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The Briscoe County News brings your friends and acquaintances near you every week. When you have visitors or know news inform us, we will be glad to have it.

BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

THE CIRCLE AROUND YOUR NAME MEANS YOUR SUBSCRIPTION HAS EXPIRED

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 1950

Womanless Style Show For Benefit Hospital

Something new in the way of entertainment will be held at the school auditorium, Tuesday, September 19, at 8 o'clock, the business men of Silverton stage a "Womanless Style Show" for the benefit of the local hospital. The men will model the women's styles out of Paris, fashions.

There will be a dress rehearsal the night at 8 o'clock at the school, and all who plan to attend in the show are urged to attend. The committee who is in charge of the show, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar, W. Douglas, Alvin Redin, Long and M. B. Self, ask the business firm that they are who is desirous of participating in this program will contact them.

The money derived from the show will be used to buy additional equipment for the local hospital. Admission: Children, 50c; Adults, 1.00.

A list of business firms that will be represented at the show are:

- Acme Hardware
- Acme Hospital Staff
- Acme Bank
- Acme Service Station
- Acme D. G. Co.
- Acme Music number
- Acme Hardware Store
- Acme Williams Co. Clerk
- Acme Grocery
- Acme Funeral Home—Music
- Acme Co-Op
- Acme Sheriff
- Acme Grocery
- Acme Jr.
- Acme Reading
- Acme Hospital
- Acme Service Station
- Acme Locker
- Acme Minter Dry Goods
- Acme Wingo—Vocal number
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- Acme Laundry
- Acme Implement—Musical
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- Acme Mills
- Acme Wholesale & Retail
- Acme Reading
- Acme Cafe
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- Acme Wingo—Vocal Number
- Acme & Son Lumber Co.
- Acme Implement Co.
- Acme Variety
- Acme Flower Shop—Square
- Acme Chevrolet

March of Time Study Club Holds First Meeting Thursday

The March of Time Study Club held its first meeting of the year Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Troy Burson.

Mrs. J. W. Lyon, president, presided during the business meeting which was followed by a brunch. Roll call was answered with each guest telling an interesting experience she had during the summer.

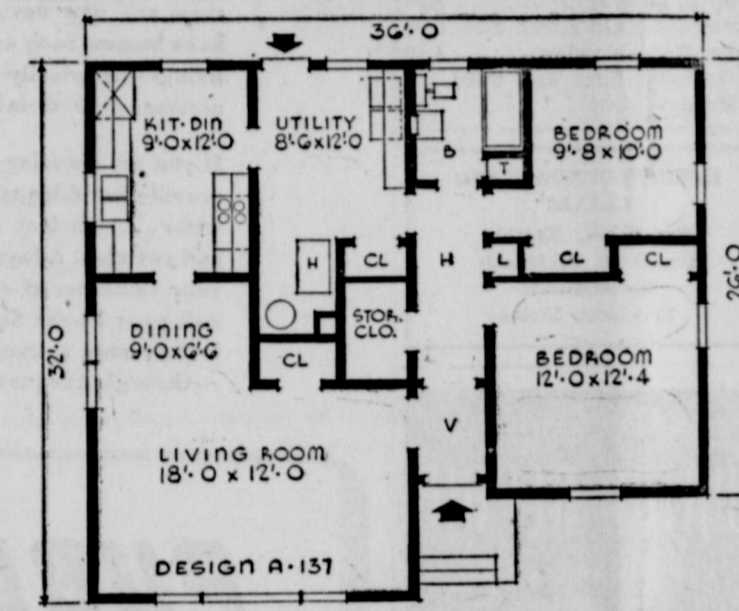
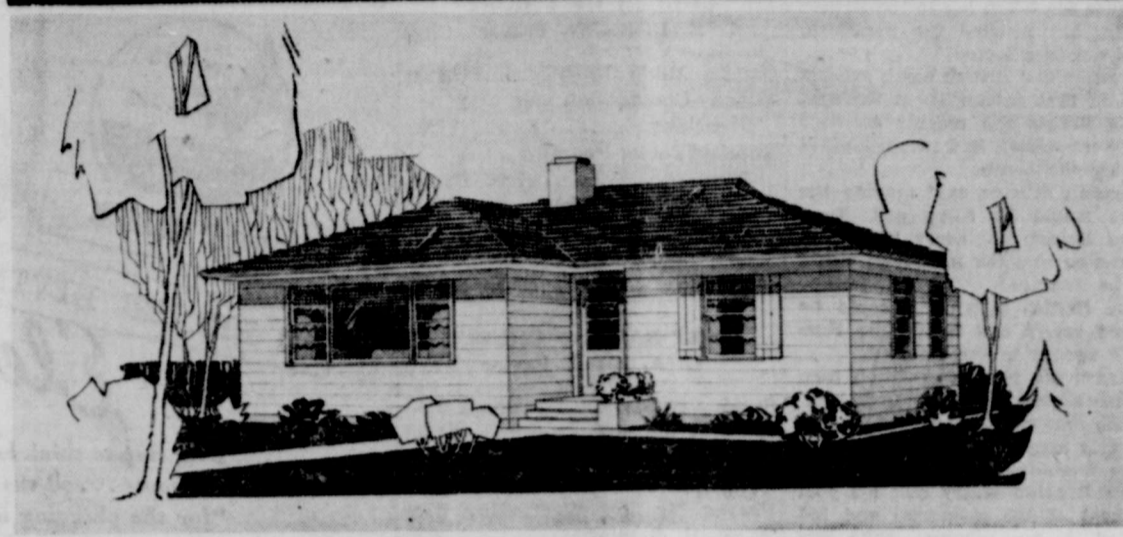
Members attending were: Mesdames Conrad Alexander, Clarence Anderson, Tony Burson, Troy Burson, True Burson, Arnold Brown, Theron Crass, Wayne Crawford, Rex Dickerson, Robert Hill, J. W. Lyon, Gatewood Lusk, Johnny Lanham, Alvie Mayfield, Dee McWilliams, D. T. Northcutt, Donald Alexander, Perry Whittimore and Miss Anna Lee Anderson.

The March of Times Study Club will meet September 21, in the club room in regular meeting for a Book Review.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison visited in Crosbyton Sunday afternoon with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Keltz Garrison.

- Bodgett's Pharmacy
- Stodghill's Hardware
- Farmers Produce Co. Musical number
- Thomas Shoe Shop
- Y. & M. Grocery
- Briscoe County News
- Tailor Shop
- Hollingsworth Girls, Music
- Southwestern Public Service Company
- Garvin Garage
- Monroe Lowry
- Gilkeyson Laundry
- Silverton Hotel
- Stodghill (Joe & Cliff) Music
- Roy Teeter's Real-Estate & Ins.
- Henderson Grocery
- Plumnelly Cafe
- Roy Brown Trucking
- Lee Deavenport Quartet—2 vocal numbers
- Gatewood Blacksmith Shop
- Cowart Welding Shop
- Southwestern Telephone Co.
- Fiscal Garrison—Square dance
- Silverton Clay Company
- Clemmer Garage
- Mrs. C. C. Garrison, Musical
- Leo White, County Agent
- Maxine Beauty Shop
- Bomar One-Stop—Reading
- Clarence Anderson Abstract
- Palace Barber Shop
- Soil Conservation Office
- Mrs. Dunagan Little Store—Musical
- Grimland's Blacksmith Shop
- Palace Theatre
- Square Dance

A HOME TO LIVE IN



SMALL HOUSE PLANNING BUREAU ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

DESIGN A-137. The front entrance leads into a vestibule from which all rooms are accessible. The living room has a dining alcove which forms an L, with cross light, and large double glazed picture window unit in front.

The kitchen also has space for dining and cupboards lining opposite walls. The utility room replaces the basement and has a recess for the heating unit, and space for laundry facilities, both usually found in the basement. A large hall closet is provided for general storage and a linen cabinet is also located in the bedroom hall. Coat closets are provided for both entrances.

There are two bedrooms and both have wardrobe type closets with storage space above.

The plans call for frame construction with wide siding and a hip roof of asphalt shingles. The dimensions are 36 feet by 32 feet with floor area of 1050 square feet. The cubage, including the full basement, is 20,361 cubic feet.

For further information about the type of construction see your local lumberman.

Mrs. John Stevenson Dies at Lockney Last Friday

Mrs. John Stevenson of Lockney died in Lockney hospital Friday afternoon, after an illness of some time. Funeral services were held Saturday.

Among friends and relatives attending from Silverton were: Mrs. Dean Allard, Mrs. A. G. Stevenson and daughter, Gloria June, Mrs. Roy McMurtry, Erma Piercy, Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith, Sr., Mrs. Wood Harcastle, John Foley, Mrs. Bob Stevenson, Canyon; Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mrs. Bob Dickerson, Mrs. Gordon Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dickerson.

Century of Progress Study Club Honored September 8

On Friday morning, September 8, the Century of Progress Study Club was entertained with a coffee at the home of Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr. The members were presented with the yearbooks for 1950-51. Much enthusiasm was shown as the new courses of study were discussed. Our first regular meeting will be September 13.

Tickets for the Book Review by Uncle Jay will be issued at that time. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Brannon, Mrs. O. C. Ramply and Mrs. Roy Mac Walker were hostesses and sixteen members were present.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will begin their year's work with a Prayer Retreat at the church Monday, September 18, at 2:30. All members and friends of the church will be welcomed.

P. T. A. NEWS

The Silverton P. T. A. held an executive meeting in the high school building Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Several points of interest were discussed and will be brought out in the first regular meeting, Thursday night, September 14, at 8 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown carried Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith and Miss Lala Brown to Amarillo Friday, where Mr. and Mrs. Smith caught the bus for Los Animas, Colorado.

Boys' Ranch Here For First Home Football Game of Season

Fans will get to see the 1950 Silverton Owls in action here Friday night for their first home game of the season when they tangle with the Boys' Ranch Rough Riders. According to last week's score this should prove to be a good game.

Kickoff will be at 8 o'clock. Two of the outstanding players of last year were elected Captains, Donald Bean and John Francis.

Lions Club Will Honor School Teachers September 21

At the Lions Club meeting last Thursday night it was decided that the club would honor the school teachers of the Silverton school on September 21. This will include teachers, husbands and wives. This date has also been designated as ladies night.

The Lions Club is sponsors of the Boy Scouts and upon the resignation of M. O. Blackshear as scout master, they appointed Roy Morris to take over Mr. Blackshear's duties. Mr. Blackshear has recently moved to Olton to make his home.

REV. A. B. HAYNES WILL PREACH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

Rev. A. B. Haynes of Canyon, will preach at the Presbyterian Church Sunday, October 1, at 11 o'clock at which time the church will participate in a work wide communion service.

Rev. and Mrs. Grady Adcock and Judy, visited friends in Pampa last Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. Grady Adcock attended a meeting of school of evangelism in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Pete Howard and Mrs. H. E. Curtis are visiting in Amarillo this week with Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Shakelford.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Curtis and daughter, Pam, of Arlington, visited his sister, Mrs. Glen McWilliams, and mother, Mrs. H. E. Curtis this week.

Mrs. Glenn McWilliams was a business visitor in Tulia Tuesday.

W. S. C. S. Celebrated Tenth Anniversary Monday

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church celebrated their tenth anniversary Monday, September 11, at their regular meeting.

The church had as their guests twenty-three Lockney ladies. Soft music was played during the program by Mrs. B. L. Edwards.

The W. S. C. S. ladies of Lockney brought a beautiful birthday cake, with ten candles representing goals and one to grow on.

Mrs. Flora Dickerson, Mrs. Gordon Montague, Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mrs. Warner Grabbe, Mrs. W. L. Messimer, Mrs. Glen Bunch, Mrs. Alvin Redin, Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mrs. Orville Turner and Mrs. Grady Adcock lighted the candles.

The goals were:

1. A net increase in membership.
2. A growth in Study Courses.
3. Action growing out of Study.
4. Increase in Magazine Subscriptions.
5. Use of the regular prepared material for monthly programs.
6. A deepening of spiritual life.
7. One third in money sent to district or conference treasurer for appropriations.
8. Children's world friendship group.
9. A student secretary who works at her job.
10. Specific prayer and genuine search for new recruits.

Mrs. Newt Daniels gave the devotional. Lockney furnished a quartet. Mrs. Orville Turner had the first month program. Those assisting her were: Mrs. Bob Hill, Mrs. J. S. Fisher and Mrs. Glen Bunch.

After the program tea and cake were served.

Mrs. Curtis Bingham was in Tulia Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. R. E. Stephens Honored With Surprise Party

A group of friends, relatives and neighbors carried a covered dish and gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stephens Sunday to help Mrs. Stephens celebrate her fifty-fifth birthday.

Mrs. Bud McMinn, Mrs. C. M. Chappel and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter went out to the Stephens home about eleven o'clock and fixed the tables out in the yard under shade trees and as each guest arrived with their covered dish, lunch was soon ready to serve. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens arrived immediately after church at their home to find a group of friends singing "Happy Birthday."

Lunch was served to fifty people. Friends calling in the afternoon were: Eddie and Miss Ewince Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Vaughan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas.

Those present for the luncheon were: Mrs. Cassie Baxter, Fort Worth, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Chappel, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Thurman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and boys, Aunt Mary Rodgers.

Grandmother Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Stephens and children, Mrs. Charles Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens and children; Ray and Mae Bomar, Clyde and Montie Lightsey, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Stephens and girls, Eural Vaughan, Edd Vaughan, Sepnce Long, Lottie and Dwain Henderson, Gaston Owens, of Quitaque, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Each guest parted wishing Mrs. Stephens many more happy birthdays.

Rev. Tom Morgan, of Lubbock, filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday in the absence of Rev. G. A. Elrod.



Bill Baker, 17, of Kansas City, is the chief mail carrier for the Boys Ranch Rough Riders. The

BOYS RANCH ROUGH RIDERS MEET SILVERTON OWLS ELEVEN HERE

The Rough Riders of the famous Boys Ranch near Amarillo are scheduled to meet the Silverton Owls eleven on Friday, September 15. This will be the second game of a tough series for the Ranchers and they are set to offer some stiff competition.

For the first time, the team will be playing a schedule against full-fledged high school teams. In past years, they played a hit-and-miss schedule and there weren't enough of the older boys to make

a solid team. But this year the boys have a squad that is tough and fast.

The list of games includes top-notch teams and the boys aren't expecting any miracles. They don't expect to win all their games but they do expect to offer a lot of tough competition. It's a sure bet that fans will see a real football game when the Rough Riders of Boys Ranch meet the Silverton Owls on Friday, September 15.

Hide of Champion Bull Is Presented To Univ. of Ill. College of Agri.



ILL.—Homage is paid to Netherhall Swanky Dan, champion bull, as Otto Schnering (left), president of Curtiss Candy Co., presents the animal's hide to Prof. W. W. Yapp (right), for the head of the Department of Dairy Science of the University of Illinois College of Agriculture. The college requested the hide for exhibition after he died March 14 at the Curtiss Candy near Cary. Winner of 84 grand championships, he was said to be greatest of all show bulls and his skeleton has been presented Smithsonian Institution for research purposes. Looking on are H. Kingston, superintendent of livestock for the Curtiss Elmer Hansen, field director of the farms' improved breeding and former head of the dairy department of Iowa State and William E. Hunter, farms manager. Prof. Yapp, Mr. and Mr. Hansen all served as judges on various occasions. Championships were awarded to Netherhall Swanky Dan prior purchase by the farms.

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Plant Good Baking Quality Wheat For Better Prices

Good baking quality, as well as good yield, is important in the selection of a variety of wheat for planting, says E. A. Miller, extension agronomist of Texas A. and M. College.

Most of the wheat produced goes into the flour trade, and about 85 per cent of the flour is used by commercial bakeries. The bakeries require a quality of flour with which they can bake the kind of bread that their customers demand.

Miller says that Texas formerly had a reputation for producing fine quality wheat which was in demand because it was nearly all produced from good baking varieties. This reputation has been temporarily lost because new wheat varieties with poor baking qualities have been brought in from other states.

However, Miller reports that recent surveys by the Texas-Oklahoma Wheat Improvement Program reveal that Texas is now regaining its reputation. The surveys show that there has been a 30 per cent, or approximately 1,500,000 acres, increase in the acreage of good wheat varieties planted in Texas from 1947 to 1950.

New improved varieties developed by Experiment Stations and private plant breeders are not only good yielders, but also have good baking quality. Since the new varieties are good yielders, Miller says that there is no longer any need for planting varieties with poor baking quality.

As recommended varieties for the main wheat area of Texas, he lists Comanche and Westar for baker's flour and Wichita and Tri-

umph for family trade flour. Tenmarq and Turkey produce excellent quality baking flour, but do not give as high yields as Comanche and Westar. Miller points out that the big market demand is for the varieties of high quality baker's flour and that producers should keep this in mind when selecting their wheat varieties.

Miller says that, as soon as more seed are available, the new Quannah wheat variety will probably become popular in the Rolling Plains area and in North and Central Texas, where it is well adapted.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given, that in cause No. 467 on the Probate Docket of the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas; wherein Sophia O. Love is seeking to probate the last will and testament of the late Joseph T. Love; the said Sophia O. Love is seeking to take the deposition of A. G. Meehan who lives in Stuttgart, Arkansas. A commission will issue out of this court on the fourteenth day after the first publication of this notice, to take the deposition of the said A. G. Meehan, a copy of the interrogatories to be propounded to the said witness are now on file in my office as County Clerk.

Witness my hand this the 11 day of September, 1950.
(Seal) DEE McWILLIAMS,
Clerk County Court Briscoe County, Texas. 37-2tc

Mrs. R. L. Campbell accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Jones to her home in Powell, S. D. She plans to spend the winter with her daughter.

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Russian Sentry Hides as English Remove Big Bomb

BERLIN, Germany—There was one bomb in the center of Berlin that the Russians wanted nothing to do with—in fact they insisted it was a British responsibility.

Workmen restoring the old Tiergarten, Berlin's most famous park, uncovered the 1,000-pound relic of World War II.

It lay just 150 yards from the massive memorial the Russians erected in 1945, just inside the area which became the British sector, to Red army men who died in the storming of Berlin. The fuse was damaged, complicating the problem of handling and removing it. Three days of negotiations with the Russians followed. The Russians said it was a British responsibility, because the bomb lay in the British sector, but insisted the memorial must not be affected.

German and British bomb experts advised that detonation at the spot would buckle the marble columns of the memorial, and recommended moving the bomb.

Russian officers said moving the bomb would be dangerous. They asked British engineers to sign a guarantee that the memorial would not be damaged.

The British insisted it could be moved safely and finally the Russians agreed to the attempt.

British air force demolition men hooked a steel wire, 100 yards long, to the bomb at noon today and gingerly lugged it 200 yards farther away from the memorial.

The Russian sentry quit his post in front of the memorial and hid behind its big columns while this was going on.

The R.A.F. squad covered the bomb with several hundred sandbags and some bales of straw and hooked up a dynamite fuse. In mid-afternoon they touched off the bomb. Its roar was heard for miles.

The Soviet sentry went back to his post as the dust cleared.

Chips off the Old Rock—But It Was Plymouth Rock

PLYMOUTH, Mass.—A chip of a rock cost a Dartmouth college student \$25. But the rock was Plymouth Rock, stepping stone of the Pilgrims. Albert Leclair, Jr., was fined after pleading guilty of "malicious injury."

Judge Amedeo V. Sgarzi lectured young Leclair against damaging "a sacred rock with which the whole country is concerned." Leclair was arrested when residents complained that a young man on top Plymouth Rock was trying to chip it with another rock.

Tin Can Seen as Prime Influence on U. S. Life

The ordinary tin can has earned itself a place alongside the automobile, telephone, radio, and electric light as a prime influence upon the pattern of daily living.

So declares the American Can company in reporting that the average U. S. family last year opened about 750 cans of food and non-food products. Total consumption for the year was 30 billion metal containers, of which two-thirds were used for foodstuffs.

The consumption of canned foods alone has increased 10-fold since the beginning of the century—from approximately two billion cans in 1900 to around 20 billion last year, the firm said.

The use of metal containers for non-food products such as paint, beer, motor oil and tobacco has grown at an even faster rate—to an annual consumption of close to 10 billion in 1949.

Analyzing the effects on various products, the company said the big jump in use of canned products had not diverted items from other markets but had enlarged existing outlets and frequently developed completely new cash outlets for basic crops and other products long in use.

Lions, Tigers Like Catnip Just Like Household Pets

CHICAGO—Lions, tigers and leopards love catnip—just as much as the family cat.

A bushel of catnip was tossed into the Lion house at the Brookfield zoo by Director Robert Bean—just to see if anything would happen.

The animals responded with an assortment of capers and catnips that amazed even Bean. They behaved like overgrown kittens. And like cats, they appeared very fond of the catnip.

Tommy, a 150-pound Indian leopard regarded as dangerous, appeared to be trying to giggle. He sniffed the herb, rolled on it, and then staggered around drunkenly with a spray draped over one ear.

Three brother lions—Roger, Colby and Herman—acted very alley catish. Roger howled; Colby chased his tail; Herman rolled on his back, gazed dreamily at the ceiling and gurgled.

Two surly Bengal tigers, Prince and Duke, attempted tricks after taking a few whiffs of the catnip. Duke tried to stand on his head, right in the catnip.

Prince, leaning groggily in a corner, did setting up exercises. He took another sniff and offered to shake Bean's hand. Bean declined.

What's Doing Churches

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. Grady Adecock, Pastor
Sunday School 10:00
Morning Service 11:00
Childrens and Young People's Meeting 7:00
Evening Service 7:30
WSSC every other Monday at 3:00

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00
PREACHING
Each Second Sunday 11:00
Each Fourth Sunday 3:00
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

R. L. Bailey, Pastor
Sunday Bible Study 10:00
Sunday Communion and Preaching 11:00
Sunday Young People's Meeting 7:00 P. M.
Monday, Ladies Bible Study 4:00 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

G. A. Elrod, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45
Morning Service 11:00
Training Union 7:30
Preaching 8:30
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 8:00
W. M. U. Monday 3:30
Intermediates GA'S Fri. Eve. 4:00
Junior GA'S Monday 4:30
Brotherhood, First and Third Monday night 8:00

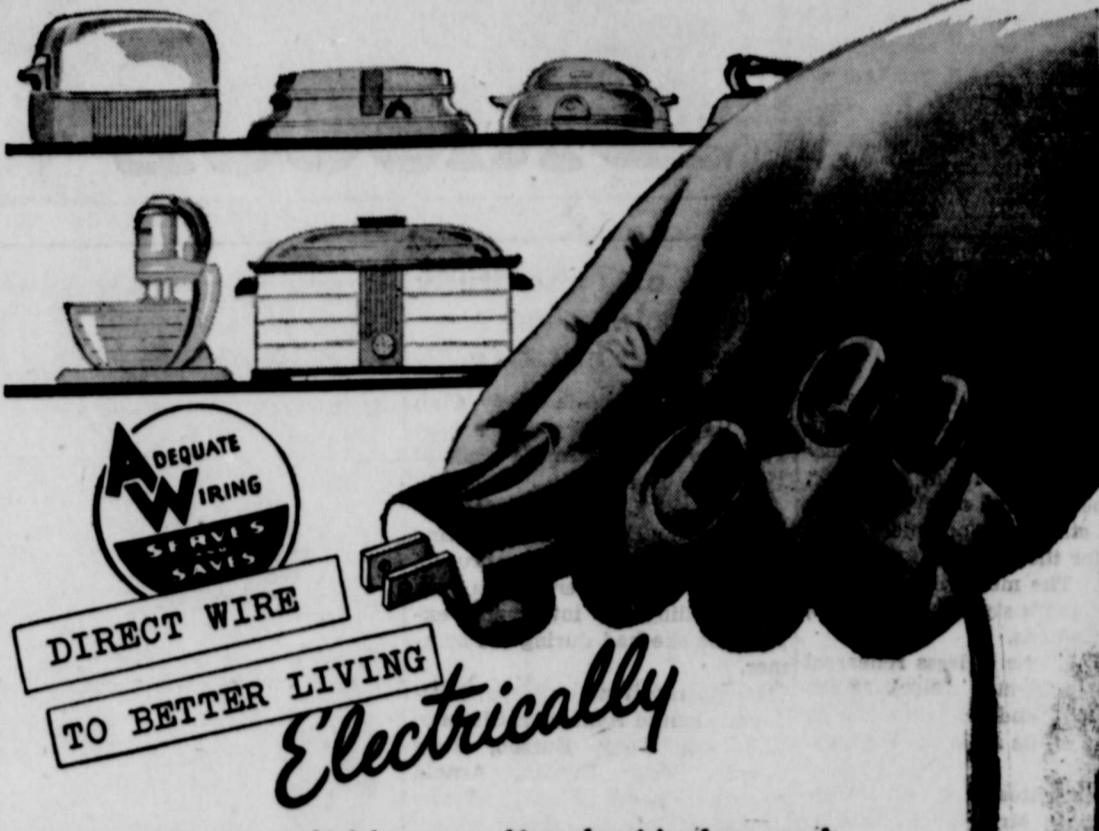
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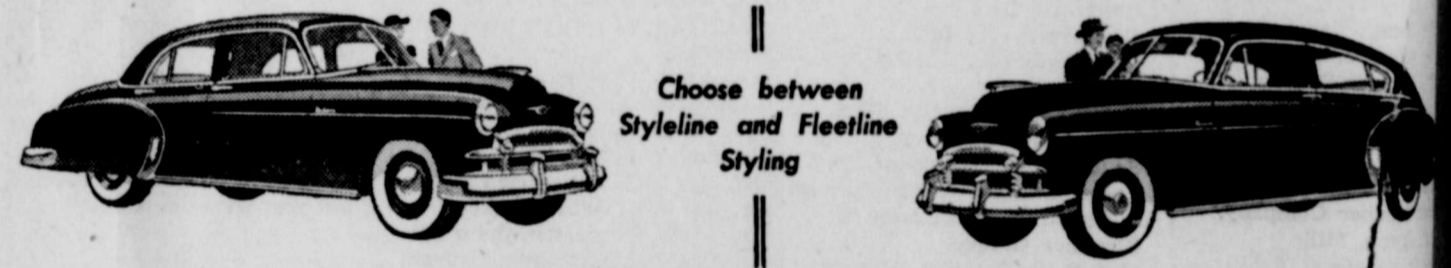
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John Ireland and Ann Dvorak in
RETURN OF JESSE JAMES

SUNDAY AND MONDAY,
SEPTEMBER 17 and 18
EAGLE AND THE HAWK
Color by Technicolor
John Payne, Rhonda Fleming,
Dennis O'Keefe

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 19 and 20
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... wed. His invention was the basis
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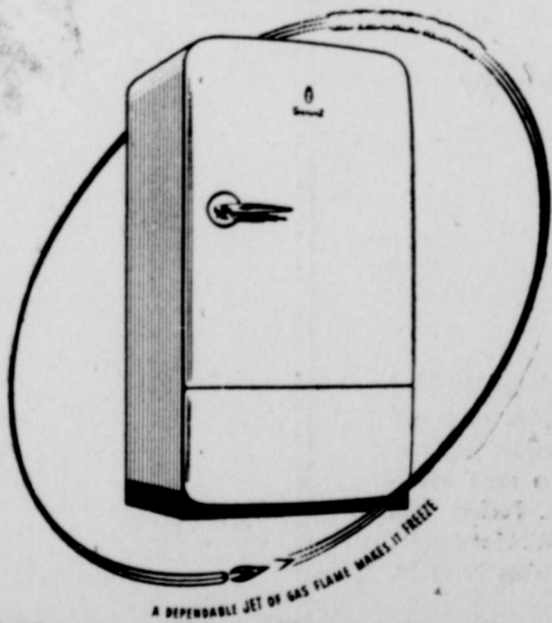
I am closing my jewelry shop in Silvertown Saturday, September 16, to go to Plainview to make my home. Any one having work in the shop will please call for it at once.

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The Century of Progress Study Club Resumes Work

On September 13, the Century of Progress Study Club met in the first session for the new work year. The course of study is: Our American Family. Much improvement has shown up in the year of organization, as the club applied for and received Federation in the 7th District. The program committee did a splendid job on the yearbook and the other standing committees are going forward to make this a bigger and better year with the "Motto" ever in front of all of us.

Officers are as follows: President, Mrs. Esdell Hutsell; First Vice President, Mrs. Carl D. Bomar; Second Vice President, Mrs. James Davis; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Harold Seefeldt; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Billy Wood; Treasurer, Mrs. George Long; Reporter, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Jr.; Parliamentarian, Mrs. O. C. Ramply.

Roll call was answered with an amusing childhood experience by the following members: Mrs. Jack Billingsly, Mrs. Carl D. Bomar, Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Fred Garrison, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Jr., Mrs. Esdell Hutsell, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Roy Mac Walker and Mrs. Billy Wood.

After the regular business session greetings were presented by our president and this opened the program.

Last year in Review was given by Mrs. Carl D. Bomar with Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., giving the report of the yearbook committee.

Hostess for the afternoon was Mrs. Harold Seefeldt.

Adjournment.

L. T. D. Club Met Wednesday Afternoon

The L. T. D. Club met on September 12, in the home of Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Jr. The afternoon was spent sewing and visiting.

Guess what's were received by Mrs. W. A. Brown and Mrs. Coleman Garrison.

The club has one vacancy and new membership was discussed.

At 5:30 a refreshment plate was served to Mesdames Conrad Alexander, W. A. Brown, Carl D. Bomar, Theron Crass, Coleman Garrison, Ware Fogerson Johnnie Lanham, Dee McWilliams, and the hostess.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Schmidt and son, Gene, have moved to Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bean of Tulia, are parents of a baby boy, born September 11, in Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson and Mrs. F. M. Autry were in Plainview Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken were business visitors in Tulia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price, of Lubbock, visited relatives here over the week end.

Genuine Frigidaire Refrigerators at Simpson Chevrolet Co.

Mrs. A. G. Stevenson and daughter, Gloria June and Mrs. Dean Allard, were visitors in Lockney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher spent Sunday in Benjamin with his sister and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humphrie and family, of Tulia accompanied them.

Mrs. Bill Middleton, of Amarillo, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett Sunday.

Genuine Frigidaire Refrigerators at Simpson Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Wiggington, of Floydada were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin were business visitors in Canyon Thursday.

George Seaney was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday.

Cotton farmers are urged to check the cotton sacks of all pickers who come from the south Texas area for cotton bolls or seed cotton. Any material found in the sacks should be burned immediately because pink bollworm inspectors have found many worms and larvae in this material. The pink bollworm population in South Texas is high at this time.

Fumigate Stored Grain For Insect Control

Stored grain must be fumigated for insect control if the same quality grain is to be removed from the bin as was stored, cautions J. A. Deer, assistant extension entomologist of Texas A. and M. College.

Deer recommends that the initial fumigation be made within a month after the grain has been placed in the bin. Monthly inspections during warm weather are recommended to determine whether or not refumigation is necessary.

Since insects are likely to be found near the surface of a bin, the degree of infestation can usually be determined by sifting a sample of the surface grain. If as many as two weevils or five bran beetles are found in a two pound sample, the bin should be refumigated.

If the grain is stored in wooden bins, 1000 bushels of the grain can be fumigated with a mixture of ten gallons of one part carbon tetrachloride and three parts ethylene dichloride. Other recommended dosages are eight gallons of carbon tetrachloride, or eight gallons of a mixture of four parts carbon tetrachloride and one part carbon disulfide per 1000 bushels of grain. The dosages of the three fumigants can be reduced by 25 per cent if the grain is stored in steel bins.

Fumigants should be applied from the outside of the bin by means of a bucket pump type sprayer, and they should be distributed evenly over the surface of the grain. Deer warns that it is unwise to attempt to apply the fumigant with a springling can because the vapors are dangerous to breathe.

Deer cautions that the person applying the fumigant should avoid spilling the insecticide on his skin, clothing, or in his shoes. If the clothing becomes wet, it should be removed at once, and the skin should be washed with soap and water to prevent blistering.

Porches Still Popular Recent Survey Indicates

Farm families want porches on their homes. A recent survey conducted by one of the Bureaus of the USDA in cooperation with eight agricultural experiment stations in one section of the nation showed just how popular porches on the farm really are.

In commenting on the survey, Mrs. Bernice Claytor, extension home management specialist of Texas A. and M. College, says that 93 per cent of the families interviewed wanted at least one porch, and more than half voted for two. They wanted the "front" porch—it may be either on the front or side of the house—primarily for leisure and recreation. A third of the families preferred an open porch while a slightly smaller number wanted a combination screened and glassed-in job. Less than one-fifth liked a screened front porch.

It was a different story when the back porch was considered. More than 60 per cent of the families preferred either a screened or a combination of screening and glass. The back porch, says Mrs. Claytor cuts down the amount of cold winds, hot sunshine, dust and mud that gets into the house.

The modern home, she points out is not complete unless some type of service porch is included in the house plans. This porch can serve a triple purpose; as a summer work room, a utility room or can be used by the family for recreational purposes. Many families like to eat their meals during the summer time on the back porch and if food is prepared or served on the porch, screening becomes a necessity. In many sections of the state where mosquitoes, flies and other insects create a problem, all porches should be either screened or glassed-in, says Mrs. Claytor.

In addition to the uses already mentioned, Mrs. Claytor says a properly designed porch or porches can add much to the appearance of the home. There are few places about a house that are more inviting and restive than a well shaded, wide, cool porch on a hot summer day and in bad weather—rainy, cold or windy—the porch actually gives protection to the house. She doubts if porches can be justified from the standpoint of appearances alone but says they can add much to the comfort and pleasures of the family if they are designed for heavy usage, just like any other room in the home.

SAN JACINTO NEWS

School opened September 4, with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dorman as teachers. 26 pupils were present on opening day.

Mrs. Ernest Ervin returned to her home at Whiteface, after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Curtis Latham.

Rev. and Mrs. Leka and daughter visited in the R. T. Darnell home Sunday.

Mrs. Dallas Culwell and daughters were hostesses to a bridal shower August 29, honoring Mrs. Willie Wesley.

Raymond Heim of Morewood, Oklahoma, was here on business Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Rogers and daughter, Ann, of Reserve, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown, of Plainview, visited in the Earl Jones and Woodrow Bice home Sunday.

Patricia Culwell and Mary Lee Montgomery visited Shirely Elms Sunday.

Rev. George Montgomery, of Fort Worth, attended church at Vigo Park Sunday, and was guest speaker Sunday night. Mrs. Joan Odom and Edwin Bice were candidates for baptism following the preaching hour.

The Claud Crossing Community Club News

The Claud Crossing Community Club met August 24, 1950 in the home of Mrs. Gordon Alexander.

The ladies spent the afternoon on reminiscing about recent vacations and exchanging apron patterns. They also enjoyed opening gifts from their grab box.

Delicious refreshments were served to two visitors from Frankston, Texas, Miss Winona and Sandra Roden, sister of Mrs. Bill Watts and the following members: Mesdames Bud Posey, Kemp Thompson, Chick Northcutt, Obra Watson, Clyde Lightsey, Alton Steele, R. A. Edwards, Bill Watts and the hostess.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Lee D. Bomar.

Mrs. J. T. Love returned from Carlisle, Arkansas, where she had been visiting relatives for several days. Mrs. Mattie Rogers and Mrs. Jennie Jackson accompanied her home. Mrs. Love took them to Albuquerque, New Mexico, to visit another sister, Mrs. Creed Norman, whom they had not seen in fifteen years. Mrs. Rogers and Jackson are cousins of the late J. T. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fortenberry and son, of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McCain and children, Cecil and Clifton, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. John McCain and family Sunday night.

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SALE—Wester Seed Wheat and 1/2 miles West on Highway 87. Lee D. Bomar. 36-4tp

SALE 1937 OLDSMOBILE TYPE, \$125.00 Jim Norris. 37-4tp

SALE—Early Wichita and Star Seed Wheat. Wylie Bomar. Phone 909-F 36-4tp

YOUR Franklin Columbia while we can supply you. are passing out. BADGETT'S PHARMACY, Veterinary Department. 37-1tc

SALE—Wichita Seed Wheat, of Johnson grass, test 62 lbs. J. K. Bean, Silvertown, Texas. 35-8tp

NOTICE

hunting allowed on Schott property. Mrs. W. E. Schott, Sr. 37-1tc

SALE—A Florence Rotary Sewing Machine in fair condition, \$15.00. Mrs. R. G. Alexander. 37-1tp

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

farm land and pastures owned and leased by the J. H. Burson & Cattle Company Trust is closed against all trespassing. Trespassers will be subject to prosecution. Johnnie Burson. 36-3tp

WICHITA SEED WHEAT sale, \$2.25 per bushel. Louie Amayer. 36-2tp

TO do custom feed bagging—New binder. Wylie Bomar. Silvertown. 36-4tp

SALE—Irrigation Motor used for natural gas—Buick or Ford. Motors in good condition. Bill Hardin. 36-4tp

SALE—14 bushels of good feed for chicken and hog feed. M. L. Porter. 36-1tp

SHIPMENT—HADACOL and \$3.50. Get yours while supply limited. BADGETT'S PHARMACY, Rexall. 37-1tc

SALE—Early Wichita Wheat from certified seed, free of onion grass. Carver Monroe, 7 miles southeast of Silvertown, Texas. 33-4tp

KEY DRY CLEANERS!—Clean clothes at MARLOR BARS SHOP for Turkey Dry Cleaners. Pick-up Monday evening and delivery Saturday morning. 32-1f

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you want to sell a farm, see Teeter. Phone 87-R. If you want to buy a farm, see Teeter, Phone 87-R. 44-1tc

MOBILE Insurance. See Teeter. 7-1tc

Blackboard at office bargains. H. Roy Brown. 5-1tc

INSURANCE on City and Country properties. See Roy Teeter. 37-1tc

See that R. C. A. Globe Pick-Me-Up Radio. Plays where. Good terms. BADGETT'S PHARMACY. 37-1tc

PAPER HANGING AND PAINTING—Quality work, reasonable prices. See T. C. Cherry or write at Willson & Son Lumber Company. 13-1tc

SALE—Wester Seed Wheat, and year from certified. Alton Bomar. 33-1tc

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SALE—Early Wichita Seed Wheat, variety and purity tested. Silvertown Co-Op. 35-1tc

SALE—Three Chrysler Motors, with Butane Carburetors, at \$100.00 each. Chain Hoists at \$10.00. Tom W. Carpenter, Farm Equipment Co. Inc. Phone 2-6578, Silvertown, Texas. 35-3tc

J. S. Fisher was a business visitor in Lubbock Tuesday. 37-1tc

genuine Frigidaire Refrigerators at Simpson Chevrolet Co. 37-1tc

PERSONALS

Mrs. Lewis Delamar, of Houston and Mrs. Olin Cribbs, of Arlington, Texas, visited their mother, Mrs. Mattie Perry last Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Haynes made a business trip to Fort Sumners, New Mexico, last week.

Mrs. N. C. McCain, of Tulia, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar, of Lubbock, were visitors in Silvertown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, of Quitaque, were Monday dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. F. L. Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Jones and daughter visited relatives in Boswell, Oklahoma, and Oklahoma City last week. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Neal, of Boswell, accompanied them home and plan to remain here if they can secure work.

Harold Smith of Clarendon, visited over the week end with his cousins, Mesdames Bob Hill and C. L. Wilson.

Buster Wilson took his son, Billy Charles, to Amarillo Monday for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar visited Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Comer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Gatewood and Joy Ann, spent the week end in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mrs. Lilly Meeks and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Childress, of Borger, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Stevenson.

Mesdames Ray C. Bomar, Grady Wimberly and W. W. Douglas attended the American Cancer Society school at Plainview Tuesday.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar visited Mrs. Carl Hawkins of Lubbock, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown visited Sunday in Plainview with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Brown. In the afternoon Mr. Brown attended the funeral of Robert Jones at Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Smith, of Lockney, visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Annie Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken were in Tulia Monday night to meet Mrs. W. G. Byrd, she was returning home from a two weeks visit with relatives in Duncan, Arizona, Las Cruces, New Mexico, and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken went to Lubbock Sunday to take his mother, Mrs. G. P. Kirkland, who had been visiting the past two weeks in their home, to visit there with relatives before returning to her home in Bronte, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindsey have moved to the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Blackshear. The Blackshear's moved to Olton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivy, of Vigo Park, visited with her aunt, Mrs. Jeff Simpson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKay, of Turkey, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grimland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Garrison and son, Garner, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary S. Garner, in Turkey Sunday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long Monday were: Mrs. Clyde Lightsey, Mrs. Cassie Baxter, and Mrs. J. K. Bean.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone, of Vigo Park, were business visitors here Tuesday.

Mrs. Eza Yancey was called to Dimmitt last week to be at the bedside of her father, Homer Ragland, who suffered a heart attack. His condition is improved and she returned home Sunday.

Mickey Cornett and Teddie Bingham left Tuesday for Austin where they will enter the State University.

Don Burson, Beffie Garvin, Larue Gilkeyson and Stanley Price, left Wednesday morning for Lubbock where they will enter Tech College.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smithee and Mrs. Bob Dickerson visited with Mrs. J. W. Smithee Sunday at Ropesville, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Peugh and Mr. and Mrs. Doris Peugh and children, of Tulia, attended a reunion of the family of Mrs. John Canady at Canady Ranch near House, New Mexico, over the week end.

Royce Absher, of Lubbock, nephew of Mrs. W. H. Tension, spent the week end in the Tension home.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Carter, of Plainview, visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bellinger Sunday.

Miss Beth Joiner left Sunday for Abilene where she will attend college.

Supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes, Robert and Randy Tuesday night were: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and girls, Mrs. Willie Crawford, of Memphis, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro and Gayle, of Belcherville, Texas.

LEGAL NOTICE

Citation By Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Kathleen Layne Whitefield, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 110th District Court of Briscoe County at the Court House thereof, in Silvertown, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 12th day of September A. D. 1950, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 12th day of September A. D. 1950, in this cause, numbered 1380 on the docket of said court and styled Billy Whitefield Plaintiff, vs. Kathleen Layne Whitefield Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Action by the Plaintiff to recover divorce from the Defendant, Kathleen Layne Whitefield, alleging that the defendant was guilty of such excessive cruel treatment towards the Plaintiff as to render their living together insupportable, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Silvertown, Texas this 12th day of September A. D. 1950.

Attest: (Seal) DEE McWILLIAMS, Clerk, District Court, Briscoe County, Texas. 37-4tc

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Grimland are the parents of a baby boy born September 7, at the local hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Grimland and Mr. and Mrs. Dillard.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wilson are the parents of a baby boy born Monday, September 11, 1950, named George Keith, at the local hospital.

Jim Brooks and M. E. Smith were business visitors in Floydada one day last week.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and boys were in Lubbock Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and boys had as their guests the first of the week, Mrs. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro and brother, Gayle, of Belcherville, Texas. On Wednesday night Mr. and Mrs. Hughes took them to Amarillo to catch the train to California where they will visit their son, M Sgt. and Mrs. Robert L. Renfro.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar attended the funeral of Mrs. Bomar's uncle, F. C. Hardcastle at Electra Monday. Mrs. Wells McClendon joined them at Childress, Texas.

Mrs. Herb Brink, of Plainview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Badgett went to Quitaque Wednesday night where he caught the train to Dallas on business. Mr. Badgett returned Friday morning.

Mrs. Wade Welch and Mrs. John Arthur Arnold were in Tulia Thursday.

Mrs. Susie Wallace, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, came Thursday to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Wallace. They went to Turkey Friday night. Mrs. Wallace returned to her home Sunday.

Mrs. Raymond Sanders, who has spent the summer at Spencer, Iowa, with her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Manning, returned home Monday.

Mrs. Fulba Guest visited with Mrs. B. D. Tindall in Tulia last week. Mrs. Tindall returned home with Mrs. Guest for a few days visit. She returned to Tulia Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown spent the week end in Liberal, Kansas, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cogdill. James Ray and Rita returned home with their parents after a weeks visit with their grandparents.

Veral Vaughan carried his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan to Haskell for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. W. W. Yancy, of Lubbock, visited her sister, Mrs. T. D. Wallace and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Yancy and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Elzy Yancy and children.

Mrs. Mabel Welch received a message last week that her daughter, Mrs. D. McElmurry, of California, had undergone major surgery. Her condition was reported satisfactory.

Susan and Joe Anderson visited from Wednesday until Friday in Plainview with their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Daniels.

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Important Peacetime Uses Found for Schmidt Lens

It was a German optical scientist named Bernhard Schmidt who, in 1930, invented a lens ten times faster than a high-speed camera lens. Ironically enough, that lens helped the United States to win out against Germany in the second World War, confirming Dr. Schmidt's fear that it would be used to kill and destroy. In general, scientific achievements are international property, and that rule has contributed enormously to the well-being of the whole world, even though it has occasionally extended the destruction of warfare.

The Schmidt lens was needed for wartime military devices. But no method had been discovered for producing its intricate curves except by hand grinding, whereby months were required to make one lens. Finally, a way was found in this country to imprint the desired shape in a mold of refractory clay. Then a piece of optical glass was placed over the mold and both were heated until the glass softened and dropped into the mold, reproducing the curves of the wonderful lens.

Schmidt lenses have found a number of important uses in peacetime. Fitted to television projectors, they make big, bright, clear pictures. They are used with X-ray equipment to make better pictures of the interior of the lungs and stomach, revealing cancer or tuberculosis or ulcers. One of their widest uses is in public-health examinations for tuberculosis.

Perhaps most spectacular of all, a 48-inch Schmidt telescope is perched in the Mt. Palomar observatory, California, near the great 200-inch instrument. The Schmidt lens is now making an atlas of the heavens which will reveal swirling nebulae, fiery gases, island universes, clouds of interstellar dust, and probably some 500 million stars.

Slow Return to Routine For Jaundice Patients

Patients convalescing from jaundice, particularly those recovering from an inflammation of the liver, should only gradually return to their previous diet and activities.

Many of these patients have to restrict the intake of fatty foods and alcoholic beverages.

They should be careful to avoid exposure to excessive strain, infection, or other influences which may decrease their resistance and lead to possible recurrence of the hepatitis (inflammation of the liver). Patients with cirrhosis particularly must watch their diet and abstain from alcohol indefinitely.

All such patients have a certain degree of liver damage and should be treated with an intensive liver regimen. Regardless of the type of jaundice it is advisable that the patient should be put to bed and kept there until the course of the disease or the cause is well established.

Zither Stages Comeback

The zither has come into its own again. According to research experts with the World Book encyclopedia, this is the second time the multi-stringed Bavarian instrument has appeared on the American scene. It enjoyed some popularity in the late 1800's and then faded into obscurity. The reason for the zither's sudden popularity is a movie in which the instrument is used to provide unique background music. Cities where the movie has played report an unprecedented demand for zithers, and prices have doubled and quadrupled in pawn shops. Few music stores stock zithers, and any that they did have sold like hot cakes.

"Gimme a Dill, Dill"

Dill L. Pickle, 24, Rolling Fork, Miss., has been given a dilly of a job as a pickle salesman by a southern pickler. Pickle's pickle territory includes Mississippi, Louisiana and several other southern states. Pickle first gained attention in newspapers, national magazines and on the air as picklers "Man of the Year" in 1949. He achieved the title of all time "Man of Distinction" during National Pickle Week. Until recently, however, Pickle worked in his father's grocery store in Rolling Fork where he developed numerous friendly laughs and sales from customers who enjoyed greeting him by saying, "Gimme a dill, Dill!"

Farm Tractor Maintenance

Tractor maintenance is a farm operation that pays big dividends to tractor operators. Even if the tractor has had a major overhaul during the winter, the extension engineers say it should still receive daily maintenance. Carburetor adjustment alone can save 10 per cent of the fuel consumption. Using fuel on which the engine was designed to operate will eliminate many valve troubles. Proper care of the air cleaner will lengthen the time between overhaul jobs. Transmission gears will last longer if the grease is changed at least once a year. All these points will help to lengthen the life of the tractor and will keep it in condition for steady use during the busy season.

Organized Safety Work Cuts Rail Travel Hazards

From 1913 to 1949 the passenger casualty rate (fatalities and injuries of all kinds) on the American railroads were reduced from 45 to 7.4 per 100,000,000 passenger-miles. In the same period, the casualty rate for railway employees on duty was reduced from 31 to 7.5 per 1,000,000 man-hours. When the casualty rate for employees is considered in relation to the volume of freight and passenger traffic moved by the railroads, the reduction is still more striking—the 1949 rate being less than one-tenth what it was 35 years before when organized safety work began on the railroads.

Such results were accomplished by special organized and continuous attention to safety. The railroads were pioneers in safety efforts. Organized safety education became a definite part of the railway program as far back as 1913. In 1921, the American railway association, predecessor of the association of American railroads, organized a safety section which has since carried forward three major activities—safety engineering directed toward safer plant equipment, efforts to secure nation-wide compliance with safety rules and practices, and education to cultivate a safety state of mind among those who work for and use the railroads. The safety record of the railroads during the past 35 years has been greatly improved as a result of diligent and continuous efforts to promote safe conditions, safe methods, and safe thinking and action.

Authority on Termites Catalogs 1,932 Species

A complete catalog and revision of the termites world has been issued by the Smithsonian institution.

It lists a grand total of 1,932 species of these wood-eating insects, known chiefly to the general public as pests but to students of insect behavior as among the most remarkable examples of social evolution. The work is by Dr. Thomas E. Snyder, of the department of agriculture's bureau of entomology and plant quarantine. Dr. Snyder is among the world's foremost authorities on termites. He not only has made extensive collections but has studied the habits and control of the insects through most of the western hemisphere.

The catalog gives the "white ants"—a bad misnomer—a new family tree, and several hitherto unknown and living and fossil genera and species are listed. The wood eaters are most closely related to the cockroaches and thus can trace their lineage to the earliest known insects that swarmed in the ancient forests at least 25,000,000 years ago. The termite order itself is at least 30,000,000 years old and has undergone extensive evolution, although some of the most primitive forms still are in existence.

Superficially the termites resemble ants—their most devastating enemies. They seem to have followed parallel lines of evolution, both in body form and in their remarkable social organization.

Formosa, Jap Planned

Although it has been a Chinese-populated city for centuries, the Nationalists' new seat of government on the island fortress of Formosa is largely a product of Japanese planning. Most of its modern government buildings, large public parks and museums, and palm-shaded boulevards were built during the 50 years of Japanese control. A majority of current maps still identify it as Taihoku, its Japanese name in this period.

Senate Dolls Up

The senate and house chambers in Washington were not the only areas of the Capitol to receive decorative attention, recently. The rotunda hadn't been painted for 19 years and it took five days of dusting to prepare it for its new coats of color. It now has an ivory ceiling, a maize center section, a deep brown frieze and a stone colored lower section.

New Optical Glass

A Northwestern university physicist has developed a new type glass which may make important contributions to the world of science through its use in research instruments. Dr. Rudolph Frerichs, who came to the United States from Germany two years ago, recently discovered how to produce the first glass which can be easily molded and also has the ability to transmit infrared (heat) rays of extremely long wave lengths. These two characteristics may make the glass highly useful.

Where Rivers Combine

In many parts of the world, two rivers join to take a third name. The Amazon, world's largest river in volume by far, is the union of the Negro and Solimoes. Farther south in South America, the La Plata, though no more than an estuary of the combining Parana and Uruguay rivers, is No. 2 in volume of flow. The Tigris and Euphrates rise in eastern Turkey, diverge to form the bounds of Mesopotamia, Biblical "land between the rivers," and finally meet.

New Apparatus Makes Barnacles Commit Suicide

LA JOLLA, Calif.—Henry T. Burke, an inventor, has developed a shocking device which causes mussels and barnacles to commit suicide. It may someday save ship owners and seashore industries millions a year.

The apparatus is essentially a series of vacuum tubes which generate timed electrical pulses in water. The pulses, too weak to electrocute the sea creatures, forces them to suicide.

In the case of the bivalve mussels, the current causes their shells to snap shut. Continuing pulses cause a muscular reaction which keeps them shut. Death occurs when the mussel either starves or is unable to eliminate wastes, succumbs to auto-intoxication.

In a test all of a group of 100 mussels exposed to the pulses died within two weeks. Seventy died within one week.

Applies for Patents

The single-shelled barnacles, says Burke, are equally vulnerable. They eat by fishing about in the water with tiny feelers. Preliminary tests indicate that the pulses paralyze these feelers.

Millions of dollars are spent annually to scrape barnacles from the hulls of vessels ranging in size from battleships to rowboats. Burke says his apparatus can be rigged so it will not only kill barnacles already present but prevent further accumulations.

He has already applied for patents on an adaptation of the device designed to clear underwater pipelines.

Power plants, oil refineries and other industrial plants near the oceans use sea water for cooling machinery. The huge pipes through which the water is drawn quickly become lined with clogging mussels.

A New England power station, he says, removes 300 tons of shells annually from its intake lines. A San Diego plant with four-by-eight-foot intake tunnels found after an inspection that the intake line was coated with two feet of mussels. This reduced its amount of salable electricity by \$25,000 yearly.

Present Methods Expensive

Systems using water hot enough to kill the bivalves, or slaughtering them by heavy chlorination, have proved to be extremely costly, he says.

The microscopic mussel eggs, which are fertilized while they float in the water, attach themselves to some solid object after 44 hours. If they find no such object, they die. They cling by means of sticky threads and a single "foot," which must be protruded.

One of the many effects of the jolts of current is to make it impossible for the mussels to stick their neckline foot out.

Toy Bridge Plays Important Part in Construction Work

PRINCETON, N. J.—A toy bridge, replica of a 312-foot section of the \$40,000,000 Delaware memorial suspension bridge under construction near Wilmington, is playing an important part in the construction work.

The model's dimensions are 26 feet in length, 20 inches deep and 61 inches wide. It weighs 600 pounds. Every rivet and connection that will appear in the Delaware bridge will be reproduced in detail.

Construction of the 26-foot model was prompted by the failure of the famous "Galloping Gertie" the Tacoma Narrows suspension bridge that snapped in half in a storm. "Galloping Gertie" could not withstand the twisting caused by the wind and its uneven weight distribution.

So far the construction of the model and the tests have cost \$4,000. The miniature is subjected to various loads which produce twisting. Engineers then alternate the system of horizontal bracings to determine which give the greatest stiffness. The stiffer the span is, the less will be its tendency to rotate. Tests indicate that by using braces across both the top and bottom, stiffness can be increased about 20 times.

The Delaware bridge was begun in 1949 and is scheduled for completion next summer. Located in the southern end of the New Jersey turnpike, the 2,150-foot suspended span will be the fifth largest such bridge in the world.

Chess Game Uninterrupted As Fireman Battle Blaze

NEW YORK—Even a fire could not budge the chess players. Fifteen of them were playing at a midtown chess and checker emporium.

In rushed an alarmist, crying, "Gentlemen, there's a fire on the roof." No one looked up from the boards.

"Gentlemen, there's a fire on the roof," the alarmist repeated. Firemen raced through the room with hose.

"Don't disturb the board, mister," a player called to a fireman as he moved his bishop. The fire was extinguished in 10 minutes.

Silverton Chapter of The Future Farmers Of America

Secretary of State John Bean Shepperd announces his approval this week of the following new domestic corporation in Silverton: Silverton Chapter of the Future Farmers of America. Silverton, 50 years. Educational, horticultural. Capital Stock: None. Incorporators: Fred W. Mercer, Alton Steele, Johnnie Burson.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Arnold returned to San Jon, New Mexico, Saturday afternoon after visiting relatives here the past week. Mrs. A. C. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mack Walker and son, Cliff, accompanied them home.

Mrs. T. R. Whiteside visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. T. W. Whiteside at Blackwell, Texas, over the week end.

Callers in the home of Emma Holt Saturday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt, baby, Gloria June Stevenson, A. G. Stevenson and Mrs. J. Bragg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Blahnik Dailas, visited his sister, Mrs. Mrs. Edd Brown Sunday night.

Miss Nellie Bryant, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dan Montague and family.

Genuine Frigidaire Refrigerators at Simpson Chevrolet

ANNOUNCING opening of an office, for the practice of Optometry, at 212 N. Well, Tulla, Texas across the street from City Hall. Reception shared with Dr. R. L. Vick. DR. W. A. SEDGWICK, Optometrist. Office phone 304; Res. phone 305.

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Psychology May Have Found Key to Business Success

It is to be the life of the party, successful in love or a whiz at business (sans ulcers)? Psychology doesn't promise this easy lessons, but it has found what may be the key to some of the factors that determine these things, according to Dr. Marion Wenger, psychologist on the Los Angeles campus of the University of California.

Personality, temperaments, the degree of success we have in life all are partly tied in two branches of nerves which make up our autonomic nervous system. The two branches are known as the sympathetic and parasympathetic systems. The dominance of either system may result in extreme personality and emotional types. Dr. Wenger points out that intermediary relationships between the two systems result in better adjusted personalities.

These systems control our reactions by triggering mechanisms which release such chemicals in our bodies as adrenalin, digestive juices, blood sugars, and hormones. They also indirectly control circulation, peristalsis, and other body functions.

Reactions give us the key as to how the patterns of the two systems are arranged. They also give us clues as to how psychosomatic disorders such as peptic ulcers, asthma, high blood pressure and hives, develop.

Although the patterns of the two branches are predetermined at birth by genetic factors, they can be altered by environment. Determining their relationship in an individual, psychology may be able to deal with his personality problems and to treat psychosomatic disorders more effectively.

Personnel Wind Tunnel Planned for Heat Study

A new supersonic wind tunnel help solve some of the problems connected with the tremendous heat generated by aircraft at speeds above the sonic range. This is one of the first tunnels to be used for temperature studies. Heat of friction between air and aircraft is one of the biggest problems facing aviation now that the barriers has been cleared, it is generally conceded.

The problem in travel at supersonic speeds is best illustrated by a meteor, which bursts into flame through friction with the earth's atmosphere. Although present craft are flying way from the speed of a meteor coming into the earth's atmosphere, speeds that may be possible shortly may cause a temperature rise due to friction of as much as 70 degrees Fahrenheit.

The new tunnel is of a conventional design with air being drawn through it by means of a vacuum pump at one end. Speed of the air traveling through the tunnel will be a range of 1,100 to 1,450 miles per hour. Various sizes of nozzle tubes, through which air enters the test section, determine the rate of flow of the air.

Envisions Chemical Utopia
Democracy, a new world order which science will abolish war and ending man's struggle for natural resources, is predicted by Dr. Robert Rosin in an article in "Chemical and Engineering News." In the democratic society which he pictures, chemistry will replace agriculture by manufacturing food and fiber from cheap chemicals, as well as coal from air and building materials from earth and seawater.

Chemical Utopia envisioned transform man's entire mode of life, freeing him from dependence upon plants and creating a world of continuing abundance in which overpopulation and hunger will become things of the past, belonging to a barbaric age.

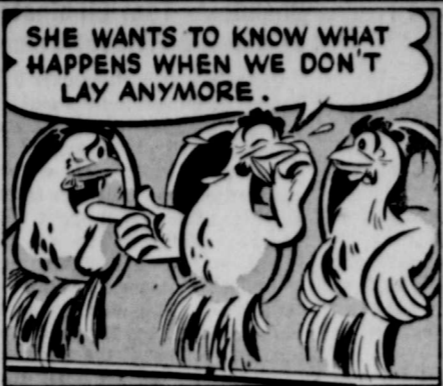
Hail Storm Damage

Research sponsored by capital stock fire insurance companies is helping reduce the economic loss caused to growing crops by hail. Hail damage to growing crops has always been frequent and widespread throughout the Middle West. Losses to farmers and to insurance companies which write a considerable amount of hail coverages have amounted to tens of millions of dollars. Some crops damaged by hail come back and produce from 50 to 90 per cent of their original expected yield. But until recently no one knew how much a crop might be expected to yield, if the hail struck the plants at any given stage of growth.

Function of Stroboscope

A stroboscope is a device which makes a rapidly moving object, for example, a gear wheel in a piece of machinery, seem to move slowly or even to stand still. A bright flash of light, lasting only a small fraction of a second, is repeated at rapid intervals corresponding with the movement. The flash is so brief that the wheel does not have time to move appreciably while the light shines. The flashes are timed to come exactly the same position in each revolution, the eye does not distinguish the different flashes because of persistence of vision, and the wheel looks as if it were stationary.

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T. B. in the lung can be found long before you feel sick. An X-ray picture of the chest and an examination by a good doctor will tell whether you have tuberculosis. If T. B. is found early and you start treatment at once you can get well again. If T. B. is not found early, getting rid of it is a much harder and sometimes an impossible job. In this case the sad part is this. You are a very dangerous germ carrier. Careless spitting or coughing will let loose a shower of germs that can live around the house in such things as dust or on dishes and towels. A perfectly healthy person, probably a baby can pick up these germs by breathing them.

When T. B. germs makes a home in the human body, they usually enter the lungs. Then one of three things can happen: 1. A healthy body may fight off the germs. This is especially likely if the number of germs is small. Your body resistance is on the job at the time, getting rid of dangerous germs. Many people don't know that their bodies have fought a round with tuberculosis germs and have come out the winner. Why X-ray? Very often the X-ray shows scars of old battles.

2. Sometimes the body can't defeat all the T. B. germs. Millions of people have T. B. germs living in their bodies. These germs wait for body resistance to weaken. The body holds its own against these germs. The battle goes on, neither side is winning. Why X-ray? A chest X-ray can tell the doctor how the battle is going.

3. Sometimes the body needs help if it is to win the battle. Tuberculosis germs can attack in such numbers and with such power, that body resistance can't fight them off. Once the germs get the upper hand the body is in trouble. A person whose body is losing the fight against T. B. germs may not feel sick right away. However, after sometime he loses his pep and feels tired all the time. He may begin to cough and spit blood. Why X-ray? X-ray can find the trouble long before a person feels sick. Early discovery means early recovery. When the chest X-ray unit sets in Silverton, September 30 and October 2, we ask you to please be on hand for your chest X-ray. It is free and only takes one moment of your time, and the X-ray can only bring you good news. Why?

If it shows you have a healthy chest that is good news! If it shows you have already fought a round against T. B. germs and have won, that is good news. If it shows you have T. B. in the early stages, before you feel sick that is good news too! Why? Because your chances for curing tuberculosis are excellent if it is found early, if you start the treatment at once, and if you stay with it till you are well. You have the advantage. You have a choice.

MRS. ALBERT MALLOW, Publicity Chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar were business visitors in Tulia Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney visited Mrs. S. A. Shearer in Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Messimer visited her sister, Mrs. Carl Daniels in Floydada Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Riddlehuber visited several days last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Barnes and H. C. Riddlehuber at Itasca, Texas.

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Plumber Works 17 Years at Hobby To Build Railroad

CRESTON, Iowa—Byron Hiatt has been working on his hobby for 17 years. In that time he has built a real railroad, complete with two locomotives, two freight cars, a mail and baggage car, a passenger car with an observation platform and four trestles.

He operates it for passengers on Sundays and holidays. The train also has a box car and a caboose. The locomotives are about 8 feet tall at the smokestacks and about 36 feet long, including the coal tender.

Everything is built to scale, the result of Hiatt's handcraft. One of the four trestles on his route is steel reinforced and about 70 feet across. Another spans a gully about 30 feet wide. Hiatt has them numbered so passengers will know they are riding on a railroad line with four trestles.

Hiatt fell in love with railroading when he was a boy. After high school, he went to work for the Burlington railroad. In 1944, he decided to build a miniature train of his own. As a railroad pipe fitter, he had gained much of the "know how" for the job, so he started to work.

At \$2 a foot, Hiatt estimates he has invested about \$6,400 in roadbed alone, and that's just one of the less costly items. He assembled the locomotives from parts he made or ordered from machine shops. The track was bought from coal mines. The passenger and freight cars were used to advertise the Burlington railroad before Hiatt bought and rebuilt them.

There is a regular roundhouse and train shed arrangement in the center of the area where the train is parked during the week. Most of the work on the railroad has been done before work in the morning or in the evening. "I get up at 5 a. m. and work on the railroad about two hours," Hiatt explained. "That way I gain an extra day every week."

Spanish American War Vet Gets Paid After 46 Years

LA CROSSE, Wis.—It took a while, but soldier Richard Klaber finally got paid.

The army veteran received a check for \$374.30 to reimburse him for travel and subsistence expenses in getting home to Chicago after he was discharged from the army in Manila, P. I.

Klaber put in 10 claims before congress got around to appropriating the money to take care of his and other similar claims. Congress acted in 1945, 46 years after Klaber's first claim was filed. Klaber, you see, is 73 years old—a veteran of the Spanish American war.

American Soldiers Retain Right to Listen to Rumors

KOREA—Like in the last war, American soldiers are still holding on to their right to listen to and start rumors. In Korea they have a long list:

All United States troops will soon be withdrawn suddenly from Korea, and the air force will drop a number of atom bombs on the Communist forces.

United States troops will not leave Korea but will remain for 25 years after the defeat of the North Koreans.

All North Korean tank crews are either padlocked into their tanks or chained within them.

Other United Nations are sending a total of one million troops to help in the battle against the Korean Reds.

Other United Nations plan to send no troops to Korea.

North Korean troops are being promised one acre of land for every fifty Americans they kill.

North Korean troops are fighting with guns at their backs.

Spanking No Worse Than 'Yakyakking,' Expert Says

LONG BEACH, Calif.—At last one expert does not disapprove of spanking.

Dr. Frank Tallman in a report to the Southern California Society for Mental Hygiene, reports:

"The youngster understands the righteous wrath aroused in the parent because he's felt the same way himself. But despite this understanding no youngster really appreciates a spanking."

Spanking leaves a child "sore in skin and soul" and hostile toward the parent. "Cold, needless spanking" can breed resentment and harm, he said, advocating a firm but not too harsh attitude.

Spanking is no cure-all but neither is it worse than the practice of sparing the rod and "yakyakking and explaining all the time," which can also breed hostility, he said.

Detroit Man Wins Freedom With One Lonely Penny

DETROIT, Mich.—Theodore Gordon won his freedom with a single penny.

When arrested for loitering he denied the charge in court. "If you haven't got a penny in your pocket, you are loitering," the judge said.

Gordon dug through his pockets and produced one penny.

"Case dismissed," said the judge.

Chemicals That Eliminate Poison Ivy Without Damage

There are two chemicals that will get rid of poison ivy without hurting the soil. First, there is ammate which is used at the rate of 1/4 of a pound to a gallon of water and sprayed on when the sun is shining. In tests, this killed from 90 to 95 per cent of the poison ivy, depending upon how thoroughly sprayed. Then, a follow-up spraying in September, or fairly early next spring, will usually kill it for good. There is also 2,4-D of which the esterone form is necessary, as the other type will not kill poison ivy.

A new hormone, quite similar to 2,4-D, known as 2,4,5-T is also effective, and the two used together—the esterone form of 2,4-D and 2,4,5-T in about equal quantities—makes an excellent poison ivy or brush killer. In fact, excellent success has been had with both the esterone form and the combination of these two in killing both poison ivy and brush.

It seems that there is always one drawback to everything, so we might say that the warning on ammate is that while it is not poisonous, and doesn't stain cloth or hurt the grass under the poison ivy, it will corrode a cheap spray pump. So, be sure to wash your sprayer out thoroughly after using it.

The 2,4-D solution has a very strong hormone effect on tomatoes and beans, so care should also be taken not to use it in the vicinity of those two vegetables, or to use the sprayer that has been used for 2,4-D, for even washing the sprayer out 15 or 20 times will not entirely eliminate the traces of this material. Therefore it would be much better to have one sprayer that you would use only for ammate and 2,4-D, although you can use this sprayer to spray corn and other useful plants that are resistant to this hormone.

Traffic Lights in 1914 Abolished as Unnecessary

Traffic signs and signals have become such a necessity in modern life that the National Safety Council has conducted a "Signs of Life" campaign to promote better public understanding of them.

But only 36 years ago an electric traffic signal was a curiosity, not a necessity. The first electric traffic lights were placed in operation in August, 1914, in Cleveland, O. The red and green lights were operated by a policeman in a booth on the corner. After a short time, however, the signals were removed because they were unnecessary.

The next step in traffic signals consisted of towers in the middle of Fifth avenue, New York City, and in Detroit. The lights were not used to guide vehicles directly, but to relay instructions to other towers. The colored lights had different meanings, too. In New York, red stopped all traffic, green meant stop for north-bound traffic, and amber meant go for north-south traffic.

The first electrically interlocked signal system was installed in Houston, Tex., in 1922. Nine intersections were controlled from a central point.

The red and green lights finally used in controlling street traffic were adopted from the signals already in use by the railroads.

Horse Diseases

When horses come down with sleeping sickness or swamp fever, owners should look beyond feed and water to find the cause. If it were possible to trace the infection, says a veterinary medical bulletin, it usually would be found that it got started through the skin, rather than through the stomach. Sleeping sickness and swamp fever are both caused by viruses which can survive in feed and drinking water, but research has shown that it is extremely rare for horses to get either of these diseases through the digestive tract. In most cases, the virus is introduced into the blood stream by biting insects or careless use of surgical instruments.

Nation's Fire Bill

Fires burn nearly \$2,000,000 a day in homes, office buildings, valuable timber land, foodstuffs and other resources that are virtually irreplaceable, according to the National Board of Fire Underwriters. Although fire losses dipped slightly last year for the first time since 1942, the cost of damaged American property came to \$667,536,000, the highest for any country in the world. The National Board cautions that the slight decline from the previous year's phenomenal fire bill of \$711,114,000 should not be a sign for any relaxation in the fire-safety precautions.

Pressing Garments

For the best results in home pressing, pad the ironing board so it provides a resilient surface for pressing. Use a sleeve board to press sleeves and dressmaking details. Press garments on the reverse side. Check the temperature of the iron. If moisture is needed, place a dry cloth on the fabric surface, then a cheesecloth wrung out in water, and then a muslin cloth atop the cheesecloth. To avoid seam or pleat impressions, place a piece of tissue paper between the garment and the seam allowance.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Billy Wood, Mrs. Cecil Seaney and David and Mrs. L. D. Griffin were in Tulia on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Dowdy and son, Ross, returned home Friday afternoon after visiting friends in Odessa and visiting the Carlsbad Cavern. They also visited Mrs. Dowdy's nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McGlothlin at San Angelo a few days. Ross returned to his home in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy returned Sunday of last week from Uvalde, Texas, where she visited relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Jr., were in Amarillo on business Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Jack Strange, J. C. Hardin and Buck Hardin visited the Palo Duro canyon and Museum in Canyon on Sunday.

Mrs. C. P. Cox and Miss Rebecca Cox, of Amarillo, visited Eddie and Miss Eunice Cox Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Carl Wimberly and daughter, June, recently visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly.

Mrs. Maggie Bourland, of Canyon, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Minnie Stevenson, of Canyon, made a brief visit with Mrs. Dean Allard Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank everyone very much for the get-well cards, letters, comic books, and nice gifts I received during my recent illness.

TROY CHITTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Balwin carried his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Balwin to Sentinel, Oklahoma Sunday.

NOTICE

No hunting allowed on Schott Ranch. Mrs. W. E. Schott, Sr. 36-3tp

Mrs. Wylie Morris and her granddaughter, Nancy Blasingame, visited with Mrs. Fred Simpson Thursday. They brought Mrs. Tom Blasingame to the clinic for treatment.

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