"Covering the County" By Garlyn Hoffman, Co. Agent.

The Secretary of Agriculture has asked the cotton farmers to produce 16,000,000 bales for 1951. The United States needs cotton now more than at any time in her cotton growing history. This sixteen million bales has to be produced without upsetting any other good farming practices. The only years when 16,000,000 bales were producacres. The higher yield can be produced by treating the planting seed for diseases. fertilizing and insect Hanson scored 2 points. control of by planting cotton from fence to fence. A better stand can be obtained by using delinted seed for planting.

The cotton outlook is very bright for 1951. Price support for cotton will be 80 to 90 per cent of parity. The users of cotton number more than in any period of the history of the world. Cotton is expected to be a good money crop for two or three years at least. The outlook for feed is also high as the meat consumption per capita is also higher. World exports of cotton are high.

Cotton allotments are based on the supply on hand August 1, which is the end of the preceding market ing year. An estimate is made on October 1, and if this estimate -is above 30% carry over allotments automatically go into effect. This was the situation in October 1949. Since that time the world situation has changed considerably. There are only 2.3 million bales of cotton left to supply the demand until the 1951 crop is produced.

Here are some helpful pointers for the cotton farmers to consider for 1951. Get planting seed early, and run a random check on the seed to find out if they are good seed. Make farm machinery repairs early, and lay away the amount of insecticides that you North Concho River Soil will need for the entire year. Insecticides will keep from year to Conservation News year. If they are in a can, be careful not to dent or bend it, as the lining may be damaged and a chemical reaction can be started beeween the can and the insecticide. Sprays are more adapted to this area than dusts. Insecticide prices are as cheap now as they probably will be next spring.

be given.

showing made a great improvement in the amount of gain made in December overt that made in October and November. Following is a list of boys and the gains made during December by the lambs they are feeding: Av. gain No. lambs

Boy per lamb 17 lbs Clinton Hodges Melvin & Marvin Foster 14 lbs. Delmar Rodde 13 lbs. Duard Grosshans 12 lbs. Charlie Davis 12 lbs, Alfred Chapple 12 lbs. Harris Bros. 11 lbs. Billy Humble 10 lbs. Gene Smith 10 lbs. Mims Reed 10 lbs. Henry Bliznak 9 lbs. Marshall Blair 9 lbs. Bob.& Derrel Blair 8 lbs. Larry Glass Lynn Glass 7 lbs. 10 7 lbs. Wayne Drennan 7 lbs. Clinton Fincher 2 lbs.

This is a 10.6 pound average gain for theh 98 lambs that are on feed. That is considered a good gain for a group of lambs. It is still 60 days until the San Angelo show and about 45 days until the county show. Considerable finish can be put on the lambs in that time if excellent care is taken of the lambs.

The four calves made fair gains during December. O. F. Carper's two calves 156 pounds and Billy Humble's two gained 120 pounds.

Income tax time is here again. If you file an estimate of your income it has to be done by January 15, 1951, and make the final return by March 15. If you use the cash basis you file and pay your tax on or before January 31. This applies to farmers and ranchers.

My schedule for next week is: Monday-Reynolds Foster; Tues- meeting of the American Legion nett, and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and day-Divide area and club meeting; Wednesday-Broome area; purpose of the meeting is to vote and daughter Billie, of Pecos, Mr. cafe open here on Christmas day hurting are frequently important. Thursday and Friday- District on some amendments and constitu- and Mrs. Joe Conger, Sr., and Joe really gave their crew a good work- Pain seldom sets in without some meeting in San Angelo; and Satur- 'tional changes.

Sterling Boys Win First Home Game

By Harry Blanck

The Sterling boys defeated the thrilling 27-28 point game. Leroy guest. Butler lead the Eagles in scoring 8 7 points. Elroy Butler tallied 6 ed were 1925, 1926, 1931, 1937 and ton of Westbrook lead their scoring. 1949. Farmers are encouraged to The Sterling girls lost to West-produce a higher yield on fewer brook by 28-11. Darlene McEntire scored 5 points. followed by Sue

On Monday, January 1, both the boys and girls teams lost to Westbrook. Boys 32-18 and the girls 36-

Friday night, January 5, the boys will play Stanton there. This is a conference game and both Stanton and Sterling are undefeated in conference play, and are tied for the district.

On Saturday night, January 6, the girls will play their first conference game with Mertzon in the local gym. A practice game between the Mertzon boys and the Sterling

boys will also be played. On Tuesday night, January 9, the Courtney boys will play here in a conference tilt. January 12 and 13 will find the boys and girls participating in the Robert Lee tournament.

Tuesday night was the first time the Sterling people have seen the new scoreboard in use. It is a beautiful electric scoreboard on the north end of the gym, and is visible to eveyone in the gym.. It shows the scores of both teams, the quarter and the time left to play. The first 2 points ever to be made on the board was the result of a goal by Sue Lowe on the Sterling High Girls' Team .

Column

The King Ranch Bluestem seed recently purchased by the North Concho River Soil Conservation ing seed. King Ranch Bluestern has direction of Miss Pamelia Sander-The P.M.A. office is ready to been extensively tried here, and as write prior approvals on conserva- a result the District supervisors begin any practice be sure and get troduced grasses for seeding in the discuss the topic, "How Valuable a prior approval so assistance can North Concho District. Ranchers have already spoken for 550 pounds of the seed, which leaves approxi-The lambs on feed for 4-H Club mately 450 pounds for anyone wanting K.R. Bluestem for seeding.

New Cosden Man Here

The Pat Boatlers of Big Spring have moved to Sterling City and Mr. Boatler is to operate the Cosden Station here henceforth. The Cosden company plans to build a new station at the place in the near future. said Mr. Boatler, a long time employee of the company.

The Boatlers have moved into the Bade house just west of the Hal M. Knight residence.

Campbell's Visitors

Christmas visitors at the Earl Campbells were Mr. and Mrs. K.J. Montgomery and Deanna and Danny of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Campbell and Sharon of El Paso, Lt. and Mrs. Donald C. Seeley of Brooks Field, Charles L.. Carol Ruth and Allen of Sterling City. D. D. Garrett was a Christmas Dinner guest.

Lt. Seeley has reported to Orlando, Fla. as air police officer for the reactivation of the air base there. Lt. T. E. Campbell now has to report to Fort Hood on the 5th. He is an officer in the armored tank division.

Charles is returning to the University of Indiana for work on his masters degree. He received his B. A. there last year. Mrs. Seeley is going to Binghampton, N.Y. to be with Lt. Seeley's parents while her husband is in Florida.

In the afternoon the entire group went out to D. D. Garrett's Cross L ranch and watched D.D. put his trained horses through their paces.

day-Probandts.

on January 12 at 7:30 p.m. The

Lions Club Luncheon

The Sterling Lions Club met for the regular luncheon Wednesday in the Community Center. Pat Westbrook basket ball boys in a John Dibrell of Big Spring was a

The club decided to have a contest points. Larry Glass followed with for new members. Captains elect- the latter part of the year to \$100,ed were Worth B. Durham and W. 000.00. A bonus of 10% of the salpoints. Others scoring were Pascal E. (Gene) Alley. The losing side aries was paid to the bank's em-Brown 4 and Henry Bliznak. Clif- is to furnish the winners with a ployees. chicken barbecue next summer.

Lion Roland Lowe reported that the committee on Christmas decorations had raised the necessary mon-Lowe scoring 4 points. Celia Ruth ey and paid the utilities company Collins. for the Christmas lights.

Lion G. C. Murrell, chairman of Class and the Noratadata Club, December 30 was \$13,794.36. distributed the baskets and toys.

President Tillerson told of a benefit basket ball game that will be played here later this month for the March of Dimes drive. The game is to be between Howard County Junior College and San Angelo Junior College.

1950 Rainfall Was 21.27 Inches Here

There was a total of 21.27 inches of rainfall at the J. T. Davis gauge here in town for 1950.

The rainfall by mont	hs was as
fellows:	
January	
February	
March	5
April	3 28
May	3.77
June	.85
July	2.00
August	4.69
September	5 92
October	
November	00
December	00
TOTAL	21 27

P.T.A. To Meet Next Thursday

The Sterling Parent Teacher Association will hold its regular meet-District has been stored at the Mar- ing at the Community Center at 3 tin Reed Warehouse and is ready p.m. January 11. Mrs. Harvey Glass ter paper. for delivery to the ranchers desir- will give the devotional. Under the son and Mrs. Marvin Worsham, the fourth and fifth grades will provide Are School Grades.?"

Following the program, the business session will be conducted by Mrs. David Glass.

All parents are urged to attend.

LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bailey took their son, Dick, to Big Spring Tuesday where he took off for Dallas to complete his year as a student at

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Garrett took their daughter, Fern, back to Abilene Tuesday after she had spent the Christmas holidays here. Fern is a student at A.C.C.

Helen Lawson, daughter of the Bunk Lawsons and student in the Howard County Junior College, spent the holidays here with her parents.

Dance Honors Fern Garrett

Miss Jacque Foster entertained with a formal dance in the Community Center December 22 honoring Fern Garrett. Fern is a freshman in A.C.C. in Abilene.

Cake and punch was served to approximately 40 guests. Christmas decorations were used throughout. football game in Dallas Monday.

Christmas Eve Dinner at Durhams

is of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Har- Fort Worth. old Durham and Norman of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Durham, Rachael Ann and Rebecca of San Angelo, the Worth Durhams and army physical in Abilene this ache is more often a deep pain and the Roy Morgans of Sterling City, month. and Mr. and Mrs. Oden Willoughby of Bronte.

Christmas time visitors at Mrs. There will be a special called W. T. Congers were Mrs. Ann Barson of California, Mrs. Wm. Little Jr. of McCamey.

Bank Pays 20% Dividend O. T. Jones Appointed And Employee Bonus

The directors of the First Na-Boatler was a new member and tional Bank here met December 28 Sterling City was informed this and declared a 20% dividend to week that he has been appointed a holders of the original stock of \$60,000.00. The stock was increased 137 at Midland to represent Sterling

> All the directors of the bank were present at the meeting. They included J. T. Davis. J. S. Cole, Roy Wakefield, state director of Selec-Foster, Rufus Foster and Claude tive Service.

ported that his committee, with the is \$100,000.00 and the surplus fund Mr. Jones. help of the Veterans Agriculture is \$150,000.00. Undivided profits on

HAS APPENDECTOMY

La Verne King, daughter of the Riley Kings. and student in A.C.C., had her Christmas holidays interrupted with an appendectomy. She the doctor let her go past Christmas day ,and then she underwent the operation in a San Angelo hos-San Angelo with Riley's mother, Mrs. Lucy King.

La Verne was returned to her home here last Sunday, and she expects to return to school next Mon-

Christmas Dinner at Gibsons

Christmas dinner guests at the Deb Gibsons were his mother, Mrs. N. J. Gibson of Richland Springs, and the following other relatives: Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson and sons of Richland Springs, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gibson and children of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Powell and children of Richland Springs, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Powell and son of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gibson and children of Coahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. John R. Garretts of El Paso, the Bill Gregston and children of Robert

When you have guests in your home or go visiting yourself, why not call it in to the News-Record. Local news items help make a bet-

Billy Lee Smith, son of the Cletus Smiths, returned to his college tion practices for 1951. Before you feel that it is one of the better in entertainment. G. W. Tillerson will the Christman hallowing spending James McEntire here during the his parents.

> Mr. and Mrs. Walter Duff and little son, Tim, visited the Henton Mrs. Bade's parents in El Paso for Emerys and other friends here last week. Walter is now superintendent of the schools at DeSoto, Texas.

> Barbara Curry, daughter of the John Currys. student in Texas Tech spent the Christmas holidays here through Christmas week with her with her parents.

Billy Lee Smith, student in the Oklahoma College at Norman, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, the Cletus Smiths.

Lonnie Raney, former school boy here, has joined the air forces of the army and went for his physical this week.

Mrs. J. L. Glass and the Harvey Glasses of Sterling and Mrs. W.E. Grigsby of Sanderson spent Christmas in San Angelo with the Frank The State Medical Association of Glasses.

The David Glasses spent Christmas in Dunlap, N.M. with the W. M. Keys.

The Nick Reeds and the John Reeds went to the Cotton Bowl of Sickness are your body's SOS, a

Holiday visitors at Mrs. Sue Having Christmas Eve dinner at Knight's were the Vernon Gibsons communication system of danger, Mrs. D. C. Durhams were Mr. and of Tatum, N.M., the Oscar Hellers Mrs. Chas. J. Harris and Jill, of of Weimar, the Johnny Wallers of your anatomy is not able to carry Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Dav- Crane and Sue and Larry Hall of on the function it is supposed to

local boys, have to report for their or hurting near the surface, while

Blanek of San Angelo spent cover a wide area, whereas you Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. can point out a pain. Curley Blanek.

Curley Blanck said being the from normal that led up to that ing that day.

Draft Board Member

Austin, Texas-Oliver T .Jones of member of local draft board No.

Mr. Jones was appointed by President Truman after being recommended by Governor Allan Shivers. He was advised of his appointment by Brigadier General Paul L.

"I am sure your membership on The bank had deposits on De- this board will reflect great credit cember 30 of \$3,303,933.15. The to yourself and your state and nathe Christmas basket committee, re- capital stock of the institution now tion," General Wakefield wrote

Local draft board No. 137 has jurisdiction over Midland, Sterling and Glasscock counties.

Ralph Davis Named Comm'ssioner

Ralph Davis, living on the Divide has been named County Commissioner replacing Dan Ritter, who resigned. Dan has sold his place on was taken ill with appendicitis and the divide, but has not yet settled on a new spot.

Dan had served two terms, and he had been named to the court repital. The Kings spent the day in placing H. G. Garlington, who had moved to Stephenville.

> Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Vinson and their two sons, Stevie and Russell of Pasedena, were guests in the home of Mrs. Vinson's mother, Mrs. Agnes Cole, for the holi-

> The M. K. Smiths visited with relatives in Fort Worth for the Christmas holidays.

> Robert and Marian O'Dell visited friends in Grandfalls during the holidays

> A gathering for Christmas dinner was had at the Taylor Garretts home here. Included were the W. Cushings of Clarendon, the R. D. Garretts of Robert Lee, R. A. Garrett of Sterling, the Robert Fosters of Sterling City.

> Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nance of Amarillo, parents of Mrs. Worth Durham, visited the Durhams here last

The Buster Gobers of Plainview visited Mrs. Gober's mother, Mrs. the Christmas holidays here with holidays. Buster is now teaching in Plainview high school.

> Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bade visited the holidays.

Christmas visitors at the Lee Hunts were the Homer Hagertys of McCamey and D. L. Hunt of El Paso. Dolores Hagerty stayed grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henton Emery visited relatives in Crowell during the Christmas holidays.

Spending Christmas at the Boots Williamses were Mr. and Mrs. Elder Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Smith and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Otho Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Green Farris .all of San Angelo.

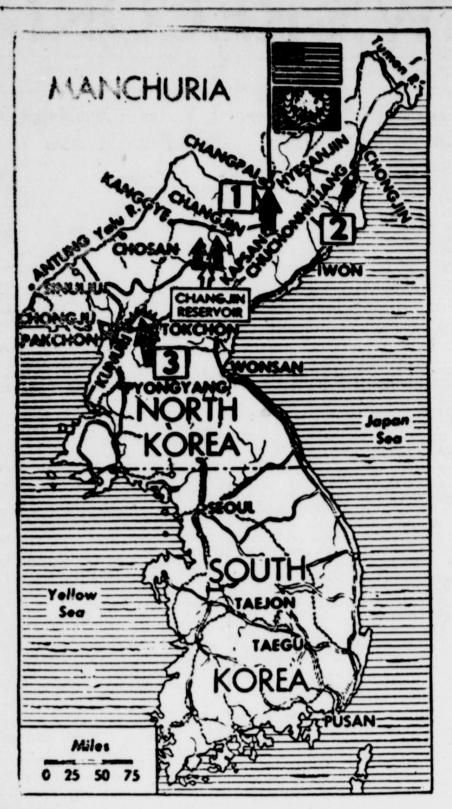
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The way you describe a hurting to your doctor and the changes

(Continued on Back Page)



FALLING BACK-The U.N. Foces, under command of General Douglas MacArthur, have been falling back daily. The increasing hordes of Chinese Communists, driving over the Korean border from Manchuria, have so outnumbered the U. N. Forces, that it seems all of Korea will eventually be lost-if the tide is not turned back. The Reds now have the Southern Capital, Seoul, and are pressing down the Korean pennisula by superior weight of numbers.

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article in the American Weekly, that great magazine distributed I wish to take this means to ex- with next Sunday's Los Angeles Examiner.

> The Joe Mimses of New Mexico visited relatives and friends here briefly last week

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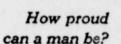
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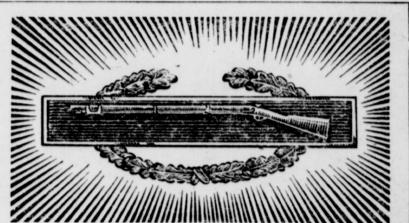
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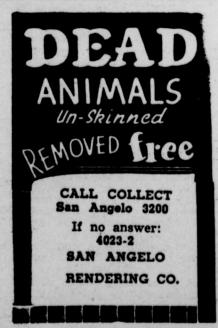
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Gerry Rogers

POP ranking records in the 1950 national 4-H Healtl, Meat Animal, Girls' Record and Home Improvement programs have brought state honors to four Texas club members.

Three well-balanced meals and ord in Texas. She had just comeight hours sleep every day, are 'musts' to Nancy Rabke, 14, of Tivoli, who was tops in this year's Texas 4-H Health improvement program. A club member for four years, she realized that following rules for good health was no simple task, but the lessons learned were of lasting value. Since good habits of healthful living encourage improved practices in agriculture and homemaking, Nancy's work in her health project has done much to benefit her farm, home and community. Actively engaged in 4-H, she served as president and assistant leader. She is an accomplished pianist and has been church pianist four years. Nancy's trip to Chicago National 4-H Club Congress was provided by Kellogg Company of Battle Creek, sponsor of the program.

Winning state honors in the 4-H Meat Animal program climaxed a busy and eventful 10 years in club work for Perry Walker, 20, of Big Springs. Since 1942 he has raised 189 beef cattle, seven sheep and more than 200 hogs. During this time he has shown beef cattle at 33 different county, state and national shows. Winning two reserve grand champions and three grand champions. Perry has been awarded \$2,000 in cash prizes. He has learned the value of home grown feeds and balanced rations in raising meat animals. Perry has served in numerous offices for the county 4-H group and his local club, of which he is junior leader. Thos. E. Wilson, Chicago meat packer, provided a gold watch award.

Gerry Rogers, 15, of Sweetwater, was selected as the 4-H'er with the most outstanding Girls' Recpleted her sixth year in club work when she received the Club Congress trip award, donated by Montgomery Ward. Clothing is a special favorite with Gerry, along with home improvement, garden and poultry. She has completed 45 projects and helped with a garden Canning and freezing 270 containers of food, the young home-maker also planned 3,730 meals Gerry helped to improve fout rooms in her home, and assisted her family with landscaping the yard. She has sewn 35 garmen s for herself, and has made mans prize-winning exhibits. Gerry i leader of her local 4-H Club. With one eye on enhancing the

home and the other on the family pocketbook, Leona Callahan, 17, of Bastrop, succeeded in doing a better job than any other 4-H'er in the state in the home improve-ment program. Her Club Congress trip was provided by Sears-Roe-buck Foundation. Leona helped her father plan their new home, which was built in the Spring of 1948, and personally worked out the details of her own room. She assisted in the selection of furniture and colors, and refinished 15 pieces of furniture in her project, including a piano, chest of drawers, and double bunk beds. She has made an aqua candlewick bedspread, two rugs, and white curtains for her bedroom. This young homemaker has many plans for continued home improvement. During six years in 4-H. Leona has completed 30 projects. She has served as president and leader in the local and county clubs, and has been elected chairman of the District 4-H Council.

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(Continued from Front Page) other symptoms preceding it; a headache, dizziness, had

just a general fatigue ... n may be overlooked will usually herald the approach of pain, You ignore ache that is called a "soreness." those forerunn as in most cases and you even ignore the pain if some most variety of painful signals, will mild medication such as aspirin communicate with a burning feeldrives it away; but if the pain keeps coming back and particularly off and a stinging when that same if it comes back hard, those little layer is cut with a knife. flickering caution lights that led Sometimes a number of aches up to the red light of pain may play and pains in different parts of the an important part in finding out body will all add up to a definite where the pain is coming from.

The source of pain, especially inside pain, is not always easy to locate. If you cut your finger and it stings and throbs, it's obvious what caused the pain. But if your fingers sting and throb when you didn't cut them, not only must the source be located, but you're inclined to be much more worried about the pain from your fingers when you don't know its cause. Your first thought may be to stop the pain, but in the long run your main interest is in knowing what caused it, whether it will come back again, and what type of damage the cause might do to your fingers. It is that fear of not knowing and not understanding the cause of the pain that contributes to the distress of pain.

That fear comes under the heading of reaction to pain; you not only feel pain, but you also react to it. Sometimes the feel of the pain is hard to separate from the reaction it arouses when you are trying to describe pain to your doctor. "I feel bad all over" could be considered reaction whereas "my nose and teeth hurt" might lead your doctor to suspect something definite, in that case, maybe it would be you sinus. If you used adjectives to describe that hurt, such as stinging and burning, those particular types of hurting are associated with an interference of the mechanism or structure of nerves. Other pains, such as a sharp, cutting or stabbing pain which comes in spasms, are also associated with nerves, but not with damage to the

nerve or nerves.

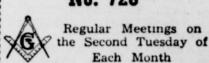
Bones, when they send out a mesdistress, usually produce a deep aching or boring pain, and muscles have a particular kind of

The skin, which perhaps has the ing when the top layer is scraped

sign of one special disease. These specific symptoms or signs are called a syndrome in medicine. Probably the most discussed syndrome is that associated with angina pectoris, a heart condition. The feeling of a great weight in the chest which accompanies a tightness and agony to the point of a feeling of impending death, with pains perhaps radiating from the left shoulder down the arm, paint the picture of angina pectoris so vividly that that cause will be the mist thought, and action, frequently life-saving action, to relieve that cause will be begun before further examination is undertaken.

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ANDSOME gold-filled watches were awarded four club members Hardsome gold-interest rating in Texas for work in the 1950 national 4-H Dairy Foods Demonstrations, Home Grounds Beautification, Soil and Water Conservation programs, and a Chicago Club Congress trip to one member for state honors in the Farm and Home Electric



Leon Langford, 15, of Parmer County, won state honors in the 4-H Home Grounds Beautification program. In completing the third year of this project, Leon has had much to do in cleaning and beautifying the grounds around the Langford's new house. He has set out 75 shrubs and has learned the names of all. Leon plantel 26 varieties of flewers. He has built lawn furniture, a rose trellis and rock garden. Leon has been secretary of his local and county clubs. At the Parmer County Fair he set up and took charge of a grass exhibit. Mrs. Charles R. Walgreen denated the handsome gold watch award inscribed with his name:

Of practical and lasting value te Charles Hoelscher, 19, Rowena, is the down-to-earth knowledge gained in the 4-H Farm and Home Electric program, which also went for him highest state honors. His plans for utilizing electricity and electrical equipment on the home tarm have resulted in more conveniences and leisure hours. He has applied his knowledge in extensive adjustment, repair, and installation work around home. Perhaps most important of Charles' innovations are an electric cream separator, a more efficient washing machine motor, and thermostatically controlled electric brooder, Westinghouse Educational Foundation, program sponsor, gave Charles a trip to the Club Congress,

A thorough understanding of the importance of dairy foods plus the many new ways to vary the diet by their use, brought top honors to Wilma Strickland, 16, of Chireno, and the team of Mary









Page Morgan

Dorothy Burell Bendele, 17, of Devine, and Dorothy Burell, 17, of Castroville, Wilma's prize-winning demonstra-tion was "Making Cocoa." The team demonstrated "Making Boiled Custard." Their project, Dairy Foods Demonstration, is sponsored by the Carnation Co., who presented the watches. The girls admitted that a lot of planning and practicing were neces-sary before they were ready to give their finished demonstration.

Page Mergan, 17, of Iowa Park, has learned that successful farm: ing depends largely on the soil. In fact, Page has done such a good job in the 4-H Soil and Water Conservation program that he was singled out for top state honors. Firestone Tire & Rubber Co., presented Page with an appropriately engraved gold watch. In mapping out the program for the farm, he made intensive study of different kinds of grasses, hoping that such knowledge would help improve &v acres of family ranch 1 .nd, Well-drained marshes and ditches and good irrigation are 1)w the rule, During Page's club career, he served three times as unior leader, and has been on numerous grass judging teams. James Baytes, 14, of Brownsville, also won recognition in the project and received a \$25 U. S. Savings Bond.

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