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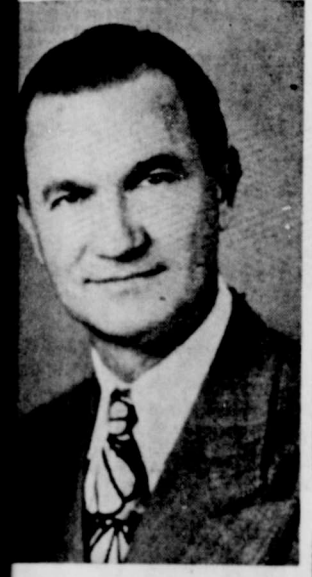
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Wheat Support Prices Set at 90 Percent of Parity



W. F. TALLEY
Superintendent of Silverton
Public Schools

Government support prices for the 1949 crop of wheat will be at 90 percent of parity, as required by law, B. F. Vance, chairman of the state production and marketing administration committee said today.

In general, the 1949 wheat support program will be similar to those of the past two years, Mr. Vance explained, except that the supports will be available a month longer—from time of harvest through January 31, 1950. Methods of support will include (1) farm and warehouse storage loans, (2) purchase agreements, and (3) direct purchases of wheat in Georgia and South Carolina, where wheat cannot be stored safely for extended periods.

Eligible wheat will be wheat produced in the continental U. S. in 1949, grading U. S. No. 3 or better, or grading U. S. No. 4 or No. 5 solely on the factor of test weight. Vance pointed out that the price support program looks out for the interests of consumers as well as of producers, since it is designed to provide adequate supplies of wheat and to establish a farm floor price. Loans will make funds immediately available to producers who place wheat in storage for marketing later. Purchase agreements assure producers who are not in need of immediate cash that they may sell their wheat at the price support level at a later date.

Wheat price support programs have been operating by the Department of Agriculture for the past eleven years and have covered, through loans and purchase agreements, a total of more than 2 billion bushels of wheat. The highest amount of wheat ever placed under loan was around 408 million bushels in 1942. In 1948, approximately 251 million bushels of wheat were placed under loan and 113 million bushels under purchase agreements, a total of 360 million bushels.

SUNDAY GUESTS IN SEANEY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney had as their guests Sunday: Mrs. Seaney's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coghill and Pat, of Liberal, Kansas; a brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adcox and Jerry Sue, of Odessa, Texas; a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Curley Hooker and children, of Tulsa; a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Adcox, of Weatherford Ok.; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin McIntyre, Gene and Kenneth of Hydio, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaneay and David, of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Carolyn and Max Dee; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, James and Rita; Mr. and Mrs. Dee McWilliams, Larry and Jerry Dee.

ALL-DAY MEETING AT METHODIST CHURCH MONDAY, MAY 23

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church will have an all day meeting at the church Monday, May 23 beginning at 10:30 a. m. They plan to finish the Study Course and quilt the Friendship quilt. There will be a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour. All Methodist women are invited to attend the meeting. Visitors are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn of Happy, spent Monday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn. They had been to Buffalo Lake fishing and brought wit them some fish.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin, of Lubbock, visited in the W. A. Rowell home over the week end.

Talking Over The Opportunity Savings Bond Drive



Washington, D. C.—President Truman tells Vernon L. Clark, volunteer national director of the United States Savings Bonds Program (extreme left), Secretary of the Treasury John W. Snyder and Governor Paul Dever of Massachusetts (extreme right), of his pride in the response of volunteers to sell savings bonds during the spring bond drive, May 16-June 30, to "put more opportunity in the future" of all Americans, National Series E savings sales goal of campaign is \$1,040,000,000.

Baccalaureate Services May 22--Commencement Exercises May 27

Band Letters Presented to Sixteen Students

Sixteen band students of the Silverton school were presented with letters by their instructor, Harold Seefeldt, Thursday morning in chapel. Those receiving letters were: Norma Jo Teeple, Mary Lou Bellinger, Gaylia Bomar, Joan Blackshier, Neva Joy Reithmayer, La Wanda Garvin, Bonnie Watters, Elton Cantwell, Jim Hardin, Billy Wayne Garvin, Pat Northcutt, Robert Hill, John Francis, Billy Tension and Don Brown.

The band appeared at the Palace Theatre Friday night and entertained the crowd with five numbers.

Mrs. C. C. Garrison Will Give Recital at Church May 24

Mrs. C. C. Garrison will present her piano pupils in recital at the First Baptist Church Tuesday, May 24 at 8:00 p. m.

ATTEND OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS SOCIETY AT LUBBOCK SUNDAY

Dr. and Mrs. James G. Shy of Silverton attended the quarterly meeting of District One Texas Society of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons, in Lubbock, Sunday, May 15. The group heard Dr. L. C. Edwards of San Antonio, state president, and Dr. C. Robert Starks, Denver, past-president of the American Association, in addresses. Dr. Starks led in a technical session.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks and Joe Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Stewart and daughter, Miss Vonna Wood, Dick Bomar and Gaylia, visited at the J. A. Ranch Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Arnold, of Melrose, New Mexico is visiting her children in Silverton.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1949:

Walter Wade Bean
Johnnie Ted Bingham
Betty Jean Bradley
Miriam Joy Brown
Don Crawford Burson
Mickey Dan Cornett
Martha Jean Dennis
William Alvie Francis
Richard Donley Gilbreath
LaRue Gilkeyson
Carl Anson Graham
Haskell E. Harmon

Shirley Ann Haynes
William Edwin Jowell
Helen Beth Joiner
Jett Jarvis Mason
Jim E. Mercer
Jimmie Eldon Nance
Estelle Guice Rucker
James Theodore Strange
Norma Jo Teeple
Jemmilla Arden Turner
Frankie Sybil Waters
Charles Clifton Wells

Officers of the senior class are Jim E. Mercer, president; Miriam Joy Brown vice president; Shirley Ann Haynes, secretary; and La Rue Gilkeyson, treasurer.

Commencement exercises will be held at the High School Auditorium May 27, beginning at 8 o'clock p. m., and will presented as follows:

Processional, Verdi; Invocation, Earl I. Cantwell; Master of ceremony, Jim Mercer, president of senior class; Piano solo, Lack, Betty Dickerson; Salutatory, La Rue Gilkeyson; Vocal solo, Jackie Wingo, accompanied by La Rue Gilkeyson; Valetictory, Joy Brown; Speaker, Johnnie Lynn; Presentation of awards Lenine Cortese, principal of senior high school; Presentation of class, Lenine Cortese; Presentation of diploma, W. F. Talley, superintendent, Silverton Public School; Benediction, Rev. G. A. Elrod; Recessional, Handel.

RAINBOW GIRLS BAKED SALE MAY 21

There will be a baked sale by the Rainbow Girls held Saturday, May 21, at Bellinger's store. Help these girls by buying your Saturday baking.

Ware Fogerson and son, and Walt Perkins, spent several days in New Mexico fishing. They report good fishing.

Joy Reithmayer to be Presented in Recital Tonight, May 19

Mrs. Jackie Wingo will present Joy Reithmayer in a junior voice recital at the high school auditorium, Thursday night, May 19, at 8 p. m.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

"42" PARTY BY RAINBOW GIRLS MAY 23

The Rainbow Girls are sponsoring a "42" party Monday, May 23, at the high school auditorium at 8 o'clock.

You are invited to attend and have fun with the group, and help send two delegates to the Grand Assembly in Houston.

MRS. F. M. AUTRY HOME FROM PLAINVIEW HOSPITAL

Mrs. F. M. Autry was brought home from the Plainview Hospital last week, and is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Thompson. Mrs. Autry fell and broke her hip several weeks ago, and has been in the hospital since that time. She is reported to be improving slowly.

Ware Fogerson and son, and Walt Perkins, spent several days in New Mexico fishing. They report good fishing.

Silverton Beats Estelline 7-3 to win District Honors

Palace Showing "Bad Boy" Sunday, Mon., May 22, 23

The show every one has been waiting to see, "Bad Boy", starring Texas' own Audie Murphy. This is his first picture and he does very good.

This picture is true and tells how the criminal gets started if want to see plenty of action be sure and see this great story. Also starring Lloyd Nolan and Jan Wyatt. Showing Sunday and Monday, May 22 and 23.

Public Installation Of Rainbow Girls Held May 17

There was a public installation of Silverton Rainbow Assembly at the Methodist church May 17, at 8 o'clock. The following officers were installed:

Worthy advisor, Mary Lou Bellinger; Worthy Associate Advisor, Marion Arnold; Charity, Norma Jo Teeple; Hope, Mary Tom Bomar; Faith, Neva Joy Reithmayer; Recorder, Betty Dickerson; Treasurer, Joy Nell Chitty; Chaplain, Jannita Edwards; Drill Leader, Polly Chitty; Love, Peggy Holt; Religion, Vonna Wood; Nature, Joy Brown; Immortality, Gloria June Stevenson; Fidelity, Teresa Crass; Patriotism, Jeanit Garvin; Service, Patsy Baird; Confidential Observer, Gaylia Bomar; Out-Observer, Joan Clemmer; Musician, La Rue Gilkeyson, Choir Director, Jemmilla Turner, Choruses, Dorothy Jo Heckman, Janice Turner, Beth Mason, Mildred Vaughan, Dorothy Garvin, and Mona Brock.

Ex-Students of Hankins College Will Hold Reunion June 9

To any ex-student of Hankins Normal College Gorman, Texas. The annual Hankins Normal College reunion of ex-students will be held on June 9, in Gorman, Texas, at the Frank A. Gray Memorial Park.

A splendid program has been arranged. There will be plenty of good eats.

ELZO BEENE, President, Pearl Powers Duncan, Sec.

J. J. Vardell and son, Larken and Joe Ned, visited in Clarks-ville, Arkansas last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson left Monday for Fort Worth and Temple, where they will attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCloud and daughter, Mary Dell, of Tulsa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Beavers Sunday evening.

Mrs. Eula Rogers, of Morton and Mrs. Tommie Crawford, of Matorador, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Beavers Monday.

B. N. Mason and son, Jett, visited in Vernon Sunday.

Silverton and Roaring Springs Play Second Game of Bi-District Here Saturday

Saturday May 21, at Silverton the Owls will again engage Roaring Springs in a contest to determine the Bi-District Champion at 2 o'clock. Should the Owls win this one they will be champs but should Roaring Springs win there will have to be a third game to determine the winner. This may be the Owls last contest and they hope to have a large following on hand.

The Silverton Owls won the District 9-B baseball title in Turkey Friday afternoon defeating the Estelline Cubs in a final round tussel, 7-3.

The game was marked with excitement from the first inning as tension rose as the result of a discussion as to whether the Owl pitcher, Satterfield, was balking or not. Both sides played good hard baseball but the power of the Owl batsmen proved supreme.

Weather permitting the Owls will do battle with Roaring Springs in the bi-district title. Play off arrangements are for a two-out-of-three series, with the first game being played at Roaring Springs Wednesday, May 18, at 2 o'clock. The second contest will be played at Silverton, Saturday, May 21 at 2 o'clock. In case a third game is necessary it will be played on a neutral diamond.

In the Estelline final, Billie Ray Satterfield went the route for the Owls and he pitched brilliantly, allowing only 4 hits and striking out 5 opponents. The Cubs knocked an unusual number of grounders to Satterfield on the mound.

Estelline went ahead of the Owls in the second inning scoring two runs on disputed plays. The third inning saw the Owls loading the bases with two hits and a walk and Carl Graham clearing the bases with a screaming double to centerfield, putting the Owls ahead 4-2.

Satterfield handcuffed Estelline the rest of the way and they were able to garner only one more run for the duration of the game. The Owls scored a run in each of the last three innings to win 7-3.

Jimmie Nance proved that size is not everything in a ball game as the mighty mite walloped the ball for four hits, two of them being doubles. Much praise must be given to the work of Donald Rhea behind the plate as he caught a mighty fine game. Rhea also topped off the day with a single and a two-bagger. Bingham, Graham, Satterfield and Paige also got doubles.

Not much is known about the Roaring Springs club other than the fact that they beat Girard 10-5 for the title. This will be the last chance to see the Owls in action and it should be a thriller.

The Owls season standings are: Silverton 7, Flomot 3; Silverton 19, Lockney 9; Silverton 7, Floydada 6; Silverton 23, Flomot 9; Silverton 16, Floydada 9; Silverton 16, Lockney 9; Silverton 19, Turkey 8; Silverton 18, Flomot 1; Silverton 9, Turkey 3; Silverton 6, Turkey 4; Silverton 7, Estelline 3.

SILVERTON WINS OVER ROARING SPRINGS 12-2

Silverton triumphed in the first game of the two-game series from Roaring Springs, 12-2.

Billie Ray Satterfield pitched an excellent game for the Owls as he allowed only 2 hits, a single in the first inning and a home run in the last inning. He fanned 6 of the opponents and walked three. Johnnie Bingham hit two singles and a double to lead the Owls hitting attack. Nance, Rhea and Graham punched the ball for two safeties, Nance's being a home run with McPherson on base. The Owls hit safely 11 times. Donald Rhea handled the catching job well again.

Mrs. Clarence Mast and children, of Lubbock, visited last Friday and Friday night with her mother, Mrs. O. T. Bunday and sister, Mrs. Virgil Ballard.

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Opera Singer Shot



ATLANTA, GA.—John Garris, Metropolitan opera singer who was found shot to death in downtown Atlanta street.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens visited their son and children, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephens in Flomot Sunday.

TRY A NEWS WANT-AD

Mercy Deaths Stir Up Storm Of Controversy

NEW YORK—If you are suffering racking pain from "incurable" disease, should you have the right to ask your doctor for death by swift painless means?

Hundreds of ministers and doctors of New York state believe you should. So do more than 500 members of the Euthanasia Society of America. Voluntary euthanasia means ending human life by painless means to stop "incurable" physical suffering, but only at the request of the sufferer.

On the other hand, thousands of other prominent churchmen and physicians believe with equal conviction that you should not have that right.

Around these two points of view today swirls a controversy involving the Ten Commandments, man's relation to God and down-to-earth questions of right and wrong.

Has Many Supporters

The Euthanasia society, founded in 1938, has many members in science, medicine, letters and religion. Its founder was Dr. Charles Francis Potter, Protestant minister and founder of the first Humanist Society of New York. Its officers and advisory council are Dr. Henry Sloane Coffin, president emeritus of Union Theological seminary, New York; Margaret Sanger, leader of the birth control movement, and Fannie Hurst and Somerset Maugham, authors.

Both sides are working hard in defense of their stands.

Recently 379 ministers petitioned the New York state legislature for a voluntary euthanasia law. Among them were Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, minister emeritus of Riverside church, and Sidney Goldstein, Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El, both of New York. A committee of 1,776 physicians also took a stand in favor of "mercy death." Two years ago 1,100 of them petitioned the New York legislature for it.

The Euthanasia society now is drafting a petition to the United Nations commission on human rights, asking it to recognize as a fundamental human right "the right to merciful death as a release from incurable suffering."

Opposition Listed

Strong active opposition to mercy killing is led by the Roman Catholic church. Mons. Robert E. McCormick, presiding judge of the New York archdiocese court, and many other priests are attacking it vigorously in pulpit, pamphlet and press. Dr. John Behnken, president of the Lutheran church-Missouri synod, condemned the 379 clergymen's petition. The American Council of Christian Churches, representing 1,500,000 church members, also condemned euthanasia in two resolutions.

Four hundred members of a New York county medical society recently passed a resolution opposing legalized euthanasia. It will be sent to all New York legislators.

The Euthanasia society aim is to have voluntary euthanasia legalized in all states, but is currently concentrating activities in New York. The concept is illegal in every state at present.

The society has drafted a bill which provides that any sane person of more than 21, who is suffering severe physical pain from a disease for which present medicine knows no cure, may send a written petition for death to a court of record. It must be accompanied by his physician's affidavit. The case would be examined by a commission, including at least two doctors.

Scientist Discovers Ants Pattern Human Behavior

NEW YORK—A tiny corner of what used to be the attic of the American Museum of Natural History is the planning center for a far-flung program of esoteric studies conducted by Dr. Theodore G. Schneirla, who is one of the world's leading ant psychologists.

In his book-lined office, Dr. Schneirla keeps track of what is doing in the ant world by corresponding with other scientists and by perusing scientific literature. He frequently makes a flying trip to Central America to study his favorite, the army ant, in its natural habitat.

At other times he may be found, as he was yesterday, measuring the time it takes a bright ant to find its way through a maze cleverly designed to test the learning ability of an insect in search of food.

As an ant psychologist, Dr. Schneirla believes that many of the oddities of human behavior may be at least partly explained when the inflexible patterns of behavior exhibited in a rudimentary society of ants are understood. To this end, Dr. Schneirla has spent many hours crawling on hands and knees watching ants at work and play and fearlessly has prodded into ant nests and activities rarely seen by human eyes.

Dr. Schneirla finds that weather has a direct effect on ant actions and that their behavior varies according to the prevailing temperature and humidity.

Saved From Anti-Red Mob



DARTMOUTH, ENGLAND — Police in Dartmouth, England reported that they had rescued British Communist Harry Pollitt from a village mob angered at Chinese Communist killing of British seamen. Before police hustled Pollitt from a Communist rally where he was scheduled to speak, John Akhurst, the father of a seaman killed in China, handed Pollitt a rope the rope. Pollitt is British Communist party secretary.

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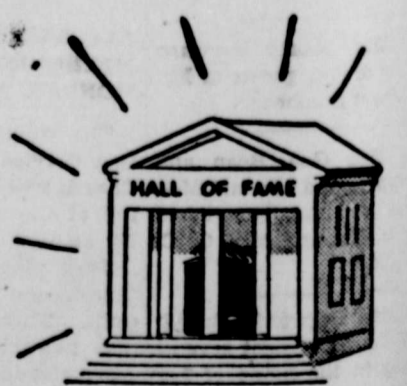
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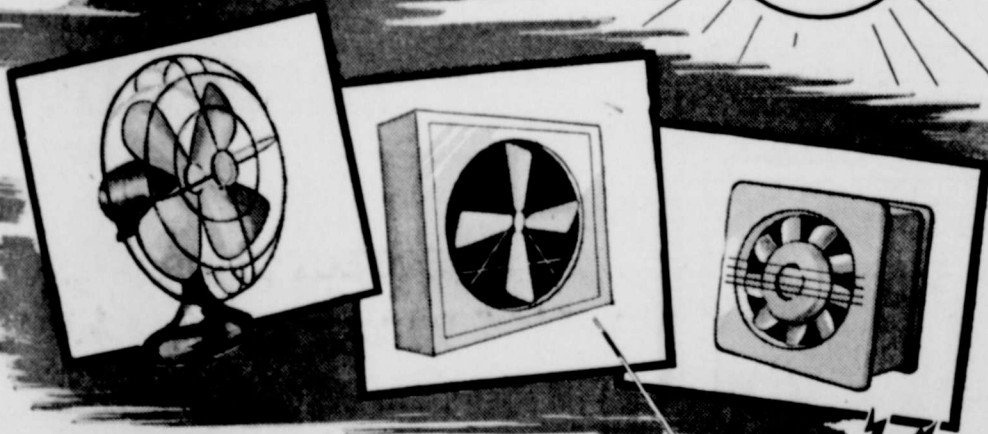


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Uncle Sam Wants People of Nation To Eat More Spuds

WASHINGTON.—One way you can help the government save money is by eating potatoes.

An unexpected surplus in the early crop in Florida has forced the agriculture department to buy more than 24,000 100-pound bags to steady prices. Additional purchases may have to be made in other southern states.

Potato growers are protected by the farm-price-support law. Last year they were guaranteed a minimum of \$2.63 per 100 pounds. The 1949 guarantee averages \$1.80. The reduction was made by congress.

Agriculture department planners hoped the reduction in support prices would result in smaller crops. Supports are costly to the government. Such assistance on past crops has cost more than \$300,000.

Meanwhile, the government is still paying the 1948 price, 90 per cent of parity, for spuds from last year's bumper crop. The 1948 guarantee is 60 per cent of parity.

(Parity is a legal standard for measuring farm prices. It is designed to be equally fair to farmers and nonfarmers.)

Despite the current surplus, some grocers complain they have been unable to get old-crop potatoes at support prices. They say farmers prefer to sell to the government.

Officials claim grocers could get all the potatoes needed if they offered a little more than the support price, which is a minimum, not a maximum.

They also said they believed that when the balance of last year's crop has been disposed of prices will fall to about the support figure.

Sitter Locked Out of House By Two-Year-Old Child

CINCINNATI.—Two-year-old Paul Feldman locked his baby-sitter out of the house causing her 45 minutes of anxiety before firemen came to the rescue.

Little Paul, son of Max Feldman, secretary-treasurer of Steinberg's clothing store, enjoyed every minute of the show at the expense of Mrs. Evelyn Scallon, 35, who was tending him while Mrs. Feldman went shopping. Mrs. Scallon had taken the baby into the yard for a sunning. When they returned to the house, the child cried for a toy he had left on the porch.

When Mrs. Scallon stepped out to retrieve the toy the toddler banged the door and the night latch snapped. Mrs. Scallon was locked out.

She rushed to the home of a neighbor and called police. But, in her excitement she gave an address two blocks away. She waited. Paul looked out the front window and grinned.

The neighbor then called the fire department and gave the correct address.

Lt. Neff Schmit, in charge of Company 48, Carthage, responded. He put a ladder to an open window, climbed through, saw that Paul was all right and opened the door.

Mrs. Scallon felt faint.

Pet Mouse Fails to Live Despite RSPCA Formula

LONDON.—The Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals cited this telephone exchange between an agitated woman and one of its officials:

"What shall I do for my pet mouse which has been roughly handled by a cat?"

"Treat him for shock by keeping him warm and giving him a few drops of warm milk."

A spokesman for the humane society said the woman was advised to call again if she needed more help. He added with satisfaction:

"As she has not done so, we presume that the mouse is all right."

P. S. The mouse died.

New Surgical Knife Said To Prevent Loss of Blood

EXETER, ENGLAND.—A young hospital technician has said he has invented a surgical knife which immediately puts back into the veins blood lost by a patient during an operation.

The inventor is W. D. G. Gregory, a sick-bay attendant in the British navy during the war and now an operating-room technician at Exeter city hospital.

His knife has not yet been used in the operating room. He told reporters it will prevent shock through loss of blood, sometimes fatal during an operation.

The new knife has a grooved blade with a thin tube running through its hollow handle. As an incision is made, a small electric pump draws away the flowing blood, passes it through a purifier, and pumps it back into a vein through a needle, similar to those for transfusions of blood plasma.

Gregory has registered his knife with the British patent office and expects the patent to be granted soon.

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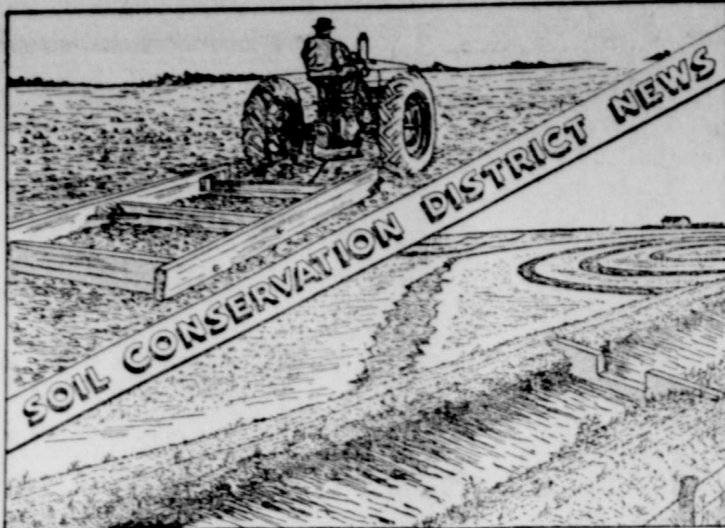


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Supervisors for Cap Rock District—Earl I. Cantwell, Chairman; Obra Watson, Bray H. Cook, L. A. McJimsey and R. L. Brunson

The Supervisors of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District held their regular meeting Wednesday, May 11, with all supervisors present. Mr. W. Scott Amend, district conservationist and Leo White, county agent were visitors. During the meeting Farmer-District agreements were approved for Dean Dyer, John R. Martin, J. C. Hill, E. Posey, and two for Dan Montague. An application for assistance was approved for Jack Harris.

Spring Clean Up Offers a Chance to Clean Up!

The annual farm loss from fire and lightning amounted to about 100 million dollars in 1947, and because of the continued increase in property values was probably more than that in 1948. Records show that 90 percent of farm fires and accidents are caused by carelessness, and so could have been avoided.

Many of these accidents resulted from failure to clean up farm premises and through not removing fire hazards. The cost of making your farm a safer place to live is certainly small compared with the cost of doctor bills, funeral bills, and rebuilding at present high prices.

Ditch lines were run this week for Edgar Mills and Arnold Brown. These ditch lines will also serve as crop boundaries. Planning field boundaries that follow the contour of the land is a great improvement over the old straight ditch system. By this method you have a good level ditch to take irrigation water from, while the straight ditches were either too flat or so steep they were undesirable as an irrigation ditch.

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PERSONALS

A. H. Chappell and P. D. Thurman made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Fry and children and Mrs. Pearl Simpson made a business trip to Tullia Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilbur of Higgins, Texas, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler and children attended the musical recital of Mrs. Jackie Wingo Monday night.

C. R. Elliott, of Munday, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers visited in Amarillo Tuesday with their daughter, Mrs. Dutch Tidwell.

Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock visited in Amarillo Thursday with Mrs. Dutch Tidwell. Mrs. Tidwell is a patient in St. Anthony hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Kellum and Joe Carroll visited with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Braly in Childress last week.

Wayne R. Dowdy, of Amarillo, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Stephenson and Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell, of Tullia, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson last Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Walter, of Kress, visited her sister, Mrs. T. L. Anderson and Mrs. M. P. Stone last week.

Misses Betty Nan Burson, Jeanne Dudley, Polly Brian, of Lubbock Tech spent the week end with relatives in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orvil McGowen, of Plainview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Self Sunday night.

Painting Pointers



PITTSBURGH, PA. — A timely Spring warning to amateur painters and home decorators to read and follow the directions on the paint-can label was issued by E. D. Peck, general paint manager of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company. To get full advantage from the superior attributes of the post-war paints, pre-war practices of adding a "little of this and a little of that" must be abolished. Today's paints are specialized formulas for specialized jobs. It is important that the formula balance not be upset by the user's dabbling, which may result in a so-called paint-failure.

Mr. Peck explained that cutting the paint with thinners such as turpentine and linseed oil is being penny wise and pound foolish unless the label says so specifically. With modern paints, technical knowledge is not needed to turn out a professional job, but the directions on the can must be followed to the letter.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruce, of Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Garrison visited Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison at Crosbyton Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and daughter, Kay, of Denton, visited with relatives in Silverton over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Greene and family, of Turkey, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smithee Sunday.

W. T. Graham, of Amarillo, was in Silverton on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Brown, of near Tullia, visited relatives in Silverton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jackson made a business trip to Fort Worth Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Curry and son, of Happy, were visitors Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken.

Mrs. May Price, of Henrietta, Texas, who has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carter, for two weeks, left Sunday for Jasper, Wyoming, where she will visit her son. Mrs. Carter underwent surgery at the local hospital recently and her mother came to be with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Blackshear spent last week end fishing at Possum Kingdom Dam.

Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and Patsy, made a business trip to Plainview Saturday.

Mrs. O. Clemons and son spent several days last week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie A. Smithee and daughter of Clovis, New Mexico, spent the week end in Silverton with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. Porter Arnold, of San Jon, New Mexico, visited over the week end in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Roy Mack Wilker.

Your Opportunity



This "Opportunity Bond Drive" poster tells its own story. Buying U. S. Savings Bonds is the safest, best investment a person can make. A nest-egg of Savings Bonds, according to economic experts, means "preservation for yourself, your family and your country. Distribution of the National debt is one way of maintaining a sound economy, both individually and nationally. Note to Editor: This "Opportunity Drive" poster is available in both 1- and 2-column size mats.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Colston and son, Andy, and Bud Pierce, of Lubbock, spent the week end in Silverton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Sr., visited Thursday in Lubbock with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Noble Lyde and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bomar and Roybeth.

Salute To Mighty Midget Saged In New York Harbor



NEW YORK — The "Grace Moran," most powerful and modern harbor tugboat in New York harbor, was greeted by a flotilla of tugs and fireboats upon her arrival in New York after a 6 1/2-day trip under her own power from Orange, Texas, where she was built.

The traditional New York harbor welcome took on a carnival atmosphere when fireboats sent up cascades of spray as miscellaneous harbor craft saluted the newcomer with whistle blasts in a marine demonstration comparable to a Broadway ticker tape welcome.

Described by George W. Codrington, vice president of General Motors and general manager of the corporation's Cleveland Diesel Engine Division, as "the finest harbor tug ever built," the "Grace Moran" is the first of five sister tugboats to be delivered to the Moran Towing and Transportation Company, making the fleet of that company, the largest in the world, practically 100% Diesel-electric.

The new tugboats will replace older steam tugs and will be used in docking the Queen Elizabeth and other giant trans-Atlantic liners. They are powered by 16-cylinder, 2-cycle General Motors Diesel engines and 1200 kw generators, were designed by Tame, Inc., of New York and built at the Levittown Shipbuilding Corporation at Orange, Texas.

According to Mr. Codrington, General Motors Diesel-electric drive for vessels is fast becoming as popular as GM Diesel-electric drive has become for railroad locomotives throughout the country. Its marine popularity follows its wide use by the Navy during World War II, when hundreds of vessels were powered by this type of drive as developed by General Motors.

Besides the Moran Towing Company, other New York harbor users of GM Diesel-electric power include the McWilliams Blue Line; Pennsylvania, Erie and Lehigh railroads; Electric Ferries, Card Towing Company and the Mystic Steamship Company. Mr. Codrington added that many additional New York tugboats will be equipped soon with Diesel-electric propulsion.



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FOR SALE—Several Lots on pavement; good improved farm on pavement; Good 5-room and bath on pavement. H. Roy Brown. 1-tfc

WANTED—Listings on irrigated and dry land farms and ranches. H. Roy Brown, office phone 46, residence 85. 45-tfc

See us for combine repair work. Jarnagin and Long across street from Phillips 66. 18-tfr

FARM—160 acres, Irrigation well, possession, priced for quick sale. Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R. 1-tfc

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Evening Service 7:30
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THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
J. B. Jones, Minister
Bible Study 10:00
Fellowship Service 11:00
Bible Class, Monday 3:00
Over Meeting, Wednesday 6:45

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. G. A. Elrod, Pastor
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Morning Preaching 11:00
Evening Preaching 8:30
Singing Union 7:30
Over Meeting 8:00
M. S. 2:30
Fellowship 7:30

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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TEACHING
Each Second Sunday 11:00
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FOR SALE—Four Room House and bath, 30 day possession, \$2,500. Roy Teeter. 20-tfc

FEMALE HELP WANTED
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WATCH — Blackboard at office for bargains. H. Roy Brown. 5-tfc

If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 87-R
If you want to buy a farm, see Roy Teeter, Phone 87-R. 44-tfc

FOR SALE—3 Room and bath with garage, on pavement. \$4,200. See H. Roy Brown, Phone 46. 7-tfc

Irrigation service, welding and general shop work. Jarnagin and Long across the street from Phillips 66. 18-tfc

FOR SALE—1 1,000-bushel Red Top Steel Grain Bin, and 1 1,350 bushel Red Top Steel Grain Bin now in stock. Fogerson Lumber and Supply Company. 20-tfc

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On Highway for New or Used Cars or Trucks. Across Street from Joe Brooks.

LOST—Dark billfold in the rest room at Texaco Station in Silverton with \$21.00 in currency, drivers license and other receipts with my address 626 Broadway, Plainview, Texas. Liberal reward. Sam W. Smith. 20-2tp

FOR SALE—Good second-year storm-proof cotton seed. Robert McJimsey. 20-1tp

WANTED—Married man for year round farm work. House, place for garden, chickens and cow furnished. George West, South Plains, Texas. 20-1tp

PIGS FOR SALE — SNOOKS BAIRD 20-4tp

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FOR SOME REAL BUYS See Mason Tire and Supply this week end. 20-1tc

WANTED!
Wanted to Rent—Five room or more house or apartment by May 15th. J. H. Hotchkiss, at Palace Theatre. 18tfc

FOR SALE—I have the agency for the BEN HUR Farm and Home Freezers. 6, 9, 12 and 18 ft. sizes are available. See me for a real bargain. See one in use at my place 5 miles East of Whately Switch. Berle Fisch. 19-4tp

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WANTED—Custom plowing. See Beffie Garvin. Phone 58-M 20-2tp

1925 STUDY CLUB MET WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
The Womens 1925 Study Club met Wednesday afternoon, May 18, in the club room for their last meeting of the year. Fifteen members were present.

Mrs. Obra Watson acted as chairman over the business meeting. Mrs. Tom Bomar acted as program chairman.

The program was on "Women Writers." Mrs. Fred Lemons gave a very interesting paper on Rebecca West and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy an interesting paper on Katherine Ann Porter.

Mrs. W. Coffee had charge of the installation of the incoming officers.

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SATURDAY, MAY 21
"Big Fight"
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As Joe Palooka
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LEON ERROL

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MAY 22, 23
"Bad Boy"
With
LLOYD NOLAN
JANE WYATT
Also AUDIE MURPHY
As Bad Boy
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TUESDAY, MAY 24
"The Search"
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MONTGOMERY CHET
ALENE McMAHON
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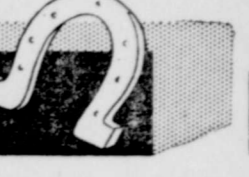
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MAY 25, 26
"Big City"
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ROBERT PRESTON
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GREETING—
Ira Lee, as Guardian of the Estate of Wyona Lee-Thompson and Russell E. Lee, having filed in the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, her final account of the condition of the estate of the said Wyona Lee-Thompson, and Russell E. Lee, together with her application to be discharged as their guardian, you are hereby commanded, that by publication of this writ once in a newspaper regularly published in the County of Briscoe, and said publication shall not be less than ten days before the return day hereof, you give notice to all persons interested in the account for final hearing and settlement of said estates, to file their objections thereto, if any, they have in said court on or before Monday the 30th day of May, 1949, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Given under my hand and seal of office, as County Clerk of said County Court of said Briscoe County, Texas, on this 17th day of May, 1949.
(Seal) DEE McWILLIAMS
Clerk County Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

A true copy I certify.
BRYAN STRANGE, Sheriff.
By J. W. McCRACKEN, Deputy. 20-1tc

Claude Crossing Community Club Met Thursday
The Claud Crossing Community Club met Thursday, May 12 in the home of Mrs. Albert Mallow. Those attending were: Mesdames Arnold, Turner, E. Posey, Kemp Thompson, Clyde Lightsey, Gabe Garrison, C. G. Harrison, Bryant Strange, Lee D. Bomar, Edd Thomas and the hostess, Mrs. Albert Mallow.

They all enjoyed visiting, doing hand work and exchanging Sunshine gifts.

Mrs. Mallow served lovely refreshments of sandwiches, chocolate cake squares topped with icing and pecans and fruit punch.

The club recently honored Mrs. C. G. Harrison with a coffee in the home of Mrs. Albert Mallow, and presented Mrs. Harrison with a Friendship quilt top.

Mrs. Mallow and Alexander were co-hostess and served coffee and hot rolls to the ladies of the club.

The next meeting will be June 9, in the home of Mrs. Lee D. Bomar.

HONORED WITH BIRTHDAY DINNER FRIDAY EVENING
Mrs. George Seaney and Mrs. Arnold Brown were honored with a birthday dinner Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paschal Garrison.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill and Pat, of Liberal, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, James and Rita; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and David; Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney.

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14 Reported Cases of Diphtheria Reported The Past Week

With 14 reported cases of diphtheria within the past week, and a total of 397 cases reported in the first 19 weeks of this year, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, is urging Texas parents to have their immunized children Schick tested to determine immunity, and if inoculation is necessary, to have it done immediately.

"There is a widespread belief that once immunity is established, it lasts forever," the State Health Officer said. "This is not always true. In some cases it diminishes and finally dies out, and re-inoculation is necessary in order to protect the child.

"Every child who will enter school next term should be inoculated or Schick tested now, because it takes from three to nine months for immunity to be completely established after the injection is administered."

As long as cases of diphtheria occur, a child is in danger unless protected by immunization. The germs throw off a powerful poison

which goes all through the body. It is particularly harmful to the heart, blood vessels, nerves and kidneys, and serious complications often accompany the disease. Some of the more dangerous complications are broncho-pneumonia, to which the patient is particularly susceptible; paralysis, which may last for days or for as long as 3 or 4 months; or permanent injury to heart, nerves or kidneys.

"The best thing to do with diphtheria, is to stop it before it starts," Dr. Cox said. "When toxoid is injected under the skin, the system manufactures a disease-fighting antitoxin which can successfully resist the disease. Children of school age should be inoculated or Schick tested now, so that immunity will be established or nearly so, before the opening of the next school term."

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Wheelock and children, of Canyon, visited over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whase-lock.

Printz Brown was an Amarillo visitor Monday.

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Martin, Plainsmen, Caprock, Westland, early Hegari, Regular Hegari, Blackhull Kafir, Combine Kafir, and Imperial Kafir	\$4.25
Redtop Cane	\$5.95
African Millet and Atlas Sorgo	\$5.65
Yellow Sooner, White Sooner, and Edwards White Milo	\$4.25
Sweet Sudan	\$9.50
Com. Sudan	\$9.00
Cattail Millet	\$12.50
German Millet and Proso Millet	\$7.50

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Electric 'Eye' Is Found Useful In Myriad Ways

NEW YORK.—Don't look now, but you're being watched by thousands of electronic eyes.

Automatic controls using photo-electric tubes have become big business and are in use in many ways that affect your every-day life.

This type of device is most familiar to the public, perhaps, in opening doors of railroad terminals and other public buildings—the door swinging wide when you walk across an invisible beam of light.

But that use is only one of hundreds. Others include safety controls that shut off machines when workers get near danger zones, street lights that turn themselves on when it gets dark and off when it's light again, burglar alarms, machines that automatically wrap candy and cigarettes, and devices that count 10,000 pills a minute.

Really Big Business
Frank Rudolph, president of the Ripley co., of Middletown, Conn., estimates the manufacture of electronic controls using the photo-electric tube will be a ten-million-dollar business this year. His own company is not the biggest in the business but is one of the pioneers. Its growth from \$20,000 in business in 1937 to an expected \$475,000 this year, he says, is an indication of how the industry as a whole has expanded.

At least three other companies devote their full facilities to electronic controls and some big manufacturing companies, such as General Electric and Westinghouse, make them in quantity.

Rudolph and others in the industry are constantly thinking up new uses. One of his pets right now is a little attachment for your floor lamp that, when set, will turn the light on at nightfall so you don't have to stumble into a dark house or apartment on your return from an evening out.

The electronic eyes are in such wide use already, however, that the industry is hard pressed to get enough of some critical materials to keep up with orders.

Protect Workers
They are in increasing use to protect workers operating dangerous machines. A heavy press, for instance, has a curtain of "beams" around it so that if a worker stumbles and falls under the press or carelessly sticks his hands under it, a beam is broken and the press it halted.

Burglar alarms using photo-electric tubes have been improved by use of intermittent beams. That's so a burglar, even if he discovers the device, can't foil it by shining his flashlight on the electronic eye to keep it from setting off an alarm while he walks through the regular beam.

Electronic eyes installed in ducts of air-conditioning systems set off immediate warnings if they detect smoke. Experiments are being made toward installing them in airplane baggage compartments and inside the wings to give advance warnings of fire. They are used in smokestacks of industrial plants to warn when too much smoke is coming out—more than is permitted by local laws.

Photo-electric tubes are used by some soft drink manufacturers for sorting returned bottles—separating them by the colors of special markings imbedded in the necks of the bottles.

Girls Seeking Jobs Get Warning of Over-Dressing

NEW YORK.—If you're a girl looking for a job in retailing, don't go for your interview dressed in the height of fashion.

The reason: It's easier for the store that hires you to dress you up, if it feels that way, than to tone you down if you're over-dressed.

This advice came out of a panel discussion in which executives of five leading New York stores and merchandising organizations participated. It was part of a "clinic on careers in retailing" held by the New York university school of retailing.

Good grooming, the members held, is important for applicants being interviewed—but the matter of over-dressing is the downfall of many an otherwise acceptable one. Especially if the interviewer is a man, they told the co-eds, simple dressing is preferred.

College Graduates May Step Into Better Jobs

ITHACA, N. Y.—The college graduates of June, 1949, are due to step into better paying jobs than ever, according to a Cornell university placement expert.

John L. Munschauer, Cornell service director, said one large company has raised its starting pay from last year's \$285 to \$305 a month. Another went up from \$275 to \$300, and a third was up \$30 to \$295.

Those startling salaries are chiefly for engineering graduates and other specialists, Munschauer said, but he expects the trend to be echoed through the whole job range.

U. S. Pipe Smokers Will Benefit Because Iturbi Burned Hand

NEW YORK.—Mankind, or that portion of it which smokes a pipe, will benefit because Jose Iturbi burned his valuable fingers tamping his pipe.

The story of the evolution of an automatic spring tampoer has just been told. It is attached to the top of the pipe along with a perforated metal top which permits the pipe to "breathe" while being tamped.

Iturbi, concert pianist, conductor and motion picture actor, was in the MGM commissary a year or more ago, it seems, when he complained to Joe Pasternak, the director, that he was burning his fingers. He is an inveterate pipe smoker, in or out of the movies.

Pasternak, George Sidney, another director, and Arthur Freed, a song writer, were lunching with Iturbi and decided something ought to be done about it. They drew possible designs on the tablecloth. Freed mentioned the matter to his brother-in-law, an engineer at the studio, and after a year's effort a new boom to mankind was evolved.

Other movie people evinced an interest and so the Pak-A-Pipe came into being.

But it was decided that after all they were movie people and not pipe dealers and a commercial outlet was sought. Joseph Ross of John Surrey Pipe, Ltd., was contacted and his company purchased the device. The "everlit pipe" will soon be on the market.

Ultrasonic Devices Seen As New Aid to Industry

NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CALIF.—An experimenter in a small laboratory here is head over heels in ultrasonics, the new science of sound that you can't hear.

The process he's perfecting, he says, may one day revolutionize industrial work, such as recovery of pure metal from ore, the hardening of steel and the sterilization of food. Someday you may wash clothes, instantly, with sound. It will mix paint, and keep it mixed.

The experimenter, Jack Hibbard of Los Angeles, has been a mining operator, oil driller and manufacturer for 24 years.

He got into ultrasonics in trying to find a new method of extracting pure graphite from ore in a deposit near Lake Hughes, Calif.

He says he has produced 99.8% pure carbon flake graphite with sound.

Hibbard's associate is Hal C. Thomas of Los Angeles, business executive of their unincorporated general sound laboratories.

The partners have surrounded themselves with consulting experts, engineers, electronics men, chemists and metallurgists.

Independence Hall Opened By Boy Scout With Old Key

WESTFIELD, N. J.—They may have to change the lock on Independence hall in Philadelphia, a spokesman at the shrine admitted because a 12-year-old Westfield Boy Scout opened the door of the hall, for which there is supposed to be but one key in existence, with an old one he found at home.

The boy, Hugh Williams, accompanied a group of Cub Scouts from near-by Cranford on a visit to Independence hall. After a guide pointed impressively and told the visitors "There's the only key in existence that will open the door of Independence Hall," Hugh pulled a large key from his pocket. "Here's one that will open the door," he announced. To humor the boy, a guard locked the door and allowed Hugh to step outside. To the astonishment of all, the scout unlocked the door in a few seconds.

Milwaukee Whistle Ban Lifted for U. S. Boats

MILWAUKEE.—Since 1914 almost every boat that has entered Milwaukee harbor has whistled defiance of local law.

A city ordinance provides that whistles can be used only as signals for bridge openings. Recently it was amended to permit five long toots as a fire warning.

But federal law requires whistle signals for passing, blind turns and other harbor activities. Tugs always have used whistles as signals, and every single toot has been a violation of the city's ordinance.

Commander E. J. Roland, acting commander of the 9th Coast Guard district, discovered the situation the other day and called it to the attention of Alan Steinmetz, an assistant city attorney. Saturday Steinmetz sent to the common council a proposed amendment to the ordinance exempting federal requirements from the local ban.

American Cancer Society Extends Membership Drive

Cancer control work in Texas during 1949-50 may be sharply curtailed and cancer education, service, and research in the state seriously retarded unless more Texans are given an opportunity to contribute to the 1949 drive for funds of the Texas Division, American Cancer Society.

This statement was made today by Karl Hoblitzelle, of Dallas, state campaign chairman for the American Cancer Society, when announcing the extension of the Society's April membership drive into May.

Frigidaire at Simpson Chevrolet Company. 1016

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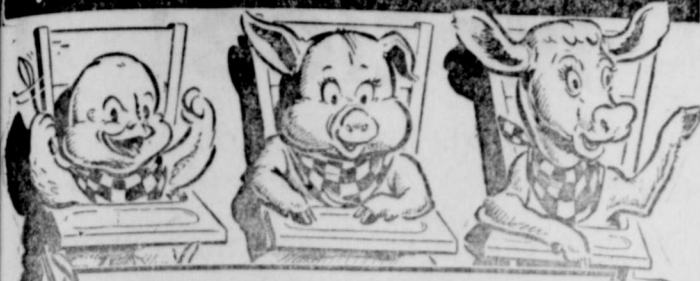
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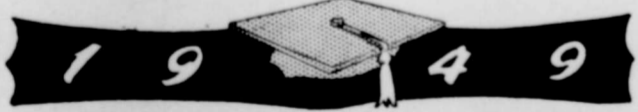
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Mathematical Ace Can Tally Figures In Blinking of Eye

NEW YORK.—Pai Sung Jin can add a column of numbers taller and wider than himself faster than the average commuter can tally a bridge score.

Pai is a Korean mental wizard, just arrived in this country, who astounded American adding machine experts in Korea last year by adding and subtracting any given combination of figures two and one-half times faster than an adding machine or an abacus, all in his head.

Pai says his system is really quite simple. All he does is translate mentally a number into a Korean phonetic "word," add up the words in his head, retranslate the answer back into a number and write it down. It took him 13 years to work out his formula, but the little Korean claims he can teach it to anyone in two hours.

For example, Pai can add a column of figures 11 across and 10 deep in 15 seconds. He looks at the column intently, blinks once or twice, then scribbles the entire correct answer from left to right, in contrast to the average dullard who has to sweat over a row one digit at a time.

The occasion in Korea a year ago which brought Pai's uncanny ability to light took place at a contest between two American adding machine experts, seven Korean abacus champions and Pai. The Americans and the seven Koreans ended up in a draw, but at the final count Pai had accurately performed his arithmetic two and one-half times faster than all the rest. The contest was sponsored by the 24th American army corps.

New Telephone Instrument Controls Volume of Bell

NEW YORK.—A new telephone instrument, with better reception, an improved dial, and a volume control for the bell, is in the final stages of development at the Bell Telephone laboratories.

Several thousands of the new sets will be installed on a trial basis this year.

An important new feature is an "equalizer" which automatically adjusts the sound level of conversation to compensate in part for the distance between the telephone and the central office. The phone will have a control which permits its ringing tone to be made louder or softer.

Truman Singing Voice Unknown to Intimates

WASHINGTON.—Is Harry Truman a baritone or a tenor?

A reporter spent a whole day trying to find out. Of course, he doesn't answer the phone himself when a little guy calls.

When the reporter called, neither did Charley Ross, his press secretary, answer. Charley and Harry were graduated from high school in the same class. Sometime or another they must have harmonized on "Sweet Adeline" a few times in the washroom of the old school.

Charley was out of town. His assistant, Eben Ayers, said he was sorry.

"The president never sings in my presence," he said. "As a matter of fact, I have never even heard him play the piano."

Ed Place, publicity man for the Society for the Preservation and Encouragement of Barber Shop Quartet Singing in America, Inc., said he didn't know, either.

But he thinks the chief would come somewhere between a tenor and a baritone.

That would put the president in the lead in a quartet—where any president belongs.

Anyway, according to Ed, Mr. Truman is a paid-up member of the SPEBSQSA—Kansas City (Mo.) chapter. Being president of the United States, he can stand up there and be a monotone if he feels like it and nobody will care. After all, he can sit down and lick the next one at a game of playing the "Missouri Waltz" on the piano, can't he?

British Peers Checking Up on 'Help Wanted' Ads

LONDON.—British peers are checking the "help wanted" ads these days.

Modern times and socialism in Britain have caught up with feudal nobility. Many an earl or lord has switched from dinner clothes to overalls to earn pocket money and to meet his overhead expenses.

Some simply are broke and need the money to live.

Others are burdened by the cost of keeping their mansions and estates. By the time they have paid their taxes, they find they can't run their cars, pay their club dues, keep up their social engagements or act the way noblemen generally are supposed to do. Some have taken to selling parcels of their land in order to save the rest.

Still others have turned to commoners' chores because they want to make themselves useful in Britain's great battle for production—its struggle to survive.

They have dropped the life of a man-about-town, therefore, and turned to earning a living.

Cotton Classing Short Course Will be June 20-July 1

The cotton classing short course conducted annually at Texas Technological college under sponsorship of the textile engineering department is scheduled for June 20-July 1.

Sessions will open at 9 a. m. each day, and run continuously until 3 p. m., Monday through Friday. L. E. Parsons, head of the textile engineering department, said all the lecture periods will be held at the college, and that a majority of the classing laboratories will be held downtown. L. O. Buchanan, head of the cotton branch of the United States Department of Agriculture in Lubbock, will supervise the laboratory periods.

All farmers, ginners and cotton buyers of the plains area are particularly urged to attend the short course. An expense fee of \$12.50 is required at registration. The course is designed to train anyone connected with or interested in the cotton industry professional standards of cotton classing, and advantageous reasons for classing, Parsons explained.

Registration may be completed through applying to the textile engineering department at Texas Tech.

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Mrs. Ware Fogerson and children, Dianne and Stanley visited Sunday with Mrs. Fogerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day, at Matador.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, were shopping in Plainview Tuesday. While there they visited Miss Fayree McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Bomar, Sr., visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter and son, Eugene, visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. Minter's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chapman.

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Water Project Passage Big Break For Counties

Special to the News:

Memphis, May 14.—One of the biggest breaks in history came to Hall, Childress and Briscoe Counties when the state senate passed and sent to the governor, House Bill 78 and A. J. Rogers of Childress, to build a water gauging and siltation station on the Prairie Dog Town Fork of Red River. The bill appropriates \$10,000 for this preliminary work on a \$5,000,000 dam and irrigation project.

This is the fruition of many years of hard and persistent work of several citizens of these three counties. The bill provides for necessary preparation and gives the go-ahead signal for building a five-million-dollar dam across this fork of Red River, and the creation of a lake with a capacity of 152,000 acre feet.

The purpose of the project is four-fold, soil and water conservation, irrigation, city water supply for Memphis, Childress and other nearby cities, and for recreation. It will be one of the largest lakes in West Texas with an estimated 145-mile shore line.

To Receive Drainage

It will receive the drainage from 6,000 square miles of territory, parts of 30 Texas counties and extending well into New Mexico.

It will furnish ample irrigation for 116,000 acres of some of the richest land in the Texas Panhandle. It will supply abundance of water for the cities named for years to come, and relieve a serious water shortage in some of the cities.

The recreational features offer one of the most valuable commercial possibilities. West Texans in this area have to travel many miles for fishing and vacationing. Out of door sportsmen are enthused over the prospects.

The history of the movement for this particular Red River development dates back many years. Not counting those years when a few earnest men constantly talked it, and tried to "sell" the idea to others, the real start was made when "The Upper Red River Flood Control and Irrigation District" was organized and incorporated on June 8, 1937. The charter was signed by Gov. Jas. V. Allred. The district comprises Briscoe, Childress and Hall Counties. Officers and a board of directors were elected.

Officials Named

Brought down to date, the officers and board are: president, Dr. Roy E. Barr, Childress; vice president, O. E. Bevers, Lakeview; secretary, T. J. Dunbar, Memphis, and E. B. Tunnell, Plainview, general manager. Board of directors: E. W. Schied, Quitaque; O. W. Stroup, Quitaque; C. C. Broughton, Childress; Roy E. Barr, Childress; O. E. Bevers, Lakeview; T. J. Dunbar and J. A. Whaley, Memphis. The home office, by the charter, is Memphis.

The organization has been on the job at all times since its very beginning, and numerous committees and delegations have made trips to Austin to appear before legislative committees.

Engineers' surveys have long ago been made of the proposed dam, several hundred yards up the river above the old wooden bridge on Highway 70 and 257. The proposed dam will be 72 feet high and 6,260 feet crest length.

Dependable Class Entertained With A Social

The Intermediate Girls of the First Baptist Church which is known as the Dependable Class, gathered in the home of their Sunday school teacher, Mrs. C. O. Allard, with some of their friends Thursday evening, May 12, for a social.

After a number of games were played they spent a while singing hymns.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the following: Helen Vaughan, Millie Marshall, Joye Chitty, Peggy Holt, Estelle Bradley, Gloria Stevenson, Beth Mason, Gay Merrell, Mary Dudley, Eudean Baird, Pat Patton, Lucille Clemmer, Robert McPherson, Gale McPherson, Henry McPherson and W. C. Mercer.

Mrs. Mildred Mills and Mrs. Dubs Munday are spending several days in Houston on a vacation trip.

Mrs. Shelby Haynes spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burson in Plainview.

MRS. FRED LEMONS GIVES LUNCHEON FOR AUXILIARY

Thirteen members and four visitors were present at the beautifully appointed luncheon given by Mrs. Fred Lemons for the Presbyterian Auxiliary at her home May 16.

This meeting closed the work for the year. The auxiliary will again resume its meetings the first Monday in September.

Its goal is to improve the church and manse.

Entertainment was furnished by Mrs. Wayne Crawford who very ably reviewed "The Woman With a Sword."

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this means of expressing our appreciation for the kindness, words of sympathy and beautiful floral offerings extended us during the illness and death of our husband and father. May God bless you all.

Mrs. Ada C. McDaniel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley were in Amarillo Saturday. They were accompanied home by Charlie Holt.

Judge and Mrs. Alton Chapman, of Floydada, were business visitors in Silvertown Tuesday.

W. A. Rowell, who has been ill in the local hospital was returned to his home Monday afternoon.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone for the many flowers, cards, letters, and other kindnesses shown me during my stay in the hospital at Plainview.

MRS. F. M. AUTRY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. James, of San Angelo, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and daughter, Myrna Sue and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams returned Wednesday from Dallas where Myrna Sue has been for treatment in the Scottish Rite Hospital. Mrs. Cora Donnell accompanied them home.

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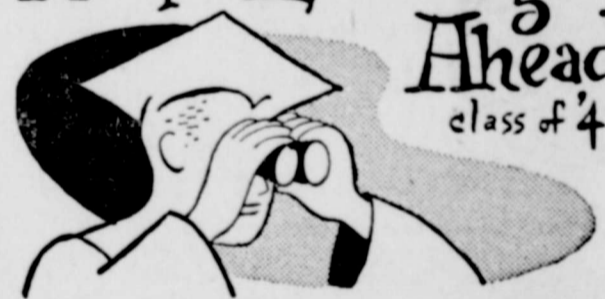
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