from a heart of love. As the Psalmist of old knew himself as one of the children of the Covenant, so may every man who takes God's promises and makes them his heart's own.

To take this God for my God—this is the beginning and the end of religion. To step out on his promises as on a bridge that stands secure above all the floods of eternity.

High School Grads Wanted In Air Force

High school graduates, who enlist in the U. S. Air Force will have many opportunities to continue their education, Sgt. H. B. Luckenmeyer announced today. The Air Force wants men of high intelligence and ambition to attend their many technical schools, which are offering more than 35 courses, such as electronics, radar operation, diesel engineering, photography, aircraft mechanics, and many others which will be of superior value in obtaining success in civilian life.

Church Notices

- FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
W. P. Smith, Pastor
- FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Services 11:00 a. m.
Training Union 7:00 p. m.
Prayer Service 8:00 p. m.
- PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.
Ladies Auxiliary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday.
Choir Practice, 6 p. m. each Friday.
Ben H. Moore, pastor.
- CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. Richardson, Supt.
Communion and Preaching Service 11 A. M.
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor
- LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School, 10:00 A. M.
Morning Worship, 11:00 A. M.
Evening worship, 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday night Prayer Service, 8:00 p. m.
Charles Conley, Pastor
- Buffalo Methodist Church
Preaching services 1st and 3rd Sundays.
Sunday School 10:00 A. M. every Sunday.
Preaching service 11:00 A. M. Evening service 7:30 P. M.
Cecll Guthrie, Pastor
- Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Sunday School at 10: a. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
Preaching services, second Sunday evenings and fourth Sunday morning and evening.
O. N. Baucum, Pastor
- BUFFALO BAPTIST SERVICES
Rev. G. W. Childers, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching hour, 11:00 a. m.
Training union, 7:00 p. m.
Preaching hour, 7:45 p. m.
Wednesday night prayer service 7:00 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.
You are cordially invited to attend.
C. A. Oliver, Pastor
- The Pentecostal Church of God
Corner of Parker and Ave. A
Rev. R. E. Cauble, Pastor
Sunday School, 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship, 11:00 a. m.
Sunday night service, 7:30.
Wednesday night, Young People service, 7:30.
Saturday night regular service, 7:30.
Everybody welcome to these services.

Information concerning Air Force careers is available through Sgt. H. B. Luckenmeyer, who is at the Post Office in Santa Anna each Tuesday morning from 9:30 until 12.

Former Santa Anna Girl Developes Small Enterprise
Mrs. O. P. Strauss, the former Frances Jones of Santa Anna, now living at Bellaire, a Houston suburb, chose Ceramics as a hobby several years ago, which has now developed into a school where classes are taught this fascinating art. She has a partner and they teach in the Strauss home. Soon Mrs. Strauss will have a building in her yard to house the enterprise. When the Pottery is finished it is fired in their own electric kiln. Pieces are finished in different styles, including Pennsylvania Dutch, Mexican, Chinese and Dresden types.

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To trust in his faithfulness though all the race of man were liars; to look down the vista of the years without fear, knowing that the God of our fathers will be the God of each succeeding race, that his mercy is everlasting to everlasting and that his kingdom ruleth over all—this is to know him, and this is life eternal. Thank God for God!

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 Proposing an Amendment to Article V, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Judge of the District Court shall conduct the proceedings of the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided, by law, and providing for election, proclamation and submission by qualified electors of the county.

ADOPTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS: Section 7. That Section 7 of Article V of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended to read as follows: Section 7. The State shall be divided into judicial districts as may be provided by law, which may be increased or diminished by law. For each district there shall be elected by the qualified electors of the district a District Judge, who shall be a citizen of the United States and of this State, who shall be deemed to be a practicing lawyer, and shall have been a practicing lawyer for at least three years, and shall hold the office for the term of four years, and shall be eligible for re-election for one term only. The District Judge shall conduct the proceedings of the county seat of the county in which the case is pending, except as otherwise provided by law, and shall have been a practicing lawyer for at least three years, and shall hold the office for the term of four years, and shall be eligible for re-election for one term only.

Each voter shall cast one of said checks on the ballot, leaving the other blank, and the voter shall indicate on the ballot the name of the candidate for each office, and the name of the candidate for each office shall be printed thereon.

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A recent issue of the Southwestern Times showed a picture of the teachers and their class, displaying some of their handwork, in the Strauss home.

Woman's Council Has Meeting

The Woman's Council of the Christian Church met at the Church Monday afternoon, for the regular missionary lesson. The Mexican Christian Institute of San Antonio and its work was the topic for study. This Institute is one of the two in the State meeting requirements for membership in the National organization of settlements. More than 2500 Latin-Americans received benefits at the Institute last year.

The work of Jarvis College, a church supported school, for negro youth, located at Hawkins, Texas, was also discussed. This school, which has a rather large enrollment, has a splendid campus from which enables the Mission Board to give financial assistance to Southern Christian Institute, another school at Edwicks, Mississippi, serving negro youth that is not so fortunate as Jarvis.

Miss Garland Meets With H. D. Club

The Home Demonstration Club had an interesting meeting Friday afternoon, in the home of Miss J. F. Goen. Miss Garland gave an interesting talk and demonstration on "New Trends in Window Curtaining, and choosing colors, designs and fabrics." A good choice is to have the walls and woodwork of the same color.

As evidence that the recent patriotic broadcast, put on by the club, over K. S. T. A., Coleman, made a hit, a woman in Cisco has asked for the reading, "I Am An American," which Mrs. Marvin Rouse gave so well. The hostess served iced watermelon, both red and yellow, as refreshments.

Those present beside the hostess and Miss Garland were: Mmes. C. T. Conley, Clifford Stephenson, W. E. Vanderford, Louis Zachary, Doug Moore, Sam Grant, Sam Rutherford, Marvin Rouse, S. K. Moredock, A. L. Order and Miss Ellen Richards.

The Club will meet Friday, August 5th, with Mrs. C. T. Conley.

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Cpl. Dean Bishop was here for the week-end from Ft. Sam Houston, having returned to the States recently, from 17 months in Japan and Korea. After visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bishop, who had all their family together, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sitterson and Ronnie took him back to San Antonio. After visiting there, the Sittersons will visit her grandmother, Mrs. T. W. Duncan and other relatives, at Refugio.

Leon Oakes accompanied him, and will visit with a sister in San Diego. Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hartman and their four children, who have been living at McCamey, have moved back to Santa Anna. They are occupying the Dick Griffin house. The condition of Roy Voss, who has been a patient in the Veterans Hospital, at Temple, for several months, is improving. He is able to get to the mess hall with his braces, and is learning to write with his left hand, not having regained the use of his right one.

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Rockwood News

By Mrs. John C. Hunter

Mrs. Flossie McWilliams and daughter, Donella, and Mrs. Pearl Castleman, of Hext, visited in the A. S. Hall home last Tuesday, also attending the shower honoring Mrs. W. E. Scoggins.

Mrs. Roland Cauble, came Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell. Mr. and Mrs. Cauble have been living in Cocoli, Canel Zone, for several years but have recently moved to Stephenville to make their home.

Mrs. Evan Wise and daughters, Bobbie and Joyce, and Mrs. Gussie Wise and daughter Billie, of Coleman, left Saturday for a vacation trip to California, and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Gattis, of Lohn, visited in the John Hunter home Wednesday evening. Weekend guests of the Hunters were: Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrison and Marilyn, of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Dewey Robertson, of Los Angeles, Calif., visited this week with her sister-in-law and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rutherford, of Santa Anna, were Thursday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bryan and Kenneth, also attending the Baptist revival. Mrs. Norman Snider and son, Wayne of Coleman, were Sunday guests in the Bryan home.

Belva Dean Heilman spent last week in Coleman with her sister, Mrs. John Fuhrbright and family. Mrs. John Baugh, Elroy, Mrs. Lorraine Smart and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page in Trickham, Sunday afternoon.

Recent guests in the Ray Caldwell home were Mrs. C. D. Yate-man and children, of Coleman. Mrs. Annie Palmer, of Farr, and Denny Caldwell, of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Straughan were Sunday dinner guests of their daughter-in-law and son,

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Straughan, Morris and Betty. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. Straughan's birthday.

Mrs. Johnnie Steward returned home Saturday from Utopia, where she has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Porter. Mrs. Porter recently had surgery in a San Antonio hospital. Ethel Steward and Neva Jean Rehm are spending this week with the Porters.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry spent Sunday in San Angelo, visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Halmon, who have recently moved to their new home. There was also a special dinner in observance of the birthdays of both Mr. and Mrs. Buttry.

Jerry Bruce Snodgrass, of Santa Anna, spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Moore.

Mrs. Tom Bryan accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Carl Buttry to San Angelo Sunday, to spend the night with her daughter, Mrs. E. D. Black and family. Mrs. Black and Gary came home with Mrs. Bryan, on Monday, to spend the week.

Mrs. Robert Richey and children, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Williams and children and Mrs. Susie Richey, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tucker, Buck and Inez visited a short time with Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter of Brownwood, spent Friday and Saturday in the Charles Porter home. Other recent guests of the Porters were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Porter and family, of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Park and son, Rommie, of Brady.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Johnson were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bradley, of Fife, Dr. and Mrs. Bert Cheatham, of Millersview, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart, of Whon, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Maness, of Brownwood.

Mrs. Jack Bostick was in Houston from Tuesday to Friday, visiting relatives. Ed Bostick and Denny Caldwell accompanied her home. Alvin Bostick, of Lampasas, was home for the week-end. Misses Colleen and Kelley Wise were Sunday guests in the Bostick home.

Mr. Bostick, Ed and Denny left for Houston Sunday, where Mr. Bostick will visit several days.

Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Dutton and sons were in Cleveland Sunday where Bro. Dutton filled the pulpit at the Methodist Church. They were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Estes have gone to Coleman to make their home, where he has employment.

Mrs. Jack Rutherford and daughter, of Velasco, came Saturday, to visit with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rehm and Mrs. Boss Estes were business visitors in San Angelo Monday.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION No. 19

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in certain counties upon a vote of the people therein.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas be and the same is hereby amended by adding to said Article a new Section, to be known and designated as Section 62-e, reading as follows:

"Section 62-e. The Legislature is authorized to provide for the creation of Civil Service Systems for county employees in the respective counties of this State, but any system so authorized and established shall be approved by a vote of the people in said county. Any Civil Service System established by virtue of this Section shall apply to appointive officers only, and the duration of terms of office heretofore provided by Section 39 of this Article shall not apply, but the duration of such offices shall be governed by the provisions of such Civil Service System. This Section shall not apply to counties having a population less than seventy-five thousand (75,000) people."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electorate of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1949, at which election all ballots shall have printed or written thereon the counties using voting machines the said machines shall provide for the following:

"FOR: The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein"; and

"AGAINST: The Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for Civil Service in counties upon a vote of the people therein"; and

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment, and if it shall appear from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr. returned home from Lubbock, Saturday where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Violet Payne and family. Auntie daughter, Mrs. Glenn Jones and children, of Colorado Springs, Colo., are guests in the McCreary home.

Among the visitors noted at the Baptist Revival were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cheaney, of Gouldsburg, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bailey, Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Willie King, of Coleman.

Sunday guests of Mrs. J. W. Box and Miss Linne were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Box, Mr. and Mrs. Max Box, of San Angelo. Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCreary and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Vincent, of Brady were greeting friends Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dosh T. McCreary and children, of Houston, and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Routh and boys, of Temple, spent the week-end in the Lon Gray home.

Polly Wise, of Fort Worth, came Monday, to visit with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Wise. Enroute he spent Friday and Saturday in Brownwood with his uncle, Mr. Dink Snider and family and Sunday in Coleman, with his brother, O. L. Wise and family.

Jo Ann, Minnie Beth and Glenn Gardner of Coleman, are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kemp. Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Traylar and girls, of Crossroads, were Sunday guests of the Kemps.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McSwain and sons, and Sandra, of Santa Anna, with Mr. and Mrs. Milford Harris.

The P. T. A. will meet at the school auditorium Friday night, August 5, in a business session with a new president, Mrs. Dick Dean presiding. All are urged to be present.

Billie Ann, of McCleary, V. A. Hospital, in Temple, spent the week-end with his mother, Claude



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Wright, and other relatives. Deane Ward and boys, of Groves, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lee McMillan Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Hodges and children, of Brady, spent Sunday with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Adair and Pat had as their dinner guests Sunday, Rev. and Mrs. James Taylor, Rev. Levi Price and Rev. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Bryan were happy to have eight of their children in their home Sunday. They were: Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Bryan, of Houston; Capt. and Mrs. L. R. Joslin, of San Angelo; Mrs. J. T. Avants and family, and the others that live at home. Mr. and Mrs. Chilton Bryan will visit for several days.

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Mrs. Socggins Gift Party Honoree At Rockwood

Mrs. W. E. Socggins was named honoree when Mrs. Joe Wesley Wise and Mrs. Uless Maness entertained in the home of Mrs. Eyan Wise at Rockwood, Tuesday, July 26, with a miscellaneous shower. The bride's book was a gift of Mrs. Linnie Box.

The rooms were decorated with cut flowers and a beautiful crocheted cloth covered the table. Mrs. Rene Steward directed the party. Dick Deal sang "I Love You So Much" with Mrs. Deal as the piano accompanist. Key-note and Nellie Steward, Lucy Davis, Tracy, Nancy Jean and Bobbie Rehm, and Patsy Bryan were "For Feet and Eyes" with Nellie Steward at the piano.

Mrs. Wise Honored At W. M. U. Social At Rockwood

The W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in a social meeting in the home of Mrs. Ray Steward, with Mrs. Joe W. Wise as co-hostess. The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Caldwell, followed by a brief business session.

Joint Birthdays Observed Wednesday

Mrs. W. C. Rushing and Mrs. Raymond Westbrook entertained with a party on Wednesday night July 27, on the lighted lawn at the Rushing home, honoring the 15th birthdays of their daughters, Rose Zella Rushing and Billie Lynn Westbrook. The guests were mostly members of the sophomore class.

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Queen Theatre

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Whon W. M. S. Has Meeting

The Whon W. M. S. met at the church house Monday afternoon, for their regular meeting. They sang "Jesus Saves", and a prayer was led by Mrs. Baker. Dick Deal was in charge of the Devotional found in Luke 11:1-4 to the 19th verse. For our Bible study we each asked questions found in 1st Samuel 3:1-10 after through 1st Samuel 16th chapter.

The minutes were read and approved. We elected new officers for the coming year. The following were elected: President, Dick Deal; Program and Literature, Mrs. Gene Alberts; Secretary, Mrs. Nick Buse; Benevolence, Mrs. Everett Baker; Stewardship, Mrs. Burt Turney; Mission Study, Mrs. Granville; Bible Study, Mrs. Warren Hill; Community Missions, Mrs. Dave Shields; Reporter, Mrs. Granville Hext.

Rockwood W. S. C. S. In Study Session

The W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon, July 25. In a brief business session with Mrs. J. P. Richardson presiding, it was decided to complete payment on the new refrigerator purchased for the parsonage and other improvements were planned.

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WEST TEXAS PRESS SPEAKER - Attorney General Price Daniel (above) will speak to the West Texas Press Association members in Brownwood August 12 and 13 on two subjects - "Latest Developments in The Tideland Situation" and "The Present Status of Texas Legal Publication Laws". The Association's 19th Annual Convention will be held at the Brownwood Hotel.

We had two visitors, Mrs. Milton Johnson of Santa Anna and Mrs. O. W. Winstead of Agua Dulce, Texas. There were 9 ladies present.

Mrs. Turner, accompanied by her husband, were in the audience.

There was a number of songs and Bible quizzes were enjoyed, after which ice cream and cake were served to the 22 ladies present.

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Others attending were: Mrs. Ada Allen, of Shawnee, Okla., and a daughter, Minnie, of Oakland, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Estep, Dennis, Deane and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Estep, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estep, Jr. of Cherokee, Claude Dickerson family, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Estep, of Goldthwaite; and the Neeley Evans family of Santa Anna, and Mrs. Clyde Griffith, of New Braunfels.

A daughter named Linda Dawn, and weighing 7 1/2 pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Jordan, in Denton, on July 27. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. O. White, of Rankin, and Mrs. Ida Jordan, of Oxford, Maine. Mrs. H. M. Smith is a great grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and children, Mildred and Buddy, of Bishop, arrived early Wednesday morning and will spend his vacation visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gregg, and his father, at Lueders.

Back to School Shoes for the boy or girl. Purdy Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Coan, of Bakersfield, California, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Coan, of Chawchilla, California, arrived last Thursday and are visiting their brother and son, Mr. John R. Coan and family.

Mr. Frank Trick and Jean, of Brownwood, were week-end visitors with their son and brother, Earl Trick and family.

Dayton McDonald arrived home early last week from Dallas, where he is a student at S. M. U., to spend the time between summer term, with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. D. McDonald. The parents will take him to Dallas at the week-end, where he will enroll for the last summer term. He will continue his studies at S. M. U. also with the opening of the fall semester.

Mrs. Nettie Mitchell visited from Friday over the week-end, in Abilene, with her son, W. R. Mitchell and family.

Mrs. W. E. Wallace has returned from a visit in Plainview, with her son, Scott and family, since her home was destroyed by fire. She is staying with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Mathews.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Harris have returned from a two weeks visit in Gamesville. They came via Odessa enroute home and brought their grandson, Tophher Medlin home with them for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnard, of O'Brien, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Richards, last week-end. Ellen Richards went home with them, and together they will take a trip to the Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming, and the Black Hills of South Dakota.

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Miss Florence Neill returned last Friday from a three weeks trip, visiting and sight-seeing, with three friends from Corpus Christi, she spent 4 days in Monterrey and one week in Galtillo, Mexico, in company with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwin Neill, and Arthur and Cynthia, of Lubbock, who joined her at Corpus Christi, she visited with sisters, and members of their families. These were the Cecil Stricklands, in Big Wells, the Joe Karns, in San Antonio, and the Lee Glen Crains, in Austin. Mrs. Neill and children returned to Lubbock Saturday.

Anne and Martha Priddy are visiting, for a week, with Mrs. Priddy's sister, Mrs. Ennis Bickley, and family, at La Porte.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cheaney, and Misses Florance, Ruby, and Elsie Lee Harper, left Saturday afternoon for Denver, Colo. Mr. and Mrs. Cheaney will visit with their son, O. L. Cheaney, Jr. Miss Florence was returning home from a months visit here with the home folks, and Misses Ruby and Elsie Lee will visit with her. All will do some sight-seeing. The Cheaneys and Harpers will probably be gone about ten days.

CARD OF THANKS

The children of Mr. L. W. Guthrie, wish to express sincere appreciation to the many friends for their kindness and sympathy manifested in the recent loss of our father.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Guthrie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Guthrie.

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We wish to thank the Fire Department and everyone who helped in getting the fire out at Mrs. Ethel Pyes home, Tuesday evening.

Katie Wristen

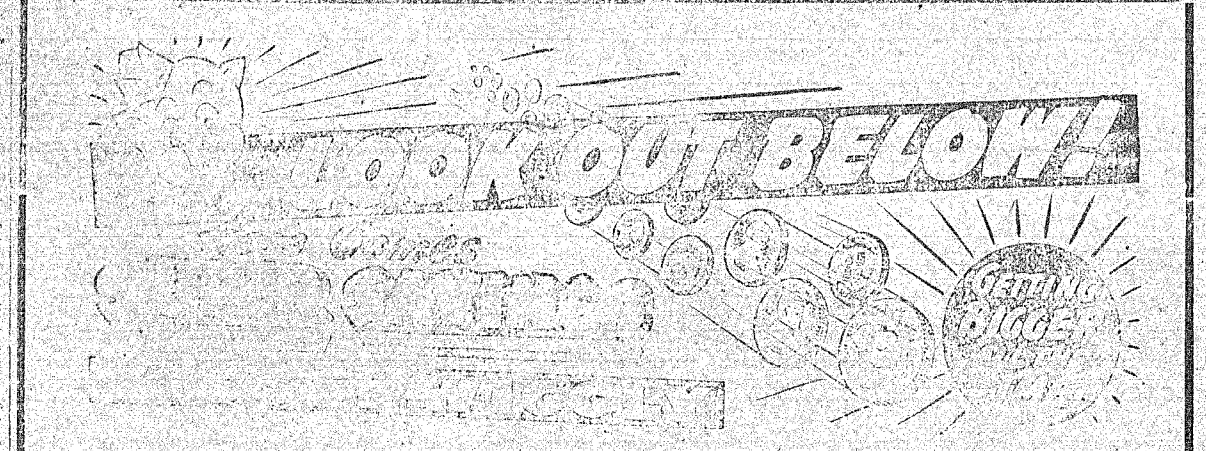
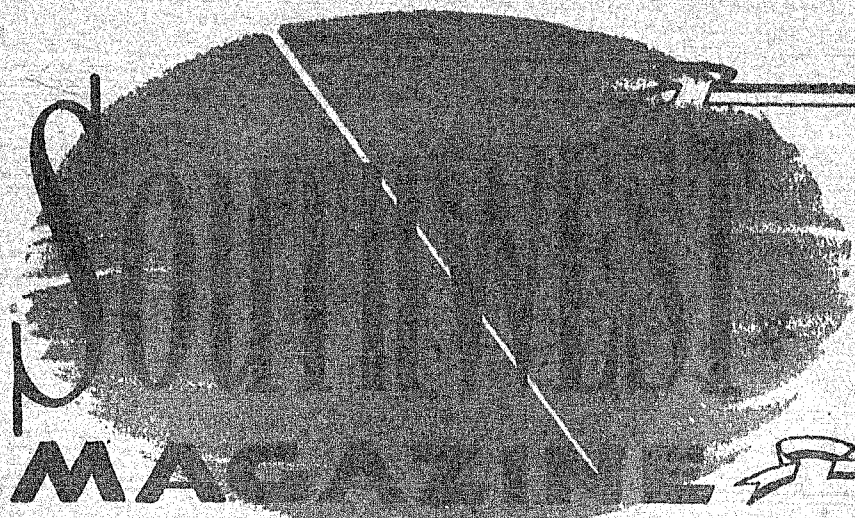


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Table of grocery items and prices: Baby Food, Apricots, My-T-Fine, Preserves, GRAPES, PEPPERS, POTATOES, CANTALOUPE, WATERMELONS, WASHING POWDER, TISSUE, SOAP, INSECT SPRAY, STEAK, CHEESE, SLICED BACON, FRYERS.

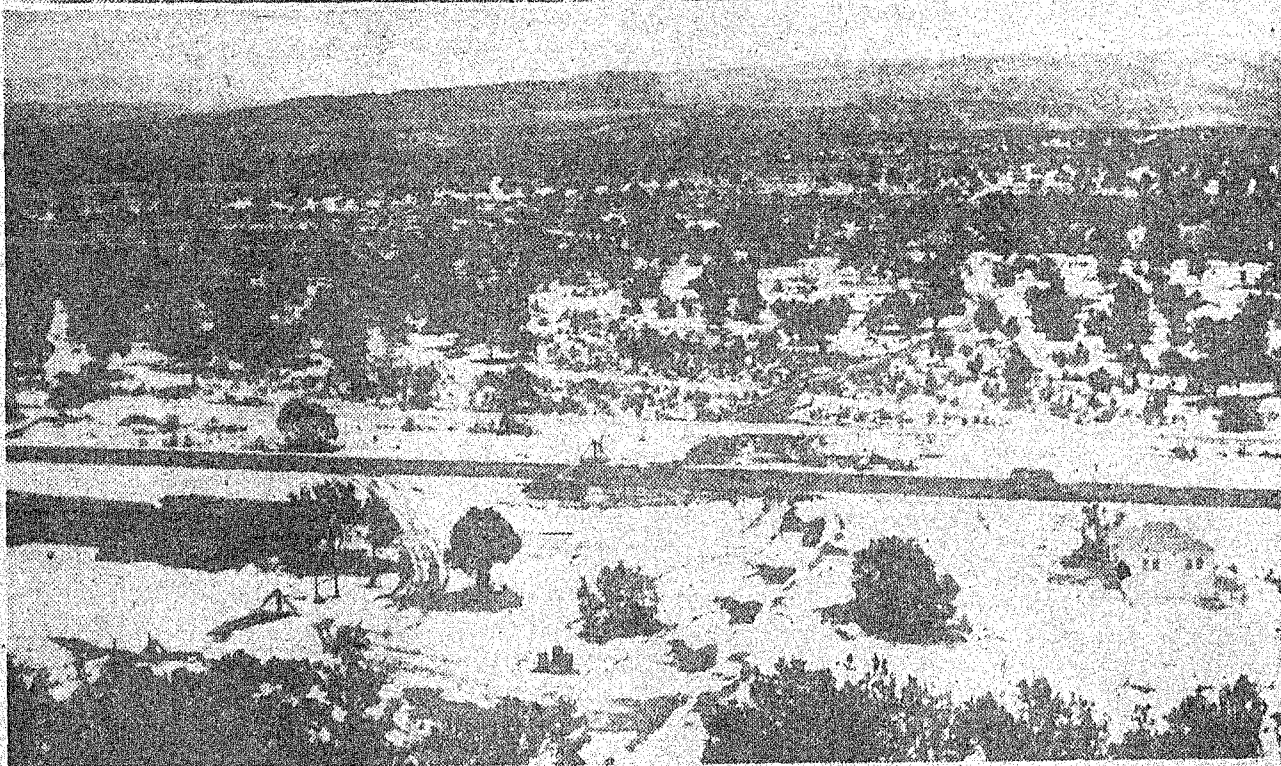
Advertisement for Grammers Dept. Store featuring a 'Sale' on women's dresses. Includes an illustration of a woman in a dress and text describing the sale items and prices.



SANTA ANNA NEWS

Magazine Section

August , 1949.



Completely pre-planned and blue-printed, White Rock, bustling suburb to the atomic city of Los Alamos, N. M., has been built in less than eight months. (Top) Part of housing area in which housing for 3,112 persons, with stores, school, church, fire and police station, water and sewer systems, electric lights, gas, and all utilities—everything needed by a city of 5,000 population—has been built for the Atomic Energy Commission, by the New Mexico Housing Company of Santa Fe, architect engineers. (Below) Snow-covered mountainside, 310-acre site of the town as it appeared on Jan. 15, when ground was broken — snow 3 inches deep, temperature 13 degrees and ground frozen to depth of 10 inches.

Pre-Planned City Built in 8 Months

Texas Contractors Set Record in Speed and Low Cost

By JOHN E. KING

WHITE ROCK CITY, completely pre-planned \$4,000,000 community, built by Texas contractors and builders with Texas materials, has risen spectacularly on a 310-acre mountain-side site as the first of what may be a number of bustling suburbs of the atomic city of Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Conceived little more than a year ago as a semi-permanent housing project for Los Alamos to provide living quarters for skilled labor employed in the \$150,000,000 six-year program for rebuilding the laboratory and other wartime facilities at Los Alamos, White Rock construction has set new records for speed and for low cost in housing. Construction men and industrial leaders who have inspected the city say it points the way to bulk, low-cost, semi-permanent housing for government and big private industry projects.

At an elevation of 6,200 feet, overlooking the canyon of the Rio

ing Company, organized by Winfield Morten, president; W. D. Twing, vice president and general manager, and E. Y. Holt, vice president and manager of the Santa Fe division, to submit a complete operating procedure for planning, design, construction and operation and maintenance services for the entire project.

New Mexico Housing Company has supervised all construction and site improvements as architect engineers. Walter W. Cook & Associates, architects and engineers, Dallas, and Carter & Burgess, engineers, Fort Worth, have been associate architects and engineers on the project.

With a strong staff of architects, engineers, community planners and construction "know-how" available through Texas Housing Company of Dallas and New Mexico Housing Company of Santa Fe, these companies translated all available data into maps and blue prints showing the entire layout for White Rock development, with all architectural,

goods and services needed for a town of more than 3,000 population.

Small, Compact Houses

New Mexico Housing Company provided plans and specifications for 297 two-bedroom houses, 14 single bedroom houses, 50 small one-bedroom cottages, 6 three-bedroom houses and 4 two-bedroom houses of larger dimensions for occupancy by staff members. For single men, 19 dormitories, each housing 48 men, and for single women, 2 dormitories, one housing 22 women and the other 10 women, were provided. Trailer area was designed to care for 200 trailers with 800 trailer residents.

Small, compact houses for families were designed. Object was twofold: First, to keep construction costs low and provide maximum housing at minimum cost; and second, to conserve space within the housing area. About each house adequate yard room was provided, with parking space for car.

Smallest of the housing units, one

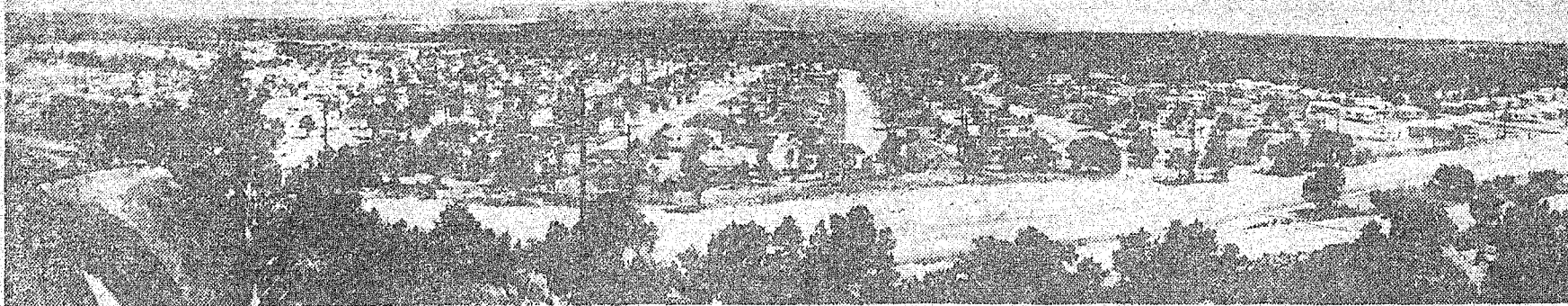
aggregation of unattractive huts and barracks.

The Atomic Energy Commission approved plans and specifications prepared by New Mexico Housing Company and called for bids from sub-contractors on Dec. 7, 1948. White Rock had been set up as a \$4,000,000 project. When bids were opened and tabulated it was found that the total of lowest bids for all work to be done was \$3,149,515.32, or \$850,484.68 under government estimate.

Contracts Awarded

Initial contracts were awarded to lowest bidders with understanding that plans would be modified with additional construction, including 40 additional housing units, physician's residence and office, dentist's residence and office, and a general store. Bids covering additional construction were opened on May 17, 1949, and additional contracts awarded at that time.

Shaw & Estes, Dallas, submitted lowest bid covering construction of



CITY BUILT IN EIGHT MONTHS—Composite view of White Rock, housing city of over 3,000 population, built near atomic city of Los Alamos, N. M. New Mexico Housing Company planned and built this city for Atomic Energy Commission in less than eight months.

Glands, with the mountains rising majestically beyond this historic stream. White Rock offers ideal climate and comfortable living quarters at reasonable rents for skilled labor to be employed at Los Alamos.

Long-Range Planning

Because of the isolation, shortage of skilled labor, limited area, and security needs at Los Alamos, the Atomic Energy Commission realized that housing for workers employed in the big construction program there could not be provided within the local drawing area. Extensive studies of existing housing projects were made to determine ratio of single workers to workers with families, average size of families of workers and other factors needed to plan and layout properly a community at White Rock to meet AEC needs.

It was found that the average worker can accomplish \$1,000 in construction value per month; that men with families who have their families with them on the job, are more stable and accomplish more than men living away from their families. On the basis of known factors it was decided to provide at White Rock a self-contained, government-owned community with semi-permanent housing and complete community facilities to care for 1515 skilled workers. This meant housing for 3112 persons. Cost was estimated at \$4,000,000.

Planned by Texas Engineers

The Atomic Energy Commission then selected the New Mexico Housing

Company, organized by Winfield Morten, president; W. D. Twing, vice president and general manager, and E. Y. Holt, vice president and manager of the Santa Fe division, to submit a complete operating procedure for planning, design, construction and operation and maintenance services for the entire project.

Town Is Laid Out

Engineering surveys of the entire tract were made to develop drainage, locate roads and streets and establish grades, provide water and sewer systems, and establish boundaries for the various units into which the community was to be divided. Water and sewer facilities, including sewage disposal plant, were designed for a community of double population to provide for future development. Areas were laid out for family residences, dormitories for single men and single women, trailer residents, and in the heart of the city a community center in and about which buildings for all community services and activities were located.

White Rock as pre-planned and blue-printed by New Mexico Housing Company called for housing to care for 1515 employed workers, or 3112 persons. Blue prints called for construction of 371 residential dwellings, 21 dormitories housing 1000 persons, and a trailer area to accommodate 200 trailers with 14 utility buildings to provide sanitary facilities for 800 trailer residents.

About the community center, plans were blue-printed for town administration building, police and fire station, post office, maintenance shops and warehouse, school building, interdenominational church, physician's office and residence, dentist's residence and office, community auditorium and store buildings for stores and shops to supply

engineering and construction details worked out and blue-printed.

bedroom cottage 16x16 feet, contains living room with kitchen and dining space adjoining, compact bedroom with full-size bath adjoining. Fifty cottages of this type were built.

For families desiring more room but only one bedroom, 14 houses 16x32 feet were designed. These have larger bedroom, larger living quarters, larger kitchen with larger dining space. Full-size bath adjoins bedroom.

For Larger Families

Studies had revealed that most families occupying housing in construction projects have two or more children and require two bedrooms. For these families 297 two-bedroom houses 16x32 feet were built. And for the larger families desiring more than two bedrooms, 6 L-shaped houses 16x32x16 feet, each having three bedrooms, were designed.

In houses of all dimensions adequate closet space was provided. Water, sewer, gas and electric connections are made to every house. All are insulated and weather-stripped against heat and cold.

Interior finish for all houses, except the 4 staff houses, is plywood. Staff houses are finished in sheet rock. All have asbestos shingle exterior and composition shingle roof. All are painted inside and out, with color scheme varied so that the entire community presents a very pleasing color combination.

White Rock is a community of real houses, laid out according to a carefully made city plan. It is a community of real homes, not a mere

aggregation of unattractive huts and barracks.

buildings of all types at both bid openings and was awarded two contracts totaling \$2,781,267.87. To provide all utilities and site improvements, the AEC awarded contracts to six contractors submitting lowest bids, with total contract obligation of \$810,226.65. Successful bidders were: Jack Adams, Tucumcari, N. M., site improvements, including grading and paving; ABC Construction Company, Paramount, Cal., water distribution system and

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U. S. Must Defend Half of World

Staggering Commitments Made in North Atlantic Pact

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TEN YEARS AGO, on the eve of Hitler's attack in Europe, America played a secondary role in the world. The national policy was expressed in the Neutrality Act of 1937, which sought to insulate the United States against foreign entanglements. America's chief international commitment was the Monroe Doctrine's loose pledge to Latin America. The nation's power to guide the course of events in the world was correspondingly small.

Today America is the dominant power in the Western world. The national policy is leadership against the expansion of the influence of the Soviet Union. The nation's commitments are to defend nearly three-fifths of the world's land area and one-third of its population. The commitments are these:

Under the United Nations Charter, ratified by the Senate in July, 1945, the United States is pledged to join with other nations in maintaining world peace.

Under Allied agreements of 1945, the United States occupies parts of Germany and Austria, Japan and Southern Korea.

Under the Truman Doctrine the United States has a commitment, assumed in May, 1947, and renewable annually, to grant military and economic aid to Greece and Turkey.

Under the Inter-American Pact, ratified in December, 1947, the United States is committed to help other Western Hemisphere countries resist outside aggression.

Under the European Recovery Program, launched in April, 1948, and renewable annually, the United States is committed to aid in Western Europe's economic recovery so that Communism may be contained.

Under the North Atlantic Treaty, ratified July 21, the United States is committed, for twenty years, to consider an attack against any one of the eleven other signatory powers as an attack against itself.

Senate Ratifies Treaty

The North Atlantic Treaty as approved by the U. S. Senate is a complete break with America's past. For the first time in history the nation is pledged to the principle that

its frontier is, in effect, in the heart of Europe.

Before it goes into full force the treaty must await formal ratifications, expected in the next few days, by two of the European partners—France and the Netherlands.

But in the Administration's view, the treaty is not enough. In a message to Congress President Truman asked for a further and more controversial American commitment—a Military Assistance Program (MAP) under which the United States would give the European treaty partners weapons — \$1,130 million worth the first year—to increase their ability and readiness to

resist in the event of aggression. The arms program to implement the North Atlantic Treaty is meeting with bitter opposition in the Senate.

The twelve nations bound by the North Atlantic Treaty, their size and populations, are:

before the people of the United States in recent weeks has been: Is this country facing a major recession?

President Truman in a report to Congress and to the people acknowledged that the course of the economy has turned downward. To deal with this situation the President proposed a new course for his Administration—a policy of deficit financing to prime the pump of our economy. Like the Roosevelt Administration before him, he proposed that the country should "spend itself into prosperity" again.

The President also intervened in a threatened steel strike and per-

eral revenues at present tax rates will be less than he anticipated. Now that he has dropped his appeal for new taxes, the prospect is that the deficit will be large—an estimated \$3 billion or more—unless Federal expenditures are cut hard.

Here is how Congress has acted on Mr. Truman's appropriation requests so far:

	Requested	Enacted
	(in millions)	(in millions)
Defense	\$13,220	...
Foreign Aid	6,322	...
Treasury—Postoffice	3,178	\$3,091
Labor—Security	2,284	2,388
Interior	624	...
Agriculture	727	716
State—Justice—Commerce	740	678
Independent Offices	8,051	...
Deficiencies	1,480	1,375
Dist. of Columbia	104	103
Legislative	74	62
Veterans' Adjustments	596	596
Others	935	...
TOTALS	\$38,283	\$9,008

Thus Congress has cleared less than one-fourth of the total budget. The net saving so far has been less than \$58 million.

There was broad agreement that the future of American economy had deep significance not only for the Nation but for the whole world.

"The whole world is watching," the President said. "Our friends abroad know that their well-being and hopes for world peace are greatly dependent upon the economic strength of the United States."

Red Noses

Dr. I. B. Sneddon of Sheffield told the British Medical Association recently that red noses, foreheads and cheeks are indications of acute emotional crises involving guilt or indignation. "Rosacea" is the technical name of the condition. The fact that rosacea is so easily treated in many different ways bears out the inference that the afflicted belong to a definite personality type.

From the ancient Phoenician port of Byblos on the Lebanon coast, which exported papyrus, the Greeks derived their word *biblion*, meaning papyrus scroll. And from *biblion* came the word Bible.

About 3 per cent of America's population is red-headed.



Smith in The Cleveland Post (C.A.P.)

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The twelve nations bound by the North Atlantic Treaty, their size and populations, are:

	Area (Sq. mi.)	Population
Belgium	11,755	8,513,000
Canada	3,843,000	13,204,000
Denmark	16,576	4,190,000
France	212,659	41,500,000
Iceland	39,709	134,000
Italy	116,233	45,728,000
Luxembourg	999	292,000
Netherlands	12,868	9,872,000
Norway	124,556	3,198,000
Portugal	91,721	8,402,000
United Kingdom	89,041	50,033,000
United States	3,022,387	146,571,000
TOTALS	7,581,506	331,637,000

Core of the Treaty

Core of the treaty, as ratified by the U. S. Senate, is in Articles 3 and 5.

Article 3 said: "... the Parties ... by means of continuous and effective self-help and mutual aid will maintain and develop their individual and collective capacity to resist attack."

Article 5 said: "The Parties agree that an armed attack against one or more of them in Europe or North America shall be considered an attack against them all, and consequently they agree that, if such an armed attack occurs, each of them ... will assist the Party or Parties so attacked by taking forthwith ... such action as it deems necessary, including the use of armed security of the North Atlantic area."

U. S. Economy Disturbing
Most disturbing domestic question

suaded both sides to agree to a two months' truce. Thus was averted an industrial crisis that might have had drastic effects upon our already unsettled economy.

The President's message to Congress and his frank talk with the people, strongly reminiscent of the fireside chats of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, have heavy political significance. The feeling was that the President, like his four-term predecessor, was presenting the Democratic Party to the voters as the party of vigorous action against depression. It was a policy that, whatever its ultimate consequences, had at least proved its effectiveness at the polls.

It also was a policy that most Republicans bitterly opposed, Senator Robert A. Taft said the Truman policy means more taxes and that "excessive taxation is about as certain a way to socialize the country as any other way."

At any rate, Mr. Truman's application of the spending philosophy at the outset is regarded as moderate. For one thing, only four of his points are new. They would bring about little change in the budget picture as he has already outlined it.

Thus the feeling is that the President stressed "deficit financing" not so much for the sake of new programs as for the sake of the program the Administration has been fighting for in Congress since January. In that fight the Administration has been contending against a steadily increasing drive for Government economy.

Decreasing Revenues

When Mr. Truman submitted his budget last January he envisioned a deficit of \$900 million at present tax rates. Since then the economic decline has made it evident that Fed-

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News of Farm and Ranch

In Texas and Oklahoma

Seventeen Pottawatomie county farmers in Oklahoma have been honored for outstanding soil conservation practice at a Shawnee meeting sponsored by the American National Bank and the Pottawatomie County Sportsmen's Club.

Tillman county, Okla., farmers saved an estimated \$245,000 worth of wheat by spraying for army worms in May. Approximately 2,000 acres of crops were sprayed.

E. F. Reed of Wise county, Texas, had 28 acres of sweet sudan grass following phosphated hairy vetch and rye turned under. This furnished grazing for 35 head of cattle for about two months before dry weather set in.

Bur clover and Bermuda grass is a pork-making mixture for John E. Kimmeler, in Henderson county, Texas. He usually sows the clover in early fall in 50 acres of Bermuda. This pasture is used for 50 sows and young pigs. Kimmeler says the combination works well. The Bermuda protects clover during winter, but makes heavy growth before the grass is ready to graze in spring. The clover, which goes out late in June, leaves nitrogen to stimulate rapid Bermuda growth.

Keeping hogs cool and away from filth is one of John Kimmeler's hot-weather projects in Henderson county, Texas. He has an open-front shed with concrete floor where hogs can find shade. In one end of the shed above the floor he mounted a 32-inch fan and 1/2 horse motor. A water pipe has a nozzle rigged to spray water from 2 jets into the fan. The spray is scattered on to hogs. The floor can be flushed.

The H. B. Harris farm in Marshall county, Okla., was selected as the site of the Sixth annual Texhoma Soil Clinic because this farm offers proof that soil building and improvement pay off. The Harris farm yielded 42 bushels of barley per acre in 1948 while other farms were having poor grain yields. Several practices contributed to the success of his grain crop, but Harris gives most of the credit to a crop of sweet clover grown on the land.

Fertilizer test plots have been established on the Knox Murrell farm west of Purcell, Okla., on basis of Bermuda, sodded more than ten years ago. The results of the different amounts and kinds of fertilizer applied showed up in June on the plot which was well disced, fertilized with 300 pounds of superphosphate and 80 pounds of ammonium nitrate and overseeded with eight pounds of lespedeza. The Bermuda grass has a dark grass color with runners over 24 inches long with 15 to 20 crowns and heavy root development. The untreated plots have runners six inches long, no crowns, and root systems no heavier than in April or ten years ago.

Growing heifers should be fed a ration that will develop their bones and promote body tissues building. A good ration includes plenty of good grade legume hay, which supplies the young heifer with Vitamins A and D, calcium and proteins. Also, 2 to 3 pounds of home-grown grains, such as oats or corn or a mixture of the two, should be fed daily. Silage is also highly desirable. If a legume hay is unavailable, a good quality grass hay may be used. It will be necessary, however, to use a protein supplement with the grass hay.

Northern pasture crops supply winter feed to Richard Holikamp's dairy herd in Kerr county, Texas. He supplies extra moisture with a sprinkler irrigation plant. Vetch made a better showing than any other winter pasture, but ladino clover remained green all winter and made a lot of growth. Smooth brome and tall fescue seeded in early December also stayed green. When weather warmed in late winter both made rapid growth. An early hay crop was cut, and another was 8 inches high by May 10.



SYRIAN STUDIES U. S. AGRICULTURE—Farouk Moudarres, young Syrian student of agriculture at the University of California, came here to learn about mechanized farming. He is working with W. E. Stover of York, Neb., to learn about irrigation and water pumping machinery, and also to gain actual experience in repairing and installing gasoline-driven engines and tractor-drawn farm equipment.

Oklahoma horticulturists who have compared different vegetable varieties for frozen locker storage prefer Thomas Laxton peas, but report that Little Marvel, Glacier and perfection are also good if they are picked before becoming too mature. In snap beans, the horticulturists like Logan, Tendergreen and Stringless Greenpod, with the first two having a slight edge. They suggest that beans be picked when two-thirds to three-fourths full size, for choice quality.

A windrowing machine is the best sweet clover seed saver tried by Texas Research Foundation in Collin county, Texas. The clover was left to dry after windrowing with a binder. Then it was threshed by a combine with pickup attachment. This method saved \$13.80 more in seed than mowing, raking and combining. It required less labor, too. Combining the standing clover took less work than any other method, but the binder saved \$6.82 worth of seed lost by straight combining. Hand harvesting, which saved all the seed, showed the field produced 850 pounds an acre. Windrowing saved 710 pounds an acre; straight combining 654 pounds; mowing and raking 595 pounds. Acre value of seed were: Hand harvest, \$102; binder method, \$85.20; straight combining, \$78.48; mowing and raking, \$71.40.

Cattle that A. M. Wilkins feeds in Rusk county, Texas, get loose salt and a mineral mixture separately. Wilkins says feeding salt mixed with the mineral forces cattle to overeat in order to get enough salt.

Repeating a successful tryout in 1942 and '43, 24 Wilbarger county, Texas, farmers are planting 500 acres of castor beans this year. The former crops were very profitable, according to County Agent Frank Wendt, but the inducement to resume is the assurance from a California oil mill of a direct market for the beans at a minimum of 7 1/2 cents a pound.

Here's a sad note for those who like to eat popcorn. Oklahoma's popcorn acreage was estimated for this year at 8,000 acres compared to 27,000 last year. The U. S. Department of Agriculture reported very little acreage was contracted in some sections and farmers were reluctant to plant without contracts.

Want 166 pounds of beef for a dollar? That's what Oklahoma got at its range cattle station near Wilburton. Workers began feeding dicalcium phosphate to heifers when they were weaned. During the next 21 months, they outgained others that got no phosphate 166 pounds apiece. The mineral cost about \$1 for each animal.

A good stand of sweet clover protected the land on the farm of Keith Pethers of Mountain View, Okla., from washing during recent floods. The covering of a heavy vegetative growth served as a canopy to take the shock of beating raindrops off the bare ground. Adjacent bare ground took a real beating compared to land that was covered with the sweet clover.

Early preparation of the seed bed pays, believes County Agent Tom Hildebrand of Crain county, Oklahoma. Melvin Clem, near Vinita, prepared a good seed bed last August but did not get it all plowed until late in the winter. Oats on the ground that was prepared early will make at least 80 bushels per acre, Hildebrand said.

The recommended insecticide for the control of cattle grubs is rotenone. A dust may be made by mixing one part by weight of a 5% rotenone derris, or cube powder, with two parts by weight or tripoli earth, or pyrophyllite. Thoroughly mix 8 ounces of the dust into the hair on the back of each animal. A spray may be made by mixing 7 1/2 pounds of a 5% rotenone powder with 100 gallons of water. One gallon of this spray is recommended for each adult animal. During the grub season, the treatment should be repeated every thirty days.

Just how big a fig is supposed to be might be open to discussion. But the size of the behemoth of a fig that Mrs. Herman Warrington found on one of her trees in the Goodsonville community near Frankston, Texas, is not a matter that can be doubted. The editor of the Frankston Citizen took yardsticks, twine, etc., and measured it from stem to stem—from stem to bloom, that is. And here are the exact dimensions: Distance around the waist where the belt would go if figs wore belts, 8 1/2 inches. Height, measured while the fig was in erect position, resting on its blooming end, 3 3/4 inches. All-around length, measured around the long way, 10 inches.

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Texas Town Reduces Fire Losses

By Teaching Small Boys About Fires and to be Firemen

MOST little boys usually want to grow up to be firemen or policemen, and in the town of Woodsboro, Refugio county, Texas, they're taught to be firemen, and they do grow up to be "fire-eaters."

By the time the average Woodsboro boy reaches his teens he has forgotten any early ambition to be a policeman, because the glamorous lot of a fireman has completely obscured the lure of a policeman's uniform; and besides, there is no police force in Woodsboro.

Satisfying little boys' ambitions is only a part of a fire prevention program carried out over a period of more than ten years in Woodsboro—a program that has worked wonders in reducing fire losses.

Loss From Fire Low

According to the National Board of Fire Underwriters, fire loss in the United States is about \$3.37 per capita. Woodsboro has a population of 1,426. On that basis, it should suffer an annual loss of \$4,800.

Actually, Woodsboro's fire losses have totaled \$881 in 11 years!

"We don't know it to be fact," draws Fire Chief A. F. Sommers, "but fire insurance men and other folks who ought to know tell us that ours is the lowest fire loss rate of any incorporated town in the United States."

"We have kept down our losses," the chief says, "by stopping fires before they start."

Children Well Taught

Because of the fire department's continuous fire prevention campaign over a period of more than ten years, Woodsboro children know the horror of fire and the part they and their partners can play in preventing it.

Woodsboro public schools conduct two periods each week on fire prevention. Periodically members of the fire department participate in these prevention periods.

Instruction covers all phases of fire prevention—how fires are started and what to do to prevent their starting. Careless use of matches is dramatized with charts and pictures. The danger from rubbish left around the house or in alleys near buildings covers an important phase of the instruction.

Several times a year the town

Cuba's flag was designed in a New York rooming house a century ago, and flew for the first time on May 11, 1850, from the top of a New York building. It was first raised as free Cuba's official emblem at Morro Castle on May 20, 1902.

The world's wettest spot is along the Assam hills in northeast India. There, the rain-carrying monsoons, or winds, from the west and southwest meet those blowing northward over the Bay of Bengal. Together they release a deluging rainfall that amounts to 50 or 60 feet a year, compared with a higher-than-average rate in the United States of only 50 inches.

Afghan tribesmen are fond of long-stemmed tobacco pipes, but seldom carry them in their wanderings. Instead, they mold a new pipe for each smoke from the mud at their feet. They shape the bowl with their thumbs and ream the stem with a stiff straw in about the time it takes an American to roll a cigarette.

holds a clean-up week. Children join a concerted drive to clear all trash from around their homes and out of the alleys.

Electricity Covered

The school course also stresses the danger of short-circuiting fuses with pennies or other makeshift conductors. Children become even more conscious than their parents of the danger of fire from faulty electric wiring.

Several years ago the fire department assisted in the organization of the Woodsboro Junior Volunteer Fire

Department. Boys from 14 to 18 may belong.

The boys have their own officers and club house, hold their own meetings, and conduct their own affairs. They answer fire alarms and aid in fighting the flames. They do nearly everything except ride the trucks at fires.

Excellent Recruits

The boys who join the junior organization obviously are excellent recruits for the regular department, which they may join at 18.

Enthusiasm for preventing fires is

not limited to the boundaries of the town itself. About four years ago, when Chief Sommers complained that he disliked the hazard of driving the town's only fire truck outside the city limits to fight rural fires, a committee of farmers visited him and wanted to know what the department needed.

Chief Sommers said a new pump-er was a necessity. He told the farmers it would cost more than \$3,000. A few days later a member of the committee presented the department \$3,500, raised in a few hours among farmers of the area.

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Farm Population Gains

The Nation's farm population totaled 27,776,000 in 1948, or 336,000 more than in 1947, the Department of Agriculture reports. The 1940 pre-war total was 30,269,000, and the war-time low, in 1946, was 25,190,000.

U. S. Owns 60% OF GOLD

The United States Government owns about 60 per cent of all the monetary gold in the world — or \$24,465,923,000 worth. Except for slightly more than a billion dollars worth of gold which is kept in the treasury general fund, all of this country's gold is tied up as backing for paper money that is in general circulation.

Dead Man Drives Tractor

A tractor plowed a circular furrow for two hours before it was discovered that the man at the wheel was dead. His body had fallen against the steering mechanism, forcing the tractor into a tight turn.

The strange case was disclosed by authorities, who said that Elwood Colburn, of Alliance, Neb., was found dead at the wheel after he apparently had been struck by a bolt of lightning.

The Federal Payroll

The number of Government employees—Federal, State and local—reached a three-year high of 6,219,000 in April, the Census Bureau reports. The public payrolls also leaped to an all-time peak of \$1,375,000,000 that month.

Crickets Induce Sleep

Crickets are putting people to sleep. At least that is what W. E. Voelling, of Macon, Ga., says. He runs a cricket hatchery.

Time was when he sold most of the crickets for fish bait. Now he is putting them in little boxes for folks to hang near their beds. It is a sure cure for insomnia, Voelling declares.

He puts about 50 crickets in each sleep box. Listening to their music is lots better than counting sheep, his customers tell the Georgia man.

Hot in Ohio, Too

Unusual hot weather note:

It was so hot that dozens of eggs, put on the town dump at Newark, O., hatched out chicks.

The eggs had been discarded by a hatchery, but little boys gathered up boxes of the chicks.

Church Has Drive-In Service

St. Paul's Methodist Church, in Florence, S. C., has a drive-in church service on its vacant lot. Members of the congregation drive to the lot Sunday evenings and attend the service without getting out of their cars. Vespers are presented over a public address system.

Byrnes Is Country Squire

From law clerk to "Assistant President" and from Secretary of State back to private citizen with an R. F. D. address is the story of the career of James F. Byrnes.

Now he has the title he likes best—country squire. Byrnes lives just outside Spartanburg, S. C., where he and his wife are putting the finishing touches on their house.

It's a quiet, peaceful life for a man who used to scurry to European countries on matters of national and world importance.



—Ray in Kansas City Star.

"Becoming just a little too conspicuous."

Forgets Gun in Oven

The biscuits made by Mrs. Lowell Long, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, were a bang-up success. She lighted the oven, put the biscuits inside, and closed the door. A few minutes later five shots in succession came from the oven.

She opened the door and removed the remains of a pistol. Going outside, she heard four more shots. Then she remembered that she had hidden two pistols in the stove when her family went on a vacation. The biscuits, she said, turned out well.

Seek Noah's Ark

Four Americans have arrived at Istanbul, Turkey, on a search for Noah's Ark on Mount Ararat, the biblical landing place of the ark, which looks down upon Russian territory from a point in Eastern Turkey. But whether they will ever get to the mount is a question. Russia thinks anyone trying to find the ark is a spy. The Turks have already heeded Soviet opinion by banning two British explorers from the region. The hunt for the biblical vessel grew out of a report by peasants that they had seen a skeleton of a ship part way up the peak.

Anti-Red Program

The "retired" president of nationalist China, Chiang-Kai-shek, flew to the Philippines, where he and President Elpidio Quirino agreed upon a program against Communism.

They decided to form a Pacific union, with the Philippines, China, and Korea as a nucleus, and to increase economic ties.

It was felt that the nations of the western and southwest Pacific do not have sufficient armed strength to justify a mutual military aid pact, so military assistance was ruled out by Chiang and Quirino.

Grasshoppers in Nevada

One of the greatest locust plagues in world history is now covering an area 70 miles long by 40 miles wide in Northern Nevada. The moving carpet of locusts has destroyed sheep and cattle feed on Nevada grasslands and prairies, and a serious threat impends if they should cross the Sierra range.

The plague is on the range grasslands and sage prairies between 125 and 200 miles north of Reno, Nev. W. B. Mabee, federal entomologist, of Elko, Nev., said: "For sheer weight of number and intensity of purpose, I believe this plague exceeds anything in the history of man."

Efforts are being made now to chart the locust egg beds as the eggs are laid. Then vegetation around them will be poisoned so that tiny locusts hatched next spring will find only fatal food.

Higher Social Security Tax

Here is tax news for almost every citizen of the United States. Workers whose social security taxes have been deducted from their pay checks may see larger deductions beginning the first of next year. And some 5,000,000 other persons not now included in the social security program may begin paying taxes for old-age benefits and the like.

These are reported to be features of a new social security bill being drafted by the House Ways and Means Committee.

At present the social security tax rate is two per cent on the first three thousand dollars of income. The worker pays one per cent, and his employer pays one per cent. Under the new bill, the tax would be boosted to three per cent Jan. 1, 1950, to four per cent in 1951, to five per cent in 1960, and to six per cent in 1965. In return, payments for old-age and survivors benefits and disability would be doubled.

The bill would bring into the system 5,000,000 self-employed persons, such as doctors, lawyers, and merchants. They would pay taxes of 2.25 per cent in 1950, 3 per cent in 1951, 3.75 per cent in 1960, and 4.5 per cent by the year 1965.

Congress Roughing It

Congress is roughing it — while \$5,000,000 is being spent on repairs and improvements to the chambers where it meets.

The Senate is holding its sessions in an old room where it met from Dec. 6, 1819, to Jan. 4, 1859, and which later served as Supreme Court headquarters. The House meets in the room allotted to its ways and means committees in House Office Building. Both rooms are cramped.

The repair job on the Senate and House chambers will take six months of work. The project includes new concrete and steel roofs, air-conditioning apparatus, and a new dressing of paint.

4-H Members to Europe

Thirty-one grassroots diplomats have gone to Europe to spread American good-will. The 31 are sons and daughters of American farm families. They will spend four months on farms in ten European countries.

Each of them will live with a farm family abroad, earning his "keep" by working on the farm and at the same time getting a better understanding of the people of another country.

The young travelers all are members of 4-H clubs in 22 States.

Meanwhile, 40 young farmers from abroad will visit this country.

Leader of the group is Edward W. Aiton, of the Federal Department of Agriculture, who also is supervisor of 4-H work in 12 States in the northeastern area.

Fourth-Round Problem

Labor's fourth round drive for higher wages and benefits has focused on the steel industry, where a major strike seemed imminent. The crisis shifted to automobiles, but the underlying conflict in steel had not been resolved.

Labor's drive for a fourth round of postwar wage and benefit increases got under way last May. Because of the atmosphere of economic decline the emphasis this time was on security—pensions and welfare plans.

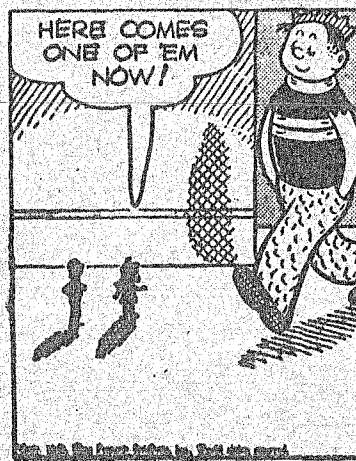
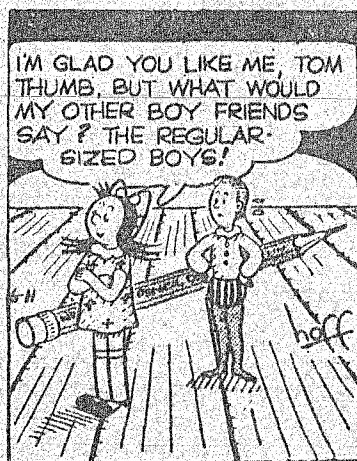
The demands have been justified by labor leaders on two grounds: (1) that the best guard against recession is to sustain the purchasing power of workers and keep employment at high levels; (2) that industry can easily afford the extra costs because of record profits.

Management has resisted the demands on these grounds: (1) that higher labor costs would have to be met out of higher prices, (2) that higher prices at a time of increasing buyer resistance will mean falling sales, lower production, more unemployment and a deeper recession.

Oil Punch

A practical method which uses oil to pierce holes in steel has been devised by engineers in the Schenectady Works Laboratory of the General Electric Company. The column of oil is struck hard at the top. Since it is confined in all directions and cannot be compressed, the oil is forced through the steel sheet which forms the bottom of the column and into the hollow area of the die under the sheet. Greatest advantage of the "liquid impact" method is the saving of cost in making and renewing metal punches which often have intricate shapes.

TUFFY



By Hoff

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Tulsa Grandmother Learns to Fly

At Seventy She Gives up Knitting for Plane

(Condensed from The Tulsa (Okla.) World)

A 70-year-old Tulsa grandmother has traded her knitting needles for an airplane. The new pilot is Mrs. Rosa Collins, 6020 E. Latimer Street, the mother of 10 children, nine boys and one girl.

Mrs. Collins is a slight gray-haired person with a twinkle in her eye. She believes that growing old is just in the way you think.

"Besides," she told Al Riggs, school air operator, "I made up my mind to fly and I am not going to be satisfied until I do."

It all began when Mrs. Collins walked into the school office and asked, "Is this the place you sign up for instruction?"

A pilot instructor who happened to be sitting behind a desk arose from his seat and took a deep breath and tried to explain as politely as he could that she must be in the wrong office.

"Young man," she replied, "I know exactly where I am."

Instructor Was Balked

The instructor excused himself and hastily summoned Riggs.

Riggs listened to her story for a moment and then explained that besides learning to fly she must pass a physical examination required by the Civil Aeronautics Authority. He explained this required a test of eyesight and heart.

Mrs. Collins eyed Riggs carefully, then exploded, "I'll bet I can see just as good as you can and I'll wager that I can outrun you around the hangar."

Riggs knew when he was licked. He got the application papers out of the desk and signed her up.

"I believe she could outrun me, too," Riggs explained with a wink of his eye.

With a preliminary ground instruction out of the way the new student was assigned an instructor and then came the big moment.

Her First Flight

Riggs helped her tighten the safety belt and then wished her good luck. Moments later Mrs. Collins and her instructor took off for the first lesson.

Back on the ground Mrs. Collins bubbled with excitement. "Just wait until I see my grandchildren—I have 10 you know."

Asked what she thought of the

flight she replied, "Shucks, it's just as easy as driving a team of horses."

Mrs. Collins knows something about horses, too. She remembers moving to western Kansas when a covered wagon was the principal means of transportation.

"I remember that not long after we settled near Dodge City a bunch of renegade Indians got on the war-path and came across our section

Mrs. Collins admits it was those trips by air which planted the seed in her mind to learn the flying game first-hand.

Two years ago she moved to Tulsa and established her home with another son—Clarence.

This move really turned her interest toward flying. Clarence is not only machinist for American Airlines, but he had 35 hours toward a

I could do something beside knit one and purl two—this was the answer," she said.

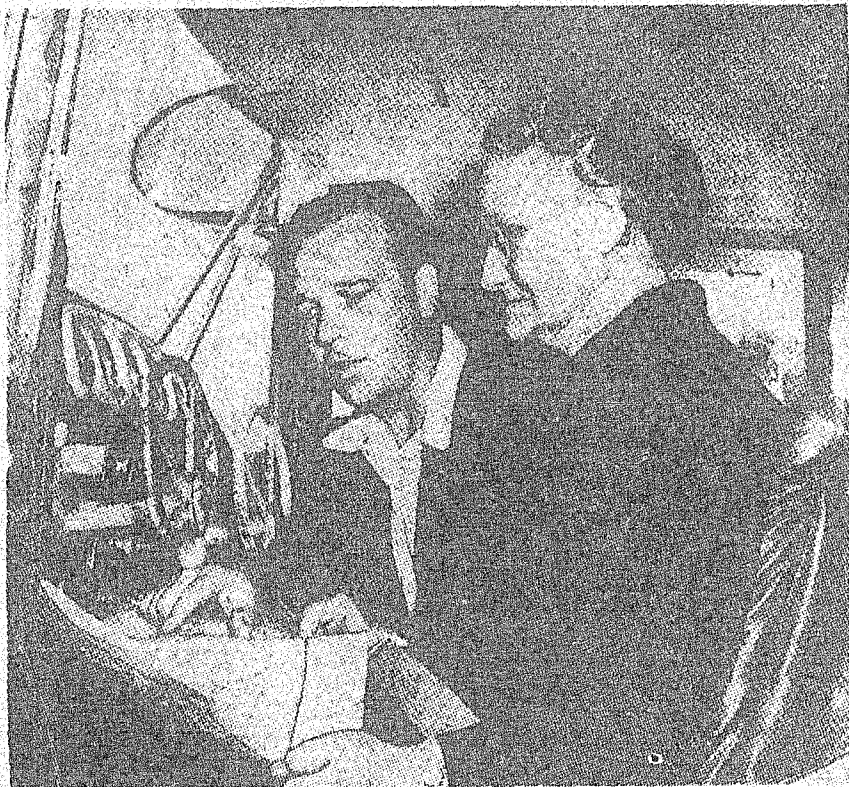
Mrs. Collins persuaded her daughter-in-law to drive her out to the airport while she attended to a "little business."

The "little business" turned out to be her enrolling in the flight course.

Riggs admitted "she is responding to instruction like a youngster."

The elder Mrs. Collins vows she is going to outfly both her son and daughter-in-law.

"Besides it will give me something to tell the grandchildren," she said.



GRANDMOTHER LEARNING TO FLY—Seventy-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Rosa Collins of Tulsa, Okla., mother of nine boys and one girl, is student at a Tulsa flying school, determined to learn to fly. She has given up knitting for her airplane. Here she is with Pilot Instructor Al Riggs.

burning homes and schools. We escaped in a wagon," she said.

Many Trips by Air

For many years she and Mr. Collins made their home near Lyons, Kan. When Mr. Collins died in 1942, she moved to Oklahoma City with her daughter, Mrs. Irene McDonald, and two sons who live there.

During the next four years she traveled about the country visiting her other sons who live in California, Idaho and Washington. She made those trips by commercial airliners.

private pilot's license. His wife, also an aviation enthusiast, has almost 10 hours of instruction.

Early in January Clarence bought a small two-place airplane in order to accumulate his flying time in a hurry.

Tired of Her Knitting

On the weekends the elder Mrs. Collins stayed at home with her knitting and looked after her collection of salt and pepper shakers while her son and daughter-in-law went flying.

"I finally made up my mind that

The first world's championship yachting race was sailed August 22, 1851, around the Isle of Wight and was won by the New York Yacht Club's entry, the America. The trophy, awarded by the Royal Yacht Squadron at Cowes, has since been known as the America's Cup. It has remained in American possession since the first race, despite repeated efforts of British contenders to regain it for Britain.

The word vanilla is from the Spanish, and means "little pod." In each of the now widely scattered species of the vanilla plant, the little pod is preceded by a dainty yellow bloom which leaves no doubt that the plant belongs to the orchid family.

Because golf was keeping men from practicing their required archery, the Scottish Parliament in 1457 passed a law prohibiting the sport. After giving up the game for a while, gradually the Scottish players returned to it again. The result was that a severer law was passed in 1491, making not only a player subject to fine and imprisonment but also anyone whose land was used for the sport.

Koreans developed movable metal type 50 years before Gutenberg printed the Bible.

City's "Impossible" Siamese Cats Become Deeper Mystery

Kittens, kittens, who's got the kittens?

This was the big mystery in Austin as what are probably the Nation's most unique kittens—Siamese quadruplets all joined by a common growth—disappeared almost as quickly as they appeared.

Earlier, however, the four had become three. The odd-colored black kitten separated himself from the other three, the owners reported, and at last report was a pretty sick kitten.

But where they were—whether Siamese triplets or twins or just plain alley cats—was the big question.

Mrs. Clifton E. Anderson, owner of the litter, said she didn't know. She had left them in a box at her residence, 702 Manor Road, to be picked up by a University of Texas zoology student, name unknown.

The kittens weren't in that box when the youth called to pick them up.

Dr. W. Frank Blair, of the zoological department, didn't even know of the kitten's destination (his zoological laboratory, supposedly) until informed by a reporter for The Austin American.

Ditto for Dr. C. P. Oliver, chairman of the department.

Nor had the biology department spotted the feline quads.

The kittens, for whom a short life was forecast by Austin veterinarians, apparently survived their first night following birth, despite the separation.

The kittens—three of them gray and the fourth black—were born with the gray ones joined by a common flexible, boneless hind leg. The black was attached to the other three by a growth out of their stomachs. It was this one which became unattached during the night.

Grapefruit is also known as "pomelo."

On the moon, a day is about two weeks long.

BIG DITCH GROWING THROUGH 11 STATES

Now under construction is one of the most amazing ditches ever dug—stretching 1,840 miles from the Texas shoreline in the Gulf of Mexico to New York City.

Work began in May, when 6,000 men began digging the four-foot-wide, seven-foot-deep ditch for a transcontinental gas pipe line. A two-year project which will cost an estimated \$190,000,000, it will carry 340,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas to Eastern seaboard cities.

There will be 20,000 railroad cars of steel pipe needed for the line. About 28,000 signatures from the owners of 7,000 separate tracts of land which the line will cross in 11 States were needed, according to an estimate made by Claude A. Williams, head of the project.

Seventeen long-term contracts with gas producers in the Gulf Coast area had to be negotiated. In digging of the huge ditch 10,000,000 cubic yards of earth will have to be removed, then replaced after the line is placed.



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The "Bug Letter."

Several years ago, an English businessman was a passenger on an American railroad sleeper, and was badly bitten by bugs. He wrote to the company to complain.

Back came a reply. It was the first complaint the company had had. Inquiry had failed to reveal any explanation for the unprecedented occurrence. Nevertheless, the stringent precautions taken in the past would be redoubled in the future. Then out of the envelope fell a slip: "Send this guy the bug letter."

Being Cautious

Railway magnate Russell Sage was extremely cautious. Once, in anticipation of a lawsuit, he summoned his attorneys and presented the case.

"We can't lose," they assured him. "The facts are all in our favor."

"You're sure?" asked the millionaire.

"In that event," said Sage, "we had better drop the case. I just presented my opponent's side to you."

Feminine Logic

When the traffic officer waved Mrs. Tucker to the side of the road and attempted to give her a ticket for speeding, he was met with a lengthy and indignant harangue.

When the lady finally took the summons her temper was something less than serene.

Fifteen minutes later the same officer overhauled her again—for more speeding.

"I didn't think you could do it," he observed, "but this time you got her up to 75. Quite a little speed demon, aren't you?"

"Well, why shouldn't I be?" retorted Mrs. Tucker. "After that delay you caused me back there, haven't I a right to make up for lost time?"

"Go ahead, lady," the officer croaked.

He's Different

I was doing considerable talking about a man I know who had a perfect physique and finally I said that he could go into a store and walk out in a new suit, which would be a perfect fit.

My brother-in-law was tired of my talk by then, and spoke up saying, "He's lucky—I always have to pay for mine."

In Training

One day, at a White House reception Calvin Coolidge shook hands with several hundred guests. When the reception was over, he appeared as fresh as ever.

"I am amazed at your vitality, Mr. President," remarked a visitor. "Doesn't it tire you to shake hands with so many people?"

"Oh, no," replied Coolidge, "When I was a lad, I used to milk a herd of cows every day."

Not Just for Exercise

As a student at Harrow, Winston Churchill had already developed a reputation for his oratorical eloquence. One day his father, Lord Randolph Churchill, paid a surprise visit to the school.

As he was walking about the grounds with the headmaster, the elder Churchill noticed a familiar figure racing around the playing field.

"Isn't that Winston?" he asked.

"Yes," said the other.

"Why is he running on such a warm day? I never knew he was so fond of exercise?"

"Oh, he's not doing it for the exercise," explained the headmaster. "It isn't his idea at all. He talks so much and so often. As a result whenever he winds up to make a speech, the other boys make him run around the field a couple of times until he is out of breath."

for the POULTRY RAISER

DON'T SAVE SPACE— SAVE CHICKS

Some poultrymen try to get by, by using a limited amount of space and equipment for their chicks. This is impractical, because brooder chicks must have a certain amount of floor, feeder and drinking space if they are to become healthy, vigorous and profitable birds.

Overcrowding in the brooder houses, irregularity in temperature, and lack of equipment for feeding and watering costs flock owners countless chicks.

A minimum of ½ square foot of brooder house space is needed for every chick when they are started. A square foot of space would be more desirable as the chicks grow rapidly, and a house doesn't.

One-inch mash feeder space should be provided for every chick. One-gallon water fount should be provided for every 100 chicks.



Roosting perches should be provided for the chicks when they are about 4 weeks of age, and the cockerels should be separated from the pullets as soon as they begin shooting combs, or when the sex can be determined.

Provide tender, leafy, green feed for the chicks near the brooder house, and as soon as the weather will permit, allow them an opportunity for free range and outdoor exercise. Sunshine, fresh air and exercise are growth-promoting factors and help materially in properly developing young birds into desired layers or breeders.

The income from your laying flock depends much upon how many chicks you save, not upon how much floor space and equipment you save.

Planning for Poultry

Planning can make the difference between success or failure in the poultry business.

Make certain you have enough roosting space, 10 inches or so per hen. Roosts should be screened so that chickens can't get to the droppings. Provide at least one nest for

Don't Find Fault

"Why do you feed every tramp who comes along," asked Mr. B. "They never do any work for you." "No," said Mrs. B., "but it's quite a satisfaction to see a man eat a meal without finding fault with my cooking."

His Hard Luck

A fellow was arrested and then taken to the police station.

"What's your name?" asked the desk sergeant.

"Six-Six McFadden," replied the man.

"That's a funny name. 'Six-Six,'" remarked the desk sergeant.

"That really isn't my name," declared McFadden. "As a matter of fact, my name is 'Six-and-Seven-Eighths'."

"I don't get you," said the sergeant, somewhat bewildered.

"Well, you see, when I was born, my parents didn't know what to call me," he explained, "so, they put a lot of names in a hat and by mistake my father pulled out the size of the hat."

every five hens.

Three five-foot feeders will do for 100 hens, and two large water buckets or pans or whatever you use. There ought to be a conical wire guard over the top of the water container to keep the chickens' feet and droppings out of the water.

Give some thought to installing automatic feeders and fountains, and take the step if it is at all possible.

Clean the house thoroughly before you put in the pullets. Scrub down the walls with lye water—a can of lye to about 10 gallons of water—and don't neglect roosts and nests.

If the floor is concrete, scrub that too. If it is dirt, take out a few inches of the top soil, and bring in fresh dirt. Then put in some straw, and plan to have a built-up litter this year; keep the straw well stirred, adding more as the weeks pass.

Now comes the spraying job. A good sprayer is a must with the poultryman. You can get one for \$7.

Better make sure the house has a good ventilating system. In hot weather chickens need all the air they can get. But in winter you must guard against drafts. That means all windows should be well above the ground, say three feet, and only those on the south side should be opened during cold weather.

Poultry Frocks

Louis Richter of Yoakum, Texas, has an egg laid by a New Hampshire Red hen that measures 3½ inches long, 2¼ inches across and weighs 6 ounces. Contained within the large egg was another well formed egg of natural size. Both had yolks and whites.

A White Leghorn hen owned by Mrs. Charles Valek of Valley View, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, lays flat eggs. Now and then the little Leghorn hen lays an egg of regulation size and shape, but most of the eggs she lays are flattened.

Albers Hatchery of La Grange, Texas, has a four-legged chicken that is more than five weeks old. Four-legged chickens are not unusual, poultrymen say, but one seldom lives more than a few days. The four-legged chick at La Grange is a Buff Leghorn hatched from an egg from the flock of Edwin Hochne. Just back of the regular pair of legs are two others, well formed, but not used by the chick.

from the WORLD of SPORTS

SMU FOOTBALL PLAYERS NOW BUILDING MUSCLE

When schools close and hot weather comes, all good football players hustle out and get jobs in which there is plenty of hard work of the muscle-building kind. The S. M. U. Mustangs are scattered all over Texas, many filling such jobs.

Tackle Bobby Vann is down in South Texas, helping the Sun Oil Company bring in oil wells. Another tackle, Jim Marlon, is following the wheat harvest. Center Sam Wood is working and playing baseball at Pittsburg, Texas, and Guard Jack Halliday is working at the Lakewood Country Club swimming pool.

Some of the squad members are wrestling with books in summer school. Among them are End Carl Wallace and Guard Neal Franklin. Fullback and Tri-Captain Dick McKissack is going to school, also, and trying to sell used cars on the side.

The other captains are Bobby Folsom, end, and Quarterback Doak Walker. Folsom is working with his father, J. V. Folsom, who is a manufacturers' representative, and Doak is a counselor at Camp Tejas near Denton.

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Gilbert Johnson, the Mustangs' clutch passer, also is a Camp Tejas counselor.

Halfback Kyle Rote is attempting to convince persons of the necessity of buying insurance and Fullback Pat Knight is shuffling timber in a San Antonio lumber yard.

TEXAS U. FOOTBALL COACH SHOWS LOVE FOR TEXAS

Texans love their State more fiercely than other Americans. If you doubt this let us tell you about Blair Cherry, 46-year-old Texas U. football coach who turned down a \$5,000-a-year contract with a \$10,000 bonus to remain at his college for \$12,500. The Washington professional Redskins made him the offer and promised a five-year contract. Cherry said no. He likes Texas and doesn't want to leave the State. To him money isn't everything. He would rather coach a college eleven for half the money they'd pay him in the professional football ranks.

MILLION SANDLOTTERS NOW IN TRAINING

Major league club owners have little to fear regarding a scarcity of future stars, for the National Baseball Congress announces it will have

nearly a quarter of a million sandlotters under contract for the 1949 season. This is about double the total of 1948. Under the system players who sign with the N.B.C. are unable to jump to another club in the United States or Canada without release from managers. So it seems as though the time is coming when sandlot baseball will be as well organized as the professional brand. This will be a big break for the small towns of America.

NIGHT BASEBALL MORE POPULAR

If this night baseball thing keeps growing, the day is near when all games will be played under the arcs. Owners have found night games to be a gold mine. They draw nearly twice as many fans as those played in the daylight. This season there will be more arclight contests than ever with one-third of the schedule billed for nighttime. After-dark baseball was introduced to the major leagues by Larry MacPhail. The 13 other big league teams just laughed when they heard of the MacPhail innovation. Now they know how right he was. If night baseball were to cease tomorrow, major league salaries would have to be reduced.

ODDITIES in the NEWS Texas and Oklahoma

STUDYING 44 YEARS

He has been studying for 44 years, and now George Synos, janitor in a high school at Bartlesville, Okla., is nearing his goal of becoming a citizen of the United States.

In his spare time he has been studying things he must know in order to be naturalized. He has filed an application for citizenship.

BREAKS NECK IN FALL

John Goode, Cleveland, Okla., suffered a severe injury at his home when his wife arose from one of the wheelbarrow handles on which both were sitting. Goode fell to the ground and broke his neck, which he is now wearing in a cast.

ELK CITY GETS PARKING METERS

The City Council of Elk City, Okla., has voted to install parking meters on a six-months trial basis. Councilmen said they wanted to see if the meters will do away with "loafing cars and all-day parkers."

BUYS FROM COMPETITOR

Barney Bonifield, Woodward, Okla., is one car dealer who finds the automobile situation still acute—he had to go to a competitor to buy a car. Business was so good Bonifield sold all his cars including his personal machine. After a week with inadequate transportation, he was forced to buy a competitive make.

COULDN'T TAKE IT WITH HIM

Sam C. Moore, an Oklahoma City cobbler, worked and skimped for 18 years and accumulated more than \$6,000, but he didn't get to spend it. Moore was taken to a sanitarium for tuberculosis treatment. He went under protest saying he couldn't afford it. Later he told attendants he had money in his shop if he could get out to get it. Police went to the shop for him and found a \$1,000 bill, ten \$100 bills and an assortment of \$5's, \$10's and \$20's. Sam died.

PETE THE FOX IS CONFUSED

Pete, a pet fox owned by Master Sergeant and Mrs. Verna Crumbley of Tyler is a badly confused fox, for Pete doesn't know whether he is a cat or a dog, or just a plain grey fox.

When his kitten playmates climb trees, Pete tries it too. He backs off and takes a run at the tree and up he goes by sheer momentum. Then when he is with his dog playmates he plays like a dog.

Pete was just a week old when he was found and placed with Blackie, the Crumbley's mother cat, to nurse. Now Pete is bigger than Blackie, but he still wants to nurse, and when Blackie objects, he just cuffs her around a bit. Pete refuses to give up his meal ticket.

FISH IN COW PASTURE

Milton (Peck) Jones of Millsap, Parker county, has the best fish story of the month.

Jones says that he came upon two large yellow catfish right out in his pasture where his cows were grazing. The Brazos River is several miles distant, and no fish could swim from the river on dry land to the point where he found them, Jones says. Therefore, he concluded they must have been rained down, as a heavy rainstorm had swept that part of the county the night before. One fish weighed four pounds and the other five.

BISON HEIFER OFF TO LONDON

A 600-pound Oklahoma bison heifer recently left for London, England, to join a lonely mate in a London zoo. The prospective buffalo romance was revealed in Washington by the Fish and Wildlife Service. It started when a British-born woman, Mrs. Ethel Devereaux of Ocean Beach, Calif., asked the Zoological Society of Ocean Beach, to find a mate for the London bison. The Fish and Wildlife Service agreed to ship a two-year-old bison heifer from its Wichita Mountain Wildlife Reserve refuge in Oklahoma for transshipment to the London zoo.

COP WISE TO OLD TRICK

Overparkers cannot fool officer Tom Phillips of Lawton, Okla., by leaving old parking tickets under their windshield wipers. The police patrolman found an overparked car with an old ticket under the windshield wiper. He added a second ticket with a note reading, "If you're saving coupons, here's another one."

MAN WORKS 24 HOURS

Besides taking a full schedule of classes at Southwestern Tech, Terry Nowka of Weatherford, Okla., is a busy man. He works an eight-hour shift as a roughneck in an oil field nearby, assists his wife in operating a grocery store and restaurant, and farms in his spare time. There are not enough hours in the day, he says.

"MESSAGE FROM GARCIA"

Mrs. Sid Hardin, secretary of the Selective Service Board at Edinburg, in the Rio Grande Valley, received a letter postmarked Chicago, but bearing no return address. The letter read:

"Dear Mees: I write you like you tell me to tell you I'm not where I was."

The letter was signed "Juan Garcia."

HERE'S A SAD FISH STORY

Mrs. E. J. Lane, wife of the owner of a shoe store at Corsicana, Texas, says she was determined to land that big fish she hooked at Lake Trinidad even if she broke a leg. She did both.

As she fished in Lake Trinidad she hooked a nice one. She gave a powerful jerk and threw the fish over her head onto the bank. She reached back to get it and fell over her leg, breaking the bone just above the ankle.

SEVENTH DIVORCE FINAL

Filing suit for divorce, Mrs. Ella Friddle, 59, of Houston, says she just can't make a go of her seventh marriage in five years to her husband, George, 60. They married for the first time in 1944 after a lonely hearts club correspondence.

Every time but this George has done the divorcing. Ella is doing the suing this time after six months of their latest marriage—the longest time they have been married at one time. Ella says: "He'd better not bother me."

VARNISH FLOATS 100 MILES

A. C. Stewart, Guthrie, Okla., furniture factory official, has a barrel of varnish he says was returned there after floating 100 miles away during Guthrie's recent flood. The varnish was sent back by a man who lives near Leonard, 27 miles southeast of Tulsa. Stewart says the 55-gallon drum was swept away from the factory site by waters of Cottonwood creek. The creek must have carried it into the Cimarron river, which in turn passed it into the Arkansas river. It wound up against a fence near White's home.

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TEXANS RIDE ANYTHING—James (Tiny) Brillhart, farmer and stockman living near Spearman, in the Texas Panhandle, raised and trained this three-year-old buffalo to a saddle and to drag a cart.

THIEF EASILY SPOTTED

The thief was easily spotted when police in Fort Worth, Tex., got a report that a big rug had been stolen from the parked car of Mrs. R. H. Bates. The culprit was laboriously lugging the rug down the street when officers caught up with him.

COLD BANDIT IN HOT HOLDUP

Tulsa police are looking for a "cold-blooded" bandit who shouldn't be hard to trace if the present hot weather continues. Officers said the man was wearing a fur-lined jacket in 93-degree weather when he waved a pistol in the face of a night club cashier and took \$185 in cash from the register.

TUCKER TOWER TO BE MUSEUM

Tucker Tower, one of the best known landmarks at Lake Murray Park near Ardmore, Okla., will be renovated and transformed into a natural history museum. The legislature has allotted \$20,000 to the project.

THEY DON'T EAT CROW

Charles Foster and his wife, near Ardmore, Okla., have killed 2,500 crows with their rifles. Mrs. Foster is as good a shot with a rifle as her husband. However, when they really go after crows they plant dynamite sticks in the crow roosts. Once they got 5,000 crows at one shot.

THE FLOP FAMILY

By Swan



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Household Gardening Needlecraft

PREPARING VEGETABLES FOR DEEP FREEZE

Good frozen vegetables are always good and any homemaker is glad to serve them. But poorly frozen vegetables are disappointing and sometimes a housewife may become embittered against all frozen vegetables because of her experience with some poorly frozen package. The modern home these days has a deep freeze and almost every home maker at times places her own fresh vegetables in her deep freeze.

If you want home-frozen vegetables that are tops in texture, taste and nutritive value, you can have them if you will observe these four fundamental principles of deep freezing.

1. Harvest vegetables when they are best for freezing.
2. Blanch them properly.
3. Get them into the freezer as quickly as possible.
4. Be sure they are stored at zero degrees F. or below.

It is a common practice to gather vegetables past their prime. Such vegetables do not make the best tasting frozen products because they already have lost some of their fine flavor and good texture. Young, tender, frozen vegetables are comparable to fresh ones in succulence and taste.

Harvest beets, turnips, rutabagas, kohlrabi, carrots, spinach and other greens while they are tender and still growing. Gather peas when the pods are bright green and so crisp they pop when broken open. Pick green beans before the seeds are too prominent and when the beans snap when broken. Pick ears of sweet corn when they are well developed but kernels are sweet and milky.

Select asparagus and cauliflower with tight, compact tips and heads. Allow winter squash, pumpkin, cantaloupe, parsnips and potatoes to mature before harvesting.

Use cold, running water when washing, peeling, trimming and otherwise preparing vegetables. To assure more even blanching, slice or cube large pieces into somewhat uniform size — usually no more than one-half inch in thickness. Separate such vegetables as asparagus and broccoli into small, medium and large pieces before blanching.

Some vegetables should be blanched in water; others are best blanched in steam. Some need to be cooked until done. Cook beets in the skins; chill, then peel, and slice or cube directly into freezing containers. Pumpkin is best steamed until soft, then mashed.

To blanch in water place about a pound of vegetables in a long-handled colander or wire mesh basket. Immerse it in at least one gallon of rapidly boiling water. Keep water over high heat. When water resumes boiling, start the blanching period. Blanch only the allotted time given below. To assure even blanching of all vegetable surfaces, move the basket or colander slowly through the boiling water.

To blanch in water:

Green snap and wax beans, 1-inch lengths, 2 minutes; small, whole, 2½ minutes.

Lima beans: Small, 1 min.; medium, 1½ min.; large, 2 min.

Beet greens and broccoli: small pieces, 3 min.; medium pieces, 4 min.; large pieces, 5 min.

Carrots, slices, 3 min.; tiny, whole, 4½ min.

Califlower, small pieces, 3 min.; medium pieces, 4 min.

Collards and peas, small, ¾ min.; large, 1 min.

Rhubarb, 1-inch lengths, 1½ min.

Spinach, 2½ min.; summer squash, 3½ min.; Swiss chard, 2 min.; Turnip greens, 1 min.

To blanch in steam put about a pound of any of the vegetables listed in chart below in a wire mesh basket. Use a large kettle with tight-fitting lid in which a low rack or upturned pan can be fitted. Bring an inch of water to boil in the bottom of kettle; place basket of vegetables on rack over boiling water. Put on lid. Start blanching time immediately. Keep kettle over high heat during blanching.

To bleach in steam:

Asparagus, small stalks, 3½ min.; large stalks, 4½ min.

Green shell beans, 1¾ min.

Cabbage, leaves or medium shredded, 2 min.

Sweet corn (on the ear) small ears, 8½ min.; medium, 8½ min.; large ears, 10½ min.

Okra, small pods, 3 min.; large pods, 4 min.

Parsnips, slices, 3 min.

Take care to time blanching accurately. If not blanched long enough, vegetables are likely to spoil because enzyme action has not been checked; if blanched too long, the fine quality will be impaired. If too many vegetables are blanched in too little water, the process will not be successful.

Chill vegetables immediately. If hot vegetables are left standing they lose valuable nutrients. If vegetables are packaged while hot it takes too long for them to freeze. Immerse blanched vegetables in cold running water until cool, then drain a few seconds before packaging. Cool cooked vegetables in a shallow pan floated in cold water.

Packaging vegetables in brine is not necessary. In fact, the dry pack has several distinct advantages. Because of the large amount of water that clings to greens, allow a small head space in each package. This allows for expansion during freezing and prevents package from bulging or perhaps bursting open. Place packages immediately in the freezer.

TO FORCE BULBS INDOORS

Only poor results can be expected when bulbs are grown in a temperature that is too high. All bulbs which are to be forced should be kept at low temperatures for at least eight weeks in order to permit them to develop strong root systems before the flower stalks develop.

A small sash frame is an excellent place in which to start such bulbs as tulips, daffodils, narcissi, hyacinths and similar bulbs.

After potting the bulbs, they may be buried in sand or coal ashes to a depth of six inches.

Some bulbs may be started in water in small containers. If the bulbs started in this way are placed in a refrigerator, cool attic, or unheated room where the temperature is kept above freezing, good results can be obtained by this method.

If the bulbs are placed in a room where the temperature is 65 degrees Fahrenheit at the end of the eight-week period, almost normal development of flowers can be expected.

Madagascar's pitcher plant is a shrub four feet high, bearing jug-shaped, water-filled pitchers in which it traps and digests unwary insects. The traveler's tree, native of the same island, is a palm often 100 feet high which stores water for the thirsty. At the tap of a spear, out gushes a quart of pure water.

The former U. S. Mint at Carson City, which coined gold and silver until 1893, is now a museum of things Nevada. Carson City, with fewer than 2,500 inhabitants, is the smallest State capital in the United States.

Tested RECIPES

Did you ever get stung on a utility grade steak that looked good, was considerably cheaper than the top grades, and turned out to have the chewing qualities of sole leather? With the proper application of heat that same cut of meat could have been turned into a tasty, tender, nutritious and thoroughly palatable dinner dish.

The high cost of meat can be trimmed by the ingenious housewife who knows how to make the best of cheaper — and tougher — pieces of meat. And not only is grass-fed utility grade of beef less costly than prime or choice; it usually has more lean meat to the pound since it contains less marbling of fat, which is produced by corn-feeding.

Swiss steak can be prepared from the utility beef which is now on the market in a seasonably good supply. Long, slow cooking breaks down the tough fibers, brings out the flavor.

You can do the same with less expensive cuts of pork, lamb and veal. The protein and flavor in these cuts is as good as in expensive ones — it just takes a bit more cooking time to bring it out.

Lean utility beef is also ideal for pot roasts and ground beef dishes. When grinding lean beef for hamburgers or meat balls, it is best to add suet or some other fat for juiciness. Swiss steak is a good top-stove dish or it may be cooked slowly in the oven. When using utility beef, follow the recipe below:

Swiss Steak

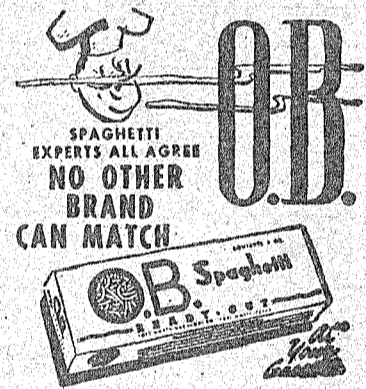
2 pounds utility chuck or round steak.

Flour, salt, pepper, garlic, salt, fat, 1 can tomatoes (No. 2)
2 onions.
1 bay leaf.
1 stalk celery.

Pound flour thoroughly into the meat with the edge of a heavy saucer. Brown slowly in hot fat until very well browned. Sprinkle with salt, pepper, and garlic salt. Pour tomatoes over and around meat; slice onions and celery over meat; add bay leaf. Cover and cook very slowly on top of the stove or in the oven for 2 to 3 hours, depending on thickness. Cut into servings and serve with tomatoes on top.



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GET RID OF WAIST LINE BULGE

Have you taken the tape measure test or the mirror test recently? If you really want the unvarnished facts about your figure, there's no better way to find out. The waist and hip measurements are most likely to be out of line and when you stand before the mirror chances are you will be most dismayed by an abdomen that's not quite as flat as it used to be.

The spreading middle can blot out symmetry and spoil your overall appearance, but you can do something about it—consume fewer calories and use more. It's just as simple as that. It's the excess calories that add the pounds at the places exercised least.

Here is a one-two-three routine that should make you slimmer sooner than you think:

1. Make a business of stretching. Stand with your feet 18 inches apart, knees bent slightly and the spine straight and the arms raised. S-t-r-e-t-c-h one arm up, then the other, as high as possible. Be sure to keep the spine straight and the hips stationary. Repeat the exercise twenty times.

2. Bend those knees. Any time that you have a minute, try this exercise—stand next to anything you can hold on to (chair, table, etc.), separate your feet about ten inches, and be sure that your toes are straight forward. Then rise up as high as you possibly can on tiptoe, stay on your toes and bend as deeply as possible at the knees until you reach a squatting position. Rise again on your tiptoes. Repeat twenty times.

3. Push away from the dinner table. While sitting in your chair, place your hands firmly on the edge of the table. Next, pull your tummy in as tightly as you can. Brace your feet squarely on the floor and push the chair gently but firmly as far away from the table as you possibly can.

If you do this just before dessert you can be sure there never will be an extra roll on your tummy.

Hints on Driving

Next to your home, your automobile probably represents the largest single investment of your family—and, like any important investment, should be protected.

If you have a garage, never leave the car out overnight. Over a period of years, a sheltered car will show far less wear and tear than one constantly exposed.

Treat its engine with respect. Always let the engine warm up a minute or two before driving off. Always start out in low gear, not in second. When the engine is laboring on steep grades, shift to second. Keep an eye on the dashboard instrument to avoid trouble.

Be sensible about speed. Excessive speed is hard on your car, especially if it is old. And at 60 miles an hour you get far less gasoline mileage than at a more reasonable 40 miles an hour.

Obey every traffic regulation and make it a standing rule to give the other fellow the right of way.

Some service stations offer thorough check-up jobs free when your car is lubricated every 1,000 miles. Take advantage of this service because a minor repair or adjustment now may prevent an accident or heavy repair bill later.

Charlie Gardner of Hobart, Okla., has killed out a severe infestation of grasshoppers by spraying with chlordane before the cotton crop was planted. The chlordane was applied as a spray around the edges of the field on the weeds and vegetation.

You'll Never See Prairie Dog Drink

Named "Little Dog" by French—They're Squirrels

NATURE'S prohibitionist, the prairie dog, is a sociable little fellow who likes to mix with his kind despite his aversion to drink. He is a well-known inhabitant of most parts of Texas and Oklahoma.

He lives in underground housing projects with perhaps 50,000 of his fellows. Years ago a prairie dog city was discovered with an estimated "dog" population of 400 millions—three times the human population of the United States—and extending through miles of subterranean passages.

The name prairie dog, however, is a misnomer. He is no dog, but a rodent, first cousin to the squirrel and groundhog. He is about a foot long, covered with golden brown fur, and has squirrel-like features.

Named by French

The trouble over the name started when French trappers, penetrating west of the Mississippi shortly after

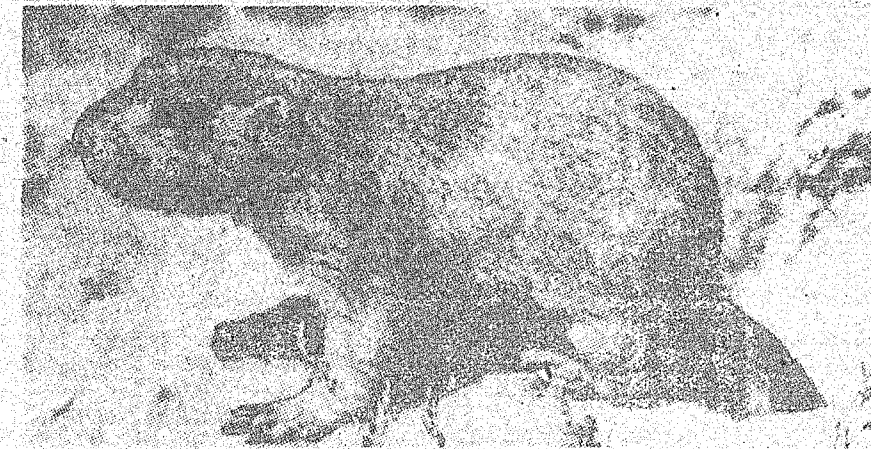
the Revolutionary War, discovered the animals which uttered a short yelp like a puppy. The French named them "petit chien," or little dog, and when the Americans arrived they added "prairie" to show it was the only place where the animal was found.

Late in October prairie dogs may be seen plugging entrances to their burrows with weeds and grass. Legend has it that spring finally has arrived when the dogs reopen their burrows.

Then the prairie dogs are to be seen once more scampering about in search of green vegetation. Sentries stand guard on their hind legs, and when they give a "skit, skit" bark of warning, all scamper back into their homes.

In many parts of the West the prairie dogs are known as picket pins. The name stems from their appearance when sitting erect, for at a short distance they look like stakes used for tethering horses.

Although early-day explorers and Indians found prairie dogs good to eat, they are hard to catch, dead or alive. Even when shot through



PRAIRIE DOG IS PROHIBITIONIST — They really are not dogs, but rodents, cousin to the squirrel. Prairie dogs of Texas and Oklahoma were never known to have taken a drink of water other than the dew on grass and weeds.

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So far as anyone has been able to discover, the prairie dog goes through life without taking a drink other than the moisture from the morning dew that settles on his arid habitat. There is an Indian legend which tells about this.

Legend of Prairie Dog

Once, the story goes, a terrible famine swept the forest and all the animals suffered. The Great Spirit invited the animals to a feast of bear meat which had been seasoned well and hung from an arrow driven into the logs of his lodge.

The animals flocked to the feast and began to eat but after the first mouthful they burst into coughing. The seasoning was bitter.

Afraid of offending the Great Spirit if they went off in search of water, they continued to eat. But finally the noise of the coughing angered the Great Spirit, who turned the animals into prairie dogs and banished them to the arid prairie land.

There, he told them, they could cough and bark without offending anyone, and because they had been so rude, there would be no water.

Good Weather Prophets

Indians and ranchers say the prairie dog is a good weather forecaster. Ranchers say the prairie dog will come out of his hole and raise the level of the mound around the en-

trance when rain is expected, apparently to keep water from pouring in.

LET 'MUMS HARDEN BEFORE COVERING

Never cover chrysanthemums too soon. This is a mistake frequently made by a gardener growing his first chrysanthemums. Let the plants mature properly and get hardened by frost. Before covering, cut the tips back to within five or six inches of the crown.

Then apply a light covering, which can be added to after additional freezing penetrates the soil to the depth of several inches. Such gradual covering is much better than putting it all on at once.

Hemlock or spruce boughs, if they can be secured, make ideal winter covering. They should be laid flat so that they screen the soil sufficiently to act as a barrier to the wind and action of the sun. A sprinkling of leaves may be used to fill the gaps between the branches.

Preserver

Britain's Department of Scientific and Industrial Research in Kent, England, has developed an emulsion to keep freshly picked fruit for about six months. About eighty tons of freshly picked apples sprayed with the emulsion and stored for six months are said to have tasted as if they had been freshly picked.

Most of the world's supply of jute is grown in India's hot Ganges-Brahmaputra River delta, and is woven into burlap and sacking cloth in the near-by mills of Calcutta.

January is the warmest month of the year in Argentina.

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She Mailed the Alligator

It's against regulations, sending live animals through the mail—and Armando Cavazos, post office clerk at Fallurus, Texas, is nominated as man of the year for the prevention of cruelty to animals and the breaking of the law.

A transient lady (she wouldn't give her name) steps up to the window to mail a small alligator in an envelope—and whoever heard of enclosing a stamp on the back of an alligator.

On the ball Cavazos advises the lady she can't do it, that is, mail an alligator in an envelope. And anyway, the poor thing will suffocate—so humanely he punches holes in the paper so the varmint can breathe.

About this time the lady drops her teeth and between gasps of mirth shakes out said alligator on counter. The thing lurches at Cavazos and then settles back to its original hick rubber slaps—but natur' like.

Cavazos climbs off the tallest packing case and shakily recovers from his fright. The alligator was mailed.

William the Conqueror fathered the present-day jury system by summoning "twelve lawful men" from each district of England to act as fact finders in determining taxes that each landowner should pay. Two centuries later, trial by jury was adopted when the sworn twelve became, not the witnesses to fact, but the judges of evidence.

Until he was 12 years old, Mark Twain attended a log cabin school.

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Marvin Hambright always thought there could be money in calves. Now he's sure of it.

Hambright, who farms near Winters, Texas, dropped his wallet in his cow lot. He discovered the loss two hours later, hurried back to the lot and found the wallet.

But \$49 was missing from the purse and he glared suspiciously at three calves—especially one which was chewing.

Hambright brought the calf to Winters and had it killed at a locker plant. The farmer and Butcher Warren Edwards found two tens, a five and four ones in the animal's stomach.

"From now on I'll leave my wallet in the house," he grinned. "I can trust my wife, but not my calves."

Elephant Meat on Stone Age

Menu

Discoveries of the University of California's African expedition suggest that the blue plate special of the New Stone Age may have been elephant au naturel or hippopotamus on the half acre.

Exploring the ancient shore line of Fayum Lake southwest of Cairo, Egypt, where man is believed to have hunted and fished in the New Stone Age some 10,000 years ago, scientists of the expedition found the broken bones of a number of elephants and hippopotami.

The bones of each great animal were scattered over a separate small area. Around them were flints and other stones from which a few chips had been flaked or broken.

Scientists believe these finds are probably the remains of feasts in which the game was killed and eaten on the spot. They think the crude stone instruments were used to break up the bones to get at the marrow inside.

The expedition lists its conclusions as probabilities rather than certainties because many of the bones lay on the surface instead of being imbedded in structures that would help to fix the date when they were deposited. Some were in place, however, and a few pieces of pottery were discovered to help indicate the period.

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Pre-Planned City Built in 8 Months

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gas system; Haddock Engineers, Oceanside, Cal., sanitary sewer system, including sewage disposal plant; Tri-Cities Electric Company, Los Angeles, Cal., electric distribution system; Eugene Ashe Electric Company, Fort Worth, Texas, fire alarm system.

Shaw & Estes elected to use building materials pre-cut and panelized by the Texas Housing Company of Dallas for all buildings. Texas Housing Company, with Winfield Morten as president and Theodore B. Jensen as vice president in charge of engineering, owns and operates a huge plant located on a 40-acre tract in Dallas, with 6 acres of covered shops and equipment. Organized in 1942, the company filled contracts with government agencies during the war in supplying housing and other building products aggregating more than \$20,000,000. All materials were hauled by truck from the Dallas plant to construction site, a distance of about 700 miles.

Broke Ground Jan. 15

By Jan. 15, New Mexico Housing Company had erected its temporary office at White Rock and contractors broke ground and started clearing the snow-covered 310-acre site of pinon and juniper brush. All trees not on building sites or in streets were spared if possible, and these now add much to the community's attractiveness. Work went forward rapidly, although the ground was covered by 3 inches of snow, the temperature stood at 13 degrees, and the ground was frozen hard to a depth of 10 inches.

Frequent snow and sleet storms handicapped operations, and severe wind storms and rain during spring months caused frequent stoppages. Yet, in spite of weather, more than 70 houses were completed and approved for acceptance by AEC engineers prior to July 1. First families to occupy new houses at White Rock moved in on July 2. More than thirty homes soon were occupied.

Record Low Cost

Analysis of construction costs at White Rock, including utilities, site improvements, etc., show that this pre-planned community has been built at a record low cost of \$1010 per occupant, or \$2080 per worker housed. This unit cost is far below

the unit cost of any known housing project of similar construction built under corresponding conditions. Unit costs in many large housing projects built by the government and private industry are more than double the unit cost at White Rock.

The speed with which White Rock has been built is still more remarkable, and speed in construction has not increased construction costs. The entire community, including housing, all other buildings, utilities and site improvement, will have been constructed, inspected and delivered in less than eight months from the time ground was broken.

Records in low cost construction and in speed have been made possible by the careful, long-range planning by the Atomic Energy Commission and by the mass buying power and steady flow of building materials through well-coordinated operations of New Mexico Housing Company, Texas Housing Company, and all sub-contractors on the White Rock project.

FEAR OF SCORPIONS OLD AS THE AGES AMONG RACES IN ALL PARTS OF THE GLOBE

More than 600 species of scorpions flourish throughout the world, and more than 40 of these live in the United States.

The scorpion has been feared in every age and clime. It has been used as the eighth sign of the zodiac

and symbolized in the Bible as a term of torment. American Indians, and other primitive peoples in all parts of the world, have embodied it in their legends, and many persons regard it with awe and superstition.

Yet, actually, it is not as dangerous as many believe.

The purpose of its stinger—located at the very tip of its tail—is to protect itself against natural enemies, as well as to provide food for its own use and that of its young. It strikes by swinging the stinger back down over its back and upon its prey.

As for man, stings are common during the harvest season, when thousands of farm workers are exposed to the possibilities of contacting it. In a majority of cases, however, stings of the scorpion are no more painful than those of a wasp. The effects may wear off, and this without any treatment, after 20 to 30 minutes.

Still, there are exceptions to this rule. The ill results of its sting depend partly on the condition of the scorpion, as, for instance, whether it occurred early in the spring, when it has not made use of its weapon. At such a time the pain may be intense, and other symptoms may last four or five hours. The age and general health of the victim also are factors. The poison is more harmful to children than to adults.

Two species of scorpion in the southern half of Arizona, however, should be set apart from all others in the United States. Their venom brings death to white rats in ten minutes. Unless treated at once, a human victim may die after one to four hours of agonizing pain.

Mexico labors under an even greater threat from scorpions. No fewer than half a dozen kinds found throughout the southwestern part of that country may prove fatal to children.

The most feared one thrives in the State of Durango. A reference to it was made as early as 1784, when the *Gazeta de Mexico* told of a shipment of "snake weed" to be used to treat scorpion stings.

Almost from that time on a bounty has been paid for them, and to cite fairly modern figures, during the single year of 1925 Mexicans were paid for killing 116,000.

A report printed in 1785 stated that out of a population of 15,000, about 200 died each year from scorpion stings. More accurate statistics cover the period from 1890 until 1931, during which time a total of 1,719 scorpion-sting deaths were reported.

Happily, recent reports indicate that the death rate is becoming markedly less. New and improved scientific treatment is the reason.

It is not too much to hope that in the near future scorpion stings will no longer be the scourge they have been since the Biblical days.

Grain Storage

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