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Owls To Meet Estelline in Tilt Here Tomorrow

Silverton defeated Lakeview 33-6 in sub 0 weather here last Friday night. Lakeview received the first kickoff and it looked bad for the Owls when Lakeview completed two long passes in the first two plays and got to the Owls 20 before the Owls woke up and held. The Owls took over on downs and marched 80 yards in 3 plays for the first touchdown. It was all Silverton the rest of the way with the "B" squad doing most of the work for the Owls.

Meet Estelline Friday

Tomorrow night, November 14, the Owls will meet Estelline here. This is the last game prior to the Happy-Silverton game which will be played on the Tulia gridiron.

Probable starting line-up for this week's game will be: Fred Arnold, left end; Carl Graham, left tackle; Jerry Simpson, left guard; L. B. Garvin, center; Clifton Bearden, right guard; Hubert Brooks, right tackle; Stanley Price, right end; Carl Tidwell, quarterback; John Arnold, left half; Jett Mason, right half; and Clayton Wood, fullback.

There Are Times When Students Shouldn't Be Present

Class roll was being called in a large economics section at Texas Technological College.

"Walters," droned the professor. "Here," said two male voices simultaneously from opposite corners of the room. Knowing that only one "Walters" was in the class, students snickered.

"Mr. Walters," said the professor, "on the days that you arrange to have someone answer roll call for you, I would suggest that you remain away from class."

As the professor called the last few names on the list, a 10:08 a. m. scholar rushed into the room.

"And what is your name?" inquired the professor.

The unsuspecting student answered promptly. "Walters, sir," he said.

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Legion Ladies To Aid Disabled Vets And Their Families

At a meeting of the local Post No. 402 of the American Legion Auxiliary last Tuesday night at 7:30 p. m., members agreed to meet in the Vets Hall from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. Tuesday afternoon, November 18th for the purpose of making gifts for disabled veterans and their families.

Suggested gifts for disabled veterans and their families are aprons, cup towels, wash cloths, towels, pillow cases, vanity scarfs, luncheon cloths, hose, socks, underwear for men and women, gowns, ties, ribbons for children's hair, toilet articles for men and women, soap and children's toys.

People, other than the Legion Auxiliary members, are invited to attend the meeting next Tuesday afternoon and take part in the making of presents for the disabled veterans and their families, so that their Christmas may be a little merrier.

To Stage Play Soon

During the course of the meeting, members voted to stage a play sometime in the very near future. It was revealed that funds are badly needed to carry on the work of the local Auxiliary and the proceeds from the play will be used for this purpose.

Singing School Is Under Way At The Rock Creek Church

According to an announcement made here yesterday by Earl I. Cantwell, minister of the Church of Christ at Rock Creek, that Church now has a singing school underway which started last Monday night and will continue through Saturday night, November 22nd.

Conductor of the school, Allen Sims, of Clovis, will hold the school every night from 7:30 to 8:30 p. m.

"Everyone is invited to attend the singing school and there is no charge," Mr. Cantwell concluded.

Before the time of Columbus the western Atlantic was known by European sailors as the "Sea of Darkness."

The U. S. government printing office used 4,196 carloads of paper in 1946.

The chickadee is as much at home hanging upside down as it is in an upright position.

John Wimberly Home From Paris On 45-Day Leave

S-Sgt. John C. Wimberly, who is serving with the Army in Paris, France, with the Department of State's Office of Foreign Liquidation Commission is spending a 45-day leave in Silverton with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly.

John left Paris on a TWA airliner Monday night November 10, and stopped for the first time in New York City. His next hop brought him to Amarillo, where he arrived Wednesday night.

When asked what his duties in France consisted of, John replied, "Our office work consists of selling War surplus merchandise to foreign countries. Fundamentally it operates on the same order as the War Assets Administration here in the states."

John also stated that there are only 42 enlisted men serving his office and that they all wear civilian clothes because the French, as well as the other countries in the Eastern hemisphere don't particularly like to do business with the U. S. Army. All boys in the office have hotel rooms and eat the same food as the French people.

When asked about the food situation over there, John said "Well, we eat black bread but the food is very good and there is no acute shortages in France." He further stated that he definitely has lost no weight while in Paris.

"Greece and some of the small countries of Europe are having a pretty tough time as far as food and clothing, etc., are concerned," John concluded.

S-Sgt. Wimberly will be in Silverton until after Christmas. After that time he will return to Paris for further duty with the office.

Movie To Be Shown At High School Tuesday Night

A full-length movie, "Western Union," starring Randolph Scott, Robert Young and Virginia Gilmore will be shown next Tuesday night, November 18th, it was reported here this week.

The picture will be a sound motion picture and it is a grade A movie.

Admission prices will be 12c & 35c, and all proceeds will be used in the improvement of the local football field.

Everyone is invited to be on hand for a good movie at the high school next Tuesday night.

First Moisture In Months Falling Today

People Should Try To Prevent The Spread of Disease

It is the duty of every citizen, young and old, to help in preventing the spread of disease. Every man, woman and child in Texas has a personal obligation to keep as well as possible, and to protect others from illness. Even the kindergarten age child can be taught to cover a cough or sneeze, to help in preventing the spread of colds or other infectious diseases that start with the symptoms of a cold.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, emphasizes the fact that the local health officer can do little to break the chain of communicable disease in the community if he does not have the whole-hearted support of the people. Every case of illness that looks suspicious of being a communicable disease should be promptly reported to the health officer. Physicians report to the county health officer the cases of communicable disease they diagnose as such, but parents often fail in this duty. The local health officer cannot institute control measures if he is not informed of cases, or suspected cases of communicable diseases.

Some signs and symptoms which often accompany communicable disease are: red and running eyes; running nose; coughing and sneezing; dizziness or faintness; swelling about the neck; sore throat; unusual paleness; earache or running ears; feverish appearance; rash; nausea; vomiting or diarrhea; irritability or other change in normal behavior and appearance.

Help to prevent the spread of communicable disease in your neighborhood by observing correct health practices, and reporting promptly any appearance of suspicious symptoms.

Cottonseed oil is about 15 per cent of the cotton seed by weight.

When Alaric sacked Rome in 80 A.D., 3,000 pounds of pepper was part of the ransom for the city.

Office Supplies at the News.

SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

(USDA)—Lower prices for poultry, hogs and some other livestock marred otherwise steady to strong southwest farm markets last week, according to the Production and Marketing Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Carlot movement of tomatoes and peppers from the Lower Rio Grande Valley picked up sharply. Tomatoes sold strong at \$6 to \$6.50 per lug box of U. S. No. 1 green wrapped 6 by 6 and larger sizes. Peppers moved slowly at barely steady prices of mostly \$3 to \$3.25 per bushel basket of 2 1/2 inch minimum U. S. No. 1's. Colorado onions and potatoes and Louisiana sweet potatoes strengthened some. Unsettled conditions in the wheat markets during the past week left prices a little higher in the Southwest. Feed grains strengthened too, as continued active demand for corn found only moderate offerings from the new crop. No. 1 hard wheat closed Friday at \$3.07, No. 2 white corn around \$3.10, yellow corn \$2.66, No. 2 white oats \$1.31, and No. 2 milo \$3.75 in bulk carlots at Texas common points.

Rice held steady the past week, with fairly active domestic and foreign demand. Southwest feed prices showed mixed trends but a weaker tone prevailed. Hay continued unchanged. Current peanut haulings moved largely to government warehouses, while a few went to shellers at support prices. Some privately owned good French combing original bag 12-months wools sold at \$1.25 per pound, clean basis.

Southwest poultry markets experienced general weakness, and eggs eased off at some places. Northwest Arkansas broilers dropped to 30 to 32 cents per pound on the farm, and principal cities paid 30 to 35. Heavy hens fell to 29 to 30 1/2 at New Orleans and from 20 to 25 at other points. Turkeys sold at or near support prices.

Cattle moved to markets at mostly steady to slightly stronger prices except at Fort Worth, where considerable weakness appeared. However, slaughter cows sold mainly steady to lower. Houston bought common and medium cows at \$12 to \$14.50, as San Antonio paid \$12 to \$15.50, and Oklahoma City gave \$13 to \$15. Fort Worth 1000 cutter and common cows at \$11.50 to \$13. Denver moved canners and cutters at \$10 to \$13.

Hog prices continued downward the past week in losses of 25 cents to \$1. Closing top was \$25 at San Antonio, \$25.75 at Fort Worth, \$25.50 at Oklahoma City, \$25.10 at Wichita, and \$26.15 at Denver. Declines on sows fully equalled those on butcher hogs, and closing prices ranged from \$23.50 to \$25.50 except San Antonio.

Southwest sheep markets held mostly steady, but lambs lost up to 50 cents at Oklahoma City and Denver. Good and choice lambs

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With temperature nosing downward to the 16 degree mark last Thursday night and a week of very cool temperatures resulting, Briscoe County folks are getting their first real taste of moisture in many months today.

The rain which began falling this morning, and which appears to be of a general nature, has been falling slowly, but steadily, since about 8:00 a. m. this morning.

Ray C. Bomar, operator of the local Federal Weather Bureau Station, reported that up to 1:30 p. m. today .25 of an inch of moisture has been recorded. Rain is still falling and indications are that moisture may continue to fall until far into the night.

Wheat Prospects

Although it is too late to plant wheat for pasture, County Agent Leo White said that he believed the rain was very beneficial in that it would bring up much volunteer wheat. To date enough moisture hasn't been received to offer enough season for planting but it is hoped that during this "spell" enough moisture will fall.

In regard to wheat prospects, Mr. White implied that even though it is pretty late for planting, it is still possible that Briscoe County will have better-than-average crop during 1948 if moisture comes when it is needed.

Social Security Adm. Says Cards Not Made For Poker Chips

Social security account number cards are not intended for use as poker chips, courtesy cards, or identification for cashing checks or buying on credit. J. R. Sanderson, manager of the Amarillo social security office, pointed out today.

Mr. Sanderson called attention to the fact that these cards are issued for the sole use of the rightful owner for getting credit for the wages he earns in employment covered by the Social Security Act.

Instances have been reported to the Social Security Administration of individuals winning several account number cards in dice games, and then attempting to "cash them" at local social security offices. Frequently account number cards are offered as identification when persons attempt to cash personal checks at banks where they are not known.

As right and proper uses of social security cards, the Administration official stated that the owner should always present his card: 1. To the employer, when starting work on a new job. 2. To the social security office, when a woman changes her name; when claiming old-age or survivors benefits; when asking for a report on his social security account.

There have been upwards of 90 million accounts for workers set up by the Social Security Administration. It is important to every worker that the account number card be used in matters relating to his social security account. This will help to insure the payment of the proper benefits to the workers and their beneficiaries who are entitled to them.

WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to The News this week. No restrictions are placed on weekly newspapers concerning the acceptance of new subscriptions, so if you are not now a subscriber, we hereby invite you to become one:

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Silverton-Happy Game To Be Played At Tulia Next Friday

Silverton and Happy will meet at Tulia to decide the District 2-B championship on Friday, November 21st. The time of the game will depend on the weather and will not be decided until next Tuesday. Happy is idle this week while Silverton is host to Estelline in what promises to be one of the best games of the season. The Silverton-Estelline tilt will get underway this Friday night at 7 o'clock at the Owls football field.

Several boys in the Estelline squad are back in action & it will be no easy game for the Owls. Should the Owls be defeated in the game here Friday night, the

championship will still be decided by the Silverton-Happy game.

Many visitors are expected here Friday night from Happy and Spearman who has already won the championship of District 1-B.

At a meeting Tuesday night of Silverton and Happy representatives, Silverton won the toss and the people of Silverton will sit in the west bleachers of the Tulia field.

Tickets for the Owl-Cowboy game will go on sale this weekend in Silverton and all people going to the game are urged to buy their tickets before they go because all proceeds of tickets sold here will go

to the Owls and tickets sold at the game will be divided 50-50. The tickets will be \$1.00 for adults and 50c for children. A definite time for the game will be announced next Tuesday in the school and notices will be posted in town.

Owls as Underdogs

The Owls will go into the Silverton-Happy game as the underdog. To date the Owls have lost one game while the Cowboys have lost none.

The Happy Cowboys defeated Lakeview 71-6 while Silverton defeated Lakeview by a score of only 33-6. Happy defeated Turkey 26-

6 while the Owls had a lot of difficulty in their 13-6 win. The Cowboys had absolutely no difficulty with Flomot, while the Owls were proud of their 13-0 win. Estelline was the team the Cowboys defeated by a score of 27-13 and Silverton will see what they can do Friday night.

The only game, so far, in the Owl's favor was their 19-0 decision over Kress, while Happy had trouble in their 7-6 win.

Governor Winthrop of Massachusetts launched a 60-ton ship in 1631 to trade with the Dutch on Long Island.

PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Joe Mercer and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside were business visitors in Tulia Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. R. E. Douglas left Wednesday morning for Wellington to spend several days with her daughter, Mrs. Joe McWilliams.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. McCarty and children of Happy, were week-end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wyrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bomar received word Tuesday from California of the death of their brother-in-law, Frank Driver, a former resident of Silverton. His wife is the former Bell Bomar.

Mrs. A. A. Heard and small son, her brother and sister, Richard and Doris June Brown, all of Fort Worth, who were injured in an automobile accident Sunday, November 2, are reported doing nicely. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Busby and daughter, Anna May of Iowa Park, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bean and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tucker and children of Lubbock were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Flora Dickerson.

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Mrs. John Hatten of Borger, was a business visitor in Silverton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Wood visited her parents in Sweetwater, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rains and daughter Sarah of Hedley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Mason and Mr. and Mrs. Billy MacBiffle.

Mrs. Opal Harvick and sons, Terry and Curtis, of Tahoka, are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock and family.

Mrs. R. E. Stephens was admitted to the Abel Sanatorium in Lubbock Monday of this week for medical treatment. Her condition is reported fair.

Mr. W. E. Brewer of Memphis, who is the District Manager of the Associated Telephone Company, was a business visitor in Silverton Tuesday.

Jake Honea, who underwent major surgery at the Plains hospital in Lubbock Tuesday, November 5, is reported in good condition this week.

Corn was the chief agricultural crop of Maine for 200 years.

Local delegates who are attending the Baptist District Convention in Amarillo this week include: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. George Dowdy, Mrs. J. E. Wheelock, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and Mrs. Alva Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allard were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Thompson Sunday.

"Went fox hunting last night. Run all night and still going strong this morning at 8:00 o'clock. Going again tonight! Hello, Mr. Chitty!" This is the local sent to the News by H. L. McWaters, who is spending a vacation in Scotland, Arkansas.

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History Still Repeats Itself . . .

The following editorial is reprinted from the Wichita Beacon:
"Lack of understanding on the part of men who are running our government appears to be as much to blame for the chaotic condition of prices and supply as any other one factor."

"Remember back in the days of the depression when the government was recommending plowing under crops because they were in too abundant supply? Those same experts today are trying to 'plow under' markets because the demand is too great."

"It doesn't take a student of economics to tell our government that prices are governed almost entirely by supply and demand—regardless of the controls placed on either as an artificial stimulus for increased or decreased prices."

"The plain truth is that our supply is high, but our demand is greater because of the export policies which this country has followed and is following. Suddenly there has been a drastic cut in export allocations of grain and flour in an effort to retard the upward trend of prices."

"Looking back over the years, it isn't difficult to see that history repeats itself. Wheat after the Civil War sold for \$2.85; after the Russo-Turkish war it soared to \$2.45; it went to \$1.85 after the Spanish-American war, and to \$3.50 after the first World War. . . ."

"Regardless of who is running America, the first truth which must be realized is the old fundamental economic law of supply and demand. It has never failed. It never will, regardless of subsidies, grants, doles, price-pegging or other artificial stimuli. When the supply is good, prices tend to be lower. When supply is short, prices are high (provided there is no price control, in which case the short supply usually finds better customers in the black market—at higher prices). . . ."

"We are experiencing high wheat prices because 40 percent of the crop is going out of the country. We are experiencing high meat prices for the same reason. However, we are witnessing high corn prices because the crop this year was 800,000,000 bushels short because of weather factors. In any instance, the available home supply is not sufficient to meet the demand."

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Behind The Scenes in AMERICAN BUSINESS

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—The Editor

NEW YORK, Nov. 10—It is still tough to run a business. The man who can successfully operate a grocery store, a bank, a feed and grain business or a music shop, even in these days of high consumer purchasing power, is a man of substantial ability. This is proved by the latest figures on business failures.

Business failures are rising. They rose from a monthly average of 94 in 1946 to 277 for the first eight months of 1947. So far, this is by no means an alarming figure. War periods always bring a lot of new businesses into being; after the war, the rate of failure begins to rise. It was so after the Civil War, after World War I, and it is true now.

The figures on commercial failures are much more important than the attention usually given them. For they reflect the risks that a man, or a group of men, assume when they start a new business and create jobs for others. Instead of smearing all business enterprise with harsh phrases, legislators would do well to realize that business creates wealth for others even while it may be losing money itself.

FARM SPENDING—Plenty of money is flowing into the pockets of farm families these days. Agricultural products and livestock this year are expected to bring some \$30 billion, nearly four times as much as they did before the war, a fact which means unprecedented farm prosperity. And the present record income is being used wisely. Part is going into savings accounts, or that final mortgage payment. Much is being spent on homes and better living facilities. "I've got a tiled shower bath at my house now," an Illinois farmer said recently. "In all my life the only other showers I ever had was when I got caught in the rain." About one in 10 families, surveys show, hope to build a completely new home in the next three to five years. Many of these houses will incorporate such features as central heating, tile bathrooms and modern kitchen facilities. Thanks to better income, a

quiet revolution is taking place in rural life, and the day that farm homes will have all the comforts and conveniences is not far off.

THINGS TO COME—A camera to take color pictures in three dimensions. Of course, to see the third dimension in the final prints you have to look at it through a stereoscope. . . . For schools, colleges and other educational institutions a new single unit 16 mm. sound film unit. . . . A nylon fabric for slips and nightgowns that dries quickly and requires no ironing. . . . The U. S. Bureau of Mines announces a cheaper process to make synthetic gasoline out of low-grade coal. . . . A new gasket cement which, it is claimed, will keep gaskets from blowing out under high pressure. . . . The Radio Corporation announces a new portable wire recorder expected to find favor with educational institutions as well as in the business world. . . . To keep baby high chairs from tipping over a resourceful manufacturer is introducing a sort of web-foot that anchors to the bottom of the chair legs. . . . Soon you will be able to put a cap on your gas tank that will operate like a combination lock. . . . Here is another high-speed automatic electric cooker said to cook a 30-pound turkey in one and one-half hours.

ENOUGH TURKEY — There should be ample supplies of turkey and fixin's for the Thanksgiving holiday meal, according to the A & P Food Stores. Basing their report on a U. S. Department of Agriculture survey which lists the total turkey population at more than 34,667,000 birds, the company said that this figure, although it represents a 16 percent reduction from the previous year, would still mean an adequate supply for all due to further reduced military demands.

Cranberry supplies will also be adequate, the company said, with producer states reporting a total of 771,000 barrels. No shortage is expected in other fixin's either, with citrus fruits, potatoes—both Irish and sweet, nuts, celery, apples, pumpkin, squash and sugar all in good supply. Leading the league in turkey production is California whose turkey flocks total 3,918,000 birds followed closely by Texas with a reported 3,681,000. Minn. it reported, should market approximately 3,336,000 birds this year. Massachusetts is tops in cranberry production with 470,000 barrels and Wisconsin is runner-up with 112,000.

BITS O' BUSINESS—The nation's freight cars are working as hard and as efficiently as during the war. They have to—there is more work for them to do. They

carry heavier loads: 32.5 tons per car compared to 30.9 tons last year. They travel farther in a day: 44.9 miles a day on the average against 41.1 last year. And they turn around faster. There is one day less between car loadings now than there was last year. . . . Dealers in electrical appliances expect this Christmas trade to be of the best. Reason: housewives have money, and now the dealers have a fine supply of new merchandise. . . . Makers of Harris tweed in Scotland are said to be planning an increased production, aimed for the American market. This product should help bring dollars to England. . . . Despite shortage of scrap, the steel industry is still operating at high level. . . . Sugar prices dropped following decontrol, thus proving that radio commentators can be poor business prophets.

Until 1800, soap was not within reach of the average man because of its high cost. But in that year the cost came down when a French scientist discovered soda could be made from common salt, and his research made soap available to the average man.

The Navy's 1946-47 Antarctic expedition flew over an area half as large as the United States. 340,000 square miles of which man had never seen before.

NOTICE — Silverton Masonic Lodge No. 754 will have its regular meeting Tuesday, Dec. 9, at 8:00 p.m. All masters urged to attend.
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"In-blankets" go on out-camping expeditions. Cook frankfurters, and wrap in biscuit dough. Place stick or picnic fork in dough. Cook slowly over low fire or in oven until biscuit dough is brown. Serve with catchup instead.

SPAGHETTI-WISE

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SCRIPTURE: II Peter; Jude; Luke 2:40-52
DEVOTIONAL READING: Matthew 5:3-16

Building Character

Lesson for November 16, 1947

WE SHALL need to read carefully Second Peter if we are to profit most in the study of Sunday's lesson. Peter tells us:

"According as his divine power hath given us all things that pertain unto life and godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue."

We may partake of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.

That, I realize, is very difficult for us to understand, and yet it is within the grasp of every boy and girl, every man and woman, in all the world.

In addition to Second Peter, we are asked to read Jude and Luke 2:40-52. The passage in Luke tells how Jesus grew and waxed strong in spirit, filled with wisdom; and the grace of God was upon him.

As Jesus Grew

WE HEAR a great deal today about juvenile delinquency. The question everywhere arises, What can we do to prevent juvenile delinquency?

We have the answer in Sunday's lesson. As Jesus grew in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man, so can every youth in America grow into strong and beautiful manhood and womanhood.

The parents of Jesus, we are told, obeyed God in doing for the Child all that they were commanded to do.

The Love of God

"KEEP yourselves in the love of God," Jude 21. There is the formula for building Christian character.

This business of building Christian character is based on a formula—keeping within the circle of God's love.

It is just as essential to have the proper nourishment in building Christian character as in growing a fine ear of corn. Progress is not accidental. It is the result of right thinking, right behavior, right purpose. Only in the love of God can the young life find the nurture for Christian character.

Christian Mathematics

TURN again, if you will, to Second Peter, and read his mathematical formula by which Christian character is realized:

"Add to your faith virtue, and to virtue knowledge, and to knowledge temperance, and to temperance patience, and to patience godliness, and to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness charity. For if these things be in you, and abound, they make you that ye shall neither be barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Old-fashioned stuff, someone will cynically observe. Aye, old-fashioned it may seem, but only from this old-fashioned formula can character be built—Christian character.

And what is it that our needy, frightened world is asking for above everything else today? For the certitude of hope that is found only in hearts that are staid upon God.

We may smile at Peter's mathematics, but his formula is the only hope for United Nations, the only hope for world peace, the only hope for civilization.

Jude's Benediction

YOU have read, I hope, the brief Book of Jude, only 25 verses. You have followed his pungent, cogent argument. You have followed his exhortation. And now you come to his benediction—a very fitting climax for Sunday's lesson.

"Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present you faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy, to the only wise God our Saviour, be glory and majesty, dominion and power, both now and evermore. Amen."

As you sit in your living room, or on the train, or in the plane, or in the hotel, or at the hospital, or wherever you may be, reading these lines, remember this—the need of America today is more Christian character in the home, factory, store, bank, mill, field, school room, in the meeting house.

God grant that we may heed the admonition of the Scripture passages above cited, and think on our ways while it is yet day. The night cometh apace.

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Morning Service 11:00
Children's and Young People's 7:00
Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
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L. R. Bailey, Minister
Bible Study 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Ladies Bible Class, Monday 3:30

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor
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Morning Preaching 11:00
Preaching 8:00
Training Union 7:00
Prayer Meeting 7:00
W. M. S. 3:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
PREACHING
Each First Sunday 11:00
Each Third Sunday 3:00
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

Fruit Should Be Featured on Meatless Days

Now that flour and eggs are on the list of critical foods, it's a good idea to feature fruits in desserts for the family. A variety of fruits, fresh, canned and dried, are on the market this fall, and there is plenty of sugar and sirups for sweetening.

All homemakers know that baked pears and baked apples are easy to prepare as well as good to eat. Dried apples, peaches, apricots and prunes can be served many ways. Raisins add taste and texture variety to such dishes as baked apples, apple-raisin marmalade, fruit and waldorf salads.

Spiced prunes are good hot or cold and may be served as a relish with the meat course or as a dessert. Prepare the prunes in the

usual way. Louise Mason, Extension food preparation specialist for the Texas A. & M. College, says, then toward the end of cooking, add sugar to taste, a few grains of salt, such spices as clove, nutmeg, cinnamon or allspice, and a little vinegar or lemon juice. Other dried fruits can be spiced by the same recipe. If fruits are used as much as possible, Miss Mason pointed out, there is less need for cakes, pies and puddings. By cutting down on baked desserts, the housewife is doing her part in the government's program for saving certain foods. Cotton was first grown in China for ornamental purposes, but was put to practical use about 1300 B. D. Subscription out? Subscribe now!

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LAMB GARNISH

Mint jelly is the traditional lamb accompaniment. For a variation of this theme serve minted apple sauce in orange rind cups. Tint canned or homemade apple-

sauce lightly with green coloring and flavor with peppermint flavoring. Serve in half oranges from which pulp has been removed. The applesauce may also be frozen to the slightly mushy stage.

Presbyterian Ladies Meet in The Home Of Mrs. Tony Burson

The Presbyterian Auxiliary met on Monday, November 3rd, at the home of Mrs. Tony Burson with Mrs. Burson presiding in the absence of the chairman.

Mrs. Bob Dickerson gave an interesting paper on "The Book of Mark" and Mrs. Kemp Thompson led the devotional.

During the social hour the hostess served a delicious refreshment plate to the following: Mesdames Monroe Lowrey, Bob Dickerson, O. T. Bundy, Fred Lemons, True Burson, Sid Richards, Kemp Thompson, and a visitor, Mrs. Woodson Coffee.

The next meeting, a covered dish luncheon, will be held in the home of Mrs. Sid Richards at which time Mrs. R. G. Alexander will present a book review on Alaska.

Legion Auxiliary Has Good Meeting Tuesday Night

The American Legion Auxiliary ladies met in the reception room of the Veterans Hall Tuesday evening November 11th at 7:30 p. m. for their regular meeting it was reported by the auxiliary reporter this week.

Mrs. Syble Stevenson, unit president, presided at the meeting where old and new business was discussed and the previous minutes were read by the secretary and approved by the group.

Proceeds from Poppy Day sales amounted to \$39.16. All funds

from these sales will be sent to the disabled veterans and their families. The Senior Girl Scout Troop assisted the unit in selling poppies and were commended for their efforts in making the sale a success.

Thursday afternoon the auxiliary will sponsor a skating party for the Senior Girl Scout Troop at the Vets Hall. All the scouts are invited to attend.

The next meeting of the unit will be on December 2nd in the Vets Hall. A program will highlight the meeting and all members are urged to be present. Visitors are welcome.

Margaret Frizzell Is Hostess to Rock Creek Club Tuesday

The Rock Creek Club met in the home of Margaret Frizzell on Tuesday, November 4th where one quilt was quilted during the meeting.

Those members present and enjoying the day were: Verna Allison, Florence Fitzgerald, Marie Garrison, Mrs. W. W. Reid, Eula Shelton, Margie Turner, Ruth West and the hostess, Margaret Frizzell.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 18, in the home of Mrs. Verna Allison.

LEAVE FELL ON

The paper-like covering known as the "fell" should not be removed from the leg of lamb before roasting. This covering keeps the meat juicier, helps it to hold its shape and allows it to roast in less time.

Lillian Brooks Is The Bride Of Glenn Lindsey

Saturday, November 1st at 1:30 o'clock, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Morgan, at Anton, Texas, Miss Lillian Brooks, of Silverton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Brooks of the Haylake community, became the bride of Mr. Glenn Lindsey of Anton, the son of Mrs. Leavie Lindsey of Silverton.

The only attendants were Mrs. Leavie Lindsey, Raymond and Sue, of Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tucker and Mrs. Amos Shockley of Anton.

The couple, after December 1st, will make their home at Anton where Mr. Lindsey is employed with an oil company.

THE DECORATOR'S TOUCH

Cakes and cookies for holidays and children's parties are frequently decorated with gay trims of colored icing. Not all kitchens hold fancy pastry tubes, but here's one that does just as well. Roll a sheet of heavy paper into a cone shape. Fill the cone with icing, squeeze gently through smallest end and use to pipe decorations.

MINTED MERINGUE

Mint-Meringue Pears make a festive, fluffly garnish to serve with lamb for a "company meal." Beat 2 egg whites until stiff. Add 1/2 cup mint jelly and continue beating until well mixed. Put some of the mint-meringue mixture on each pear half, and place in the oven or broiler just long enough for the meringue to become lightly browned. Serve one hot pear half with each serving of lamb.

TASTY SPREAD

Sandwiches are a favorite for lunch-box meals. They're tasty and filling, and everyone loves them, too. A hearty veal filling adds interest to the list of favorite sandwich spreads: Chop together cooked veal, raw carrot and a sprig of parsley. Season and moisten with mayonnaise and lemon juice.

South Africa is considering installing women as officers in the army.

FARM MARKET—

brought \$21 at San Antonio, \$22.50 at Oklahoma City, around \$23 at Wichita, and \$24.25 to \$24.75 at Denver. Goats sold steady to strong at San Antonio, where cull and common grades cashed at \$4 to \$5.50.

Cotton trading continued very active at about \$1 higher prices. Labor supply improved in the western part of the belt, but congestion at gins hampered movement.

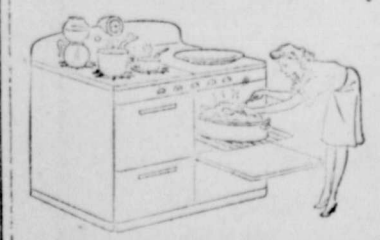


FIXING UP the HOME By Diane Greeter

Entertaining Guests THE CONFUSION and clutter in the kitchen that result inevitably from the activities surrounding the preparation of a large family dinner is almost taken for granted as a part of the American scene. For this reason many homemakers dread entertaining large groups. They find that performance of a great number of small tasks, as well as several large ones, all at the same time, creates more nervousness than pleasure in dispensing hospitality.

This need not be true of the modern housewife who is fortunate enough to have a gas kitchen. When tasks multiply, speed of cooking is important. It is then that today's gas range proves its worth.

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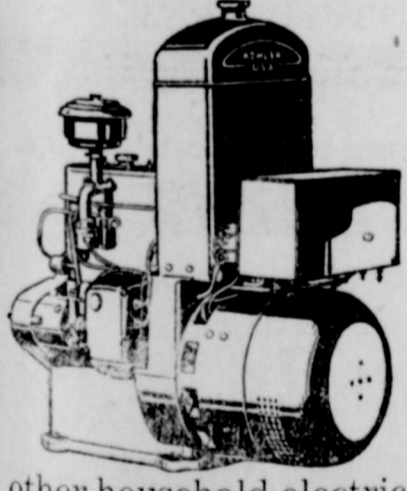
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Herridge Russell and Miss Pearl Gilkeyson of Lone Star community were united in marriage, Saturday, October 31, at Plainview.

W. D. McKoy, right-of-way man for the Ft. Worth & Denver railroad visited in Silverton last week and in conversation with Frank Bain stated that his company was ready and anxious to sign a contract with the people of Silverton guaranteeing the building of a railroad here provided they secured the permit from the I. C. C. to do so.

Willie Robinson and Lee Alma Johnson, colored, of Quitaque, are spending their honeymoon in the local bawltie with their room and board free. It all came about by a multiplicity of events. About a week ago Willie and Alma secured their license for getting married. Alma set up the wedding date a few days and thus incurred Willie's disfavor. He proceeded to put on a pre-nuptial party, got on a big drunk and cut up generally. The result was that he was arrested and brought to Silverton and incarcerated. Then Alma started an indignation meeting of her own and raised a little cane herself. She disturbed the peace, but repented for the way she had treated Willie and rushed to Silverton where she begged that she be allowed to marry him. In jail. Judge C. D. Wright performed the delayed ceremony and just as it was being completed the complaint of Alma's "peace disturbing" arrived and she was arrested and placed in jail. They are locked in the same cell, happy as turtle doves. They are thinking what might have been but that it might have been worse.

18 Years Ago Today

A hunting party left Silverton Tuesday morning for the mountains of Old Mexico, to be gone about ten days. Messrs. Troy Burson, Bud Alexander and Walter Lee Bain are the local nimrods

Forgotten Inventor

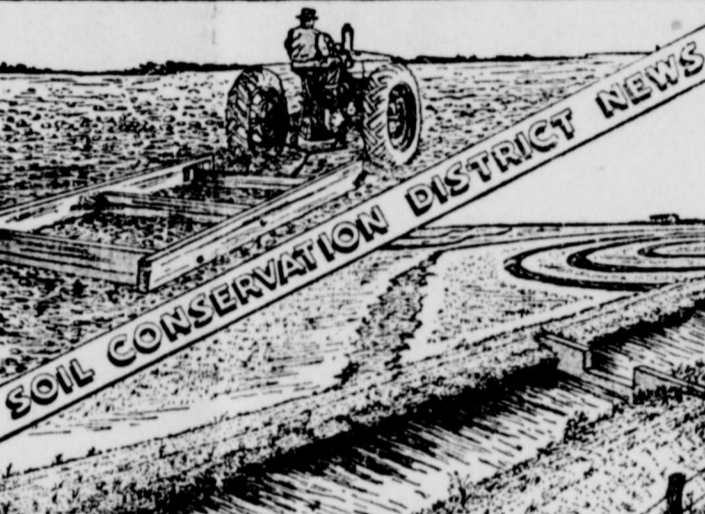
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Marital happiness in homes of Briscoe county has a favorable showing in comparison to the whole State of Texas, according to figures furnished R. E. Douglas, county clerk, by the department of commerce at Washington. In Texas last year (1923) there were 76,340 marriages and 18,073 divorces. In Briscoe county in 1928, 38 couples married and only 7 were divorced.

Preparations are under way for the ladies night entertainment of the Lions club next Wednesday at 7:30 o'clock, November 20, according to the special arrangement committee in charge. It is the first anniversary of the club, and the ladies have been invited to help in the commemoration.

11 Years Ago Today

Miss Wilma Sechrist and Delphine Hunt were united in marriage here November 9, by Rev. John Thorns.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy will give the book review, "Gone With the Wind," by Margaret Mitchell on Wednesday, November 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly and children attended the Centennial over the week-end.

1 Year Ago Today

In an impressive double ring ceremony, Dena Faye Tait, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tait of Blackwell, became the bride of Willie D. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood, Thursday, November 7th.

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As Col. Leeman sits, smiling and alert, at his desk in San Antonio, he has at his finger-tips the pulse-beat of an empire. For 20 years, there probably has been no general movement for the advancement of South Texas which has not been launched or, at least, fostered by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce. Leeman aided in founding the 55-county organization in 1927 and has been executive head during its entire history.

Leeman has had a colorful career—veteran of both Wars, race track driver, poet, pioneer of the automobile industry, civic leader.

He drove in the Glidden Tour, endurance contest for cars over highways (such as they were) and he raced on Oklahoma dirt tracks. His car crashed and a piece of railing was imbedded in the daredevil's hip.

Leeman was born in Dallas in 1888, attended Castle Heights Military Academy in Tennessee and the University of Texas, where he was baritone in the glee club quartet. He became advertising manager for the Overland car, wrote the first full-page ad in auto history (it appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram), invaded the middle West where he launched a new automobile, the Henderson, with such fanfare it marked a publicity "high" in the industry's early annals.

The scene was Indianapolis, the day before the races—in fact, rivals said he practically "stole" the Speedway classic to exploit his new car. Mayor Lou Shank, famed for his fight on the "high cost of living," poured a sack of potatoes over the "prow," then scrawled the name on the hood with a pencil, five feet long. The machine then was to be driven into the lobby of a nearby hotel but the designer, at the wheel, caught Leeman's eye and whispered, "I can't start the blankety-blank thing."

Quick-thinking Leeman stepped back into the crowd and yelled, "Wait! Don't start it! Boys, let's roll 'er into the hotel." With a whoop, a dozen men put their shoulders to the car and shoved it down the street. Next day, the papers said the crowd was so enthusiastic, it pushed the new machine in triumph into the hotel.

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Leeman enlisted in World War I, attended First Officers' Training Camp at Leon Springs (San Antonio), was a lieutenant and, later, captain in the glorious 90th Division, fighting in the St. Mihiel and Meuse-Argonne offensives, then serving in the army of occupation in Germany. He retained his interest in national preparedness, was a reserve officer, taking part in maneuvers each year and, in World War II, was stationed at Fort Sam Houston, with the rank of lieutenant colonel.

Back in 1919, just out of the army, Leeman returned to his home town of Mineral Wells. A friend, rich from oil, bought a drug store and gave the veteran a half interest to run it. After a year, they sold out, and Leeman became manager of the Chamber of Commerce there. He gained national recognition by enrolling 600 members and raising \$35,000 for an advertising campaign. He burst into verse about the marvelous mineral water—in fact, Leeman writes the rhymes on his Christmas cards and composed a ballad, "The Checkered Flag," about a Speedway racer.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce was going to hold its convention in Mineral Wells so Leeman got busy and an auditorium, seating 5,000, was built. A few days before the convention, the city's biggest hotel burned down but all the 50,000 visitors had a place to sleep.

So impressed was the WTCC that the go-getter was made assistant manager, in charge of the San Antonio office. He conceived the idea of a South Texas organization, helped create it and has been at the helm ever since.

Accomplishments of the STCC are too numerous and well known for mention here—but the record is understandable when one considers the picturesque, achievement-studded background of its sparkplug, Col. Leeman.

Rabies is More Prevalent in Winter Health Doctor says

Contrary to popular belief, rabies is more prevalent in winter than in the so-called "dog-days" of the hot summer months.

In a statement released this week by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, it was disclosed that of all animal brains submitted for examination by the State Laboratory in January, 1947, 33 percent tested positive for rabies, while in the mid-summer month of July only 18 percent were positive.

"If all stray dogs were destroyed, and all pets vaccinated for rabies, it would go far toward stamping out this justly feared, and always fatal disease," Dr. Cox said.

The doctor stressed that dogs suspected of having rabies should not be killed immediately, but should instead be confined ten days for observation to see if the disease develops. If a dog sickens and dies during the observation period, the head should be packed in ice and sent to the State Health Department for examination.

FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

Q. How can a poultry raiser overcome dirty eggs?

A. To insure clean eggs from your hens, be sure to observe the following practices:

- 1. Provide one nest for each seven hens. 2. Keep floor covered with good litter. 3. Keep nests well littered with shavings, excelsior or straw. 4. Keep under-side of perches covered with 1 1/2 inch mesh 16 gauge wire. 5. Keep hens in house when yards are muddy. 6. Have hands clean when gathering eggs. 7. Pack eggs in good cases with clean fillers and flats.

Q. What percentage of pigs that are farrowed are raised to market?

A. According to the U.S.D.A., normally only 26% of the pigs that are farrowed reach market age. This high mortality figure means an increase in production costs, including feed for those pigs that fall by the wayside. At the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Company where a program of breeding, feeding, management and sanitation is followed, about 79% of the pigs farrowed are raised to market.

Q. Should broilers fed an all-mash ration be given grit?

A. No, grit is unnecessary as chickens can digest such a ration without use of grit just as well.

Q. What causes milk to become ropery after it has stood a while, and how can this condition be prevented?

A. Ropy milk should not be confused with stringy, clotted, curdled milk from mastitis infected cows. Ropy milk may look normal as it comes from the cow and usually the ropery condition is not apparent until it has stood for several hours during which time the types of bacteria responsible for this condition have had a chance to multiply. Bacteria causing this condition are usually found in stagnant water, and the trouble is apt to occur when cows get out on pasture and wallow in ponds or swampy places. Improper sterilization or rinsing milk-line utensils with impure water may cause contamination. This trouble can usually be overcome by improved sanitation practices.

Send your questions about livestock or poultry problems to FARM FACTS, 477 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column in a copy of this newspaper.

PORTRAIT IN GLASS



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Freezing the brain or killing the dog prematurely, or in such a manner as to injure the brain may make correct laboratory findings uncertain, if not impossible.

Dr. Cox declared that after a dog is confined ten days and then killed, there is still a safe margin of time for a victim of his bite to be treated for rabies prevention, but he cautioned that if the disease is found to be present in the dog, the victim should then begin treatment without further delay.

Farmers in the New England colonies distributed their farms equally into pasturage, woodlot, and tillage.

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

"Fair, fast and final" is the way our buildings will be sold to the general public at Camp Bowie on November 18, 19 and 20. Inspections will continue until November 17.

17. Buildings offered in this sale include barracks, recreation, supply, administration, storehouse, officers quarters, mess halls, maintenance buildings, hutments and various other types. All structures are to be removed from the camp site by purchasers. The sale will be fair in that you may have the same chance as your neighbor to buy one or as many buildings as you desire and all awards will be made to the highest bidders. The sale will be fast in that you can

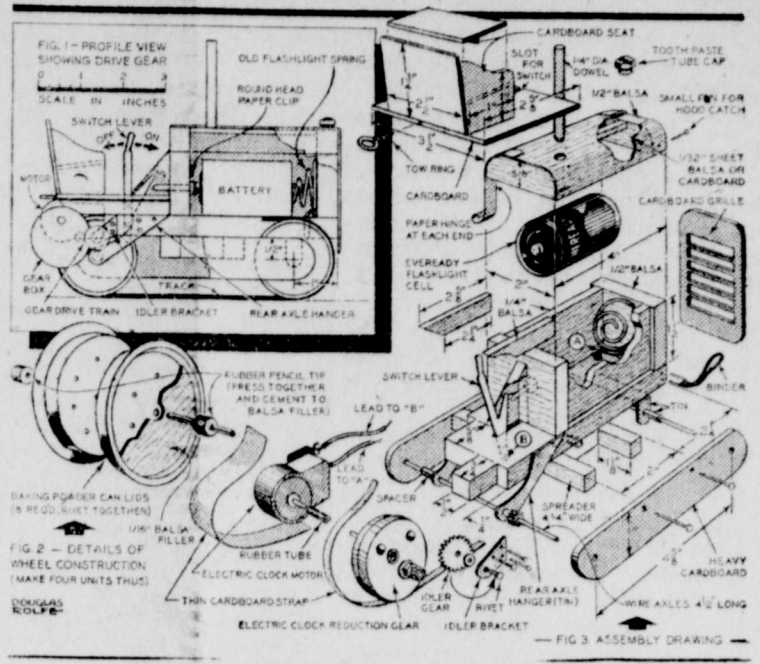
bid, pay and carry your purchases away the same day or later as desired. The sale is final in that all sales are on an "as is, where is" basis, subject to War Assets Administration rules and regulations and terms and conditions of sale.

Quantities of recreational equipment, hardware, textiles and a limited amount of photographic items will be available to both priority and commercial channels at fixed prices until November 28 through the Customer Service Center of the Grand Prairie office of War Assets Administration. Inspection may be made at locations until the sale closes. Most of the items offered are at various locations in and around San Antonio, only a small portion being at the Corpus Christi Naval Air Station. Included are mosquito bars, tent flies, tents of various kinds, axes, compasses, food-meat chopping machines, photo lamps, flood-light filaments, lamp guards, flying winter jackets and junior drafting machines. The items are offered on an "all or none" or on minimum and maximum basis.

As wide open to the public as the plains of West Texas is the non-priority sale of 248 buildings at Dalhart Army Airfield and its Auxiliaries Nos. 1 and 2 to be held November 25 and 26. Along with such buildings as dormitories, apartment, pump house with motors, recreation barracks, mess halls, warehouses and officers quarters, will also be offered hog-proof fencing, barbed wire, picket fencing and lattice fencing. Buildings are to be sold with all the fixtures they now contain. Inspections may be made between November 17 and 24 any time from 8:00 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., Saturday and Sunday excepted.

A part of war surplus miscellany originally valued at \$186,500, and recently offered in a War Assets Administration sale, appeared headed for export to foreign markets. An exporting company purchased 12 of 45 lots offered at high bid on a non-priority basis. The materials comprised a wide variety of surplus ranging from lumber and auto supplies to wire cables and aluminum sheeting.

FATHER and SON



CATERPILLAR TRACTOR Budget: Dad, \$3.00 for motor - Son, 90c for materials.

Dear Dad: This is a far more ambitious project than has been presented so far in the Father and Son series. Everything is built about the chassis. This member is a piece of 1/2" x 2" balsa, 6 1/4" long, slotted as shown in the assembly drawing (Fig. 3), to accommodate motor and gear box. Both these units are taken from self-winding clocks and in this case were drawn from war surplus stock.

Motor and gear box are connected with a short length of either rubber or plastic tubing. Pressed over the respective shafts this affords a flexible joint and makes exact alignment less important than a rigid connection involves. Perfect alignment in the gear train to the rear axle and also perfect alignment of front and rear axles is, however, a must. If the drive gear train is not just right the gears will either slip or lock. If axles are not lined up the tracks will tend to climb off the flanges.

One Eveready flashlight battery is specified but, in this case, I suggest the possibility of substituting two Eveready penlight 1 1/2 volt cells for added power. Best procedure in building this model is to make a full size drawing from the side view shown in Fig. 1. Then you have full size patterns for the axle hangers and so forth. Do not under any circumstances fix the motor and gear box permanently until an easy non-jumping, non-locking gear drive has been established.

Idle gear and drive pinion can be taken from old clocks but care must be taken here to ensure that gears selected mesh properly with the gear box pinion which comes

with the gear box. Gears should be meshed as closely as possible without locking.

Wheels are made as shown in Fig. 2. As mentioned earlier, smaller wheels are desirable if smaller lids are available. If soldering facilities are available by all means solder the flanges together, and to the shaft after first establishing dead center for the axles. If you do not have soldering means try the trick shown in the drawing, Fig. 2. Once the wheels are in place and the gear train is working smoothly fix motor and gear box firmly in place with plenty of cement and let it dry thoroughly before touching.

Bodywork details are thoroughly explained in the drawings and will be found quite easy to build. I used 1/2 inch balsa largely because it only took a single ten-cent piece to make most of the body parts. Cardboard, scraps and odds and ends can be used to complete this hard-pulling little tractor.

Tracks can be made from almost anything. Most dime stores carry bundles of rubber bands which sell for five cents a bundle and these are ideal for the purpose. Or pieces of inner tube may be employed. Garter elastic is also all right but if used will have to have lugs attached to it at about every 3/4 inch.

So, one last word, remember that whatever tracks you use, none of them will stay in place if the wheels are out of line so set up wheels and drive gear in good alignment before playing with the much easier body construction.

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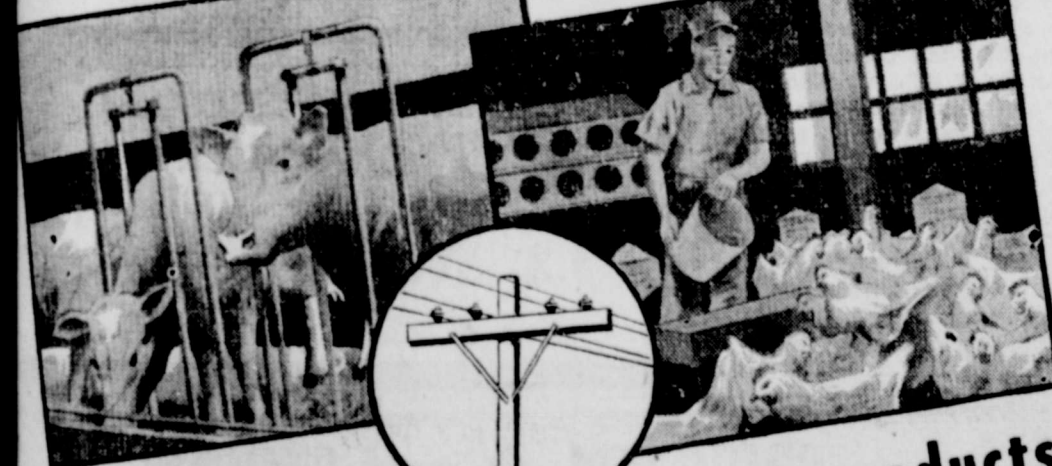
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Big Problem to Confront Legislature At Next Session

A battle over State spending is shaping up as the biggest problem that will confront the next Legislature when it convenes in January, 1949, according to the Texas Research Institute.

The Legislature will either have to cut expenditures or levy additional taxes, declares a report issued this week by the Institute, a statistical agency sponsored by the South Texas Chamber of Commerce.

"The State Government is taking in more money than ever before," says the report. "But it also is spending far more than ever before. The last Legislature appropriated all the money certified by the Comptroller as available, including an accumulated surplus of \$52,000,000. A much smaller surplus will be available when the next Legislature convenes. The difference will have to be raised by more taxes unless the lawmakers reduce expenditures."

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CICERO!

NANCY

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OH... I GOT THE RIGHT SIDE HIGHER THAN THE LEFT

NOW THE LEFT SIDE IS HIGHER THAN THE RIGHT

MAYBE THE LOWER LIP SHOULD BE BIGGER

NOW THE UPPER LIP IS TOO SMALL

HELLO, SLUGGO

ed 34 percent in the fiscal year ended last Aug. 31 over the preceding fiscal period to reach a total of \$319,988,101, the Institute reported. It was the biggest year-to-year gain in history. "This expenditure will be overshadowed, however, by the anticipated expenditure of more than \$450,000,000 for each year of the present biennium," the report added. "Demands for still more spending may be expected in the next Legislature. Higher taxes will be difficult to avoid unless Texans alarmed by the prospect make their voices heard between now and January, 1949."

Between the early '20's and early '40's, farmers increased production per acre of cropland 23 percent; production per animal unit of breeding livestock 30 percent, and output per worker 64 percent.

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Many Executives To Tour State in Save Soil Program

More than 150 business executives and soil conservation leaders of the nation will leave Houston Sunday night by special train for a six-day tour of Texas to bring facts about saving the land direct to the farmer during Soil Conservation Week, November 9th-15th.

goes northwest across the state, stopping at Corsicana, Fort Worth, Amarillo, Lubbock, Wichita Falls, and Abilene to give lectures and demonstrations, and to inspect outstanding conservation developments. A soil conservation exhibit car will be opened to visitors at each stop, and meetings will be held at each of the six cities on the route.

The tour is jointly sponsored by the Second National Bank of Houston and the Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad and the Wichita

Valley Railway Companies which comprise the Burlington Lines in Texas. It climaxes two days of conservation discussions by the Friends of the Land, national conservation organization which met at Houston for its seventh annual meeting Friday and Saturday.

The Second National Bank of Houston has issued 12,000 invitations to persons along the route of the special train, inviting them to local meetings and to view the exhibits. Approximately 2,000 invitations went to citizens of each of the six stop-over points.

Author Louis Bromfield will be the principal speaker for the group, delivering afternoon and evening lectures at all six cities. Mr. Bromfield is a director of the Friends of the Land and author of many well-known books.

Committees at each point enroute will provide programs, including automobile trips to nearby agricultural experiment stations and soil conservation projects.

The train will be in Corsicana, Monday; Fort Worth, Tuesday; Amarillo, Wednesday; Lubbock, Thursday; Wichita Falls, Friday; and Abilene, Saturday.

Miss Johnston To Present Her Pupils In Recital Soon

Miss Mary Dell Johnston will present her piano and choral pupils in a recital at the High School auditorium on Thursday night, November 20th at 7:30 p. m. it was reported here.

A good program is scheduled for the evening and everyone is extended an invitation to attend.

Such numbers as "Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen," "Bolero," "Down Memory Lane," and "November Night" are only a few to be presented on the lengthy program.

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FOR SALE—One brown enamel Supertex oil heater with 3 gallon oil tank. See Louie Kitchens. 44-4tp

FOR SALE—Old gentle saddle horse. \$35. See Johnnie Burson. 45-1tp

FOR SALE—75 lb ice box. See A. J. Rowell. 45-1tp

Cookies in Ample Supply Are Good For Hungry Family

A well-filled cookie jar is the best possible answer to demands for lunch-time or lunch-box desserts, between-meal snacks or food for entertaining.

In view of this fact, Reba Staggs, well-known home economist, suggests that homemakers revise their ideas on cookie making. Instead of making one kind at a time, Miss Staggs advocates devoting one morning to baking cookies and preparing several kinds at once. This way, a variety of cookies is available for all occasions.

As a simple means of varying cookies, one of each of the basic kinds might be made. These include bar cookies baked in a layer cake pan, drop cookies, or rolled cookies. A roll of refrigerator cookie dough prepared at the same time provides a constant source of supply for cookies that can be baked at a moment's notice.

Cookies made with lard have higher keeping qualities than other kinds, the food authority continues. Therefore, the supply will keep fresh several days. In addition, these cookies have better flavor and are more economical to make.

To add further variety, part of the cookies may be topped with a simple icing made with confectioners' sugar, milk and a flavoring that blends with the cookie. The decorators' touch is often used to pipe simple designs on some of the cookies. This is especially appropriate during holiday seasons, or for children's parties.

Thin crisp oatmeal cookies form party sandwiches when a rich date or fig filling is sandwiched between two cookie layers. The same is true of two halves of favorite brownies filled with a green-tinted peppermint icing.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the following described property belonging to the Rock Creek Common School District No. 4, Briscoe County, Texas, will be sold for cash, at public auction on the 3rd day of December, A. D. 1947, at 3:00 o'clock P. M., to-wit:

One Schoolbuilding, of wooden construction, size 48 feet by 32 feet, with 12 ft. walls.

One automobile garage, size 16 ft. 6 in. by 8 ft. 2 in.

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One 6 ft. windmill, together with tower, pipe and sucker-rod.

One piano.

One 6 volt windcharger, together with wiring.

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Said auction sale will be held at the Rock Creek Schoolhouse located 7 miles west and 1 mile south of Silverton, Texas.

The Trustees of the said Rock Creek Common School District No. 4, in Briscoe County, Texas, hereby reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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