









### Chevrolet On Display Sat.

The new Chevrolet to be introduced nationally at dealers Saturday, January 15, will be the most sharply advanced in company history. Keating, general sales manager, said today.

It will be the first passenger car in several years in which we made broadscale improvement in both body and chassis," Keating said. "Under experiment V. J. Day, the model actually is the culmination of three years of design development and engineering research."

"We saw our postwar responsibility," Keating continued, "we are reluctant to halt the flow of cars for the length of time which would have been required by unusual automobile changes. Our merchandising policy en-

deavored rather to supply as many people with new transportation as materials would permit.

"However, Chevrolet engineers were not idle during the period. Not only did engineers have the opportunity for exhaustive mechanical tests, but production men were able to map the model manufacturing change-over carefully and minutely. As a result we can now bring out an entirely new car without seriously disturbing the volume for the year."

The new car will be displayed under "sell-out conditions." Measured against dealer orders, production is underwritten until well into 1950, Keating said.

"Including 1948 sales, Chevrolet dealers have delivered around 3,000,000 post-war-built cars and trucks," he added. "Even this tremendous volume has not affected our bank of orders at the factory. Unfilled orders have, in fact, risen since the mid-Summer period when in normal years demand begins to slacken."

### Pork Chops on the Hoof in Guam



On farms established by the U. S. Naval Government in Guam, American soldiers developed methods in modern agricultural methods. The produce from the farms is used for World War veterans and the rehabilitation of the natives. In photo above, a common, first class drives come pigs to feed. (O'Hair's Story Photo-104)

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DOROTHY'S SALON

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### Apparel Sales Show Increase

Austin, Jan. 20—November sales of Texas department and apparel stores increased fractionally from October, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reported.

Compared with November of 1947, sales declined 3 percent. Department and apparel sales for the first 11 months of 1948 stepped up 7 percent from the same period of 1947.

San Antonio reported the largest gain in sales from October—11 percent. Beaumont's sales increased 9 percent during the month; followed by Austin, 7 percent; Big Spring and Galveston, 6 percent each; and Port Arthur, 4 percent.

The greatest declines in sales from October to November were reported by Cleburne, 22 percent; Temple, 20 percent; Brownwood 17 percent; and Denison and Denton, each 16 percent.

Only six cities reported sales increases over the year: Tyler, Marshall, Wichita Falls, Austin, Beaumont, and Big Spring. Other cities turned in sales declines ranging from a 22-percent dip in Laredo to a 1-percent drop in San Antonio.

In November, 26 percent of all sales were made on credit, as compared to 64 percent in September and 59 percent in November 1947. The collection ratio was 54 percent in November 1948, com-

### Cotton Market Position Strong

Austin, Jan. 20—Despite the large 1948-49 cotton crop in the United States, the market position of cotton is relatively strong, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas professor of cotton marketing said.

According to Dr. Cox, this strong position was due to the greater disappearance of cotton in 1948, including consumption in the United States and exports, in comparison with last year. Another factor strengthening this position is that the amount of current cotton crop going into government loan just about equaled the difference between the cotton balance of December 1 and that of a year earlier.

Because of the heavy export program under E. C. A. exports will probably continue to overbalance consumption in the United States and thus keep disappearance ahead of last year throughout the next twelve months. Dr. Cox believed that this situation will reflect a smaller free market supply than existed last year. The market will likely be strong enough to draw some cotton out of the loan before the season ends.

pared to 56 percent in November 1947.

The Bureau's seasonally adjusted index of department and apparel store sales rose to 361 in November from 343 in October.



## Where ice hit telephone lines

### DAMAGE EXCEEDS \$2,300,000

Last week's ice and sleet storm struck telephone communications in the Southwest the hardest blow they'd received since 1937.

Damage to telephone lines exceeds \$2,300,000 in the area shown on the map above.

Telephone construction men, 3,000 of them, with their trucks and tools, moved into the storm region from all directions.

At the height of the storm 180 communities in four states had no outside telephone communications whatever.

The storm disrupted service for many thousands of telephone users for varying periods. We regret the interruption to service and we sincerely appreciate the patience people everywhere have demonstrated.

The size of the repair job that 3,000 telephone workmen are now tackling can be measured in the damage—103,000

wire breaks, 9,000 poles down, 2,600 long distance circuits out of service, 19,000 telephones temporarily silent.

By states, the money losses are \$600,000 in Missouri, \$380,000 in Kansas, \$570,000 in Oklahoma, and \$750,000 in Texas.

The poles, wire, crossarms, and all the other things needed to restore service are coming into the storm area by train and by truck. They're coming from Missouri, Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, Tennessee, Mississippi, Illinois, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland.

Telephone men began the repair job while the sleet still was falling. Long after emergency service is restored everywhere they'll still be at work until all damaged telephone equipment has been repaired and replaced, and everyone's service is back to normal.



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# Society-Club News

## Costume Musical Is Harmony Club Theme Monday 17

On Monday evening, January 17th, the Harmony Club met for an International Costume Musical. For this first meeting of the year 1949, members felt very much at home in the home of the Harmony Club's Founder, Mrs. J. E. Berry. Mrs. Lester English and Mrs. Berry started the International Musical program with a two-piano number representative of France. They played Theodore Lack's "Cabaletta."

Pupils of Mrs. J. E. Berry completed the program attractively costumed to fit the nationality of the composers of their respective numbers. Robert Beeson represented England as he played "Londonderry Air." Norway was represented by Gwendolyn Ford's performance of Grieg's "Starlight over Norway." Kathleen Kelly represented Hungary as she played Listz's "Liebestraum." She also played a number to represent Russia—"March Slav" by Tchaikowsky. Mexico was well represented by Robert Beeson's performance of the numbers "La Cucuracha" and "Cielito Lindo"

and by Virginia Swoops performance of "In Old Mexico" by Rosas. Virginia Swoops also played the Negro Folk song, "Nobody Knows."

Judy Bragg, dressed as an Indian Maid, played "Indian Drum." Virginia Hord also played an Indian number—"Dance in Firelight" by Williams. The Russian Composer, Rimsky - Korsakoff composed the lovely "Song of the Indian" played by Helen Deane. Refreshments of filled cake and coffee or cocoa were served to the members, the performing guests, and to Mrs. Loretta Beeson and Miss Carolyn Kelly.

Following the social period, the young artists were excused as the club members held an important business meeting. A committee headed by Mrs. Bob Conner was appointed to suggest new officers to be voted on at the next meeting.

Mrs. S. T. Hawkes stated that rehearsals for the Easter Cantata will start on February 8th. The club is planning to bring two outstanding musical programs to Spur in the next few months. Mr. Bill Herrod, a violinist from Lubbock, and the Symphony Orchestra from North Texas State Teachers College.

## Quick Dinner Dish



Eggs and cheese, two family favorites, team up in Eggs Goldlocks to make a good tasting, easy-to-prepare dinner dish. Attractive, too, with the yellow gold of the cheese sauce over stuffed eggs and toast.

Cheese is a "best buy." It is plentiful and in the class of foods which offer more for your dollar. It's a bargain in nutrition, too, supplying energy, phosphorus, calcium, vitamins A and G, and excellent protein (a half-pound of cheddar cheese furnishes as much protein as a whole pound of average beef).

Serve Eggs Goldlocks today and use cheese often in other dishes.

- Eggs Goldlocks**
- 4 hard-cooked eggs
  - 4 tablespoons mayonnaise
  - Salt and pepper
  - Toast
  - 1/2 pound pasteurized process cheese
  - 1/2 cup milk
  - Parsley

Cut eggs in half lengthwise. Remove the yolks, mash and combine with mayonnaise. Season to taste with the salt and pepper. Fill the whites. Cut squares of toast cornerwise and arrange on a chop plate. Place a stuffed egg half on each toast point. Melt the cheese in the top of a double boiler. Gradually add the milk, stirring until the sauce is smooth. Pour the sauce over the eggs. Garnish with parsley.

## So. Plains Council Of Boy Scouts To Hold Meeting Jan. 24

The Annual Meeting and Banquet of the South Plains Council, Boy Scouts of America, which was postponed due to the slippery roads, will be held on Monday, January 24, at the Hilton Hotel in Lubbock. The afternoon session for all Scout leaders will start at 4:00 p. m. Mr. Frank Runkles, Scoutmaster of American Legion Troop 8 in Lubbock, will preside.

The Annual Business Meeting of the Council, for all Institutional Representatives, Board Members, and District Chairmen, will also meet at 4:00 p. m. Dr. F. B. Malone, Council President, presiding. The address of the evening to be given at the Annual Banquet which starts at 8:45 p. m. will be given by Rev. Robert Bowen, pastor of the Hemphill Presbyterian Church of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Reservations for the Banquet should be made with the Scout Headquarters Office at 2109 Avenue X in Lubbock. Tickets \$2.00 per plate. All Scouts, friends of Scouting and their wives are cordially invited to attend.

## Artaban Chapter Elect '49 Officers

Doris Gibson, president of the Artaban Chapter, called to order the first meeting of the club for the year 1949, January 14. Candidates for State and Area officers were elected.

Ella Hill was nominated for area officer. The area meeting will be held in Whiteface on March 5, with Francis Holloway presiding. The club elected Annette Lee as a candidate for the State office. This election will be held in Dallas May 6 and 7, during the P.H.A. State Rally. Both candidates had to have high averages in their grades and show qualities of leadership.

Francis Holloway, president of area II, Future Homemakers of America, and Mrs. Evelyn Holly, Area sponsor, are preparing for the Executive Council to meet here January 22. Miss Esther Sorenson of Lubbock is the Area supervisor.

Billie Ousley of Lubbock was visiting friends and attending to business here Saturday.

## Personals

Mrs. Lucy Campbell went to Dallas Monday morning in response to a message that her son Harold Campbell had been seriously injured in an automobile accident.

W. H. Pierce of Abernathy, Texas visited with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Abernathy Tuesday.

## Brr-r-r!



Challenging January northers and freezing temperatures, model Betty Jones forecasts what girls will be wearing when the Texas sun runs the thermometer up to 100 degrees again. Summertime play suit and dress styles will be paraded at the American Fashion Association meeting in Dallas, Jan. 23 to 27. Visitors will come from throughout the country to see Dame Fashion's predictions for 1949.

Mrs. Lucy Campbell returned to Spur last week after a two week's visit in Roswell, N. M.

Mrs. Guy Felman and Mrs. Leo Spear, both of Dickens were shopping in Spur Tuesday.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deepest appreciation and heart-felt thanks for all the kind words and deeds done during the illness and death of our beloved son and brother, Ross Fuqua. We especially thank the Nichols hospital staff, ladies who prepared food, the boys who cared for him, the Commissioner for clearing the road, and Mr. and Mrs. Chandler for their service.

May the Lord bless all of you is our prayer.

Mrs. Francis Fuqua  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Lucas  
Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Fuqua and children  
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Fry

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Callihan and Melva Jo Swearingen took Mrs. Lester Ball to Lubbock Sunday for her return trip to Las Vegas, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stovall will spend the next few days conducting business in Amarillo.

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## Mrs. Carol French Is Shower Honoree

A bridal shower honoring Mrs. Carol French was held Thursday, January 13 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hopkins.

Hostesses were Meses. Buddie Hoover, Elmer Cross, Matthew Gruben, and J. D. Hopkins.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served to Meses. Jack Simmons, Paul Bateman, Ruby Walsworth, John Webb, Irene Dunaway, W. C. Gruben, Buddie Hoover, Elmer Cross, Matthew Gruben, and Misses Doris Gibson, Arlene Wilson, Patsy Hopkins, and the hostess, Mrs. J. D. Hopkins.

Sending gifts were: Meses. John Adams, George Gabriel, G. D. Callihan, O. L. Kelley, E. D. Engleman, Andy Hurst, Jack Receptor, Billie Powell, Horace Woods, Wilburn Ball, M. H. Brannon, A. Griffin, Edna Griffin, Misses Nell Hopkins, Annette Lee, Pinnie Dugree, Joyce Daugherty, and Virginia Shugart.

## 1933 Study Club Elects Officers

The 1933 Study Club met in the home of Mrs. C. F. Cook Tuesday in regular meeting. After the business session the following program was given: "Responsibility of the School Toward World Peace" by Mrs. Everett McArthur; "Uninformed Teachers are a Threat to the World" by Mrs. J. C. Payne. New officers for 1949-50—Mrs. V. C. Smart, Jr., president; Mrs. Grady Lackey, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Carlisle, recording secretary; Mrs. Coy McMahan, corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. F. Gilbert, treasurer; Mrs. Hunter Wilson, reporter; Mrs. Everett McArthur, librarian; Mrs. George Gabriel, delegate to City Federation.

Refreshments of date nut bread sandwiches, potato chips and coffee were served to the following members: Meses. Dee Haigrove, Coy McMahan, J. C. Payne, V. C. Smart, Jr., C. H. McCully, W. F. Gilbert, Everett McArthur, Hunter Wilson and the hostess, Mrs. C. F. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gabriel plan to leave Sunday to attend the Spring Market in Dallas next week.

## Miss Elaine Moore Celebrates Her Fourth Birthday

Little Elaine Moore was honored on her fourth birthday January 7, 1949, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore.

"London Bridge", "Pin the Tail to the Donkey" and a number of other games were played. Refreshments of peppermint sticks, cake and hot chocolate were served to: Halls Francis, Driver Francis, Gary Lee Wise, Ray Wise, Kay Wise, Beth McGinty, Elaine Moore, Randy Dale Wise, and Rudy Moore.

Others attending were Mrs. Lee Wise, Mrs. Max Wise, Mrs. Hartie Moore and Mrs. W. B. Francis.

Mrs. Al DeRance and children left Wednesday for their home in Galveston after an extended visit here.

## SATURDAY SPECIALS AT THE HOME DEPT. STORE

<b>MEN'S ALL-WOOL SHIRTS</b> Plaids and Solids \$6.95 Value <b>\$4.95</b>	<b>MEN'S FLANNEL SHIRTS</b> Reg. \$2.98 Value Special <b>\$1.98</b>
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  - Biscuit Pan
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Beautifully matched kitchen ware . . . consists of 5-piece set . . . metal parts all nickel-plated . . .

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## FRUIT JUICE GLASSES

3 1-2 oz. crystal glasses for fruit juices . . . plain, thin, bell-shaped. A real value, 2 for

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## STAINLESS STEEL SPOONS

Extra fine quality stainless steel spoons. Will not rust or tarnish . . . extra special during our big 8c sale . . .

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9-oz. beautiful table tumblers . . . fine-polished glass in attractive patterns . . . save now, but a complete set of these at our low sale price, 2 for

**8c**

## 5-IN. MIXING BOWLS

A very useful bowl for all-around kitchen uses . . . glazed stoneware, 5-inches diameter . . . special during our big sale, each

**8c**

### Men's Socks

Reg. 50c Banner wrap dress socks, rayon body, durable cotton top, heel and toe, big selection of patterns, pair

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Large selection of mercerized anklets, size 4 to 10 1-2, values to 39c, pair

**18c**

### Cannon Towels

Famous quality towels, plaid pattern, choice of colors, 45c value

**38c**

### Men's Work Socks

Medium weight, long wearing, an excellent buy, Regular 25c value, pair

**18c**

### Wash Cloths

Turkish wash cloths, large size, colored patterns, buy several now, each

**8c**

### Shoe Laces

Mercerized laces with plastic tips, black or brown, 27 inches in length, 3 pairs

**8c**

### Egg Beaters

A fine quality egg beater, all metal, 8-wing type, Reg. 69c value, special, each

**58c**

### Dish Cloths

Soft cotton, good quality dish cloths, Reg. 15c value

**8c**

### Rubber Gloves

Protect your hands with these rubber gloves, Reg. 39c value, pair

**38c**

### Paper Napkins

Size 13x13 1-2, soft white napkins, buy several boxes at this low price

**8c**

### Cleansing Tissue

Soft, absorbent, 2 ply, 153 count, reg. 15c value, box

**8c**

### Brushes

For hands and nails, choice of colors, Reg. 39c value

**18c**

### Comb Set

Consists of dressing comb, all purpose comb, pocket comb, bob comb and fine comb . . . comes in assortment of colors, set of 6 for only

**8c**

### Hair Oil

Supree brand 3 1-2 oz. bottle Brillantine or oil. Your choice

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### Powder Puffs

Two, 3 inch puffs in peach and coral colors . . . cellophane packed, a real buy at

**8c**

### Glass Vases

A fine vase for decorative purposes . . . an excellent value for only

**8c**

### Paint Brushes

Your choice of sizes, reg. 15c value, special for only

**8c each**

### Hammers

Reg. 15c value, special during our 8c sale . . . for

**8c**

### Pot Cleaners

Copper pot cleaners. Every kitchen needs at least one . . . cleans without scratching . . . reg. 5c value, special 3 for

**8c**

### Strainers

Wire coffee and tea strainers. Medium mesh, hardwood handle, Reg. 25c value, special

**8c**

### Egg Poachers

Single egg poachers, aluminum, wood handle, Reg. 35c value, special

**28c**

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### Cookie Cutters

Choice of many different forms, Aluminum with handles, Special, 3 for

**8c**

### Table Knives

Stainless steel, life-lasting, reg. 35c value, our sale price, each

**8c**

### Window Shades

Reg. 25c paper window shades, without rollers, each

**8c**

### Clothes Pin Bags

Reg. 50c values, sale price, special, each

**28c**

### Furniture Wax

Johnson's cream furniture wax, a big 59c bottle, sale price

**18c**

### Chair Seats

Black fibre chair bottoms, any size, reg. 25c value, special sale price, each

**8c**

### Planters

Large assortment of novelty planters, 20c value, our sale price

**8c**

### Brillo Soap Pads

Reg. 15c value, our sale price

**8c**

### Picture Frames

Glass frames in several sizes, each

**8c**

Metal Frames, your choice, 98c value, each

**18c**

### Scrap Books

Scrap books and photo albums, Harich quality, reg. \$1.29 value, our big sale price, only

**58c**

### Light Sockets

Key light sockets, long-lasting, durable bakelite, Reg. 39c value, our sale price

**28c**

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6 ft. cords, rubber with rubber plug, Reg. 45c value, each

**38c**

### Flashlight Batteries

Quality batteries, regular size, long-life. Our sale price, 2 for

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Cotton yarn mop heads, 10-oz., reg. 45c value, our sale price

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### Match Holders

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Each session of each branch of Congress is opened with a prayer, in which a chaplain usually expresses the hope that the lawmakers will be blessed with a high degree of wisdom.

In the field of foreign policy, the Marshall Plan, probably with extensive revisions, will be continued. The acts of Paul Hoffman, in his role as chief of ERP, have met with general approval of the members of both parties.

On the domestic front, the first matters of business will be concerned with the legislative program laid down by the President during and after the campaign.

The report, which is the work of a huge staff of experts working under the ex-President, is the most complete analysis of the mechanics of our government ever attempted.

The report is critical of the military services, on the grounds that desirable cooperation among them in many matters has not been accomplished, and that each service maintains expensive, overlapping bureaus which should be consolidated.

The report recommends important changes in the manner of operating the sprawling post office department, designed to place it on a sounder financial basis.

The report takes notice of the fact that the government often has trouble securing the services of good men, due to low pay scales in high categories.

All in all the report dwells heavily on the wasteful duplication of government functions. There are innumerable lending agencies, health and medical bureaus, planning sections, and so on, all of which have large staffs, all of which make a noticeable dent in the budget.

Congress has a bombshell on its hands in the amazing evidence produced by the Un-American Activities Investigation. The Whitaker Chambers-Alger Hiss affair cannot be passed off without going into every ramification of the matter and finding out where the truth lies.

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VETERANS NEWS

Veterans holding National Service Life Insurance policies are urged by the Veterans Administration to review their GI insurance for possible changes of beneficiaries.

Thousands of veteran policy holders have not changed their beneficiaries, although their family status has changed, VA said.

Changes may be made at any time, and as often as necessary, simply by notifying VA's Insurance Service in the Branch Office, 114 Commerce Street, Dallas, Texas.

A veteran has the right to designate any person, company, corporation or other legal entity as his beneficiary.

Veterans enrolled in schools and colleges under the GI Bill must comply with the regularly prescribed standards and practices of the educational institutions during their period of enrollment, VA reports.

Student-veterans must abide by all the rules and regulations of the institutions where they are enrolled. They must maintain satisfactory academic marks.

More than a million and a half veterans were treated during fiscal year 1948 under the "home town" medical program, according to VA.

HEALTH NOTES

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 20.—Commenting on the necessity for individual cooperation in affecting the control of mumps, now widespread throughout the State, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, emphasizes the fact that the contagion factor is present before any symptoms appear, and strict isolation of all patients is the surest means of controlling the spread of this disease.

Mumps is transmitted by direct contact with an infected person or articles freshly contaminated by the secretions of the mouth or nose of persons having the disease. It takes from 12 to 26 days for mumps to manifest itself after the infection occurs.

The disease can be easily transmitted, but one attack usually establishes permanent immunity and second attacks very rarely occur.

The most easily recognizable characteristic symptom of mumps is a painful swelling of the salivary glands. Sometimes there is an involvement of other portions of the body, causing disturbances in the digestive, nervous, circulatory, and genito-urinary systems.

The disease is usually accompanied by a temperature rise which more often than not is mild.

"Patients suffering from this disease should be isolated from other members of the family immediately upon the suspicion that mumps exists, and the family physician should be called in promptly," Dr. Cox said.

ABERNATHY HORSE WINS

DENVER, Jan. — Dusty Diamond, a palomina mare owned by Otis Shadder, Abernathy, Texas, was named reserve champion ensure mare at the national western stock show Tuesday.

DOCTORS DISAGREE ABOUT ARTHRITIS

Some claim it is infectious—yet others who have tried 100,000 pills say that this curable ailment is not caused by bacteria. (Continued on page 2)

Science Makes It Just January



ATLANTIC CITY, N. J. — Science has now provided the benefits of summer sun all-the-year around in the novel sun room atop the Senator Hotel. Here three visitors absorb the healthful effects of artificial "sun" from histories of special infrared and ultra lamp. Year around "sun-bathers" are protected from the weather by large panes of special Tinted insulating windows. These admit all the light and help maintain a bright, cheery and comfortable atmosphere in this unusual skytop colonnade.

Improvement In Agriculture Shows Labor Laws Seen Big Change in Tex.

College Station, Jan. 20.—Twenty-five years have made a big change in Texas agriculture. A quarter of a century ago, Texas farmers received a large percentage of their income from cotton—around 10 percent, according to the figures. Today, livestock is taking the place of cotton as the basis of income. It isn't quite up to the 70 percent mark, however.

At the present time, the income of Texas farmers from livestock and livestock products runs about 40 percent of the total income. In 1924, the total sales from livestock and livestock products were only 20 percent of the total income, says C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist of Texas A. and M. College.

In 1944, returns from these sources had risen to almost one-half the total income—up to 46 percent. The same year, receipts from cotton and cottonseed had dropped to only 25 percent of the total farm income. It ran about the same as this again last year, says Bates. Sales from these products made up one-fourth of all farm income.

Sales from other Texas crops—wheat, rice, sorghum, citrus, flax and peanuts—made up around 33 to 35 percent of Texas' farm income. And back in 1924, these miscellaneous sources provided only 10 percent of the income. By 1944, these had advanced to 25 percent.

This growth in sales from fruits and crops other than cotton brings out the increasing commercial importance of these parts of Texas agriculture. The big need for food and feed during the war years and the years following was one main cause for this upward trend in these crops, says Bates.

Examples of the industry building up in the areas of production are the vast processing plant at Corpus Christi for handling grain sorghum and cereals, and the expanding milling and feeding manufacturing plants in north and northwest Texas.

Also, markets for an increasing volume of milk have developed in the state. Population growth in Texas and the Southwest calls for an increased output of meats, poultry and dairy products. Prospects are that this growth will balance the economic pattern with more livestock on Texas farms.

Industrial markets, too, have aided in the shift from cotton farming, says Bates, especially in the South and East Texas areas.

This big turn in agriculture wasn't a case of wanting to, he concluded, but of having to.

Retail Sales In Texas Gain 21%

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 20.—The member sales of Texas retailers rose 21 per cent to an estimated \$524 million, preliminary tabulations of the University of Business Research showed.

In comparison with a year earlier, dollar sales edged up 1 year cent.

Sales of durable goods stores rose 6 per cent in December to a level 3 per cent above December 1947. Except for a 12-per-cent decrease in farm implement dealers and a 6-per-cent decline in automotive store sales, all durable goods stores turned in gains over the previous month.

Jewelry stores more than doubled their sales from November to December. Furniture and household stores increased sales 35 per cent in December; hardware stores, 26 per cent; and lumber and building material dealers, 5 per cent.

All types of nondurable goods stores shared in the over-all rise of 23 per cent from November. Reflecting Christmas buying and post-holiday clearance, apparel stores showed December sales 45 per cent ahead of the preceding month. Sales of men's and boys' clothing stores jumped 71 per cent; family clothing stores, 40 per cent; shoe stores, 36 per cent; and women's specialty stores, 33 per cent.

Other substantial gains November were reported by florists, 71 per cent; department stores, 67 per cent; general merchandise stores, 43 per cent; and drug stores, 42 per cent.

Some of the gains of durable goods stores were 3 per cent above a year earlier, and nondurable goods store sales were up fractionally.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Notice is hereby given that Dickens County will enter into contract with any banking institution qualified by law to act as a depository for the public funds of said Dickens County for a period of two years, at the February term of the Dickens County Commissioners Court to be held at the courthouse at Dickens, Texas on February 14, 1949.

A. C. SHARP, County Judge, Dickens County, Texas. Jan. 13, 20, 27.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS To: Robert (Nig) Emert and G. H. Watson, Defendants, Greeting: You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court 110th Judicial District of Dickens County at the Court House thereof, in the City of Dickens, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 16th day of February A. D. 1949, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 31st day of December A. D. 1948, in this cause numbered 2082 on the docket of said court and styled S. W. Hughes, Plaintiff, vs. O. L. Emert, W. F. Godfrey, V. C. Smart, C. L. Love, F. L. Edwards, Lonnie Emert, et al., Defendants.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of Said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this the 31 day of December A. D. 1948. (SEAL) Attest:

NOTICE TO BIDDERS FOR COUNTY DEPOSITORY

Robert (Nig) Emert and G. H. Watson, defendants. A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: This is a suit to re-establish a debt against Mrs. G. H. Watson, deceased, and her estate at the time of her death, and to fix and foreclose a Statutory lien for said debt, amounting to \$482.76 on Jan. 2, 1949, against the real estate that she owned at the time of her death, consisting of the West 35 acres of the North half of the Northwest quarter of Titus Romberg Survey No. 382, Abstract No. 742, situated in Block No. 1, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. land in Dickens County, Texas, inherited by defendants, O. L. Emert, Lonnie Emert, and Robert (Nig) Emert, in equal proportions, subject to and fixed by said lien thereon in favor of S. W. Hughes, the Plaintiff herein, and to have the same sold in satisfaction of said debt, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs. Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of Said Court, at office in Dickens, Texas this the 31 day of December A. D. 1948. (SEAL) Attest:

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**Ft. Worth Show  
 To Feature 50  
 New Bucking Broncs**

Fort Worth, Jan. 20—Fifty new bucking broncs, including four spotted with the famous "Five Minutes to Midnight," will be among the 50 playing their hot-footed, back-swinging stunts at the Fort Worth Stock Show and Fat Stock Show rodeo in Fort Worth Jan. 23 through Feb. 6.

They are the new buckers are "Remember Me," "The Old Gray Mare," "Frontier Days" and "Pomroy."

Four speciality acts featuring performers never before seen in Fort Worth arena will add zest to the rodeo menu. Eleven-year-old Don K. Reynolds of Van Nuys, Cal., will do trick riding and roping, using a Shetland pony and pair of matched Palominos. Known as "Little Brown Jug" in rodeo and movie circles, Don soon will play "Little Beaver" in the Red Ryder films.

Capt. William Hoyer of Sarasota, Fla., will present his famous dancing mare, "Stirless Night." Oldtime square dances will be performed on horseback by the Boom Town Mounted Square Dancers of Burk Burnett, Tex. The Pope Pony Hitch, eight Shetland ponies owned and driven by E. O. Pope of Fort Worth, will execute figures at full speed.

Trips to the desert with Dick Griffith, Edw. Ariz.; Don Wilcox, Tulsa; and Charlotte Reynolds, Van Nuys, Cal.

Opening rodeo performance will be at 8 p. m. Jan. 28. Thereafter, it will be presented twice daily, at 2 and 8 p. m., through Feb. 6. Mail orders for tickets.

**Fertilizer Is  
 Expected To Be  
 Scarce In 1949**

College Station, Jan. 20—Four words can describe the fertilizer picture for the coming year. And those four words are "tight supply" and "high prices."

As it looks like the same old picture of last year. Fertilizer will be hard to get in view of the big demand, and the cost of it which it can be had will be at least as high as it was last year. In a few cases, it may run slightly higher.

Larger amounts of nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash will be available, says Dr. J. F. Fudge, state chemist of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. But he goes on to say that even the more fertilizers may be available, the demand this coming year is expected to be the greatest in all history. And this is especially true of the nitrogen fertilizers.

Fudge points out that the commercial manufacturers can produce and supply only a certain amount each month. So the manufacturer has to spread his production out over a twelve month period. He puts out some this month, some next month, and some the following month. Here Dr. Fudge wants to point out that if a factory doesn't put out any nitrogen fertilizer in one month, it cannot manufacture two months' supply the next month. In other words, allocations will not carry over from one month to the next. Right now the fertilizer factories say that the fertilizer isn't moving.

It may be sent to the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Fort Worth 1, Tex., Feb. 6. Mail orders for tickets.

**out of their plants. They're  
 all stocked up. It's for this very  
 reason the fertilizer this spring  
 should order part of his estimated  
 needs right now.**

All this adds up to another fertilizer shortage again this spring unless the dealers and the farmers themselves do something to brighten the picture. Here's what they can do, he says. Everybody that plans to use fertilizer this spring should order part of his estimated needs right now.

If the farmers and dealers will start the ball rolling, the manufacturers will be able to move the fertilizer out of their factories. This in turn, will make room at the factories, and, at the same time, will lower the chances of a sudden shortage in fertilizers later on in the spring.

That's the fertilizer situation as it stands now—a big demand for what is available and prices as high as those last year. On the other hand, the expected high prices the farmers will get for their farm products will offset to some extent the cost of the fertilizers.

So, the main thing to do right now, advises Dr. Fudge, is to order part of your supplies now if the storage is available, and help loosen up the tight situation at the factories.

**Drought Cycle  
 Expected To Occur  
 Every 11-12 Years**

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 20—The recent Texas drought was part of a climatic cycle which can be expected to recur about every 11 or 12 years, says a University of Texas archaeologist who is interested in the relation between climatic change and human history in North America.

Alex D. Krieger, participant in a program on weather cycles at the recent Plains Archaeological conference in Lincoln, Neb., says droughts have recurred repeatedly for many centuries in the Great Plains states, and this information should be a sign-post to farmers to anticipate these changes in their crop planning.

He points to modern drought periods in 1934-36, 1923-24, 1910-12, 1899-1901, and the 1880's as examples of climatic cycles which

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have had profound effects on American economy.

Establishment of the exact dates on climatic periods in North America during the past 25,000 years is one of the problems facing climatologists.

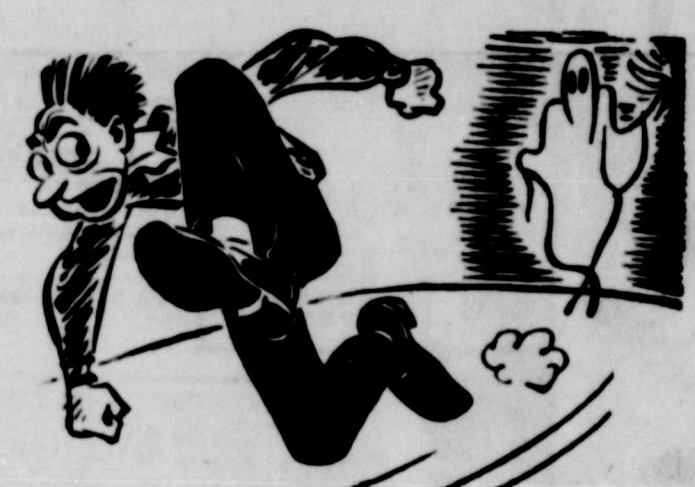
The archaeologist can date his finds through geological and other means, thus helping the climatologist to determine the date of climatic periods which changed life on this continent during the past 25,000 years, Krieger says.



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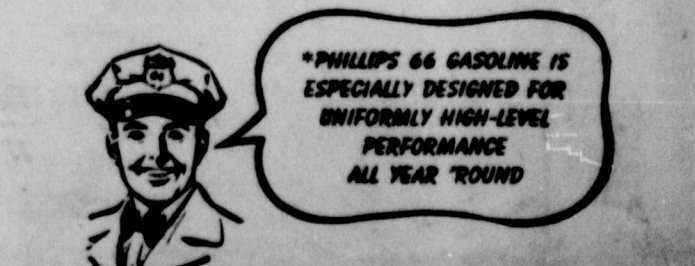


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WASHINGTON. — The penny post card, or "poor man's letter," costs the Post Office 2 1-2 cents for postage and printing and delivery. The Hoover Commission believes it would still be a big bargain at two cents.

That, it was disclosed is only one of the many recommendations the commission will make to Congress on the Post Office Department, which is one of the world's largest businesses and one of its greatest money losers.

The commission, headed by ex-President Herbert Hoover, is charged by Congress with recommending ways and means of streamlining and making more efficient the executive branch of government — the branch directly responsible to the White House.

The Post Office study is but one of 23 major researches undertaken by the commission's "task forces." Members say it is one of the most challenging because it is so big and because it operates in the red. It is also one of the projects for which recommendations are about complete.

The Post Office Department was prepared by the management engineering firm of Robert Heller & Associates, Inc., of Cleveland.

It emphasizes greater efficiency and economy of money and effort in the department, without sacrificing any personnel. These goals would be accomplished by increased postal rates, greater mechanization in handling of mail in the big city offices, changes in operating structure and setting up the department as a revolving fund agency.

Mrs. W. W. Pugh of Idalou was attending to business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Denton Draper, Melva Jo Swearingen, Mrs. J. P. Robinson and Pike enjoyed 42 and 84 games in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Callihan Monday evening.

Hits High Prices

Declaring that everyone is talking about rising prices but doing nothing about it, A. M. Perlman, one of the nation's biggest converters of printed rayon fabrics, today announced his intention of keeping the American woman well dressed without raising his prices or lowering quality. President of A. M. Perlman, Inc., and known as the "Prince of Prints," Mr. Perlman stated that despite extra costs his firm will absorb any loss in the undertaking. "It is good business," he maintains, "to create conditions whereby a woman can buy two dresses instead of one. A shirt has to be made somewhere—I hope this is it."

Sweet Markets Have Bright Trade

Trading at southern farm markets last week showed stronger prices for citrus, vegetables, sheep and lamb and lower prices for other products, reports the Production and Marketing Administration.

Citrus fruits and some vegetables took a stronger position last week at both shipping points and terminal markets as a result of the wintery weather in other producing areas. Monday's market compared to the previous Monday saw broccoli \$1 per crate higher, carrots up 50 cents to \$1 and spinach 25 to 40 cents per basket higher. Lettuce held about steady in an unsettled market. Slow demand found beets steady to 15 cents lower and cabbage down 15 to 20 cents per 50-pound sack. Sweet potatoes remained firm. Fair to moderate demand kept Colorado onions and potatoes steady.

Eggs eased downward last week as slow demand failed to keep up with liberal supplies, but grades kept Monday about steady. Current receipts were quoted about 36 to 43 cents per dozen at the leading wholesale terminals. Poultry moved slowly too, but prices held about steady except for losses of 1 to 2 cents per pound on fryers.

Some let-up in supplies helped hogs work toward a stronger position last week; but Monday's southwest stockyards opened steady to lower than Friday. Top butchers moved within \$20 to \$20.60 per 100 pounds in dull trading. Sows brought mostly \$15 to \$17.50. Chicago and St. Louis were among the few markets to start the week at higher than Friday's average.

Cattle advanced slightly last week when sleet and snow cut off supplies, but lost these gains when shipments picked up. Trading was slow at southwest terminals Monday with most bids for yearlings, steers and cows 50 cents to \$1 lower than the previous Friday. Vealers and calves held about steady. Midwest markets saw similar trends.

Sheep and lamb numbers felt the impact of the weather even more than cattle. Ewes sold steady to 50 cents per 100 pounds higher. Also, slaughter lambs were steady to 25 cents higher despite the fact that they made up most of the receipts.

Wool held firm last week. Contract prices in Texas and New Mexico stood at 58 to 57 cents per pound for 8-months wool and around 66 cents for 12-months. Mohair was unchanged at 40 cents for adult and 75 cents for kid, f.o.b. Texas.

Hay showed some strength with alfalfa quoted at \$39 to \$43 at Texas markets and around \$33 at Kansas City for best offering. Prairie hay sold at \$13.50 to \$17 a ton.

Cottonseed meal prices slumped again last week, bringing losses at wholesale level up to \$6 and \$8 per ton for the past two weeks. Other feeds were steady to strong.

Despite last week's official announcement of record stocks of feed grains on farms, southwest prices slipped very little. Monday's notations were down 2 in 5 cents on wheat, yellow corn, oats and sorghums. Barley was a little stronger and white corn easier.

Cotton sales increased last week in Oklahoma and Texas markets, reports the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Sales at Dallas, Houston and Galveston jumped to 72,713 bales compared to only 50,142 the previous week. Other spot markets reported larger sales too, with the grand total for all 10 spot markets reaching 226,200 bales against 143,000 the previous week.

Farmers showed a tendency to increase their offerings of cotton last week. Equities sold in sizeable quantities ranging from \$5 for the lower qualities to \$8 for same crop lots of better staples, chiefly from the Rio Grande Valley.

Spot demand continued good on

at this time last year.

Trade interest was centered the most part on (1) the more active demand, (2) the low exportable supplies of cotton in of cotton-producing countries, new ECA export credits, and the heavy movement of cotton to the government loan program

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