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THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 1949

Southwestern Public Service Co. Start Program

The Southwestern Public Service Company today announced plans for the inauguration on June 5th of a 14 station radio network to broadcast the company's new program "Hymns of the World." The 14 stations are located in the Texas Panhandle, New Mexico and Oklahoma and the broadcast will be heard each Sunday at 12:45 p. m.

"Hymns of the World" is an entirely new radio program featuring John Charles Thomas and The King's Men. The program has never been heard in this region and it will be an exclusive presentation of Southwestern Public Service Company.

Private First Class Jack D. McDaniel Graduated

Scott Air Force Base, Illinois.—Private First Class Jack D. McDaniel graduated this week from the Air Force Communications School at Scott Air Force Base, Illinois, it was announced by the commander, Brigadier General Emil C. Kiel.

The program will be originated at KGNC, Amarillo, and fed to the other outlets on the network over lines provided by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. It is believed that this is the first time that a network of this type has been used by an advertiser in this area.

Stations which will carry the new program are: KHUZ, Borger; KXIT, Dalhart; KDDD, Dumas; KGNC, Amarillo; KPDN, Pampa; KPAN, Hereford; KVOP, Plainview; KVOW, Littlefield; KICA, Clovis; KGFL, Roswell; KSNP, Artesia; KAVE, Carlsbad; KGYN, Guymon; and KFYO, Lubbock.

.94 Inches of Rain Fell Here Saturday Afternoon

Silverton received .94 of an inch of rain Saturday afternoon, some reports indicated slight hail damage and from one and one-half to two inches of rain. Many farmers who had just finished planting will have to plant again on account of the heavy rain. Little wind accompanied the rain, and no damage to wheat being blown down has been reported.

2,000 U. S. RADIO STATIONS WILL CARRY PROGRAMS BY TOP STARS DURING "OPPORTUNITY BOND DRIVE"



These fine artists will be heard over 2,000 U. S. radio stations in the popular U. S. Treasury series of "Guest Star" programs during the U. S. Savings Bonds "Opportunity Drive" May 16-June 28.



The series of U. S. Treasury "Guest Star" programs to be heard during the "Opportunity Bond Drive" have been scheduled as follows:

May 15—Frank Sinatra and Eileen Wilson
May 22—Jo Stafford and the Starlighters
May 29—"Bing" Crosby and Peggy Lee

June 5—Jane Froman
June 12—Buddy Clark and Margaret Whiting
June 19—"Bob" Crosby and the Andrews Sisters

Note to Editor: The radio listeners of your area would appreciate your listing of the station, time and date of these programs. The broadcast was built especially for the "Opportunity Drive".

Vacation Bible School To Start Monday June 6

Body of Billy Cornett Rampley Being Returned for Burial

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley were notified about two weeks ago that the body of their son, Billy Cornett Rampley was being returned to the States for re-burial. They are expecting to be notified anytime that the body has arrived. Billy was killed in service of the American Merchant Marines January, 1945, and had served more than three years at the time of his death.

The Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will have registration day Saturday, June 4, at 3 o'clock p. m. All children are urged to come and register. Following the registration there will be a parade through town.

The school opens Monday, June 6. The hours are from 3:00 to 6:00 o'clock p. m.

Many good things are taught in this school, don't let your child miss it. Parents are invited to visit the school any time.

Senior Class on Trip to Gulf Coast This Week

The Senior Class of the Silverton School left Saturday morning for a five day trip that will take them to San Antonio, Houston and Galveston, Texas. Accompanying the seniors were Mr. Pat Goodwin, Mrs. Jackie Wingo, Supt. and Mrs. Talley. They plan to return the latter part of the week.

More Funds Needed to Clean up Cemetery

There was a good crowd who spent Memorial Day at the cemetery helping clean the grounds. There is still lots to be done.

Recent donations are: Lottie Henderson \$2.00; Bland Burson, \$5.00; U. D. Brown 1-2 half lot \$5.00.

George Seaney, president of the association would appreciate donations to continue the work. "We need funds to keep a man for the rest of the summer, in order to keep the cemetery clean," he said.

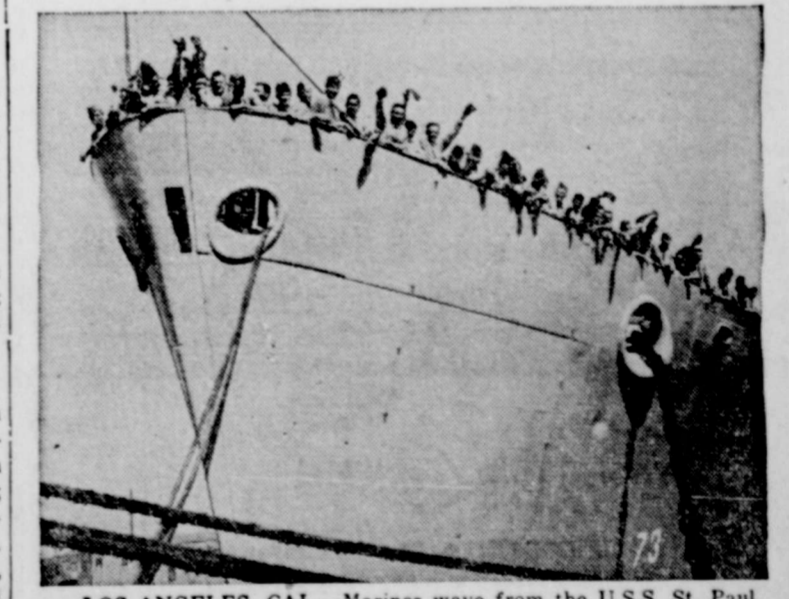
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Howard and Mr. A. A. Howard attended the funeral of their nephew and cousin, James Doyle Howard, of Lubbock, last Saturday, May 21. James Doyle was in a car wreck May 14, and died May 18, in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Crow and son, John Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Orlin Starks, and daughter, Patsy, of Quitaque, attended the graduation of their sons, John Henry Crow and Orlin Starks, Jr., at Lubbock Tech Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison and Virginia, Mrs. A. C. Arnold, attended the graduation of their son, Gean Arnold of Texas Tech.

Mrs. F. L. Allen, mother of Mrs. L. C. Yates, who has been a patient in the Silverton Clinic was moved to the home of her daughter Wednesday.

Bound For "Hot Spot"



LOS ANGELES, CAL.—Marines wave from the U.S.S. St. Paul, heavy cruiser, one of the two warships which left Los Angeles harbor for China. Both vessels carried much larger complements than normal of Marines. Officers said the movements were "normal."

Methodist Close Conference Sunday With Reading Of Appointments

Moving Picture Will Be Shown at Brotherhood Meeting

At the regular meeting of the Brotherhood at the First Baptist Church Monday, June 6, at 8 o'clock there will be a picture shown, "Voice in the Wilderness," and the main character in the picture will be John the Baptist. Refreshments will be served to those in attendance.



Keith Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doyal D. Smith, of Ropesville, was in the class graduating Friday night at Ropesville High School. Keith was honored for having the highest grade average for boys.

Grady E. Martin Received Bachelor of Arts Degree

Grady E. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Martin, of Silverton, received his Bachelor of Arts Degree in graduation exercises held at Southern Methodist University May 31.

Singing at Church of Christ June 5th

There will be singing at the Church of Christ Sunday afternoon, June 5, at 2:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend.

Attend Family Reunion at Ft. Worth

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Minter and son, Gene, spent the week end in Fort Worth, where they attended a re-union of Mrs. Minter's family, the Nelson family, at Lake Worth Park, Sunday. They returned home Monday night.

Attend Graduation in Lubbock

Among those attending the graduation in Lubbock for Miss Irma Lee May, at the Lubbock Memorial Hospital, May 24, were: Mrs. J. H. May, Mrs. Loyd May, Mrs. Elmer May and daughter, Vickie, Miss Virginia May and Mrs. Carl Chow.

The Northwest Texas Methodist Conference came to a close Sunday afternoon in Amarillo after reading of appointments and ordination of deacons and elders. Big Spring is to be the 1950 meeting place.

Rev. Grady Adcock, who has served the Silverton Methodist Church for two years was appointed for another year.

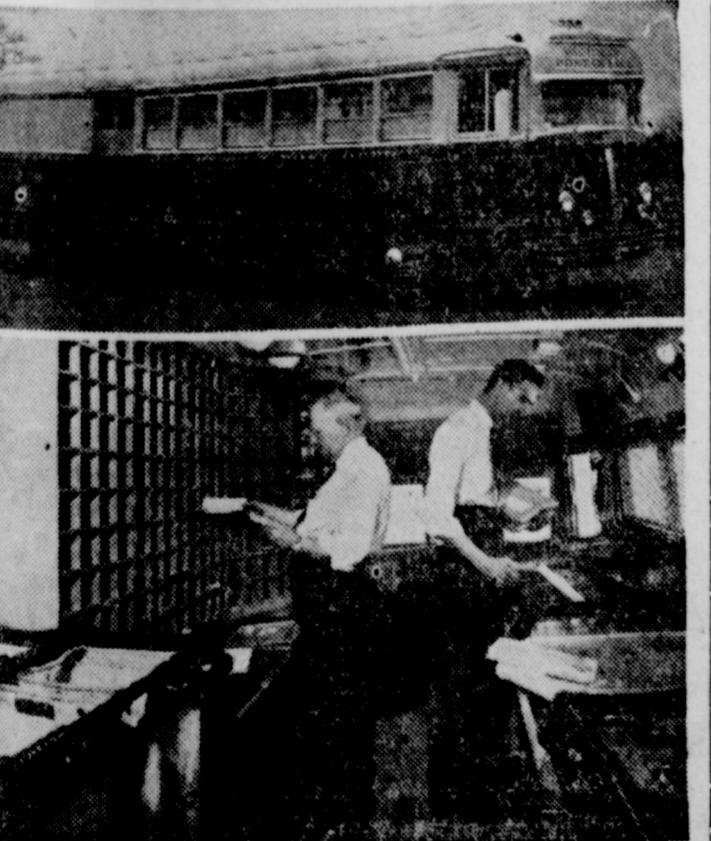
PLAINVIEW DISTRICT

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District director, Golden Cross, Ellis Tob; district director, evangelism, W. W. Adcock; district missionary secretary, R. R. Gilbreath; district advocate commissioner, C. R. LeMond; district director, student work, Lloyd Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Allen and John Harris, of Mineral Wells, Texas, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Yates. H. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaney, were visitors at the Palo Duro Canyon Sunday.

HIGHWAY POST OFFICE



To speed the mail between points not served by regular common carriers, the government has ordered a fleet of these new highway post offices. Every facility of a railway mail car, sorting tables, pigeon holes, and bag racks are all a part of the complete facilities found aboard one of these modern mail coaches that travel the highways instead of the rails. The White coach shown at the top has just recently been put into service in the midwest. Engineers of The Timken Roller Bearing Company were called in to design the bearings that will enable the new post offices to roll with a minimum of maintenance.

The lower picture shows the interior of one of the new rubber-shod mail coaches with clerks sorting the mail enroute. The mail does go through and now it goes through faster to the communities served by the new highway post offices.

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PLUS SIX, MINUS SIX IS APPLIED

The old story of "six of one and a half dozen of the other" works pretty well in the outlook for agricultural buildings.

According to this outlook, building estimates indicate a six percent increase in dollars worth of

construction for 1949, say extension agricultural engineers of Texas A. and M. College.

While a slight increase in farm construction is in sight, the six percent national increase will tend to hold material prices right where they are now. The price index on lumber has dropped about six percent since last

August, but the price jumps in other building products have cancelled this advantage for the prospective builder.

Right now there are more than twice the number of farm implements—not including tractors—on rubber tires than there were in 1932, so the rubber industry is pretty important to the mechanized farmer. One of the national rubber companies figure they'll produce two million more tires this year than they did last. Farm tires are in on this increase, too.

Statistics show that 55 percent more rubber has been used in the farm industry since V-J Day than in any three peak years up to that time.

From the production angle, this year's picture is an encouraging one, say the agricultural engineers. From all indications there will be plenty of farm tires to replace the used ones and ones for new equipment.

under a shelter until it is dry enough for storage, cautions Lancaster. But if you plan to plant immediately by spreading the seed-hay, most any method of harvesting can be used.

Dallisgrass seed likewise is going to waste in the Gulf Coast area and in many sections of east Texas. It can be mowed, raked and the seed-hay spread or scattered where you want it. Disk it in, says Lancaster, for dallisgrass grows better from that method of seeding than any other.

Many of the clovers produce heavy seed crops that can be saved by similar harvesting methods or by sweeping up the seed by hand. Then there is a commercial, tractor operated machine that sucks up the seed and blows them back into a trailer. Regardless of the harvesting method used, save the seed that can make your pastures better, for, concludes Lancaster, you may have trouble finding a supply of seed when you need it.

Frigidaire at Simpson Chevrolet Company. 10tfc

Mrs. Sadie Russell, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Byrd, their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Riethmayer and daughter, Joy, visited relatives in Lockney, Plainview and Kress Sunday.

Ennis Autry took his daughter, Mrs. Royce Vaughan to Plainview Tuesday. Mrs. Vaughan had spent the past week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Deene Donnell, of Canyon, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Cora Donnell and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and family. Mrs. Cora Donnell went home with them to spend a week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maples and family, visited Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Maples in Quitaque Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Johnson, of Darrouzett, Texas, Mrs. Fannell Meese and daughter, Sharon, of Beaver, Oklahoma, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Walton over the week end.

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SAVE FORAGE AND PASTURE SEED

If the trend on your farm is toward more pasture and forage production, you'll need seed for new plantings or reseeding. Grass and legume seed are not too plentiful, and they are expensive, says R. R. Lancaster, extension pasture specialist of Texas A. and M. College. Growing and saving your own is mighty good insurance and considerably less expensive.

There is plenty of some pasture grass seed ready-grown and waiting for someone to harvest them, adds Lancaster. One of these is rescuegrass. It grows in abundance along roads, ditches, fence rows and in other protected places, and is well known to most Texans. Its seed branches drop with the heavy ripening crop of seed while merchants import seed from Australia.

Rescue can be harvested with a combine. When the seed are ripe enough to shatter, it's ready for combining. Before shattering begins, it can be mowed with a windrower or windrowed with a rake of cut with a broadcast binder but not tied. The seed-hay should be allowed to dry for about four days, depending upon the weather. Threshed seed must be allowed to dry for about four days, depending upon the weather. Threshed seed must be spread

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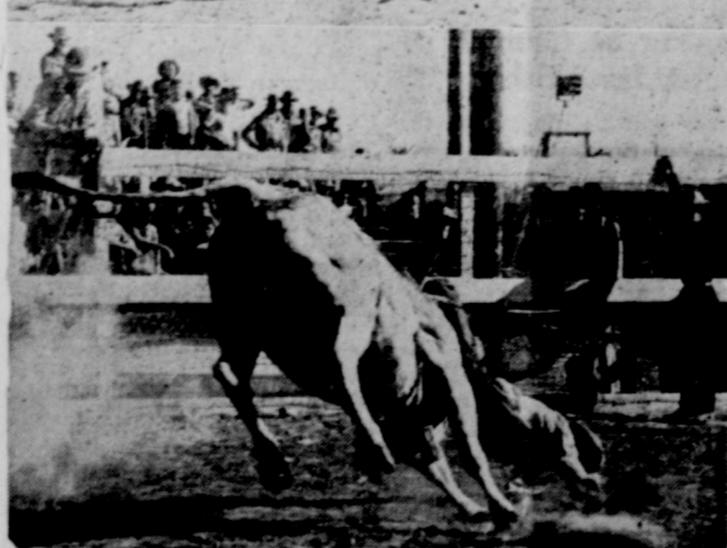
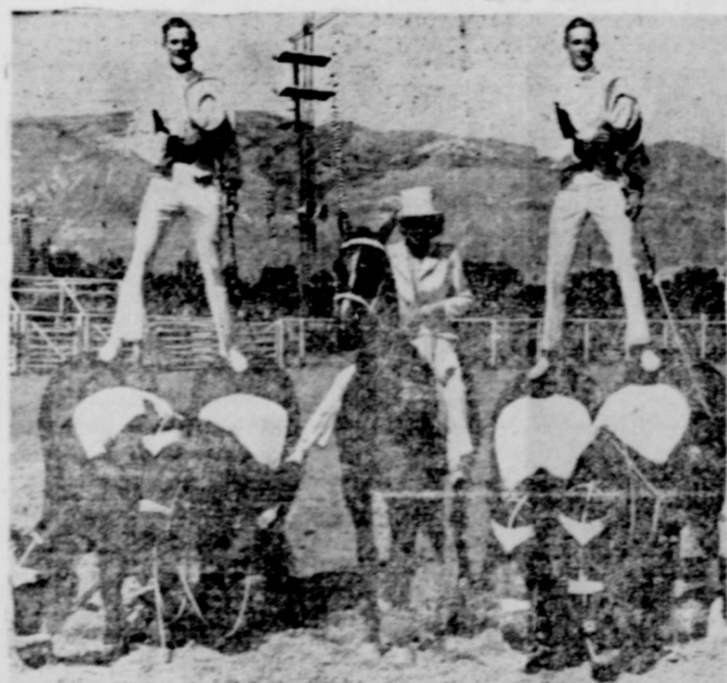
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PERSONALS

Mrs. C. L. Cowart, who has been a patient in the Tulia hospital returned to her home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boyles and son, Rayburn, moved to Childress Wednesday where they will make

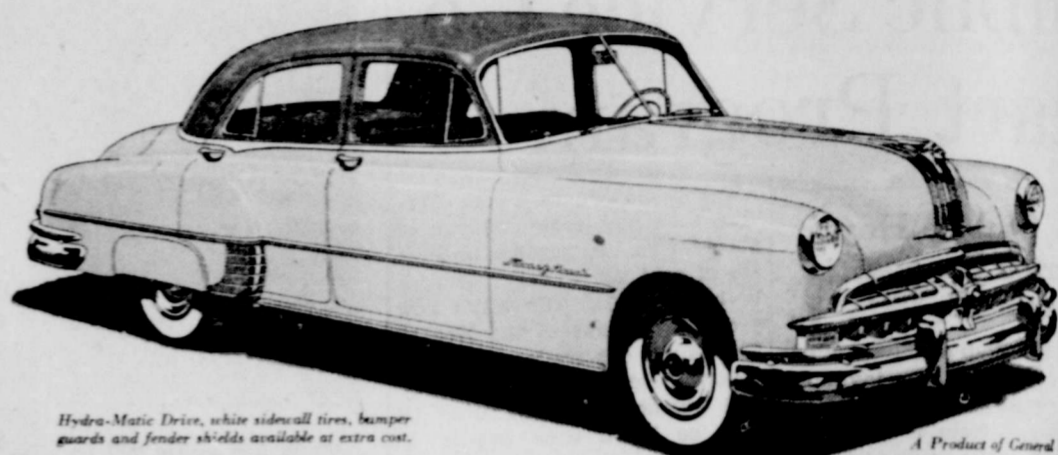
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Autry, of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Autry, Mrs. Royce Vaughan, of Plainview, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Autry Sunday.

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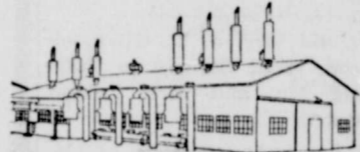
West Texas has some of the most beautiful country in the world. Beautiful fields of wheat, cotton and many other crops that help feed and clothe the nation... and, too, it has picturesque canyons, rocky terrain, sunken lakes around which cattle graze and many other beautiful scenes comparable to any that a world traveler could describe.

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Plant more opportunity in your future!

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'MUGGERS' ACTIVE

Terror Keeps Park Empty

NEW YORK.—Fear of mugging, purse snatching and terrorism by youthful gangs is keeping residents in the vicinity of Central park out of the park after dark despite an increased detail of detectives and plainclothes men.

Police officials said that the situation is well in hand. They cited the fact that there has been no increase of crime reported from within the park. Their reports showed a greater number of arrests of degenerates since March 1 than in the comparable period a year ago.

Police statistics also showed a greater number of depredations by juveniles for the same period. But on the whole, one police official said the picture is no worse than in previous years.

E. Ross Winkler, superintendent of the Fifth avenue hospital, 106th street and Fifth avenue, said that staff doctors and members of the nursing staff had said they "would not go into the park after dark on a bet."

Purses Snatched

He said there had been several purse snatching cases by juveniles in the last year from hospital employees walking at night outside the park on Fifth avenue. He also reported considerable vandalism in the neighborhood with car windows being smashed and accessories stolen.

The hospital's emergency room reported that they treated four persons stabbed in the park who had to be hospitalized.

Officials at Mount Sinai hospital, 100th street and Fifth avenue, said they believed the situation in the park was better now than it has been in a long time. However, many expressed doubts that they would walk in the park after dark.

The latest serious incident reported occurred in the park near 18th street. John F. Elliott, 45-year-old importer of Mexican fabrics, of 993 Fifth avenue, said he was walking near the weather station when two frightened boys, about 12 years old, ran up to him. A gang of fifteen youths, between 16 and 15 years old, was on their heels.

Gang Stalks Man

The two boys asked Mr. Elliott to escort them out of the park because they were afraid. The trio walked toward Fifth avenue with the gang trailing. A block from the avenue Mr. Elliott told the boys to go ahead; they had nothing to fear. The boys ran followed by half the gang. The rest of the gang stalked behind Mr. Elliott.

Failing to catch the two boys that part of the gang walked back towards Mr. Elliott. Suddenly he was struck on the shoulder with the limb of a tree, then tackled and thrown to the ground. He fought back and the gang fled after he had received a sharp "punch" in the back.

Elliott was treated at Fifth avenue hospital by Dr. Alphonso A. Lombardi for a stab wound in the chest, a cut lip and two black eyes. The blade of the knife, at least three inches long, pierced the covering around Mr. Elliott's right lung causing a partial collapse. He remained in the hospital for a week.

Monument Is Being Planned For Famed Old Gun-Runner

JACKSONVILLE, FLA. — Plans are being made to recondition and preserve here as a monument to Florida-Cuba friendship a historic old sea vessel which smuggled men and arms to Cuban insurgents before the outbreak of the Spanish-American War.

The vessel is the Three Friends, built in Jacksonville in 1895. She holds the stories of many desperate adventures within her wooden hull.

Skipped by freedom-loving N. B. Broward, who drained the Everglades, founded the University of Florida and later became governor of the state, the Three Friends outwitted Spanish and American forces and is credited with turning the tide of war for the Cubans, who were trying to rid themselves of the Spanish yoke.

Mrs. Dorcas B. Foster, Broward's grandmother, and W. T. Coppedge, who gave her the vessel three years ago, are working to recondition the famous old ship.

One-Man Crusade Gets Christian in Troubles

SINGAPORE.—Hsu Chiant Tui has started a one-man religious crusade in the face of ridicule and insults.

The Chinese merchant placed a large board on the rear of his motor car. On it was written in English and Chinese the words, "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."

His tribulations are many. Attempts have been made to smash the board. Other persons have scribbled obscene words all over it. Hsu simply erases the offensive language and repairs the board. His reaction is to say, "There are at least some people in Singapore who are taking notice of my crusade."



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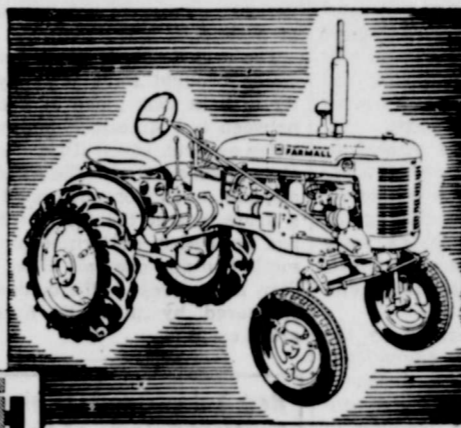
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Love Among Lawmakers

BOISE, IDAHO.—Rep. Edwin Snow arose in the Idaho house of representatives and asked: "Will the lady from Ada yield to a question?"

Rare Old Volume Is Treasure Trove Of 'Tongue Tanglers'

WORCESTER, MASS.—The Society of American Antiquarians has acquired an alliterative asset in a rare early edition of the children's nursery book "Peter Piper's Practical Principles of Plain and Perfect Pronunciation."

Escaped Prisoner Calls On Jailer for Room Rent

LOUISVILLE.—The crowning insult, according to Lt. Frank Callan, jailer of the county jail, was the telegram he received from Frank Madish, 40, a Huber law prisoner who failed to return to the county jail.

Grotesque Items Hold Interest at Museums

MILWAUKEE.—If the persons who annually make more than a million and one-half visits to the public museum were to be polled as to their favorite exhibits, it's a safe guess that they'd place shrunken heads and mummies high on the popularity list.

Waitress

Puts Out Fire, Fined

PASADENA, CALIF.—Gloria Miller, 24-year-old waitress, was fined \$25 because she put out a fire in her apartment and neglected to notify the fire department until 12 hours later.

Oak Ridge Opens First Public Museum On 'Man And Atom'

OAK RIDGE, TENN.—As part of a broad program of public education in the field of nuclear sciences, the Oak Ridge Institute of Nuclear Studies has established the world's first permanent museum dealing with atomic energy.

Hamburg Night Life Irks British Occupation Force

HAMBURG.—The sign on the door of the plush Atlantik Hotel still says verboten to Germans. Sickly kids beg cigarettes as British cars roll up.

Navy Official Chides 'Gadget War' Beliefs

WHITE OAK, MD.—The assistant secretary of the navy for air, John Nicholas Brown, has chided scientists for spreading the idea that wars might be won easily with gadgets and "extraordinary" weapons.

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.

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.

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.

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.

PERSONALS

Jimmie Long, of Plainview, visited relatives in Silvertown Sunday.

Miss Virginia May was a business visitor in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Seefeldt and Diana Jo, sent the week end in Abilene visiting Mrs. Seefeldt's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wimberly and attended the ex-student banquet at Hardin-Simmons.

Mrs. Oner Cornett was called to Wellington Friday to be with her brother, Bernice, who had his foot amputated. Later reports indicate he is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ridlehuber spent the week end in Tulia.

Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. Pearl Simpson were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shive and son, Billy, of Tulia; Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Marfy Tom; Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Bomar, Patsy and Joe Lee.

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Mr. and Mrs. Donald Alexander, of Westover, visited relatives in Silvertown over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Lee and family, of Portales, New Mexico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanham and other relatives over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Lyde and daughters, and Roy Bomar, of Lubbock, were week end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Sr. Mrs. Lyde and daughters remained to spend the week with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Geo. Jones, of Lubbock, spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. T. D. Wallace. Her son Billy accompanied her home Sunday.

A. J. Jones spent the week end in Quitaque visiting his aunt, Mrs. Mae Chapman.

Mrs. T. D. Wallace and Billy Jones made a business trip to Hollis, Oklahoma, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown spent Friday night in Plainview with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown.

Mrs. E. Brookshier and her daughters, Mrs. Bill Shives and Mrs. U. R. Gardner, in Tulia Thursday, Mrs. Gardner is a patient in the Tulia hospital.

D. O. Bomar and son, Don, of Lubbock, were business visitors in Silvertown last Wednesday.

Miss Fayree McMinn, of Plainview, spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn. Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and Mrs. Bud McMinn attended the graduation exercises of Miss Luree Burson at Wayland college in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited in Hereford Sunday afternoon with Mrs. McMinn's cousin, Mrs. J. W. Hocker and family. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dee Culpepper while there. The Culpeppers formerly lived in Silvertown. While returning by way of Dimmitt they visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock.

Mrs. F. M. Autry moved to DENTON, TEXAS

Mrs. F. M. Autry is convalescing in the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. L. Oliver, Denton, Texas. They flew to Fort Worth May 31, from Plainview Sanitarium, where Dr. Oliver accompanied them to Denton.

Mrs. Autry fell sometime ago and broke her hip and has been in the Plainview hospital most of the time, except a short period she was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Thompson. Mrs. Autry's address is 311 Mounts Avenue, Denton, Texas.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips Penn, of Mangum, Oklahoma, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred Mills, of Plainview was a business visitor here Thursday.

Mrs. W. J. Hyatt and Mrs. Brubs Bomar were Tulia visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Sr., and Mrs. N. A. Lyde and daughters, Dee Ann and Mary Lee, visited Tuesday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and Mary Beth, visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. C. F. Terrell and Dean McWilliams.

Dean McWilliams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWilliams came down from Amarillo yesterday and plan to spend the summer with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curtis and Glenda Rae McWilliams visited Sunday in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Shadelford and children of Amarillo visited in the H. E. Curtis and Glenn McWilliams home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilkeyson and son, spent Sunday in Tulia visiting Mr. and Mrs. Leldon Gilkeyson.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Morgan and children, of Kress, visited Sunday afternoon with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Olos Chitty.

Miss Voneta Arnold, of Lubbock, spent the week end with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker.

Mrs. Bill Price, of Lockney, visited relatives in Silvertown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ledbetter and sons visited in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cowart and family visited the Museum in Canyon Sunday.

J. W. Hardcastle, of Meridian came Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Bomar and to attend to business.

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Mrs. Emma Frieze is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cecil Knox and family at Crum, Texas.

Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock and daughters are visiting in Pampa this week.

Mrs. Elma M. Baker, of Plainview, spent the past week in Silvertown with relatives and friends.

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Red Top Steel Grain Bin
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20-4tp

R. E. Brookshier was a
visitor in Floydada Mon-
day.

A. C. Fry and children,
d Linda, and Gloria June
on, made a business trip to
w Tuesday afternoon.

Alma Jewell Luetz, of
w, spent the holidays with
in Silvertown.

nd Mrs. Bood Myers had
r dinner guests Sunday
Mrs. Frank Fisch, Mr.
s. Berle Fisch and chil-
rs. Stone, Mr. M. Ed-
r. and Mrs. R. E. Brook-
Misses Nedie and Ella

A. C. Arnold left Wednes-
noon to visit her dau-
rs. Carl Naylor at Clar-

re at Simpson Chevrolet
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ner Months

resent members and stu-
siring to start band next
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e next meeting will be
ay night, June 6, at 8
of the High School.
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nd these additional prac-
eal mean much to improve
next fall. More clar-
ornet players are urgent-

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Churches

METHODIST CHURCH
Grady Adcock, Pastor
School 10:00
Service 11:00
and Young People's
..... 7:00
Service 7:30
ery other Monday at 3:00

CHURCH OF CHRIST
ady 10:00
Service 11:00
ible Class, Monday 3:00
Meeting, Wednesday 6:45

BAPTIST CHURCH
G. A. Elrod, Pastor
School 9:45
Preaching 11:00
..... 8:30
Union 7:30
Meeting 8:00
od 2:30
..... 7:30

PYTERIAN CHURCH
chool 10:00
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econd Sunday 11:00
urth Sunday 3:00
every 1st and 3rd Mon-
e homes of the members.

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Two speed long wheel base, 825x
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er with 3-h. p. motor. Louie Reith-
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rillo 2-B Gearhead. 4 stage boles.
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on pavement. H. Roy Brown. 1-tfc

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able prices. See T. C. Cherry or
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SNAKES ARE NOT SO BAD—OR
ARE THEY?
Snakes aren't as bad as you
think, says a University of Texas
zoology professor.

An authority on Texas wildlife,
Dr. W. Frank Blair explains there
are only four poisonous snakes
among the many that live in the
state. For everyone of the poi-
sonous coral, rattlesnake, water
moccasin and copperhead snakes,
however, there are 10 non-poi-
sonous snakes that help mankind
by eating harmful insects, he
points out.

His advice is: Learn to recog-
nize the poisonous types and kill
them, but let the others alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Neslage
and baby, of St. Charles, Missouri,
spent Thursday and Friday with
Mrs. Neslage's uncle and aunt,
Eddie and Eunice Cox.

Eddie Cox spent the week end
in Amarillo visiting and attending
the annual Methodist Conference.

Mrs. C. K. Bryan and daughter,
Rebecca Ann, of St. Charles, Mis-
souri, visited from Sunday to
Wednesday with Eddie and Eunice
and Eunice Cox.

Mrs. C. K. Bryan and Rebecca
Ann, and Eddie and Eunice Cox
visited with Mr. and Mrs. M. C.
Kitchens.

Mr. and Mrs. Carnell English
and family, of Brice, visited Sat-
urday and Sunday with his sister,
Mrs. Clarice Bradley.

Edna Faye Williams returned
to her home in Plainview Thurs-
day afternoon after spending two
weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed-
gar Mills.

Mrs. Emma Holt, Mr. and Mrs.
W. Hamilton attended graduation
exercises in Amarillo Monday
night. Sonny Carthel was one of
the class to graduate.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express thanks and
appreciation for your kindness,
gifts, and lovely flowers during
Pauline's illness. We also thank
the doctors and nurses for their
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Mrs. Clarence Bradley and girls.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer and
Mrs. J. T. Smith and Mr. and Mrs.
Clyde Mercer made a business
trip to Lubbock last Wednesday.

Mrs. J. T. Smith and children,
of Douglas, Kansas, visited her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mer-
cer and other relatives the past
week.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vardell
and daughters, of Clovis, New
Mexico, visited with relatives in
Silvertown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancy
spent the week end in Lubbock
visiting Mr. Yancy's sister.

Mrs. Lona Lawrence, of Texas
City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs.
Barney Stephens, and sister, Mrs.
R. Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Dudley and
children, of Texas City are visiting
Mrs. Dudley's sister, Mrs. Barney
Stephens and Mr. Dudley's brother,
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley.

M. C. Kitchens has returned
home from the Memorial hospital
in Lubbock where he underwent
an operation. He is reported
doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell Walls and
children, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Hig-
gins, of Hale Center, visited Sun-
day in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
J. C. Hill.

C. B. Young, Hansel Hill and
Mrs. Hat Hill, of Turkey, spent
the week end in Deirkes, Arkan-
sas, visiting Mr. Young's mother,
Mrs. Katie Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson, of
Seagraves, Mr. and Mrs. D. H.
Alexander, of Hereford, visited
Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Alexander and
Mr. and Mrs. Gatewood Lusk
over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Duncan
and daughter, Rilla Sue and Mr.
and Mrs. E. H. Cox, of Floydada,
were Sunday dinner guests of
their uncle and aunt, Eddie and
Eunice Cox.

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ing for the young ones and long vaca-
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By investing in safe, sure U. S. Sav-
ings Bonds, you can grow every \$3 you
save into \$4—and in only ten years.
Then you'll find you've built yourself
a little nest egg that spells real oppor-
tunity for your future.
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Briscoe County People Have Purchased 63.93 % of Savings Bonds Quota

Briscoe County has achieved 63.93 per cent of its quota in the Opportunity Drive for the sale of Series E Savings Bonds, Judge W. Coffee, Jr., county chairman, announced today.

The drive officially opened on May 16 and sales for this county through the first week totalled \$13,425.00, according to a sales report received from state Savings Bonds headquarters in Dallas. The county quota is \$21,000.00. The report carries sales through last Saturday.

The report also showed that sales for Texas were \$19,460,304, or 52 per cent of the State quota of 36,950,000.

Several counties reached and exceeded their quotas during the first week of the drive and numerous others showed sales of 50 per cent or more of quotas, causing Nathan Adams of Dallas, state Savings Bonds chairman, to predict that Texas will far exceed its quota "in the most successful Savings Bonds campaign since the war." The drive will continue through June 30.

Counties already having reached or exceeded their quotas are Andrews, Bailey, Blanco, Cass,

PERSONALS

Vaughnell Rowell visited Monday night with Gay Lynn Callaway.

Miss Eunice May, of Vigo Park, was a business visitor in Silverton Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neese returned to their home in Corpus Christi, Texas, Tuesday morning after having visited relatives in Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Fogerson and children, of Clovis, New Mexico, were visitors in Silverton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and David, Mrs. Arnold Brown, James and Rita, Pat Cogdill, spent the week end with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill at Liberal, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese had as their guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Neese and son, of Corpus Christi; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Neese and children, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Neese and son, of Oklahoma.

Coke, Dawson, Ector, Goliad, Hall, Iron, Kimble, Lampasas, Mills, Montgomery, Newton, Scurry and Stephens.

New Steel Age in Offing For Land of Midnight Sun

Norway, long an iron ore exporter, plans to roll its own soon in a big and modern iron and steel works.

Up by the Arctic circle, the small seaport of Mo-I-Rana ("I-Rana" means in Rana district) is undergoing an amazing transformation into Norway's "Far North Pittsburgh."

Hydroelectric power for the plant, bomb-proof chambers for the power generators, and railway tunnels cut deep inside the mountains are a few arresting features of the project.

With a working harbor and plenty of iron near by, and a north-bound railway already reaching past Mo, this gateway to the lands of the midnight sun finds itself the center of a potential steel age that recalls stirrings of long ago.

Norway's first Iron Age lasted from the Roman era well into medieval times. Its cultural developments started with the expansion of Roman influence in northern Europe, and the importation of raw iron and fabricated iron objects.

Later, following the discovery that native bogs were rich in iron deposits, the early Norwegians began making their own iron products. From iron smelted in primitive blast furnaces, they created a surprising number of useful articles, from kettles and other kitchen utensils to sickles and axes.

The iron age, which made possible the building of more advanced boats, helped lay the foundation for Norway's seagoing activities, still a major factor in the nation's economic life.

Conference Board Analyzes Trends in Local Taxation

Faced with higher costs and rising expenditures, local governments are turning to sales, income, admission, and other taxes, according to an analysis of local taxation trends which has been completed by the National Industrial Conference Board.

A new pattern of local finances is emerging from a broadening of the tax base to include a number of nonproperty taxes. One development in this movement has been the spread of income taxes on the local level. "The income base had generally been considered unsuitable as a local tax. Today, however, a number of our cities and other localities are deriving substantial revenue from this source. The future may find that the income tax has been developed to an even greater extent in the search for additional income."

Municipal taxes, the analysis points out, have been variously labeled as payroll income, wage, earnings, and earned income taxes. The first such tax put into operation was the Philadelphia levy which became effective January 1, 1940, following the invalidation of a previous income tax. New York City had enacted an ordinance in 1934 which called for a tax of 15 per cent of the tax paid to the federal government. It was, however, repealed before put into operation. Since the end of the war, the payroll income tax has been adopted in a number of cities: Toledo, Columbus, Youngstown, Springfield and Dayton, Ohio; St. Louis, Missouri; Louisville, Kentucky; and Altoona, Johnstown, Erie, Carbondale, Scranton, New Castle, Sharon, Jeannette, and Monessen, Pennsylvania, for example.

Air Force ROTC Program Expanded by Air Command

A new program designed to nearly double college and university air force ROTC quotas for the coming school year has been announced by the continental air command, Mitchell air force base, New York.

The plan calls for an expected enrollment of 17,500 students in the air force reserve officers training corps units at colleges and universities throughout the United States for the school year 1949-1950. The quota for the present school year is 9,496 students.

Under the new program, the air force ROTC students will specialize during the second year of the basic course in addition to the specialization usually undertaken in the third and fourth year advanced course.

Upon completion of one year of the basic course, the air force ROTC student will be offered seven specialized fields for the remainder of his college training. They are: general administration, maintenance, armament, communications, air comptrollership, transportation, and air installations.

The new program goes into effect simultaneously with the end of the joint air force and army operation of the ROTC program on July 1, 1949. On that date the air force will assume full responsibility for the administration and training of air force ROTC units.

A major source of new officers for the air force, the AF ROTC program is designed to eventually produce a reservoir of 12,000 specialized officers annually.

Famous Cartoonist



Gus Edson, originator of the popular comic strip "The Gumps", is chairman of the Cartoonists' National Bond Advisory Committee which has pledged its organization to help in the Savings Bonds "Opportunity Drive" May 16-June 30. As chairman of this important committee, "Gus" and his aides have given invaluable support to the Treasury Department in securing the aid of every prominent cartoonist in the country. Through the efforts of these artists the Savings Bonds message of opportunity for the future will be carried to millions of regular cartoon strip readers.

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Lipstick Stain on Fabric Calls for Prompt Action

Lipstick was made for lips—not for decorating table linens, handkerchiefs and blouses. However, accidents do happen occasionally and, when they do, then comes the question of how to remove the stain.

Helen Zwolanek, clothing specialist, University of Illinois college of agriculture, says lipstick stains on fabrics call for prompt action. At best, such stains are difficult—sometimes impossible—to remove without injuring the fabric.

If the material is washable, first loosen the stain by working glycerine or vaseline into the fabric. Then launder it in the usual way. Don't apply soap or other alkalies before you loosen the stain. They are apt to set it.

If water spots the material, work vaseline or lard into the stain. Then either sponge with carbon tetrachloride or dip the stained part in a bowl of the solvent. If a trace of color remains, sponge the fabric with denatured alcohol. Be sure to dilute the alcohol when you use it on acetate rayon and colored materials. One cup of the denatured alcohol to two cups of water is a good proportion.

Treatments for Wood

According to publications of the National Fire Protection association, the natural combustibility of wood may be decreased by impregnation with fire-retardant chemicals or with fire-retardant coatings. Wood that is impregnated with an adequate quantity of fire-retardant chemicals will not usually support combustion. For interior work, combinations of ammonium phosphate and ammonium sulfate have been used as fire retardants. Other chemicals that have been used are ammonium chloride, sodium borate and zinc chloride. Most of these chemicals are soluble and would be washed out where exposed to the weather or when used on floors cleaned by washing. Certain materials when applied as coatings over wood provide some protection against ignition of the wood and spread of flame.

"Spitting Cobra"

The "Spitting Cobra" snake is perhaps, more dangerous than the other cobras, since it not only bites at close range but some species may "spit" venom from a short distance. The Ringhals, a "spitting" snake, is the shortest of the cobras, averaging about four feet in length. When disturbed, it will eject venom in two streams from the fangs, accompanied by the expulsion of air from the lungs, so that the venom is sprayed several feet in a fine shower. Entry of the venom into the eyes causes intense pain, followed by inflammation and partial or total blindness. The black-necked cobra also sprays its venom. This snake is larger than the Ringhals, attaining a length of seven feet when fully grown, and it rears and "spits" upon slight provocation.

Dye Them To Match

Maybe you have a clump of odd stockings in your bureau drawer—perfectly good singles, the mates to which have been disabled by run-trouble. Well, the chances are you never will buy another pair with exactly the same color and heel shape, so why don't you dye them to match? You can buy color remover, recommended as a first step, and dyes in 10 cent and 15 cent packages. Directions are on the packages. You can re-dye to advantage when hosiery color-styles change, too.

Bakery Goods Consumption On Increase, Census Shows

Consumption of bakers' products is increasing, with Americans eating an average of more than 100 pounds of bakery foods per person per year, according to American Bakers association.

The association based its estimate on a preliminary report released by the department of commerce bureau of census which showed that consumption of bakery products in this country was approximately 3,750,000,000 pounds greater in 1947 than in 1939.

The census, the first taken in the baking industry in eight years, indicated that consumption of bakery foods increased about 30 per cent between 1939 and 1947.

The census did not include production of biscuits, pretzels and crackers, but the association stated that if the estimated production of these items were added to the government's report, the value of bakery products sold in 1947 would probably exceed \$3,250,000,000.

U. S. History Compulsory

At least 37 states require public elementary and secondary schools to teach United States history, the Council of State Governments reports. In the majority of those states the legislatures have given considerable discretion as to content of the subject matter of the courses, simply requiring that U. S. history be included in the curriculum. Some states, however, are more specific as to the time, content and purpose. Included in this group are Arkansas, Illinois, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and Washington. All states with the exception of Kentucky and Maryland, have statutes which require instruction in high schools concerning the Constitution. However, in these two states, such instruction is provided by state education departments regulations or course of study requirements.

Wood Duck Restoration

Considered by many to be America's most beautiful waterfowl, the wood duck is being given special attention through a project inaugurated by the Massachusetts bureau of wildlife research and management, according to the Wildlife Management Institute. To supplement the state's short supply of hollow trees, in which the wood duck customarily nests, the bureau is distributing free to sportsmen and landowners several thousand nesting boxes fashioned from war-surplus packing crates. Two thousand already have been erected by state personnel. The boxes are placed on poles six feet above the water and from 15 to 20 feet from shore. Installation in trees was found to attract predators to eggs and ducklings and to result in the boxes being used by squirrels, mice, and owls.

Alfalfa Weevil Control

Spraying or dusting with DDT, chlordane, methoxychlor or toxaphene at concentrations recommended by the manufacturers is suggested by Colorado A. & M. college experiment station entomologists as an early control measure for alfalfa weevil. Farmers are cautioned, however, that such chlorinated materials should not be used after the alfalfa is from two to six inches tall since they tend to accumulate in the fat of animals and in the butterfat of milk, and may eventually carry their toxicity to the human consumers of the animal products.

Lake Geneva Level Sinks But Eiffel Wouldn't Show

Europe's drought has hit Lake Geneva, dropping the water level near the lowest mark recorded in a century and exposing shore edge rocks unseen for decades, Swiss observers report.

As long as the River Rhone flows, however, observes the National Geographic society, the 45-mile-long crescent lake of blue on the Swiss-French border is unlikely to shrink more than a tiny fraction of its total volume.

Renowned for its rugged Alpine backdrop and for international conferences, the lake fills a vast rock canyon. Deepest holes in the canyon go down more than 1,000 feet. Even at record low water, Paris's Eiffel Tower (984 feet) would stand in Lake Geneva's deepest spot with its top far submerged.

The Rhone, born in the melting ice of a massive glacier in the Swiss Alps 6,000 feet above sea level, drops almost one mile in its tortuous, 110-mile course to Lake Geneva. Cascading down steep valleys, it becomes gray with silt as tributaries add to its size. The Rhone's flow normally provides about two-thirds of the lake's water supply.

As the waters move the curving length of central Europe's largest lake, all silt settles to the bottom. Flowing under the seven bridges of the city of Geneva at the lake's southwestern tip, the River Rhone is clear.

\$8.4 Million From Refuse

More than \$8.4 million was collected by 115 cities last year from refuse collection charges, the International City Managers association reports. This included charges made for services rendered business and commercial establishments as well as to dwellings. Average collection was \$73,150 with revenues ranging from \$506,724 in Oklahoma City to \$1,700 in Park Ridge, Ill., information gathered for the 1949 Municipal Year Book reveals. Charge is made for the collection of refuse from single family dwellings in at least 125 municipalities. Atlanta is the largest city charging residential collection fees. Its revenue from garbage collection last year, commercial and residential, was \$63,500.

Purchasing Terry Towels

Remember, when buying terry towels—or turkish towels as they are often called—that they have two important jobs to do for you. They must absorb moisture, and they must be strong enough to withstand all the tugging and pullings while being used, and rubbing and twisting in laundering. So look for a firm, close, underweave—that's the weave under the surface loops—to give you wearability. And look for close, thick loops on the surface of the towel for quick drying and to do a good absorbency job. Hold the towel up to the light before buying to determine the closeness of the weave. A close weave, which will wear the best, will allow very little light through the towel.

Damp-Proofing

The outside of basement walls should be covered from footing to grade with an acceptable damp-proofing. FHA, for example, requires that masonry unit walls be damp-proofed by the application of a one-half inch thick coat of Portland cement plaster, over which shall be applied at least one heavy coat of undiluted hot tar, asphalt or other acceptable type of compound. The damp-proofing should be carried down in a curved "cove" over the top of the footing.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. H. L. Couch, of... spent the week end... and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy... couples went to Amarillo... where they visited Ross.

Mrs. Cecil Jaslin and... D., and Mr. and Mrs. Brown and Deloribus, of... visited in the Judd... home Monday afternoon.

... in the home of Mr. and... L. Cowart on Sunday... were Mr. and Mrs. Cowart from Olton, Texas;... daughter, Miss Caro... from Seattle, Wash...

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Doris June Brown Will Receive Bachelor of Music Degree

Doris June Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown of Silvertown, received the bachelor of music degree in commencement exercises at North Texas State College Sunday, May 29.

Miss Brown, a music education major, has been a member of the A Cappella Choir, Sigma Alpha Lota Music Sorority, the Grand Chorus, and the Opera Workshop. Almost 500 students received bachelor's and master's degrees and heard Lt. Gov. Allan Shivers, commencement speaker, at 8 p. m. Sunday in the college's main auditorium. Baccalaureate services were held Sunday morning at 11 a. m. in the main auditorium with the Rev. Robert Boshen, pastor of the Hamphill Presbyterian Church, Fort Worth, as principal speaker.

Frozen butter may be kept in the home freezer for as long as six months if it is good quality. Wash the butter well, get all the milk out, mold it, wrap in parchment paper and press all the air out that's caught under the paper. Then it's ready to pack in wax cartons.

After cleaning and moth-proofing your clothes, you can store them in trunks, chests or pasteboard boxes, first lined with paper. Be sure the containers are airtight. After placing the garments in the boxes, lay a piece of tissue paper over the top and sprinkle about four ounces of paradichlorobenzene crystals on the tissue.

Radiation

Some Blood Resistant

DETROIT — Certain blood cells have been found to be resistant to atomic radiation, it was reported by Commander John L. Tullis, who served as a navy pathologist at the Bikini bomb tests.

Commander Tullis, reporting to the federation of American societies for victims whose "primitive stem" cells had staved off immediate death had the best chance for recovery if treatment could be started within a day.

If such treatment succeeded in prolonging life, the surviving primitive cells had a chance to begin a process of regeneration that could put the patient on the road to recovery, he added.

German Housewives Aging Sooner Because Of Gadgetless Homes

NEW YORK.—German housewives look 10 years older than American housewives of the same age because they have none of the labor-saving devices used in homes and kitchens here. This observation was made by two German women teachers, Dr. Anna Buehler of Munich and Dr. Gertrude Weismantel of Fulda, Hesse, at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, where they were studying American education.

Members of a group of fifteen German educators selected by the American military government in Germany for a tour of American educational institutions, they were attending classes in their special field. Dr. Buehler is a social scientist, while Dr. Weismantel's specialty is arts and crafts.

"The housewife in Germany has a hard life," Dr. Buehler declared. Dr. Weismantel interposed that the "deutsche Hausfrau" has no central heating, no refrigerators, no running water. Food has to be carried up, sometimes four flights, from the cellar; wood or coal-burning stoves in various rooms have to be kept going. Dr. Buehler added that many German housewives today were so poor that they used discarded tin cans as cooking utensils. "They have no dishes, knives or forks," she added.

Both women were impressed with the way American men help their wives with household chores. "You don't find that in Germany," Dr. Buehler said. "A German man never would help his wife wash or dry the dishes. Only recently, since some German men saw American men lift small children in their arms, I saw a few copy the custom. But on the whole the German men consider such actions as strictly woman's work."

No New Ideas Presented As Jap Drama Season On

TOKYO.—Japan's theatrical season opened without a single new idea to disturb its hidebound tranquility. Conservative, older Japanese were having themselves the usual fine, tearful time at the Kabuki plays. The only things about Kabuki that have changed in the last 400 years are the cast and the audience.

Kabuki lasts from four to five hours, during which everybody has a crying good time. This is not to scoff at a highly stylized native art form which has its own peculiar beauty for the Japanese. But it is almost like playing Shakespeare without any change in the original productions and to the exclusion of modern drama. Among the current productions at Tokyo's 15 leading theaters, only the musicians show a touch of originality or promise. Although they follow the pattern of an American stage show rather than a musical plot, the sets and costumes are gay and ingenious if the routines are not. The music is suspiciously familiar but lively. There is no such thing in Japan as a living modern theater, although scores of timely subjects are crying for dramatic expression. A "hit" play is unknown; there are no top-notch playwrights.

Two Pilots Set New Mark For Endurance Flights

FULLERTON, CALIF.—Six weeks of droming monotonously through the skies ended for Bill Barris and Dick Riedel after they had boosted the world's endurance record to 1,008 hours. Tired, but smiling and fresh-shaven, the two Fullerton airport employees were able to walk away from their little Aeronca monoplane, The Sunkist Lady, without help.

"We're pooped, but we'll be all right in a short time," said the 36-year-old, graying Barris. "The worst thing was the monotony of the engine. It just about drove us crazy. We'd never try it again. This is our last try."

His blond partner, Riedel, 34, was first out of the plane. He quickly embraced his wife, June, and two children, Dickie, 10, in a wheel chair with arthritis, and Barbara, 4. Barris' wife, Betty, and their two children, Patty, 2, and Steven, 1, were right there, too. An estimated crowd of 8,000—half of Fullerton's population and then some—turned out to welcome the boys back to the field.

This world of ours is never more than a year from starvation. Hygiene in the garden is as important to vegetables as cleanliness is in the home. Many diseases of vegetables are carried over on the stems, roots or leaves of the plants which have spent themselves in spring production. Such plants should be dug up, and not cut off at ground level. The silo is the best way to store abundant supplies of nutrients found in pasture and hay crops. In silage form, feed is available summer or winter.

Producers of eggs, chickens and turkeys must keep in mind the consumer demand for their production if market outlets are going to continue to increase their volume of business.

Rev. and Mrs. Sam E. Brian and Lary, of Salinas, California, visited his sister, Mrs. A. A. Howard and family recently. Mother Brian returned with them to Brownfield for a few days visit.

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Seniors Entertained At Childress by Dr. And Mrs. McLendon

The Silverton High School Class was entertained at Childress by Dr. and Mrs. L. W. McLendon and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Custer, honoring Mickey Cornett and Johnnie Bingham, Friday with a 10 o'clock brunch in the McLendon home. After several contests and quiz games, the group was ushered to the sun porch for refreshments of trolled braid and olive rolls, pineapple, breakfast rolls, fresh strawberries, coffee and cocoa, served from a silver service by Mrs. Omar Cornett, mother of one of the honoree. After the brunch the group went for a swim and then to the park for a picnic lunch and afterwards to the theatre.

Guests enjoying the party were, the class sponsor, Mr. Pat Goodwin, Mrs. Jackie Wingo, Mrs. Omar Cornett, Mrs. Tom Bomar, Martha Jean Dennis, LaRue Gilkeyson, Shirley Haynes, Norma Joe Teeple, Joy Brown, Mary Tom Bomar, Mickey Cornett, Johnnie Bingham, Jimmie Nance, Don Burson, Jett Mason, Alvie Francis, Walter Bean, Theodore Strange, Don and Brenda Cornett.

Visitors in Home of W. H. Fitzgerald

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald of the Rock Creek community had as their guests over the week end, Mr. Fitzgerald's brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder and family, of South Plains; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and family, of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Ed McDaniel, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Minyard and family, of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Cobbs and Mary Jane, of Channing; Mr. and Mrs. Dale McLaugh and family, of Floydada. Those calling Sunday afternoon were: Mrs. Boone McCracken and daughter, Pauline, Mrs. W. J. Carter, of Quitaque, and Mr. and Mrs. James Henderson, Silverton.

Mrs. Vinson Smith and children of near Dimmitt, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cowart Monday. Charles Cowart returned home with Mrs. Smith for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bailey and sons, of Hale Center, spent Sunday in Silverton visiting friends. Mr. Bailey preached at the Church of Christ.

Scientist Measures Blood Ejected in Beat of Heart

A simple method of measuring the amount of blood ejected by each beat of the heart has been perfected by Dr. W. F. Hamilton, professor of physiology, University of Georgia. This is an important research development, since it is helpful to a physician to know the output of the heart in a patient, particularly since the height of blood pressure is in part determined by the amount of blood the heart must process.

Dr. Hamilton injects a known amount of dye into a vein, then collects a series of samples from a needle thrust into an artery. The greater the blood flow, the more dilute is the dye in the arterial sample. Comparison of the new technique with older, more complicated, ones in the same subjects showed the measurements to be nearly identical.

When the heart contracts and blood is forced into the aorta, the pressure in this vessel increases. Measurement of the distensibility of the aorta and the pressure change from the heart beat lays the basis for a calculation of the output of the heart from the pressure generated in the aorta by the heart.

Dr. Hamilton is also studying the role of the kidney in congestive failure of the circulation—so-called heart failure. Indications are that, as the circulation fails, less oxygen is available to the tissues. This sets up, by an unknown mechanism, a stimulus to the kidney to remove a large quantity of salt and water from the urine and pour it into the blood. With a healthy heart, this would increase the volume of blood in the body and enable the circulation to meet a temporary emergency.

Inter-Planetary Rocket Improbable, Says Engineer

Developing a man-carrying rocket capable of being flown to the moon and back would be an engineering task roughly equivalent to designing a super aircraft carrier, and would probably require a rocket about 500 feet long and weighing about 2,000 tons, according to a General Electric engineer.

Warning that the prospect of an inter-planetary rocket is "highly improbable because of the fantastic cost and the engineering problems," he asserted that if the national security depended upon it, the job could probably be done.

The engineer, Dr. R. W. Porter, said that to escape the gravity pull of the earth, the rocket would have to streak away from the earth's atmosphere at about seven miles per second, or roughly 25,200 miles per hour.

An ordinary single-stage rocket, such as the V-2 which has attained an altitude of 114 miles, would lack the necessary push to free it from the earth's pull, Dr. Porter said.

A two-stage rocket, however, could probably break free of gravity, he added. He described a two-stage rocket as a sort of "duplex" in which a smaller rocket is carried by a larger one until the larger has used all its fuel. It then drops off and the smaller one continues under its own power.

Forage Seeding

Bromegrass is best seeded with alfalfa by mixing the brome with the grain and seeding from the main drill box. Three to five pounds of bromegrass is enough where the grass seed is sown shallow. Removal of the large hoes from the drill when fertilizer has been applied prior to seeding, allows the lighter grass seed to sift off to the side of the disks when drilling. It lands on top of the soil while most of the grain will still fall through the shoe. Six to eight pounds of alfalfa with bromegrass or a like amount of June clover seeded with two to three pounds of timothy makes a good seeding where the seed is planted shallow and slightly covered by outpacking or dragging.

When Moon Is Full

It does not get colder when the moon is full, as many believe. Records show that cold weather is just as likely to occur when the moon is new as when it is full or in any other phase. However, there is a proverb, "clear moon, frost soon," which is true enough in the winter, because when you see the moon the sky has to be clear. It is on the clearest nights that the surface of the earth radiates away its heat most rapidly and frost, or dew in warmer weather, is most likely to occur. A layer of clouds blankets the earth and so there is less cooling of the ground at night, which prevents condensation of moisture as frost or dew.

Silicone Resins

The new silicone resins and their enamels are establishing records for their heat-resistant qualities. Silicones originate from ordinary sand and, in some ways, out-ribe the miracles of the other synthetics which the chemists have developed from coal, air and water. They have definitely established themselves in the field of electrical insulation and their use in the protective coatings field is just in its infancy.

Sixty-Two Cities Collect 7 Million in Parking Fees

Parking meter incomes in 62 large cities averaged more than \$74 per machine last year according to the Municipal Finance Officers association.

Citing a recent survey of cities over 100,000 population with parking meters, by the Chicago department of purchases and the National Institute of Governmental Purchasing, Inc., the association notes that the 62 municipalities reported receipt of 7.1 million dollars from 95,466 meters last year. Cost per meter in 1,000 lots, delivered and installed, ranged from \$58 to \$76.50—an average cost of less than the average annual income.

Minneapolis' average receipt from its 2,100 meters was \$166.67 while neighboring St. Paul realized an average of \$113.12 from each of its 1,340 machines. Dayton averaged \$108.92 per meter, Long Beach Cal.—\$107.31 and South Bend, Ind.—\$106.67.

Maintenance cost, including labor, repairs and collections, averaged \$6.99 per year for each machine. Only 33 of the 62 reporting cities gave comparable answers to this query.

Clogging by foreign matter was the chief cause of parking meter trouble listed by the cities. Bent coins, slugs and vandalism also took their toll of the machines. In total collections, Oakland, Cal., ranked first with \$380,000 from 4,351 meters. Runners-up in collections were: Minneapolis—\$350,000, Denver—\$327,897 from 5,057 meters, and San Diego—\$323,000 from 4,450 meters.

Tick-Free Sheep Pay Off; Eat Less, Bring More Cash

More lambs, heavier lambs, more and better quality wool, as well as the need for less feed, are the reasons expressed by Colorado sheepmen who adopted a sheep tick control program last year, reports Dr. A. A. Goodman, extension veterinarian, Colorado A & M college.

Colorado sheep producers who sprayed or dipped their sheep with a suspension of DDT last year report they saw a marked improvement in the condition of their sheep. Also, at shearing time this year they found a material reduction in the tick population compared to that of a year ago.

They are repeating the application of DDT again this year in order to further reduce the tick infestation in their flocks, adds Goodman. Ticks, says the veterinarian, are a costly pest for Colorado sheepmen. They lower the vitality of animals, retard gains, and lower the quality and quantity of wool.

When ewes are sheared, ticks lose their protective covering and practically all of the ticks migrate to lambs. When lambing has been completed a practical tick control program is to dip or spray the lambs with DDT suspension about 10 days or two weeks after shearing. When dipping is practiced, four pounds of wettable 50 per cent DDT powder to 100 gallons of water is recommended.

Refinishing Furniture

Refinishing furniture is one job that calls for plenty of work space and ventilation. Solvents to remove paint and varnish may be made at home or bought ready-mixed. Commercial removers are generally recommended, as they are more efficient. They can be purchased in paint stores or departments. If the remover is liquid, shake the container well. "Lay" it on the furniture with a brush but do not brush it in. Let stand only until the old finish wrinkles or is soft; then lift off the gummy substance with a putty knife. Work with the grain of the wood and be careful not to injure it. To remove the softened finish from carvings and turned surfaces, use a softwood stick.

Pintail Flies Atlantic

A trans-Atlantic record for wild waterfowl may have been set by a young pintail banded at Hamilton inlet, Labrador, by A. J. Reeve of the Wildlife Management institute's northeastern wildlife station. Instead of joining other pintails banded in the same trap, this adventurous individual headed east and was shot only 21 days later on the River Dart between Dartmouth and Totnes in South Devon, England. Its trap-mates were recovered along the Mississippi flyway. Ornithologists cannot say whether this bird was a European pintail breeding in Labrador or an American pintail wintering in Europe since only the band was recovered from the hunter. At any rate, the incident provides a terse commentary on the amount of energy wrapped in the feathers of a wild duck.

Ancestors of the Rose

Since the time of ancient Egypt and Persia, the rose has been accorded a special significance, sometimes as a religious symbol, sometimes as a motif in art, always as a flower of exceptional beauty. Modern roses have been developed from the Tea rose of China, the Provence rose of central Europe, and other wild varieties that captured men's imaginations with their beauty, color and fragrance. Through the centuries, constant experimentation and development of hybridization methods have brought these lovely flowers to their present state of perfection.

Doctor Develops Technique Of Value to Heart Patient

A San Francisco doctor has developed a technique which it is believed will make possible for the first time photographs of the coronary arteries of the living human heart, in order to determine their condition in the early stages of coronary disease.

Dr. Meyer Friedman reported his method at the third annual meeting of the Medical Advisory Council of the American Foundation for High Blood Pressure at Cleveland, Ohio. He described how he and his associates, working at the Harold Brunn institute, of which he is the head, have perfected a delicate operation which has been successfully performed on the heart of a living animal with no apparent disturbance of normal heart function. He exhibited an x-ray photograph which showed clearly the condition of the coronary arteries.

"The next step," he said, "is to use the same technique on human subjects. The diagnostic aid which this method could give could be of inestimable value."

Dr. Friedman also reported a new method, which he and his associates have developed, for taking the blood pressure of rats. It utilizes a "collar" and a specially adapted microphone applied to the rat's tail, which makes possible a true reading. Because it is simple and inexpensive the equipment has permitted studies of hypertension which otherwise would have been extremely difficult, he explained.

Indians' Living Standards Advanced by Better Roads

Better roads as an important means of stepping up current government efforts to enhance living standards on Indian reservations are urged by Charles M. Upham, engineer-director of the American Road Builders' association.

Citing the 1948 report of the department of interior as an indication that a start in this direction already has been made, Upham points out that much remains to be done to provide America's original inhabitants with adequate roads vital to better living. The rate of progress in this important function should be accelerated, he said.

Up to 1933, reservation roads were merely trails, he cites the report as showing. Actual roads were non-existent, streams had to be forded and heavy rains washed out routes which might be used by vehicles. The Indian could not get his products to market nor his children to school, due to this lack of communication facilities. In the 15-year period to 1948, congress appropriated \$37,000,000 for improvements of roads and bridges and maintenance. To-day, with 20,548 miles of reservation roads, only 8,000 miles are graded and drained, and only 200 miles actually paved. "The federal highway aid act of 1948 authorized \$6,000,000 for reservation roads, but has appropriated only sufficient to do a maintenance operation," says Upham.

Common Rose Diseases

The commonest rose diseases are blackspot and mildew, both of which are easily recognized. Mildew is heralded by tired-looking foliage and a grayish film on some of the leaves. Blackspot is exactly what the name implies. Both of these fungus diseases, along with the principal insect pests such as aphids, Japanese beetles, red spider, thrips and rose bugs can be effectively controlled by a regular weekly spraying program. Spraying or dusting with appropriate materials must cover the leaves on both sides. Use an insecticide to combat insects and a fungicide to control plant diseases. During hot weather, the interval between sprayings should be extended to ten days or two weeks to avoid the possibility of burning foliage. With the advent of cooler fall weather, the weekly schedule can be resumed.

Samanella Pullorum

One of the most common troubles with baby chicks is the poultry industry's old enemy *Samanella Pullorum*, reports O. C. Ufford, poultry specialist for the Colorado A & M extension service. This is the bug which makes life unhappy for thousands of poultry raisers every year. "We can't lick pullorum with medicines—we just have to outwit this disease," he adds. The organisms develop in the organs of both the adult male and female chickens and eggs laid by an infected hen also carry the organisms. Ufford points out that chicks hatched from infected eggs readily develop the disease, and heavy death losses usually result.

Benjamin Franklin's Will

Franklin's last will is in the probate files of city hall in Philadelphia and his first will is in the possession of the American Philosophical society. This second will however was lost to sight for many years and turned up 20 years ago in the hands of Arthur Pforzheimer, a New York collector. According to Dr. William Lingelbach, librarian of the American Philosophical society, this is the first place in which it has been found a list of Franklin's personal possessions.

Mrs. Glenn Jones Honored With Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Glenn Jones was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perkins. She received several nice gifts.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hill, and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker; Lem Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Dunagan, Mrs. Nora Dunagan, and Mrs. Mattie Perry.

Mrs. Emma Holt was a business visitor in Floydada Monday.

John Montague, of Plainview, visited Sunday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brock, Bobby and Mona, of Dimmitt, visited friends in Silverton Monday. Mary Tom Bomar returned home with them for a weeks visit.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our appreciation for the beautiful flowers and words of sympathy and the host of sympathy cards and your good deeds showed us during our recent sorrow. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell and family; Mr. and Mrs. C. Chappell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith visited Sunday in Clovis, Mexico, with their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smith Jr.

Mrs. J. W. Lyons and Mrs. Hill visited Mrs. Dutch Taylor in Amarillo last week.

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