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Health Note

Texas State Department of Health

AUSTIN—Undulant fever or Malta fever, a disease contracted from cattle, goats or sheep which are infected with contagious abortion, is being reported sporadically throughout Texas and the nation, according to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer. This indicates malta fever to be a public health problem and the attendant need of more general recognition by the public to the disease.

Undulant fever is so called because of the wave-like variations in temperature. The symptoms include rise in temperature, loss of weight and strength, chills, sweats and joint pains. The disease has rather a low mortality rate, but important because symptoms may persist for a number of weeks and even months before normal health and strength are restored.

In Texas, the goat, horse and cow are the usual spreaders of this disease. The germs of undulant fever enter the body through the mouth or skin. Therefore, care should be used in handling animals known to be infected and dairy products from the same sources should be pasteurized, if used. More men acquire this disease than women and adults seem more likely to have it than children. More cases are found in the rural areas than in the cities.

The true prevention of undulant fever is based upon the detection of the disease in livestock and the elimination of infected stock from the herds. Dairy herds should be tested for Bacillus abortus. This is a task that cannot be accomplished in a short time. Pasteurization of milk will prevent the spread from this source.

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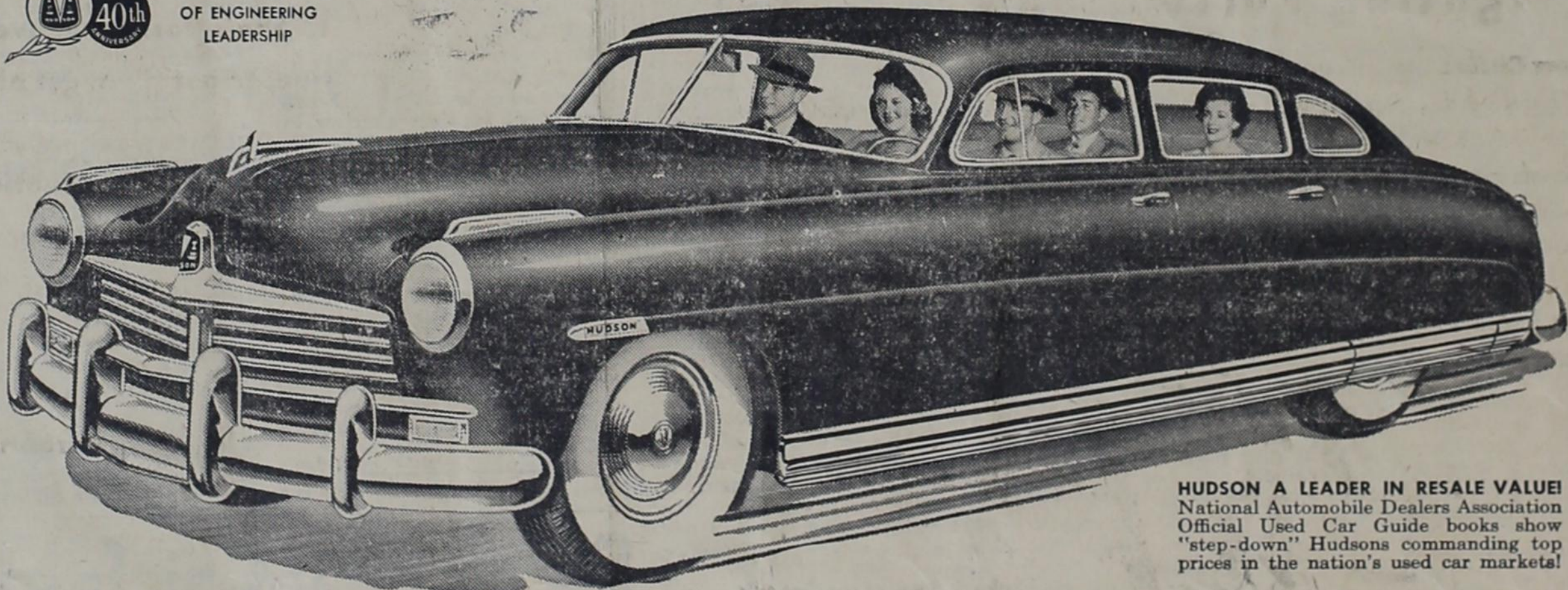
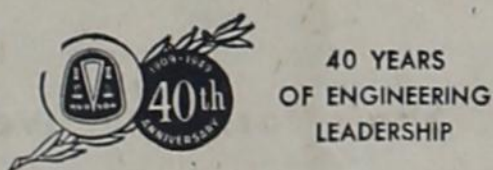
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Jennings Enters Race For Representative Of 120th District

Joe W. Jennings of Hale County has announced his candidacy for Representative of the 120 Texas Legislative district.

The office was recently left vacant by the resignation of Rep. I. B. Holt of Lamb County.

Gov. Allan Shivers has called a special election for November 8 to select a successor to Holt.

Jennings has been farming in Floyd and Hale counties for the past 20 years. He is a member of the Hale County Water Use and Conservation Association. In connection with his candidacy, Jennings said:

"I am in full accord with the principles of the recent 'Water Bill' sponsored by the High Plains Association and passed by the 51st Legislature. I will support that law and any amendments that may be necessary to strengthen or clarify the law.

"I am a firm believer in Farm-Market roads and will support such construction within the financial ability of the State. I realize a solvent financial condition is necessary to the maintenance of constitutional democratic government and shall oppose deficit financing at all times.

"I pledge adequate support to all necessary government functions, but am opposed to waste and extravagance.

"I pledge my best efforts in the interests of the district. I have no ambition for any other or higher office. My sole ambition is to represent our district and I will devote all my efforts to the work at hand."

Farmers Are Invited To Experiment Station

The Lubbock Experiment Station has issued an invitation to farmers from this county to observe Parmer County Day at the Station on Friday, September 16th.

Experiments on demonstration will include six varieties of grain sorghum, storm-proof varieties of cotton, results of tests on dry land and irrigated cotton and grain sorghums, fertilizers and legumes in rotation, de-foliated cotton and cotton damaged by 2-4-D. In addition, an insect specialist will be on hand to present reports on experiments.

The demonstrations will begin at 10 a. m., and all farmers of the county are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to view results of special test work.

Livestock Field Day At Tech, Sept. 23rd

County Agent Ollie Linder reminded today that stockmen of the county are invited to a livestock field day for Extension District 2, which will be held at Texas Tech in Lubbock on Friday, September 23rd, beginning at 9:30 and concluding around 3 o'clock.

Particularly, discussions will be built around irrigated pasture grasses, in addition to the usual tips on production of beef cattle, hogs, sheep and lambs, and dairy cattle. Dean W. L. Stangel, head of the ag department, will be in charge.

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In making the announcement, Linder said that the day conflicted with judging day at the Parmer County Fair, in Friona, but added that there were likely some producers who would make the trip to Lubbock.

Fair Trippers Will Visit, Thursday

Trippers advertising the Panhandle South Plains Fair, which opens and continues through October 1, will visit Farwell Thursday, September 15, it has been announced.

The boosters are slated to make a stop in Farwell at 12:35 p. m., remaining here for some 25 minutes. The announcement reveals that tickets for school children's day at the fair will be issued at this time.

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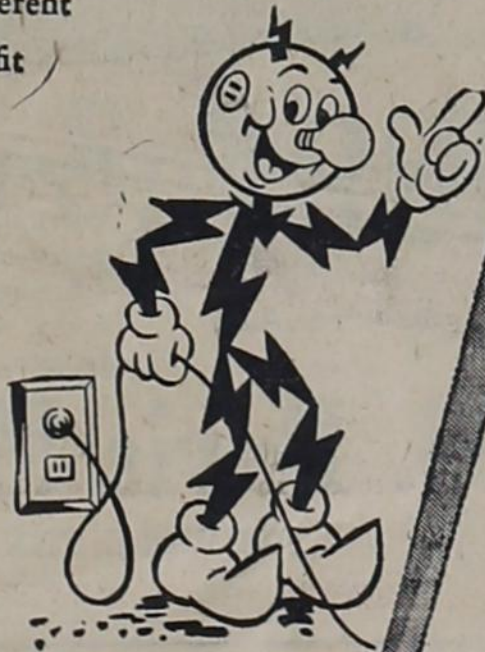
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4. Shall farmers remain prosperous by securing a desirable farm program?

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CLUB BOYS ATTEND 4H SHORT COURSE, TECH

Parmer County 4H clubbers, their county agent and three adult leaders were in Lubbock the past Saturday, attending the fourth annual feeder short course for clubbers.

Included in the group from Parmer were Clyde Hays, Levi Johnson, and Elmer Langford, leaders; Donald Barron, James Tidenberg, Jimmie Owens, Pudge Rose, Clyde Hays, Troy Christian, Giles and Ted Walling, Billy Johnson, Delvin and Leon Langford, Donnie Carpenter, 4H, and Agent Ollie Liner.

"ELBOW BENDING" IS CAUSE

CHICAGO—Elbow bending often leads straight to traffic accidents, according to the 1949 edition of the National Safety Council's statistical yearbook, "Accident Facts".

One out of every six drivers involved in fatal motor vehicle accidents during 1948 had been drinking, accident reports showed. One out of every four adult pedestrians killed in last year's motor vehicle accidents had been drinking, too.

The yearbook also shows that one out of every eight drivers violating traffic laws was driving while under the influence of alcohol.

LETTERS from Our Readers

TIMES MAY CHANGE: BOYS NEVER

After a male has grown out of long dresses and triangles, and has acquired pants, freckles and so much dirt that relatives don't care to kiss it between meals, it becomes a boy. A boy is Nature's answer to the false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. He can run like a deer, swim like a fish, climb like a squirrel, balk like a mule, bellow like a bull, eat like a pig or act like a jackass, according to climatic conditions.

The world is so full of boys that it's impossible to touch off a fire cracker, strike up a band, or pitch a ball without collecting dozens of them. Boys are not ornamental; they are useful. If it were not for boys, the newspapers would go undelivered and a hundred thousand picture shows would go bankrupt.

The boy is a natural spectator; he watches parades, fires, fights, football games with equal fervor. However, he will not watch the clock. A boy is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. Boys imitate their Dads in spite of all efforts to teach them good manners. Boys are very durable. A boy if not washed too often and if kept in a cool place with extreme quiet after each accident, will survive broken bones, hornets nests, swimming holes and five helpings of apple pie.

When he grows up he'll trade puppy love, energy, warts, bashfulness, and a cast iron stomach for a bay window, pride, ambition, pretense and a bald head and will immediately begin to say that "Boys aren't what they used to be in the good old days". (Better get behind some youth organization in your community and

make this nation a better place to live in rather than stand on the sidelines and criticize and grow old.) Nelson C. Smith, Farwell.

Steer Feeding Tips Are Unveiled By Stangel

LUBBOCK—Several features in steer feeding which will help producers of Texas and other Southwestern states have been found in an experiment being conducted at Texas Technological College.

The experiment has established the value of alfalfa and alfalfa with mixtures as pasturage for cattle, proving alfalfa can be safely grazed, Dean W. L. Stangel says. He also reported no bloat has been found in steers used in the experiment, adding that bloat is prevented by proper management of steers before they are placed on alfalfa pasturage.

A new phase in a three-year experiment began last November when 10 calves, selected on the open market, were placed in dry lot. The calves were typical of those than can be purchased by exercising normal care in selection.

On dry lot until May 1, the animals were given daily rations of one pound of cottonseed meal, two pounds of alfalfa hay and as much sorghum silage as they would eat. They averaged about 30 pounds each per day. The consistent ration was altered only on extremely cold days when four pounds of milo chop was given each to add body heat.

On May 1, the calves were turned into an irrigated pasture where they will stay until Oct. 1. The four acres used are divided into an acre of alfalfa, one of alfalfa and brome grass, one of alfalfa and perennial rye grass and one of alfalfa, brome and rye. The calves, in two groups, graze alternately on each of the two pastures in a manner to show comparison of results in grazing.

The animals will return to dry lot in late fall for fattening and finishing. In general, the rations will follow the same pattern as that in the

spring, with slight changes in proportions. The daily feed will include two pounds of alfalfa, two pounds of cottonseed meal and as much sorghum silage as will be eaten.

In addition, each calf will receive one pound of milo chop per 100 lbs. of weight, advancing as fattening progresses. Dean Stangel says 15 pounds will be the top for daily milo chop consumption.

The dean said 1948 results show that alfalfa is of greatest value for grazing. Cattle grazing on this diet for 91 days produced 537 pounds of beef, or \$134.41 in beef per acre at current prices. Animals on alfalfa and brome netted \$115.20 on 461 lbs. in 70 days of grazing. Alfalfa and

perennial rye netted \$120.50 for 462 lbs. in 70 days, while alfalfa, brome and rye brought \$108.63 for 434 lbs. in 91 days.

Records kept on the project are aimed at showing value of different irrigated pasture mixtures for production, cost of establishing and keeping the pasture mixtures, species dominance during the grazing period, and exact forage yields.

Tech is also experimenting with field fattening of lambs, and in cooperation with Texas A&M, is studying cause of sheep and cattle losses from grazing wheat.

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