

Editorially Speaking

There's Opportunity Here; We Think It's Been Recognized

It is appropriately said that the reason so many people do not recognize opportunity when they meet it is because it usually goes around wearing overalls and looks like hard work.

Well, there's untold opportunity in Friona, and we want to go on record saying that something is being done about it. A lot of the local organizations are doing meritorious work; a larger number of individuals keep their shoulder to the wheel; and all too often both are overlooked. And that is not as it should be. So let's pass out a few posies as we go about our work, and tell our friends when we think they have done a good job; nothing inspires like confidence and a few pats on the back when observed.

We have in mind just now the excellent appearance of the cemetery for the Memorial Day services. We have at other times seen this plot when it would actually be a disgrace to any town. Now that it has been cleaned, we hope that steps are taken to perpetuate its care. The city employees have been busy this week working at the job of the cemetery improvement. The Chamber of Commerce has been the real ram-rod. Individuals did their part; we even know of one minister who hauled dirt and sand to needed spots. Rev. Pogue knows how to wear those overalls; power to him and others like him.

Then there are others who are doing a very commendable job every day of the year. We have reference to those employees of the filling stations and cafe along the highway who are the real "front" for our town, giving a more lasting impression to the passer-by than could any local dignitary. The little extra services, the pleasant words, the know-how of their job . . . all these are remembered by the tourist when recounting the towns through which he has traveled.

And some sort of button should be given the businessmen who take time out from their immediate livelihood to work for the betterment of the community and the county as a whole. It takes real sacrifice in many instances to attend that Conservation meeting at Amarillo or College Station, to work on the Red Cross Drive, to visit neighboring townsmen in interest of better relations, etc., all time consuming. But there is hardly a business or professional man or farmer or rancher of the area who has not during the course of recent months given of his resources to work for community betterment.

We believe opportunity has been recognized.

Before investing in a going concern, make sure you know which way it's going.

A jury is one thing that won't work right when it's fixed.

You can't make a good hand out of a heel.

His dad admonished him to never let grass grow under his feet—so he joined the navy.

If all of us profited by our errors we'd be busy declaring dividends.

If money could buy youth we'd all be misers.

Those who want but little—get it.

If it were the style women would smile at the graves of their husbands.

Falls from scaffolds claim the lives of 30 persons a year, 25 of them in penitentiaries.

It's a cruel relatives who wills a woman a fortune to be paid when she reaches thirty-five.

If you owe an ancient bill and your conscience won't be still, and your neighbors bear ill will—forget it.

There's a lot of happiness in the belief that you are fooling others into believing that you are happy.

When we came in late the other night and told the wife she could never guess where we had been, she said she could, but to go on and tell our story anyway.

Most kids ask for the wishbone before they eat their spinach, in hopes they may get their wish.

When the end draws near you will wish that you had a lot of the time that you have wasted.

THE AMERICAN WAY



Dirty Work

The Law & You

By Robt. (Bob) Kirk

DO YOU KNOW whether or not a person has to have a license to sell insurance?

To sell insurance in Texas, a person must have a license from the Board in Insurance Commissioners. Any person soliciting insurance in this state, who is not duly authorized to do so may be punished by a fine and may have his license revoked. Any person who is approached by an insurance salesman has the right to demand of the salesman that he present his credentials.

Any insurance agent who makes fraudulent representations or misleading statements to secure the payment of premiums of insurance is subject to a fine and revocation of his license.

Practically all insurance policies have a clause stating that representations of their agent form no part of the contract; that the company will be bound only by the written policy of insurance. You should read the policy carefully as soon as you receive it, or if possible, secure a copy and read it before you pay for your insurance, and if in doubt as to the meaning of any part of it, you should consult your local attorney, and have him advise you as to the meaning and effect of the policy.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT SEE YOUR LOCAL ATTORNEY.

Do You Remember?

13 YEARS AGO

Schlenker-Potts vows were read Sunday in a quiet ceremony. Only the couple's parents and Miss Viola and Gaylon Potts attended.

Wirt Haney, stated that he has brought in another and more productive well on the farm of Emmett Dixon.

Mr. E. E. Houlette has purchased the equipment of the helpy-seffy laundry. The Laundry was closed by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sanders some time ago.

The Chuck-Wagon Supper served by the girl scouts was well attended.

20 YEARS AGO

Good rains flood Friona. Claude Osborn reported about 12 inches of moisture. Crop prospects are extremely favorable in Farmer County and it is estimated that the entire county will average better than 24

bushels per acre. This heavy yield is due to the good moisture received at this time.

Perry T. Brown, attorney at law was ready to begin practice at Friona. His office was located at the bank building until other office space was available.

M. M. Johnson opened a bakery in Friona. He will bake all kinds of fresh bread daily and have on hand fresh cakes, cookies and pastries at all times.

25 YEARS AGO

Charlie Jefferson of Bovina was seen in Friona, Sunday with his pet fox.

Members of the Ladies Aid Society of the Congregational church went to Muleshoe, Tuesday night with their "Susie" Kitchen Kabinet Band.

J. J. Horton and O. G. Turner are formulating plans for chick hatchery here. The incubator will be arranged so that there will be two hatches weekly.

Weekly Book Review

By Corinne Jennings

"The Rose and the Flame", Adventure Reading, Has Colorful Southwest Setting

In a colorful era, between the time the Spaniards first arrived in America and the time of loss of power in the New World by Spain, many journeys were made by the Spaniards for various reasons. "The Rose and the Flame", by Jonree Lauritzen, is the story of one of these adventures.

The time was 1668, and in the spring of that year an exiled duke, the Duke of Toledo, set out with a caravan from Santa Fe, destination Monterey. The group was marching against the throne of Spain held by a weak relative of the Duke's carlos.

Forty guardsmen of the beggar aristocrat aspiring higher ranks made up this little army. The path of conquest led through dangerous, unexplored wilderness of the New World, including deserts, mountains, and even the Grand Canyon and the treacherous rivers of the canyons.

Though the retinue was small, it was remarkably efficient in organization, and it was further graced by daughters of the duke, Cataline and Lucia, with the rank of princesses. Including in the company contributing heavily to the adventure aspect, was the greatest sword-and-dagger fighter in Spain, El Tigre.

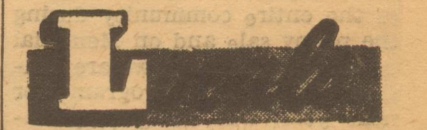
With Monterey as their objective, trouble began for the company the very day they left Santa Fe; on that day El Tigre had to kill to save his own life.

One of their own group played the traitor role and brought trouble all along the journey; others of the men distrusted one another, growing suspicious all the while, and most of all they distrusted El Tigre, the only man who could efficiently guide them through the great southwest, a land beset with unfriendly Indians and numerous other terrors.

Cataline, a great beauty, inevitably brought trouble and contention among the men. The antastic reason . . . a doctor, who had been bribed, had been brewing the dread loco weed in her tea! Of course this was found out too late to save her.

The journey encompassed of the beautiful as well as horror and terror of battles; and it came to a discouraging end, with only a few escaping death and disappointment. But the whole story is logical, and its plot could easily have been representative of that early day.

Throughout the book the author has added much of his own philosophy, possibly enriching the story, separating it from an otherwise simple adventure yarn.



Mrs. J. M. Bradley and her granddaughter, Joy Crow, left last Friday to go to Harlan, Georgia to visit Mrs. Bradley's son, Lt. and Mrs. D. E. Coldiron and family.

Becky Rogers from Oklahoma City is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Gee, this week.

Frankie Spring left Tuesday afternoon for Claude to visit his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Terrell Christian.

The International Harvester crew is giving a barbecue for the F.F.A. boys tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn E. Reece went to Childress Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Reece's uncle.

Cecil Foster of Clovis and Mrs. A. A. Crow visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Collier on Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Ragan, Mrs. Myrtle Stowers, and Winfred Rozelle visited over the week-end at Memphis and Clarendon with relatives.

Mrs. Opal Jones, mother and sister Mrs. J. R. Roberson and Marie from Farney, Texas are visiting her for awhile.

Tommie Laceywell who just completed his first year at Hardin-Simmons is here to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Laceywell.

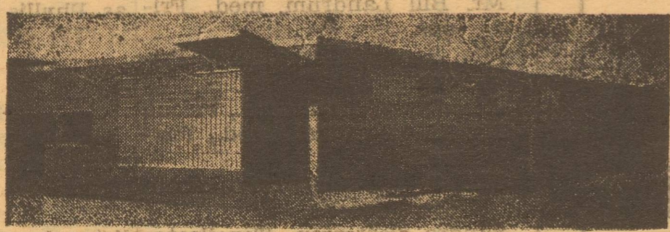
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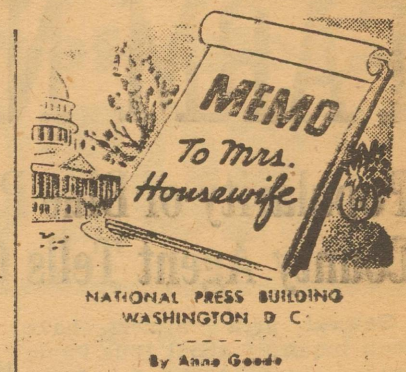
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Bovina Cooks Add Tasty Recipes to Star's Growing Cookbook



By Anne Goode

May through August is the time of year the oyster pulls in his "F" sign and hangs up "Breeding. Don't touch." And you better not or you'll be very sick.

If gloves for the bridesmaids or spring proms present a problem, then look into the possibilities of dyeing them to match. All purpose dyes not only come in 29 shades but chameleon-like they can be mixed and combined to make many other colors.

Strawberries should be washed before they're hulled. Otherwise, their delicious juices will be wasted.

It's time to drag out the brown and white spectator shoes for summer and while you're at it remember to put the ol' shins on the brown part first. Then if any of the white drops on it, you can wipe it off the waxy base easily.

RED DEVILS FOOD CAKE

Mrs. Aubrey Brock

1 1-2 cup sugar
2 eggs
2 cups flour sifted 5 times
1 cup sour milk
1 rounded teaspoon soda
1 heaping tablespoons cocoa
1-2 cup boiling water
1 teaspoon vanilla

Cream butter and sugar good, add one egg at a time and beat well after each addition. Add milk and flour, alternating. Mix soda, cocoa and water good and pour in mixture. Cook in moderate oven 350 degrees.

REFRIGERATOR ROLLS

Mrs. C. F. Warren

Pour 1 cup boiling water over 4 tablespoons sugar, 1-2 cup fat and 1-2 teaspoon salt. Blend and cool, add 1 beaten egg. Soak 1 cake yeast in 1 cup cold water, 5 minutes and add to first mixture. Add 5 1-2 cups flour, blend well and place in refrigerator at least 4 hours. Make into rolls to let rise about 3 hours before needed. Bake for 20 minutes in a hot oven.

MISTRESS SALAD

Mrs. N. E. Bonds

1 tablespoon gelatin
1-4 cup cold water
1 lb. of cottage cheese
8 oz. can of crushed pineapple
1-2 cup of black walnut meats or pecans may be used.

1 package of strawberry gelatin dessert
1 package of raspberry gelatin dessert
4 cups of hot water

Soak plain gelatin in cold water, boil pineapple and juice, add gelatin, cottage cheese and nut meats. Pour in a large tray and chill in the refrigerator. Bring 4 cups of water to boiling point and add both packages of gelatin dessert and allow to set until firm. Pour over cottage cheese and pineapple mixture. When firm cut in squares and serve on lettuce leaves garnished with mayonnaise or whipped cream.

DELICIOUS COOKIES

Mrs. Bill Kyle

Cream together 1-2 cup shortening, 1-4 cup white sugar, 1-8 cup brown sugar, 1 teaspoon vanilla, until light and fluffy. Fold in 1 egg, well-beaten, sift together, 1 1-4 cups of flour, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1-2 teaspoon salt. Add to first mixture. Stir in 1-2 cup chopped nuts, 1-2 package blitter sweet dainties, drop pieces about the size of a walnut on a greased cookie sheet and cook about 10 minutes at about 375 degrees temperature.

FUDGE

Mrs. H. J. Charles

4 cups of white sugar
1 No. 2 can Carnation milk
1-4 lb butter

Boil these ingredients together till they form a soft ball. Stir constantly while cooking. Take off stove and stir ten nickel Hersheys, 1 pint of marshmallow whip, 2 6-oz bags of chocolate chips, 1-2 lb. of nuts. Pour in greased pan and cool. Makes about 5 lbs. of candy. Keep in a cool place.

RICE KRISPIES MARSHMALLOW SQUARES

Mrs. Robert Read

1-2 cup butter or oleo
2 dozen marshmallows

Cook over double boiler, until thick and syrupy. Add vanilla, pour krispies into greased bowl and pour hot marshmallows over it. Mix well and pour in greased flat pan.

CHOCOLATE MIRACLE WHIP CAKE

Mrs. N. E. Bonds

Sift together twice 1 3-4 cups cake flour, 1 1-2 teaspoon soda, 1 1-2 teaspoons baking powder, 2 tablespoons cocoa, 1 cup sugar, add 2 tablespoons vanilla, 1 cup water, 1 cup miracle whip and beat until smooth and bake in moderate oven 350 degrees for 30 of 40 minutes. 1-2 or 1 cup of nut meats may be added.

ICING FOR MIRACLE WHIP CAKE

Mrs. N. E. Bonds

1 cup sugar
4 tablespoon cocoa
1-4 cup milk
1-4 cup butter

Mix ingredients together, beating slowly until reaching boiling point. Boil two minutes, remove from fire and add 2 teaspoons of vanilla and beat.

SHERBERT

Mrs. R. E. Everett

1 package of jell-o any flavor
1-4 cup lemon juice
1 cup hot water
1-2 cup sugar
3 cups milk

Disolve jell-o in cup of hot water, add sugar, lemon juice and milk, pour in trays and freeze. If desired take out and beat when set. Makes 1 quart. If desired candied fruits or marshmallows may be added.

ICING FOR RED DEVILS FOOD CAKE

Mrs. Robert Read

Combine 2 egg whites, 3-4 cup sugar, 1-3 cup light corn syrup, 2 tablespoon water, 1-2 teaspoon cream of tartar, 1-2 teaspoon salt. Mix together in a double boiler cook over rapidly boiling water beating with mixer until mixture stands in peaks. Remove from heat and add 1 teaspoon of vanilla.

MACARONI MEDLEY

Mrs. Aubrey Brock

1 onion
1 clove garlic
1 green pepper
4 tablespoon Crisco
1 lb. hamburger
1 1-2 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon paprika
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
2-3 cup tomato soup
1-2 cup water
2 cups cooked macaroni
3-4 cup grated cheese

1 cup left over cauliflower

Chop onion, garlic and pepper. Fry in Crisco until brown, add meat and seasoning. Stir and fry for 5 minutes. Mix soup and water, add to meat mixture. Stir well. Put half of macaroni in baking dish. Sprinkle with cheese and meat again, saving some of the cheese for the top. Arrange cauliflower flowerets over the top, sprinkle with cheese, cover the dish, cook 25 minutes in a moderate oven. Remove cover and bake ten minutes longer until brown.

PECAN CRISPIES

Mrs. Clifford Leake

1-2 cup shortening
1-2 cup butter
2 1-2 cups brown sugar
2 beaten eggs
2 1-2 cups flour
1-2 teaspoon soda
1-4 teaspoon salt
1 cup chopped nuts

Thoroughly cream the shortening, butter and sugar together and add eggs, beaten well, add sifted flour, salt and soda together. Add nuts. Drop about 1 teaspoonful on a greased cookie sheet, about 2" apart and bake in moderate oven, 350 degrees from 12 to 15 minutes. Makes about 8 dozen.

La Gioconda is the real name of da Vinci's famous painting known as the Mona Lisa.

COTTON QUIZ

HOW DOES COTTON AFFECT THE EGYPTIAN MOSLEM MARRIAGE?

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Hobitzelle Award Of \$5,000 is Given Farmer of Atlanta

The Hobitzelle Achievement Award for the Advancement of Texas Rural Life, \$5,000 cash plus a gold medal, was recently awarded to Russell N. Cash of Atlanta, Texas.

Nominations for the award, received from five regions in the state, included that of J. T. Gee, Friona high school vocational agriculture teacher, who was cited by his nominees as promoting a diary program in this community for the first time, and who has since set up a supervised farming program which has been put into wide use.

Winner of the Award, Mr. Cash, took a depleted 440 acre sandy land farm in Cash County and brought it back to productive life by careful conserving and rebuilding the soil, and on his own time and at his own expense was credited with going out to show his neighbors how they could do the same through diversified farming and skillful soil management.

Given this year for the first time, the award was presented at the annual open house and bazaar of the Texas Research Foundation at Renner, Texas. Karl Hobitzelle, Texas philanthropist and president of the foundation, made the award possible. Its purpose is the recognition of personal accomplishments in the field of rural life improvement. Mr. Cash was chosen from more than 100 throughout Texas who were nominated for the honor.

Want Ads Work Hard for You

CHURCHES

Methodist Church

James E. Tidwell, Minister
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
 Morning service 11:00 a. m.
 Youth Fellowship 8:30 p. m.
 Evening service 7:30 p. m.

Church of Christ

Morning service 10:00 a. m.
 Evening service 8:30 p. m.

Sixth-Street Church of Christ

Stanley Lockhart, Minister
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Evening services 7:45 p. m.

Congregational Church

George E. Meyer, Minister
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
 Morning Worship Hour 11 a. m.
 Choir each Wednesday at 8 p. m.
 Ladies Aid, first and third Wednesday afternoons of each month.

We are more discontented from failure to satisfy our desires than from failure to satisfy our wants.

Women have many faults, but men have only two—everything they say and everything they do.

Immanuel Lutheran Church

RHEA COMMUNITY
 E. W. Lickstinn, Pastor
 Church Service 9:30 a. m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a. m.
 Ladies Aid—second Thursday of every month.

Waither League—second and fourth Tuesday of every month.
 Men's Club—third Friday of every month.
 You are most welcome to come and worship with us!

Pentecostal Church

Leon Nelson, Pastor
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
 Morning service 11:00 a. m.
 Evening service 8:30 p. m.
 Bible study Wed. 8:30 p. m.
 Young People Fri. 8:30 p. m.

Baptist Church

Rev. Russell Pogue, Pastor
 Evening service 8:00 p. m.
 Sunday school 10:00 a. m.
 Preaching 11:00 a. m.
 Training Union 7:00 p. m.
 W. M. U. Tues. 8:00 p. m.
 St. Beans Tues. 9:00 p. m.
 Prayer Meeting Wed. 8:00 p. m.

Family Night Planned By Congregationalists

The Congregational Church is to observe church family night Sunday, June 3rd, beginning with a lunch of sandwiches, jello, coffee and cake, scheduled for 7:30 P.M. A film strip, color and sound entitled "This is DeMo" will be shown.

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Independence

THE Eagle and the Flag, precious symbols of the land we love! The land where every man may worship God according to the dictates of his own Conscience! The Eagle for strength and elevation of thought and purpose, the Flag for loyalty and sacrifice; one tells us ever of the greater dreams for the tomorrows, the other calls to mind the heroic service rendered by the good and the great. We have had a glorious history, for which we are proud and grateful as an inheritance; we are in turn making the history which our children will inherit. The Eagle is summoning us ever to keep our love of freedom and our zest for the things that are high, the flag is reminding us that a free people had to learn to be united people. Out of the many had to come one nation, E Pluribus Unum. The

Eagle seems to be saying to the forty-eight states, "Be free and at the same time be united." The time has come when freedom depends more on cooperation than upon individual strength in armaments. We must cultivate increasing understanding and good will between the states. Let no racial or religious intolerance divide us from each other; let no sectional interests make us forgetful of the common good. Unless we can build within the Democracy a good fellowship of peoples, unless we put our vaunted principles into real relationships, this noble experiment of a government, "of the people, by the people, for the people" will go down before the advance of a better order than ours. God bless America and make her a channel of blessing to all the nations of the world.

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THE CHURCH IN YOU
 Character is a by-product of the church. It is here that young and old alike are showered with benedictions that foster and influence for a better citizenship and a stronger democracy. In the church the ministerial are making religious character. State leaders today declare that the church alone can furnish leadership to handle the affairs of state in these perilous times. Then we with our children should go to the church of our choice on Sunday. "You in the Church and the Church in you"—form a combination for good.

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Weed Control in Corn by Pre-emergence Treatment With 2,4-D. Right—3 Rows Treated; Left Rows Untreated.

Weed control has been revolutionized by 2,4-D. In the short period since 1945 it has become the most widely used chemical weed killer in the United States. Commercial production in 1949 was estimated at approximately 28,000,000 pounds—three times that of 1947. An understanding of this new substance is essential to effective and safe use.

Most of the broadleaf annual plants—both crops and weeds—are killed by 2,4-D. Many are highly sensitive to 2,4-D, and kill easily. Others are only moderately sensitive, but can be killed. Biennial and perennial weeds vary widely in their reaction to 2,4-D. A few perennials, including dandelion and plantain, can be killed with one treatment. Curly dock and other weeds with taproots are harder to kill. 2,4-D usually kills the foliage of broadleaf perennials that have creeping rootstocks, such as bindweed and Canada thistle. Repeated spraying of the new growth may be needed to kill all the roots and rootstocks.

The various crop plants react differently to 2,4-D, just as do weeds. Perennial grasses are generally resistant, and broadleaf plants are usually susceptible. Garden vegetables and flowers, almost without exception, are highly sensitive, and no plant is entirely immune. Even crop plants considered tolerant, especially young plants, may be injured severely by an overdose. Since most perennial grasses generally are highly resistant and white clover (including Ladino) more or less tolerant, weeds can be killed or controlled with 2,4-D spray without injury to white or Ladino clover-grass pastures and lawns. The use of 2,4-D for weed control in small grains, corn, and other crops of the grass family has been very successful.

The effect of 2,4-D on crop plants is influenced by the type used, the stage and vigor of plant growth, and differences in susceptibility within the species. Seedlings of some plants can be killed easily but as they approach maturity,

killing is more difficult. Different corn hybrids have been found to vary from susceptible to resistant. Elax is generally sensitive, but the range of reaction between commercial varieties is wide.

The dosage for spraying weeds in growing crops depends on what the crops will tolerate. Weeds can sometimes be controlled satisfactorily without being killed. Those that are stunted offer less competition to crop plants for moisture and food.

Pre-emergence weed control is one of the most promising developments since the discovery of 2,4-D. By spraying the soil before the weeds break through the ground many can be killed that are not controlled by later applications. This practice also reduces heavy weed infestations, in the event early cultivation is not possible.

Some of the facts you should know about 2,4-D before using it are:

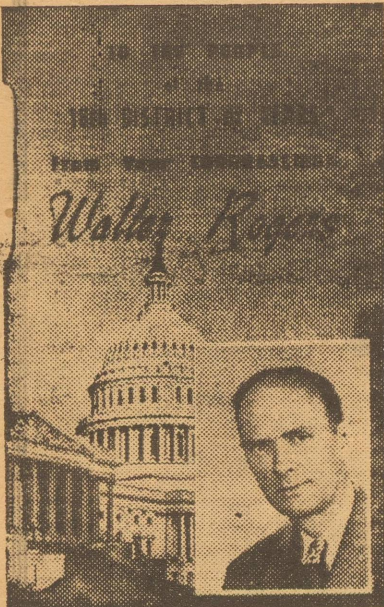
Do not dust from an airplane. 2,4-D dusted from an airplane may drift for miles, killing or damaging susceptible crops such as vegetables, flowers, cotton, etc., on your or your neighbor's farm.

Follow directions closely. 2,4-D is not a cure-all. Study the label on the container. Measure accurately—an overdose may seriously injure even tolerant crops. Check equipment carefully for leaks. Proper nozzles, accurately adjusted, are the key to safe, thorough spraying.

Apply at the right time. 2,4-D is most effective when plants are in active growth. Safeguard sensitive plants and do not apply dilute spray solutions when the vegetation is wet with rain or dew. Avoid windy days for dusting and spraying.

Use separate sprayer for 2,4-D. Minute quantities of 2,4-D left in a sprayer to be used later for insecticides or fungicides will damage sensitive plants. Clean the sprayer thoroughly with ammonia or activated charcoal after using, or much better still, use a separate sprayer.

Congressman Rogers Goes to Bat For Cattlemen; Protests Rollback



Last week was the first week that I have missed sending out a news letter. The reason being that I was in the district visiting among the people to get first hand information as to what you want done. The visit was short and I did not get to see as many as I would like, but I thoroughly enjoyed it and look forward to another visit in the near future.

PRICE ROLLBACK ON LIVE CATTLE

The Office of Price Stabilization is running into a great deal of difficulty on most all fronts and especially in the directives issued rolling back the price of live cattle. Although the Administration has stood pat on this matter, so far, it is no secret that they are experiencing grave concern. It is my opinion that the OPS either failed to gather correct information on the subject or failed and refused to honor the correct information that was gathered. Disalle has made several references to beef producers engaging in a strike. This reference is not only unwarranted but it is definitely unfair. The beef producers of this county have never engaged in a strike and do not intend to. If they fail to produce beef, it will be because they have been put out of business by unreasonable and unwarranted Federal regulations, and I certainly intend to do all I can to prevent it.

The OPS is attempting to lead the people to believe that this rollback order is going to help the consumer and that the cattle people are interested in doing away with it for a selfish reason. If such a statement was true, I would certainly not be condemning the actions of the Administrator. In the first place, the cattle people have done an outstanding job in the production of beef without Federal subsidy, and I take exception to any and all remarks reflecting upon the cattle people. In the second instance, the consumer is not only going to pay higher prices for beef in the long run, but is going to be faced with a shortage of beef that would not have come about if the cattle business had been left alone. The housewives of this country decided in 1948 that beef was too high and broke the cattle market by merely refusing to eat beef. That same procedure of supply and demand could be employed again without any Federal interference and you wouldn't hear one cattleman complain. But when the Federal Government interferes in his business with unwarranted, unreasonable and sound regulations, you will hear him complain, and rightfully so. The program of the cattlemen anticipated an increase of the population by 1955 to 95 million to the present population of approximately 84 million. The result of D. Salle's order will ultimately reduce the cattle population by several million and these animals will be a poorer grade of beef than would have been the 95 million. I have gathered a lot of factual information on the subject which I expect to get to the House in a speech this week and which I hope will open the eyes of many of the Representatives who are not familiar with the cattle business or its problems. Most of them think they are protecting their consumers by these price controls, but I intend to show them that they are following a false hope.

THIS SHRINKING WORLD

We sometimes wonder just how small the world has grown, and this was brought to mind very forcibly last week when

I received a letter from a war correspondent in Korea with which he enclosed a clipping regarding a statement that I had made in a news letter to you folks about that rumor circulating in Washington that John Foster Dulles would replace Dean Acheson. The following is a copy of the letter and clipping:

"Seoul, Korea, May 12, 1951.

"Dear Mr. Rogers: "If we need proof that the world is shrinking, I think we have it here.

"You write a letter to your constituents in Texas. Someone hears about it in Belgian Congo and puts it on the air. It's picked up in Tokyo, reprinted in Mainichi on May 8, and finally it's read by Americans fighting in Korea, some of whom undoubtedly would have read it in Texas if it weren't for the war.

"I thought you might be interested.

Jim G. Lucas
Scripps-Howard War Correspondent
(Clipping):

"Radio Press
BRAZZAVILLE (Radio), May 6—A United States Congressman told his constituency today that it was hinted in Washington that Secretary of State Dean Acheson was to be replaced in the near future by John Foster Dulles, the Republican Presidential adviser.

"Representative Walter Rogers, Democrat of Texas, made this statement in a weekly news letter to his home state. Reports that Secretary Acheson would be replaced have circulated for months but have been denied repeatedly by President Truman."

"I certainly wish that the clipping referred to could have been read in Texas by the American fighting boys rather than in Korea, and I am sure that the war correspondent agrees with me.

VISITORS

I had lunch yesterday in the House restaurant with Mr. and C. E. Cartledge of Sunray, Texas, and their two fine sons, Don and Stevie Joe. Don is the boy who won the Amarillo News-Globe spelling contest and is competing in Washington. He is a fine young man and will give the others tough competition for the National Championship. Stevie Joe is nine months old and has as much energy as Don has spelling ability. The office has been honored recently by visits from R. G. Allen, of Boston, Mass., formerly of Pampa; B. I. Barfield, Ted Taylor, and Louise Evans of Amarillo, and John Allen of Skellytown. Louise Evans is in charge of Don Cartledge in the spelling bee, and doing a good job.

Lygus Bug Control Boon to Alfalfa Seed Production

In the West, lygus bugs are the most damaging pests of seed alfalfa. Their control, therefore, is most important to alfalfa seed production, because the West offers most favorable climatic and soil conditions for large yields of alfalfa seed under irrigation for use over the entire United States.

It is important that the alfalfa seed grower in a lygus-infested area study the lygus populations of his seed fields, and apply methods of control and time his application of insecticides accordingly. Full protection from lygus bugs must be given alfalfa if maximum seed yields are to be obtained.

Some of the things cited by the Utah Agricultural Experiment Station about lygus bugs are: (1) several generations (3 or 4 in Utah) are produced each year; (2) each generation requires 6 to 7 weeks to develop; (3) the bugs thrive on a wide range of plants other than alfalfa; (4) they fly from farm to farm, so generations become indistinct later in season; (5) the bugs prefer to feed on buds and flowers, and the eggs are laid on plants in pre-bud stage; (6) they will also feed on immature seeds; (7) the growth of succulent leaves and stems is affected by lygus bug feeding in proportion to the intensity of the bug infestation; (8) injured seeds shrivel and turn brown, so if bugs are abundant in seed fields a high percentage of seed will be destroyed; (9) the bugs spend the winter in debris, litter, and dead alfalfa on the ground; (10) their spring activity begins when temperatures become favorable; and (11) early-flowering weeds are first attacked, which gives the bugs a start before alfalfa comes into bud.

Irrespective of the abundance of honeybees for pollination, the seed crop has been a total failure when lygus bugs were allowed to thrive on the plants. Both adequate pollination and effective lygus bug control are essential to successful alfalfa seed production. With both of these aids yields of 600 to 1,000 pounds per acre are not uncommon, and serve to speed up the increase of improved varieties under the Foundation Seed Stocks Program.



Adult Lygus Bug.

The following recommendations are made by the Cooperative Federal-State Legume Seed Research Laboratory in Utah, for the control of lygus bug infestations:

Before the alfalfa comes into bloom, apply 20 pounds of 10 per cent DDT dust per acre, or 1.5 pounds of actual DDT per acre as a spray. For bloom stage applications use 20 pounds of toxaphene per acre as a dust, or 1.5 pounds of actual toxaphene per acre as a spray. All bloom dusting and spraying should be done after 7:00 P.M. and before 7:00 A.M. when bees are not visiting the flowers. Populations must not be permitted to build up in excess of an average of 1 bug per stroke of the insect net.

Do not feed chaff from crops treated with DDT or toxaphene to dairy animals, to meat animals being fattened for slaughter, or to poultry.

As a result of many growers in Utah following recommended practices, the State's average seed yield has been increased, and may soon compare favorably with that of earlier years of high yields. The average acre-yield for the State for 1919-27, prior to lygus bug infestation, was 361 pounds. After the advent of lygus bugs, it was 108 pounds for 1928-40; and 148 pounds for 1946-48. The yield of 250 pounds in 1949 under more effective lygus bug control was the first average State yield of over 200 pounds since 1927.

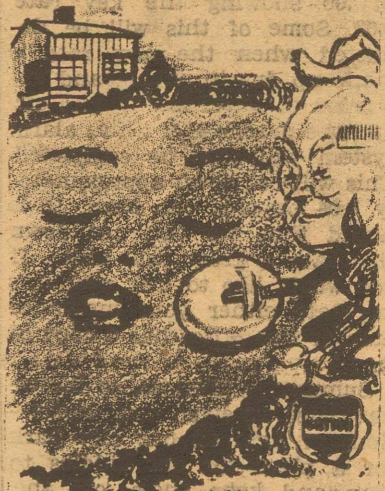
The tallest tree in the world, a eucalyptus in a national park near Sydney, Australia, is 575 feet tall.

Morning glories always close their blossoms before it rains.

The palm tree is so-named because its leaf was thought to resemble the palm of a person's hand.

COTTON QUIZ

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ANTE-BELLUM ARE



Wearing her "Rosalie" dress modeled after an ante-bellum dress, the 1951 Miss of Cotton, Jeannine Holland of Houston, Texas, looks the typical old-fashioned Southern belle. Her organdy gown is named for "Rosalie," historic ante-bellum home at Natchez, Miss., which now is the state shrine of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

ANNOUNCING

DR. J. W. BARNETT

has purchased the dental equipment of Dr. W. F. Graham of Hereford, and will open dental offices there June 1st

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Osborn - Lewis Piano Recital Held Friday

Sally Osborn and Don Lewis junior and intermediate piano students, respectively, of Florence Milwee Vinyard, were presented in recital Friday evening before a large group of friends. They were assisted by Denise Magness, reader; Robert Osborn, vocal soloist, and Mrs. Roy V. Miller, accompanist. Ushers were Deann Buske and Maurice Gaede.

The program was opened with an invocation by Rev. George Meyer, Congregational minister. Numbers presented included The Swan by Ella Ketterer; Prelude in C Major, Bach; and Crescendo Per Lasson, each given by Sally Osborn.

Don Lewis then played Dan gerous Journey by Koelling; Hawaiian Love Song, Truax; and Estrellita by M. Ponce.

Other numbers by Sally Osborn included Teach Me Thy Will, The False Prophet, Fluttering Leaves, Andante from Sonata in C, by Mozart, and a duet with Don, American Patrol. Don Lewis gave other numbers including Star of the East, Mockin' Bird, Hill, Sonatina Op. 55, No. 2, First Movement by Kuhlau; Soldier's Song, Gavotte in G. Major by Bach, and Farewell to the Piano.

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Messenger News

By Mrs. J. N. Messenger

Sunday eve we had wind and lots of lightning but no rain.

Stephen Messenger has come from college at Canyon to work with his father in ranch until fall school opens again.

Elsie Messenger is home for a week from Denver, Colo. Floyd and Ralph were also at home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Smith are proud parents of a little daughter born at Friona Hospital the past week.

Well, the road is open now; we detour on west side of the road. The bridge is sitting down below George's field. They are thinking of setting it back on posts without tearing it up.

Pastures are all showing green and wheat is looking better.

OSBORN HONORED

Joe Allen Osborn of Friona has been elected sergeant-at-arms of the Hogg Debate Society at the University of Texas.

Osborn, a freshman pre-law student, is a member of Alpha Phi Omega, national service group composed of former Boy Scouts; the YMCA; and the Panhandle Club. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Sloan H. Osborn.

Subscription Delinquent?

Plans Being Made For Administration of New Vehicle Inspection Act

Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has announced that preliminary plans are under way for the administration of the State's new Motor Vehicle Inspection Act.

Recently passed by the 52nd Legislature and signed into law by Governor Allan Shivers, the act, which is designed to enhance traffic by removing unsafe motor vehicles from the highways, will become effective 90 days after the adjournment of the 52nd Legislature.

According to Garrison, an additional period of about 60 days will be required to complete the organization details of the inspection division which, by law, will fall under the supervision of the Public Safety Department.

Garrison stated that garage owners and other individuals interested in making application for official inspection stations in their areas may do so by writing directly to him at Austin. The proper application blanks will be mailed to those making inquiry as soon as they are available. Those selected will be subject to a thorough examination of facilities and equipment and will be instructed in inspection standards.

Garrison further stated that no testing devices have yet been approved and that it was not advisable for applicants to purchase such equipment until his Department has set up the official standards for such devices.

Miss Young, stenographer of Hereford was here Tuesday attending to business.

Mrs. Grace Parr Chosen President Black group

Mrs. Grace Parr was elected President of the Black Community Social and Study Club this week. Mrs. Ethel Benger was the hostess at the meeting.

Mrs. Helen Fangman presided over the business session. Other officers elected were Mrs. Louise Roberson, vice-president; Mrs. Christine Braxton, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Maxine Price, reporter; Mrs. Jessie Douglas, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Christine Braxton gave a talk on "United States Travel", with special emphasis on travel through the Western states.

Attending were Mesdames Maude Allmon, Mildred Barnett, Ethel Benger, Christine Braxton, Jessie Douglas, Emma Elmore, Helen Fangman, Tina Mae Fulcher, Anna Mae Hayes, Pearl McLean, Grace Parr, Altha Presley, Maxine Price, Louise Roberson, Lucille Rocky, and Lois Whitaker.

The next meeting will be a covered dish luncheon honoring the past and new officers at the club house on June 7 at 1:30 o'clock.

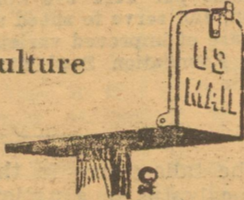
Ralph Thomas and wife of Morgan City, Louisiana, spent the week-end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster and daughters and Mrs. Henry Lewis attended a showing of 1951 fall and back-to-school fashions this week in Dallas. Over 5,000 fashion merchants from 17 states and several foreign countries reportedly packed all Dallas hotels to capacity for the American Fashion Association's advance apparel market.

FRIONA Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture

NEWS LETTER

By J. Alan Romich, Mgr.



Howdy, Neighbor:

Through the cooperation of the people who have friends and relatives buried in our cemetery and others who gave of their time the cemetery showed a very marked appearance, there is a great deal to be done so that it can be kept up the way it should be, we should be proud of our cemetery.

Memorial Day exercises were very fitting and proper and our people entered into the day with their expression for those who have given their lives that we might live and enjoy the life we live today.

Watch blue panicum—it's going places, this grass is being planted in both dry and irrigated soil, there are now 30,000 acres in our state. It is a vigorous grower and a seed producer, one cutting of green forage from irrigated land produced 8 1-2 tons per acre. Favorable season it furnishes greed grazing from April 1 to Nov. 1. Many are using this instead of Sudan, being a perennial it does not require re-seeding each year. A farm near Tell, Texas seeded 27 acres in May 50, and in July 50 pastured

60 head of cattle for three weeks they could not keep up with the growth so they were taken out and 40 tons of hay were cut. Several in our trade territory are planting this new grass.

Have you ever checked the key rate—this is what the insurance companies use to base the premium on, as of our last rate issued from Austin we are being penalized .69 and a credit of .06 showing the key rate .63. Some of this will be deducted when the new rate is made up due to paving and extension of water mains, and etc and the purchase of a fire alarm system will soon be completed. This will cut down approximately \$.04 on this one item. It is hoped that we can cut down this rate a great deal more. If you would like to look over this key rate either your insurance man or this office has a copy of it.

Summer is upon us, so far we have not received any suggestions or help on our city park for a place for our kiddies to play and keep them off the street. We must help and protect our kiddies.

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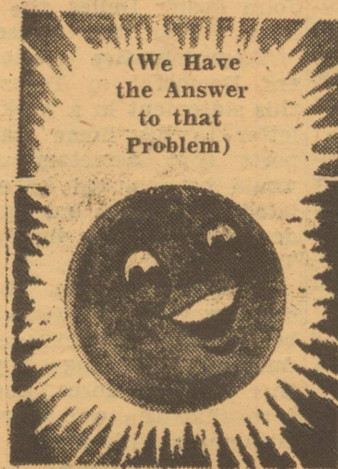
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