

Huntin' AND Fishin'

By Harve Pennington

Ever since man started to talk, the weather has been one of the major topics of conversation and still comprises many sticks of type on our daily press.

Early man probably blamed it is only in the past few hundred years that the weather came in for its share of the blame, but, since man started to write down his views on fishing in books, there has been hardly one that hasn't had his say about the weather.

Let the wind sit in what corner it will, and do its worst, I heed it not, said Izaak Walton in 1653.

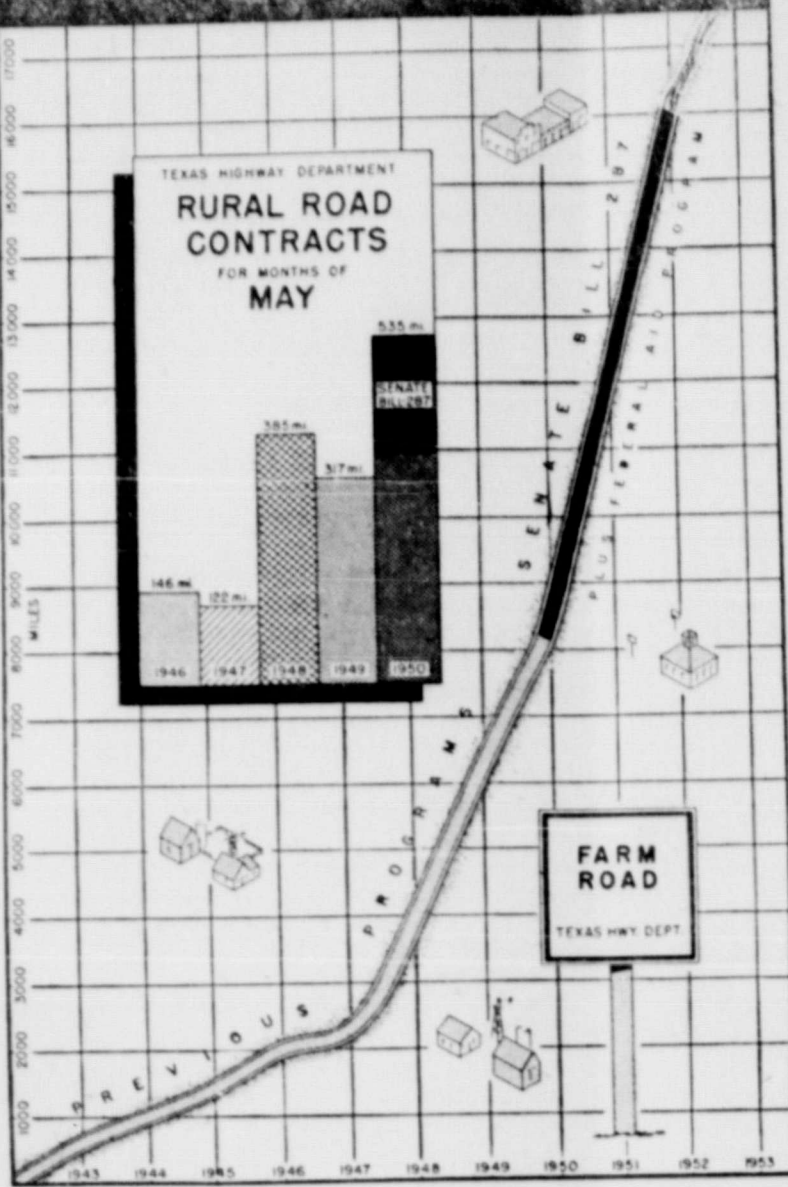
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Francis Francis in "A Book on Angling" 1867, said leave the weather to take care of itself. Yet at the same time, each made his choice as to his favorite fishing weather. Modern day writers, too, tell us what weather is best for fishing and are divided in their opinions so doubtless if you read far enough you will come across opinions that are in accord with your own. While catches of fish in blinding snowstorms, drenching downpours, and in winds from every direction are a matter of record, certainly no sane fisherman would welcome an invitation to go fishing in these extremes. Yet such catches do indicate that the weather alone cannot be relied upon as a fishing forecaster. An old weather proverb states, when God wills, it rains with any wind, and he might well have added that you'll catch fish, too.

Since barometric pressure is a result of weather, it is logical that its effect on fishing be considered along with wind and weather. In getting down to facts about their effect on fishing it should be realized that at best they are still but theories but are accepted by a large amount of fishermen. It is usually conceded that there are no hard fast rules binding them. Generally speaking, fish like the

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same kind of weather that you do and bright, clear days with a slight breeze rippling the water are among the best. Certainly the fishermen are happy in this weather even if the fish do not cooperate. With a west or a southwest breeze on a warm overcast day insects are most active and when bugs are hatching, fish are usually feeding.

Fish seem to be affected by extreme weather changes. Days that are too hot or too cold do not produce a heavy creel, yet some success may be had if you know where the fish hang out on these days. Very low water ruins fishing in many spots and flood waters following heavy storms are not rated very high either. Heavy winds disturb the surface water and drive the fish deep and make them harder to locate. Light breezes serve to ripple the water helping to hide the fisherman.

Now, as to the barometer, the usual dope is that the fishing is best when it registers over 29.90 this figure being taken as the dividing line between high and low. A steady barometer on the high side indicates clear weather—falling, the approach of a storm. Fishing is said to be poor with a falling or low reading. A barometer rising from low to high is taken to indicate an improvement in fishing since clearing weather is in the offing. There are some fishermen who will not venture forth unless their barometers register good fishing. However, just because

trees and roots, behind rocks and other obstructions and over gravel and rock bars. Now don't forget this.

Ten Commandments for Fishermen

1. Buy a fishing license.
2. Obey the laws.
3. Report violations.
4. Cooperate with Conservation officials.
5. Save small fish and return fish about to spawn.
6. Don't be a hog—leave some for the other fellow.
7. Respect private property, close gates, don't break down fences, don't leave rubbish along the streams.
8. Avoid accidents.
9. Respect the rights of your fellow sportsman.
10. Be a real sportsman—don't complain or brag about your luck.

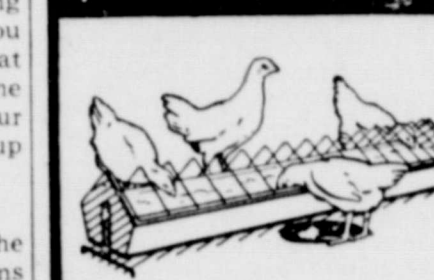
To keep worms in hot weather use two cans, one inside the other. Put the worms in the inner one and pack wet paper or moss between it and the outer can. Evaporation of the moisture will keep them cool and alive.

Throw that anchor chain away and get a rope. A chain makes too much noise on the bottom of the boat and these sound vibrations are amplified in the water and will scare fish away. Ordinary conversation however, will not disturb them.

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- 20—West Virginia admitted to Union, 1863
- 21—New Hampshire admitted to Union, 1788
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Lone Star News

By Mrs. Harold Griffith

There is to be a box supper candidate speaking at the pool house Friday night. The proceeds are to go on the expenses of the Lone Star baseball team. Everyone is urged to come and enjoy the affair.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wingo and Miss Lillie Wingo attended graduation and closing of pool affairs of Miss Betty Wingo at Denton last weekend. Graduation exercises were

on Monday. They also visited relatives and friends in Farmersville, Sulphur Springs and Texarkana. Betty journeyed to New Haven, Conn. with a friend for a visit. While gone she will visit a cousin in New York and plans to be gone until the middle of July when she will be at home for awhile with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wingo.

Mrs. L. M. Readhimer carried some girls to Plainview for swimming last Thursday. Those enjoying the occasion were Nita Kellison, Betty Sue Farish, June Wiley and Glenda Ann Readhimer.

Jerry Frizzell spent last week visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and with David Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Silverton spent last Wednesday night in the A. E. Frizzell home.

Dinner guests in the Griffith home last Tuesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Hardin and children of Whitharrel, Mrs. Kenneth Griffith and children of Plainview, and Miss Eleanor Ferguson of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert King spent last Tuesday night in Silverton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben

My Neighbors

By BILL PAULSON



A society matron of Rhodes Always dressed in the latest of fashions; Said she, to her mate "Let the Welfare State 'Pay all the bills—it has loads!"

O. King. Mrs. Herman King and Ben Richard visited in the W. H. Workman home last Thursday afternoon.

Thursday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Howard Watkins were Mrs. Harold Griffith, Mrs. D. J. Phillips, Mrs. B. R. Phillips, Mrs. A. E. Frizzell, and Mrs. Charlie Merrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Harbin and children of Whitharrel spent Tuesday night in the Harold Griffith home.

Pat Frizzell spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell of Rock Creek.

L. M. Readhimer and Coach Kelly flew to Canyon on business last Friday. That night the Kelleys were dinner guests in the L. M. Readhimer home.

Mrs. Herman King and Ben Richard visited with Mrs. D. J. Phillips last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clyde Farish spent some time last week with her mother, Mrs. D. M. Marshall of Aiken who has been ill.

Mrs. Walter Griffith went to Lubbock last Friday to visit her children and to attend the wedding of her daughter, LaNelle on Sunday afternoon.

Glenda Ann Readhimer was a dinner guest of June Wiley last Thursday night.

Edith Johnston of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston Sr.

Mrs. Albert King was in Amarillo last Saturday on business.

Jack Carrol was a dinner guest in the J. B. Nance home Sunday. Visitors in the W. D. Nance home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Payton Powers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance and Betty Ann, Wymea Rae Calloway, J. B. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Henderson, and Mamye Lou Nance of Amarillo who spent the weekend in the home of parents.

Mrs. A. E. Frizzell and Jackie Lou Frizzell with Mrs. Hubert Frizzell attended a coffee in Silverton Saturday honoring Mrs. George Long.

Weekend visitors in the Reed Lawson home were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Penick and family of Big Spring.

The Lone Star boys played the Providence boys Sunday afternoon at Providence and won by several points. After the game Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and sons with Douglas Meriwether and Bill Sherman and Barbara Foster enjoyed swimming and picnicing at Plainview.

Mrs. Harold Griffith and sons spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting relatives and attending the wedding of LaNelle Griffith

Sunday afternoon in the Kline Nail home.

Wymea Rea Calloway spent Sunday night and Monday with Betty Ann Nance.

Those enjoying an outing and picnic Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sandra, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Jarrett and Larry.

Mrs. Harold Griffith and sons spent Sunday night in the V. D. Harris home.

Mrs. A. O. Foster with Mrs. David Williams and baby visited in the Herman King home Sunday afternoon.

G. B. Johnston went to Dallas Wednesday for a few days on business.

Mrs. Boyce Mosley and daughter with Mrs. Jack Frizzell and girls visited with Mrs. Harold Griffith Monday afternoon.

Jimmie Rankin visited with David Hartman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thornton of near Lockney Sunday.

Jimmie Dee Smith spent Sunday night with Mary Ann Readhimer.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Thornhill and boys left Saturday morning for Pineville, Louisiana where they will vacation for two weeks. Kenneth Tate of Floydada will be the service man at Southwestern Public Service during Mr. Thornhill's absence.

April Farm Income Up From 1949

Austin.—Farm cash income in Texas totaled \$226,689,000 in April, a 37-per-cent increase over the March total and a 3-per-cent increase over April 1949, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Cattle was the greatest source of income in April, bringing Texas farmers \$37,676,000. Income from milk products totaled \$9,645,000; fruits and vegetables, \$4,480,000; and eggs, \$3,034,000.

Farmers in the Northern High Plains district turned in the largest dollar income in April—\$39,063,000. Black and Grand Prairies, with \$27,300,000, and Costal Prairies, with \$25,480,000, ranked second and third.

With the exception of Northern High Plains, down 6 per cent, all crop-reporting districts shared in the March-to-April upturn in farm cash income. South Texas Plains registered a 224-per-cent increase; Edwards Plateau, 139 per cent; Trans-Pecos, 79 per cent; Lower Rio Grande Valley, 50 per cent; Red Bed Plains, 35 per cent; Southern Texas Prairies, 28 per cent; Black and Grand Prairies, 23 per cent; Western Cross Timbers, 17 per cent; Costal Prairies, 13 per cent; East Texas Timbered Plains, 3 per cent; and Southern High Plains, 1 per cent.

Mrs. Laurean Robinson of Amarillo was a guest last weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Theo Griffith.

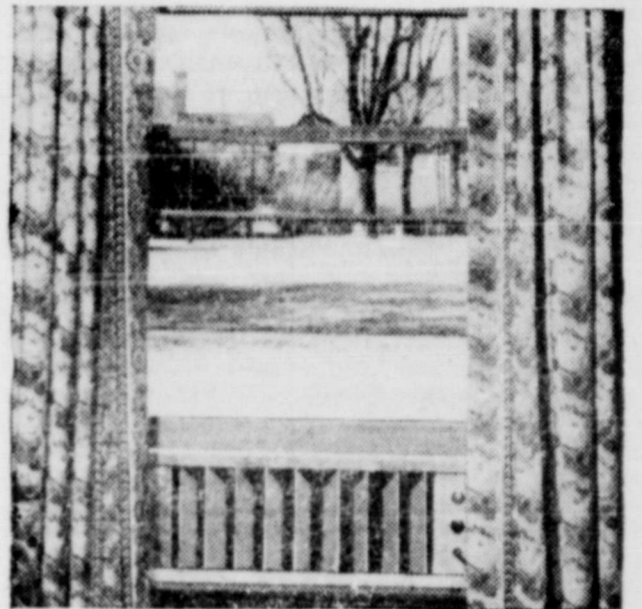
Mr. and Mrs. Foy Duncan of Shannon visited last weekend with her sisters, Mrs. Clara Copeland and Mrs. Boots Cunningham.

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Society News

Hunter-Seale Vows Read Tues.

Miss Marthalang Hunter, daughter of Mrs. Lang Hunter of Amarillo became the bride of J. B. Seale, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Seale of Lockney in a wedding ceremony performed June 13 at Clovis, N. M.

The bride completed her Junior year at West Texas State College. The groom graduated from Lockney high school, served in the U. S. Navy, and received his BBA from W. T. this spring, majoring in business management and government. He was a member of the border conference golf team, Alpha Sigma Xi, the Collegians, and gave private piano lessons in Wildorado high school last year.

The couple will be at home in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ernie Burrows and daughter, Betty of Santa Fe, N. M. were recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Burrows's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitfill.

Reunion Honors John Griffith On His 70th Birthday

Children, grandchildren, and friends of John Griffith gathered at his home Sunday, June 11 to honor him on his 70th birthday. There were 41 present at dinner.

The out of town guests included Mrs. Gilbert Hallford of Bandera, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reagan of Trinidad, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Burson and family of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Marler and family of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Marler of Floydada, Mrs. Martha Jo Lee of Floydada, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Survant of Trinidad.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hammond and Rosalyn of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. Claud Hammond last weekend. Mrs. Beryl Holt and children returned to Dallas with them Sunday where they will visit some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hay.

Watch your expiration date.

La Nelle Griffith Is Bride Of Leon Bruce Webber

Miss La Nelle Griffith became the bride of Leon Bruce Webber in a marriage ceremony performed June 11 at 4:30 o'clock in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kiene A. Nall in Lubbock.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Walter Griffith and the groom is the son of L. S. Webber of Buckeye, N. M.

Mr. Nall, brother-in-law of the bride, performed the double ring ceremony before an archway of ivy and roses, flanked by tall baskets of white gladioli and white tapers.

Mrs. Elton Griffith played a prelude of wedding music, the traditional wedding marches, and accompanied Miss Eleanor Ferguson of Lubbock, who sang "Because" and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" before the vows were read.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Elton Griffith of Lubbock. For her wedding she chose a dress of yellow silk with a white organdy redingote and white accessories. Her illusion veil fell from a halo of tiny yellow rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of white rosebuds arranged on a white Bible.

Mrs. Jay Harbin of Whitharral, matron-of-honor, wore a dress of brown organdy with white accessories and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Allen Weber of Buckeye, served his brother as best man.

Reception Follows

The bride and groom and wedding guests were entertained with a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Nall home. The three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom and a wedding supper were served to the guests.

When the couple left on their wedding trip to Tulsa and other points in Okla., the bride was attired in a brown linen suit with white accessories.

Mrs. Webber is a graduate of Lockney schools and of Texas Tech. She has been teaching at Lovington, N. M. for the past two years. She is a member of Epsilon Alpha and Beta Sigma Phi sorority. Mr. Webber, former student of New Mexico A. & M. and the New Mexico School of Mines, is a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is now associated with the Texas Company. The couple will be at home in Lovington after June 26.

Attending the wedding from Lockney were Mrs. Walter Griffith, Mrs. Harold Griffith and sons.

Betty Carpenter of Quitaque was a house guest last week of June Chandler.

Busby Family Holds Reunion In Lockney

The Lewis Busby home was the scene Sunday, June 11 of the happy family reunion of the Busby family, with all of the children of Mrs. C. L. Busby present except Mrs. Bud O'Neil of Amarillo.

For the first time in several years the family gathered in the town that the majority of them at sometime have called home. The day was spent visiting, making pictures, and feasting on delicious food brought in basket lunches by each member of the family.

Those present for the occasion were Mrs. C. L. Busby of Amarillo, the honored guest, who was 80 years of age last April; her children present were Mrs. J. L. Shaw and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Arnold and Kerry Don, all of Tascosa; Mr. and Mrs. Lindsay Busby and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Busby and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Maddox, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Harris and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Busby all of Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Busby, and children, Mrs. Nettie Hancock, Gayle Sue and Butch all of Lockney, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Armstrong, Troy and Dari Ann of Cottage Grove, Oregon; Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Baker of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerr and Pamela Ruth of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Busby, Bill and Johnny of Ingleswood, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Rigdon and Ronnie, Mrs. Waylan Lam, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. James and Patsy, Mrs. R. T. Reed, Sherian, and Rita, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Alexander and Billy, Clinton Busby and Carolyn, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Leland Endsley of Albuquerque, N. M., Neices and nephews of Mrs. Busby, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Busby and children, Mrs. Naomi Carke and Donna Ruth of Abilene, Texas; Mrs. Ethel Smith and Mrs. Mattie Lou Armstrong of Mangum, Okla. Other relatives, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams of Clarendon; Mrs. Lina Phillips of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee and Hope; and Mr. and Mrs. Huston McPherson of Lockney.

Mrs. Jake Griffith provided the flowers for the reunion.

Bridal Shower Compliments Mrs. Henry Ford, Jr.

Mrs. Henry Ford, Jr., a recent bride, was complimented with a tea shower in the lovely home of Mrs. Arthur Barker, Jr. Saturday afternoon, June 10.

Mrs. Barker met the guests at the door and introduced them to the honoree, Mrs. Henry Ford, Sr. who was also in the receiving line.

Mrs. Willie Merle Haitcock of Plainview presided at the bride's register.

The entertaining rooms were decorated with day lilies and barberry. Sweetpeas circled the reflector which served as a base for the punch bowl in the center of the lace-covered serving table. Punch and a variety of cookies were served by Mrs. Theo Griffith and Mrs. Robert Lee Smith.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mmes. Bob Miller, Robert Lee Smith, Arthur Barker, Sr., Arthur Barker, Jr., R. E. Patterson, N. E. Greer, Tom Rankin, Sr., L. A. Cooper, Theo Griffith, Willie Merle Haitcock, Ruby Sams, Lewis Busby, R. I. Bennett, W. J. Griffith, Bob Davis, Earl Norman, J. M. Floyd.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Jimmy Allen of Kress, Miss Thomas of Amarillo, Mrs. Lorean Robinson of Amarillo, Carolyn Haitcock and Mrs. Trapp of Plainview.

Party Honors Betty Jean Jackson On Twelfth Birthday

Betty Jean Jackson was entertained in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rogers with a party celebrating her twelfth birthday Thursday, May 8.

Ice cream and cake were served to guests Ernestine Spradlin, Patsy Pierce, Betty June Jackson, Glenda Gail Foard, DeLores and Butch Brown, Hope McGhee, and Doris Patton of Amarillo, niece of Betty Jean.

Virginia Hunter Weds Don Myers In Canyon Service

Miss Virginia Ann Hunter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Hunter of Canyon was married to Donald Ray Myers, son of Mrs. Olive Myers at two o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 3 in the home of her parents.

Rev. Win R. Matsler read the impressive double ring ceremony before a picture window flanked by baskets of white gladioli and Marconi daisies.

Nuptial selections and the traditional wedding marches were played by Miss Delia Craig of Miami.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a powder blue lace dress with navy accessories. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of white gardenias and feather carnations with white satin streamers. She carried the handkerchief that her mother had carried at her wedding.

Attending the bride as maid of honor, Miss Virginia Reid of Canyon wore a fuchsia taffeta ballerina length dress with matching mitts and sandals and carried a bouquet of white Marconi daisies.

Gene Messer of Lockney served the groom as best man.

Mrs. Hunter chose for her daughter's wedding a gown of rose sheer. Her corsage was of white gardenias. Mrs. Myers, mother of the groom, wore a navy crepe gown with a white gardenia corsage.

Reception Follows

An informal reception honored the couple following the wedding ceremony. Miss Mary Louise Hunter, sister of the bride, presided at the guest book. Miss Theresa Lile of Shamrock presided at the punch bowl and Mrs. Geo. W. Lee, Jr., of Silverton served the wedding cake.

For a wedding trip to points in New Mexico, the bride wore a white suit with blue accessories.

Mrs. Myers is a graduate of West Texas high school in Canyon and of West Texas State College. She was a member of Pi Omega Sorority, Alpha Psi Omega, dramatic fraternity and Buffalo Masquers. She taught english and speech in Miami high school the past year.

The groom is a graduate of Lockney schools, served in the Navy and is now enrolled in W. T. S. C. He is a member of Mary E. Hudspeth Honor Society, President of Alpha Sigma Xi fraternity and a member of the Buffalo tennis team. He is also employed as bookkeeper by Firestone Station. He will receive his degree in January in Business and Accounting.

The couple will be at home at 1005 Third Avenue in Canyon.

Guests attending from Lockney were Mrs. Olive Myers, Wiley Mudgett, Mrs. Jay McPherson, Karen Ann and Pamela, Jackie Myers of Lubbock who was unable to attend the wedding because of illness.

How seldom we weigh our neighbor in the same balance as ourselves.—Thomas A. Kempis.

WSCS Studies Women Of Other Nations

There were 16 ladies present at the meeting of the W. S. C. S. at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon for the regular meeting.

After the group sang, "I Gave My Life for Thee," the program leader, Mrs. Paul Cooper gave the pledge, "Why We Should Give." The topic for Mrs. L. W. McCuiston, the new president's talk was "Mrs. Average Woman."

Mrs. L. A. Cooper spoke on the Chinese Woman, Mrs. Henry Ford on the Settlement Worker, Mrs. W. H. Counts on the Indian Woman, Mrs. W. H. Weathers on the Social Worker.

Mrs. W. L. Thomas talked of the Japanese Woman, Mrs. N. E. Greer on the Rural Worker, Mrs. Frank Dodson on the African Woman, Mrs. Frank Perkins on the Latin American Woman. Mrs. Olive Myers told of "Why You Should Give More." Mrs. A. P. Barker closed the program with a talk of the Educational Division.

Mrs. Frank Dodson will have charge of the program for the meeting next Monday. Mrs. W. O. Stuart, Recording Sec'y.

DODSONS ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dodson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dodson and family and Mrs. James Davenport and family of Plainview attended the Dodson family reunion at McKenzie Park in Lubbock Sunday, June 11. There were relatives of the Dodson family present, the oldest being an uncle of Mr. Dodson, D. S. Dodson of Waco.

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For District Attorney: JOHN B. STAPLETON
For Representative, 120th District: HAROLD M. LaFONT
H. J. (Doc) BLANCHARD
For County Judge: G. C. TUBBS
FRANK L. MOORE
For Sheriff: EARL COOPER
LELAND HART
J. R. (BUD) STILL
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For County Attorney: ENOS T. JONES
For Tax Assessor-Collector: T. T. HAMILTON
For County Treasurer: MRS. SAM A. SPENCE
For Commissioner, Precinct 2: HUGH COUNTS
For Justice of the Peace, Precinct 2 and 3: J. J. HARRIS
FRANK DODSON
W. G. (BILL) RIGDON

Hospital News

Glenn Welch is still receiving treatment for burns.
 Mrs. Laura Stapleton was admitted June 7 for medical treatment.
 Mrs. Bernice Cunningham was admitted June 9 for major surgery.
 Mrs. Floyd Compton was admitted June 12 for treatment.
 Luis Amaya was admitted June 6, dismissed June 12.
 Terry Mosely received treatment June 13.
 Mrs. Bobby Tiner was admitted June 7, dismissed June 8.
 Mrs. J. D. Orr was dismissed June 8.
 Patricia Kay Smith, baby daughter of Bruce Smith was admitted June 14.
TWIRLING INSTRUCTIONS TO BE OFFERED HERE
 Miss Clevanne McGhee of Plainview will offer a course in twirling and drum majoring for the summer. Miss McGhee was drum major of the Plainview High School Band for three years. She has done special work under some fine teachers and holds a first class certificate issued by the Vandercok School of Music of Chicago. She is now one of the four majorettes with the Tulsa University Band. She has a four year scholarship in twirling at Tulsa University. If interested in lessons meet at the Lockney High School Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock. (Adv.) 41-tfc.
 G. C. Perry and two sons of Brownfield visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Allen here Sunday.

Soil Conservation News

The board of supervisors of the Floyd County Soil Conservation District met in regular session June 6 with the following members attending: Cecil Purcell, chairman, R. G. Dunlap, W. H. Nelson, W. F. Ferguson and Bert Bobbitt. Bob Gibson of the Extension Service and W. Scott Amend, of Soil Conservation Service were also present.
 Several applications for assistance in applying conservation practices were approved as listed: Woodrow Wilson, who is operating Dr. C. M. Thacker's farm in the hillcrest community; James C. Pinner, northeast of Lockney; W. J. Griffith, who plans to bench level his 55 acre farm just west of Lockney; Robert E. Smith, located a mile south of McCoy and J. A. Stegall, who applied for assistance to bench level an area to be put to permanent pasture on his farm northwest of Sand Hill.
 The following agreements between cooperators and the District were approved: Bud Dean, farming the Shugart farm northeast of Aiken; Helmut Quebe of Providence; Oscar Golden, who plans to bench level a small tract just east of Aiken; L. K. Sherman, for assistance in terracing his farm northeast of Floyddada; Ed Whitfill, for engineering assistance to irrigate his farm two miles west of South Plains; W. L. Glover, for an irrigation system on his farm four miles north of Sand Hill and W. J. Griffith of Lockney.

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EDITORIAL

This man was instructed in the way of the Lord; and being fervent in the spirit, he spake and taught diligently the things of the Lord, knowing only the baptism of John—Acts 18:25.

A local young thing was heard to express her opinion of a local young man recently by saying that he was so stingy he actually saved money during his courtship.

When it comes to modern conveniences, few things surpass in convenience a little ready money.

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had a hard time when I was young. I made up my mind if I ever had any children I would make it easier for them than I had it." Easy times never help any young person. The best builder of character, and self-reliance, and thrift, and industry, and perseverance, is hard work. The world is no place for the softie, and softies are the natural product of pampered and sheltered lives.

Deserving as the old gentleman is, Father's Day has never generated more than a scattered interest and mild enthusiasm.

The federal government is not alone in its spending in excess of its income. The 48 state governments spent \$8,971,000 more than they received last year, the Census Bureau reports. The spending represented a 13 per cent gain over 1946.

The railroads still have faith in the future of the country, as evidenced by the expenditure of \$1,300,000,000 for new equipment of all kinds in 1949.

Cutting another 74,000,000 bushels from previous estimates, the Department of Agriculture now forecasts a yield of 689,595,000 bushels in the year's winter wheat crop. This would be the smallest winter wheat crop yield since 1943. No estimate of the spring wheat crop has been made.

Automobile deaths will reach a million late next year or early in 1952, according to John Cruickshank, safety engineer of the U. S. Guarantee Company. Records kept by Mr. Cruickshank since 1907 show that 666 persons lost their lives in automobile accidents in 1907. The total killed on highways last year was 31,500. In 43 years some 927,260 persons have been killed in motor car accidents. This compares with 852,000 casualties in all American wars.

President Truman, in a recent speech, suggested that the country needs two political parties and suggests that the opposition party speed up. How times have changed. We can recall when plenty of people were convinced that the country needed but one party—the one to which they belonged.

There are, of course, secrets to every trade. For no reason at all we have always coveted the art possessed to a high degree by Hopalong Cassidy of shooting a six gun out of the hand of a belligerent opponent without scratching the opponent's hand or marring the gun.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Milking the Farmer

With Our EXCHANGES

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"You cannot bring about prosperity in discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot help the poor by discouraging the rich. You cannot establish sound security on borrowed money. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn. You cannot build character and courage by taking away man's initiative and independence. You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."—Abraham Lincoln.

The words of The Great Emancipator, spoken almost a hundred years ago, could have no greater import for Americans than if they were spoken today.

—Crosbyton Review.

Mrs. Nanice Foster of Dallas came Sunday for a visit of several days with her son, Dr. D. R. Foster and family.

NO ADVERTISING!

The Lynn County News and other newspapers in this area recently received a notice to cease publication of the professional card being run by the Lubbock Memorial Hospital in this newspaper, the notice containing the following statement: "All doctors who are members of the Lubbock-Crosby county Medical Society have agreed and voted some time ago that this practice should be discontinued by all members of the Society."

Of course The News and the other newspapers involved have complied with the request, and no longer will the professional card of the Lubbock Memorial Hospital giving its staff or physicians appear in this newspaper.

We recognize the fact that each and every individual, corporation, or institution engaged in any sort of business or professional enterprise has the right to advertise or not to advertise as each may see fit. We think most if not all newspaper publishers recognize that right.

But whenever associations of such individuals, corporations, or institutions are formed and the members thereof enter into an agreement such association and the members thereof are violating the spirit if not the letter of the antitrust laws of Texas. The fact that the subject matter of the agreement is advertising of the professional skill and qualifications of the advertiser and does not pertain to the sale of goods, wares, and merchandise, nor to the prices to be charged, are about the only considerations that take such agreements outside the pale of the Texas antitrust law.

But aside from the legal aspects of the agreement, it seems to us that the Medical Association is adopting a very shortsighted policy. Physicians have ever regarded it as "unethical" for a physician to do more than to insert merely a professional card in a newspaper, but like other individuals they are usually glad to get all the free publicity that newspapers may give them, and at this particular time and for the past two or three years they have been actively enlisting the aid of the newspapers in combatting the growing sentiment in favor of "socialized medicine," so-called. Newspapers have given them

Long Ago In Lockney

Items of interest from the files of The Lockney Beacon.

May 21, 1908

Two more new residences are assured. T. J. Marshall will build on college street and J. S. Baxter plans to build soon.

E. O. Nichols returned from New Orleans where he has been attending Tulane.

W. S. Miller receives the Lockney Beacon henceforth for a time.

C. M. Alford's new residence is assuming shape and will be a thing of beauty and a joy giver for some time.

G. W. Brewster returned Tuesday from traveling in central and northern Texas and spent some time in Stephenville.

Monday evening two parties were entertained at the George Wilson home, one party of young folks, one for elderly persons. Both were enjoyed as was attested by the late hour of going home.

Next Monday morning the Lockney Summer Normal will begin.

August 16, 1918

Business houses are closing for the morning services of the protracted meeting at the college at which Eld. Chafiley Nichel of Denton is preaching to large crowds.

S. I. Farnsworth and family of Hereford were here this week visiting with relatives.

Prof. R. H. Cornelius will begin a singing class Monday at

much support in their fight.

Now, in the face of such favors extended them, they give the said newspapers a kick in the pants. They should have foreseen that newspaper publishers would not appreciate this, and now they should not be surprised if the newspapers give them the cold shoulder in the matter of free publicity. — Lynn County News.

the Baptist Church to run 17 days.

C. F. Ramsey and A. R. Meriwether left Wednesday for Ranger, going overland.

Mrs. Wooten of Wake is here visiting her granddaughters, Mrs. Artie Baker and Mrs. Roy Griffith.

Miss Leola Cowart of Olton is

here visiting her cousins, Miss Hellen and Lucy McGehee.

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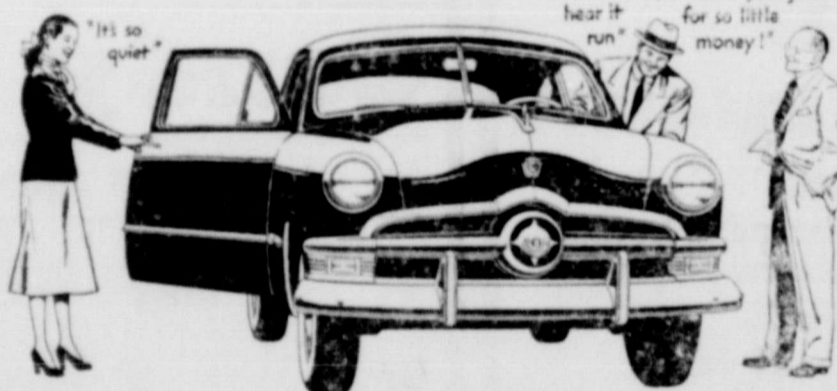
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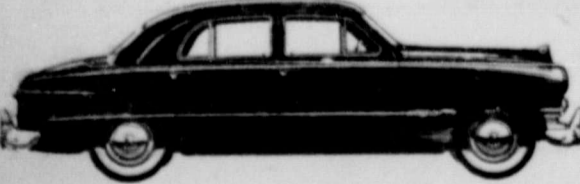
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There's a lot of punch in that little bottle of solvent out on the back of the Health Officer Geo. called them "hazardous." Special precautions are not as that solvent vapors are than air, which, according to Dr. Cox, that collect at floor levels. er of using solvent for household chores as taking the linoleum, or cleaner grease off the back that you have to get on to do the job. When you're on your knees, you're closer to the action of solvent vapor. The health officer proved his point with this story: attempted to remove

the grease from the underside of his car by spraying it with a spray gun he had brought home from his construction job. He was found dead under the car, suffocated by the vapor of the cleaning agent.

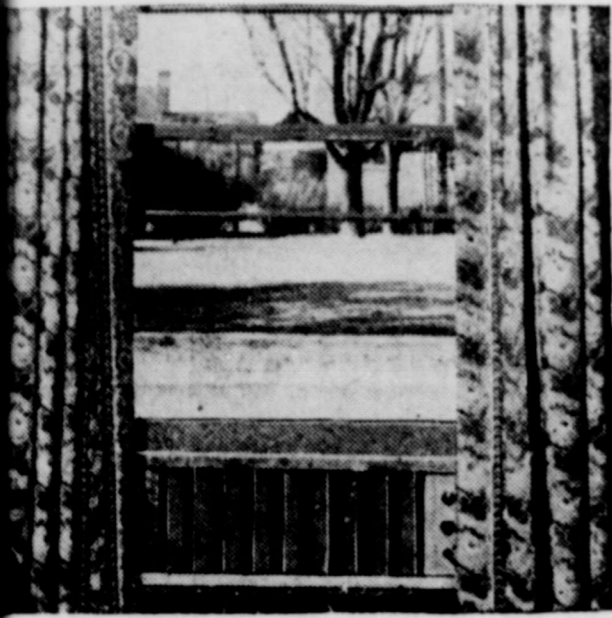
Proper use of cleaning solvent, says the doctor, call for opening all the doors and windows when cleaning floors, the underside of household furniture, or clothing. The idea is to get as much ventilation as possible. A fan blowing on the working area is helpful.

When doing a job of this sort, work for a short time—avoiding inhaling the vapors as much as possible—and then get into the fresh air for a minute or two.

The first symptoms of vapor poisoning are nausea, dizziness, headache and fatigue. When you notice them, get outside as soon as possible, the health officer advises.

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Irish Potatoes Can Be Stored If Dug Right

College Station. — Home gardeners will soon be digging and storing their spring Irish potato crop. The length of time they can be stored will depend upon where you store them and the condition they are in when they are dug, says J. E. Hutchison, associate extension horticultural specialist of Texas A. & M. College.

He says let the potatoes mature before digging them. Potatoes can be dug before the tops die, but they should be mature if you expect to keep them in storage for any length of time. Here is a simple and easy method for checking maturity. Press the thumb against the skin of a few potatoes. If the skin is tough and doesn't break easily, the crop is ready for harvesting.

If excessive rainfall has occurred just prior to harvest, you are likely to find the potatoes covered with water blisters (small elevated white spots) on the skin. Hutchison says harvesting should be delayed until these blisters have dried. If the potatoes are harvested when they are "sappy" or "blistered," heavy losses may result from rotting.

He says you can do a good job of digging the crop by running a middle buster or turning plow under eight to ten inches deep under the row of potatoes. The skinned or damaged potatoes should be separated from the good ones when they are picked up. Use the damaged potatoes first for they will not keep well in storage. He points out that potatoes should be handled almost as carefully as eggs and as soon as they have been picked up, they should be placed in the shade to prevent blistering.

A cool, well ventilated cellar makes a satisfactory storage place for potatoes, provided it has an overhead vent for ventilation. The door and vent should

be open at night and closed during the daytime. This practice will help keep the cellar cool.

If the potatoes are stored in buildings or under them, good cross ventilation is a necessity. When potatoes in storage are exposed to light, they will turn green and are undesirable for human consumption. Hutchison says it is best not to spread the potatoes on a floor or on the ground. They'll keep better if placed on a slatted false floor with about four inches of air space under it. Small poles or hay placed under the potatoes will help for what you want is an arrangement that will permit the air to completely circle the potato.

Plenty of ventilation will pick up moisture and keep the potatoes dry and this will reduce the storage losses from rotting. He says there isn't much point in producing potatoes if they are not handled and stored properly.

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Plant Insecticides With Seed And Kill Insects In New Plan

College Station. — Someday farmers may put insecticides in the soil at planting time and forget about insects.

That's probably a long time off, but last year three USDA entomologists, E. E. Ivy, Wm. Iglinsky, Jr. and C. F. Rainwater, in laboratory tests at Texas A. & M., found cotton plants would take up poison from the soil and that the treated plants killed cotton aphids and red spider mites. If they used enough poison, they got the fleahopper, too.

Scientists have long dreamed of getting plants to pick up insecticides from the soil. They even had a name ready for it—systemic entomology. But the plants would never cooperate until 1947, when it was found that corn roots would take up parathion and that the leaves and stalks of treated plants were toxic to the corn borer.

Parathion is one of the new organic insecticides. Plants won't absorb the others, such as DDT and BHC; but parathion is a phosphorous compound and phosphorous in the form of superphosphate is one of the three main plant food elements used as fertilizer.

Parathion didn't get the job done on cotton insects in 1948 soil tests at A. & M. but in 1949 another of the many new phosphorous organic insecticides, octamethyl pyrophosphoramide, showed a lot of promise in tests run under a Research & Marketing Act project. Among other things, as little as one-fifth of a pound per acre applied to cotton seed at planting time took care of aphids and red spider mites for two months.

Now Dr. R. D. Lewis of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has announced that two acres of seed treated with octamethyl pyrophosphoramide have been planted in the Brazos River field laboratory.

It is the nation's first field test of systemic entomology.

Dr. J. C. Gaines, the research entomologist who is making the tests, says it will be a big thing for the cotton farmer if the plants absorb the insecticide under field conditions and keep of aphids and mites during the critical two months when cotton is in the seedling stage.

One thing he is worried about is that the seed might absorb the phosphorous and so be unfit for cottonseed cake, margarine and other seed products. He won't know the answer until this fall.

Right now the new insecticide is very expensive, but if manufacturers go into production on it seed treatment—which would be similar to use of ceseran for plant disease control — should get down to about 50 cents an acre.

Dr. H. G. Johnston, head of the A. & M. department of entomology thinks systemic entomology has a lot of possibilities, not only for cotton but for other crops, but warns that it will be a long time before all the details are worked out.

"It would be unusual if we hit on the first trial," he pointed out, "but it octamethyl pyrophosphoramide doesn't work, maybe something else will."

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Providence News

By Mrs. Walter Sammann

4-H Club Girls Meet

The 4-H Club girls met on Tuesday, June 6 at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Walter Sammann. Meeting opened with 4-H Pledge. Due to the absence of the president, the vice-president had charge of the program. The girls are to sponsor a program for the Home Demonstration Club on June 27th. Delores Sammann gave a demonstration on "Setting the table to save time and energy." The meeting closed with the song "Dreaming" and all uniting in the club prayer.

Mrs. Walter Sammann, club sponsor, then showed the girls how to use a pattern and also cut out for them several capes

for the girls to make. The girls will sell pop corn at the ball games to help pay for materials used to make the capes.

Refreshments of ice cream, cookies and cokes were served to Miss Lella Petty, Misses Arline Matthews, Maebeth McLaughlin, Foncine Boedeker, Delores and Carolyn Sammann, Rosa Lee Brown, Ruta and Maria Rosenthal, Rosa Lee Matthews and Valera Sammann, and Pat Brown of Ruidosa, N. M.

Miss Pat Brown spent part of last week with Delores Sammann.

Little Michial Boedeker of Plainview spent last Sunday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker.

Maebeth and Pat McLaughlin spent the weekend visiting their

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. McLaughlin of Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis and Linda, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mathis of Kress spent the weekend fishing at Buffalo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carver have moved into our community from Hale Center. We are indeed happy to have them. On Monday evening friends and neighbors gathered in their home to get acquainted with the new neighbors. "Canasta" was enjoyed. Refreshments of punch, sandwiches and cookies were served to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Carver, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mathis and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Harold McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann, Delores, Carolyn and Valera, and Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Wylie.

Norman Smith is on the sick list this week. His many friends wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Faver and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Boedeker and son all of Plainview, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boedeker on Sunday evening of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parrish and girls from Edmond, Okla., spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Butch and family. They had intended to stay several days, altho Mrs. Parrish was taken seriously ill and had to be rushed back to Oklahoma City.

Janice Boedeker spent last Wednesday night as a guest of Gladys Matthews.

The Providence ball team played the American Legion boys of Lockney on last Tuesday night. Score being 7-9 in our favor. This was the second league game played. So far Providence won both times. Lets keep up the good work boys. You're doing swell.

Maebeth McLaughlin spent Tuesday night as a guest of Arline Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Boedeker and family were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sammann on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Karlons and girls were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rosenthal and girls on Sunday.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW DID COTTON INSECTS SNATCH SHIRTS OFF THE BACKS OF EVERY MAN IN THE U.S. LAST YEAR?



Rev. H. L. Anderson was a dinner guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sammann on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Schaffner and Neida of Lockney were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kelm on Sunday.

Trinity Lutheran Church

H. L. Anderson, pastor. L. B. Brandes, S. S. Supt. Albert Scheele, Choir Dir. Mrs. Jack Faver, Organist. Sunday, June 18th: Sunday School at 10 a. m.

Morning Worship at 11 a. m. by the young folks.

Sunday evening at 6 p. m. The Candle Light Circle is sponsoring a Chicken Fry on the church grounds. Everyone is invited. The Luther League will furnish a special Father's Day program. Let's all come out and help honor our Dads on his special day. Have your chickens there early.

Daily Vacation Bible School will close on Friday of this week. A special program will be rendered on next Sunday morning during the worship service. Choir rehearsal every Wednesday evening at 8:30 p. m. The Candle Light Circle met

on Sunday, June 4 at 3 p. m. in the Trinity Lutheran educational unit with Mrs. R. C. Matthews as hostess. The program opened with the theme song, "Come into my heart," followed by hymn, "Thou Who Almighty Art," with Pastor Anderson giving the Scripture reading and prayer. A topic on "The American Negro" was then given and discussed by the group. Mrs. Ted Boedeker gave the topic on the "Outlook", followed by hymn, "Spread, O Spread Thou Mighty Word."

Mrs. Ben Brandes then presented Mrs. K. Sammann and Mrs. Henry Sammann with a Lifetime membership pin. Mrs. K. Sammann gave a report and brief history on when this circle was first organized, in May of 1920. This was indeed interesting. Business meeting followed, closing with the Lord's Prayer.

Those answering roll call were Mesdames R. C. Matthews, Ernest Karlous, Adolph Schaffner, Ben Brandes, Ben Quebe, Wilfred Stoerner, Hubert Stoerner, Albert Kelm, Ted Boedeker, Henry Sammann, Walter Sammann, Albert Sammann, K. Sammann, Rev. H. L. Anderson and one new member, Mrs. Robert Rosenthal. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Our next meeting will be on Sunday, July 2nd at 3 p. m. in the Trinity Lutheran Educational Unit, with Mrs. Ben Quebe as hostess. Our guest speaker on "American Missions" will be Pastor D. F. Schorlemer of Amarillo.

Aberdeen-Angus Field Day July 19

Lubbock. — A field day for Aberdeen-Angus breeders and West Texas cattle men will be held at Texas Technological College July 19, Dean of Agriculture W. L. Stangel has announced.

Dean Stangel said Tech would play host to the visitors while the actual field day will be under the direction of A. C. Cheser, Littlefield cattle man.

Plans are being made to accommodate around 500 ranchers and farmers, Dean Stangel said.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey and family accompanied their daughter, Bobbye Lu to Spade Sunday afternoon where she will assist in a Vacation Bible school this week.

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Aiken News

By Mrs. M. B. Salmon

Enda Foard spent last Saturday night and Sunday with Peggy Buckner.

Tracy, Patsie and Linda Elam and relatives at Tullia last

and Mrs. W. W. Buckner family were supper guests Friday night of Mr. and Mrs. Foard at Lockney.

O'Brien spent Monday with Charlott Seago.

Those attending Brotherhood meeting at Crosbyton Monday were: Horace Seago, Rev. Welch, Johnnie Lee, Vernon

Obell, Lois Williams, L. L. Bill Snider, Klyce Ooley, Elam, R. C. Rodgers, LaRue and W. W. Buckner.

Janeth Williams came home Friday after working three days at Crowell in the wheat

and Mrs. L. L. Scott and family are proud owners of a new

and Mrs. L. A. Lucas and Mrs. Floyd Compton fishing at Lake Kemp near

four Friday morning. They returned home Saturday night.

and Mrs. H. E. Seago and daughters visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wiston at

last weekend.

and Mrs. Levi Dorman and family of Hale Center were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Matt

Dorman.

and Mrs. Johnnie Lee visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lee at

field Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Loy and Pat visited relatives Sunday at Lamesa.

Misses Nita Wesley and Peggy Williams spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glynn are vacationing in Oklahoma and Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Johnson of Plainview spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton.

Robert Schoppa received a message Friday that his father had suddenly passed away.

They left Friday afternoon for Vernon. The community extends their heartfelt sympathy to the Schoppa family.

Bill Burton of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. LaRue Glynn and daughters were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Glynn at Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Mosley of Sterley were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Turner.

Miss Betty Kellison of Lubbock spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kellison.

Mrs. J. S. Seago of Shamrock is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Turner of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Turner and Brenda made a business trip to Hobbs, N. M. Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Kellison and Gail, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kellison and family and Robert Kellison visited relatives at Hollis Sunday.

Via Mule-Mail



AMARILLO, TEXAS.—It hasn't come yet in these days of airmail, but the drastic post office budget cutback that has resulted in a cut in daily mail deliveries might well bring back the mule as a letter carrier. This one primped up for a possible job in the event that Amarillo's postmaster should need him to carry some of the load for the city's reduced force of mail carriers.

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Beverly Poteet visited last week with her cousin, Janet Wheeler in Cone, Texas.

Proper Handling Of Hay Is Profitable

College Station.—Rains of the last few days over most sections of the state have generally been beneficial to the hay meadows and crops that are grown for hay. E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. & M. College, says farmers and stockmen should cut and store a plentiful supply of hay for it is tops among the roughage feeds.

He says there is a best time to cut every kind of hay and it varies with the crop to be harvested. If the hay crop is left too long before cutting, it becomes coarse and loses much of its feed value, especially the protein and vitamin A.

Sudan and johnsongrass should be cut as soon as the first seed heads begin to form, or even a little earlier to get the full feeding value of high quality, protein-rich hay. Cowpeas should be left until the first seed pods begin to ripen. Prairie grass, says Miller, can generally be left until time and labor are available for the haying operation, but it will lose quality if left too long.

Sweet clover should be cut for hay before the stems become tough and woody—before it blooms. He says it is important to leave a five or six inch stubble on the biennial sweet clover—so that they may sprout out again. Alfalfa should be cut for hay when the field is one-tenth to one-fourth in bloom or when the young shoots begin to show up at the base of the plants.

If the alfalfa is a new planting, Miller says, it is a good idea to let one cutting of the crop make seed or at least go to the full bloom stage before cutting. This will give the plants a chance to develop a stronger root system and thus increase the productive life of the field.

Legume hay, alfalfa, clovers and cowpeas, must be raked into rows before the leaves shatter. Grass hay may be left in the swath until it is fairly well cured. If a pickup baler is not used, it is best to stack the hay in small piles before the leaves shatter. Then bale or place in haystacks when it is sufficiently cured.

Two important changes take

place during the hay curing process, says Miller. The water content of the plants drops from around 75 percent to 15 or 20 percent and the chemical change is referred to as "sweating" or fermenting. During the sweating process the hay develops an aroma and becomes more palatable, adds Miller.

One of the secrets of producing high quality hay is getting rid of the moisture in the hay as fast as possible and at the same time keeping the bright green color. In the humid sections of the state, the use of artificial hay driers makes possible the production of high quality hay that

contains plenty of vitamin A, says Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Casey and Donis spent several days last week in Dallas and in Bethlehem. While there they attended the homecoming of the Bethlehem church, of which they are former members.



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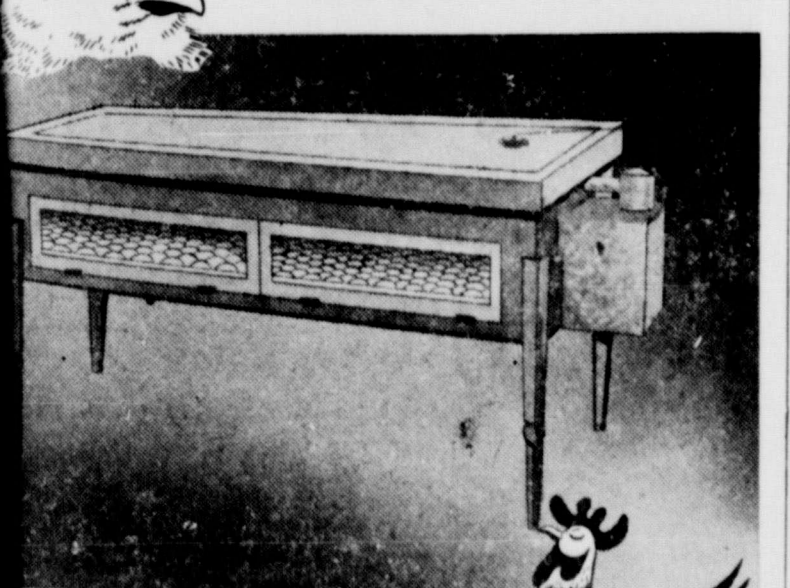
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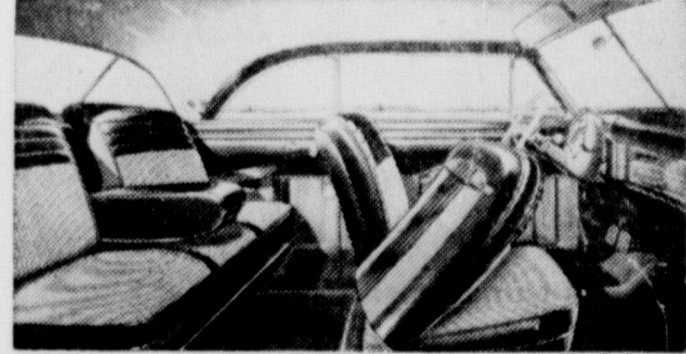


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Mrs. Herman Dean and daughter, Diann of Berger visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Honea.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Givens and daughter, Lois Marie were in Kansas City, Kan. from Friday until Monday visiting his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClung.

Latvian To Speak At Local Church

Special speaker at the Assembly of God church Sunday, June 18, will be Rev. Andris Lamberts. He is a native of Latvia. At present he is a student at Wayland College. Rev. Lamberts is a capable speaker and we welcome the public to come and hear this man of God as he gives a first hand account of what is happening in his home land.

We also invite those who are not members of another Church to come to our Sunday School and Worship Services every Sunday. We have a growing Church and Sunday School and we need your help to keep it such. Church members, the challenge is to you. What kind of a Christian are you? It is the kind of life that you live that will influence others. Take your place in the service next Sunday and don't let it be said of you that you are an "INACTIVE Member."

THINK THIS OVER
Are you an active Christian
The kind that would be missed?
Or are you just contented
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the services
And mingle with the flock.
Or do you simply stay at home
And criticize and knock?

Do you take an active part
To help God's work along.
Or do you humbly satisfied
To only just belong?

Do you ever go to visit
A Christian who is sick?
Or do you leave the work to just
a few

And talk about the clique?
Think it over seriously, Christian.
You know right from wrong;
Are you an active Christian.
Or—do you just belong?
Olan Beauchamp, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. McClure, Lenett, and Richard of Kress visited in the R. L. Tomme-home Sunday. Betty Louise and Billy returned home with them for a visit of several days.

Questions And Answers On 1950 Cotton Marketing Quota Program

Several general questions have been raised in regard to 1950 marketing quota which will possibly be of value prior to the time complete information is available. These questions and answers are as follows:

1. **Question:** May cotton acreage in excess of farm allotment be disposed of?

Answer: Yes. Farm operator will be notified of measured acres of cotton on farm and if in excess of the allotment, will be given fifteen (15) days to dispose of the excess acreage.

2. **Question:** How is marketing quota penalty determined?

Answer: When it is determined that cotton acreage in excess of the farm allotment will not be disposed of, the county committee will establish a normal yield for the farm. The normal yield will be the five (5) year average of actual production or an appraisal for each year in line with similar farms in the community. The normal yield excess acres X 50 per cent of parity as of June 15.

3. **Question:** Will penalty rate vary with class and grade of cotton sold?

Answer: No. The penalty rate will be based on Middling sevenths cotton and will be the same on all penalty cotton regardless of the class and grade.

4. **Question:** When is penalty to be paid?

Answer: To receive a marketing card, penalty must be paid in advance to County Office. If not paid in advance, buyer will deduct penalty from all cotton sold and will continue to deduct penalty until sufficient penalty has been transmitted to the County Office to pay the amount due. The marketing card will then be issued for the farm. A Federal mortgage will be in effect against all cotton produced on an overplanted farm until the full penalty has been paid.

5. **Question:** Is interest due on marketing quota penalties?

Answer: Interest will be computed on penalties due if not paid by a date to be set by the Secretary in Marketing Quota Regulations.

6. **Question:** Will penalty be determined on a farm or a producer basis?

Answer: No. Buyers will be required to record marketing card serial numbers on their records. Special reports may be requested

in case of violations.

8. **Question:** Will gin reports be required?

Answer: No.

9. **Question:** Will a producer receive a marketing card on an underplanted farm when he has an interest in an overplanted farm?

Answer: Not until penalty has been paid on excess farm.

10. **Question:** Who will be notified by the county committee of the penalty on an excess farm with more than one producer interested in cotton?

Answer: Farm operator.

Allan Shivers Asks "Term Of My Own" As Texas Governor

Gov. Allan Shivers, in formally announcing his candidacy for a first elective term as Governor, said he has done his best to carry out a program for Texas in a manner acceptable to the people of Texas, adding:

"If I have succeeded, I will appreciate their votes for a term of my own."

Shivers, who assumed the Governorship last July, had not held a full-time governmental job before becoming Governor. He was elected to the State Senate in 1934 and twice re-elected. Born in Lufkin, he spent his boyhood in Tyler County and later moved with his family to Port Arthur.

During his public career Shivers has given particular attention to public welfare, rural roads and improved educational facilities. He was a co-author of Texas' original old-age assistance law and helped write the tax bill which still meets the cost of old-age assistance. Under his leadership last February, the Legislature approved a far-reaching reform and improvement program for state hospitals.

"Between now and the July 22 election I will continue to make known my views on important public issues," Governor Shivers stated. "I will emphasize facts and records of accomplishments, instead of easy promises, and will address myself to all the people of Texas rather than to any special group."

The Governor said he considers economy to be the State's top problem. "And that means economy of money, of our soil and of our water resources," he added.

He expressed thanks to "the thousands of individual Texans who have already told me that they will support me in this election."

Gene Messer, student at Texas Tech, is home for the summer and is employed at Bilbrey-Motley Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll left Tuesday for Clovis where they will visit several days with their daughter and her family. Mr. and Mrs. James Crane and daughter, Janie.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Busby and sons, Billy and Johnny of Englewood, Calif., are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben McGhee, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Busby and other relatives.

Mrs. N. S. Daniel left Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Linkenhoger of Goldthwaite.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pinner returned Friday from Rochester, Minn. where Mrs. Pinner received treatment at Mayo Clinic. Her condition is improving, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown returned Saturday afternoon from a months visit with relatives in Coalingo, Calif., and Salem, Oregon.

New Taxes Would Hit Low Income Groups Report

If all personal incomes in excess of \$40,000 a year were confiscated by Uncle Sam, it would barely give him the additional money needed to wipe out the \$5 1/2 billion deficit and finance the \$1 billion first year's cost of the new Federal spending programs proposed in the 1951 budget.

Since the nation faces a choice of submitting to higher taxes or reducing Federal spending if Uncle Sam is to live within his income, the Council of State Chambers of Commerce today pointed up some of the difficulties in increasing Federal revenues.

This study revealed that if, for instance, the Federal Government set \$50,000 as the maximum income that could be retained by individuals and took outright all income above \$50,000, it would get only about \$843 million more than it gets now from present taxes on those incomes. This \$843 million would be enough to run the Federal Government only one week.

Or suppose Uncle Sam called \$25,000 the most anyone could have and took everything made above that figure. That would give the Government a little over \$2 billion in additional revenue. This is just a little less than the Government intends to spend on agricultural activities and subsidies alone in 1951.

But, of course, Uncle Sam would never think of taking such a big tax bite because he knows he would destroy all personal incentives to earn that much again.

The survey showed further that in spite of the high taxes on incomes of \$100,000 and over, Uncle Sam collected only \$1.2 billion from 10,844 persons with such incomes in 1947 which is the latest year for which complete statistics are available. This total was only 6 1/2 per cent of all income taxes paid that year. And tax rates on incomes over \$100,000 that year ranged from 67 per cent to as high as 91 per cent.

On the other hand, 51 million taxpayers reporting incomes of less than \$5,000 in 1947 paid \$8 1/2 billion which is 48 per cent or almost half of the income taxes collected that year.

The Council said, "There is no getting around the fact that any additional burden of taxes must fall on the lower income groups. They have only two choices: submitting to more taxes or demanding cuts in present spending with a halt to new spending."

Rev. and Mrs. Loy Ferguson and daughter, Marjorie, of Gilmer, Texas left Wednesday after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ferguson and other relatives here.

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