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Watering Conditions Are Commended

Inspecting the poultry flocks of Floyd County egg producers last week county agricultural agent F. Bredthauer, found the conditions confronting 90 of these farmers to be poor conditions thereby causing the condition of the poultry together with sick birds and production.

County agent would like to attract from poultry bulletin, "Poultry Yard Equipment," pages C-68, "Common Worms," as follows: Infestation is costly. There is loss of egg production, and birds, besides the time and cost of control measures. Prevention consists in the soil, the houses, and feed vessels sanitary.

Those who direct their efforts at sanitation will not have to use worm remedies constantly. Around the poultry premises should be well drained. The ground should be plowed at least once a year including thorough cleaning close to the buildings and corners. After leaving ground exposed to sun for a week or so, the runs should be planted to some sort of crop, which helps to destroy eggs as well as to furnish a necessary part of the flock's food.

The range should be divided so the flock may run in one place and the other part is plowed, and again started with fresh droppings boards provided. These should be changed each week and the droppings removed away from the flock to prevent birds pecking in droppings on the dropping board. Each poultry netting just above the roosts. Litter should be removed from the floors of the houses as good way of collecting the droppings. The floor litter should be cleaned out monthly and removed away from the flock.

Sloppy water vessels and around them are two of the common sources of infection. Water vessels should be of a material that can be easily cleaned, and should be changed these vessels by all means.

If a continuous constant drip water system some provision should be

Robert Fisher Thanks Friends

Thanks, I wish that I could see each of you to give you my personal regards for your loyal support in my race for assessor and collector. As this is impossible, I wish to say it was deeply appreciated, and to each and everyone of you I wish to express my many heart felt thanks. It has been a joy of meeting old friends and making new ones. I hope to be seeing all of you later.

Yours truly,
ROBERT FISHER.
(Political Advertisement)

W. P. Daily Is In Mineral Wells for Treatment

W. P. Daily, who has been ill for some time was carried to Mineral Wells Saturday by his son, Fred Daily, where he will receive treatment and take the health baths. Fred returned home Saturday night.

made for proper drainage in case of overflow. Sloppy, wet places and stagnant pools anywhere on the flock range should be avoided.

To avoid a sloppy, disease-breeding floor around the bucket, set in a pan, protecting the hens from the dirty water that will slop into the pan by a wire covering. To do this get a tinsmith to make a square pan about two feet square. Build a square wooden frame to set down over the pan and cover the frame with one half inch mesh hardware cloth. Cut a hole in the center large enough for the bucket to set through. Some sort of wire guard over the top will keep the hens off from the bucket.

Most poultrymen are discarding flock treatments in favor of the more effective individual dosing. Flock treatment still has its place, however, on many farms infested with round worms only. This treatment consists of mixing pulverized tobacco in the mash feed. The tobacco dust used should be from 1 1/2 to 2% nicotine content. Care should be taken to get fresh goods, as tobacco loses its strength when it is left in the open or has been a tinsie shelf too long. Mix the pulverized tobacco thoroughly with the mash feed at the rate of two pounds of tobacco to each 100 pounds of mash. Feed this mixture to the flock for three weeks, stop the tobacco for three weeks, and feed again for the same period.

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Complete Home For Modest-Income Family



The general treatment of this home shows the restraint which most architects and builders declare is the key to successful design of the low-cost home. The plan is simple, with waste space virtually eliminated. The house has a half-basement and furnace. Valued at \$3,000, the Federal Housing Administration insured a mortgage of \$2,700 on this property. Monthly payments on a mortgage of this amount would average about \$16 over a period of 25 years. This figure does not include local taxes and hazard insurance.



A. AND M. COLLEGE RANKS HIGH IN NATION ON DEFENSE PREPAREDNESS

College Station, Texas, August 7.—Total defense plans for the nation will find Texas A. and M. College well prepared because military science has been one of the required subjects at the school since the institution opened its doors in 1876.

Every call for officers and men has found Texas A. and M. giving fully its share, and in the last war it led all other schools in the number it had in active service. A total of 2,200 students and graduates answered the call that time and the vast majority of them returned as commissioned officers, some ranking as high as colonel.

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Miss Ruth Jenkins To San Francisco, California

Miss Ruth Jenkins left Sunday for San Francisco, California, where she will meet her brother, Capt. Dan Jenkins, who is returning from Hawaiian Islands, with the body of his wife who died July 29. Capt. Jenkins was expected to arrive in San Francisco Wednesday and will be joined by his sister, and from there they will return to Dallas, Texas, where funeral arrangements are pending.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jenkins, parents of Capt. Jenkins will leave today for Dallas where they will attend the funeral of their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins.

Energy Is Daily Wasted on Many Farms

How many miles is it from the house to the well on the average farm?

An engineer for the United States Department of Agriculture recently found that a farm woman who was born and who died on the same farm after an active 50 years of operating the place had been obliged to make on an average of four trips a day from the house to the well to provide water for the household. The well was 20 feet from the house and was 10 feet lower, so that a walk down hill and up was necessary.

The engineer calculated that during 50 years this woman had carried 7,000 barrels of water from the well to the house, had walked a distance equivalent to that from New York to San Francisco and back, and had climbed up a distance equal to 100 trips up and down Pike's Peak.

Home demonstration agents and other workers of the A. and M. College Extension Service are constantly urging farm people who are financially able to install home conveniences, providing they do not already have them. According to Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension specialist in home improvement, there is no household labor-saving convenience of more value than a farm water system and sewage disposal. Literature on probable cost and how to install water systems is available from the Extension Service.

ANNOUNCES NEW ARRIVAL
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cardinal are the parents of a son, born August 4, 1940, at 4:30 p. m., at St. Mary Hospital, Lubbock. The child weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces, and has been named George Myron. Mrs. Cardinal and son are doing nicely.

Let Cavanaugh do your Printing

Egg Producers Organize Market Association

As a result of a discussion of the egg markets in Floyd County some months ago at a meeting of the Floyd County Land Use Planning Committee, some twenty poultry men of the county have been holding meetings and with the help of the county agricultural agent have organized themselves into a body known as the "Floyd County Egg Marketing Association."

The expressed purpose of this organization is to encourage poultrymen of the county to produce higher quality eggs and to secure a better price for such eggs through an organized system of marketing.

A regular form of parliamentary laws has been adopted to govern officers of the organization. \$1.00 membership fee is required of each member and in order to qualify for membership in the organization, each producer is required to maintain a good flock, produce infertile eggs, standard weight of 54 pounds per case, clean eggs, market according to buyers demands, and feed a balanced ration. It is also a law of the organization that eggs must be identified as a product of the Association either on the case or on the eggs. Each first Saturday of the month in the office of the county agricultural agent has been designated as regular meeting date.

Floyd Fuqua has been appointed chairman of the association. A marketing committee composed of Mrs. Albert King and C. V. Lemons, of Lockney, and J. H. Poore and Floyd Fuqua, Floydada, was named for the purpose of making all sales contracts in regard to marketing association eggs.

In order that each member of the association might have help and information in regard to improving his poultry conditions, an educational committee composed of D. F. Bredthauer, John Hoffman and Floyd Fuqua was named. This committee has visited the farm of each member, making a thorough inspection of the flock, housing conditions, water facilities, sanitation and feeding rations and giving the farmer information and suggestions how he might improve the present conditions.

At this time the association is marketing approximately 1,000 dozen of high quality infertile eggs per week to a local buyer at 4c per dozen above local market price.

Small AAA Payments Increased By Program

College Station, August 7.—Texas farmers in 1939 benefited to the tune of more than five million dollars under the provision in the AAA program which increases small payments.

All payments of less than \$200 are subject to increases ranging from less than one dollar to as much as \$14. For example, a payment amounting in the regular procedure to \$6.00 would be increased \$2.40 to total \$8.40; or, a payment amounting to \$58 would be increased \$13.80 to total \$71.80. Proportionate increases are granted on all payments of less than \$200.

Reports of the AAA in College Station reveal that 337,459 payments were increased under this provision, the increases totaling \$5,251,547. On the other hand, deductions totaling \$183,382 were made under the provision that on payment to any individual, partnership or estate can exceed \$10,000.

These increases are made in an effort to give the small farmer added purchasing power which he badly needs, George Slaughter, chairman of the state AAA committee, pointed out. Another provision of the program aiding the small farmer is that the minimum soil-building allowance for any farm shall be \$20, an amount which permits the small farmer to accomplish soil-building work which he otherwise would be unable to do.

R. A. Richardson Dies at Cisco

R. A. Richardson, of Cisco, died Sunday evening and funeral services were held Monday afternoon. Mr. Richardson was a brother-in-law of Miss Daltis Rhea, of Floydada. Miss Rhea, who has been visiting in Handley during the summer, went to Cisco where she attended the funeral Monday. Mr. Richardson had been a resident of Cisco for many years and was well known among the old settlers of that community.

The next meeting of the association will be held the first Saturday in September and all interested poultrymen who might wish to become members of this organization are asked to be present.

Texans to be Farm Week Stars



TWO Texans will help entertain hundreds of thousands of farmers who will visit the New York World's Fair during Farm Week, which begins August 12. The two are Red River Dave (with guitar), who in real life is Dave McEnery, of Simmons and San Antonio, and Bill Benner of Tahoka (extreme left). Their companions are Joyce Thomas of Denver and Roy Horton of Montana.

This photo shows Red River Dave and his Cow Gang when they were helping entertain a distinguished group of writers at the Ford Motor Company exhibit at the Fair. Dave and his cowboys will be heard in daily free concerts at the Swift & Company pavilion throughout Farm Week. Red River Dave rode the range on his father's ranch near Simmons, and was the champion roper of Texas at the Centennial in 1936. He sings four times a week on Mutual's national network, and wrote "Down Del Rio Way" and other songs. Bill Benner likewise was raised on a cattle ranch, learned to fiddle at the age of 12, and has appeared with Jimmy Durante and others in Broadway plays. The Ford Exhibit will hold a continuous open house during Farm Week, with free concerts in Garden Court afternoons and evenings, special tractor exhibitions in a big outdoor plot, and twelve performances daily of the hilarious horse opera "A Thousand Times Neigh" in which Dobbin, the two-man dancing horse, has cavorted his way into the hearts of a million people. The entire 1,200-acre Fairgrounds will be turned over to farmers in what will be the most elaborate welcome ever staged by the Fair for any group. There will be free outdoor dancing, vaudeville shows, parades, band concerts, hilarious contests for valuable prizes, fireworks and other spectacles. In addition all major exhibitors will announce special events in honor of their farmer guests. Monday, August 12, has been named Farm Press Day. Farm publication editors and publishers, with their families, will be honored with an all-day program which will close with a banquet at the Ford pavilion and a reception at the Florida State Exhibit.

Texas Queen in Hollywood Love Scene



Miss Foote of Abilene, the Queen of Queens of 1939, is in a love scene with Don of Houston, who has played "Rich Poor Girl" in MGM pictures as "Rich Poor Girl." "Love Finds Andy" "Thunder Afloat," "North Passage," and other feature pictures. Miss Foote, who was awarded the movie test as the Queen of Queens, was directed in the test by Fred Wilcox. The 1940 Queen of Queens, to be selected at the State Fair of Texas, will also be awarded a trip to Hollywood and a screen test.

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Outdoor Eating is the Style for Summer



YOU ate hot chili con carne all winter long—and now it pops up cold in salad, for the outdoor eating table. Along with it, you'll serve sandwiches of your favorite variety, cold Julienne potatoes that come all ready to serve, pickles, olives and fruit beverages. For something hot, you'll welcome baked beans all ready the way you like them—in their own private bean pot that serves to heat them in. So let your soul be "get out and get under—the sky" with ready-to-eat glass-packed foods—all you need to make is this recipe for:

- Chili Con Carne Salad**
- 1 pound ground round
 - 1 cup finely diced onion
 - 2 cloves garlic, finely minced
 - 1 tablespoon olive oil
 - 1/4 teaspoon salt
 - 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 - 1/2 cup diced celery
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Mrs. Henry Skyles, of Abilene, returned home Sunday after having spent several days visiting her mother, Mrs. L. H. Lewis and sister, Mrs. Paul Conner. Mrs. Lewis returned home with her daughter for a visit.

Three million farm families of the nation, 53 percent of them in the South, are trying to "keep soul and body together" on gross incomes averaging \$615 per year, says Howard K. Tolley, chief, Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Woman, 75 Years Old, Enrolls in College

Mrs. Sallie Bowman Caldwell, a white-haired widow who admits that she is between 75 and 80 years old, enrolled last month in Upsala college as a special student to keep "her mind active and her body vigorous." She is studying French, American literature, and American political history.

Mrs. Caldwell is the widow of Burns D. Caldwell, former President of Wells Fargo & Co., chairman of the board of directors of the American Railway Express company, and vice president of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. She wanted to study chemistry but college authorities persuaded her that the long laboratory sessions would be too fatiguing. She participates in all student activities and attended the Upsala-Panzer football game.

"My physician says I am in better health since I decided to go back to school than at any time since the death of my husband 17 years ago," said Mrs. Caldwell. She got the idea of returning to school last spring when asked for a contribution during Upsala's campaign for funds. She is popular with the other co-eds.

The students have made my short stay here very happy," she said. "They are wonderful and treat me as one of their own. Their enthusiasm at the football game, of which I knew nothing, was thrilling. I find the students and professors as nice as they can be."

Mrs. Caldwell is driven to school by her chauffeur each morning from her home in Orange, N. J. Although she technically is a special student, she is classified as a sophomore because of her earlier education. She would not say whether she planned to complete her course for a degree.

Former Polish Towns in Line for New Highways

Former Polish cities, whose names famed in war news from Germany's "lightning" attack on Poland, now are reported in line for motor roads leading north from Vienna and east from Berlin. "On the proposed highways, Krakow, Lodz, Poznan, and Torun are among the most important population centers of former Poland," according to the National Geographic society.

"Industrialized Krakow, the ancient capital where many Polish heroes were buried, held before the war more than 250,000 inhabitants, including 40,000 Jews. Lodz, farther north, was the second largest city of Poland, after Warsaw. Poznan, for centuries a buffer settlement between Germans and Poles and only 150 miles east of Berlin, was the center of a thriving agricultural region as well as the hub of a network of railways."

Soil Conservation

All travelers in the future may look down on the country's farm lands and see what appears to be a giant slab of varnished marble, instead of the checkerboard effect now visible from the air. This change in farm scenery may be brought by farmers' planting for soil conservation. Such plantings are described by Russell Lord, of the soil conservation service, in a 16-page booklet, "To Hold This Soil," just published by the agriculture department.

These Mexican Dishes

Chili is by no means the only favoring for food used in Mexico, as the uninitiated sometimes think. In fact, so delicious are many dishes there that American Express guides have had to pick up a knowledge of cooking in order to answer the questions of travelers. They have learned, for instance, that Mexican gravies are colored and flavored with just a pinch of annatto, to give them that delicious water, cilantro, onion and carrot are very often used in the preparation of chili, and lamb chops may be marinated with marjoram, laurel or just a touch of ground garlic. Among the unusual spices to be seen in the markets are annatto, vanilla, cilantro, laurel and lemon grass.

Motion Picture of Heart Shows Beginning of Life

A motion picture of the origin of life—the formation and first-beat of the heart of an embryo chicken—was shown recently at an assembly of the International College of Surgeons. The film, photographed through a microscope, provided the surgeons an exciting drama of the most mysterious of all the phases of their work. It covered a 10-hour interval, from the time the incipient chicken's heart, little more than a thin-walled tube, first began to twitch, until blood circulation started. It showed the spasmodic twitching become a pulsation; the blood cells and blood vessels begin to form, and the heart gain strength until it was able to pump life fluid through the embryonic blood vessels.

Dr. Bradley Patten of the University of Michigan's anatomy department, gave the demonstration. In a paper he explained that he and his associates had cut a tiny window in the cell of a fertilized egg and exposed the embryo, the size of a pin head. This preparation was transferred to a glass chamber and supplied with nutrient fluid. The first flutterings of the tube, later to become the heart, are not rhythmic or orderly. Different parts of it merely contract and there are periods as long as five minutes when there is no activity. Then comes a series of fibrillations and gradually, after two or three hours, the twitches seem to combine, although mostly on the right side of the tube. After another hour, scattered areas of the left side begin to contract. Then right and left sides twitch in time with each other. Still there is no regular rhythm to the movements as a whole.

Tradition, Modernism Combined in New Homes

American home-builders are striking a happy medium between staid traditional and the "modernist" type of ultra-modern architecture by swinging more strongly than ever to traditional forms, but with modern treatments, says Architect Arthur E. Allen. "Colonial, American-looking homes which are true to their heritages and traditions can be and are being constructed without sacrificing the spaciousness and light which constitute a chief feature of modernistic architecture," says Allen, who has been the architect for more than 18,000 homes throughout the nation in the past 11 years. "The newer homes of Georgian design have picked up the outstanding good points of the modern trend, notably the large window areas. They are made bright and cheery inside, in contrast to the colonial houses of our forefathers, through use of plentiful windows, modern interior planning, generous use of wall mirrors, and smart selection of furnishings." Architects and home buyers are abandoning extreme modern styles to such an extent, Allen said, that modernistic styles are actually barred in some planned suburban communities.

'Ma' Is Good Truck Driver

Driving a 12,000-pound truck is a cinch for Mrs. Katherine Rainville, who weighs 85 pounds. Averaging 50,000 to 75,000 miles a year, "Ma"—as she is known to truck drivers—carries new automobiles between Buffalo, N. Y., and Providence in all kinds of weather. When loaded, the weight of her truck is doubled.

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More Income Is Primary Need of Farmers

College Station, August 7.—The primary need of Texas farmers is larger farm income. This applies especially to cotton farmers.

Dairymen, producers of pork, wool, mohair, truck and fruit growers and cattlemen are in relatively good shape. Not as good as they might be, but better than the cotton farmer, or.

The immediate outlook for the cotton producer is bluntly put by H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, as "anything but encouraging."

"All of our foreign markets for cotton are rapidly being destroyed or nullified," he said. "Foreign demand will surely be even less by fall. The surplus will be tremendously increased, even under the restricted production program. No one knows how much cotton we may be able to sell."

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Paschall spent the week end in Vernon visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Johnson and children left Saturday for Albuquerque, New Mexico, on a vacation trip.

C. E. May, Jr., of Ranger, visited from Friday until Sunday with Garnett Eeal.

Miss Edna Baker, of Toler, visited over the week end with Miss Lucy Crum.

The Texas petroleum industry pays over \$271,000,000 a year in wages and salaries.

"Hungry people, ill people, are a liability in a defense program," says Dean Harriet W. Elliott, recently appointed by the President to the National Defense Commission as a representative of consumers.

The frozen foods industry and cold storage lockers are knocking the calendar out of the farming game," says C. E. Rowles, specialist in cooperative marketing with the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, who predicts that quick freezing and the lockers will change the nation's eating habits.

Rural power lines that formerly cost around \$1,500 per mile are now being built at about half that figure as national average, according to Harry Slattery, administrator of the R. E. A.

In 1939, the United States imported merchandise from Latin America valued at approximately 500 million dollars. Agricultural items made up as much as 90 percent of those imports.

A dip of 100 pounds of wettable sulphur, and 10 pounds of five percent rotenone cube or derra to 1,000 gallons of water, developed by the U. S. Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, is showing promise in the control of the short-nosed or louse or cattle louse. Livestock are dipped at 17 to 19 day intervals.

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PLANNING

"Yes," said the railroad ticket agent in Boston to the lady at the window, after spending a quarter of an hour looking up trains, berths and time tables.

Morning After
"I say, my wife must not know where we went. Do me a favor and don't tell her."

Hoping
Little Charles was admiring his five baby kittens and talking to his neighbor. Stroking the fur of the mother cat he hopefully remarked:

NOT NOW



"I always used to do what my doctor told me."
"Well don't you do it any more?"
"Huh! I should say not! I married my doctor."

Real Estate Talk
A prospective purchaser was looking over a piece of property which lay along the bank of the river. He remarked to the real estate agent:

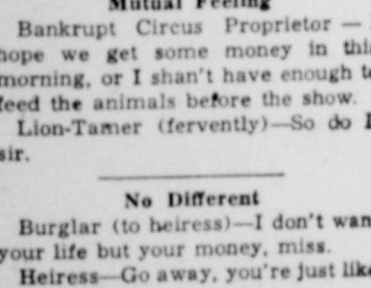
Complete Job
A colonel was complaining that through inattention on the part of his officers he was obliged to do the whole duty of the regiment himself.

Universal Source
"Do you have much trouble in school, Sammy?"
"Quite a lot."

Mutual Feeling
Bankrupt Circus Proprietor - I hope we get some money in this morning, or I shan't have enough to feed the animals before the show.

No Different
Burglar (to heiress) - I don't want your life but your money, miss. Heiress - Go away, you're just like the rest of them.

MOSQUITOES' PARADISE



First Mosquito (reading) - This article says moonlight bathing is to be popular this summer - and - Other Mosquito - Yes? First Mosquito - Bathing suits scantly there ever!

Grammar Note
Jimmy was asked by his teacher in English class, "What is a pronoun?"

To Be Different
"Everything that's bought goes to the buyer, doesn't it?"
"Some things, such as coal, go to the cellar."



JUST NATURALLY NAIVE

A dear old lady was shocked at the lurid language of two electricians who were working in her house, and complained to the company. In due course the two men were sent for and asked for an explanation.

Quick Change
Bingo - Here's that half-dollar I borrowed of you last week. Stingo - Great Scout, I'd forgotten all about it.

Value of Money
Carnival Faker - Yes, sir, for just today I am offering you this magnificent solid gold watch for only \$3.

FAIR ENOUGH



He - You know, I'm one of the judges in the bathing beauty contest. Will you marry me if I throw it your way?

Editor or Not
"Are you the editor?" inquired a heavy-jowled stranger with a fat as big as a ham, as he showed open the door of the front office of the Bohunkus Argus.

Senatorial Chatter
"We don't understand some of the things you said in your last speech, senator," said a constituent.

Step-Relatives
Jimmy - Just one more question, uncle. Uncle - What is it this time, Jimmy?

Business Deal
Stranger - I'm a landscape artist and I'm looking for business. Let me fix up your place. Houseowner - How much money do you want?

Service Please
Garage Mechanic - What's the trouble, lady? Mrs. Newdriver - They say that I have a short circuit. Can you lengthen it while I wait, please?

VALUE RECEIVED
"I suppose you and your wife go out a good deal?"
"No, we are paying such high rent that we stay in all the time in order to get the full value of our money."

A Good Lawyer?
"Isn't Deeds, the lawyer, a rather extravagant man?"
"By no means. I've known him to make one suit last for several years."

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NYA To Provide Jobs for 8,000 Students

Austin, August 7. - Applications for participation in NYA's college and Graduate Work Program during 1940-41 were mailed to 84 Texas colleges and universities today, State Youth Administrator J. C. Kellam said in announcing plans to provide part-time jobs for more than 8,000 needy college and graduate students during the coming year.

The State Youth Administrator said as soon as applications are received from institutions desiring to participate in the program they would be acted upon in order that needy students would be permitted to begin work as soon as possible after the opening of school.

Under a new plan, instituted this year, the head of each college or university will designate an official of the institution who will be appointed by the State Administrator to act as an official representative of the National Administration in administering the program in each respective school.

Other requirements such as the age range of 16 to 24 and the selection of students for part-time jobs on the basis of good character and need will be identical with eligibility standards used heretofore, Kellam said.

Well Bracing and Anchoring Is Advised

Well braced and anchored corner posts are to a fence what a good foundation is to a building.

If the end posts of a line of fence are not well braced so that the wire can be stretched tight much of the efficiency of the fence is lost.

Where wires run to a dead-end buried at least eight feet back of a corner post will not be in the way this method of anchoring a corner post is recommended by M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service.

The most important thing is to anchor a post so that it will not rise. A cross bar 16 to 24 inches long, nailed to the bottom of the post on the side opposite to the brace, will keep the post from rising vertically. Another cross bar near the surface will give greater bearing surface on the post.

Tests have shown that it is better to anchor a corner post down with a cross bar than to depend on the weight of an extremely heavy post or a rough post with rocks packed around it.

Bentley said the most common error found in bracing posts is that the braces are not long enough. These should be nine feet or longer, and of 4 by 4 inch treated lumber or that equivalent in strength and durability in other material.

The most effective braces slope from near the top of the corner post down to near the ground on the brace post.

Penalties Are Severe for Destruction

Rural patrons of the Floydada post office have had considerable trouble in keeping their mail boxes upright and have suffered considerable damage in many instances. It is even reported that the patrons of this office suffer more in this respect than any other office of the size in the State of Texas.

This is a source of great annoyance to our rural residents and in addition is a violation of the Federal Statutes. According to information received anyone convicted of willfully or maliciously injuring, tearing down, or destroying any mail box on any mail route is subject to a maximum penalty of a one thousand dollar fine or to imprisonment for not over three years. There have been recent depredations of this kind reported. Anyone having or hereafter obtaining information as to the offenders in this instance, or any other time, is urged to cooperate by reporting the matter to local officers, the local postmaster, or the post office inspector at Lubbock, Texas.

Reduction In Petroleum Rates Are Effective

A substantial reduction of railway rates in the transportation of gasoline, kerosene and distillate, introducing a great saving to shippers, was inaugurated August 6 by all Texas Railroads, Paul P. Hastings, vice president of the Santa Fe Railway, announced.

Based on mileage, the reductions range from two and a half cents per hundred pounds on a thirty mile haul to eight cents for two hundred miles. The Commission's authority was in response to the joint application of the Texas Railroads seeking to meet increased truck competition.

The reduced rates will provide a great saving to shippers in the vast oil industry, as in many instances they are lower than ever before, according to officials. Not only will the rates insure increased rail transportation but it was demonstrated that highway traffic hazards and damage to highways by heavy trucks will be greatly diminished.

Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker left Sunday for a vacation trip to the mountains.

In 1939, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the 32 million people living on farms were able to supply the needs of from 50 to 70 percent more city people than the same number could supply 30 years ago. Technological advance, plus improvements in breeds of livestock, farming practices, and crop varieties, and crop varieties have contributed to this increase in efficiency, and, by the same token, to farm unemployment.

More than five and one-half million families received information or assistance from Extension Service workers in the United States in 1938.

Approximately 43 percent of all the beef cattle, 71 percent of the sheep, and 94 percent of the angora goats in the United States are on range land, and the remainder on farms.

Earl Newell and family, of California, are visiting his mother, Mrs. L. H. Newell and other relatives this week.

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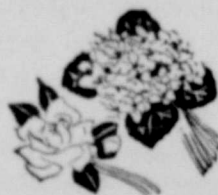
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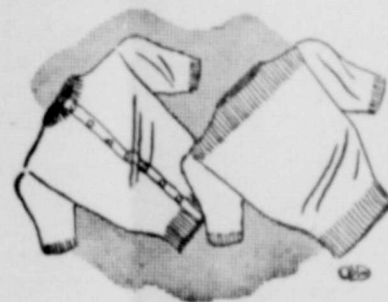
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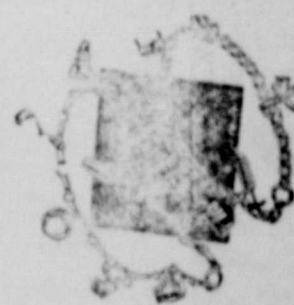
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