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Peak Prices Paid For Show Animals At Annual Auction Sale Last Friday

Prices ranging from 40 cents to 53 cents a pound were paid members of the FFA Chapter and 4-H Club members showing lambs in the Annual Santa Anna Livestock Show Friday, January 13. The sale price of most of the lambs was higher than the average paid last year, with all the boys getting good prices for their stock.

Complete results of the annual auction sale are as follows:

Thomas Ray Rutherford's Grand Champion steer sold to Stovall and Johnson for 60 cents per pound. Burgess Stewardson's Reserve Champion Steer sold to the Santa Anna National Bank for 47 cents per pound. Charles Hosch's Grand Champion Lamb sold to Piggly Wiggly and Hosch Bros. for \$1.10 per pound. Burgess Stewardson's Reserve Champion Lamb sold to the Ladies Shop for \$1.00 per pound.

Hillory Rutherford's Champion Barrow sold to O. L. Cheaney for 27 3/4 cents per pound and Billie Wayne Hyatt's Champion Capon sold to Clifford Lowe for \$2.25.

Other results of the lamb sale are as follows:

Donald Hosch to J. L. Boggus for 53 cents.

Billie Ray Weathers to Santa Anna Hardware Co. for 40 cents.

Burgess Stewardson to Santa Anna Co-op Gin for 45 cents.

Donald Hosch to Santa Anna Wool Warehouse for 42 1/2 cents.

James Donald Vercher to Piggly Wiggly for 42 cents.

Billie Ray Weathers to Purdy Mercantile Co. for 42 cents.

Donald Hosch to Purdy Mercantile Co. for 41 cents.

Max Eubank to Santa Anna Telephone Co. for 42 cents.

Burgess Stewardson to Santa Anna National Bank for 42 cents.

Billie Ray Weathers to C. E. Kingsberry for 45 cents.

Charles Hosch to Blue Hardware Co. for 42 cents.

Garland Schrader to Ben Vinson Grocery for 41 1/2 cents.

Donnie Oakes to W. T. Stewardson for 52 cents.

Clara Jean Stewardson to Rockwood G. I. School for 47 cents.

Clint Day to Burton-Lingo Company for 45 cents.

Clara Jean Stewardson to Griffin Hatchery for 44 cents.

Garland Schrader to Phillips Drug for 42 1/2 cents.

Clint Day to Parker Tailor Shop for 43 cents.

Clara Jean Stewardson to O. A. Etheredge Texaco Co. for 43 cents.

James Donald Vercher to Ford Tractor Co. of Coleman for 42 cents.

Royce McIver to West Texas Utilities Co. for 42 1/2 cents.

Donnie Oakes to J. L. Stewardson of San Saba for 43 cents.

Max Eubank to John Deere Tractor Co. of Coleman for 44 1/2 cents.

Royce McIver to Ford Tractor Co. of Coleman for 42 cents.

Donnie Oakes to Deloris Wise of Rockwood for 43 cents.

Clint Day to Grammer's Dept. Store for 42 cents.

Garland Schrader to Harvey Grocery for 41 1/2 cents.

Joe Sealy Price to Santa Anna Silica Sand Co., Inc. for 45 cents.

Max Eubank to Lester Guthrie for 42 cents.

Royce McIver to Service Cafe for 42 cents.

Joe Sealy Price to Hotel Coffee Shop for 41 1/2 cents.

James Donald Vercher to Cambell Gulf Oil Co. for 42 cents.

Billie Ray Weathers to Piggly Wiggly for 52 cents.

Results of the Capon sale:

Billie Wayne Hyatt to Parker Auto Supply for \$1.50.

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Mrs. Roy Stockard and Leroy were in Abilene Saturday to attend the wedding of Miss Doris Jean Lindley and Mr. Stanley Ruebush. The ceremony was performed at the Chapel of Memories by the bride's brother, Rev. Buell Lindley.

Pay Your Taxes At S. A. Bank Next Wednesday

Mr. Al Hinter, County Tax Assessor-Collector, announces this week that a representative from his office in Coleman will be at the Santa Anna National Bank all day on Wednesday, January 25, for the purpose of collecting taxes from the county citizens in the Santa Anna territory.

January 31 is the last day that you can pay your 1949 taxes without a penalty. This is also the last day in which to pay your Poll Tax, in order that you may be a qualified voter for the year 1950. Remember, this is an election year and to be a qualified voter you must have a Poll Tax receipt or an exemption certificate.

Mr. Hinter invites you to take advantage of the representative being in Santa Anna and asks that you pay your taxes at that time.

Santa Anna National Bank Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Santa Anna National Bank last Tuesday, January 10th Directors elected for the ensuing year were: W. T. (Ted) Stewardson, V. L. Grady, O. L. Cheaney, Ozro Eubank, Mrs. B. Weaver, Clinton Lowe and J. L. Boggus. These are the same Directors that have been serving the Bank.

At the meeting of the Directors the same officers were elected for the year as follows: W. T. Stewardson, President; V. L. Grady, Chairman of the Board; O. L. Cheaney, Executive Vice-President and Cashier; Mrs. B. Weaver, Vice President; Roy A. Richardson, Vice-President; and T. J. McCaughan, Assistant Cashier.

W. E. (Bill) Burney Asks Re-election

W. E. (Bill) Burney this week authorized the News to announce that he is again asking reelection to the office of County Treasurer. Burney is now serving his second term in the office, and will make his formal announcement at a later date.

Mrs. Bob Douglas and Mrs. W. E. Vanderford visited the Livestock show in Coleman Monday.

Cemetery Clean-up Week Set For Feb. 1 Through 7; Sponsored By H. D. Club

February 1 through February 7 is the dates set by the Santa Anna Home Demonstration Club as Cemetery Clean-up Week. During this week the members of the Home Demonstration Club would like to have every lot owner in the cemetery who is not a member of the Cemetery Association to turn out and clean off the lots you own.

It has been several years since the cemetery has received a real old-time working. The Home Demonstration Club has selected for their community project for 1950 the cleaning up of all lots in the cemetery that are not in the Cemetery Association. The only way these ladies can get the cleaning up done right is for the owners of the lots to either come out and clean their lots up or donate to the Home Demonstration Club, so they can hire the work done.

Lots belonging to the Cemetery Association are cleaned and

Burgess Stewardson Shows Champion Calf At County Livestock Show Tuesday

Burgess Stewardson of Santa Anna showed the grand champion fat calf of the annual Coleman County Livestock Show Tuesday morning. The animal was judged by James Grote of San Angelo, and was champion of the junior wet let class. Stewardson also placed several lambs in the lamb division of the show. He received the Charles R. Wilson award for showing the champion calf of the show.

Approximately 300 head of sheep were entered in the Coleman County Annual Livestock Show the first two days of this week. Cattle and hog entries number about 100 head.

The show was held at the new livestock barn, located on the Coleman Rodeo grounds.

Grand Champion lamb of the show was a Southdown Crossbred shown by Glenn Bragg of Talpa. The Reserve Champion was a Southdown owned by Charles Hosch of Santa Anna.

Results of entries from Santa Anna and vicinity in the county show are as follows:

In the Hampshire Division, James Vercher took all places and showed the Grand Champion and Reserve Champion.

In the fat lamb division, Billie Ray Weathers took 11th and 12th places.

Corriedale Crossbred division: Clara Jean Stewardson, 1st; Clint Day, 3rd and 4th; Donald Hosch, 6th, 7th and 8th.

Group of 3 Corriedale: Clint Day, 1st; Donald Hosch, 2nd.

Group of 3 fine wool lambs: Billy Ray Weathers, 5th; Garland Schrader, 7th; and James Vercher, 8th.

Medium Wool: Charles Hosch, 1st; Billy Ray Weathers, 5th; Garland Schrader, 7th; and James Vercher, 8th.

Group of 3 medium wool: Billy Ray Weathers, 4th.

Crossbred Southdown fine wool: Burgess Stewardson, 2nd; Donnie Oakes, 8th and 12th.

Group of 3 crossbred Southdown fine wool: Burgess Stewardson, 2nd; Donnie Oakes, 3rd.

Group of 3 Suffolk crossbred: James Vercher, 5th; Garland Schrader, 7th.

The Grand Champion and Reserve champion Jersey female was shown by Rex Garrett, Santa Anna dairyman. He also showed the Grand Champion bull.

Don Crull, Shield, showed the Grand Champion breeding type swine, a Duroc-Jersey.

Junior wet lot calves: Burgess Stewardson, 1st and 2nd; Akton Benge, 4th.

Junior dry lot calves: James Allen, 4th.

Senior wet lot calves: Thomas Ray Rutherford, 2nd.

Champion wet lot: Stewardson.

Five fat calves: Coleman County 4-H, 1st; Santa Anna FFA, 2nd.

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Charles Hosch & Thomas R. Rutherford Show Grand Champs At Local Show

Charles Hosch showed his fat Southdown lamb all the way to the Grand Champion of the Annual Santa Anna Livestock Show last Friday. The lamb sold to Piggly Wiggly and Hosch Bros. for \$1.10 per pound. The Reserve Champion lamb, shown by Burgess Stewardson, a Southdown Cross, sold to the Ladies Shop for \$1.00 per pound.

The Grand Champion steer, a heavy weight Hereford, was shown by Billy Ray Rutherford, and sold to Stovall and Johnson for 60 cents per pound. The Reserve Champion Steer, also a heavy weight Hereford, was shown by Burgess Stewardson.

J. S. Martin Asks Election As Sheriff Of County

J. S. Martin, Santa Anna, today authorized the Santa Anna News to announce his candidacy for sheriff of Coleman county, subject to the Democratic primaries next summer.

Coleman county native Martin was born at Trickham, attended school at Trickham and Salt Branch, and has lived in Coleman county most of his life.

"I feel that I am qualified by age and experience to handle the job of sheriff," he states, "and I am well acquainted with the county and feel that I can maintain a high grade of law and order."

A construction worker for a number of years, Martin served with army engineer civilians in Hawaii and in Alaska and Canada during World War II, helping to build the Alaskan highway and to lay pipe lines from White Horse, Canada, to Norman Wells, Canada.

Employed for two years as a Santa Fe railroad fireman, he is now working with the Santa Fe in Coleman county.

"I intend to visit all the voters possible in Coleman county to explain personally how I will handle their job if elected. I sincerely request their best consideration and support," he adds.

Martin is married and has one child.

Travis Bohannon Announces For County Treasurer

Travis Bohannon, of Coleman, authorized the News to announce that he is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to action of the Democratic primaries this summer.

Bohannon was born and raised in the county and attended Coleman High School. He also served with the Coleman National Guard Co. during the War in December 1943, lost one of his legs during the Battle at Cassino. He spent 42 months in a hospital.

Bohannon states he will make his formal announcement later. He will appreciate your support in the coming primary. He is married and has two children.

Hospital Notes—

The following patients have been admitted to the Sealy Hospital within the last week:

Mr. Lemon Brown, Coleman.
Nestor DeLeon, City.
Mrs. T. G. McDonald, City.
Mr. W. M. Yates, Coleman.
Mrs. D. T. Watson, Rockwood.
Mrs. A. R. Brown, City.
Mrs. Ell Scarborough, City.
Mr. Teddy Dodson, Coleman.
Jimmy Stevens, City.
Mr. Nat Conley, City.
Mrs. O. W. Lange, City.

Mrs. Charles Ball and Miss Irene Stiles were in Coleman Monday.

and sold to the Santa Anna National Bank for 47 cents per pound. O. L. Cheaney paid Hillory Rutherford 27 3/4 cents per pound for the Champion Barrow and Clifford Lowe paid Billie Wayne Hyatt \$2.25 for the Champion Capon.

Results of the judging of the annual show were as follows:

Light Weight Hereford Steers

1. Akton Benge

2. Morris Wallace

3. James Allen

4. James Allen

Heavy Weight Hereford Steers

1. Thomas Ray Rutherford

2. Burgess Stewardson

3. Thomas Ray Rutherford

4. Burgess Stewardson

Alderden Angus Steers

1. Thomas Ray Rutherford

Pen of Three Steers

1. Thomas Ray Rutherford

Grand Champion Steer

Thomas Ray Rutherford

Reserve Champion Steer

Burgess Stewardson

Fat Lambs (Corriedale)

1. Donald Hosch

2. Donald Hosch

3. Donald Hosch

4. Charles Hosch

5. Clara Stewardson

6. Clara Stewardson

7. Clint Day

8. Clint Day

9. Clint Day

10. Royce McIver

11. Royce McIver

12. Royce McIver

Pen of Three Corriedale

1. Donald Hosch

2. Clint Day

3. Royce McIver

Fat Lambs (Fine Wool)

1. Billie Ray Weathers

2. James Vercher

3. Max Eubank

4. Garland Schrader

5. Billie Ray Weathers

6. Garland Schrader

7. James Vercher

8. Billie Ray Weathers

9. Billie Ray Weathers

10. Max Eubank

11. Billie Ray Weathers

12. James Vercher

13. Garland Schrader

14. Max Eubank

Pen of Three Fine Wool

1. Billie Ray Weathers

2. James Vercher

3. Garland Schrader

4. Max Eubank

Fat Lambs (Southdown Crosses)

1. Burgess Stewardson

2. Billie Ray Weathers

3. Burgess Stewardson

4. Donnie Oakes

5. Clara Stewardson

6. Donnie Oakes

7. Burgess Stewardson

8. Donnie Oakes

9. Garland Schrader

10. Joe Sealy Price

11. Garland Schrader

12. Garland Schrader

13. Joe Sealy Price

Pen of 3 Southdown Crosses

1. Burgess Stewardson

2. Donnie Oakes

3. Garland Schrader

Fat Lambs (Other Crosses)

1. James Vercher

2. James Vercher

3. Garland Schrader

4. James Vercher

5. Garland Schrader

6. Garland Schrader

Pen of 3 (Other Crosses)

1. James Vercher

2. Garland Schrader

Fat Lambs (Southdown)

1. Charles Hosch

2. Billie Ray Weathers

3. Billie Ray Weathers

4. Billie Ray Weathers

Pen of 3 Southdown

1. Billie Ray Weathers

Pen of 3 Southdown

Charles Hosch

Reserve Champion Lamb

Burgess Stewardson

Fat Barrows

1. Hillory Rutherford

2. Hillory Rutherford

Breeding Gilts

1. Bobby Bevils

2. Joe K. Watson

3. Martin West

Breeding Heifers (Hereford)

1. Tommy Martin

2. Tommy Martin

Fat Capons

1. Billie Wayne Hyatt

2. Billie Wayne Hyatt

3. Billie Wayne Hyatt

Football Lettermen Announced For '49 Ball Season

Superintendent of schools, R. K. Green, this week announced the lettermen for the Santa Anna Mountaineer football squad for the 1949 season. Sixteen players and one manager received the Mountaineer squad. These letter "S" for their services on letters were presented to the boys at a special assembly of the students last Wednesday afternoon.

Boys receiving letters are: Harold Okton, Craig Douglas, R. D. Hartman, Harold Harton, David Hunter, R. L. Mackey, James Milligan, Duane Moredock, Billy J. Parish, Joe S. Price, Billy R. Robbins, Charles Scarborough, Billy J. Scott, Richard Shield, C. W. Stephenson, and Joe Wynn. Albus Little was lettered as manager.

H. D. C. TO MEET WITH MRS. STEPHENSON

Due to illness, the Home Demonstration Club meeting will be in the home of Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, instead of with Mrs. C. T. Conley.

Geo. M. Smith Asks Re-election

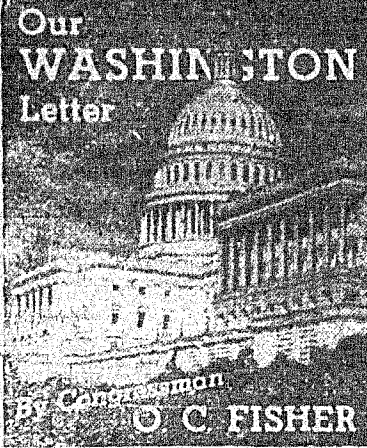
County Clerk George M. Smith announces this week that he is seeking re-election to that office and authorizes the News to announce his candidacy, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

Smith said: "During my tenure as County Clerk of Coleman County, I have earnestly tried to render the service that the people of the county have a right to expect from their public servant, and I hope I have merited their approval in handling the affairs of this office."

"In seeking re-election to the office of County Clerk, I will fully appreciate the support of each and every one. I hope to contact as many of you as possible between now and the primary election, but in case I fail to see all of you and personally solicit your vote and influence, I take this opportunity to solicit your support with the assurance that it will be fully appreciated."

Leman Brown Asks Re-election

County Judge Leman Brown requested the Santa Anna News to place his name in our Political Announcement Column for re-election to the office of County Judge, a position of trust and decision he has held for seven years.



While the Senate debated the long-postponed repeal of oleo taxes last week, the House marked time with committee hearings. The margarine tax repeal passed the House nearly a year ago and at long last the Senate leadership decided to take it up and do something with it. I voted to repeal those taxes. They are discriminatory, punitive, and cannot be justified.

From the standpoint of our district, however, the big news of the week was the action of the House Agriculture Committee in reporting out an amendment to the cotton-acreage law. While it is not all many of us wanted, the bill opens a long way toward removing some of the industries which befall our cotton farmers as a result of an interpretation by

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the secretary of Agriculture last November.

The House bill reported out last week would (1) guarantee that no 1950 farm cotton acreage allotment shall be less than the larger of 70% of the average acreage planted to cotton or war crops on the farm in 1946, 1947, and 1948, or not less than 50% of the highest acreage planted to cotton or war crops in any one of such three years. There is a provision, however, that any acreage increase shall not increase the cotton acreage allotment of any farm above 40% of the acreage which is tilled annually or in regular rotation.

The bill also contains the provision in my bill to permit unused acreage to be reallocated in a county with the farmer who receives the allotment originally but who doesn't care to use it in 1950, to nevertheless get credit for it so far as allotment in future years are concerned.

In Washington last week for important conferences with Department of Agriculture officials were Fred Earwood of Sonora, Jake Mayfield of Juno, Frank Roddie of Brady and Ernest Williams of San Angelo—all officials of the Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association. They were accompanied by Russel Martin of Del Rio. The subject was mohair and the type of program that is to be put into effect. It will be recalled that we got mohair included for the first time last Fall in the agriculture program and the Secretary of Agriculture is now required to establish a floor price for that fiber some where between 60 and 90¢ per pound. An announcement of the exact details of the program will likely come

out in February.

It begins to look like the House leadership is going to force a vote soon on the bill to create a Fair Employment Practices Commission (FEPC). Most observers think it will be passed in the House and will be blocked in the Senate by a Southern filibuster.

The measure, sponsored by the CIO, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and various left-wing organizations, is being pushed along right now because it is election year and minority group pressure is more effective on Capitol Hill.

This bill is a monstrosity. Its enactment would undoubtedly be a most dangerous step toward the police state, where employers wouldn't even have freedom of choice in who they hire to work for them. A disgruntled job-seeker would be able, at government expense, to drag a prospective employer into court under a claim that he was denied a job because of his race or religion. A comparable law was put into effect in Russia in 1921.

This is census-taking year, and before long folks will know exactly how many people live in their city limits and how the size compares with neighboring towns. There have been many shifts. Out in California more than a hundred thousand Negroes moved there during the war and chose to remain at the war's end. And the big population shifts will be felt in Congress. It will mean reapportionment of Congressmen. Some States will lose, some will gain.

From Census Bureau estimates, here's about how these big changes will pan out: California will pick up 3 new Congressional seats, with Oregon and Washington gaining one seat each. Florida will pick up one and so will Texas. But seats will be lost by North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma, and Arkansas. So the South will receive a net loss. But heaviest state losses will be suffered by New York and Pennsylvania, which stand to be deprived of three seats and two seats respectively. Other states to lose seats will be Illinois, Missouri, Kentucky and Tennessee.

In Texas, it is reported the heavy shift in population has been toward the Houston-Galveston-Beaumont area, with our western part about holding its own in average growth. So the smart guys say congressional district like the 21st will not feel much effect from re-districting. In fact, some think our 27-county district, now the second largest in the State, being non-industrial may possibly have a county or two added.

73 County Patients In State Hospitals

Austin, Texas. Figures that bring home the significance of the special legislative session to 73 counties were released today by the State Board for Hospitals and Special Schools. Commenting on them, Claud Quays of Rocksprings, chairman of the board, said, "The problem

is not an abstract one." He added:

"It concerns every citizen: No one can say when tragedy can strike or what Texan will be the next to enter one of our institutions."

"I call your attention to the accompanying figures, and I suggest that you may want to familiarize yourself further with the situation by discussing it with your state senator or representative."

According to the board's current records, there are 73 patients from Coleman County in the state hospitals and special schools, distributed as follows:

- Mentally deficient hospitals 17
 - Mental hospitals 39
 - Epileptic hospitals 17
- The cost of caring for these patients for the current year is \$56,648.

Appropriations for the institutions will be the business of the state legislature, to be called in special session by Governor Allan Shivers. The last legislature's appropriation for the operation of the hospitals and schools during the next fiscal year was vetoed by the late Governor Beauford H. Jester when it became apparent that revenues to provide for it were not available.

At the time, Governor Jester indicated that a special legislative session would be required to provide the necessary money of operation of the institutions during the second year of the current biennium.

Also to be considered by the legislature is an appropriation to expand the hospitals and schools which are now, according to several surveys, overcrowded and inadequately staffed.

Rheumatic Fever Causes Many Deaths In Texas

Austin, Texas.—Rheumatic fever causes more deaths than any other disease in children of school age, declared Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. The first attack usually occurs in children at the age when they are in the first or second grade and recurrences are most common up to the age when children are leaving high school. The insidious onset of so many cases during the school year suggests that teachers and others in daily contact with school children

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should be aware of early signs and symptoms which may mean acute rheumatic fever.

Dr. Cox said, "There should be more and improved examinations of school children by physicians with time enough for the nurse or teacher and parents to plan with the physician for any needed medical attention."

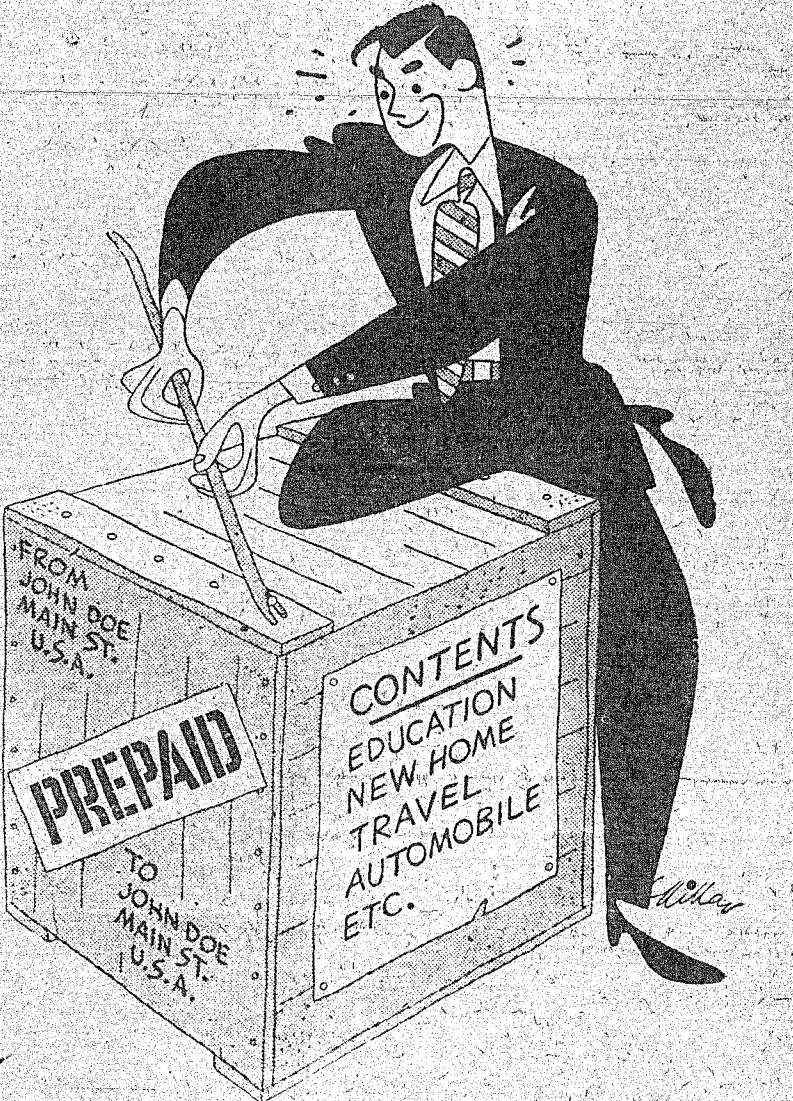
"School absence due to illness or vague disorders, if investigated, may disclose early cases of rheumatic fever. Teachers need to be more alert to visible signs and symptoms which should bring children to the attention of teacher or parent are: failure to gain weight; pallor; poor appetite; fatigue, frequent colds and sore throats; scarlet fever or any known streptococcal infection; unexplained nosebleeds; unexplained fever; pain in arms, legs

and joints; unusual restlessness; history of previous rheumatic fever; behavior changes; decreasing achievements in school by a child who has previously done well."

"Children reported by the teacher as showing evidence of substandard health should be medically reviewed by the physician and needed medical care arranged for such children as soon as possible."

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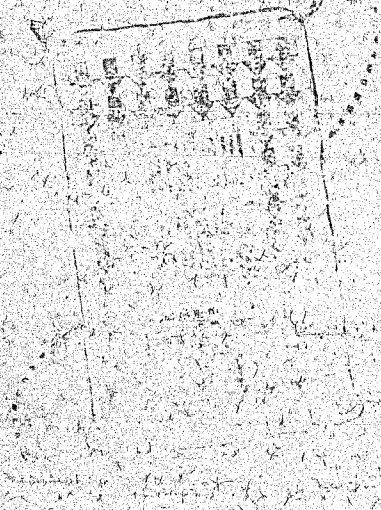
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Mrs. A. L. Oder
Greetings to the good people of Santa Anna, and how are you progressing with your new year resolutions?
This raises a question. We all know we have entered a New Year, but I can't see how we have completed the first half of a century, with the passing of 1949. Does 49 cents make half a dollar?

How well I remember, at the close of the past century, which they said ended with 1899, there was considerable discussion, and some of us then couldn't understand such counting.

When we oldsters were taught to count we said "ninety-nine, and one is a hundred."
Any way we are given another year, and most of us can improve over the records we have made in former years.

I do not make many New Year resolutions any more, since I seldom get through January, without breaking some of them. Through the years I have tried to improve my memory, with scant success.

Just right off, I can't recall the date on which Rutherford B. Hayes was inaugurated president of the U. S. nor how long he served. Can you?

Although my memory is not very keen, my forgetter is, and I plan to work along this line during 1950.

The Apostle Paul says, "Forgetting those things which are behind, I press on etc." We also can press on to higher ground, under divine guidance by forgetting our old hindrances and obstacles that impeded our way.

Unless we can profit by them, we should forget our old mistakes, and failures. This is also a good time to cast overboard an excess baggage, any grudges, suspicions, animosities and hatreds. These attitudes can poison our minds and afflict our bodies.

It would be fine also, to forget the mistakes, and short comings of other people, or at least to refrain from speaking of them.

In the old testament God promised his people that he would "Blot out their transgressions, and remember them against them, no more forever."

Mrs. M. D. Pinkerton and son, David, and Jeanne Hefner spent the day in Junction, Friday, with Mrs. Pinkerton's mother, Mrs. H. D. Henderson.

Santa Anna Teams Enter May Tourney

The May High Tigers and Williams' girls came through with championship victories Saturday night to conclude the annual May High School invitation basketball tournament which opened Friday afternoon with 11 teams.

May defeated Santa Anna, 36 to 35, in an overtime thriller as Carroll Chambers looped in the winning points, Kenneth Smith, also of May, fired 16 through the meshes, but it was left up to Billy Joe Scott of Santa Anna to grab high-point honors with 21 tallies.

Williams won out over the May girls, 36 to 21, to put the clinchers on its second straight tournament within 10 days time.

Santa Anna's girls defeated Brookesmith, 27-26, in another spine-tingler for the consolation prize, and Brookesmith's B team punted Early High's B team with a 27-9 score for the consolation honors in the boy's division.

Trophies were awarded to the winners, runners-up and consolation finalists.

109 Members Now In Livestock Ass'n.

Eleven more names are added to the list of members of the Santa Anna Livestock Association this week. This brings the total to 109 charter members.

The members added this week are: Fred H. Shuford of Rockwood, T. K. Martin, Cullen Perry, Clyde Thate of Burkett, Charles J. Bengé, Sam C. Shields, T. J. Adkins, A. I. Edwards, D. W. (Dow) McBride, Lon Gray and Jack Bates.

Membership dues to the Association are \$5.00 per year. All money derived from the dues goes to finance the annual Santa Anna Livestock show.

Others who are interested in joining the Livestock Association are requested to contact W. Ford Barnes at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Santa Anna Youth Gets Broken Leg In Auto Mishap

Jimmy Stevens, 16, remained in the Santa Anna hospital Sunday night with a broken leg suffered in an early-morning auto mishap.

Stevens was injured when the 1947 Chevrolet driven by Clyde Watson, 21, and occupied by two



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JUICE Kraut, Kuners No. 300 Tall Can	12c
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other Santa Anna youths, veered out of control, hit a highway sign, a service station sign, and ended up around a telephone post. The accident occurred about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Other passengers were Jimmy Payne and Tim Fiveash. Both were uninjured. The driver, Watson, suffered a chin injury but was released after treatment. All are Santa Anna youths.

Warm Springs Children Spend Xmas At Their Homes

Gonzales, Texas, Jan. - Doctors, nurses and other staff members of Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation for Crippled Children smiled broad welcoming smiles last week as the last of their patients returned from Yuletide visits with their families.

More than 60 polio patients, ranging in age from four months to 23 years, were flown home for the Christmas holidays Dec. 23 and returned Dec. 27. The homeward flights were made possible by what Ross Boothe, president of the Gonzales institution, termed the "cheerfully extended and overwhelming generosity of Texas businessmen."

Seven Texas firms - The Texas Co., Tennessee Gas Transmission Co., Tobin Aerial Surveys, La Gloria Corp., Brown and Root Co., Magnolia Petroleum Co. and the Saltmount Oil Co. - donated their executive aircraft - DC-3s and Beechcrafts - for what the Gonzales staff members dubbed aptly enough, "Operation Heart-throb."

According to Mr. Boothe, this year's wheelchair airlift carried twice as many passengers as the 1948 operation.

In addition to the 60 patients flown home to greet Santa Claus, some 60 others were motored home by ambulances provided by individuals from the area around Gonzales.

"It's not that we don't want the children to go home," said one nurse, as the kids, eyes aglow and

Correction

In the write-up last week concerning the election of officers in the Fire Department we erroneously stated C. W. Stewardson was elected Fire Chief. It should have read Fire Chief, C. W. Stevenson. We are glad to make this correction.

A few coats in price - Ladies Shop.

Funeral Services For Mrs. R. H. Gamel Held At Perryton

Funeral services were held in Perryton, Texas, Tuesday, January 17, for Mrs. R. H. Gamel, mother of Mrs. Lois Henderson. Mrs. Gamel died in Brownwood Saturday after a long illness.

Mary Lou Ashcraft was born in 1876, in McLennan County, Texas. She joined the Baptist Church and was a member of the Eastern Star. She was married to R. H. Gamel March 31, 1895. To this union 9 children were born, five of whom survive.

She was preceded in death by her husband October 23, 1939.

Survivors are: Mrs. Lois Henderson, Santa Anna; Mrs. F. C. Brashers, San Antonio; Oscar Gamel, Springfield, Mass.; Mrs. Bille Beardsley and R. H. Gamel, Jr., of California; a sister, Mrs. Matt Wade, Perryton; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Bill Raddle, of San Angelo, who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williamson, returned to his home Sunday.

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**D. J. Weathers
Buried Here Sunday**

D. J. John Weathers, former member of Santa Anna, was buried here Sunday, January 15. Services were held at the First Christian Church at 7:00 p. m. with the pastor, Rev. D. W. White officiating.

John Weathers was born June 20, 1875 in Burnett County, Texas. He came to Coleman county at about 30 years of age and remained here approximately 20 years, spending most of this time in and around the Trickham community. About 49 years ago he was married to Miss Eva Warren. He died at his home in Cisco at the age of 73 years, 6 months and 5 days.

He was a retired farmer and a veteran of the Spanish-American War.

He is survived by the widow and 3 daughters: Mrs. John Jordan of Cisco, Mrs. L. G. Jones of Fresno, Calif., and Mrs. Clare McMullen of Kansas City, Mo.; 3 sons: John Weathers, Jr., of Cisco; Luther Weathers of Firebaugh, Calif.; and Durwood Weathers of Mendota, Calif. One brother, Steve Weathers of Dawson, Texas and 15 grandchildren and 5 great grandchildren.

Pall bearers were: H. D. Speck, Etoile Cozart, Lee Hunter, Clyde Haynes and Manley Blanton.

Flower ladies were: Mmes. D. H. Moore, W. L. Campbell, Ray Owen, Clyde Haynes, Ed Jones and Miss Marie Rouse.

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Trickham News

(By Lea Mitchell and Mary Catherine Fellers)

No church here Sunday. Sunday School in the morning and singing at night.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Boenicke visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Meyer last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Meyer ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Haynes Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Denardson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Stearns.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Odell Stearns.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Bowden of Brownwood spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gene James.

Morris Price has accepted employment in California.

Those from here who attended the Home Demonstration Council meeting in Coleman last Saturday were: Mrs. A. H. Dean, and Ruth, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke and Mrs. Buck Mitchell.

We welcome to this community, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Rushing and two children who have moved in the Shirley house.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Richardson are expecting their son. Howard has been in Austria four years.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Gene James and family are moving from our community. We wish them luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Whitley visited until bed-time Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns and Francis.

A large number of friends from here attended the funeral of Mr. John Weathers at the Christian Church in Santa Anna Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Etha Kimpton visited here, Mrs. Howard Jones of Brownwood, twice last week. Mrs. Jones is ill with pneumonia, last report she was improving.

Mrs. Buck Mitchell, Lea and Betty visited last Tuesday with Mrs. John Buse, and Mrs. Verha Mae Calcote, of Brownwood, and Mrs. B. O. James of Santa Anna.

Mrs. A. J. Martin received word that her nephew, Mr. Tackett of Floresville had been killed in an auto crash last Thursday. Mrs. Martin left Friday to attend the funeral and visit a few days with her brother.

Pat Stearns and family visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harlie Stearns over the week end.

Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Harry Wilson attended the teachers' meet in Coleman Saturday.

Mrs. Lee Vaughn and baby and her mother, Mrs. Patterson of San Antonio, visited with Mrs. Vaughan and Nan last week.

Mrs. Nan Roberts and Mrs. Lee Vaughn returned home Tuesday, after spending ten days in San

New Plymouth Special DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan



The Plymouth Special DeLuxe four-door sedan, one of nine new models, is shown above. The car contains important styling changes and improvements for safety and comfort. Its high compression engine and many mechanical features provide lively, economical performance.

Antonio. Mrs. C. A. Thompson visited with Mrs. Gene James Sunday afternoon.

Visitors with Mrs. C. F. Shield Sunday were: Mrs. Lewis Burney, Mrs. Charlie Bowden, of Brownwood, Mrs. Paul Tackett of Bangs, Mrs. Kingston and Mrs. Stacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Key Bradley and children spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bradley of Brownwood.

Mrs. Emma Paulson visited friends in Brownwood Sunday.

Visitors in the Robert Stearns home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Dan Grantham, and Otto Lunge of Santa Anna, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stearns and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Fellers and boys.

The Trickham Bible Study meets each week on Tuesday at 2:00 o'clock. The study for Tuesday, January 24th is Isaiah, chapters 44-45:46. Everyone that cares to come will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Brian and daughter of Waldrip visited Sunday with Mrs. Vernon.

Whom News
Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Congratulations to the boys of our community who have entries in the Santa Anna and Coleman Live Stock Show. They are: Thomas Ray and Hilary Allyn Ruth of Brownwood, Buddy Bengé and Morris Gray Wallace, Thomas Ray showed the Grand Champion Polled Hereford steer of the Santa Anna Show. Hilary Allyn showed the Grand Champion Hog of the Coleman Show. We hope

for other prizes for the boys. Jim and Faye Gill with their Herdman, T. J. Adkins, and Roy England have Breeding Cattle.

The services at the Baptist Church Sunday were attended by a large crowd. Plenty of delicious food was served. Visitors attended services through out the day.

Mrs. Kindie, the mother of Mrs. T. J. Adkins, has been sick with the flu. But glad at this time she is improved.

Mrs. Addie West of Santa Anna spent one night last week with Mrs. Kate Holmes and Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bush returned home last week after visiting with children in Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith and Ima attended church at the Brownwood Nazarene Church Sunday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham of Miller, Mrs. Annie Smith while there, Mrs. Annie Smith visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé and family Sunday.

Mrs. Buster Wynn of Santa Anna and Mrs. Tom Rutherford visited with Mrs. Cecil Harmes

in Santa Anna, Sunday afternoon and found their baby who has been dangerously ill for several weeks improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady of Rockwood visited with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White and children spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Dora White in Santa Anna.

Mrs. Kate Holmes and Sue were supper guests Sunday night with Mrs. T. J. Adkins and her mother, Mrs. Kindie.

Lynda Sue Rutherford spent Monday morning with Nelda Faye Wallace.

A large crowd attended the Domino Party at the School house Friday night. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Etoile Cozart and Mrs. A. Switzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Bean Raddle and children spent Sunday with his parents of the Cleveland community.

Earle Jene Buse and Sharel Fitzpatrick spent Saturday with Linda Lee Abernathy.

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Local Baptist Church News

A splendid audience at the First Baptist Church heard the pastor speak last Sunday morning on the subject "The Returning Disciples." He brought to their attention, the redefined mission of the Church, the re-evaluated possession, and the re-dedicated people. He spoke in the evening to a group that included many young people, using the subject, "The Lord's Return." He pointed out that this subject is often maladjusted in the preaching and teaching of the Christian Doctrines.

Mr. Wigger has announced his subject for next Sunday morning, January 22, "The Most Expensive Supper Ever Served." Following his message the church will observe the Lord's Supper. At the evening hour, 7:30 o'clock, the pastor will speak on the theme, "An Important Little Word." What is the most important little word of your life? Is it more men from the First Baptist Church attended the Associational Brotherhood Meeting at First Baptist Church, Coleman, Tuesday evening, January 17. Artie Irby of the local church, Associational Brotherhood President, presided at the meeting.

In seeking to help the Teachers and Officers of the Bible School to be better prepared to present the Word of God, regular Officers and Teachers meetings are being held each Wednesday evening at 6:30.

Four young women met with Mrs. W. B. Allison and Mrs. Harry Wigger at the Annex of the First Baptist Church, to discuss the work and present plans for the Y. W. A. The following were elected as officers of the Local Unit:

Local Methodist Church News

Possibly the sunshine on the third Sunday was partly responsible for the large attendance, but we rather think the efforts put forth by our laymen is due the larger credit. The oft-used subject "The Church" was the theme for the morning hour, being discussed from a different angle than the usual. Several new members were welcomed.

In anticipation of the evening service, sponsored by the W. S. C. S., a miniature open door stood on the altar between burning tapers. Turning the "pages" the observers found some interesting opportunities open to women through this great organization. A playlet on "Star Power" was presented by Mesdames Hays, Golston, and Crews. Surely after hearing this all members will seek to be more active and others will join this group which is a part of the great sisterhood of women throughout the world.

A splendid attendance for the initial study on "Women of Scripture" was noted. These and others are expected at the other sessions held each Wednesday afternoon.

If you are a member of the Youth Division, 12 through 23 years of age, be present Sunday morning to know something of the plans being made in your interest.

Next Sunday evening the Men's Bible Class is sponsoring the attendance, let's not wait for a special invitation. Every one is most cordially invited.

Janette Lovelady, president; Geraldine Lewellen, Vice President; Venita Joy Allison, Secretary-Treasurer.

Your Child

A WEEKLY COLUMN conducted by Claud C. Ruch, Educational Director, Childcraft Advisory Service in Chicago

All of us like to talk about the exceptional child. Consciously, or unconsciously, we look for excuses to discuss him and point out his unusual abilities to ourselves and to others.



Claud C. Ruch

Fortunately, we are equally talented at avoiding the subject of the child who is not quite so richly endowed by nature as the other children around him. This is a regrettable state of affairs, as the backward child, more than any other, needs the sympathy and appreciation of the adults around him. In short, he needs their "inspiration."

In Childcraft Books, Bessie Lee Gambrell, Associate Professor of Elementary Education at Yale University, reveals a profound understanding of this problem:

"Only within the covers of fairy tales are children blessed at birth with all the gifts of mind and of body which their fond parents might desire. The child's attitude toward himself is greatly influenced by the attitudes of others toward him," she writes, adding: "The child has other needs besides purely physical ones. He must have emotional security, affection, and the sense of really belonging."

Parents cannot add to their child's inborn mental ability, but they can, in co-operation with the school, equip him to use fully the capacities which he has.

The Childcraft expert points out that the backward child needs "only encouragement, suitable materials, a slower pace, and abundant patience" to make an adequate social adjustment.

As a special service to readers of this paper, Mr. Ruch will answer questions on child guidance and behavior problems. Write to him, c/o Childcraft Advisory Service, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago 1, Illinois.

Rockwood News

The Rev. H. B. Lloyd, District Supt. of Brownwood, was speaker at the morning services at the Methodist church on Sunday and presided at the Quarterly Conference in the afternoon. Lunch was served at the church. The Rev. H. E. Dutton, pastor, preached at the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Johnson and son, Nikki Van, were Stephenville visitors last Wednesday, when they purchased shrubbery for their landscaping project.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Estes and Raymond, of Sweetwater, spent the week end visiting relatives. Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Linnie Blackwell were Mr. and Mrs. Carol Ryan and family, of Doola, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackwell and Mr. and Mrs. Uless Maness.

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Estes are driving a new Buick car they recently purchased.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Porter, of

Brownwood, spent Sunday with their son, Charles and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Williams and children, of Hale Center were Friday evening supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey McSwane and Garland and are visiting other relatives this week.

The P. T. A. will have a Social at the Lunch room Tuesday, Jan. 24. Everyone is invited.

Mrs. Lily Box, Mrs. Dave Ellis and Mrs. Blanche Estes were business visitors in Brady Monday.

Mrs. Miller Box is in charge of the school Lunch room since the resignation of Mrs. Harold Sturroughan and Mrs. Johnnie Steward.

Boss Estes was in Sweetwater on business, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodson of Calf Creek, and Mrs. Paige, of Trickham, spent Sunday in the John Baugh home. Mrs. Paige remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller, of Cleveland, attended the Quarterly Conference at the Methodist Church, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Box and family, of Freeport, visited with relatives from Sunday to Wednesday.

Mrs. E. D. Black and children returned to their home in San Angelo after spending several days with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryan, Mrs. Bryan accompanied them home remaining until Sunday.

Mrs. Alton Davis, of Post was visiting her brothers, Pete, Jack Alec and families over the week end. Pete returned to make his home with the Davis family.

Capt. and Mrs. Frank McCreary Jr. and son Frank III, of San Angelo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. McCreary, Sr.

The Tony Rehms had as Sunday guests Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rutherford and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Steward and James; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Rehm, Patsy and Wendell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steward, Kay and Sonny.

A workers Conference was held at the Baptist Church last Thursday evening with the Rev. Carpenter, of Bangs delivering the Sermon. The women of the church served dinner to about 180 visitors.

Glenn Blackwell was a business visitor in Big Spring last week.

Mrs. Bill Bryan and Mrs. Ray Steward represented the Rockwood H. D. Club helping to sell pies at the Coleman Stock Show.

There will be a shower at the Methodist Church, Monday afternoon, 2 to 4 o'clock, Jan. 23, for Mrs. Heilman and Merle, whose home burned recently.

Cleveland News

(By Mrs. M. F. Blanton) Those visiting Mr. and Mrs.

Driscow Woods Sunday were Otis Woods who has been in Germany for the past 4 years, Mrs. Lonnie Knutson from Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cox of Santa Anna, Mr. Troy Henderson and children and Mrs. Woods and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Banta of Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Phillips of Albany spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Howard.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Mr. John Weathers, Sunday.

Mr. Joe Phillips of Pecos and T. L. Blanton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Manley Blanton.

Mrs. C. T. Moore spent Monday

with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Phillips in Bangs.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Blanton and son visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ganz, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hanley and Mrs. Neve of Bangs visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Driscow Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Leray Huggins of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Radle and Jesse Phillips of Pecos visited Sunday night with Mr. Lee Phillips.

Many a story gets its start at club meetings probably the sense of rumor of some members.

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Mrs. Thompson



Miss Guidry

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By DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN

SCRIPTURE: Acts 7:1-54

DEVOTIONAL READING: 1 Peter 1:3-9

First to Fall

Lesson for January 22, 1950

TROUBLE IN THE CHURCH can start anywhere. Sometimes it starts with the women. That was the way the early church found it. The experiment in fellowship which they tried ran into snags, for not even the first Christians were perfect. The church in Jerusalem was in a sense anti-racial. Some were born and bred in Palestine and there were others from the outside, with Greek, Hebrew, speaking Greek as their native tongue. Hellenists they were called. There was argument. Were the Hellenist widows getting their share of the church's help?



Dr. Foreman

Committee Chairman
THE APOSTLES, being called on, refused to straighten the tangled themselves. Let the church elect a committee, they said. First on the list was a man named Stephen. He turned out to be the most famous for being the first Christian martyr, but when he fell unconscious, beneath that shower of stones, there died no ordinary man.

To begin with, he filled the bill as chairman of that Committee on Grievances. Not many men, then or now, could fill all three qualifications the Apostles required: reputation, spirituality, and wisdom. It takes a very tactful man to settle a difficulty in which women are concerned; it takes tact to handle any committee; it takes tact to manage an inter-racial situation; it calls for wisdom to handle funds.

Debater
SOME MEN THINK themselves bigger than their jobs. Some men really are bigger, and Stephen was one of these. He spilled over, so to speak; he had even more energy and ability than the job called for. We hear of him debating around the synagogue circuit particularly in the synagogues which were used by Jews from other parts of the world.

We have no details of those debates, but we know how they always came out: Stephen got the decision. We can guess, from his great speech in the hour of his death, what his general line must have been. Many Christians in Jerusalem at that time had little or no idea that Christianity was actually a new religion, even the name "Christian" had not been thought of. They considered it a form of the Jewish religion.

Scholar
STEPHEN'S SPEECH at his trial (Acts 7) may sound dull to some now, but it was not dull to the audience. No man makes a dull speech on the brink of death. Further, it was that speech that got him killed. His listeners may not have liked it, but they certainly did not think it dull! The beauty of the speech is that it reveals Stephen's keen insight into the religious history of his people.

Speaking without notes, he reviews the history of close to 2,000 years in a 10-minute talk, and yet brings out the main points. Only a real scholar can do that, a man who is both historian and prophet. The most important peaks in Israel's history were God's revelations to Abraham and Stephen shows that these revelations had never been tied to a house or a book.

No institutions and no place is indispensable to God. The same God who had wrought new things in the past had now wrought a new thing in Christ. And the religion of thing in Christ.

Martyr
STEPHEN'S AUDIENCE was not convinced. Seeing "murder" in their eyes, Stephen knew his time was short. In a few stinging last words he reminded them that murder was an old story in that Temple. They had killed prophets, they had killed Jesus the "Just One." And now... Now they dragged Stephen out and stoned him till he died.

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Church Notices

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W. F. Smith, Pastor

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.
Preaching Service 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Service, 7:00 p. m.
Harry C. Wigger, Pastor

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.
Cecil Guthrie, Pastor.

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Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.
Preaching services every 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 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.
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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.

Well, you can stop a voice but you cannot stop an idea. Stephen was first to fall, but not the last. To this very year Christ has his martyrs, men and women who will die rather than deny him. You can silence a man but you cannot silence truth. When the world goes against her, the Church should remember that now as then, "the blood of the martyrs is the seed of the Church."

THE AMERICAN WAY



Bureaucratic Nightmare

gram on January first. The Baptist Hour begins its second quarter of Year-Round network broadcasting. The Baptist Hour speaker for the first three months of 1950 will be Reverend Charles Wellborn, of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. Widely known as an evangelist and speaker on college campuses, Mr. Wellborn has quite a colorful background. On two separate occasions he has won national awards for oratory and debating. An honor graduate of Baylor University, Waco, Texas, Mr. Wellborn later served as a professor of Economics at that school. In fact, that was his position when he was called to the Ministry. Mr. Wellborn was in the Armed Forces during the war. He served in the U. S. Ski Troops, and saw many months of combat in Europe. He received several decorations for bravery in action. The Theme of Mr. Wellborn's thirteen messages on the Baptist Hour will be "Time For Decision." His first topic for January 1, will be "The Land of Beginning Again." The Baptist Hour is presented weekly by the Radio Commission of The Southern Baptist Convention as a contribution to the religious life of America, and is broadcast from Baptist Radio Center, Atlanta, Georgia. The broadcast may be heard over WBAP-WFPA, Dallas at 2:30 p. m. and KTXL, San Angelo at 9:30 p. m.

centuries ago a great Christian leader said that the Bible is "a stream where alike the elephant may swim and the lamb may wade." And just last year J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the F. B. I., writing on "Crime and the Sunday School," stated: "It is quite impossible to believe that progress along the road to righteous living may be accomplished without the guidance of the Bible. It is the source of spiritual food, the solution of life's

problems, and the inspiration for Christian living." The modern Sunday school, with its teacher training courses and graded lessons, has much to offer to students of all ages from the Cradle Roll to the adult classes. Perhaps there is no other activity in which we can engage where the rewards are so great for so small an investment, and so altogether desirable. Bible study educates both the intellect and the heart. Allusions to biblical characters, incidents, parables, and proverbs are so in common in literature that often one cannot read a magazine article or newspaper editorial intelligently without biblical knowledge. Most men and women who have not attended Sunday school lack such knowledge. They are to be pitied. In the scriptures we learn both by precept and by historical confirmation the "Righteousness exalteth a nation; but sin is a reproach to any people." Moreover, the life of the community is enriched with its social activities under religious auspices, and its opportunities for developing leadership. And the Sunday school is more than a place to receive benefits; for those who are qualified, it is a rich opportunity for service. So, for what you can get from it and for what you can give to it - take your family to Sunday school. Walter F. George U. S. Senator from Georgia

Take Your Family To Sunday School

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January 31 is the last day for payment of your 1949 taxes without having to pay a penalty. Also the last day for the payment of your Poll Tax in order to be a qualified voter for the year 1950. Only nine more days remain in which to do this.

Penalty for Payment during February, 1½ percent
Penalty for payment during March, 3 percent.
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Santa Anna Entries In Ft. Worth Show

Fort Worth Jan. — Santa Anna is represented on the final list of entries at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, which will be held in Fort Worth Jan. 27 through Feb. 5.

The Santa Anna entries include Burgess Stewardson, three lambs and two steers, boys show; and Billy Ray Weathers, four lambs for boy's show, and two sheep.

Other Coleman County entries include Don Gray, Burkett, steer, boys' show; Bill Brown, Burkett, two entries, boys' show; Robert D. Koenig, Burkett, steer, open class, and steer, boys' show; Coleman County 4-H Club, three steers, boys' show; Ronald Gray, Coleman, three lambs and steer, boys' show.

Don Smith, Talpa, two lambs for boys' show and 10 sheep; Thomas Ray, Whon, steer, boys' show; Bowen Hereford Farms, Coleman seven Herefords; C. E. Sappington, Talpa, six lambs, boys' show, and 20 sheep L. P. Whittington, Glen Cove, 12 sheep; Dale Bureleson, Coleman,

two Herefords.

Entries are pouring in for the Southwestern Old Fashion Square Dance Championship contest, a big, new, free attraction which is open to all teams and there is no entry fee. One thousand dollars in prizes are offered.

A record-breaking number of cities, including Santa Anna, will have special "days" and 50 bands will be heard. Champion cowboys will take part in the world's greatest indoor rodeo which will present six topnotch specialty acts, ranging from the artistic to the comic.

S. S. Representative In Coleman Tuesday

"Sixty-five year old workers may be eligible for monthly social security benefits even though they are still employed," stated Ralph T. Fisher, manager of the Abilene social security office.

"Too frequently we meet a worker who believes that he has to be permanently retired before he can receive his old-age insurance benefits," Fisher continued. "Because of this misunderstanding,

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that his NSLI dividend gives him an opportunity to begin, or add to, a sound savings plan to provide future financial security for himself and his family.

Civil Service Jobs Open In Texas

In a statement issued by Chas. S. Gardiner, Director of the Merit System Council, he stated that there are a limited number of job openings for positions with the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare. The Merit System Council, Gardiner declared, will give open competitive examinations for these positions on February 25. Positions for which these examinations are given are located all over the state. These positions are Field Worker, Interviewer III, Stenographer, Clerk-Typist, Clerk IV and Apprentice Clerk. Examinations for two positions which are located in Austin, Texas, only, will also be given; these positions are Key Punch Operator and Assistant Business Manager. Qualifications for these positions vary from high school graduation to college graduation and experience.

Application to take these examinations must be made on an official blank which may be obtained from the local office of the Employment Commission or the Department of Public Welfare office, according to Mr. Gardiner. These blanks may also be obtained by writing to the Merit System Council, 1000 San Antonio Street, Austin, Texas. He emphasized the fact that these applications must be postmarked before midnight, February 4, 1950.

Gardiner pointed out that these examinations present to people the opportunity for permanent employment with the Texas Employment Commission and the State Department of Public Welfare. He added that the Legislature had increased state salaries, so that the salaries for these jobs compare well with that of employment in private industry.

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"I strongly urge that all workers, who have done some social security work, get in touch with

our office as soon as they become sixty-five," Fisher continued. "We will be glad to discuss their rights with them and determine if they are eligible to receive insurance payments. By doing this they can prevent the loss of payments."

A representative from the Abilene office will be in Coleman on Tuesday, January 24, at 1:00 p. m. at the Department of Public Welfare. Anyone wishing to apply for benefits or obtain further information about social security should call at that time.

Texas Veterans Asked To "Salt Away" NSLI Payments

Dallas, Jan. 14 — Texas veterans will be asked to "salt away" part of their national service life insurance dividends in U. S. Savings Bonds, Nathan Adams of Dallas, state Savings Bonds chairman, announced today.

Mr. Adams said that principal veterans organizations of the state will participate in the campaign, beginning Monday (Jan. 16), to urge ex-service men and women to use their dividend money as nest eggs for the future. This is the date on which the Veterans Administration has announced that it will begin mailing dividend checks. A total of \$2.8 billion will be distributed in the next six months, with about \$150,000,000 going to the 700,000 veterans in Texas.

State commanders of service organizations that are taking part in the drive are Joe Spurlack of Fort Worth, American Legion; H. Barneburg of Camp Hood, American Veterans of World War II; E. D. Whitley of Dallas, Disabled American Veterans; and Julian Dickenson of Austin, Veterans of Foreign Wars.

In letters to 1500 posts throughout Texas, they have asked local commanders to initiate activities within their own com-

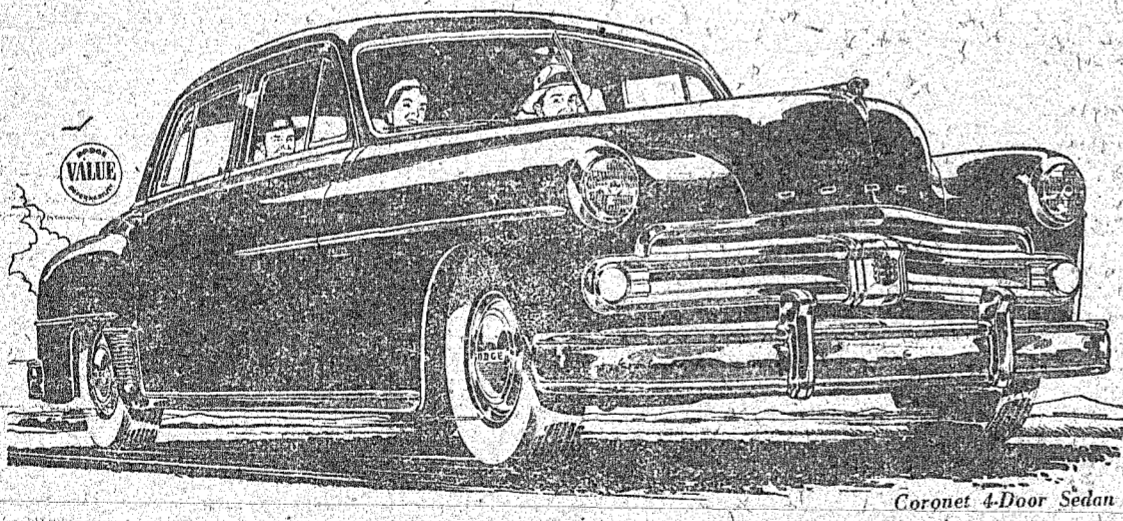
munities and to distribute Savings Bonds literature to all veterans, as well as members.

Mr. Adams said that similar campaigns are being held in all of the states, with cooperation from national commanders of veterans organizations. He said that dividend checks will bear the campaign's slogan "Use It Wisely—Buy U. S. Savings Bonds on the endorsement side."

"It is not the purpose of this campaign to tell the veterans how to use his dividend money," Mr. Adams said. "It is our purpose, however, to remind him

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Mrs. D. J. Weather and children. I wish to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation to all for their words of sympathy and deeds of kindness during the illness and death and death of my husband, Tom Wheeler. Mrs. Marie Wheeler

Mrs. Steward Leads Royal Service Program At R'wood The women of the Woman's Missionary Union met at the Rockwood Baptist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in a Royal Service Program. Advance in 1950 was theme of meeting, with Mrs. Ray Steward as leader. Mrs. E. E. McCreary brought the Devotional using Scripture, I Cor. 8: 1-15.

Assisting in the program were Mmes. J. T. Adian, Carl Buttry, Ray Caldwell, F. E. McCreary, Matt Estes, Dick Fonden and Ray Steward.

Mrs. Maness Leads WSCS Program At Rockwood The women of the the Woman's Society of Christian Service met at the Rockwood Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock using the printed program material.

"Opening the Book of Books" was the theme discussed, with Mrs. Uless Maness directing. Opening hymn was "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations". Mrs. John Baugh and Mrs. Charles Porter brought a Special Song, "Whispering Hope." Worship center featured an open Bible, flanked by white candles.

Present were Mmes. J. C. Ferguson, Uless Maness, J. P. Richardson, H. E. Dutton, J. O. Baugh,

M. A. Richardson, Aubrey McSwane, C. H. Porter and Charles Blake Williams and Carolyn and J. C. Hunter.

Blue Bonnet Club Met January 12

The Blue Bonnet H. D. Club met January 12 in the home of Mrs. Rex Garrett, with eight members and two visitors present.

A song, the pledge and prayer was led by past president, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson. Mrs. Wilson introduced Miss Thelma Casey, the new president and she presided for the remainder of the business session.

The year books were explored and partially filled out. It was decided to learn and practice better parliamentary procedure. Each officer explained the duties of her office. A parliamentary drill was suggested for next meeting.

The Club voted to buy water glasses for the Buffalo Lunch Room.

After adjournment, marble cake, cocoa and coffee were served buffet style, in which Mrs. Garrett featured a collection of silver teaspoons that were of interest to all present.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. John Sauder on January 26th at 7 p. m.

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Trickham HDC Meets At Club Room

The Trickham Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday, January 11th, at the club room, with Mrs. Oscar Boenicke in charge. The opening songs were "Oh, Texas" and "Home On The Range". Mrs. Bond Featherston, club secretary, read the minutes. Subject for the day was "Plan For Year". Year books were issued and discussed.

Those present were: Mrs. John Pentecost, Mrs. Buck Mitchell, Mrs. Oscar Boenicke, Mrs. Harlie Stearns, Miss Ruth Dean, Mrs. Marvin Whitley and Mrs. Bond Featherston.

The next meeting will be January 25th at the club room with Mrs. Whitley and Miss Dean as hostesses.

Whon WMU Has Meeting

Members of the Whon WMU met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. A. Switzer for a social and to sew for the Orphans Home.

The ladies spent the entire afternoon sewing and cutting out garments. All garments will be finished by Monday and sent to the Orphans Home.

Gifts from our for-get-me-not pals were passed out, after which refreshments of cookies, cocoa and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. E. Gill, Jr., and Mrs. G. A. Hexl.

Those present were Mmes. Dead, Abernathy, Baker, Shields, D. Lovelady, Barnes, O. Lovelady, Switzer, E. J. Lovelady, Gill, Hexl, and Deanne Hexl, Bobbie Barnes, Brenda, Baker, and Linda Abernathy.

The next meeting will be Monday, the 18th, at 2:00 p. m. at the church for a Royal Service Program.

Mountain City Garden Club Meets on Friday

The Mountain City Garden Club had their first meeting of the new year in the home of Mrs. J. L. Boggus on Friday, January 6. Twenty members and one visitor were present. Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. became a member, after being out for a few months.

The flower arrangements by Mrs. Pat Hosh and Mrs. Neal Oakes were very pretty.

The program consisted of "Conservation of the Soil" by Mrs. Hardy Blue; "Birds" by Mrs. Neal Oakes, and "Wild Life" by Mrs. R. C. Gay.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Arch Hull February 3.

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Dorcas Class Has Social Gathering

The women of the Dorcas Class met at 2:30 p. m., January 12, with Miss Vivian Mitchell, at the Baptist annex for their monthly class social. The meeting was opened with the group singing the class song, "Help Somebody Today." Prayer was led by Mrs. Edd Schrader.

Material was selected for the class year books.

The class honored Mrs. Noah Stacy with a pink and blue shower.

Refreshments of pecan pie, tea and coffee were served to members present. Mmes. Edd Schrader, W. B. Allison, Carl Autrey, Artie Irby, Glynn McClure, Orian McClure, Noah Stacy, L. W. Wallace, J. W. Renlaw, and Miss Vivian Mitchell.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Edd Schrader, February 9th.

Self Culture Club Has Meeting On Friday

The Self Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue, Friday, Jan. 13. The treasurer reported \$27.00 now on hand.

Mrs. C. L. Eeds was elected vice-president, replacing Mrs. George Johnson, who resigned the office. All members present signed a greeting card to be sent Mrs. A. L. Oder, who is now in San Antonio.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce was program chairman and spoke on "Women Composers." Mrs. Banister gave an interesting talk on "Great Women of Several Nations". Mrs. A. D. Donham spoke on "Women Architects" and Mrs. Elgean Shields discussed "Women Designers".

15 members were present.

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Webb Golston On Radio

Stephenville, Texas, Jan.—Webb Golston, of Santa Anna, is one of several students at Tarleton State College in Stephenville who will take part in weekly broadcasts over radio stations in KSTV in Stephenville.

The programs, which are being sponsored by the Tarleton-music department, will include popular music, piano and vocal solos, and also music of a more serious nature—both instrumental and vocal.

Robert R. Dean To Return To U. S. Soon

After a four-month cruise in the Mediterranean, Robert R. Dean, Bremen apprentice, USN, of Trickham Route, Santa Anna, Texas, is scheduled to return to Norfolk, Va., January 27 aboard the destroyer USS Turner.

The Turner has been operating with the Sixth Task Fleet overseas and all personnel were afforded the opportunity to visit the Rock of Gibraltar, Greece, North Africa, Turkey, and Trieste.

Queen Theatre Friday and Saturday JANUARY 20 AND 21 Susan Hayward - Robert Preston "Tulsa" COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR Sunday & Monday JANUARY 22 AND 23 Jean Simmons - Donald Houston "The Blue Lagoon" COLOR BY TECHNICOLOR

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Bennie Bass Enlists In Air Force

T/Sgt. H. C. Rawls of the Brownwood US Army and US Air Force Recruiting Station announced today that James Bennie Bass of Santa Anna has been enlisted for a four year period in the US Air Forces and is now taking basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

Sgt. Rawls stated that he has a number of openings for the Air Forces at the present time. Schools in airplane mechanics, radio, radar, clerk typist, food service and many other fields are now open. Complete information may be had by seeing the Recruiting Sgt. in Coleman, 2nd floor Post Office each Monday morning or at the office in Brownwood, located at 103 West Anderson, Texas Hotel Building. All letters will be answered Sgt. Rawls said.

Barbara Bruce Elected Ranch Queen

Stephenville, Texas.—Jan. Barbara Bruce, of Santa Anna, was recently elected Ranch Queen at Tarleton State College in Stephenville.

Barbara, who is the only girl at Tarleton majoring in agriculture, was one of five candidates. She was crowned queen at a western dance sponsored by the Tarleton Rodeo Club.

Tom Wheeler Buried January 9

Tom Wheeler, (Colored), a Santa Anna resident since 1925 was buried January 9 in the Santa Anna Cemetery. Tom had been in the barbecue business since 1926. He died at his residence on January 7, after several days illness.

Funeral services were held at the residence in the southwest part of town, with Rev. J. M. Bryant of Brady officiating. Wheeler was born about 66 years ago in Rockdale, Texas. He

was married to Marie Lucas, at Des Moines, Iowa, on January 28, 1908.

Survivors are the widow; one sister, Mrs. Idela Shipman and a niece and nephew, of Fort Worth.

Pall bearers were: Walter Coley, Wallace Dickey, Sr., Wallace Dickey, Jr., Tom Mack, Robert Barton, I. C. Collins, Tom McCloud and Wallace Collins, Sr.

Dinner guests in the Albert Dean home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Neely Evans and Molly Cllett, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson, C. W. Jr., and Elda, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cheney and grandson of Corpus Christi, and Mrs. J. L. Mayfield of Borger visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conley Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Bill Richardson, who has been quite ill, is now able to visit here and in Coleman with relatives.

Miss Joyce Hunter, who is teaching school at Glen Rose, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arch Hunter.

Mrs. Floyd Henry returned to her home at Gouldbusk, Tuesday, from Temple, where she had undergone surgery.

Miss Elsie Lee and Ruby Harper spent Monday in Dallas. Mrs. O. L. Cheaney and Tom Hayes accompanied them.

Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady, of Roby visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Vera Shields was in Fort Worth, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. W. C. Herndon.

Mrs. and Mrs. Hardy Stewardson, of San Saba, visited here Monday.

Miss Barbara Bruce was home for the week end from Tarleton State College and visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Bruce. Miss Bruce had as her guest Jane and M. C. Jones and Richard Davis, of Flomot. All are students at Tarleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Henderson, of Lamesa, attended the funeral of Mrs. H. D. Gamel, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spencer visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Modawell in Brownwood, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pevane Mathews, of Fort Worth, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Mathews.

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LONG-RANGE PROPHETS: ALMANACS ACCURATE

THEY'VE BEEN DISPENSING KNOWLEDGE FOR U. S. FARMERS FOR LAST 262 YEARS

(Condensed from Grit Magazine)
How's the weather going to be next spring? Ask most any farmer, and he'll be able to tell you.

For this is the time when farmers all over the country settle down on long winter evenings beside their glowing stoves and leaf through their 1950 farmer's almanacs.

For more than 262 years, the almanacs have been dispensing weather forecasts, astronomical and tidal data, fish and game laws, planting and harvesting tables, jokes, recipes and sage advice.

Farmers Swear By Them

Farmers swear by them. And well they might, too. Take, for instance, the case of the Old Farmer's Almanac, which has been published for the last 158 years in Dublin, N. H., and is known as the "sage of New England." A record kept for 1947 showed that the almanac's predictions made a year in advance, were more accurate than weather bureau forecasts made only five days in advance.

Want to know what's coming up for 1950? Well, there is a peek at the Old Farmer's Almanac for 1950, which came off the press recently. The winter's weather will be "well." January will be milder than December but wintry. On February 2, the groundhog will find the weather so bad that he will not come out of his hole during the day but in the evening it will clear and he will see his shadow by the full moon. Spring will be cold and late.

The almanac also has fish and game laws, planting tables, gestation, heat and frost tables, weights and measures, bird migration, planets and stars, farmer's calendar, summary of scientific achievements in the farm field in 1948, recipes (particularly designed this year to take the "curse" off "left-overs"), household hints, anecdotes, cartoons, pleasantries, and puzzles.

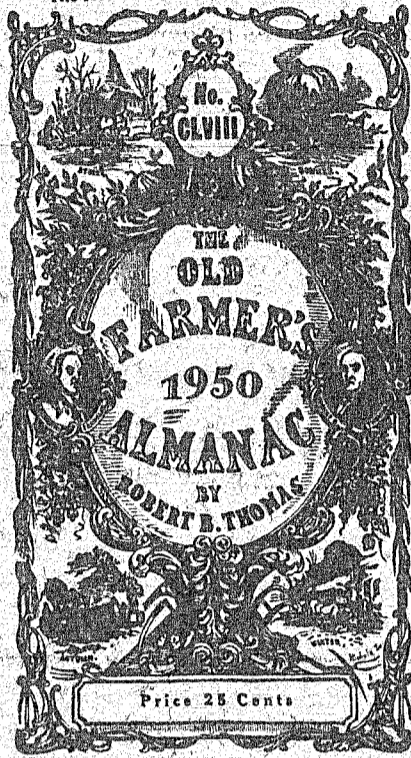
Responsible for this curious publication, which has retained its same outward appearance through the years, is a tall and lanky New Englander, Robb Sagendorph, part-time farmer.

Known as Abe Weatherwise

In the almanac, he's known as "Abraham Weatherwise." How does he make his predictions?

"We get a lot of help on weather predictions from sources you'd never suspect," he says. "For example,

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Weather and Planting Tables, Photographs

Cover of Old Farmer's Almanac

the groundhog. If he comes out of his hole February 2 and throws a shadow, we'll have six more weeks of winter. If he doesn't, we'll have an early spring.

"Another help is the raccoon. We measure his fur. If it's long, we're supposed to have a hard winter. If it's short, the winter is supposed to be mild. Then there's the red-headed pileated woodpecker... very rare. His love calls to the little girl woodpeckers, also help our predictions. There's also the moss on the trees, Willy the woolly-worm, the katydids, frogs... they're all pretty reliable.

"We mix them all up together, add 50 per cent guess work, cross our fingers, and we're right so many times that people sort of forget the times we're wrong."

First Almanac in 1687

The first almanac in this country came off the Bradford Press in Philadelphia in 1687. The name is derived from the ancient Arabian words which meant "the weather," or "climate."

There have been many published since. Perhaps the most famous was

"Poor Richard's Almanac," which was the brain child of Benjamin Franklin.

In addition to the Old Farmer's Almanac, some of the most noted today are Baer's Agricultural Almanac, published for 125 years at Lancaster, Pa., and known to many as the Lancaster Almanac, and the John Gruber Hagerstown (Md.) Almanac, now 150 years old.

Baer's is located in the heart of the Pennsylvania Dutch country and followers of "the signs" faithfully regulate their farm plantings and numerous other activities according to the positions of the planets and stars as shown by the almanac. Three of the "signs" are connected with cold and stormy weather—the "Herschel," (which appears at the start of this article), the "ice box," and the "snowball."

Exerts Great Influence

No matter what the learned scientists may say, the "Dutch" declare that when any two of these signs appear in the almanac together, temperatures will fall in either winter or summer, and snow will fall if it be winter.

Fire companies use the almanac's

predictions to set dates for their carnivals. Ministers use it to plan their church activities a year in advance. Brides-to-be and their fiancés pour over it to select a favorable wedding day.

The Hagerstown Almanac's most famous weather forecast was one in 1874, which predicted snow on the Fourth of July. It snowed. In 1924 its prediction for Easter Sunday was merely "rough." That was ambiguous. On Easter morning Hagerstown was visited by a 70-mile gale. "Hail stones as big as walnuts" were reported in neighboring communities.

Inspirational Messages

Among the best-liked features of the almanacs are the inspirational messages such as "the end of your arm is the best place to find a helping hand," and "my interest is in the future because I am going to spend the rest of my life there."

We'd like to leave with you a thought for January, 1950, in the Old Farmer's Almanac:

"No life has meaning save as it touches others and reaches out to as much of humanity as it can cheer and help."

Points on the Stars

Linda Darnell Comes Up With Novel Idea For Spreading Cheer Along the Highway

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Linda Darnell, the beautiful brunet from Texas, has come up with a novel idea in the matter of charity.

Linda says she noticed that bums along the highway between her home in the Hollywood suburbs and the film capital's downtown section would rush to snatch cigaret stubs when she tossed them from her car while driving to work.

"So, I started buying cartoons of cigarets and now I toss out a package instead of a stub when I see a seedy looking guy standing alongside the road," Miss Darnell said. "You'd be surprised how much they appreciate getting a whole pack of smokes—and it makes me feel good to know I've made somebody happy."

So, Linda takes the prize for a new way to spread cheer in these days when there's too little thought of the other fellow and too much selfishness in this old world.



Linda Darnell

His experience, as a circus gymnast turned out to be useful to Burt Lancaster in his forthcoming film, "The Arrow and the Hawk." In one scene, Lancaster is shown balanced at the top of a 30-foot pole. Harold Hecht, Lancaster's circus partner, was engaged to balance the pole.

Peggy Dow will appear in her very first movie, "Undertow," as a full-fledged star. Peggy appears in "Woman in Hiding" with Ida Lupino and Stephen McNally. But "Undertow" will reach the screen first.

Chosen to be Tarzan's mate in "Tarzan and the Slave Girl," is brilliant Vanessa Brown. Vanessa is a former "Quiz Kid."

Mary Jane Saunders is so captivating a child star in "A Woman of Distinction" that Rosalind Russell, Ray Milland and Edmund Gwenn have to keep on their histrionic toes to prevent the five-year-old moppet from walking off with the screen honors.

If you want to meet Gene Autry, write a Western song hit. He'll meet you with a check—if the song's a hit. Autry names his films after song hits, such as "Mexicali Rose," "The Last Round-Up," and "Riders in the Sky." Now he's doing it with "Mule Train." Autry bought the film rights for \$20,000.

Favorite indoor sport of Patricia Neal is ice box raiding. And she'd like to have it known that she adores cold tomatoes. The beautiful blonde of "The Fountainhead" fame will appear in "The Hasty Heart" next. This picture is said to make her a contender for the academy award. Miss Neal portrays "Sister Margaret" in the film and shares honors with Ronald Reagan and Richard Todd.

HOLLYWOOD NOTES—Jane Wyatt owns a cockateel. She calls the bird "Jeeves." . . . Walter Wanger is reported to be heavily in the red on his multi-million-dollar "Joan of Arc." His next production is "The Reckless Moment," starring his wife, Joan Bennett . . . Humphrey Bogart and wife, Lauren Bacall, have just returned from a week's rest on their boat, the Santana. Bogart has begun work in "In a Lonely Place." . . . Viveca Lindfors has recovered from an infected eye. She has returned to work in "No Sad Songs."

★ THE COVER ★

The Southwest Magazine presents a NEW YEAR gentleman farmer. His name is Charles Franklin Hamilton and he resides with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Hamilton on Route 1, Brownfield, Texas. The Hamiltons are spending their first year on the farm with a very successful cotton crop and one future farmer to carry on in the footsteps of his father in the year 1971.

The Hamiltons are typical of the trend of young people who have educated themselves for a career in farming. Hamilton has a degree in Agriculture from Texas Technological College, Lubbock, Texas, and Mrs. Hamilton is also a Tech graduate with a degree in Business Management.

The Hamilton farm consists of 400 acres, is power farmed and has REA lighting. The crop consists of cotton and grain and is dry land farmed. Future plans for a well balanced diversified farming program include deep irrigation, stock feeding, dairying and poultry raising. This first year farm family faces the New Year with high hopes and a bright outlook on life, knowing full well that their future is what they choose to make it in our great Southwest when founded on intelligent planning and backed by typical West Texas hard work.

Poultry



Examine Pullets At Night With a proper balancing of mash and grain, the young laying stock will consume sufficient amounts of mash to promote egg production and yet will eat enough grain to keep up body weight. The easiest way to check up on body weight, to see if enough grain is being consumed, is to handle the birds gently on the roosts at night. In this way the condition of the birds can easily and quickly be determined without disturbing without disturbing them to any extent. About 12-14 lbs. of grain daily per 100 birds should keep the flock in good flesh.

Supply Grit and Oyster Shell It's necessary that the birds have grit available at all times. Grit can be easily and practically supplied by keeping a receptacle filled with the material so the birds can consume it as they choose. Several types of grit are available. There are insoluble granite grits which help to grind stone and calcite grits which in addition to transforming foods provide calcium required for proper nutrition of the birds. Oyster shell, too, should be supplied at all times so layers will have a supply of lime from which to make egg shells.

Breaking Up Broody Hens The University of the Philippines reports observations relative to breaking up broodiness among the Los Banos Cantonese layers. Confining broody hens to a broody coop or in a pen with a rooster broke up broodiness in about 6 to 7 days. The number of days which elapsed from the onset of broodiness was from 28 to 32 days. This is somewhat longer than has been experienced by some American investigators. There was no difference in body temperatures of broody and non-broody hens. The hen in general, lost weight when it became broody. While broody hens are confined, they should be well fed to reduce this loss.

Hatching eggs with a hen is expensive if figured on only the loss of the time during the incubation period. The hens that were allowed to hatch their own eggs but were separated from the chicks at hatching did not return to production until about 63 days had elapsed. Fortunately, American breeders have developed strains of chickens in which the broody characteristic has been eliminated.

Genetic Implications Of Dirty Litter Brooding Massachusetts, starting in 1946, established a policy of not cleaning certain brooder houses. This policy has now been extended so that in 1949 all chicks, approximately 5,500, were so brooded. During this period, 16 outside strains were tested, and the majority did poorly as measured by 6-week tested, and the majority did poorly as measured by 6-week mortality rate. There was considerable variability between strains when survivors of the first year were bred and their progeny again brooded on dirty litter. Some strains seemed to be fairly well adapted during the second year, whereas others continued to do very poorly. The college strain of White Plymouth Rocks has become "acclimated" to dirty brooding and now shows low mortality during the first 6 weeks of life.

Litter Management Affects Growth And Mortality Ohio workers report that in prevention or control of disease of chickens during the first 10 to 16 weeks, particularly coccidiosis, the frequent removal and renewal of the floor litter has been considered an orthodox sanitary practice. That this procedure may be self-defeating has been indicated by extensive experiments at the Ohio station. Prior to the use of built-up floor litter, the average loss of chicks from 10 broods, or a total of 18,735 chicks, during the 3 years was 19% in contrast to 7% during the 3 years following when 9 consecutive broods, or a total of 7,311 chicks, were started and raised on the same built-up floor litter.

The old built-up litter also proved a potent source of nutritional factors including the animal protein factor(s). In 3 experiments with a total of 2,277 chicks given an all-plant diet on old built-up floor litter versus fresh litter removed and renewed each 2 weeks, the average final weights per bird were 2.49 and 1.76 lbs. with a mortality of 6 and 24% respectively.

Rice a Good Poultry Food Arkansas reports feeding experiments in which whole rough rice replaced whole yellow corn to the extent of 75% of the grain portion of the ration and ground rough rice replaced ground yellow corn to the extent of 35% of an all mash laying ration. Vitamin A was adequate in all rations. The rice product proved equally as palatable as the ingredients for which they were substituted. Egg production and feed requirements per dozen eggs were not consistently influenced. Hatchability of egg, egg weight, mortality of the birds and bird weight were not apparently influenced by the rations. When rice polish and bran were included in the ration in addition to the rough rice, egg production was significantly reduced and feed requirements per dozen eggs were greater.

Your United States

Here are ten questions to check your knowledge of the United States and its history. Correct answers are shown below, but don't peek!

1. On what island in the Philippines did American troops make the first land assault in reconquering the islands?
2. In what New York city was President William McKinley killed?
3. What is the minimum hourly wage set by the first session of the Eighty-First Congress?
4. What State is known as the Sunshine State?
5. In what State is the Kings Mountain military park located?
6. When was the first transcontinental railroad completed?
7. Who was made United States Army Chief of Staff when General Eisenhower stepped down?
8. What two States are the only completely dry States in the Union?
9. Who was O. Henry?
10. What was the population in the first United States census in 1790?

ANSWERS TO U. S. QUIZ

1. Iloilo.
2. Buffalo.
3. Seventy-five cents.
4. New Mexico.
5. South Carolina.
6. May 10, 1869.
7. Gen. Omar N. Bradley.
8. Oklahoma and Mississippi.
9. Famous American short-story writer, pseudonym of the surprise ending.
10. Nearly 4,000,000, including about 700,000 slaves.

Global Oddities

A hen with ears which have white lobes will lay white eggs; if the ears have brown lobes, she will lay brown eggs.

Although in the western world the octopus is used mainly for fish bait, many people find it extremely good eating.

Every section of the Yangtze River in China has its popular local name by which the natives know and call it.

Woodsmen in swampy countries drink the sap flowing from a broken grapevine instead of water.

The axolotl, a sea creature, can be changed into a land form by feeding it with thyroid.

The north side of a tree, besides having the most moss, also has the thickest bark.

Burial robes of Roman emperors 2,000 years ago were made of asbestos.

Coffee gets its name from the province of Kaffa in Abyssinia.

It is believed that the earth, once warmer than it is today, was covered by evergreen forest from one pole to the other.

Begging is considered a legitimate occupation in China, where there even is a Beggars Guild with thousands of members.

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Census day in Turkey is a day of rest. Everybody but the census takers is required by law to spend the entire day at home.

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Clumsy Fellow!

The first pressed-glass tumbler was made in 1827 by a manufacturer who turned from blowing glass in molds to pressing the molten substance into shape with a plunger. Forty-nine years later, at the Philadelphia Centennial, this precious collector's item was broken when an exhibitor let it slip through nervous fingers while showing it to a group of connoisseurs.

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Natural Cooler

Before it reaches Pittsburgh, the entire flow of the Monongahela River is used 19 times for cooling purposes by the steel mills and other industries located along its bank.

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No Wonder Time Flies

Tomorrow is coming to meet you at a terrific pace—about 1,037 miles an hour at the equator or about 800 miles an hour if you are in the latitude of Washington, D. C.

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Makes 'Em Forget

To forget their troubles, the people of Yemen chew the leaves of a plant called "kat." Although the immediate effect is one of mental and physical stimulation, continued use results in weakness and lack of resistance to disease.

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Ended Confusion

Greenwich Observatory, London, was agreed upon as the prime meridian by 25 nations at the Washington Meridian Conference of 1884. Until then—only 65 years ago—world map confusion was rife, with many nations using their own capitals as the zero meridian for their maps.

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It's Literal There

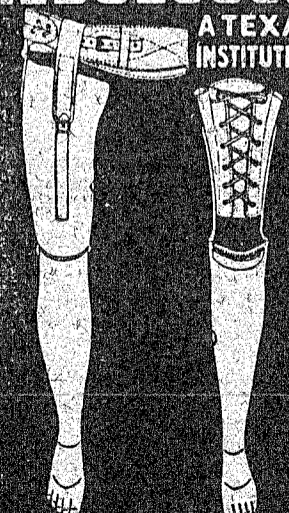
Waynesboro, Penn., takes the term "curb exchange" literally. Stocks in its industries and banks are sold at public auction on a street corner.

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From the Bible

One of the earliest known perfume recipes occurs in the Bible's Book of Exodus. It calls for sweet spices with pure frankincense, plus stacte, which was probably a kind of myrrh, galbanum, a gum resin, and onycha, now believed to have been a substance obtained from a species of sea snail.

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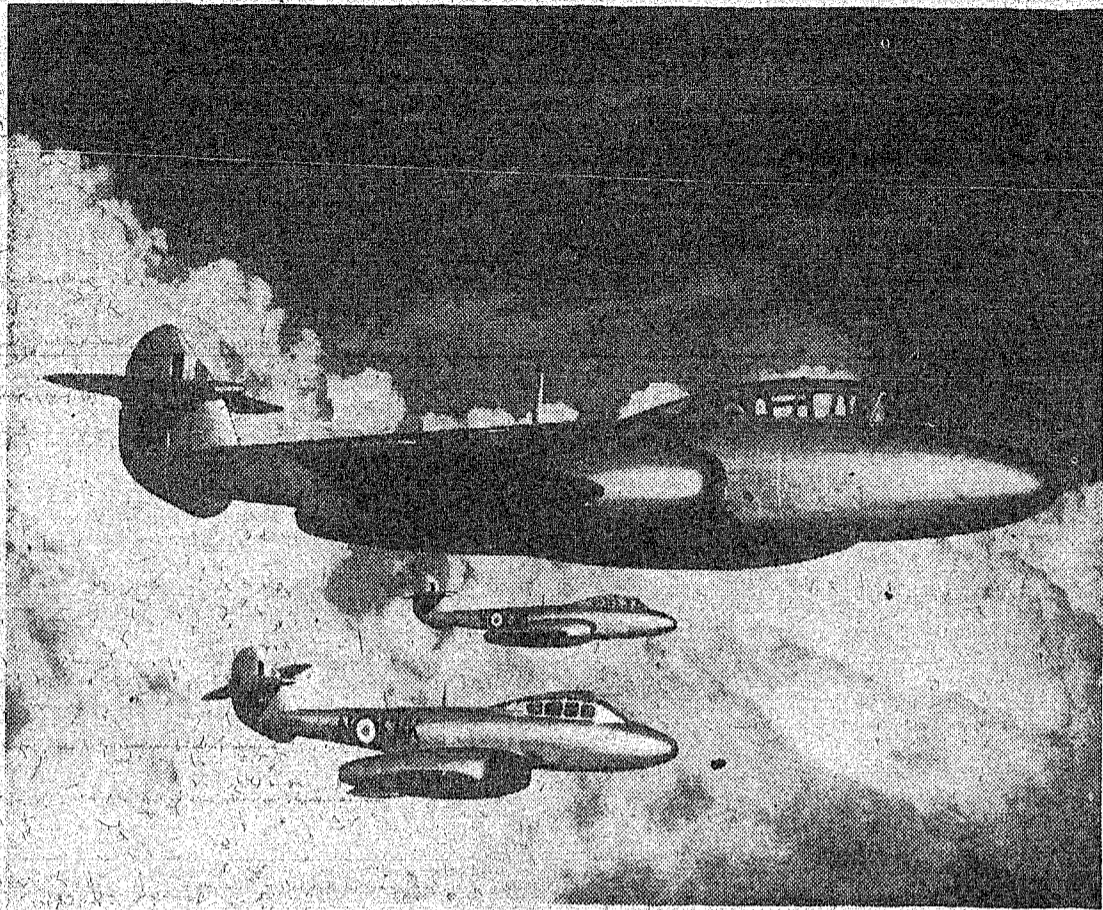


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High-Lights in the News

Backed by piled cumulus cloud, three Gloster Meteor 7s (two-seat jet-trainers of the British Royal Air Force) fly on line abreast. They belong to the recently-formed school at Driffield, Yorkshire, where pupils who have completed the second stage of their pilot training are taught to fly jet-fighters capable of reaching speeds well above 600 miles an hour. The Meteor 7 was developed from the Meteor 4 which, now the Royal Air Force standard single-seat twin-engined jet fighter, is being replaced by the newer Meteor 8, a version still on the secret list so far as its performance is concerned.



What's New

Foot-Pedal Flusher: The Approved Products Co., New York, is making a pedal-and-rod device which converts any hand-flushed toilet into a foot-operated mechanism. The manufacturer says the pedal can be easily installed in any type of flooring and requires no plumbing connections.

Crested Keys: Jewelcrest Industries, Inc., Chicago, has come up with automobile key blanks which carry the crest of the car in which they are used. They will be available in silver, bronze, and gold.

Paint Without Odor: The Keystone Varnish Co., Brooklyn, claims to have developed an odorless interior paint with an oil base. It may be used on walls, ceilings, and woodwork.

Vet Fund Cut

Tighter administration of training programs will result in slightly reduced expenditures for veterans this year, it is reported in Washington.

Veterans will be discouraged from taking courses that don't actually contribute to their careers.

The new budget request of the Veterans Administration will be less than the \$5,600,000,000 spent in the current fiscal year.

Smaller Jackpots

Reduction of the size of "jackpots," substitution of more cash awards for merchandise and an increase in entertainment features are predicted for the three top "give-away" shows on the radio networks during 1950.

ACCIDENT HAZARDS

Very few homes have ever been built with too much storage space but the lack of storage and closet space contributes to over-crowded closets, hallways and cluttered rooms. The latter condition creates many accident hazards in the home.

FOOD DOWN, RENT UP

Food prices will continue to decline moderately, but rents will go up in 1950, government economists say.

Diamonds Discovered In Hills of Arkansas

America may get its first diamond mine if prospectors in Pike County, Ark., are successful in locating a central deposit from which scattered stones have come.

The United States Department of Interior has just revealed that 32 diamonds of "excellent" industrial quality were first found in Arkansas in February, 1944. The discovery was kept a secret at the time because of the war. The stones originally found totaled 8.4 carats.

Government experts who discovered the stones scattered over a wide area were unable to locate the "pipe," or central deposit, however.

Six years have passed since that time, and the government men have long gone from the region, only to be replaced by amateur local prospectors.

The central diamond deposit still has not been found. Isolated diamonds are picked up around Pike County, but they are not sufficiently concentrated for commercial mining to pay off.

James Boyd, director of the Federal Bureau of Mines, says: "You just have to move too much dirt and search through too many stones to find the diamonds. It just doesn't pay."

Meanwhile, local prospectors hunt for the diamonds, which are used in industry.

Fight On Labor

As an aftermath of the coal and steel strikes of late 1949, a drive to ban industrywide collective bargaining is expected in the new session of Congress. When the Taft-Hartley law was passed in 1947, such a prohibition was nearly included.

It is said the effort will be made in the Senate, where strategy of Northern Republican-Southern Democratic coalition will attempt to attach the bargaining restrictions as a rider on the Celler-Kaufman anti-monopoly bill that has already passed the House.

Groundwork was laid by Senator Robertson of Virginia, in Banking and Currency subcommittee hearings on labor monopolies. He will have the support of Senator Taft, the forecasters say.

Demos Confident

According to Newsweek Magazine, the "Democrats are riding high and confidently expect to register gains in both House and Senate next fall, especially in Pacific Coast and North Central state districts."

Democratic strategists aren't worried about resurgence of isolationism in some areas. They think the feeling is largely the result of grumbling about high foreign expenditures.

"They appear unconcerned about Dixiecrat activities," the publication states, "and say that Truman's strength is growing in the South."

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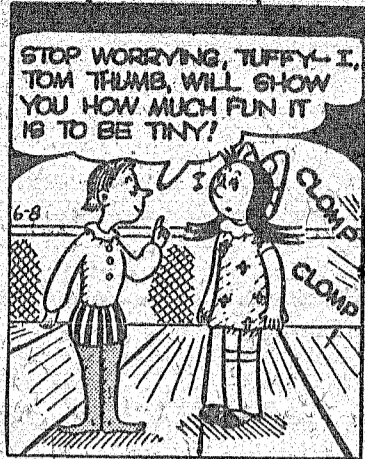
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News and Comment About Farm and Ranch

Looking Ahead

According to competent observers in Washington:

• The groundwork for a drastic cut in—possibly even withdrawal of—price supports for eggs is being laid by Secretary of Agriculture Brannan. Present government holdings total about \$74 million. The purpose, it is explained, is to gain support for the Brannan plan. The secretary believes if farmers are aroused sufficiently by the dropping of non-mandatory price-support programs, they'll demand approval of his program by Congress.

• The Administration has been asked by cotton producers to count them in on the Brannan production-payments plan. They figure that a straight subsidy, taking the place of price supports, would enable American producers to meet prices on the world market, thus hiking exports. Also, a lower domestic price would enable cotton to fight the growing competition from synthetics. The subsidy idea for perishables but not for staples like cotton was stressed in the original Brannan plan. The cotton-belt argument is getting the attention of the secretary. All will be aired at the Democratic regional conference in February.

• The Administration will push legislation to extend regulations of futures trading and commodity speculation. Inflated coffee prices will be used by Secretary Brannan as an argument for control by the Commodity Credit Corporation of sugar, cocoa, pepper and other products now exempted.

• Brannan's eventual goal is said to be control of all agricultural and forestry products under the Commodity Exchange Act. However, he is concentrating his immediate campaign on popular consumer items.

Fungus Did It

Ladino clover in recent years has come to be regarded as nutritious forage for poultry and livestock.

The winter of 1948-49 was really a tough one for this clover.

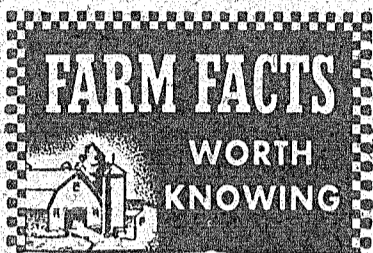
Destruction was reported in some cases even though there was a usually protective mantle of snow. Most farmers blamed "winterkill," a term which covers all cold-weather crop ailments.

A more specific name for Ladino's troubles, however, has been provided by scientists in the United States Regional Pasture Research Laboratory at State College, Penn.

Sclerotinia trifoliorum, a fungus which does its damage at temperatures of below 70 degrees, is blamed by the researchers.

So, the laboratory has recently pushed experiments to breed a Ladino strain resistant to winter-time infiltrations of the fungus.

They have made some progress, but say it will take at least several years to determine if they have developed a genuine Sclerotinia-resistant strain.



Q. Do hogs become infected with Brucellosis? Are the symptoms the same as in cattle?

A. Hogs do become infected with this disease, although the symptom of abortion is not nearly as prevalent in hogs. A sow may have the disease and not abort. The prevalence of swollen joints and lameness is an important symptom in infected swine herds. The herd boar, like the bull, is an important carrier and spreader of Brucellosis, and one infected boar may cause the entire sow herd to become infected. Another contrast is that cattle do not usually become infected until at least six months of age, while swine may become infected shortly after birth.

Q. I have quite a large number of young cockerels that I wish to market as broilers. What is the best way to finish them out?

A. Use a broiler feed until the birds are marketed. Fattening feeds are not generally used for feeding broilers.

Q. Do dairy calves show a greater rate of gain when fed on a dry feeding program or when fed on whole milk?

A. When fed on a dry feeding program, records at the Ralston Purina Company's Research Farm show that calves raised on a dry feeding program consistently averaged from 25 to 50 lbs. heavier at four months of age than calves raised on a whole milk program at good college and private dairy farms, according to weights reported in Missouri Bulletin 336. Furthermore, this Purina dry feeding program actually costs only about half as much as whole milk feeding.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

QUITS SEA FOR FARM

After sailing the seas for 19 years with the Navy, Godfrey Ditter, 37, of Lincoln, Neb., quit the waters for the good earth and enrolled in the University of Nebraska. He decided, finally, that he'd rather be a farmer.

"BEST FARM HAND"

Driving a tractor since old enough to "cry to get on," five-year-old Teddy Ray Hooker is a two-fisted milker as well. Father Ray Hooker, owner of a 180-acre farm near Skatook, Okla., says Teddy's "the best doggone farm hand I ever had."

BUILD IN SAFETY

One sure way to have a safe home is to build safety into the structure.



AN ALL-EXPENSE round-trip to Chicago for the 28th annual National 4-H Club Congress and a \$300 scholarship. These were the rewards for each of these seven winners of the 4-H Club Safety Program sponsored for the fifth year by General Motors. Left to right: Paul Garrett, vice president in charge of public relations for General Motors; June Dyer, Mohawk, Tenn.; Wesley Manning, Greenville, N. C.; Nyra Colvin, Provo, Utah; Helen Baker, Swifton, Ark.; Wesley Crawford, Flowerlee, Mont.; Norman Gustafson, North Branch, Minn., and Donald Wachter, Keymar, Md.

Paralyzed, But He's Successful Farmer

Acy Biggs, a farmer living near Moore, Okla., wears the kind of smile that comes from owning a mortgage-free home and 160 acres, and knowing he earned them with the sweat of his brow and calluses on his hands.

Biggs is 61 and has lived in the neat white frame bungalow on his farm for 31 years. The remarkable thing about his story is that for 24 of those years he has been paralyzed from the waist down.

When it happened, in the autumn of 1925, the Biggs—father, mother, and three children—were just beginning to get ahead. Then a wagon-load of hay and cotton turned over on Acy.

During the next three years Biggs spent a total of a year in various hospitals, only to learn that pressure on his spine could not be relieved. He was out \$8,000 before he knew he would never walk again. As his farmer-neighbors say, Biggs had a tough row to hoe.

Acy rigged himself a little two-wheeled cart, hitched a pony to it, and went back to the fields. He has made himself a good farm hand ever since, rearing his family, paying off the farm debt, and never asking for help in spite of his very serious handicap.

KEEP COWS CLEAN

Milk production can be increased by as much as 10 per cent during the winter and on less feed if the dairy cows are kept free of lice, grubs, stomach worms and other parasites.

Farm Spending and Income During 1950

Over-all family living expenditures won't drop as fast or as much as the over-all farm income in 1950.

Food supplies in general are a little larger than a year ago and food consumption per capita will remain near the 1949 level or may go even higher.

Consumer purchases of food will be encouraged by the plentiful and varied supply and by the lower retail prices that appear likely for the year.

Prices received by the farmer for food products will decline more than the prices the consumer will have to pay.

Further drops in clothing prices hinge on what may happen to the general economic situation.

Supplies of household equipment and furnishings will be adequate. There is a slow but certain movement from a seller's to a buyer's market for many of the durable goods and families are now able to purchase many items at prices somewhat lower than for last year.

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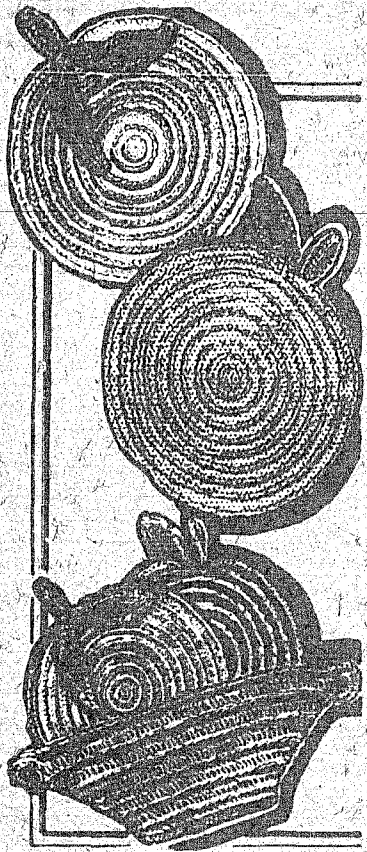
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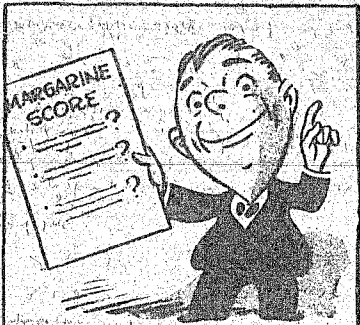
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BUNCHEON

Deviled Ham, Toastwiches
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Deviled Ham Toastwiches

12 slices bread
4 tablespoons butter
1 can deviled ham
1 cup
1/2 cup finely diced celery

2 cups sweet pickle relish
2 tablespoons mayonnaise
2 eggs, well beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup milk

Soften the slices of bread with a dab of butter. Mix the pickle relish and mayonnaise. Spread the mixture on six of the buttered slices. Top each with the remaining buttered slices for sandwiches. Blend the beaten eggs with milk and pour into a shallow dish.

Top each sandwich with the egg-milk mixture, turning to coat each side. Brown in hot fat on both sides in a skillet. Serve hot with hot cheese sauce.

Cheese Sauce

1/2 cup butter
1/2 cup milk
1/2 cup flour
1/2 cup American cheese
1/2 teaspoon paprika

Melt the butter, add the flour, and seasonings, and blend. Gradually add milk and cook over low heat until smooth and thick, stirring constantly. Stir in grated cheese.

MAKE USE OF LEAVES

Burning is an easy but wasteful way to tidy up the home premises of fallen leaves but it is not the best. Use them in the compost pile.



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Household Hints

Plea-guilty! If you are continually finding small breaks and slits in bathroom towels, make up your mind some male member of the family is the culprit. Better provide a special razor towel and save your good ones.

Note-book item. If you try a new system in your house cleaning and it works, make a note of it for future house cleaning routine.

Bad habit. Many women have a habit of doing their sewing in an upholstered chair and using the arm as a pin cushion. This is hard on furniture.

Bi-monthly rite. About twice a month use the blower of the vacuum cleaner on your pleated lampshades. Dust will be gone in less than a jiffy.

By easy stages. To avoid unpleasant work in the bathroom go over the room each day and avoid an accumulation of soil on the white enamel.

For impeccable housekeeping. Rinse out the tea towels after each meal.

New Life for Your Old Furnishings

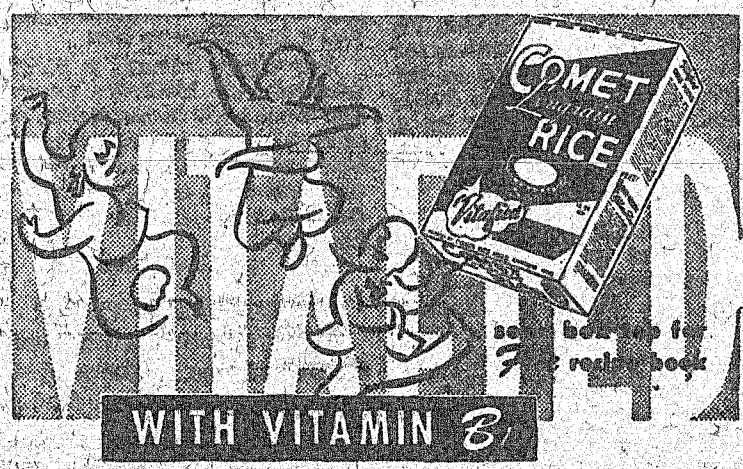
Throw away scratched or chipped pieces of furniture? That would be sheer extravagance. So the thing to do is perform miracles—with paint.

All you need is a little training in how to use the paint brush, after which you can become thoroughly proficient in the art of renewing the appearance of your old furniture.

When you shop for paint, tell the dealer exactly what use you intend to make of it. This is important because there are various types of paint. And there are separate paints for indoor and outdoor use.

You may also need paint remover, varnish remover, and some wood fillers to patch up scratches. Also on your list will be linseed oil, turpentine, and several grades of sandpaper.

Furniture to be painted should be washed thoroughly with mild soap-suds. Let the wood dry before beginning to paint. But even before you paint, remove rough spots in the wood with sandpaper.



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Think It Over

A little praise now and then will give your child a lift and inspire him to do even better. Put the accents on how well he's doing.—Selected.

Patience Pays

Patience has paid good dividends for six women in Western Michigan College, at Kalamazoo, Mich. They studied at intervals for periods ranging from 30 to 38 years to earn college degrees.

Painful Purchase!

Garagemen Ray Yeakley and Moren Mathias have been laboring standing up. They bought an ancient automobile from a farmer, for the parts. Bringing the vehicle to town, they discovered they also had purchased a swarm of bees—in the front seat cushion.

Silence Broken

"Hey, Mom," were the first words spoken by Jo-Ann Bates, 14, at left, to her mother, Mrs. E. E. Bates, of Canton, Ohio, as the girl broke a 12-year silence. A growth in her throat had prevented development of muscles and vocal cords, but radium treatments and an operation corrected the trouble.

Catch Saves Life

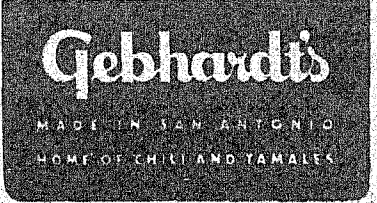
Noticing a baby sitting on the ledge of a second-story window, in Baltimore, Arnold Davis ran to the apartment building—just in time to catch the baby in his arms as it fell toward the ground. The child suffered only a cut on its forehead.

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SHORT-SHORT STORY FOR JANUARY

By HAROLD HELFER
(Condensed from New Orleans Times-Picayune Magazine Section)

I'M NOT saying there's no such thing as woman's intuition. All I'm saying is that, if we are sometimes taken aback by a woman's mysterious reaction to something, we might be even pushed to the rear a few more paces if we knew what set it in motion. I'm thinking now of the case of Ben Preston vs. The State of Virginia.

Maybe you remember it. They picked him up in a hobo jungle a few hours after Will Price, a druggist, had been stabbed to death in a hold-up attempt. Four passers-by identified Preston as the man they saw fleeing from the place. It all happened quick, and caught everybody by surprise but still they all picked the Preston fellow out of the police line-up the next day.

A big knife was found in Preston's possession when they arrested him and there was blood on one of his sleeves.

IF EVER THERE was an open and shut case, this seemed to be it, and I'm speaking professionally now, having been a bailiff going on 22 years. The whole trial didn't last but an hour and a half. The prosecution just read Preston's record, a couple of officers told how he tried to get away when they approached him, the coroner said that the knife could have caused the death wounds, a laboratory technician said the stain on Preston's sleeve was blood, and the four passers-by stated they felt certain Preston was the man they saw fleeing from the pharmacy.

The defense attorney cross-examined the witnesses but only half-heartedly. The prisoner took the stand and denied the crime, but from the way his shoulders sagged you could tell he didn't have much hope. He must have known his record was enough to convict him.

To look at Mrs. Agatha Giddens, second from the left in the front row of the jury box, you'd never guess she'd turn out to be the key figure in the case. She looked like just a typical wife, plump, red in the face, a little harassed. I don't know whether harassed is the word but I'm thinking of what happened before the trial got under way. Mrs. Giddens, loaded down with bundles, had shown up a half hour late for jury duty and had drawn a reprimand from Judge Skinner.

"WELL, JUDGE," she'd replied, "as long as I had to come downtown today anyways I figured I might as well get in some shopping. I meant to get here in time, but the way things are priced nowadays you just have to walk around and walk around before you can buy anything. I had to go to three stores before I could even find some wash rags priced right."

You'd get the idea from this that

Mrs. Giddens would have been very glad to shake off the jury routine. I was very surprised to find, an hour after the jury had retired, that it was Mrs. Giddens who was holding up the works. Of course, I was very much surprised, in the first place, that the jury should be out an hour on such an open-and-shut case and that is why, I cracked open the jury room door just a little to find out what was going on.

I heard one of the jurors saying, "Mrs. Giddens, I've been sitting on jury trials for 34 years now and I've never seen a clearer case of guilt. Now just give me one reason, just one, why you think he didn't do it."

"I just think there's a chance maybe he didn't do it, that's all," Mrs. Giddens said.

Another hour went by and still the jury didn't come out. I cracked the door open again.

"But, Mrs. Giddens, consider this fellow's record—one of the jurors was saying.

"A lot of people in this country have had police records," Mrs. Giddens answered. "They can't all have committed this crime."

"But aren't you forgetting something? . . . those four witnesses?"

"Oh, pshaw, they could be mistaken. Maybe he just happened to look something like the real murderer."

"But, Mrs. Giddens, when everything points in a certain direction, when all the weight is on one side

AND THAT'S the way the 11 men kept arguing with the housewife. But they didn't seem to be able to get her to budge.

Three hours later one of the jurors, a little exasperated, was saying, "All we want to do is be reasonable about this, Mrs. Giddens."

"Why did Preston try to run away from police when they spotted him?" put in another juror.

"If I were a hobo," said Mrs. Giddens, "I'd probably shy away from police, too."

"And what about that wicked-looking knife he carried on him?" demanded another.

"Appearance are sometimes deceiving."

"But what about the blood on his sleeve?"

"Maybe he got it in a fight with another hobo, like he said he did. It's possible."

Anyway, instead of a quick verdict, much to the surprise of everyone, the jury got all hung up. Twenty-four hours later the judge called it a mistrial. Mrs. Giddens just wouldn't give in.

SOMETHING else in the nature of a surprise came six months later when, while Preston was in jail awaiting a new trial, a hold-up murder occurred in another drug store and the killer, captured on the



It was an open-and-shut case. There was the knife—and the blood on one of Ben's sleeves.

scene, admitted he had been the one who also had slain the druggist.

Well, of course, nobody thought of Mrs. Giddens any longer as a stubborn obstacle to justice but marveled at her "intuitiveness."

"It's really completely beyond me," I heard Judge Skinner remark, shaking his head. "How, with the accumulative evidence against him, she could have sensed that this man was innocent."

These were my exact words to Mrs. Giddens when I ran across her at a downtown lunch counter later.

SHE BLUSHED and said, "Oh, I don't deserve all that credit."

"Well, if you hadn't stuck by your guns, an innocent man would have gone to the chair."

"Well, I couldn't really say I believed in my arguments myself at first. I just had to say something. But I will admit that after awhile they did begin to sound like maybe there was something to them. The more I said, the more I believed them."

"I don't understand . . . you say you had to give those arguments at first?"

"YES, YOU SEE, I couldn't leave. I just had to stay in the jury room for a few hours, no matter what."

"You couldn't leave? You had to stay in the jury room?"

"Yes, you see, I'd been on a shopping trip that morning and my feet got all swollen up. When I got in the jury room I took my shoes off under the table right away. And I couldn't get 'em back on again."

SKILLED MASON

The dirt-dauber, called the mud mason, is well named. In building its nest it shows the skill of a human craftsman with mortar and trowel. The dirt-dauber carries the mud, a bit at a time, in its jaws to its home site. There it builds its house in tubular form. The insect places each ball of mud in an evenly spaced layer just half the diameter of the tube. Two trips must be made to the mud hole to complete one round of the nest. The dirt-dauber lays the mud with such precision that the tube, when finished, will be the same diameter throughout its length. Another species of dirt-dauber builds its nest like a mound. In each there are a number of cells.

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There is no doubt, he says, that when a clergyman runs the basketball team there is a difference in the conduct of the players. Many a sharp retort, harsh word, ugly gesture or swearing is choked off when it is known the official is of the cloth. Some may believe the correction is only temporary; that when the clergyman leaves the scene misconduct will surely break out anew.

Father Zangari denies this.

Father Zangari declares that since worldly pleasures tempt young people, it is the duty of men of religion to provide clean recreation (not "wreck-creation") for those who would rather walk with the Lord than dip into the enticements of the purely commercial amusements and entertainments.

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Strangler Lewis Calls For New Wrestling Deal

Five times a national heavyweight wrestling champion and now 59 years old, Strangler Lewis says he still can whip all but four or five of the top matmen in this country.

And while he lectures from city to city he seeks to convince the men of his own sport they ought to go back to the old style grappling methods, pointing out that wrestling is a lightning-fast sport and it should not be prostituted by the burlesquing tactics that taint it today.

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Old Honus Wagner Has Real Sense of Humor

Old Honus Wagner, Pittsburgh Pirate coach, has a sense of humor. "One day in Texas," relates the Flying Dutchman, "I hit an infield home run. I took a swift cut at the ball and topped it. It dug into the ground, and the catcher and pitcher were hunting all over for it. The ball came up near second base. It had dug its way under the ground."

The Great Outdoors

Alligators are living under Federal protection in several government wildlife refuges in the southern part of the country. And this giant creature is making a comeback from a condition which half a century ago led experts to fear that alligators might in the course of time become extinct.

At one time alligators ranged widely through the southern coastal marshes. Their hides, however, made excellent leather, and they were extensively hunted. Millions of them were killed during the century between 1800 and 1900—more than 2,500,000 in Florida.

Since the Federal refuge system was established, however, the numbers of alligators have increased.

Nature Oddity

Frogs sometimes get a glow from eating fireflies, the light showing through their skin.

Tips for Hunters

Buy a good compass, not a toy. Learn to read it and, above all, believe it. Carry into the woods at all times, also, an emergency supply of matches in a waterproof container, a stout and sharp hunting knife, and chocolate bars.

Always tell somebody in advance what area you plan to hunt. Then, if you become lost, searchers will know where to look for you.

If lost in the woods late in the day, gather dry wood to build a fire. Don't worry. Relax and wait. Nothing will harm you.

Kill sparingly and mercifully and make every effort to kill all wounded game. Be a sportsman and always remember that there are others in the woods.

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Nature Notes

If the entire population of the world were to begin counting the atoms in one drop of water, it would take 10,000 years at the least to finish the job.

Among the animals which have been domesticated since before recorded history are the dog, ox, sheep, goat, horse, elephant, cat, goose, honeybee and mule.

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Gems of Wisdom

INSTEAD of buying up surplus potatoes, why doesn't the government predict a shortage of potatoes and then stand back out of the way and let the people fall all over themselves trying to buy them?

"A college degree is no guarantee of a job," says a Harvard professor. Nor of an education, either.

WE can never remember what an isotope is, and are beginning to wonder whether we ever knew.

Cold Fact

When chilly winds bring on a cold, There's always sure to be A lot of outdoor tasks that fall On all poor folks like me.

WE HEAR from England that a doctor has said the radio is sometimes beneficial in cases of deafness. Deafness, we've known all along, is sometimes beneficial in cases of radio.

"Rumored A-Bomb Born in U. S."—headline. Gosh! have the darned things started breeding?

IT'S getting a little tiresome to hear and read about civilization—without seeing some.

Laundry Languor

I like clothes with furbelows. Ruffs and pleating I like best. But what I wear is plain and bare For washing, ironing I detest.

IT'S beginning to appear that the only way to stop the government from operating at a deficit is to cut off its credit.

"Do you ever get tired of living?" asked a psychologist. Why, yes—but never tired enough to want to quit.

PERMANENT peace may be nearer than you think. An astronomer says the sun is likely to explode any minute and burn the earth to a crisp in two shakes of a sheep's tail.

Well, That's Different About his neighbor he averred, "Ain't he the duckiest ever!" But when the jackpot fell to him, He was just plain clever.

Children First



The establishment of community dental health programs which will make dental care available to all children is being urged by the American Dental Association.

In a statement unanimously approved by the Association's House of Delegates, representing more than 70,000 dentists, it was urged that children be given priority over adults for dental health care.

Such programs, it was pointed out, would permit a practical solution to the problem of dental disease in the nation without resorting to a Federal system of compulsory health insurance which the Association described as "costly and unrealistic."

Many of these programs are now in operation throughout the country and the dental profession is urging that one be placed in operation in each community. The Association pointed out that the community is the ideal medium for such activities as dental care needs and facilities vary widely. Local programs, therefore, should be adapted to the situation at hand.

Dental care for children is the major target because their dental health today carries the promise of higher general standards of dental health in the future, dental authorities said.

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