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IN AND OUT AND AROUND THE TOWN

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Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Puckett from Faribault, Minn., are visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. O. C. Puckett, before moving to San Angelo to accept a position with Farmers and Bankers Life Insurance Company.

Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Herring have returned home from Amarillo where they have attended the Baptist General Convention.

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Mrs. Estell Harral Host To Chapter 176, O.E.S

Honoring Past Matrons and Past Patrons of Rankin Chapter No. 176 O.E.S. on Monday night, Mrs. Estell Harral, Worthy Matron, entertained the members with a dinner in the recreation rooms of the Masonic building.

The dinner, which consisted of turkey and all its complements, was served at six-thirty and was both delicious and bountiful. The long tables were laid with white cloths and centered with large arrangements of yellow and white chrysanthemums, flanked by white candles in crystal candelabra.

Honored at the dinner were Past Matrons Mollie Taylor, Oma Lowery, Louise Hudson and Mary Holcomb, and Past Patron Dr. J. C. Bredehoft.

The regular meeting of the Chapter was held in the Chapter room immediately following the dinner and the Past Matrons and Past Patrons were further honored with a lovely program which had been arranged by the Worthy Matron. During the program, the honored members were each presented a beautiful bouquet of mums in the emblematic colors of the order.

Mrs. Louise Hudson, a member of Rankin Chapter who has just ended a year's service as Deputy Grand Matron of this district, was presented a lovely floor lamp by her fellow members at Monday night's meeting in appreciation of her fine work as a Grand Officer.

Twenty four members of Rankin Chapter attended the dinner and meeting which were of outstanding enjoyment throughout.

Executive Committee to Meet Tuesday, Nov. 25

The Executive Committee of the Katherine Secrest P-T. A. will meet Tuesday, November 25 at 3:00 p.m. All members of the committee are urged to be present and other members of the P-T. A. are invited to be present since the project is to be discussed.

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NEWS County Home Demonstration Agent Texas A.&M. College Extension Service By MYRNA HOLMAN

We promised to talk a little about foods today. Before giving you the findings of the outlook conference on foods, maybe we'd better check up to see if we know what a good diet is so we'll know which of the high priced foods we need to buy and which can be safely used sparingly.

According to the conference there will be plenty of sugar to satisfy the sweet tooth, about 95 pounds per person as compared with 75 pounds in 1946. Raisins, dried prunes, peaches and apples are available in such quantity that the government will purchase large quantities to be used in school lunches and for foreign relief.

The prospects are that meat will be smaller in quantity and higher in price. Fats also are expected to be smaller in quantity and remain high. On the abundant list for this month are sauerkraut, canned peas of the lower grades, beets, sweet potatoes, tomato juice, and peanut butter.

Now place skin side up, on a rack in an open roasting pan and set the oven at about 325 degrees. Cover the bird with a thin greased cloth or brush with unsalted fat. It will need to roast from 40 to 60 minutes per pound, depending on weight, whether or not it was frozen, and the kind of meat. It will need little basting.

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Rains Bring Smiles To West Texas Ranchers

West Texas ranchers were all smiles Monday when one of the most general rains in several months started, lasting through Tuesday, and edging off into a cold spell.

The rain will benefit winter grass and make weeds, ranchers say. The prospects are that meat will be smaller in quantity and higher in price.

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Deer and Turkey Reported Plentiful In Hunting Areas

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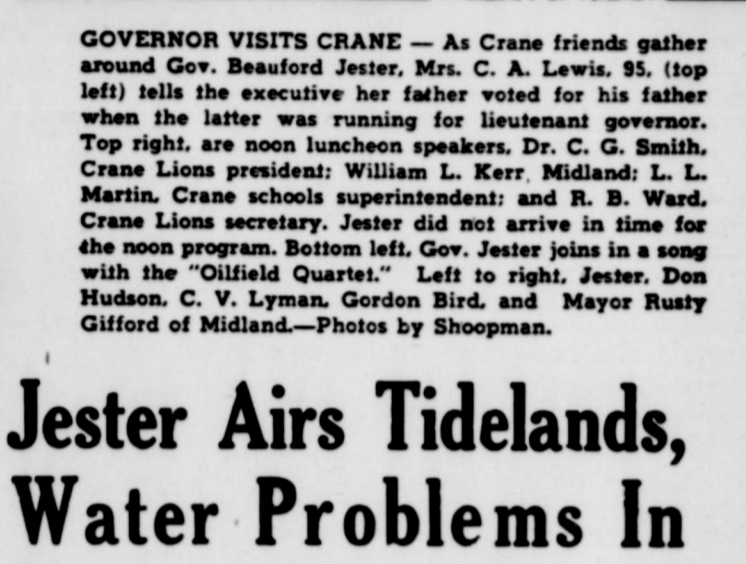
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GOVERNOR VISITS CRANE — As Crane friends gather around Gov. Beauford Jester, Mrs. C. A. Lewis, 95, (top left) tells the executive her father voted for his father when the latter was running for lieutenant governor. Top right, are noon luncheon speakers, Dr. C. G. Smith, Crane Lions president; William L. Kerr, Midland; L. L. Martin, Crane schools superintendent; and R. B. Ward, Crane Lions secretary. Jester did not arrive in time for the noon program. Bottom left, Gov. Jester joins in a song with the "Oilfield Quartet." Left to right, Jester, Don Hudson, C. V. Lyman, Gordon Bird, and Mayor Rusty Gifford of Midland.—Photos by Shoopman.

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Suppose your family were hungry—suppose they had been living on critically short rations for a long time—suppose the future was filled with the prospects of even less food. What would you do? You would get food somehow. You wouldn't care WHO gave it to you or what YOU had to promise in return. This is the problem of the people of Western Europe.

The help we give these hungry people who are trying to build a decent, free, democratic way of life is our insurance for a peaceful world. As Secretary of State Marshall has said, "Our foreign policy has entered the American home and taken a seat at the family table. Every man, woman and child in this country has a direct personal influence on the course of international affairs."

The food conservation program is hitting its stride. All industries which use grain—brewers, distillers, bakers, restaurant operators—all are voluntarily curtailing the use of grain.

The armed services are contributing to the program by strict observance all over the world of meatless Tuesdays and eggless Thursdays.

Farmers are cooperating and are taking effective steps by culling flocks and herds.

But you—140 million Americans—are the key to this whole food saving program. On you rests the hope of hungry millions abroad. It's up to you whether they live or die.

Remember this—bread shared is more than bread. It's a means of communion between men of good will.

NAVY'S JOB EXTENDED

A short time ago Navy Day was officially observed throughout the country. It served to refresh the national mind on the role of the Navy in peace and war. And, though the day is past, the importance of a great Navy in the present troubled world should not be forgotten by the American people whom it serves and protects.

The old concept of a Navy as a collection of surface ships is obsolete today. The modern Navy is a team that operates in the air and below the seas as well as on them. Every element of this team, from submarines to carrier-based fighting planes to battleships, must be strong and efficient. A weakness in any department might prove disastrous.

The Navy's duty is to keep the sea lanes open, and to implement the foreign and domestic policies of our government. The British economic crisis has become a factor here. Of necessity, Britain has substantially reduced her naval force, and we can no longer count on the immediate aid of a great British fleet in an emergency. We must depend entirely on our own naval strength.

Naval development is a fluid, not a static, thing. At present, great changes and innovations are taking place, not only in ships in planes but in such recent discoveries as electronics and guided missiles. In these as well as in other fields our Navy must be unsurpassed if American security is to be assured. It must be prepared for any eventuality.

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

Two cash bids for the purchase of the carbon black plant near Seagraves, Texas, have been received by the Office of Real Property Disposal of the Grand Prairie zone office of War Assets Administration. A cash bid of \$1,420,000 from the Columbian Carbon Company, present lessee of the plant, has been opened by WAA officials. The Producers' Pipe & Supply Company of Tulsa, Oklahoma, submitted a cash bid of \$27,500 for the purchase only of the treater plant and pipe line conditioned upon the right to remove these items. The two bids have been submitted to Washington WAA officials for final action.

Bids will be opened Dec. 8 on hardware, heating, electric and safety equipment, including 38 heavy duty, hotel type, gas ranges, now being offered to both priority and commercial channel groups through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie zone office of War Assets Administration. Clothing, for which there has always been a good demand, and a limited amount of office supplies are likewise being tendered for sale. The property put up for sale in this offering is variously located at Houston, San Antonio and Texarkana, Texas; Camden, Ark.; New Orleans La.; and Oklahoma City, Okla.

World War II veterans quickly grabbed off 29 Stearman trainers located at the U. S. Naval Air Station, Dallas, last week at a fixed price sale of surplus planes. The War Assets announced at Grand Prairie. Nearly 200 eager veterans were present when the sale opened. Members of WAA's aircraft disposal conducted a series of impartial drawings to determine buyers. Several of the successful purchasers were former army and navy pilots who plan to use the craft for private flying. Others said they are now engaged in GI flight training or plan to complete a flying course in the near future.

Twenty thousand steel cots originally costing \$87,800 located at Camp Maxey, near Paris, Tex., will be marketed in a single lot on a non-priority, high bid basis according to an announcement by the location clearance branch of War Assets Administration at Grand Prairie. Prospective purchasers are directed to be present for submission of bids at the WAA sales warehouse, North American B plant, at 10 o'clock a. m., this Friday, Nov. 21. The cots are 76-inch but 30-inch in dimension, and are constructed of inch tubing with hammock-style spring.

State Health Officer Advises You To Choose Physician In Advance

AUSTIN—According to Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, there are too many persons who approach the choice of a family physician casually. Viewing the doctor much as a fireman, whose services are required only in an emergency, such families wait until an illness strikes, and then get hold of the first doctor who can respond to the call. While such an attitude still reasonably assures one of satisfactory medical services, it can handicap the physician somewhat, and in the long run does not permit the supervision and close personal contact which can exist only by having a regular family doctor.

"Knowing his patients enables a physician to give advice on maintaining health and preventing disease, based on his intimate knowledge of the physical and mental make-up of the members of the family," Dr. Cox stated. "The casually summoned physician plainly cannot have this background or opportunity. It is well known to students of medical science that no one procedure or drug can be applied to the cure of every disease. It would indeed be fine if we could have some panacea for all diseases, but unfortunately the healing art is not as simple as that."

"People are far from being alike," he continued. "Bodily and mental characteristics markedly differ in members of the same family. Reactions to medicines of various types, the habits of the

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individual, environmental influences, and personal factors vary widely. Armed with an intelligent appreciation of these facts, as applied to the members of the family, a physician possesses the maximum opportunity to render his best advice, not only in curing disease, but as medical counselor to the family as a whole."

Weekly Swing Of The Southwest Markets

Most southwest farm products sold fairly steady to moderately higher prices last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Unfavorable prospects for next year's winter wheat crop and large export demands still dominated grain markets. Wheat registered further substantial gains to sell Friday at \$3.11. Other grains held close to last week's levels.

Limited rice movement met firm to slightly stronger markets during the past week. Uneven trends continued to rule feed markets, with average prices a little higher. Peanut oil and meal strengthened, but shelled peanuts remained dull. Domestic wools moved slower. Less than 16 per cent of domestic offerings sold in an auction sale held Thursday, Nov. 13. Mohair was slow at uneven prices.

Cotton harvesting and ginning continued active during the week, although cool days and sandstorms retarded progress somewhat in Northwest Texas and Western Oklahoma. Sales decreased slightly despite net price advances of around \$4 a bale.

Week's cattle sales went largely at steady to stronger prices, with many lots going higher at Wichita and Denver. However, low grade cows at Texas markets moved counter to the trend to sell as much as 50 cents lower at \$3 to \$12 for canners and cutters. These grades brought \$9 to \$12 at Oklahoma City, \$10.50 to \$13 at Wichita, and \$11 to \$14 at Denver. Texas paid \$12 to \$15 for common and medium cows.

Sheep prices held mainly steady to strong for the week but lambs showed some easiness at Oklahoma City, Wichita and Denver. Common and medium lambs sold at \$14 to \$18 at San Antonio, as medium and good grades cashed at \$19 to \$21.50 at Fort Worth, and \$17 to \$21 at Oklahoma City. Denver paid \$24.25 for choice

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Turkeys moved to market in greater volume for the Thanksgiving holiday trade. Prices stayed close to support levels at most places. Fryers and broilers in the Northwest Arkansas surplus area weakened further to mostly 28 to 31 cents per pound for 2 3-4 pound birds. Other eggs and poultry changed little for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mohler Simpson and their son, Mohler Wheeler, of Goldthwaite visited recently in the home of Ross Wheeler, Mrs. Simpson's twin brother.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Metropolitan Papers Please Copy!

Folks here were burned up over an article on Our Town I reprinted from a city paper. Made us sound like a bunch of "hicks" who whittled sticks and wore chin whiskers. (Last person I saw with chin whiskers was passing through on his way east.)

So I ran an editorial on how we spoke of city "slickers"—as over-dressed wisecracks, only interested in making money, and spending it in night clubs.

Fact is, if we got to know each other we'd probably find we're not much different, underneath. City folks work hard; like to come home at night to their families; and relax with a moderate glass of beer, like we do.

From where I sit, it doesn't matter if you live in an apartment house or on a farm—work in an office or a cornfield—the American tradition of quiet home life, temperate habits, and neighborliness is common to all of us.

Joe Marsh

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Braly Home From Honduran Holiday

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Braly returned to McCamey Sunday, Nov. 17, from a three weeks vacation in Louisiana and Central America. They drove through to New Orleans and after visiting with relatives and friends there, they flew to Tegucigalpa, Honduras on a DC-4 Taca Airlines plane. The trip from New Orleans to Tegucigalpa took approximately 5 1/2 hours, with only one stop in San Salvador, El Salvador.

While in Tegucigalpa, the Bralys visited in the home of Mrs. Braly's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Nutter, who own and operate Hospital Viera. They were entertained by many

of the American colony in Tegucigalpa, including Colonel and Mrs. Nathan A. Brown, Jr., U. S. Military Attache to Honduras, and Col. and Mrs. G. J. Adams, head of the U. S. Military Mission to Honduras.

Mr. Braly was a guest of the Honduran Hunt Club on several occasions and made trips into the Zamorano valley to hunt for deer, duck and other game. He spent several days on the Pacific coast hunting and fishing at Buena Vista ranch, which is owned by Dr. Nutter and operated by his son, John. Braly reports that he saw most of the ranch from horseback and got in a lot of hunting for deer, wild birds, alligators and snakes, including boa constrictors. While at Buena Vista, he visited the sawmill

where the Nutters are also engaged in the lumber business.

Braly also states that he rode along the Pan American Highway on the south coast of Honduras and inspected the bridge over the Choluteca river on the highway.

The Bralys state that they had a marvelous trip and are still filled with glowing stories of their many exciting experiences in the land of sunshine and flowers.

IRAAN NEWS NOTES

Mrs. H. H. Boatman has returned home after visiting in Ranger and Childress, Texas, and Eunice, New Mexico.

The Obie Elrods had as their guest Monday evening, Mr. Elrod's cousin, Rev. Moody Smith, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Sherwood.

Maek Taylor, F. N. Clinton, E. E. Cox and E. W. Fittz spent five days last week on the Rio Grande baiting their hooks for the big one. The quartet brought in some sixty pounds of fish, but stated that the biggest one got away. All reported a very good trip, despite the chilly weather.

Mr. and Mrs. John Speers and daughter and Mr. R. E. Simon spent Saturday in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Obie Elrod were recent shoppers in Ft. Stockton. Mrs. Elrod also filled an appointment with the dentist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buckbee and family visited Mrs. Buckbee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bradshaw of McCamey, last Monday. The Bradshaws recently moved to McCamey from Eastland.

Joe Buckbee of McCamey spent last week-end with his cousin, Billy Len, of Iraan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rhinehart and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carmichael spent Sunday in Crane where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rhinehart and Rev. and Mrs. J. N. Whetstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Lockerd spent Sunday in San Angelo.

An eight pound son, William Scott, was born to Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Noelke in a San Angelo hospital Saturday morning, Nov. 15. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hartgrove and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Noelke, all of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Boots Meynig of Westbrook were Iraan visitors last week in the home of Mrs. Sude Meynig and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hilliard.

The Ohio Oil Co. has recently oiled the streets of Camp 2 and followed up with a grading program.

Doyle Burleson of DeLeon is a guest of his uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Huddleston, and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ed Morton of Odessa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Jolly over the week-end.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cade, a daughter, Jackie Sue, on November 12, weight six pounds and eight ounces. The grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Bascom of Iraan and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cade of Alpine.

Mrs. Tyson Midkiff left Tuesday for Galveston to attend the State Parent-Teacher Association.

We order rubber stamps at the News Office.

School Supplies at the News

Deep Upton Prospector To Run Casing and Make Tests

Slick-Urschel Oil Company, the Plymouth Oil Company, et al. No. 1 Alford, East-Central Upton County possible discovery for commercial gas, distillate and oil production from the Ellenburger, about 12 miles northeast of Rankin, is slated to run a string of 5-inch casing to bottom which is to be slightly below 11,972 feet, and test and producing ability of the project through casing perforations.

Located 2,173 feet from north and 4,813 feet from west lines of section 50 1-2, block Y, P. B. Scott survey, this wildcat ran a one-hour and 10-minute drillstem test at 11,908-972 feet.

There was a blow of air for 20 minutes of the period. Recovery was the 2,000-foot water blanket and 230 feet of heavy drilling mud. The bottom 30 feet of the mud was slightly cut with gas. No formation water was developed.

Top of the Ellenburger is at 11,021 feet. The upper section of that formation showed heavy gas and some distillate. The horizon below the distillate zone had some indications of oil.

It is thought that by running casing it will be possible to make accurate and definite tests of the petroleum yielding ability of the various intervals in Ellenburger.

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STUDYING THE BIBLE

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In Ephesians 2:8-9 Paul taught: "For by grace are ye saved through faith (the Gospel); and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God: not of works, lest any man should boast." Does this last statement mean that there is no act of obedience that man can submit to that will save him? Certainly not. There are many passages in the New Testament that teach that man is saved by obedience. In Revelation 22:14 John taught: "Blessed are they that do His commandments, that they may have a right to the tree of life." If we say that man can do nothing to save himself, we contradict other teachings of the Bible. We must harmonize all the scriptures together perfectly in order to arrive at the right answer. If man could be saved without works, he could be saved without faith, because in John 5:29 our Saviour lists faith as a work: "This is the work of God, that ye believe on Him whom He hath sent." Can man be saved without faith? No, for "without faith it is impossible to please Him" (Hebrews 11:6). Since faith comes by hearing or reading the Gospel (Romans 10:17), man must do something in order to have it. When Paul taught in the text that salvation was not of works, he was referring to the works of the law of Moses. In Galatians 2:16 he wrote: "Knowing that a man is not justified by the works of the law, but by the faith (or Gospel) of Jesus Christ . . . for by the works of the law shall no flesh be justified." In order for man to be justified under the law, it would have been necessary for him to have kept it perfectly. In Romans 3:23 Paul taught that "all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." No man had ever been able to live up to the law of Moses perfectly, and could not therefore be justified by it. If any man had lived up to it perfectly, he would have had something to boast of; he could have boasted that by his own perfect life he was justified in the sight of God and that he did not have to depend on the blood that Christ shed to redeem him from the bondage of sin. But such was not the case, and we learn that man had not been able to justify himself by his own works. Can any man today boast and say that he has saved himself by his own perfect life that he has lived above sin and need not look unto Christ's blood to redeem him? Definitely not. Man cannot live a perfect life today and must therefore depend upon the salvation that God offers unto him upon his obedience to the Gospel. In II Thessalonians 1:7-8 Paul taught: "And to you who are troubled rest with us, when the Lord shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels, in flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ." Man is saved upon his obedience to the gospel which God gave to Him through His grace.

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Suggestions and News From Your County Agt.

By W. O. ADAMS

CULLING FACTS—

1. There are at least 3 1/2 million hens on Texas farms that are not laying enough eggs to pay for the feed they eat.
2. Each of these hens will eat approximately five pounds of feed each month, a total of more than 15 million pounds of feed each month or 180 millions annually.
3. More than 15 million pounds of feed will be wasted each month unless these culls are removed from the farms, because the feed consumed by loafing hens brings no profits to the flock owners.
4. At least one hen out of seven is a loafer and should be sent to the market.
5. The profits from two good laying hens are required to feed one loafing hen.
6. If these hens are sold now they will bring over three million dollars to Texas farmers—if they are kept on the farms for five more months they will consume more than three million dollars worth of feed.
7. One loafing hen will eat enough feed in a year to feed two pullets to maturity.
8. Cull two loafing hens and save a sack of feed.
9. A 200-egg hen produces a dozen eggs on five pounds of feed—an 80-egg hen requires 11 pounds of feed to produce a dozen eggs.
10. Roosters lay no eggs—they do eat feed.

MAKE MONEY

When it comes to poultry and livestock, it's always a good business to cull out the poor producers... these days and times, it's not only good business... it's a must.

The extension poultry husbandmen for Texas A. & M. College say that it is up to each poultryman to sift his flock down to a paying basis... if he wants to stay in business. The chicken feed ratio is lower than it's been in 24 years... and there's now help in sight. No help, that is, except efficient management.

Here's what the poultry husbandmen suggest... Cull your layers each week... especially the immature and slow-developing pullets... Feed a balanced ration... remember that mash furnishes the protein to balance the grain... Use a poultry pasture whenever possible... saves grain.

Then, unless you have a special breeding flock or are selling hatching eggs, get rid of the roosters. Roosters don't help egg production... and they eat enormous quantities of grain. The best place for a rooster these days is in the can or freezing locker.

Another suggestion... don't fill the feed hoppers to the brim... the hens just have a good time flipping the mash out on the floor or ground. Waste-proof hoppers half-filled are grain-saving.

Cull each week... feed a balanced ration... use poultry pasture whenever possible... get rid of roosters... and watch the grain hopper. That's the best way to make money... and save grain... in the poultry business.

A BIG HOTEL BILL

When you pay a hotel bill, you figure you've gotten something for your money... But there's one hotel bill you're paying that's just pouring money down a rat-hole.

And that's the literal truth. The Rodent Control Service people at Texas A. & M. College say that the United States loses between five and eight hundred million dollars a year in rat damage. They get that figure by multiplying

the rat population... by the price of grain. A rat can eat 50 pounds of corn in a year and waste another 50 to 100 pounds. So when you buy feed, you can figure that the rat is getting part of your money.

Up at Iowa State College they say... "If you never see rats, but see signs of rats and rat damage, there are from one to 100 rats on your farm... if you see rats now and then at night, there are from 100 to 500... if you see rats every night and occasionally in the day time, you are boarding from 500 to a thousand. If you see lots of rats at night and several every day... you probably have a thousand to five thousand rats."

Poison is one of the effective ways to get rid of rats... Red Squill is a good poison to use if you have animals around your place. The Rodent Control Service uses a new powerful poison called "1080"... but that's only used under controlled conditions.

To keep rats away... to save grain in the barns and cribs... there are ways of rat proofing the buildings. M. R. Bentley, extension agricultural engineer at Texas A. & M. College, says that your county agent can give you information and plans on how to rat-proof effectively, whether you are repairing the old barn or crib, or building new ones.

Stop pouring that money down a rat-hole.

Humble To Air Two Conference Games

Although only two games are scheduled this week-end, Humble Oil & Refining Company's broadcasts should carry a full quota of football thrills, as the hard-fought Southwest Conference draws nearer the big Thanksgiving finale.

Humble's broadcast, with Charlie Jordan describing the play and Jerry Doggett furnishing color and statistics. The game will go on the air at 2:20 p. m. over stations WFAA-WBAP (820 kc), Dallas-Ft. Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston.

The Rice-T.C.U. broadcast, scheduled for 1:50 p. m., will be aired from T.C.U. Stadium in Ft. Worth, with Ves Box on play-by-play and Fred Kincaid on color. Stations carrying the game will be WRR, Dallas; KFJZ, Ft. Worth.

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