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Senior Livestock Plans are Discussed

Bredthauer, County Agent... last meeting of the Floyd Land Use Planning Com...

Committee composed of Harry E. L. Angus, Judge A. B. Virgil Williams, Geo. Mc...

Dairy Day program will be held in the same manner as it is being at which time some of the dairy cattle were classified...

Floyd County 4-H beef calf winners will go places next week...

Started livestock projects for the past two years but have had 100 per cent completion on their record...

Texas Baptists Plan Purchase of Large Building

Texas Baptists attending the Baptist general convention in Houston are expected to sanction the purchase of a three-story building...

War conditions will probably affect a great deal of our mission work in 1941 and the Houston convention will no doubt concentrate on foreign mission projects...

Warns of Excessive Cotton Loan Charges

College Station, October 23.—Reports have reached the College Station state headquarters of the AAA that in some instances excessive charges have been levied for executing papers...

When the loan was announced, it was thought that the storage and interest rates allowed on loan cotton were sufficient to cover all costs to the farmer...

In announcing that a loan on cotton would be available, the Commodity Credit Corporation stated that the loans would be handled through regular channels in the communities...

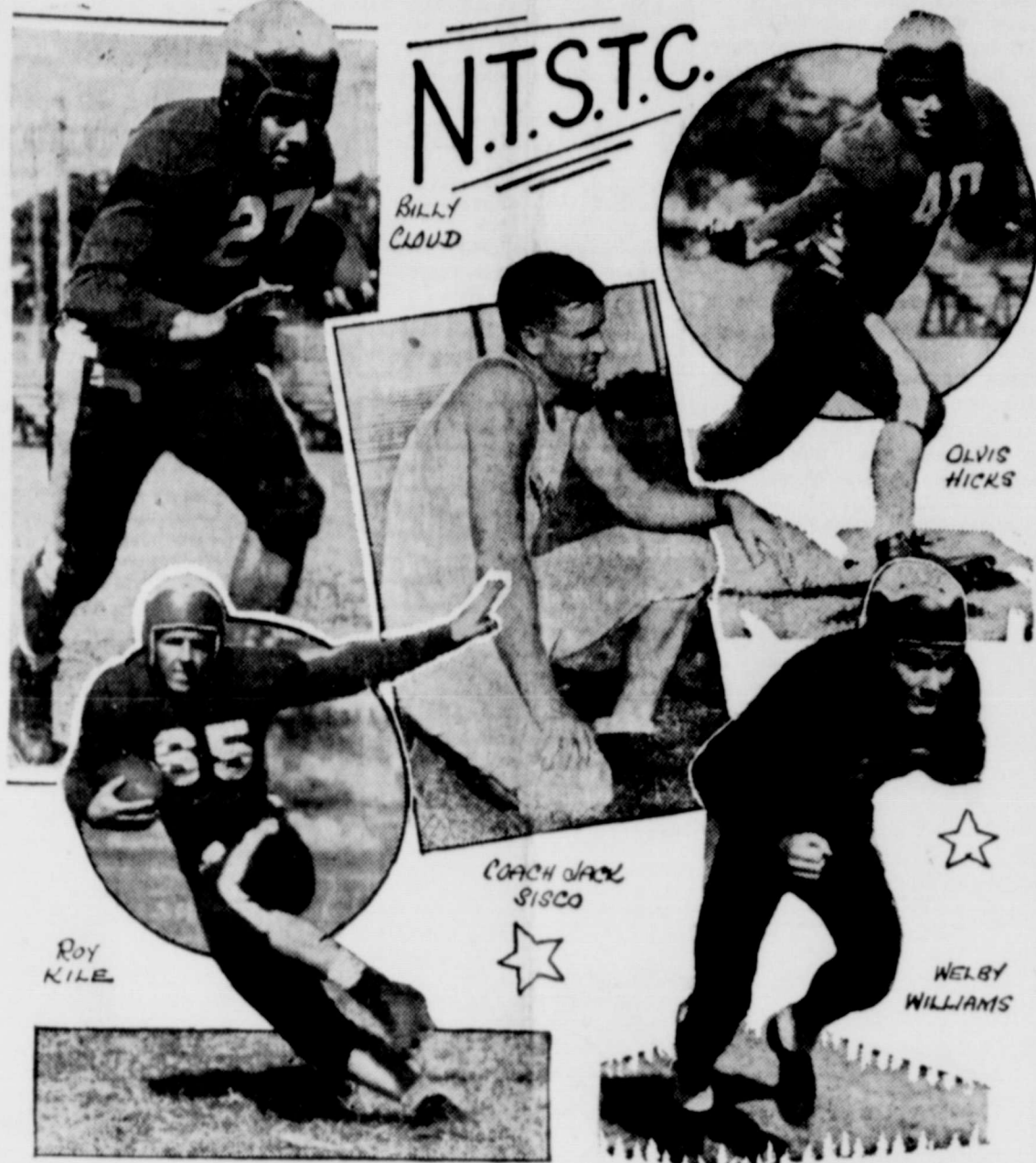
Slaughter indicated that, if overcharging were not discontinued, it might be necessary in the future for the cotton loan to be handled by county AAA offices...

The 1940-41 season is the fourth consecutive year that the world supply (carry over plus production) of American cotton has been close to 25 million bales.

Carroll Johnston, Marvin Glassmoyer, Thomas Lee Marr, A. P. Shugart, Jr., David Graham and Glen Carmack, attended the Dallas fair last week...

Junior Cummings and Carroll Johnston, members of the Floyd County Dairy Demonstration Team, gave their demonstration...

117 boys were enrolled in 4-H work for 1940 and every member is working on his record books so that the county will again be able to report 100 per cent completion.



Denton, October 23.—When Coach Jack Sisco of the North Texas State Teachers College wants to write speed on the gridiron this fall he does it in capital letters...

Shows above are Sisco's flashy little scabbards, all of whom can pace the hundred in several hairs less than 10 seconds.

Ranking number one rabbit back of the entire South is We Welby Williams, diminutive triple threat half who last spring went undefeated on southern tracks in the century, clocking 9.7 in numerous brilliant showings...

Spears & Daniels Move to New Location

Spears & Daniels, who have been located in the Randerson building on the southeast corner of the square, moved last week to the rear of the Day & Night Garage building on North Main street...

Spears & Daniels have been associated in the automobile and garage business in Floydada some time and have modern equipment with which to work...

Some six weeks ago they took the International truck agency here and are featuring sales and service in this line.



There are many advantages in having the garage attached to the house, according to the Federal Housing Administration. Some of the advantages are illustrated in this picture...

Interscholastic League Officers For Floyd County Selected for 1940-1941

1200 Floyd County Men Register For Service

According to the completed list compiled by the Floyd County Draft Board, a total of 1,200 men registered for Floyd County, for selective service...

Miss Edith Grimes Becomes Bride of James Roy

Miss Edith Grimes, daughter of Judge and Mrs. W. E. Grimes, and James Roy were united in marriage Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock at the Methodist parsonage by Rev. J. D. McReynold...

The couple left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon, after which they will make their home in Fort Worth.

The bride and groom attended Floydada High School and Mrs. Roy finished with the class of 1938, and has since been employed as secretary in her father's law office in Floydada.

Mrs. Roy was active in church work in Floydada and over the district. She was president of the Young People's Department of the Methodist Church for two years, and president of the Ansil Lynn Union, district young people's organization of the Methodist Church.

Mr. Roy, who has been attending school in Fort Worth will continue in his school work, and they will make their home there.

Army Is Still Accepting Volunteers

The United States Army is still accepting Volunteers, and the opportunities offered at this time are splendid. Now, more so than ever before, specialized schooling is given every man...

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Santa Fe Car Loadings Are Slightly Off

The Santa Fe Railway System car loadings for the week ending October 19, 1940 were 23,332 compared with 23,579 for the same week in 1939...

Mrs. William Clements and daughter, Francis Lemita, of Hynes, of California, are visiting with Mrs. Clements' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John L. West...

In a meeting of the teachers of Floyd County, held Monday night, October 21, the following Interscholastic League Officers for Floyd County were selected:

Director General, Walter Travis, Floydada; Director of Debate, Sidney Reeves, Lockney; Director of Declamation, H. P. Clemmons, Lockney; Director of Extemporaneous Speech, Thos. L. Collins, Aiken School, Lockney...

It was voted at the meeting that Floyd County use the 12 inch in-ssam ball for both boys and girls for 1940-1941.

It was also voted that all events be carried only to the end of their respective divisions.

Home Defense Guard For Floydada

Application for a Home Defense Guard for Floydada was given approval by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel in Austin Tuesday morning of this week. Completed plans were included in the petition submitted by a delegation from Floyd County.

The unit, one of sixty such groups in Texas, will have a personnel of 74 men including the three officers, three non-commissioned officers and 68 guardsmen. Officers of the Floydada guard will be D. H. Pitts, Captain; J. C. Gilliam, first lieutenant and T. P. Collins, second lieutenant.

Members of the delegation to Austin Monday were D. H. Pitts, G. C. Tubbs, Glad Snodgrass, Harry Morckel and Gordon Voight.

Cline and Rainer Open Automotive Service Station

Cline and Rainer, wholesale and Retail distributors of Magnolia Products and also Western Auto Associated Store operators, have this week opened an automotive service station and garage in the Randerson building on the southeast corner of the square in the quarters immediately adjacent to their station and store.

Shorty Barker and Clay Anderson, both experienced workmen, have been engaged as mechanic in the mechanical department of the business. Arrangement of the equipment has been completed and the garage is now ready for business.

Use will be made of the Western Associate Store's large stock of replacement parts in repair work that will be done.

VISIT DAUGHTER IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Finkner spent the week end in Fort Worth visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. H. Lanier, Jr., and Mr. Lanier. Miss Esthler Finkner, who is attending North Texas State Teachers College, met her parents in Fort Worth and spent the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Thacker, of Roaring Springs, visited with Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Thacker Sunday.

Miss Edith Grimes Honored With Pre-Nuptial Shower Wednesday Evening

A party and bridal shower announcing the wedding of Miss Edith Grimes to Mr. James Roy which took place Sunday morning, October the 20th, was held at the home of Mrs. B. P. Woody on Wednesday evening, October 16th at 7:30 o'clock. The home was decorated with cut flowers. Presiding over the brides book and receiving all guests was Iva Moore. Ima Gene Culwell and Edna Mae Griffin presided over the punch bowl. The table was covered with a lovely lace table cloth, with the Crystal punch bowl embanked with pink and white dahlias and lacy fern.

A mocked wedding was performed. The characters were Minister, Edna Mae Griffin, Bride, Ima Gene Culwell, Bridegroom, Mrs. Everett Price, Best Man, Francis Lovell, Brides Maid, Iva Moore, Mother of Bride, Mrs. W. M. Culwell, Jilted Man, Mrs. Bob Smith, Flower Girl, Sondra June Price, Ring Bearer, Barbara Ann Price.

The toast was given by Miss Ima Gene Culwell. Then the gifts were presented to Miss Edith Grimes.

The Hostesses were: Mrs. V. H. Boetler, Mrs. N. W. Williams, Mrs. B. P. Woody, Mrs. W. M. Culwell, Mrs. James Colville, Mrs. Everett Price, Mrs. W. O. Tye, Mrs. Nora Cox, Mrs. Geo. V. Smith, Mrs. Edd Griffin, Mrs. Lula Moore, Miss Francis Lovell, Miss Gladys Lovell, Miss Iva Moore, Miss Edna Mae Griffin, and Miss Ima Gene Culwell.

Those present and those sending gifts in addition to the hostesses were:

Mesdames Eddie Williams, O. M. Watson, Ruthie Bell Patterson, C. L. Gray, Grandmother of the bride to-be, Mrs. Cliff Patton of Crowell, Texas, J. L. Montgomery, Shelby Cook, O. M. Conway, P. A. Dennison, E. M. Battey, Edgar Duncan, Newell Parker, Ernest Lee Thomas, L. G. Mathews, J. E. Grimes, of Chillicothe, Texas, grandmother of the bride to-be, S. R. Groves, J. E. Roy,

Clint Wakefield, Robert Medlin, Bill Pattison, Eula Switzer, A. P. McKinnon, L. C. McDonald, A. C. Carthel, Aaron Carthel, J. L. Carathers, W. E. Reese, M. H. Simpson, Noel

Troutman, F. A. Graham, J. M. Willson, Ralph Taylor, W. J. Rhodes, E. W. Snell, E. E. Henson, George Eudy, Geo. Finkner, F. F. Bertrand, T. C. Westfall, S. W. Ross, O. L. O'Bannon, C. B. Smart, H. L. Kilkinson, J. G. Martin, Sr., Ray Taylor, W. C. Mooney, W. B. Jordan, F. O. Connor, Mrs. Duncan, Grover Smith, Lindsay Graham, E. J. Barker, Lon Smith, J. B. McRaynolds, W. D. Newell, W. A. Lovell, Will Snell, P. J. Wilkes, W. Edd Brown, Woodrow Badgett, E. W. Turner, Mark Martin, H. M. McDonald, J. W. Chapman, Bob Smith, V. W. Hennessee, Claud Martin, J. A. Burrus, J. S. Solomon, Walter Travis, J. B. Bishop, W. H. Henderson, Gertrude Carver, Roy Curry, J. B. Tinnon, S. L. ushing, Lee Rushing, C. C. Huckabee, R. M. Teague, W. Frank Smith of Childress, Texas, M. L. Solomon, Vyron Williams, John Conway, H. L. Hartzell, Harry N. Jones, W. E. Grimes, mother of the bride-to-be; Misses Lilly Solomon, Evelyn Roy, Margaret Lovell, Leona Peck, Kathryn McDonald, Cleo Davis, Ellen Brock, Verda Francis Turner, Het-

tye Newell, Emma Louise Smith, Fannie Mae Reese, Opal Hartsell, Imogene Roy, Evelyn Groves, Virginia Simpson, Virginia Belle Womack, Hazel Parker, Mary Dennison, Margaret Stuart and Zeldia Battey.

Homer D. Jones, of Dallas, spent the week end with his brother, W. O. Jones and family.

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ANNOUNCE NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Price Conway are the parents of a daughter, born Saturday, October 19, at the Floydada Hospital and Clinic. The child weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces, and has been named Dorothy Genell.

Misses Evelyn Withers and Jean Sims, of Plainview, spent the week end with relatives.

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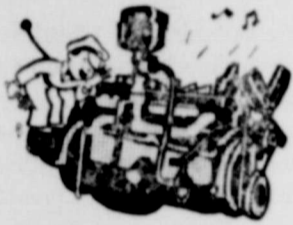
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**Thomas Lee Dies
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Accident**

Thomas Lee, of Lexington, Oklahoma, age 72 years, died in an Oklahoma City hospital Sunday, October 13, at 11:30 o'clock, following injuries received Friday, October 11, when an automobile hit Mr. Lee while crossing the highway after a yearling. It was after dark and the driver of the car did not see Mr. Lee. He was carried to a hospital in Oklahoma City immediately following the accident.

Mrs. R. A. Burrus, sister of Mr. Lee, was notified of the accident and with Mr. Burrows went to Lexington Friday. They returned home Wednesday after having attended the funeral of Mr. Lee which was held at 3:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and burial was made at Lexington cemetery.

UNDERGOES TONSIL OPERATION
Mr. and Mrs. Clement McDonald went to Lubbock Saturday and had their daughter, Carolyn's tonsils removed. The child is reported to be doing nicely.

**Good Daily Diet Is
Tentatively
Accepted**

A Texas food standard designed to aid Texans in knowing what should be included in a good daily diet was tentatively accepted last week by representatives of all agencies and organizations in the state working in the field of nutrition. The group which passed on this brief dietary code was the Texas state-wide nutrition committee in session on the University of Texas campus at Austin.

Members of the sub-committee who assisted in drawing up the standard were appointed by the chairman, Mildred Horton, vice director and state home demonstration agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service. The sub-committee included Jennie Camp, extension specialist in home production planning, as chairman; Mattie Trickey, associate state director of the Farm Security Administration; Ruth Huey, director of homemaking education, State Board of Vocational Education; Elizabeth McGuire, consultant in community organization for the State Health Department; and Dr. Jessie Whitacre, chief, division of rural home research, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

As soon as the standard is acceptable to all nutrition agencies, institutions, and organizations in the state, it will likely be made available to the public in large quantities in an effort "to help people keep physically fit—their first job in national defense," Miss Horton pointed out.

The committee also will consider production of movies and distribution of radio scripts as part of their program for encouraging citizens to eat the right food. In addition, another sub-committee is considering suggestions for aiding low income groups in the state to have better diets on as little as 10 cents per person per day.

Next meeting of the committee was set for November 23 in Fort Worth.

**Attend Red Cross
Meeting Wednes.
In Amarillo**

Herwin Strickland, Cecil Hagood and Polk Goen attended a Red Cross meeting in Amarillo Wednesday, returning home Wednesday night.

**Enlistments In
United States
Army**

The following is a list of enlistments reported from United States Army Recruiting Station in Lubbock, of men from Floyd County:

Clarence E. Westfall, Floydada, Quartermasters Corps, Fort Bliss, Texas; Raymond W. Hamm, Floydada, Infantry, Fort Sam Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorris W. Jones and daughter, Linda Gay, of Matador, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jones, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones.

Ralph Johnson, who is attending Tech college spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Johnson.

Four Texas farm homes out of five on REA lines have installed radios, a survey made by the Rural Electrification Administration shows.

**National Debt
Worries Farmers**

**Prominent Farmer Says
Debt and Third Term
Are Big Issues.**

The national debt is the big political issue among farmers according to Simon E. Lantz, nationally known breeder of purebred cattle at Congerville, Ill., and president of the Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association.

"Some people say that since Wendell Willkie has endorsed the principles of the New Deal farm program that there is no issue between the two presidential candidates so far as the farmer is concerned," said Mr. Lantz. "Most farmers know better. They know that on the debt and on the third term the cleavage between the two candidates is fundamental."

"Mr. Roosevelt, when elected in 1932, charged previous administrations with extravagance and pledged himself to a program of economy. What has happened? In the first three years of his administration the New Deal spent as much as the first twenty-four presidents combined had spent in the first 122 years of this government's life, and during that time we had several wars to finance."

"Mr. Roosevelt promised to place the cost of government upon the shoulders of those most able to pay. In 1930, the wealth of the nation was paying 69 per cent of governmental costs and the laborers, farmers and common people were paying 31 per cent. But last year we found that the wealth of the nation was paying only 39 per cent while the ordinary people were paying 61 per cent. That is how Mr. Roosevelt took care of the forgotten man and soaked the rich."

"It is beginning to come home to farmers that they are paying a large share of the wastage of money in the Roosevelt administration, just as is everyone else. They are paying in the form of hidden taxes. For instance, on grains, there is a hidden tax of three cents on every loaf of bread. On a \$4.00 pair of shoes it is 79 cents."

"On large items which the farmer must buy the tax cost is tremendous. Deere & Co., manufacturer of farm implements, was compelled to pay almost \$500 per man in taxes in 1939 for every man they employed."

"The wastage and extravagance of the Roosevelt administration has placed in hock twenty-five out of every 100 acres of farm land in the entire United States."

"I find farmers much attracted by the statement of Wendell Willkie that he will make no changes in the present farm program except to improve it, that he will return the ten million unemployed to the payroll and thus increase the purchasing power of the farmer's market, and that he will conduct the national defense program and the ordinary business of government on a business-like basis."

"With the wastage of the Roosevelt administration in mind and the threat of perpetuation of power through the third term, farmers are finding there actually are fundamental issues in the present campaign."

**Mrs. Willkie Greets
Rowdies With Smile**

Mrs. Wendell Willkie likes campaigning. It's fun, she says, and not half as fatiguing as she expected. Her first cross-country political campaign trip was "so interesting."

"The crowds are enormous and there's much interest in their faces—so much interest that it interests me to watch them," she said.

Rowdism, throwing of eggs and other things at the presidential candidate and his party, do not disturb Mrs. Willkie.

"There's been very little of it," she said. "On the whole, everyone has shown such enthusiasm. Of course, it is sad to see prejudices aroused to such an extent that people throw an egg at someone who has done nothing but smile at them."

No Farm Recovery Here

The major objective of the New Deal's foreign trade policy was to increase exports of American farm surplus. The dollar value of our agricultural exports, however, declined 9.2 per cent between the fiscal years 1932 and 1939. Non-agricultural exports, on the other hand, increased 90 per cent in dollar value during this period. Total exports increased in that period 51 per cent in dollar value. In terms of volume our agricultural exports declined 36 per cent between the fiscal years 1932 and 1939. The volume of our cotton exports declined 58 per cent; wheat and flour exports 15 per cent; cured pork 22 per cent, and lard 56 per cent.

Who Will Pay It?

On March 4, 1940, after seven years of Roosevelt New Deal deficits, the Federal debt was \$42,380,000,000, an increase of \$21,143,000,000 since March 4, 1933, or 102.4 per cent. This was \$6,000,000,000 more than the total value of all farm land, buildings and livestock in the United States as reported in the 1935 farm census. If all the real property subject to the property tax in all States west of the Mississippi River could be sold for its assessed value, the total amount realized would not pay off the present Federal debt.

**County Unit of
Texas State Tech-
ers Ass'n Meet**

Members of the Floyd County Unit of the Texas State Teachers Association met Monday night, October 21, following the gathering of the interscholastic League Meet and elected officers for the following year. The officers are as follows: Mrs. Willie Merle Halthcock, Lockney, President; Mrs. Jesse Cox, Lockney, First Vice President; O. F. Shewmaker, Sterley, Second Vice President; Mrs. J. M. Williams, Providence, Secretary Treasurer.

Wayne Gibson, of Las Cruces, New Mexico, visited with his sisters, Mesdames Dona Covington and Arthur Beedy, from Thursday until Sunday. Mr. Gibson left Sunday for Dallas where he will make his home.



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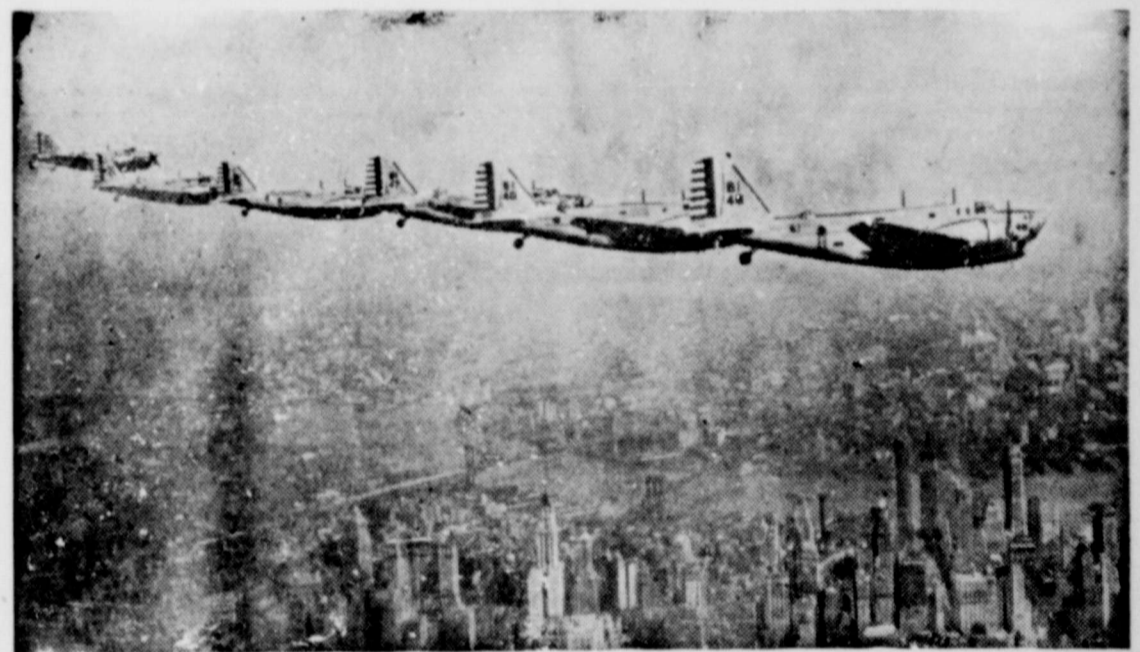
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150 Years of Cotton Ginning Passes With October

The month of October, 1940, marks the 150th anniversary of the invention of cotton ginning by Eli Whitney.

Prior to 1790, seed and lint were laboriously separated by hand.

No other event can claim equal importance in Texas and the South. F. E. Lichte, ginning specialist of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service, has pointed out. It paved the way for great development in agriculture, industry and world trade.

While the first cotton was ginned on Whitney's gin at Mulberry Grove Plantation near Savannah, Georgia, the first complete bale was turned out in Wilkes County in the same

state, where Whitney established a gin house in 1793. He made many improvements on his gin in Wilkes County. One of these was removal of the lint from the saws by means of a brush.

When Whitney's patent was granted March 14, 1794 by President George Washington and signed by Thomas Jefferson, it was for a period of 14 years. At the end of that time he faced competition from a number of gins that had been developed in the interim.

When his application for renewal of the patent was refused, Whitney became discouraged with the whole cotton business and moved to New Haven, Conn., where he was successful in the manufacture of fire arms.

Although many improvements have been made in gin machinery, the actual principle of ginning as worked out by Whitney remains unchanged.

Dictionary for Cooks Is Now Suggested

College Station, October 23.—You may know when meat is fried but the odds are stacked that you don't know when it's "panbroiled," "sautéed" or "braised." Yet every good cook should know these terms to her vocabulary.

Nora Ellen Elliott, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service, has explained that "panbroiling" is cooking without added fat, without water, and without a cover on the skillet. This is the method to use for tender chops and steaks which have fat of their own and are quickly cooked.

"Frying," she says, means actually to cook in fat. Sometimes the fat is deep enough to cover the food entirely, as in frying chicken or croquettes. In addition, one can also fry with shallow fat in a skillet such dishes as hash or meat patties. Some meats, sausages and bacon for instance, fry in their own fat.

"Sautéing," principally because it's a French word, is another puzzler. It's a cross between panbroiling and frying. It means to brown the food in a little fat and turn it often to keep it from sticking.

"To braise" means to brown in a little hot fat, and cook with a small amount of water added. Swiss steak and pot roast are good examples of this method of preparation. These meat cuts are not so tender to start with, but if properly braised can be cut with a fork.

Raising of Chinchillas Not Hard, Says Expert

William Burns made \$6,400 in one day recently when four chinchillas were born on his half-acre farm in suburban Brighton, near Rochester, N. Y. Those miles of fur, so small one nestles comfortably in the palm of the hand, are ounce for ounce the most valuable animal known to man. Their silky fur, incredibly soft to touch, can be made up into splendid coats—at about \$50,000 a coat.

They are so scarce that he gets \$3,200 a pair for them from other breeders.

Despite their high cost, the chinchillas are comparatively easy to raise, according to Burns, who says he has the only farm of its sort in New York state. The small wooden nest boxes are entirely bare, and the chinchillas run and play in small wire pens. They seem to thrive best in a climate with wide ranges in temperatures.

It costs only about \$2 a year to feed chinchillas, but they must have a special diet. This includes yeast, wheat, oat middlings, soy bean meal, yellow corn meal, dehydrated alfalfa, mineralized salt and bone meal. The mother is also fed green, leafy food and orange juice a few weeks prior to whelping.

Burns is a pioneer in the American-bred chinchilla industry. In 1932 the late M. F. Chapman succeeded, after considerable trouble, in bringing 11 live chinchillas to the United States from high in the Andes mountains. Guarding the health of his prizes with blankets and hot water bottles, he took them to Inglewood, Calif., and started to raise chinchillas.

Burns bought the first pair sold by Chapman in 1925. Now he has 45, has sold many pairs and has realized an income enabling him to retire from his job as a factory machine operator and give his full time to chinchilla breeding.

Creating Things by Hand Brings Mental Relief

Mental peace through manual work—that is the kind of a workshop institute, located in Radio City. Called the Universal School of Handicrafts, it is directed by Edward T. Hall, a gray-haired man.

Into this shop comes the banker who fashions handmade cocktail shakers; an executive who weaves the cloth for his own suits; a society lady who fabricates pewter tableware and another who carves artistic buttons—all because they believe that nerves, boredom, and loneliness can be helped by the satisfaction of creating things with their hands.

A frustrated college girl returned to normal after a course in clay modeling, while many adjustments have been made with people over 70. All walks of life are represented in this school, such as blind people, rich lifelong widows, deaf-mutes, refugees, cripples and tired business men and executives.

Predicts Dry Spell

A prediction that the United States is in for a long dry spell has been made by Dr. Halbert P. Gillette, member of the American Geophysical Union.

Having studied ancient and existing lakes and rock strata, he evolved from them the theory that there are at least three major weather cycles. His findings have been checked with the best available modern data of Nile floods and American weather reports.

His conclusion is that three cycles are working together to bring a long period of drouths, probably reaching maximum intensity about 1960—but that subnormal precipitation is apt to continue for another 50 years.

Dr. Gillette suggests that as one practical application of his findings the United States should prepare for continued migration from its dust bowls.

Youth Needs Training

School systems are operating under an outmoded and antiquated theory of preparing youth for vocations, Dr. Edwin A. Lee, director of the National Occupational conference, told a congress of Northwest educational administrators, recently.

He told his hearers that the present system for education provides training for about 40 different occupations, but that the problem of the school today is to prepare youth for a greater variety of occupations. A dictionary of jobs, he declared, published by the federal government, lists about 18,000 possible means of occupation.

Cats Cause Divorce

Divorces have been asked for many strange reasons, but few of them stranger than one asked by John Joseph Pettinger of Los Angeles. He appears to have been jealous of cats, and feels that they were getting too much favor from his wife. He couldn't move around the house or sit in a chair without a feline being in his way.

He put up for it for more than a year after his marriage, with disagreements becoming almost a daily occurrence—always ending on the subject of cats.

A property settlement has been arranged, but Pettinger believes that the marriage might have been a success if his wife had picked dogs instead of cats for pets.

Tired of Cheap Guitars, Youth Creates His Own

The ancient art of the violin maker has been revived in a modern sense by Charles W. Bakovich of Preston, Wash.

Bakovich, 25, who has been playing string instruments for 13 years, makes guitars.

Wait a minute. Before you picture the cigar box variety you see in the hands of stage comedians, take another look at Bakovich's masterpiece.

You couldn't duplicate it in any music shop and if you tried you would spend about \$425 getting something like it. As for this particular one, you couldn't buy it from him for \$1,000.

Like the author who said when he wanted to read a good book he wrote one, it all started when Bakovich decided he wanted a good guitar.

He was tired of playing cheap instruments and didn't have the price of a good one.

"I think I'll make myself a good one," he kept telling his friends, and finally he talked himself into it.

It took him 11 months, but when he got through, he had an inlaid instrument with spruce top, birch lining, curly maple neck, back and sides, pine blocks, ebony keyboard, rosewood bridge and walnut mahogany, walnut and ebony maple inlay. He even gold-plated the metal work himself, and cut out the pearlloid rest.

But looks is only the first verse. You should hear the tone. And hear him play it, too. He isn't bragging when he says he can listen to Eddie Peabody on the air, then immediately after play the same piece. If you weren't looking you wouldn't know which was which.

But to get back to instrument-making, Bakovich wasn't satisfied with merely making the guitar. He also made a case for it, though he had to try it twice before he got one to suit him.

Now it's become a habit—or hobby, rather. He has started two more guitars. Says it's lots of fun, and when he wears his exacting task he gets his relaxation by picking up his finished product and turning out whatever kind of music happens to suit his mood—classical, folk songs or swing.

Strange Wallpaper Seen In New York Museum

Chinese, French, English and American wallpapers of unusual pattern, including hand-painted canvases from the bathroom walls of the Fifth avenue home of Cornelius Vanderbilt, French paper from a Newport, R. I., estate, are displayed in a representative exhibition of recent accessions to the Cooper Union Museum for the Arts and Decoration in New York.

American papers from block prints of the early Nineteenth century to the latest rotogravure types are shown in addition to the extensive collection of American wallpaper on view at the museum.

The wall decorations for the Vanderbilt bathroom were designed and painted on canvas in 1881 by Pierre Victor Galland, foremost French decorator of the Nineteenth century and director of Gobelin, state subsidized tapestry works in Paris.

Lavishly decorated with satyrs, cherubs, nudes, ducks and scrolls, it is painted in heavy browns and reds. Vanderbilt, upon receiving the imported masterpiece, had American painters daub flecks of gold paint over the surface because he felt that the walls were too dark for the room.

U. S. Territories

The United States has paid \$102,200,000 to six foreign governments for territory purchased, in the following order: (1) Louisiana Purchase (1803) from France, including all or part of 13 present states running from the Gulf to Canada, \$15,000,000. (2) Mexican Cession (1848), including California, Nevada, Utah, Arizona and parts of Colorado and New Mexico, \$15,000,000; the Gadsden Purchase from Mexico (1853), of part of Arizona, \$10,000,000. (3) Russian cession of Alaska (1867), \$7,200,000. (4) Spanish cession of Puerto Rico, Guam and Philippines (1898), \$20,000,000. (5) Canal Zone purchase (1903) from Panama, \$10,000,000 and \$250,000 per year rent after 1912. (6) Virgin islands purchased from Denmark (1916) for \$25,000,000. In addition to these purchases from France, Mexico, Russia, Spain, Panama and Denmark, the federal government paid the state of Texas \$10,000,000 in 1850 for ceding territory which is now part of Colorado and New Mexico.

Appendicitis Old Ailment

Contrary to the prevailing opinion, even people in ancient times suffered from appendicitis. This was recently revealed by an expert in the British Medical Journal.

The British expert found a mummy of an Egyptian princess and proved that she had died from appendicitis as he found in her mummy a well-preserved appendix which was acutely inflamed and perforated. Numerous other mummies examined by scientists showed positive signs of the disease in a chronic form.

The basis for the popular opinion that appendicitis is a modern disease is to be found in the fact that appendicitis was discovered in a modern Europe only in 1859. It was then called perityphlitis.

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Simple Changes Provide Light Conditioned Living



Secret of This Cheery Living Room Is Sight-Saving Light. It Comes Mainly from Old Lamps and a Ceiling Fixture Equipped with New Accessories Introduced Recently by Lighting Experts.

By Jean Prentice
SCIENCE, having discovered that eyes are less apt to strain under good lighting than under poor, is now making it easy for every family to improve its lighting. Experts and designers in the lighting field have worked out ways to make over older lamps and fixtures so that even the home of very modest means can be light conditioned. In the room shown here two old-style lamps at the davenport were made over to give better lighting, and the old-style ceiling fixture was produced new indirect lighting. From a room haphazardly lit a change was quickly and inexpensively made to illumination that meets the engineers' standards. Typical of ingenious light-improving gadgets designed is a round metal reflector plate which slips read-

ily into an old-style bridge lamp. This disk plus a new silvered-bowl light bulb provide excellent indirect lighting. Many other make-over lighting items are now appearing on the electrical counters in stores everywhere. What looks like mixing bowls with a hole in the bottom are really translucent diffusing bowls which can be screwed into most older lamps. They convert harsh raw light into soft illumination. Such a bowl was installed in each of the two lamps at the davenport shown here. A 100-watt light bulb was added in each. White-lined shades were used to reflect a maximum amount of light. Uncomfortable glare was eliminated. The lighting is well distributed. It is ample for easy seeing. Because a pianist needs especially good light to read small music notes

without eyestrain, a new scientifically approved lamp with 100-200-300-watt bulb was placed in this room by the "upright." The old-style ceiling fixture had been both a decorative and lighting problem, as it is in many homes. But new attractive indirect lighting was secured in a jiffy with metal and plastic shades and silvered-bowl bulbs. Lighting specialists have devised new ways to improve almost all types of old fixtures until new ones can be purchased. For the single ceiling socket or drop cord so prevalent in many homes, there are new indirect lighting adaptors that can be easily screwed into the socket. In fact the woman who decides to make over her lighting for the longer evenings ahead will find any number of new inexpensive ideas to help her brighten the corners.