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Twenty Students To Graduate in Services Here May 19

Junior-Senior Banquet Held May 4th

When the doors opened to admit the guests on the eve of the junior-senior banquet which was held May 4th there were gasps of admiration as a colorful scene met the eye of the beholder. The high school gymnasium had been turned into a fairyland. Entering the main part of the room through trellises bedecked with gorgeous roses and vines, the guests turned slowly around the hall admiring the various bits of decoration. Stone walls on both ends of the hall were very realistic with hollocks in red, rose, pink and purple peeping over the garden wall. Across one end of the hall was a picket fence in which rambling roses bloomed in profusion. On the opposite side was a smaller picket fence also decorated in roses, while hanging from the balcony above were pastel streamers in pale yellow, green, lavender, blue and pink. Beside this fence was a "wishing well" complete with small cedar bucket and with rambling roses twined around the top of the well. The conversation piece, however, was a beautiful fountain. This work of art was a contribution of Mr. Blackshear, manager of the Southwestern Public Service Company here in town. Mr. Blackshear provided the whole unit and it was so beautiful that it defied description. The tiny fountain sprayed up in the center and as it fell the water reflected the colored lights underneath. At one end of the hall stood a ten foot tree which was adorned with clusters of lavender and purple wisteria blossoms.

The banquet table formed a "U". This was decorated with nine inch strips of green "grass" down the center. At intervals a rectangular lake sported tiny plastic boats with white sails. Upon this lake rose petals floated. Before each plate was a miniature wheel arrow containing cunning little riddles and hints to further carry out the garden theme. Pastel candles were used in great profusion. Beautiful floral arrangements, the work of Mrs. Tom Bomar, added to the attractiveness of the table. Invitations, place cards, napkins, and program covers all carried out the idea of the "Garden of Friendship."

Milton Thornton, as master of ceremonies, introduced the first speaker, Donald Bean, who is president of the junior class. This was answered by Donald Rhea, president of the senior class. The complete program, which appears below, spelled out the word—GARDEN:

Garden Gate—Donald Bean (Juniors' welcome)
A Bouquet for the Juniors—Donald Rhea (Seniors' toast of thanks)
Reap as You Sow—Naydene Gamble (Developing one's talents.)
Daisies Won't Tell, Dick Turner (Take-offs and Jokes)
Every Bloom Once a Seed—Joan Clemmer (Efforts lead to success)
Noxious Weeds—Rev. Banks (Bad habits are like weeds.)
Immediately following the banquet the seniors presented a clever skit depicting the parting of ways of all the class. It was titled: "Where Trails Divide" and the scene was a bus station complete with ticket office, telephone booth, magazine racks, etc. During the evening Mr. Gooden, senior class sponsor, announced the name of the valedictorian, Joann Clemmer, and of the salutatorian, Teresa Crass.

The menu for the banquet further carried out the theme. It consisted of:
Moonlight and Roses
Humming Birds—Buttercup Petals
Cloverleaf Rolls
Sun Dial Salad
Snowball Blossoms
Green Berries
Lover's Delight
Flower Nectar
Garden Pebbles

Following the banquet the guests danced to some record music but due to the flickering lights the radio kept going on and off so that the dance was not a howling success. The brewing storm sent everyone scurrying for home at an early hour. However, everyone present reported a good time, and many compliments were received by the junior sponsor, Mrs. McNeese, and the juniors, on their tastefully decorated and delightful banquet.

Ben Guill Wins in Saturday's Election—County's Vote Light

469 votes were cast in Saturday's election. Walter Rogers of Pampa, received the highest number of votes in the county. Ben Guill won the election over the district.

The following is how the candidates stand in Briscoe County: J. Blake Timmons, 61; Woodrow Montgomery, 15; Ben Guill, 55; Walter Rogers, 125; Ronald Davis, 60; Altavene Clark, 77; Bill Pickel, 5; Hulet J. Brice, 2; Talma L. Smith, 9; LeRoy LaMaster, 33; and E. T. Burk, 27.

Robert Hamilton of Quitaque Wishes to Be Employed Judge

The Briscoe County News is authorized this week to publish the statement of Robert Hamilton requesting the people of Briscoe County to consider his application for employment as their next County Judge. In his statement Mr. Hamilton says:

"The only plank in my platform is that if I am elected, I will carry out the duties of the office of County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent to the very best of my abilities. My qualifications are limited. I was born and raised at Quitaque, attended the Quitaque schools, quit high school at the age of 17 to join the Marines, and later attended the North Texas State College and Baylor University. I will graduate from Baylor on May 28, 1950 with an LLB degree. Having recently passed the state bar examination, I will receive a license to practice law on May 16, 1950. It is my hope and expectation that in the next few weeks I will personally see every citizen in Briscoe County about the office of County Judge. Thank you. Very truly yours, ROBERT HAMILTON. (Political Advertisement)

Mrs. Joe Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Clary left Saturday for their home at Salinas, California. They were accompanied home by their mother, Mrs. E. H. Clary, who will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Alexander. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Reynolds have rented Mrs. Clary's house. Mrs. Berna Stewart and Mrs. Chas. Cowart and daughters were in Amarillo last week for medical care.

Twenty seniors of Silverton High School will receive diplomas in commencement services which are scheduled for 8 p. m. Friday, May 19, according to an announcement made by Superintendent W. F. Talley. E. H. Boulter, member of the State Board of Education, will be the commencement speaker.

Baccalaureate services will be held at 8 p. m. Sunday evening, May 14, at the high school auditorium. The sermon will be preached by Rev. A. B. Haynes, Presbyterian minister, of Canyon, Texas.

Joan Clemmer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer, is valedictorian of the class of 1950, and Teresa Bell Crass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, is the salutatorian of the class.

Other Silverton graduates are: Marian Elgin Arnold, Don Hurley Brown, Elton Cantwell, Pauline Chitty, Carol Dale Davis, Betty Dickerson, Wanda Jean Garvin, Wayne O. Hamilton, Gene M. Hardin, Flunoy Hutsell, Wayne Kellum McMurry, Robert Floyd McPherson, Donald Dean Paige, Donald O'Dell Rhea, Neva Joy Riethmayer, Fred Larry Tunnell, Billy Ray Satterfield and Jo Anne Ziegler.

"The Lady Takes a Sailor" at Palace Sunday, Monday

Showing at the Palace Theatre Sunday and Monday, May 14 and 15, "The Lady Takes a Sailor," with Jane Wyman, Dennis Morgan, Eve Arden, Robert Douglas, Allyn Jaslyn, Tom Tully, Lina Romay. Director of a buyers' research institute, Jane Wyman goes to Long Island for a rest after talking the Tyler Foundation out of a permanent endowment fund. Her sailboat capsizes and she is rescued by Dennis Morgan, operating an undersize tank, and doing secret work for the navy. An octopus jams the tank; Jane takes snapshots of it. Nobody believes her fantastic story, and her camera—which she hoped would be proof—is looted by Morgan in the interests of national defense.

It's wonderfully wacky, it's riotously romantic, it's a tonic for the blues, the laugh-laden love story of a beautiful girl, a handsome man, and an octopus which brought them together. Weeks program appears on page two.

ROY MCMURTRY INJURED IN FALL FROM HORSE LAST FRIDAY AFTERNOON

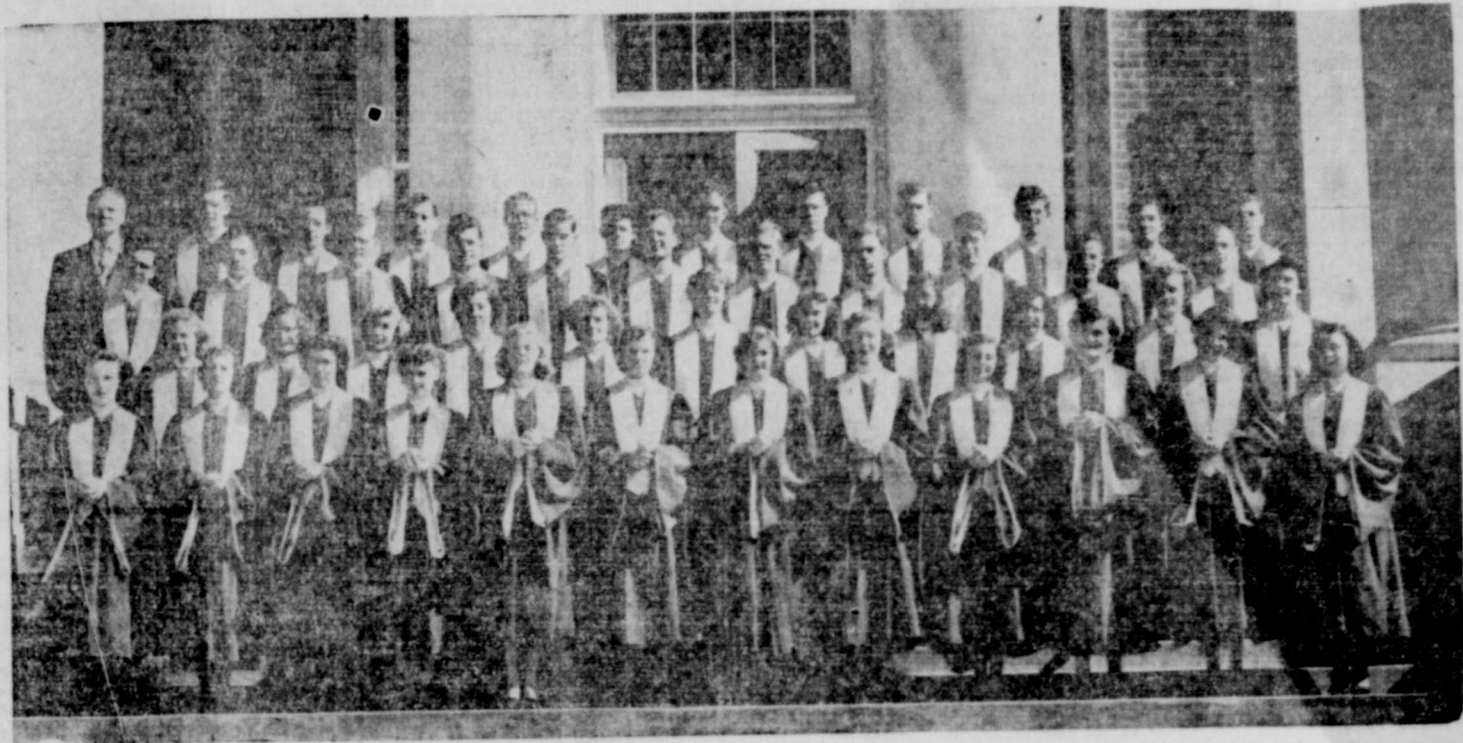
Roy McMurry was seriously injured Friday afternoon when he was thrown from his horse while working on his ranch. Both arms were broken, and he received a fractured skull, and other injuries that had not been determined at last report. He was carried to the Lubbock Memorial Hospital, and his condition is considered satisfactory.

BROTHER DIES AT STRAWN

Bill Messimer received word Monday night that his brother, J. E. Messimer, of Strawn, Texas, had died suddenly while mowing his lawn. Mr. and Mrs. Messimer and son, W. L., and Mrs. Jim Stevenson left Monday night to attend the funeral. Funeral services were scheduled to be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 p. m.

RAIN FALLS HERE WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

.16 of an inch of rain fell in Silverton Wednesday afternoon, and at night it was still cloudy.



ELIZABETH WILSON OF SILVERTON WITH SUL ROSS STATE COLLEGE CHORISTERS

The Rossonian Choristers of Sul Ross State College under the direction of Glenn F. Davis, director of the division of fine arts, have become known throughout all West Texas for their fine musical performances.

On Sunday, May 7, at 4 o'clock the Choristers gave a Sacred Concert in the auditorium at Sul Ross to which the public was invited.

Their last appearances for this term will be during the commencement exercises, May 21 and 22.

Front row: Josephine Dylla, San Antonio; Joan Brady, Alpine; Ina Bess Nichols, Alpine; Yvonne Forbes, Brownfield; Sylvia Bennett, Marathon; Joan Dodd, Monahans; Lois Burns, Marfa; Lorraine Thompson, El Campo; Una May Wedin, Marathon; Juanita Stennett, Childress; Charlene Collins, Bangs; Joan Crawford Bell, Seminole.

Second row: Elaine Fricke, El Paso; Elizabeth Wilson, Silverton; Betty Schweikert, Three Rivers; Gladys Driskill, McCamey; Betty Rumbaugh, Odessa; Mildred McCollum, Alpine; Eugene Edwards, San Antonio; Betty Mills, Alpine; Jane Moyer, Alpine; Margie Burnett, Imperial; Merle Friesen, Alpine.

Third row: Leonard Rose, Crane; Harvey Ramsey, Del Rio; Ramon Davidson, Artesia, New Mexico; Marcus Hill, Alpine; Otto Hilbrich, Charles Lane, Colorado City;

James Henry, Henderson; Don Boyer, Alpine; Joe Collins, Water Valley; Bill Clark, Fort Davis.

Fourth row: Glenn F. Davis, director; Bill Kegler, Laredo; Ralph Pauley, Pampa; Frank Odum, Jacksonville; Darrell Phillips, Henderson; Jimmie Blackwell, Henderson; Kenneth Wurzbach, San Antonio; Bill Taylor, Fort Stockton; Frank Driskill, McCamey; Ross Hise, Falfurrias; Earle Hise, Falfurrias; Lynn Hise, Falfurrias.

Work Underway On Improvement Of Electric Service Here

Facts Concerning Proposed Cemetery Road Paving

On May 27th the voters of Briscoe County Road District No. 7, which basically includes the entire area between the Tule Canyon and the Caprock on the East will vote on a \$18,000.00 bond issue. The purpose of the bond issue being to pave a proposed route from the Southwest corner of Silverton East to the cemetery gate, and a connecting road from the Silverton Hotel South six blocks to the South edge of the town section.

The Lions club of Silverton first started considering the above question several months ago, and better than 90 per cent of the citizens seem to favor paving a route to the cemetery, but there seems to be considerable opposition to voting a bond issue that will include the six blocks from the Silverton Hotel South. The opposition being based on the question of paving in front of the private city property owners' property. The estimated cost of paving in front of the private city property owners property is \$5,400.00. As of this date, interested parties and property owners have put up checks with Carl S. Crow in the amount of over \$2,000.00, these checks to be turned over to the Silverton Cemetery Association in event the bond issue carries on May 27th. Mr. Crow states there are several who have promised to pay and a report will be carried in next week's paper of the progress on this project.

Funeral Services Held Monday Afternoon For Mrs. M. J. Pyron

Last rites were held Monday at three o'clock at the Odom Methodist Church for Mrs. M. J. Pyron, age 71, conducted by Rev. Joe B. Stewart, pastor of the Brownboro Methodist Church and assisted by Rev. Bob Edwards, pastor of Odom church. Interment was made in the Odom Cemetery.

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Mrs. Pyron had been in ill health for more than a year. She and her husband came to Silverton about two months ago for her health, and were visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tiffin. She became seriously ill and was carried to the local hospital for treatment. She passed away Saturday, May 6, 1950 at 2:30. Her body was carried to Tyler by Douglas Funeral Home. Mrs. Pyron is survived by her husband, M. J. Pyron, of Tyler, Texas; two sons, Jack Pyron, of Corpus Christi; Rudolph Pyron, of Brownsville; four daughters, Mrs. Keith Tiffin, Silverton; Mrs. Wesley Ausun, Sand Flat; Mrs. I. L. Oakley, Tyler; Mrs. M. E. Loving, Quitaque. Two brothers, J. W. Moseley, of Robstown; Oscar Moseley, of Bon Wheeler; three sisters, Mrs. Lottie Grey, of Dallas; Mrs. Zera Duke, Tyler; Mrs. Cordie Norris, Mount Sylvan. She is also survived by twelve grand children and one great grandchild.

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The Southwestern Public Service Company has started work on improvements in Silverton and the surrounding area which will cost more than \$150,000.00. M. O. "Blackie" Blackshear, Silverton manager for the electric light and power company, said this week. "Our Company is now in the midst of the largest improvement and construction program in its history, and our electric service in Silverton will directly benefit from a number of improvements in this area," Mr. Blackshear said. Largest single movement in Silverton will be the rebuilding of the local electric distribution system, expansion of the distribution substation, and the installation of a 400 horsepower engine to provide a firm standby power source in the event of an outage on the transmission line from Tuco Station. The rebuilding of the town distribution system will see the Community divided into two main distribution circuits. This improvement will make it possible to localize service failures without a disruption throughout the entire community. New pole construction and installation of larger capacity conductor on the distribution system will mean better voltage and eliminate many service failures caused by the older equipment now in use. At the same time that the distribution system is being rebuilt, the capacity of the town substation will be doubled, providing ample electric power for future growth of the city. "These improvements to the distribution system and the distribution substation make our local service capable of filling the demand that will come with the growth of the community in the next 10 to 15 years," Blackie said. Another major improvement is the installation of a 400 horsepower engine generator at the local plant. This equipment is being moved from Seagraves, and with the engine now located at the plant, will give an ample standby power source in the event of a failure in the transmission system. "This new engine makes it possible for us to completely eliminate the outages that we have had when the transmission line failed. With the new machine, and the one now in the plant, we can handle the local load for any emergency period," Blackie reported. Incidentally, one of the improvements now underway in this area is the rebuilding of the 22,000 volt transmission line from Lockney to Silverton. The line is being rebuilt with heavier conductor and with increased lighting and storm protection in the form of ground fault neutralizer being installed at Plainview. This neutralizer will remove many faults from the line before they are able to cause a permanent outage. Final item in the Silverton schedule of improvements is the installation of a new modern incandescent street lighting system. Silverton's new downtown "white-way" will feature 4,000 lumen bowl type fixtures mounted with upswep brackets on 26 foot steel poles. "This new street lighting system is sort of the 'icing on the cake'," Blackie said, and it will be important to the city because it will add to the appearance of the downtown area," he concluded. The Southwestern Public Service Company has spent more than \$50,000,000 in the period since it took its present form as a free-standing operating company to make additions and add improvements to its system. As a result, it has one of the largest percentages of new equipment in the electric light and power industry. Sixty three per cent of its equipment is less than five years old. "Silverton is at the end of the line as far as the transmission system is concerned, but these improvements show we are not 'out on a limb' as far as electric service is concerned. Our company is determined to bring the community dependable electric service, and these improvements will make that possible," Blackshear concluded. Mrs. Cecil Joslin and daughter, Linda Ann, of Plainview, visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell, last Thursday and Friday.

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P. T. CLARK, JEWELER INSTALLS COMPLETE WATCH CRYSTAL SERVICE

P. T. Clark, local jeweler, this week installed a complete G. S. Flexo Crystal Watch Service. In the service is a cabinet of crystals designed to fit all size and shape watches. These crystals which are of the latest designs, are non-breakable and stay clear, and are obtainable in colors if desired.

LARGE CROWD HEAR DR. MARSHALL SPEAK

Sixty-four were present at the Lions ladies night to hear Dr. Marshall of Wayland College speak. Also from Wayland College were Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redin. Mr. Redin is director of physical education. The Rock Creek Quartette furnished entertainment for the evening.

New members joining the club were: J. Lee Francis, W. H. Steele, A. L. Deavenport, Fred Garrison, Fred Mercer and Harold Marler.

At the next meeting of the club Dr. Roy W. Ford, pastor of the First Christian Church, of Hereford, is scheduled to appear as guest speaker for the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McDonald of Lubbock, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Stodghill and sons spent the week in Vega with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cupell. Mrs. Cupell is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Stephens spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Austin, of Happy.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey, Don and Joe Vardell, spent Sunday at Tullia lake.

Something About Cats

Cats can be trained easily to be neat in houses and apartments. The mere provision of toys for their personal entertainment, plus a little discipline, will keep them from damaging curtains and other household items. They are slaves to habits, such as eating, and are homebodies in that they seem to become more attached to their homes than to people. When a cat fails to respond to its master's orders, it isn't necessarily being ornery. More likely, it fails to comply because it sees no sound reason for doing so. Cats may breed at any time of the year, although January and February are their preferred months. A cat "in heat" may wriggle along the floor and cry as if she had a severe stomach ache. "People unfamiliar with this symptom are apt to think that the animal is critically ill," he said.

High School Students

High school students who earn the best grades follow specific study procedures, a Northwestern university professor discovered in analyzing the study habits of more than 1000 secondary school pupils. Dr. William G. Brink, a professor in Northwestern's school of education, made the study to provide data for high schools considering changes in curricula to produce higher scholastic achievement. As the result of his investigations, Dr. Brink recommends that "guidance in the improvement of study habits should be integrated with instructional activities." The study habits of students in the upper fourth of their classes followed similar patterns, the educator found.

Sea Anemone

A strange partnership of the tropical coral reefs exists between the sea anemone, which paralyzes its prey with its stinging cells, and the small anemone fish, somehow immune to the sting of its companion. The fish lurks among the tentacles of the anemone until the prey passes within reach. Deftly it maneuvers the prey, usually another

Child of Three Is Now Wearing False Teeth Set

MILWAUKEE, WIS. — A plump little boy in a dentist's chair ran his tongue over a full set of false teeth and announced he was all set to try them out. "I'll have pickles and everything — a nd bacon," Ronald Adamiak, three years old, told a roomful of students and instructors at Marquette university dental school. They'd gathered to see Ronald outfitted with the dentures, prepared at the school after "rampant decay" had forced extraction of all his baby teeth. Ronald had suffered some sleepless nights because of the teeth, every one of which was diseased. The last tooth came out a month ago.

He's the Youngest Ronald "positively" is the youngest child in Milwaukee and one of the youngest anywhere to wear full dentures, according to Dr. John M. Frankel, director of the children's dentistry department.

"Do they feel good?" he was asked.

"Uh huh."

"Don't you take them out now unless your mother or daddy say so," he was admonished.

"Uncle Rhine takes his out," the boy replied.

"That," said Dr. Frankel, "is going to be the big problem. His playmates will want to try them. His parents will want to give him the idea that the teeth are a secret and he shouldn't talk about them. Otherwise the teeth are apt to get broken or lost."

Policeman Caught Doing Preaching, Less Practicing

KENOSHA, WIS.—For months Kenosha police had been haranguing the public about leaving ignition keys in parked cars. About four o'clock one morning, while Patrolmen Laurence Semrau and Glen Smith were having a snack at a diner, some scoundrel made off with their squad car.

The patrolmen sheepishly admitted they had left the ignition key in the lock. The car was found an hour and 20 minutes later in a cemetery.

Detectives glowered suspiciously at local newspaper reporters who vigorously denied any connection with the incident.

The reporters, since the start of the ignition key campaign, had been checking up on the squad cars, and had found the policemen preaching more than practicing.

Police agreed that if reporters found ignition keys in police cars, they could drive such cars back to the police station, but added that the newsmen might run the risk of being shot by the rightful drivers. This warning, said the reporters, was sufficient.

Grid Star's Flying Dive Saves Girl From Bandit

ST. LOUIS, MO. — A Washington university football player used a flying tackle to rescue his girl friend from a masked man. James Grieg, 180-pound athlete, braved gunfire to tackle the man, then beat him and delivered him to police.

Neither Greig, 23, nor his companion, Charlotte Obst, 19, was injured. The masked man was identified as Kendall Leonard Morris, a former convict.

Police said Grieg gave this account: Grieg and Miss Obst were seated in a car when the man pointed a gun at them and forced Grieg to drive to a side road. He took Grieg's wallet and told Miss Obst, "Either you get in the car with me or else." Miss Obst snatched off the mask and the man started pulling her up the road.

"They must have backed up 25 yards," Grieg said, "Then I heard her shove him and call my name. I took off. It was dark and I couldn't see them.

"He fired. I don't know where the bullets went. Then I got a glimpse of her light coat and saw him standing near by, gun in hand. I made a flying tackle. I knew it had to be good."

Color Injected in Eggs Results in Colored Chicks

VINELAND, N. J.—A batch of 140 eggs, injected with colors, has produced 27 chicks with coats of pink, green and deep yellow. Others of the 50 eggs in the batch that reached the hatching stage were normal. The rest failed to mature.

What will become of the unusual chicks now that they are hatched was the problem of Mrs. Aya Mary Kiss, Cleveland, Ohio, who had injected the coloring into the eggs in hopes of selling colored chicks for Easter.

The rainbow-colored chicks seemed normal in every way and were just as lively as their drabber cousins. The government-approved dyes which were used seemed to have no effect on their vitality.

Mrs. Kiss holds a patent on the process in which colors are injected into the eggs by hypodermic needle. The punctures then are sealed and the eggs incubated.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mallow and Becky, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Webster and Spencer Long had supper in Quitaque Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baldwin, of Sentinel, Oklahoma, visited last week with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Baldwin.

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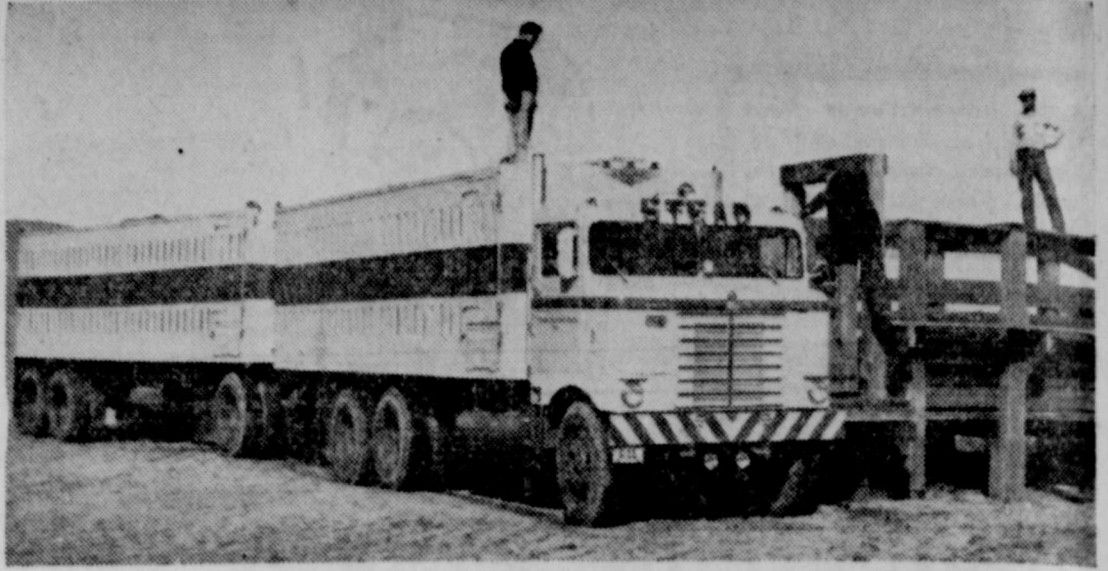
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**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,
MAY 11, 12**

Randolph Scott

FIGHTING MAN OF THE PLAINS

In Cinecolor

SATURDAY, MAY 13

Monte Hale in

PRINCE OF THE PLAINS

**SUNDAY, MONDAY,
MAY 14, 15**

Jane Wyman, Dennis Morgan

THE LADY TAKES A SAILOR

With Eve Arden
A Warner Bros. Picture

**TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
MAY 16, 17**

George Raft, Etta Raines, Pat O'Brien in

A DNGEROUS PROFESSION

Grid Star's Flying Dive Saves Girl From Bandit

ST. LOUIS, MO. — A Washington university football player used a flying tackle to rescue his girl friend from a masked man. James Grieg, 180-pound athlete, braved gunfire to tackle the man, then beat him and delivered him to police.

Neither Greig, 23, nor his companion, Charlotte Obst, 19, was injured. The masked man was identified as Kendall Leonard Morris, a former convict.

Police said Grieg gave this account: Grieg and Miss Obst were seated in a car when the man pointed a gun at them and forced Grieg to drive to a side road. He took Grieg's wallet and told Miss Obst, "Either you get in the car with me or else." Miss Obst snatched off the mask and the man started pulling her up the road.

"They must have backed up 25 yards," Grieg said, "Then I heard her shove him and call my name. I took off. It was dark and I couldn't see them.

"He fired. I don't know where the bullets went. Then I got a glimpse of her light coat and saw him standing near by, gun in hand. I made a flying tackle. I knew it had to be good."

Color Injected in Eggs Results in Colored Chicks

VINELAND, N. J.—A batch of 140 eggs, injected with colors, has produced 27 chicks with coats of pink, green and deep yellow. Others of the 50 eggs in the batch that reached the hatching stage were normal. The rest failed to mature.

What will become of the unusual chicks now that they are hatched was the problem of Mrs. Aya Mary Kiss, Cleveland, Ohio, who had injected the coloring into the eggs in hopes of selling colored chicks for Easter.

The rainbow-colored chicks seemed normal in every way and were just as lively as their drabber cousins. The government-approved dyes which were used seemed to have no effect on their vitality.

Mrs. Kiss holds a patent on the process in which colors are injected into the eggs by hypodermic needle. The punctures then are sealed and the eggs incubated.

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Road Bond Election Ordered By Court May 27

NOTICE OF ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe.

To the resident qualified electors of Road District No. 7, of Briscoe County, Texas, who own taxable property in said district, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election will be held on the 27th day of May, 1950, within Road District No. 7 of Briscoe County, Texas, to determine if said Road District shall issue bonds and if an annual ad valorem tax shall be levied annually on all taxable property within said Road District, sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund to pay the bonds at maturity, in pursuance of an Election Order made and entered by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, on the 24th day of April, 1950, and which order is in words and figures as follows to-wit:

ORDER FOR ROAD BOND ELECTION

The State of Texas, County of Briscoe.

ON THIS the 24th day of April, 1950, the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, convened in special session at the regular meeting place in the Courthouse at Silverton, Texas, with the following members of said Court being present and in attendance, to-wit:

J. W. Lyon, Jr., County Judge, Presiding; and H. A. Bomar, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; B. K. Hamilton, Commissioner, Precinct No. 2; Alton Steele, Commissioner, Precinct No. 3; O. M. Dudley, Commissioner, Precinct No. 4; and the following absent: NONE, constituting a quorum; and passed the following order:

ON THIS the 24th day of April, 1950, came on to be heard the petition of more than fifty (50) of the resident taxing voters of Road District No. 7, of Briscoe County, Texas, the said petition having been set down for hearing on this date by an order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, entered on the 3rd day of April, 1950; and

WHEREAS, at the time and place set for said hearing the matter came on for hearing and consideration, and it appearing to the Court that due and legal notice of the date and place of said hearing has been given in the manner and for the length of time required by law, the Court proceeded to hear all evidence offered for and against said petition, and it appearing to the Court that the said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax-paying voters of said Road District No. 7, who own taxable property in said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that the proposed improvements would be for the benefit of all taxable property situated within said Road District No. 7, of Briscoe County, Texas; and

The said petition prays that an election be held within said Road District No. 7, of Briscoe County, Texas, to determine the following proposition:

"WHETHER OR NOT the bonds of the said Briscoe County, Texas, Road District No. 7, shall be issued in the amount of \$16,000, bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed 4 1-2% per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof, in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, and Chapter 16, Acts 1926, First Called Session, as amended, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized, graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Briscoe County Road District No. 7, and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Road District sufficient to pay the annual interest and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity."

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING that if voted and issued, the proceeds of said bonds will be applied to the construction, maintenance and operation of the following roads:

- (a) Beginning at a point on State Highway 207 at the Southwest corner of the town section of Silverton;
- Thence East approximately one and one half miles to the cemetery gate;
- (b) Beginning at a point on Main Street in Silverton, Texas, said point being at the intersection on the south edge of Blocks Nos. 62 and 63;
- Thence South on Main Street to the edge of the town section.

AND IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that said Road District No. 7 of Briscoe County, Texas, has been duly and legally established by order of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, passed on the 12th day of May, 1921, recorded in Volume 2, pages 618-620, of the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of said County; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that said petition is in all things regular and that the proposed bond issue of SIXTEEN THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$16,000) does not exceed the constitutional limitation of one-fourth of the assessed valuation of the real property of said Road District No. 7 of Briscoe County, Texas; and

IT FURTHER APPEARING to the Court that no money derived from the proposed issue of bonds is to be expended on the construction of any designated State Highway;

IT IS THEREFORE considered, ordered, adjudged and decreed, and the Court does now so order, consider, adjudge and decree that the said petition be granted and that an election be held within and for said Road District No. 7, of Briscoe County, Texas, on the 27th day of May, 1950, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order to determine the following proposition:

"WHETHER OR NOT the bonds of the said Briscoe County, Texas, Road District No. 7, shall be issued in the amount of \$16,000, bearing interest at a rate of not to exceed 4 1-2% per annum, payable semi-annually, and maturing at such time as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, in not to exceed twenty (20) years from the date thereof, in conformity with the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, particularly Section 52 of Article 3 of the Constitution, and Chapter 16, Acts 1926, First Called Session as amended, for the purpose of the construction, maintenance and operation of macadamized graveled or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof throughout Briscoe County Road District No. 7, and whether or not taxes shall be levied annually on all taxable property in said Road District sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds and provide a sinking fund sufficient to pay the bonds at their maturity."

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that if voted and issued the proceeds of said bonds will be applied to the construction, maintenance and operation of the following roads:

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 - Thence South on Main Street to the edge of the town section.
- The said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 16, General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the 39th Legislature at the First Called Session thereof.
- All persons who are legally qualified voters of this State and of this County, and who are resident property tax-paying voters within said Road District No. 7 of Briscoe County, Texas, who own taxable property within said District and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be entitled to vote at said election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with House Bill Number 357, passed by the Fifty-first Legislature in 1949, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof"

"AGAINST the issuance of the bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

EACH VOTER shall mark out with black ink or black pencil one of the above expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his or her vote.

THE POLLING PLACES and the officers for said election shall be, respectively, as follows:

- Voting Precinct Number One. Polling Place, Briscoe County Courthouse (County Judges Office). Election Officers: J. W. Monroe, Presiding Judge; Mrs. Florence Ferguson, Judge; R. L. O. Riddell, Clerk; Mrs. Georgia Allard, Clerk.
- Voting Precinct Number 3. Polling Place, Rock Creek (at Church of Christ Bldg.) Election Officers, J. Lee Francis, Presiding Judge; Edwin Crass, Judge; U. D. Brown, Clerk; Lowell Calloway, Clerk.
- Voting Precinct Number 7. Polling Place, Briscoe County

Courthouse (County Attorneys Office). Election Officers, J. E. Minyard, Presiding Judge; Carl Crow, Judge; Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Clerk; Mrs. Gordon Alexander, Clerk.

Voting Precinct Number 8. Polling Place, Briscoe County Courthouse (Sheriffs Office). Election Officers, W. C. Smith, Presiding Judge; Bryant Eddleman, Judge; Mrs. Bob Dickerson, Clerk; Mrs. Dean Allard, Clerk.

THE MANNER of holding said election shall be governed by the General Election Laws of the State of Texas, when not in conflict with the provisions of the Statutes hereinabove referred to.

NOTICE of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order in a newspaper of general circulation published in said Road District No. 7 for three successive weeks prior to said election. If no newspaper is published within said Road District, then such notice shall be published in some newspaper published in Briscoe County, Texas. In addition thereto there shall be posted other copies of this order at three public places in said Road District No. 7, of Briscoe County, Texas, and one at the Courthouse door in Silverton, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

THE COUNTY CLERK is hereby directed to cause said notices to be published and posted, as hereinabove directed, and further orders are reserved until the returns of said election are made by the duly authorized election officers and received by this Court.

The above order being read, it was moved by Commissioner Steele and seconded by Commissioner Bomar that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Court voted "AYE": Commissioners Bomar, Hamilton, Steele and Dudley; and none voted "NO".

PASSED AND APPROVED, this 24th day of April, 1950.

J. W. Lyon, Jr., County Judge, Briscoe County, Texas.
H. A. Bomar, Commissioner, Precinct Number 1.
B. K. Hamilton, Commissioner, Precinct Number 2.
Alton Steele, Commissioner, Precinct Number 3.
O. M. Dudley, Commissioner, Precinct Number 4.

The above and foregoing NOTICE is issued and given by me pursuant to authority conferred by the above and foregoing order of the Commissioners' Court of said County, and I HEREBY

CERTIFY that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the order of said Court, ordering said bond election, and also the Minutes showing the passage thereof.

WITNESS my hand with the seal of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, affixed, this 24th day of April, 1950.
DEE McWILLIAMS,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas.
(Com. Court Seal.) 17-3tc

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Briscoe:

By virtue of an order of sale issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the 110th District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on the 19th day of December A. D. 1949, in a certain suit No. 1349, wherein The City of Silverton, Plaintiff, and the State of Texas and The Silverton Independent School District Impleaded Parties Defendant, and Mrs. Maude Braly, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Perryman and Earl Braly Defendant, in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and or impleaded party defendant, for the sum of One Hundred Ninety Five and 88-100 Dollars for taxes, interest, penalty and costs, with interest on said sum at the rate of six per cent per annum from date fixed by said judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of said judgment rendered in favor of said plaintiff, intervener, and or impleaded parties defendant by the said 110th District Court of Briscoe County, on the 19th day of December A. D. 1949, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Briscoe County, I have seized, levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in June A. D. 1950, the same being the 6th day said month, at the Court House door of said Briscoe County, in the City of Silverton between the hours of 2 o'clock P. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of said defendant in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendant, the same lying and being situated in the County of Briscoe and State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Lots Nos. Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) in Block No. Eighty Six (86) in the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, or, upon the written request of said defendant or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment, interest, penalties and costs; subject, however, to the right of the

plaintiff for any other or further taxes on or against said property that may not be included herein, and the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, at any time within two years from the date of sale in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights the defendants or anyone interested therein, may be entitled to, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment, together with interest, penalties and costs of suit, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

Dated at Silverton, Texas, this 12th day of April, 1950.

BRYAN STRANGE,
Sheriff Briscoe County, Texas.
By J. W. McCracken, Deputy.
16-3tc

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE 120th REPRESENTATIVE DISTRICT OF TEXAS:
Harold M. LaFont
(Re-Election)

FOR CONGRESS 18th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
May 6th Special Election
LeRoy LaMaster

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY:
C. D. Wright

John Esdel Wulfman left Sunday for his home in Chicago, Illinois, after spending the past two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wulfman.

Clovis Hill arrived last week from San Diego, California, where he is stationed in the navy, for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bean, Mildred and Pat Patton, were visitors in Lubbock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and son, Jerry, left Friday for Phoenix, Arizona, to visit his mother, Mrs. Rex Puckett, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin McJimsey and children visited in Amarillo from Friday until Sunday with relatives.

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX ASSESSOR AND COLLECTOR:
Raymond K. Grewe
Frank Gillespie
Glynn Morrison
W. R. (Bill) Hardin

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK:
Dee McWilliams.
(Re-Election)

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
Agnie J. Stevenson
(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. ONE:
H. A. (Dick) Bomar.
(Re-Election)

FOR COMMISSIONER OF PRECINCT NO. 3
Alton Steele
Fulton Gregg

FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NUMBER FOUR:
Milton Dudley

FOR COUNTY JUDGE AND EX-OFFICIO COUNTY SPT.
J. W. Lyon, Jr.
(Re-Election)

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Tulia Steam Laundry

F. A. Father-Son Barbecue Enjoyed Tuesday Night

The local chapter of Future Farmers entertained their fathers with a father-son barbecue last Tuesday night, May 2. The group was entertained by Miss Wingo and Mr. Lawrence, teachers of the local school. John Francis was master of ceremony. Wayne Hamilton helped as toastmaster. There were sixty guests at the barbecue. Eight mothers and four Home Ec girls helped in preparing and serving the meal.

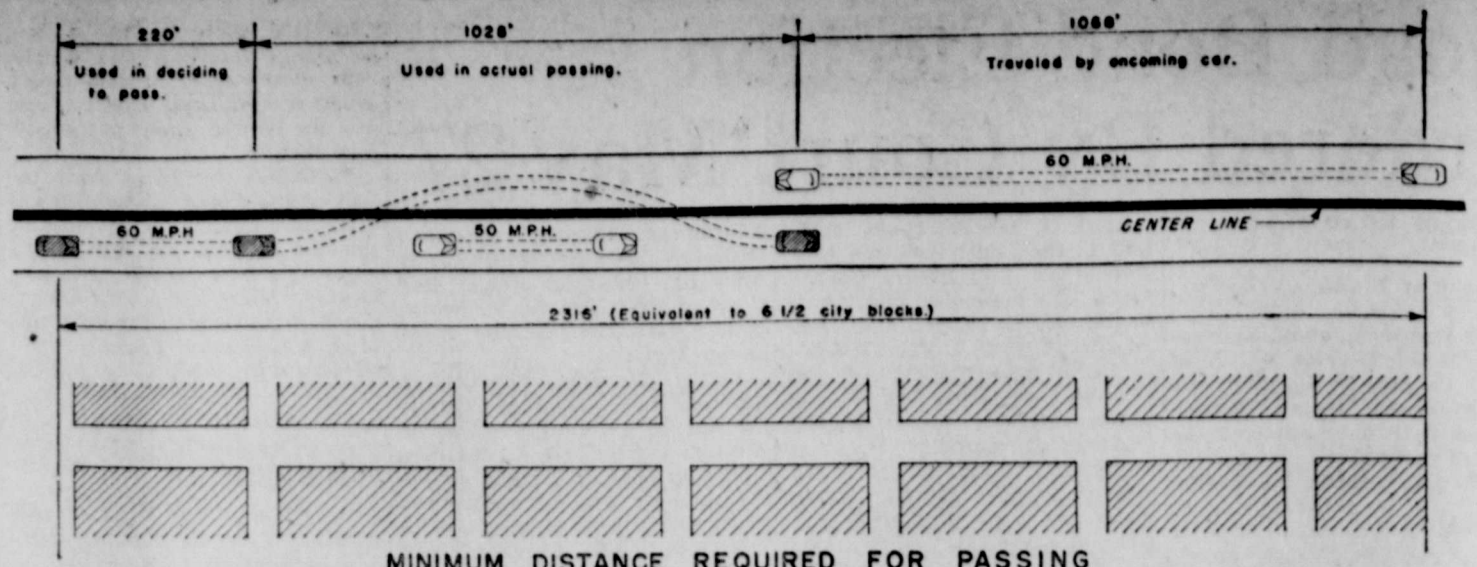
Saturday, May 6, four boys accompanied by their advisor, Mr. Glen Bunch, went to A. and M. College to enter a meat judging contest. The boys were: Richard Tunnell, Gene Hardin, Joe Lee Bomar and Melvin Hamilton. The boys did not place. However, Richard Tunnell was high point man in the entire state in meat identification. We are very proud of this record.

Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Garvin and family visited in Lubbock Sunday with L. B. Garvin, who is attending Texas Tech.

Wilson Folly, of Plainview, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler. He is Mrs. Fowler's nephew.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Mast and children, of Lubbock, spent the week end with Mrs. Mast's mother, Mrs. O. T. Bundy.



MINIMUM DISTANCE REQUIRED FOR PASSING

Speed Of Passing And Oncoming Cars = 60 M.P.H.
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SKETCH A

Be Sure The Roadway Ahead Is Clear For A Sufficient Distance Before You Cross The Center Line To Pass Another Car.

Prisoner Magazine Raps 'Crime School' Programs on Radio

WETHERSFIELD, CONN.—Since the following came, it might be said, from an authoritative "voice of experience," it well might be heeded by parents, officials and everyone concerned: "I object! I vehemently object! I get glassy-eyed with anger and my trigger finger jerks spasmodically every time I think how the radio crime-presentation industry operates its debasing crime schools."

The writer said he had listened to 50 radio "crime" programs in two weeks, one of which "gave details on how to snatch 75 G's worth of diamonds," while another "showed how to case a bank for a 50-G stick-up."

Also included, he said, were programs which "told how to blackmail recently widowed women out of 5 and 10 G's apiece," and gave "details on a 40-grand kidnaping plot, with a little murder and extortion thrown in."

Calling radio crime presentation "the most blatantly debasing and most crime-inducing factor with which the American listening public has to contend," the writer-in-mate turns to television and asks: "When they get television so good that half-congealed blood drips onto the nursery floor, will you still allow it? Will you still think it is thrilling?"

The foregoing was from the Monthly Record, published by inmates of the Connecticut state prison and circulated "outside" and was contained in an article entitled "15,000 Murders a Month," which was written by an inmate of the prison.

Dad Stands Incredulous When Held up by Own Son

CLEVELAND, OHIO.—Arthur Dunlap couldn't believe it really was happening when his son thrust a revolver in his face and demanded his money.

Incredulous, he asked: "you'd stick up your own father?" The son, Arthur, Jr., 20, stilled any further doubts about it when he shouted an order: "Drop your billfold!"

Dunlap, a 62-year-old barber, took the wallet which contained \$55 from his pocket, dropped it to the floor.

His wife, Lottie, 50, started up from her chair. "Don't fool us with that gun, son," she said, hoping it was a joke.

But her son turned the gun on her and she sank back. He stooped, picked up the billfold and with his companion, a stranger to the parents, walked out of the house and his parents' hearts.

Dunlap went to a phone and called police. "My son robbed me," he said, simply. "I didn't think he had bad in him."

Ghost of Highworth Rd. Returns After Exorcism

BRISTOL, ENGLAND. — "Mrs. It," the ghost of 13 Highworth rd., is back again—with a playmate. Only recently the haunt was exorcized by a Church of England vicar in a religious rite to drive away spirits taken from early Cristian records.

The peace of No. 13 was short-lived. Mr. and Mrs. William Baber, who live in the house, say the ghost now does a nightly routine up and down the stairs with an unidentified partner. Sometimes it sounds like they're dancing, sometimes like wrestling.

The Baber theory is that the original ghost—which they named "Mrs. It"—is that of a woman who died in the house 18 years ago. "Mrs. It" first began prowling around the place in December.

The vicar, the Rev. Francis Maddock, went through a rite of exorcism after a month of nightly uproar at No. 13.

One night the Babers called in a spiritualist. All they found out is that "Mrs. It" (1) speaks a foreign language—possibly Russian—and (2) is an atrocious speller.

A ouija board was used to see if she had any message. What came out was "EEHFHMEV."

TEXAS HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT WORKING TO DECREASE ACCIDENTS

The Texas Highway Department is pulling no punches in an all out war on rural traffic accidents that exacted a toll of 1,395 lives, left an estimated 24,926 injured and maimed, and resulted in an estimated economic loss of \$43,710,600 during the year 1949. Taking note of this tremendous toll of human lives and property, a safety-conscious Highway Commission has decreed that every possible measure within the power of the Highway Department be applied to make Texas highways as safe as possible for all who use them. The decree of the Highway Commission was not an idle one; it was backed by an appropriation of \$500,000 for center lines, lane lines, and barrier lines for no-passing zones during the year 1950 alone. This sum will be applied on some 25,000 miles on the State Highway System on which the center lane lines are marked and about 23,000 miles on which the barrier strips for no-passing zones are marked. These lines are just one of the many weapons the Highway Department is employing in the battle for traffic safety.

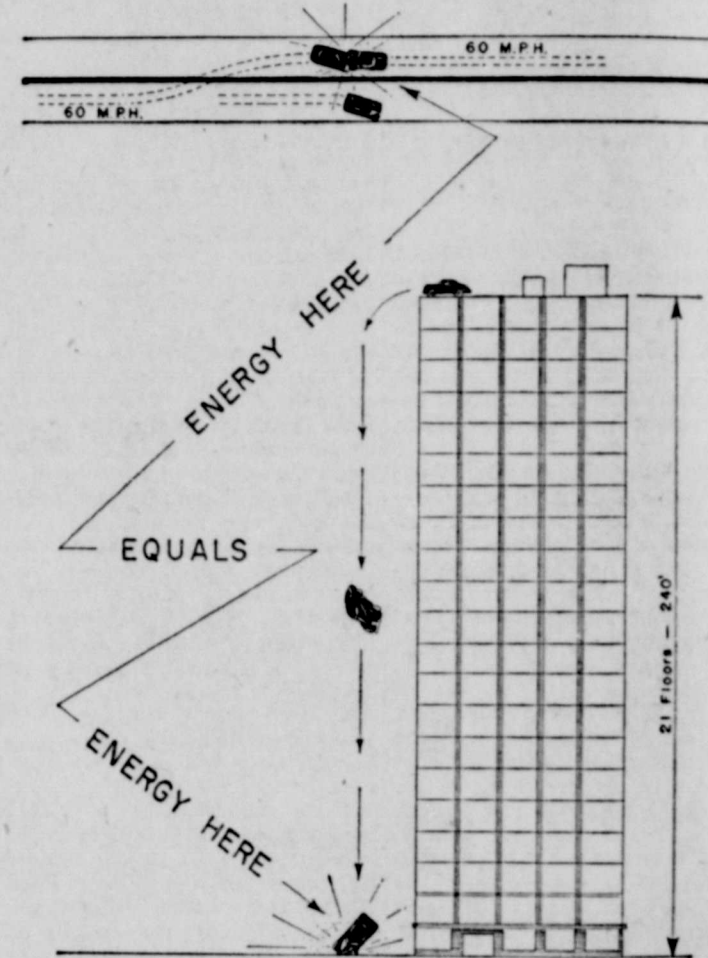
Have you as a motorist ever thought of the meaning a center line on a pavement should convey to you? It should tell you that the right-hand half of the road is yours; it should tell you that it was not put there as a challenge to your driving skill to keep one wheel on it; and it should tell you that when you cross it to overtake and pass another car that you should be sure the other half of the road ahead of you is clear.

Failure to observe the simple but important meaning of the center line can result in a tragic end for you. Last year (1949) on rural highways there were 3,625 accidents caused by thoughtless drivers who were on the wrong side of the road, and they were not even in the act of passing another car—just driving on the wrong side of the road for no good reason whatever. These needless "on the wrong side of the road" accidents cost the lives of 253 people; maimed and injured 2,316 others; and caused property damage of \$7,927,400. Take a good look at that center line when you drive and think what it can mean to you.

And what happened to those who made a mistake in passing another car when the road way ahead was not clear? These mistakes cost the lives of 46 people; maimed and injured 462 others and added more thousands of dollars to the toll of property damage. It is not too hard for the average motorist to make a mistake in judgment on the distance ahead a roadway must be clear for him to overtake and pass the car ahead of him.

Take a look at the sketch showing the distance required for a car traveling 60 m.p.h. to overtake and pass a car traveling 50 m.p.h. when there is a car traveling toward him at 60 m.p.h. in the opposite lane—2,360 feet or 6 1-2 city blocks! If the car in the sketch had failed to complete his overtaking and passing maneuver safely and had met the collision would be as great as though one car had been driven off the top of a 21 story building. Head-on collisions are deadly!

Respect that center line and stay on your side of the road; cross that single center line to pass another car only when you are sure that the roadway is clear far enough ahead for you to do so safely, but don't ever cross that double center line unless directed to do so by an officer.



SKETCH B

Mothers Day, Sunday, May 14th

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and besides, the job of making Buddy Poppies for the V.F.W. keeps me occupied, and brings in a little extra spending money. But the important thing to remember is that every Buddy Poppy that is sold as a Buddy Poppy Day helps the V.F.W. carry on its welfare work among disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of those who have died. Most of the Buddy Poppy money contributed by folks in home-town stays right there in home-town to help needy veterans and their families. Some of it goes to maintain V.F.W. National Home at Eaton Rapids, Mich., where orphans of war veterans are given the very best of care.

WEAR A BUDDY POPPY

MAY

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

Clarence E. Wise, Quitaque Farmer, Dies In Field

Clarence E. Wise, resident of Quitaque, was found dead in a field near his home yesterday afternoon. Mr. Wise, 48 years old, apparently suffered a heart attack.

His wife became anxious over him when he failed to return home at noon. She secured the services of a neighbor and began searching for Mr. Wise.

He was found on the ground near his tractor. Motor of the machine still was running. It appeared he had stopped the tractor when he was stricken but had been unable to shut the machine off.

Attending physicians believe he had been dead more than two hours when he was found.

He had lived in the Quitaque area most of his life. He was brought here as a child when he was 3 years old. He was a native of Lincoln Parish Louisiana.

Funeral services was held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Baptist Church at Quitaque. Rev. Jerrel Gaddy, of Austin, officiated.

Burial was in the Quitaque Cemetery, under direction of Daniel Funeral Home. Masonic rites were conducted at the grave.

Surviving relatives include the widow; a daughter, Mrs. Anagene Qualls, Albuquerque, New Mexico; a brother, M. D. Wise, Quitaque; and two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Stroup, Quitaque, and Mrs. Ruby Parnell, Monroe, Louisiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunt spent the week end in Amarillo with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hunt.

Bill Lawrence, of Van Alstyne, Texas, visited with his cousin Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Perry Thomas and Mr. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Clark visited Sunday in Turkey with Mr. Clark's mother and sister.

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WANT ADS

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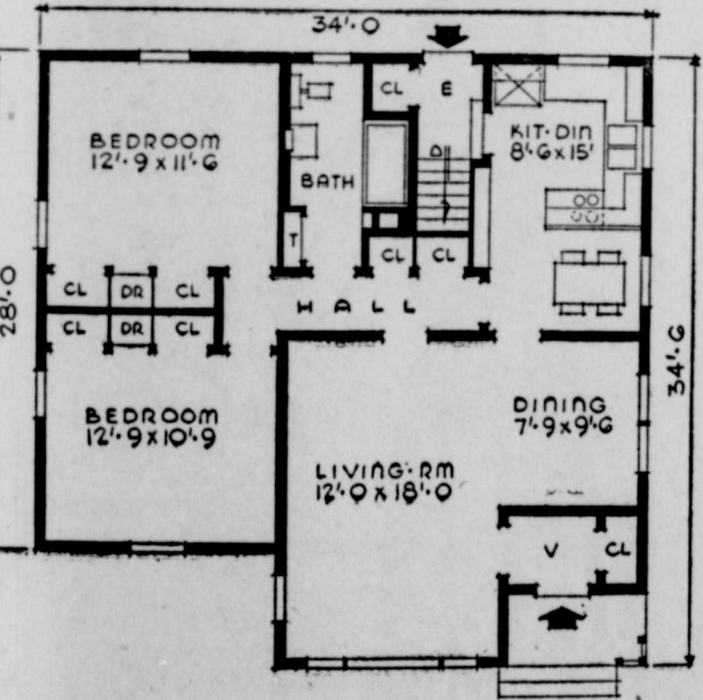
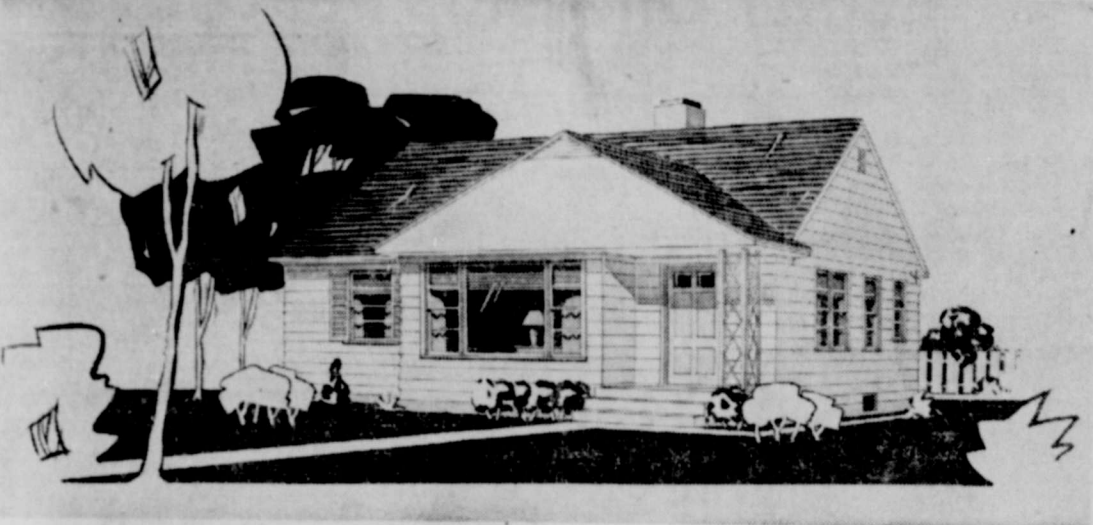
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Living and dining rooms are combined in an L-shape, formed by the vestibule. Kitchen cabinets are efficiently arranged to provide a work counter under the rear window, sink under side window, dining space and storage cabinet on inside wall.

Other features include covered entrance, frame construction with siding, asphalt shingles, plywood in front gable and full basement.

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May 16 and 17

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Technicolor

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Ex. Lubbock - 9:55 A. M.

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Ex. Lubbock - 9:00 P. M.

Ex. Plainview* - 9:30 P. M.

Ex. Lockney - 10:12 P. M.

Ex. Quitaque - 11:10 P. M.

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Jet Fuel from Oil Shale

Jet engine fuel by the billions can be produced from the Green river oil shale formation in northwestern Colorado, Dr. J. D. Lankford, acting chief of the United States bureau of mines oil-shale demonstration plant in Rifle, Colo., reports.

Low cost oil shale mining already has been found feasible, Dr. Lankford says, and he predicts that the present trickle of 100 to 300 barrels of gasoline and Diesel fuel from the formation will become a mighty torrent as techniques improve.

"It is estimated that 88 volume per cent of the crude shale oil could be converted into a hydrogenated product containing a premium Diesel oil and a high-quality jet fuel practically free of sulfur, oxygen and nitrogen compounds," Dr. Lankford stated. "If desired, the hydrogenated material could be converted easily to gasoline by standard petroleum refining processes."

"The United States bureau of mines oil-shale demonstration plant at Rifle, Colo., is engaged in an integrated research and experimental program to point the way toward the development of a tremendous natural resource, oil shale, for a possible wartime emergency and for the ultimate peacetime production of liquid fuels by private industry."

"Billions of barrels of liquid fuels are potentially available from the oil shale of the Green river formation in northwestern Colorado. Research and development work will be necessary over an extended period of time to bring this great natural resource to the stage where utilization will be possible."

Pocket Radiation Indicator

Developed for Average Man

An accurate pocket-size radiation indicator, so simple that the man on the street can learn to read it after a few minutes instruction, has been developed at the atomic energy project on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

The device was developed by Dr. George V. Taplin and Clayton Douglas of the U.C.L.A. medical school's atomic energy medical research staff.

It measures radioactivity by a color change of chemical solutions in small vials. The chemicals are inexpensive, and it is estimated that the instrument could be produced on a large scale very cheaply.

The vials fit into a compact case about the size of a pack of paper matches, which could be worn around the neck like G.I. dog tags. They also could be adapted to a pencil-like container for the pocket.

The new radiation indicator was specifically designed to measure large doses of gamma and X-rays immediately after an atomic blast.

It also lends itself to the development of important peacetime applications, says Dr. Taplin. For example, it could be useful in the calibration of such radiation equipment as fluoroscopes and X-ray machines. It might be used to measure radiation from radio iodine absorbed by the thyroid gland in treatment of hyperthyroidism.

Origin of April's Fool

It was the habit of observing July as the beginning of the year that is said to have started the whole idea of All Fools' Day. From its reputed origin in France, it quickly spread to other countries. We have such varied terms as the English "noddies, gawbies and April gobs," the French "April Fish," and the Scottish "April Gowks." While there are other theories about April Fool's day, the calendar story located by research librarians with Childcraft books appears most logical. It seems that when King Charles XI of France adopted the reform calendar in 1564, many Frenchmen refused to go along with the new January 1 New Year's. When they continued to celebrate on July 1, they were made the butt of countless jokes—receiving mock party invitations, fake gifts, and pretended ceremonious visits of congratulation.

Glasses for Night Driving

Tinted eyeglasses should never be worn at night, because they cut down light transmission to a dangerous level. Even spectacles of clear glass cause a small amount of light loss from surface reflections—only about 5 percent, but meticulous modern science has found a way to reduce that slight loss by coating lenses with magnesium fluoride. To minimize the disturbance from headlight glare, science has devised a new type of glasses with clear glass lenses on each of which a small mirror shield is placed just to the left of the pupil. The driver can see through these shields, but their front-surface mirrors reflect headlight glare and cast a protecting shadow across his pupils.

Railroad Finishes

Requirements of railroad coatings are varied. Locomotive finishes must withstand heat, moisture, oils, sunlight and abrasion. Locomotive and passenger car finishes must also be resistant to acid and alkaline cleaners, for they are frequently cleaned with such compounds. Finishes on all rolling stock must have good weathering characteristics. In addition the finishes on trucks and underframes must withstand moisture and the abrasion of flying particles of stone and cinders. The finishes on roofs and sides must withstand the abrasion of flying cinders.

United Nation's Building

Along the banks of East river on the Island of Manhattan between 42nd and 48th streets the Secretariat building of the United Nations is towering to the sky as workmen are rushing it to completion so that it can be occupied before the end of the present year. The structure will be 39 stories high. It is one of four units that will complete the headquarters as a "workshop for world peace." Contracts for the other three units have not yet been let but it is believed they will be completed during 1951.

Suggestion for Farmers

The average farmer spends 50 per cent of his time around the farmstead. This can be materially reduced by piping water to the point of use rather than carrying it. For example, consider what carrying water to a flock of laying hens involves. If the water point is 60 yards from the hen house, as it is on many farms, the farmer will carry approximately 10 tons of water a distance of 25 miles per 100 hens per year in addition to walking another 25 miles to the water point.

Cotton Fire Prevention

Reduction of fire hazards created by wood matches and other foreign materials in seed cotton is the number one project in the recently initiated fire prevention campaign of the Texas Cotton Ginners association. Use of safety matches will be stressed. Ginners will distribute book matches to pickers harvesting cotton destined for their gins. The match book cover will carry a fire prevention message along with the ginner's name.

Doctor Gives Health Tips

For All Who Travel by Air

Most people can now travel by air without any qualms about upsetting or harmful results from the altitude, says Dr. William Bolton, Chicago, associate director of the American Medical Association's bureau of health education.

In some questionable instances, however, medical consultation should be obtained before a flight is attempted, Dr. Bolton points out.

Protection against possible development of motion sickness includes wearing warm clothing and use of cotton plugs in the ears to reduce the effects of vibration and noise. A simple procedure that is recommended if one feels ill during a flight is to tilt the head back against the seat. Specific medication may be prescribed by a physician.

Anemia may be a definite cause of individual inability to obtain sufficient oxygen for the body's needs even when a flight is being made at the usual heights of one or two miles. It is a matter of common sense for the prospective air traveler with anemia to have the condition of the blood checked.

Those with certain forms of heart disease may require careful analysis of the pros and cons by their physician before taking an air trip. Some can be affected adversely by flights at relatively low levels, but travel in pressurized cabin planes obviates such hazards.

Among specific disorders that should be studied are angina pectoris and disease of the heart's blood vessels that may have reduced permanently the blood supply to that organ. High blood pressure is not considered a barrier to air trips unless its upper level is over 200 and the lower about 120.

How Science Bends Light

To Help People See Better

Light is the basic stuff of seeing. And visual scientists have for centuries been devoting tireless energy to the task of studying light and learning to lead it to the service of man's eyesight.

If a picture taken by a camera is to be in focus, all light rays from each object in the scene must get to one particular spot at the same time. The camera lens collects them from a wide angle and so bends them that they go where they should. Similarly, in the human eye all light rays from an object should go to a single spot on the retina, or "film" of the eye, in order that a clear image may be seen. Every eye has a natural, built-in lens which bends light to this end. But in many cases the natural lens does not do a satisfactory job, and then corrective eyeglasses must make up the difference.

When a slanting ray of light falls on a glass lens, its direction changes as it goes through. But just where it ends up depends on the curvature of the lens, both front and back. Here is where ophthalmic science performs a wonderful service, for limitless research has taught it to send the light ray with unflinching precision to the proper place on the retina of your eye. Your spectacles are effective because their lenses bend light in exactly the right way to correct your own particular seeing faults.

ENJOY FISH FRY

Those that enjoyed a "fish fry" in the Ed Vaughan home Friday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers and son, of Tulsa; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and Grandmother Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Eural Vaughn.

Mr. and A. H. Chappell went to Fort Worth Thursday to attend Bonnie's graduation. They returned Friday night and their daughter accompanied them home. They visited the zoo while in Fort Worth.

Mrs. H. M. Havery underwent surgery at the Plainview hospital Monday.

Mrs. Oneal Watson and daughter, of Amarillo, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson.

Lester and Jack Paige are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Blackshear and daughter spent the week end in Vernon visiting relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the people of Silverton for their donations to help furnish our church with seats, tables and a piano. Total received was \$37.12, and was very much appreciated.

May God bless each of you.

Inez Thompson.

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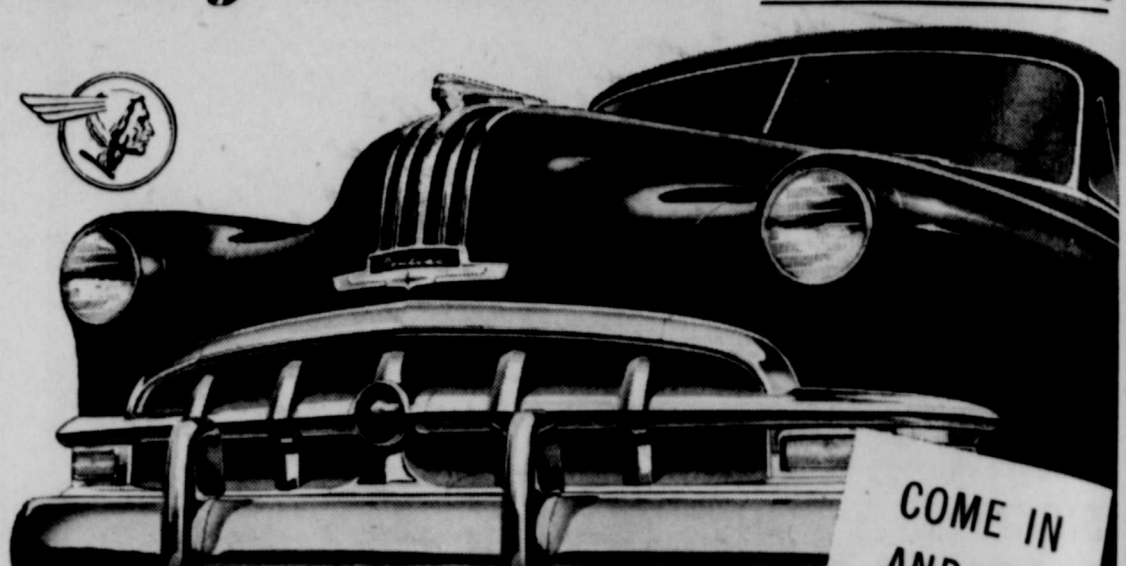
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Medical Scientists Trace Radioactivity to Lone Cell

The first photograph of the track of an invisible beta particle speeding from a single body cell has been made by medical scientists. The achievement was announced by scientists at the atomic energy project of the University of Rochester school of medicine.

It means that scientists studying growth and deterioration of tissue may now accurately locate single body cells which have absorbed a radioactive isotope.

The process is called autoradiography. The new photographic technique is made possible through use of special highly sensitive photographic plates produced by Kodak research laboratories.

The tiny nuclear particle which leaves its signature in this new process is called a beta particle. It is an electron thrown out of a radioactive atom after being placed in a cell or tissue section by scientists.

The achievement is expected to widen the scope of radioactive tracer research in biology and medicine. Radioactive tracers enable scientists to learn more about the processes of the human body. They have been made plentiful and inexpensive through the development of atomic energy.

Autoradiography itself is not new. The process was first discovered in 1896 when a French scientist laid a specimen of uranium sulfate on a pack of photographic plates. When developed, the plates showed a blackened area which later proved to have been produced by radiation from the uranium. This blackened photographic plate was the first autoradiograph.

When Does Child Reach Safe Age to Own Bike?

The safe age for bicycle use depends upon two things:

The Child—How thorough has his safety training been? Has he had safety instruction at school and at home? Have you taught him good pedestrian habits? Has he proved that he is aware of the dangers of street traffic? Does he obey your instructions in other things?

The Place—Do you live on a quiet street, with little traffic, or on a busy thoroughfare? Do you live in the city or a small town? Is police traffic control good and are drivers generally careful and observant? Will you limit the bike to off-the-street use until you are confident of your child's ability and attitude?

Once the decision is made to permit a bicycle, parents should make sure that the one purchased is the proper size, the council says. Then set down your rules of conduct and enforce them strictly.

Depending upon the nature of the child and the place of residence, this is the council's general guide for parents in buying a bicycle:

5-7 Years—The 20-inch bike. Residential off-the-street use only. Teach the child to dismount and walk the bike across streets.

8-10 Years—The 24-inch bike. Limited riding on quiet residential streets.

11 Years and Older—The 26-inch bike. Full freedom except on heavily-traveled arterial streets.

Vanishing "Flat Foot"

Flat feet as an occupational hazard for cops may soon go the way of the horse and buggy. So says the International City Managers' association, citing data gathered for the 1950 Municipal Year Book showing the extent of motorization of city police forces. Thirty-four cities reported that they do all their police patrol work with motor vehicles and no city reported having only foot patrols. All others use both foot and motor patrol. In relation to the number of police employees, cities of less than 500,000 population are more highly motorized than are the big cities. The number of police patrol cars per 100 policemen in the small cities is more than double that of the large cities. In cities of 10,000 to 25,000 population, motor vehicles average 13 patrol cars to every 100 employees while in the major cities the average is 5.2.

First White House Architect

President George Washington approved the selection of the site for the President's house—the White House—which had been selected by Major Pierre L'Enfant, a French engineer. The site was on the farm of David Burns, whose land extended southward to the Potomac river. A prize of \$500 was offered for the best design for the building. Several were submitted but that of James Hoban, an architect from Dublin, Ireland, who was then residing in Charleston, South Carolina, won the award. He thus became the first architect of the White House. The design is said to have been based on that of the Duke of Leinster's palace in Dublin.

Dairying in Puerto Rico

Dairy farmers in Puerto Rico have a good chance of doubling their milk production within the next 10 years. Artificial breeding offers special problems in Puerto Rico because of the comparative scarcity of telephones. This handicap prevents many farmers from calling insemination headquarters when a cow is ready to be bred.

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MRS. CHARLES L. RECORD WILL GIVE RECITAL FRIDAY NIGHT, MAY 12

Mrs. Charles L. Record will present her piano and accordion students in a musical recital Friday night, May 12, at 8:00 p. m., at the high school auditorium. An entertaining program has been planned. Awards for the year's work will be presented at the program.

Students to appear on the program are as follows: Linda Adcock, James Ross Alexander, Patsy Bomar, Judy Burson, Joni Douglas, piano and accordion; Frances Ann Ely, Patsy Ely, Betty Fitzgerald, Don Ledbetter, Cleatrice Miller, Margaret Ellen Stephens, Sandra Talley, Helen Vaughan, Faith Smithee, and Karla Weaver.

Donald Paige went to Dallas Friday after his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige. Mr. Paige who received medical treatment is much improved.

Mrs. Robert McJimsey underwent major surgery at the Plainview hospital Saturday. Her condition is reported as satisfactory.

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Did you ever stop and think about how many people gamble on different things? It may be betting for a coke, or it may be betting high stakes on various sports. Many farmers in the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District will gamble on the weather and their crops this year, and this could prove far more disastrous than other wagers, because of the direct effect it will have on our descendants. We will take this year as an example because of the dry weather, and the loss involved in the wheat crop. Many of the farmers will follow the land on which wheat was growing with the hopes of a good season next year. We may not think of this

it sometimes has its draw-backs. If the dry weather continues, no wheat or winter cover crops can be raised and the land will have to go through the next blow season without protection. We can not entirely eliminate the gamble of farming, but we can do things that will insure a smaller loss. For instance, sorghums planted this spring will furnish stubble to protect the land from blowing, next season. Livestock numbers increased some in 1949 and the trend is still upward, therefore, there should be an available market for the sorghums.

There are many mechanical practices that cut down the risk to the farmers. Contour farming, terracing, diversions, improved water application and other practices insure better moisture utilization and erosion protection. Cover cropping, strip cropping and crop residue management cut down on the wind erosion problem. Drainage makes possible the use of land that would otherwise be unfit for either cultivation or pasture. By using the proper practices and treating the land according to its needs, we can help insure having fertile land for the future generations.

Your soil conservation service in Silverton will be glad to assist you in any way possible in regard to soil and water conservation measures.

Construction of New Gin to Start Here Immediately

Local manager, E. V. Riddlehuber, has received blue prints on the new gin that is to start construction immediately, he stated Wednesday.

The Farmers Gin was destroyed by fire at the close of the ginning season, and the new all-steel building will replace the old one. The building is to be 36x90 feet in size, and all new machinery will be installed. The machinery, also, will be of all-steel construction.

The building will be erected on the property where the old gin was destroyed, and when finished 4-80 saw Hardwicke Etter gin stands will be installed, and will be capable to take care of the cotton crop this fall, Mr. Riddlehuber stated.

Brown Co. Reunion To Be Held May 21 at McKenzie Park

All former residents of Brown County, Texas are requested to attend the reunion May 21, at McKenzie Park, Lubbock. The reunion and picnic festivities will start around 10:30, and will be held in northeast part of park. A record attendance is expected says G. W. Small, president, of Tahoka.

Shell Oil Company Compliment Jack O'Neal for Work

Jack O'Neal, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. O'Neal, of Silverton, and now residing in Houston, recently was congratulated by the Shell Oil Company, with whom he is employed for his outstanding work. Jack has been with the company about five years. He is well known in Silverton.

MRS. C. C. GARRISON TO PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. C. C. Garrison will present her piano students in recital at the First Baptist Church May 16, 1950 at 8 p. m.

Pupils appearing on the program are: Lynda Brannon, Waynette McCutchen, Ronald Ledbetter, Paula Reid, Sue Reid, L. Wanda Reid, Janice Donnell, Nancy Wilmoth, Mary Jane West, Susan Anderson, Gay Lynn Calloway, Gail Mercer, Sam Brown, Fay Beasley, Diane Fogerson, Donna Mayfield.

Dismissal will be by Rev. G. A. Elrod.

The public is invited to attend.

M. J. PYRON, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Tiffin and Doyle; Jack and Rudolph Pyron, Mrs. Wesley Austin, Mrs. I. L. Oakley, Mrs. M. E. Loving.

Louie Reithmeyer and Hugh Stodghill spent from Wednesday until Saturday at Lake Texhoma fishing.

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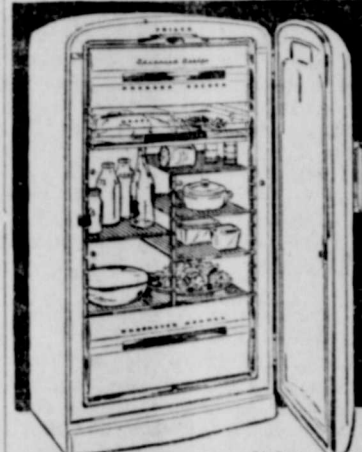
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1925 Study Club Observe 25th Anniversary With Tea

The 1925 Study Club members were hostesses to the past members Wednesday, May 3, observing its twenty-fifth anniversary with a silver tea in the home of Mrs. Fred Lemons.

As the guests were met by Mrs. Fred Lemons, Mrs. R. G. Alexander and Mrs. T. C. Bomar, soft music was played by Mrs. Jackie Wingo.

The serving table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of white flowers flanked with twenty-five silver tapers. Mrs. Warner Reid and Mrs. Avis Cowart served.

Mrs. Jackie Wingo sang "Play Fiddle Play" by Lawrence and Deutch, accompanied by Mary Dudley.

Mrs. L. W. McClendon of Childress, reviewed the book "Elephants and the Castle" by R. C. Hutcheson.

Guests present were: Mesdames Lon V. Smith and J. M. Willson of Floydada, who organized the club in 1925 and are honorary members; Ernest Davis, Plainview; W. T. Graham, Amarillo; J. H. Williamson, D. O. Bomar, R. E. Douglas, Champ Blackwell, Lubbock; Ted Reid, Canyon; Florence Fogerson, Ben O. King, D. T. Northcutt, True Burson, A. P. Dickerson, and M. Graham of Silverton.

Members attending were: Mesdames R. G. Alexander, Fred Lemons, GR Dowdy, Warner Reid, Obra Watson, T. R. Whiteside, Avis Cowart, R. M. Hill, C. D. Wright, A. H. Jackson, Cleat Miller, Alton Steele, G. A. Elrod, Grady Wimberly, W. Coffee, Jr., O. T. Bundy, Bob Dickerson, T. C. Bomar, Roy Coffee and Clyde Tunnell.

MRS. WINGO TO PRESENT PIANO PUPILS IN RECITAL SUNDAY

Jackie Wingo will present her piano pupils in a recital Sunday, May 14, at 4:00 p. m. in the Presbyterian Church. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid spent Friday night in Lubbock.

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