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Match Roping Scheduled for May 13 by Silverton Club

There will be held at the Silverton Roping Arena on May 13, at 5 o'clock p. m. a matched roping between Bob Thompson, of Silverton, Texas and Razz Ware, of Floydada.

The contestants will rope ten calves each.

There will also be jack pot roping, ladies barrel race and bareback broncho riding during the afternoon.

Bob Thompson won Junior State Championship at Hallettsville, Texas, for 1949. He is 19 years old and has won many roping contests, and his friends think he will end up the Nations champion.

Anyway his friends are urging everybody to attend the matched roping and see Bob perform. Razz Ware, of Floydada, Texas, is Floyd County champion and will do his part in making the show worth your money.

Circle Two Met April 25 With Mrs. Shafe Weaver

Circle Two of the W. S. C. S. met on April 25 in the home of Mrs. Shafe Weaver. Mrs. Homer Stephens gave a very good devotional using St John as the Bible study. Mrs. Moreland gave a chapeau from our book study. Mrs. Lynn Bunch read a beautiful poem for the group also. After the program eleven members entered the grab box. Each person received their gift telling who it was from.

A lovely refreshment was served. The next meeting will be May 1st meeting with Mrs. Gordon Montague. Mrs. Lem Weaver and Mrs. Shafe will be in charge of the program.

Local Lions Attend District Convention Hereford

Among those of the local lions who attended the district convention in Hereford Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. E. Minter, Billie Ellis, Dorothy Ackman, Mary Tom Bomar, Mrs. Frank Wingo. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tension attended Monday.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD.

The Country Weekly Paper

There's a little country paper that I love to sit and read—a paper queerly printed and bound the times indeed, with pages small and narrow and ink inclined to spread, and here and there a letter gravely standing on its head. Or quads, a bit erratic, boldly popping out to view in unexpected places, and knocking things askew. A little old-fashioned paper from a little native town. Each week I hail its coming, and when I put it down 'til I read in the next column all the local news, you know, about the dear old country folks I lived with long ago. I note whose barn is painted, whose cattle took the prize, and how Uriah Potts has raised a squash of wondrous size. How Farmer Martin's daughter takes the school another year—at this I pause and smile a bit and feel a trifle sadder, remembering how in bygone days when life seemed so full of mirth, I thought this school ma'am's mother was the sweetest girl on earth. And then, perchance, I find that one I knew is dead, and, again, some boyhood friend in the second time is wed, and so it goes, and none can help what memories sad and sweet come back to me when I read this homely little paper.—Author Unknown.

Gene Autry Child of Year Being Sought in Silverton

Mr. Opportunity arrives in person at Silverton May 4 and 5.

This completely impersonal gentleman is here to give all parents a chance for their child to win a trip to Hollywood and a screen test. This contest is being sponsored by the world's greatest cowboy, Gene Autry.

In addition to being the easiest contest ever conducted for such important prizes there are no strings attached. There is nothing you have to buy; no puzzles to figure out; no music to stop and no puzzles to figure out; no music to stop and no historic events to unscramble. Parents who never attend a school have just as much chance to be national winner as a Phi Beta Kappa member.

The contest is called "The Gene Autry 1951 Child of the Year Contest." You become an entrant simply by bringing your child or children from six weeks of age to 12 years to the theatre on May 4 and 5 where they will be photographed in color by a brand new type of camera that is regarded in the trade as a miracle of mechanism. Three poses will be made. After they have been processed you will select the pose that you like best and the picture will be shown on the screen of the theatre. May 22 and 23.

From that point on the contest starts. If your child happens to be the most photogenic you may win a Gene Autry cowboy suit or other prizes in color portraits. There are savings bonds for babies. Then there are to be regional prizes and finally the national prize of the trip to Hollywood and a screen test.

There are no entry fees, no charges and no obligations. If that isn't the most ridiculously simple contest ever thought of then you name it.

The only brain work attached to this contest is to remember the dates and where the child's photo is to be made. Naturally you should dress your child as colorfully as you possibly can.

The camera used for these pictures is the most amazing apparatus ever devised by man. There are no hot lights to disturb the child's naturalness and it would be practically impossible to get moves or blurs.

The above dates are important because with the rest of the country to be covered, you can readily see that some sort of schedule must be maintained and once the photographic crew have left Silverton they will not return before the contest is ended.

ATTEND MEETING AT CHILDRESS

Members from the Silverton Presbyterian Auxiliary who attended the Presbyterial of Amarillo District at Childress on Tuesday were: Mrs. R. G. Alexander, chairman; Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, secretary; Mrs. O. T. Bundy and Mrs. Clyde Wright.

Geo Seaney was in Lubbock Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ivey, of Vega, visited her aunt, Mrs. Jeff Simpson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. K. Crimland is visiting this week in Turkey with her daughters, Mrs. Cecil McKay and Mrs. Blackie Durham. Mrs. Jessie Crimland accompanied Mrs. Crimland to Turkey Sunday.

Mrs. Alba Bates, of San Antonio, is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner and family.

Mrs. Mary Watson Jones, of Perryton, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Mrs. Pearl Simpson were business visitors in Tullia Friday afternoon.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Riley Seay Friday Afternoon

Funeral services were held Friday, April 27, 1951 at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Riley Seay, age 82, at 2 o'clock p. m. conducted by Rev. W. H. Cox, of Amarillo, assisted by Earl I. Cantwell, Silverton. Interment was made in Silverton Cemetery under direction of Douglas Funeral Home.

Loretta Hamilton was born June 16, 1868, in Alabama, and died at her home near Silverton, Texas, April 25, 1951. She was married to Riley Seay November 1, 1883. They moved with their family to Briscoe County in 1908. Mrs. Seay was a member of the Methodist Church.

To this union was born twelve children, nine of who were still living and all of them were present for the funeral. Three children preceded their mother in death, Mrs. F. T. Lee, of Quitaque; two children, Mittie and Gatha Riley.

Survivors include the husband, Riley Seay, six daughters, Mrs. Office Wallace, Mrs. J. A. Ziegler, Mrs. W. A. Holt, of Silverton; Mrs. S. J. Ellis, Plainview; Mrs. G. H. Boyce, Center, Colorado; Mrs. Birdy Grady, Albuquerque, New Mexico; three sons, W. G. Seay, Dallas, Texas; Dewey Seay, Tullia; Riley Seay, Pasadena, California.

Mrs. Seay was also survived by 49 living grandchildren; 84 great grandchildren, and eight great-great grandchildren. One sister, Mrs. Frank Lawrence, of Texas City; one brother, Frank Hamilton, of McAllen, Texas.

SAN JACINTO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingram and sons visited in the Eugene Malone home Sunday.

The community extends sympathy to Mrs. E. D. McMurtry in the death of her brother, Mr. E. C. Smith.

Pfc Monroe Latham visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Latham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Montgomery have moved to their new home in Tullia. Mr. and Mrs. Hi Smith have moved to the Montgomery farm.

Sue Bullock visited Lynda May Sunday.

Dorris and Robert Russell spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Malone. Robert is recovering from the chickenpox.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilford Flowers and Dorothy Langston visited in the Jimmy Montgomery home in Tullia Sunday.

Those visiting in the E. W. Preston home Sunday were: Rev. and Mrs. Ernest Leka, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Simpson, Mrs. Gean Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Seaney and children, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill and baby, of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and children, of Silverton, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney.

Mrs. W. L. Messimer, Mrs. Jimmie Stevenson and Mrs. W. A. Smith visited Mrs. Kenneth Cates in Levelland Thursday.

Miss Betty Bradley and Mr. Paul Harrington, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gilbreath, of Lockney, spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Clarice Bradley and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges made a business trip to Floydada Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson and daughter, and Homer Gilkeyson, of Dallas, spent the week end with relatives here.

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F. F. A. Judging Teams Win at Texas Tech Contest

Sixteen agriculture boys, accompanied by their advisor, Mr. Glen Bunch, went to Lubbock last Friday evening to get ready for the judging contest held on the Texas Tech campus Saturday morning.

Teddy Jack Mayfield, Don Brooks, Guinn Fitzgerald and Joe Ned Vardell were on the grass judging team. They placed seventh in the contest. Teddy Jack Mayfield tied for fifth high honors in a group of about 200 boys.

Joe Brooks, Norman Jasper, Zepherys Bingham, and Sam Lusk entered the crops judging team and placed seventh out of fifteen schools.

Donald Bean, Richard Tunnell, Joe Bomar and John Francis entered in the livestock judging team. Donald Bean tied for fifth honors in judging hogs and received seventh place in the all-around judging. This team placed third in their area out of forty-one teams.

Ray Tiner, Pat Northcutt, Dick Turner and Billy Tension entered in the dairy judging contest and won fourth in their area out of thirty-eight teams.

The livestock team and the dairy team will go to the state contest held at College Station, Texas. They will leave Friday and judge Saturday.

The school is proud of these boys who have worked hard and deserve praise and all wish them a very nice trip.

Quitaque Creek Bridge Opening Will Be Held Today

The Quitaque Creek bridge will be opened to traffic about 5 o'clock today (Thursday) afternoon at a formal ribbon cutting ceremony. After the ribbons are snipped, the Quitaque Lions Club will serve barbecue. Business houses of Quitaque plan to close early so all employees can attend the program and the barbecue, it has been announced.

County Judge J. W. Lyons, Jr., of Briscoe County and Frank F. Moore Floyd County Judge will take part in the ceremony, according to pre-arranged plans. Members of the Floyd and Briscoe counties commissioners courts and the district highway engineer of Lubbock are expected for the ceremony.

Quitaque is making a red-letter day of the occasion and will throw a good party according to word coming from that end of the county.

Mr. and Mrs. Alga Turner of Turkey attended the funeral of Mrs. Riley Seay Friday.

Mrs. Arvil Richardson and girls, of Wichita Falls, came Monday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison and other relatives. Mr. Garrison met them in Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner had as their dinner guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Watson and family, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Orville Turner and family; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson and family, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Turner and daughter, Mrs. Guy Laney and daughter, Hammett ranch near Happy; Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Turner and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited in Lubbock Sunday at the home of Bud's sister, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Visage. They also visited Mrs. W. L. McMinn, who is a patient in the hospital there. Mrs. McMinn is doing fine. Others of Mrs. McMinn's children visiting her Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Al Alkerson, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Odie Dorman of Aiken.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Grabbe and baby, of Colorado, are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollis Chitty.

Century of Progress Study Club Met April 25th

The Century of Progress Study Club met on April 25, with twelve members answering roll call with a favorite song. After old business was discussed, new business brought a discussion of member who attended the Seventh District Meeting in Amarillo. The reports were very good and it was decided to enter next years contest for Federated Clubs. Next year's study course was also discussed and some topics as well as committees were chosen.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar, first vice president turned the program over to Mrs. Donald Weast, hostess for the afternoon.

With music as the theme, Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., spoke on music strengthens family ties. The origin of music was presented by Mrs. Fred Garrison, followed by Mrs. W. A. Smithee with classical music.

May 9th will close this year's work and all members should be present. Adjournment.

Reporter.

Drillstem Test Made Of Floyd Wildcat From 7632-7660

A dispatch from Midland, Texas, dated May 1, had the following to say concerning the well south of Silverton just across the county line over in Floyd County:

"Houston Oil Company No. 1 John S. Lackey, northeast Floyd County wildcat, 12 miles north and one mile east of Lockney took a 50-minute drill stem test at 7,632-60 feet in an unidentified shale and sand formation.

"Recovery was 100 feet of drilling fluid with no shows of oil, gas or water.

"The test was run after operator had encountered a drilling break at 7,632 feet. The zone from there to 7,690 feet drilled at the rate of five minutes per foot.

"The venture is drilling deeper. It has not yet found any solid lime in the Pennsylvanian and it has not logged any shows of possible production.

"Location is 330 feet from south and 990 feet from east lines of section 11 block D-2, GC&SF survey.

"The wildcat is to continue drilling until it reaches 8,000 feet or finds and tests the Mississippian. There is a possibility that it may go on to about 9,800 feet to try to find and test the Ellenburger."

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Rowell, of Tullia, visited Mrs. W. A. Rowell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Cogdill and baby, of Amarillo, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Secord left Sunday afternoon for El Paso where they will visit their daughter this week.

A. J. Rowell who has been in the local hospital for treatment was able to be moved home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham went to Wellington Sunday afternoon to be with her brother, Bernice Welch, who is a patient in the Wellington hospital. His condition is unchanged.

Rev. Carl Grissom, of Crosbyton, returned to his home Sunday night after conducting a ten day revival meeting at the First Baptist Church.

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

Mrs. Henry Price was able to be moved home from the local clinic last Monday. Her condition is stated as fair.

Silverton Ball Team Defeats Umbarger in Sunday's Game

In a baseball game played between Silverton and Umbarger Sunday afternoon at the local field, Silverton defeated the visitors 6 to 1.

The Silverton team made nine hits and six runs. Satterfield and Glover were pitchers for the local team. Payne and Francis each made home runs.

The Umbarger team made four hits and one run. Brandt pitched for Umbarger.

A large crowd was out to see the game.

On May 6 Silverton will play Vigo Park at Vigo.

Tullia team played Nazareth at Tullia, score in favor of Tullia, 6-4. Hart beat Vigo Park, 13-9.

Annual Stockholders Meeting, May 7 for Silverton Co-Op

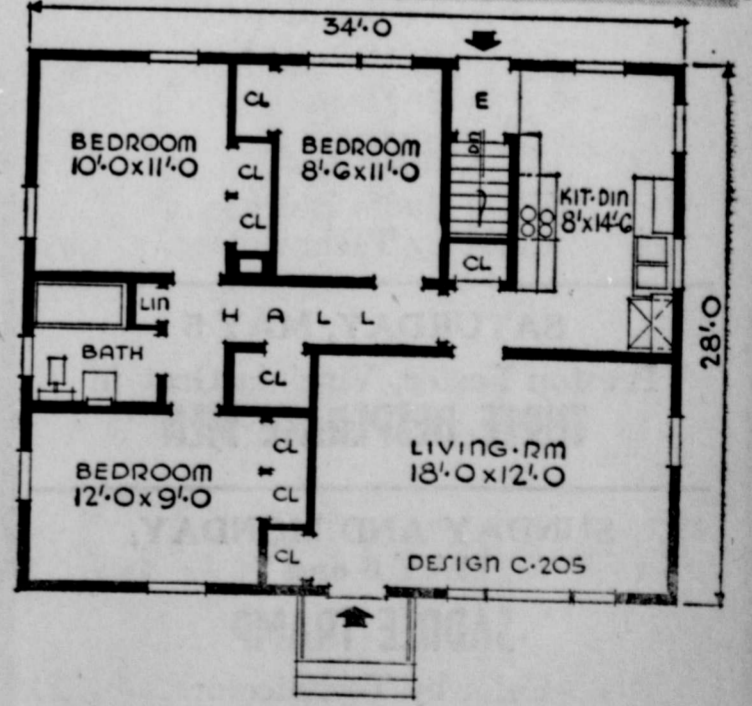
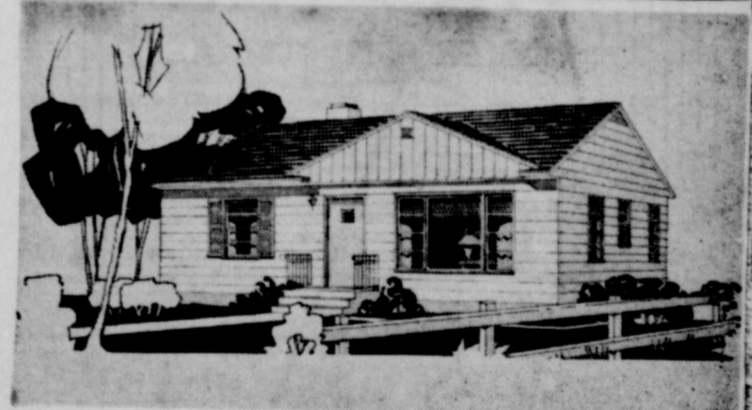
The regular annual stockholders meeting of the Silverton Co-Op elevator, will be held May 7, at which time there will be two directors elected and any other business that may come before the organization.

You are requested to keep this date in mind and plan to attend if you are a member.

ATTENDS LAYMEN MEETING IN AMARILLO

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright were in Amarillo last Thursday. Mr. Wright attended a meeting of Interdenominational Laymen to discuss Christian workers sending a carload of seed wheat, which was given by one rancher alone, and other C. R. O. P. supplies for the rural people in war devastated countries to restock their farms. Texas will send a ship load of supplies.

A HOME TO LIVE IN



SMALL HOUSE PLANNING BUREAU, ST. CLOUD, MINNESOTA

Design C-205. For maximum livable floor space in a small area and for economy in construction this plan can be recommended. There is a full basement and the first floor consists of three bedrooms, bath, living room and combination kitchen-dinette.

An abundance of closet space answers the storage problem with wardrobes in the bedrooms, linen and general closet in the bedroom

Claud Crossing Club Met April 26 With Mrs. Martin

The Claud Crossing Club met Thursday afternoon, April 26, in the home of Mrs. Mary Martin with ten members present. Mrs. Martin served lovely refreshments to the following ladies:

Mesdames Pauline Turner, Billie Lou Thompson, Susie Garrison, Evelyn Watts, Montie Lightsey, Orle Alexander, Artie Northcutt, Kate Turner and Lois Thomas.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Montie Lightsey, Thursday, May 24.

P. T. A. Will Entertain With Game Night At Auditorium

At the last P. T. A. meeting the members decided to entertain the public with a "Game Night" in the high school auditorium. This is to be held Friday night, May 4, starting at 9 o'clock. Games of dominoes, "42" and canaster will be played. One dollar for each family, regardless of how large, will be charged. The proceeds will go toward the much needed curtain for the stage. Sandwiches will be sold and drinks given free.

Every member of P. T. A. hopes to see a large crowd out for this event. So come out and enjoy yourself and help the children get the new curtain. You will be proud you did.

Publicity Chairman.

Miss May Winters and Mrs. J. E. Estes, of Amarillo, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers Sunday.

Mrs. T. W. Davenport, of Wellington visited Monday night with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Cornett. They made a business trip to Tullia Tuesday.

hall and closets in the living room and kitchen.

Exterior walls are in the form of a rectangle, without projections, and finished with wide siding and vertical siding in the front gable. Other features include picture window, galley type kitchen with cupboards on opposite walls, privacy for all rooms, wrought iron railings and asphalt shingles.

Floor area is 952 square feet and 18,564 cubic feet.

For further information see your local lumberman.

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AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS TAKE NOTICE OF THIS ADJUTANT'S LETTER

Dept. Executive Committee in Austin, Sunday, adopted a resolution on foreign policy which parallels in part with the policy mandated by the National Convention at 1949 in Philadelphia. The resolution was prepared by the Department Foreign Affairs Committee and a summary will appear in the next issue of the Texas Legion News.

ALERT: ALL Veterans should watch for result of report of the Joint Committee April 2, 1951. This committee consists of seven Senators and seven members of the House of Representatives. In that section of the report which cites "selected cases where changes in legislation would affect economies," the following appears: SETERANS

(a) Proposing an objective means test to determine whether or not a veteran is entitled to hospitalization in a VA Hospital. Comment: This would likely result in the use of a pauper's oath before non-service connected hospitalization would be granted.

(b) Rescind the already authorized \$60 million VA hospital construction on the premise that there are now sufficient beds to take care of the service connected cases, and that doctors are not available to staff the additional beds. Comment: Please note that (a) and (b) above are pointed directly at hospitalization of non-service connected cases which is now provided when facilities are available, and when the admitted veteran is not considered financially able to pay for the hospitalization required.

(c) Eliminate dental care for veterans after specified period after discharge contrary to pres-

ent regulations which authorize dental treatment for service connected conditions.

(d) Establish income limitations for all veterans. Redefine income concept. Reduce pensions as income approaches limits. Do not allow presumption of total disability with less than 40% disability. Comment: This is a far reaching proposal and would give havoc with the present disability pension program. It is possible that the widows and dependents would be included.

(e) The value of on-the-farm training is doubtful. Short of eliminating it, determine amount of subsistence payments on basis of total income.

(f) Abolish the first year interest payments which the VA now makes on the loans it insures.

(g) Abolish payments for burial of veterans who do not die of service connected causes or in VA facilities. Comment: The Government now contributes \$150 toward the burial of a veteran in other than a Government cemetery. The American Legion supported this legislation so that none of our veterans would have to be buried in a Potter's Field.

District Conventions: May 5, 6, 3rd District, Tyler. May 6, 20th District, San Antonio.

Membership today 78,527.

G. WARD MOODY,
Department Adjutant.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and family, and Mrs. Florence Fogerson visited Sunday in Matador with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshire and Mrs. J. S. Brookshire were business visitors in Floydada Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker, of Quitaque, visited her mother, Mrs. Lee Perkins Saturday.

Napalm Bomb Returns Fire Use To Battle Fronts

While incendiary warfare dates back to the time of the Greeks and Persians, interest in the use of fire in battle waned and was not revived until World War II when the United States Army developed napalm, a jellied gasoline which now is being used with deadly effect in Korea.

Chinese Communists who have witnessed the holocausts wrought by napalm bombs dropped on them from American planes, can hardly be expected to give thanks for this chance development which came when U.S. pilots during World War II related how partly filled gasoline tanks which could be jettisoned easily were ignited by tracer ammunition.

The United States Army research into the development of a thickened gasoline began during the summer of 1941, shortly before the U.S. entered World War II. One of the major obstacles to using petroleum products as incendiary agents was the low viscosity of those petroleum products which possessed the vapor pressure required to insure ignition. After much experimentation, a gasoline thickener was worked out.

"Jellies" Gasoline
The new substance was the now well-known napalm. Its name is from the mixture of "nap" for naphthenic acids and "palm" for coconut fatty acids. Gasoline took on a "jellied" form when this substance was applied to it.

First use of napalm was in flame-throwers. An M-1 portable flame thrower was standardized in August of 1941, and several mechanized type flame throwers were developed during the early part of the war.

At first, there was a lack of interest in the new development, but a change of attitude came in December, 1942, when Marines resorted to a portable flame thrower on Guadalcanal after repeated failures to neutralize a Japanese bunker through other means. The success that followed in taking other bunkers is a well-known part of the history of the Pacific warfare.

Add Igniters
Following this spectacular success, the improvised fire bomb consisting of a partially filled gasoline tank ignited by tracer bullets came under scrutiny. It was improved by using thickened gasoline to provide better target effects, and by the addition of white phosphorus-filled igniters which functioned on impact with the ground.

During World War II, gasoline tanks holding 165 gallons usually were used as bomb casing, and approximately 37,000 such bombs were dropped. First of the napalm bombs were used in air strikes on Tinian in the Marianas on July 22, 1944, and six months later, in the Philippines, U.S. Army planes dropping as much as 100,000 gallons of napalm a day.

Now, again, fire is falling on the enemy, this time in the form of standars, specifically designed, napalm anti-personnel bombs. With this new weapon, direct hits are not necessary, for the mixture spreads to an area larger than that affected by the burst of a high explosive bomb. Its searing gel burns off the natural cover, penetrates the slits of pillboxes, and cooks enemy gunners in a fiery inferno.

One 'B' Made in College Proves Student Human

COLUMBUS, Ohio — Ohio State university recently graduated the perfect student. Perfect, that is, except for 1/100 of a point.

Only 1/100 of a point separated Lee V. Gossick from perfection through five years of stiff college work. Perfection at Ohio State would be a grade average of 4 points. Gossick, married, and the father of two children, graduated with an average of 3.99—which means that he passed all of his courses with a grade of A, with one exception. Somewhere along the route he picked up a B.

Someone asked the ex-Air Force major if he didn't feel like shooting the professor who gave him the "B."

Gossick, a philosopher, said, "No, my friends say that the 'B' proves I'm human."

Long Missing Viola Returned to Owner

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Twenty years ago, violinist Giuseppe Vanni lost a treasured 250 year old viola that had been given to him by his father when he was a lad of 14 in Italy.

One night in 1929, shortly after Vanni arrived in this country, the valued viola disappeared. He went to the police, but they were unable to find it.

Last October the now 61 year old Vanni, a city center opera violinist, noticed a viola in the hands of a player beside him. Vanni recognized it as his.

He returned to the police. After a five-month investigation during which the viola was traced through numerous sales, Police determined that it belonged to Vanni. He cried for joy as he got it back.

88 Year Old Pilot Still Takes Solo On His Birthdays

LOS ANGELES — Many airplane pilots believe in celebrating a birthday by looping merrily through the clouds. This action alone would not seem to be worthy of news coverage, but when James W. Montee, climbs into his craft and wings along on an annual birthday flight, all the local photographers and newsmen turn out to cover the event. Reason: "Dad" Montee is 88 years old.

According to the records of the Civil Aeronautics Administration, Montee is the nation's oldest licensed aviator. He first soloed on his 60th birthday, Oct. 22, 1922, and has since logged almost 3,500 hours.

A pioneer in the field of aviation, Montee founded the first permanent airport at Los Angeles and built some of the west coast's first aircraft.

An erect, broad shouldered man of medium height, "Dad" could pass for a youngster of 65, and is proud of his fitness. "I'm limber as a kitten," he says. His silver hair is thinning fast, but "When I put on my hat they tell me I lose 20 years—and that's how old I feel."

Montee was born in a log house in Macomb, Ill., and "fought grasshoppers and plowed" until he was 20. He then went to Dodge City and from there to Pittsburg, Kansas. In 1895 he came to Redlands, Calif., to raise citrus. From 1908 until he entered aviation, he was a Los Angeles contractor.

His venture into the flying field came when his eldest son, Kenneth, came home from World War I, in which he was a pilot. With two other sons Montee formed an aviation company and the group was soon nicknamed "The Flying Family." They undertook to build three passenger ships and made a business of charter and passenger flying, aerial mapping and photography and movie stunt work.

Flying now is a family tradition, and Dad is the cause of it all. He laughed and set out to show them when they told him he was too old to fly. "I've flown everything from a Jenny to a four engine DC-4," he boasts. "And never even scratched the paint."

'Change-It-Yourself' Bowl Proves Honesty

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah—If you doubt that Salt Lakers are honest, check with the cashiers at Prudential Federal Savings and Loan Association.

As a customer service, the bank members put \$25 in change—dollars, half dollars, nickels, dimes and pennies in a fish bowl atop a writing counter, with a sign inviting patrons to change bills themselves.

Three weeks later the cashiers, who had pooled personal savings for the service, made a check.

The bowl contained \$25.19.

Gold Piece Is Called Nation's Rarest Coin

Have you ever wondered which is the rarest coin issued in America? Or which coin is worth the largest amount? Coin collectors can tell you certain pieces have great values.

Although it is true that thousands of coins 100 years or older can be purchased at a small amount over face value, some 10 or 12 have records of \$2,000 to \$12,000. Value depends upon scarcity, and these rare because they are classed as "unique."

The 1822 \$3 gold piece, for example, is catalogued at \$12,500 and may have sold at the figure in the last five years. Even the experts are not sure that there are more than three in existence. The 1850 \$5 gold piece is listed at \$1,250 to \$2,500.

Among the nickels, the extremely rare 1913 Liberty or V type nickel is listed in catalogs at \$3,000 to \$3,700 and only six are known to be in existence. About a half a dozen 1894-S dimes are known to be in circulation and are valued at \$2,250 each. One of them might bring as high as \$5,000.

The 1827 quarter dollar is also classed as a rarity, and priced at \$2,500, although there are no records of a sale for that amount.

Teacher Made Million, Left It to University

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — A mathematics professor, whose salary at the University of Illinois never topped \$6,000 a year, but who ran his earnings into an estate of nearly \$1,000,000, left it all to the university.

George A. Miller was on the retired list when he died. His amazing success as an investor came to light when his will was filed for probate.

Even his intimate friends were surprised at the fortune.

Marc Norton, Champaign banker who examined Miller's holdings, said they "represented a wide catalog of stocks and bonds of solid worth in companies in many sections of the country, a small amount of real estate, but no farm property."

Many of the securities Miller had purchased as a young man and held until his death.

AS SEEN IN MADEMOISELLE!



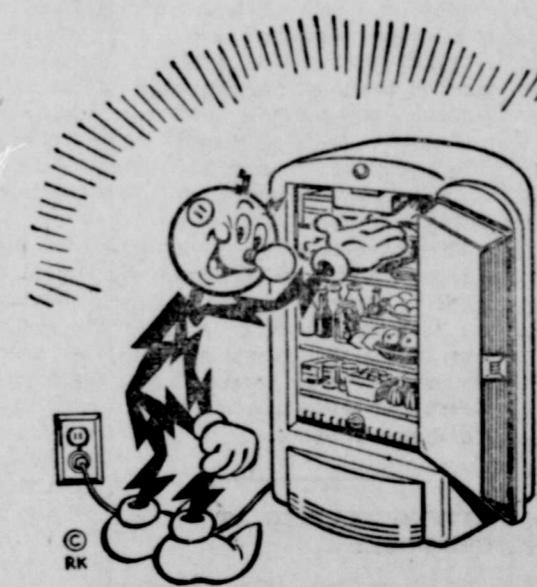
Summer fare: bolero jacketed sun-dress

For your summer wardrobe, you'll want a dress with lots of latitude . . . and this linen-like masterpiece by LAMPL will take you smartly, confidently to your important daytime activities. Don the matching brief bolero and you're ready for an evening anywhere! Of washable lightweight junior rayon butcher linen with dyed-to-match exquisite lace trim. Sizes 10 to 20 in a galaxy of exciting shades.

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Modern Dentistry Can Aid Mouth with Cleft Palate

The role of modern dentistry in the total rehabilitation of young men and women with cleft lip or cleft palate so they can lead happy and useful lives is revealed in the Journal of the American dental association.

Asserting that more children are born with this condition than any other congenital deformity, Dr. Herbert K. Cooper, director of the Lancaster, Pa., cleft palate clinic, estimated that at least one out of every 700 children have this handicap.

"The most frequently found condition has been getting the least amount of attention," he said. "The citizens of this country should be well informed on the subject of cleft palate as they are on poliomyelitis, cerebral palsy and rheumatic fever."

Citing cases of patients treated at the clinic, Dr. Cooper told of a youth, 17, born with a cleft lip and cleft palate. During infancy, surgery had been performed, leaving him with a flat upper lip and very poor speech.

"He shunned all social contacts," Dr. Cooper said. "He left high school and was driving a truck. His whole family was extremely upset." Dr. Cooper said the youth was given a medical, dental, speech and psychological examination. An appliance was constructed to build up the upper lip and cheeks and stimple crowns were placed on his remaining upper teeth. At the same time, he was given speech instruction.

The boy was persuaded to finish high school, Dr. Cooper said, and he then was admitted to college. He added:

"The first two years were quite difficult for him because of his social adjustment problem, which he gradually overcame. Then he was taken into a fraternity and was graduated on the dean's list. He is now attending law school in a large university."

S. Still Leads World Production of Matches

It's pretty difficult to get something for nothing these days, but there's one item left that is used by an average person 14 times a day, and two out of five times he doesn't have to pay. That little item is the match.

The manufacture of matches is a \$25 million-a-year industry in the United States. Each year, more than 500 billion matches are produced, and of 200 billion book matches made in the United States every year, about 196 billion are given away with the sale of cigars, garettes, and tobacco.

Sweden had us topped for many years in the production of matches. The Swedish Match Company, formed in 1913 by Ivar Krueger, had match factories in 43 countries of the world and manufactured most of the world's matches. Krueger is said to have invented the common superstition that "three is a match" is unlucky, in order to sell more matches. His match empire lasted until 1932, when it was discovered he'd been using the company's capital for his own speculations.

Sweden now ranks fourth down the line led by the United States. Great Britain ranks second and the Soviet Union third.

Spices in History

There are many references to spices and herbs in the pages of history. They play important parts in the development of our civilization. The ancients attributed strange powers and accomplishments to spices. Basil, for example, is venerated by the Hindu's who plant it outside their temples and homes to insure happiness. The famed laurel wreaths which crowned Greek heroes of war and sport are the same bay leaves we use today in our cooking.

Freezing of Water Pipes

Freezing is most likely to occur in pipes which run along an outside wall. This hazard should be corrected by re-location of the pipes, if possible. If this is impractical, enough insulation with from two to one-half to three inches of good pipe covering is the only safeguard. Would any of the piping freeze, the work of thawing it should not be trusted to a handyman. It should be done under the supervision of an experienced master plumber. Blow torches or other methods involving open flames are extremely dangerous. They not only involve fire hazards but also permit the generation of high pressures which may cause explosions.

Gregorian Calendar

The form of our present calendar is set by Julius Caesar with some additional innovations by Augustus Caesar. However, in about 1500 years the length of year adopted by the Caesars proved incorrect. Therefore, Pope Gregory, in 1582, appointed a commission which re-drew the calendar sufficiently to bring it back in step with the seasons. Now it takes 3000 years for the calendar to slip out of line one year. The Protestant countries did not accept the Gregorian calendar until 1753 and this is why certain dates in history sometimes appear to be confused.

Fur Coated Plants Studied By Smithsonian Botanists

A group of "fur-coated" plants is being studied by Smithsonian Institution botanists. These plants have a dense, thickly matted wool-like covering of long, tangled hairs on their leaves and inflorescences. In their native habitat—the northern Andes—they are known as "frailejones," because of the resemblance of their covering to the cloaks worn by some orders of priests.

The frailejones belong to the botanical genus Espeletia, a member of the daisy family. More than 60 species are known, according to the latest tabulation of Dr. Albert C. Smith, of the Smithsonian staff, who has specialized in them.

These strange plants range in the Andes from the State of Miranda in Venezuela westward and southward into the cordilleras of Colombia and into the northern part of Ecuador. In altitude they occur from an elevation of about 9,000 feet upward to more than 2 1/2 miles, only one species being found as low as 5,000 feet. Different species are found on each complex of paramos, as the extensive areas of alpine meadows above timber line are called in the Andes. Some of the habitats are quite cold, but, says Dr. Smith, the strange "fur coats" can hardly be considered an adaptation to cold. Many other plants of colder climates do not have such an adaptation.

The espeletias often grow very densely, in some places constituting the predominant feature of the vegetation. Some are simple-stemmed shrubs, twice as high as a man, with trunks a foot in diameter, while others are small herbs. Many have vivid yellow flower heads an inch or more in diameter.

Study of Unicorn Designs Dismisses Fable Theory

The unicorn—fabulous beast of medieval art—was not entirely a product of the imagination. In the Muslim world, stretching from Moorish Spain to the famed cities of Bukhara and Samarkand in central Asia, its prototype almost unquestionably was the one-horned rhinoceros of India whose form became weirdly distorted in reports of travelers filtered through popular legend.

This is the conclusion of Dr. Richard Ettinghausen after an intensive study of unicorn designs on medieval luster tiles, silver-inlaid bronze vessels, Persian miniatures, and Indian carpets in both America and Europe.

The unicorn is pictured variously as a one-horned cow, lion, antelope, and horse. Sometimes it is represented with wings. Representations in both Muslim and Christian medieval art often roughly resemble each other, but Dr. Ettinghausen confines his study to the former, which are much less known than the western variety often found on tapestries and illuminated manuscripts.

The one-horned rhino was, of course, well known in India, and it was natural that various accounts of it should have been brought back to the near east and Europe. Few of the travelers who made the reports, however, actually ever saw one of the animals and they gave their imaginations free play.

German Traffic Point

Helmstedt, Germany, check point for the Russians' off-again, on-again "slowdown" of Berlin-bound highway traffic, has seen European history made for more than a thousand years. Situated in what is now the British zone at its eastern boundary with the Soviet-held territory in north central Germany, Helmstedt is believed to have been founded about 900, notes the National Geographic Society. By the late 11th century, it was recognized as a settlement with civic rights. That Helmstedt's location was a strategic one on early European routes is shown by the fact that it became a member, around the middle 1400's, of the far-reaching alliance of trade centers called the Hanseatic League.

Units of Length

Probably the smallest unit of length in wide use, to which a special name is given, is the angstrom. It finds employment in expressing the wavelengths of light and the dimensions of atoms, and it is equal to one ten millionth of a millimeter. There are about 253,999,800 angstroms in an inch. The largest unit of length is the megaparsec, used by astronomers in connection with the distances of remote galaxies. It is a million times a parsec, which is the distance that a beam of light (moving at 186,000 miles per second) will travel in 3.26 years.

Electromagnetic Induction

Electromagnetic induction is usually demonstrated by a coil of wire connected to a sensitive meter for measuring electric current. If a magnet is pushed through the coil, the meter shows that a current is flowing. The effect is the same if the magnet is fixed, and the coil moved. This was discovered independently, about 1830, by Joseph Henry, in the United States, and Michael Faraday, in England. It was one of the basic discoveries in the history of science, and the principle is used today in all electrical generators.

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TURKS DEFEAT OWLS 19-13

With Wheeler on the mound for the Turks they started off with a big lead in the baseball game played there Friday.

This game was to decide who was to play Matador for this half of the district. Silverton is now out of the play for district but they plan to go ahead and play baseball. We do not know when the next game will be played.

WAYLAND COLLEGE CUTS SILVERTON BY SCORE OF 20-2

The Wayland boys were in a good form last Wednesday and run off and left the Owls from the first of the game. The Owls tried four men, trying to get a good pitcher but the Waylanders held the lead all through the game.

DROUTH FINALLY BROKEN—MAYBE

Well we finally got a little of what we need a lot of. It came a rain last Thursday night; and it has looked like it might rain every night since then. Most of the farmers in this area got nearly an inch of precipitation, or a little over an inch. Maybe it will rain enough yet so that some sort of a wheat crop can be made; if not a large one. If it rains a little, the ground will have enough moisture in it to plant cotton before very long. Lets all hope for more rain, we need it.

Darrell McWilliams

BEDTIME STORIES

Everyone had heard of Mother Goose, but no one knows exactly who she is. There are books published in her name every year. They may have new pictures and a different selection of nursery rhymes, but Mom Goose herself, remains the same—and mysterious.

She is over 200 years old and has a very pleasing sense of humor. Her stories and rhymes have been popular every since the time of King Cole who was supposed to rule Brittain long ago. Even the Court Jesters recited them. It is told that King Cole ruled in the AD 200's. King Cole would have been long forgotten had it not been for Mother Goose and the rhyme she told about him: Old King Cole was a merry ole soul

A merry old soul was he He called for his pipe and he called for his bowl And he called for his fiddlers three Every fiddler had a fine fiddle And a very fine fiddle had he Then twee-tweedle-dee— Went the fiddlers three And so merry will we be.

So through her rhymes that delight the hearts of young and old alike, Mother Goose will live on indefinitely. Perhaps even after many national heroes of our age are long dead and forgotten.

Gay Merrell.

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF—

- Joe Wayne was Streams instead of Brooks.
- Donald was a Peach instead of a Cherry.
- Millie was a Sherrif instead of Marshall.
- Kay was Iron instead of Steele.
- Tommy was Familiar instead of Strange.
- Lessie was a Sentence instead of a Word.
- Donald was a Pea instead of a Bean.
- Richard was an Overpass instead of a Tunnell.
- Bonnie and Glen were Juices instead of Watters.
- Hank and Lucille were Green instead of Brown.
- Frank and June were Conductors instead of Porters.
- Ima Nell was a Pistol instead of a Gunn.
- John was a Highrance instead of a Lowrance.
- Pat was a Badwin instead of a Goodwin.
- George was a Redhead instead of a Whitehead.

Lettie (again) in Quitaque Saturday.
Some girls seemed to be un-cooperative about the Mother-Daughter Banquet.
Helen in a depression. Reason—Buddy has the mumps and could not come a calling.

A feud between the Turner girls. All's fair in love and war they say. Right William?
An eighth grade girl too dignified to serve at the FHA Banquet. Jaye in New Mexico. Looking at calves not girls.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bingham and Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr., went to Dallas Tuesday to take their daughter, Murna Sue for a re-check at the clinic.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Glenn McWilliams and Mrs. H. E. Curtis went to Fort Worth Tuesday to visit their sister and daughter, Mrs. Pete Howard, who underwent surgery recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Loraine, spent the week end with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown.

Elder and Mrs. L. R. Bailey and family, of Hale Center, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett.

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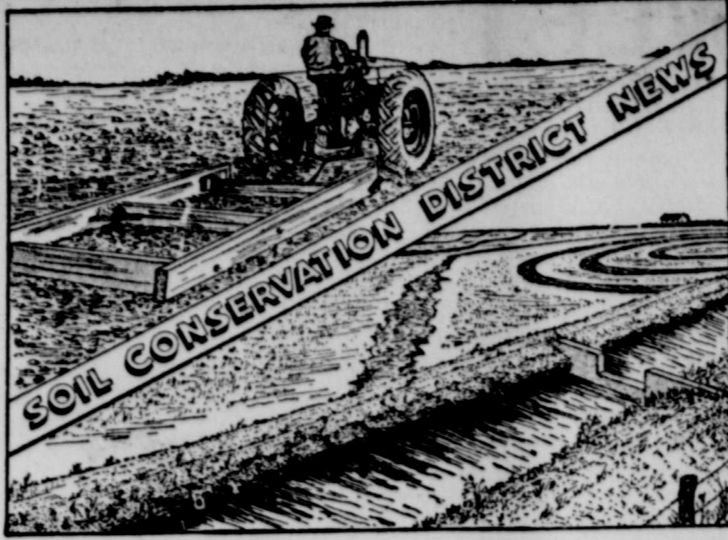
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The Supervisors of The Cap Rock Soil Conservation District are: Chairman, Earl I. Cantwell; Secretary, Chester Burnett; Guy Edens, L. A. McJimsey and Glynn B. Morrison.

Several farmers in the district have made grass and legume plantings in the past month. The seeding operation was done with the grass drill recently purchased by the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District, and placed under the supervision of the Silverton F. F. A. Chapter for rent to the farmers of the district.

Jimmy Webb, J. D. McGavock, Gerald Smith, John Martin, J. T. Persons and Jake Merrill have seeded 7 1/2 acres of K. R. Blue-stem, Blue Panic, Sideoats grama, alfalfa and oats. These plantings are the first to be made with the new grass drill, and it is constructed to handle a wide variety of grasses and legumes, seeded broadcast or in rows. The drills are on ten inch centers and by blocking all but the two outside and center drills three 40" rows can be seeded that can be cultivated with regular three row equipment.

Dual seeding of grass and legume or two grasses can be done in one operation with the new drill which can handle light bulky and small compact seed at the same time giving a correct seeding rate on each type without waste of expensive seed. The correct seeding rate and depth of planting is highly important in getting a good even stand of

grasses and legumes.

For information about grasses and legumes adapted to this area and to your individual and farm needs see your soil conservation service and see what can be done on your farm to convert those waste and depleted areas into production and money making crops.

May Be "Missing Link"

Skull casts of a creature that seems to fall into the gap between the great apes and man have been received by the Smithsonian institution from the British museum. Fossil remains of this anthropoid form, known as Proconsul, were found recently in Kenya, East Africa, by the British anthropologist Dr. L. S. B. Leakey. It is essentially a small and somewhat primitive type of great ape, but some features seem closer physically to man than any found in the gorillas, chimpanzees, or orangs now extant. This is especially true of the teeth. The bones were found in deposits of the Miocene geological era, about 25,000,000 years ago.

Sheep Scab Outbreaks

The often-baffling return of sheep scab in flocks that are supposedly cured has been fully explained by new experiments carried out in England. Key to the problem, British veterinarians found, is a hide-out on the sheep's body where scab mites find refuge while the animals are being sheared or treated. Not that the mites run far for cover when they see an insecticide dip being readied or when the wool clip starts. On the contrary, the move is a random scattering for better or worse, during which some of the luckier mites find life-saving shelter in such places as the ears or under the tail—where the dip or clipper doesn't get to them.

"Fractional Crystallization"

Why is it that freezing water purifies it? When water freezes the molecules get together in a regular solid crystalline arrangement. The molecules of the impurities are too big or too little to fit into the same space in the crystal as the water molecules, and so they get shoved aside. This process is used to purify many commercial chemicals. It is known as "fractional crystallization."

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Study 3:00 P. M.
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Training Union 7:00
Preaching 8:00
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30
W. M. U. Monday 2:30
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Monday night 7:30

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Contest Schedules**

MAY 6

Silverton at Vigo
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Miss Bonnie Dell Chappell, of Brownfield, spent several days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Chappell.

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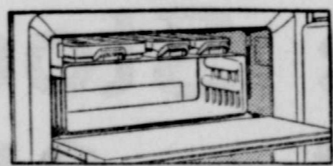
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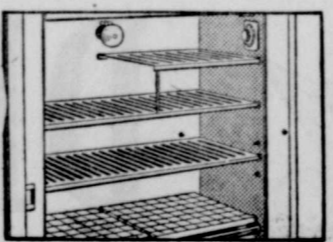
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If you want to sell a farm, see Roy Teeter. Phone 87-R

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

Walter and Mrs. E. E. Degge, visited their son near Tulla Friday.

Mrs. Erma Piercy and John Folm moved Thursday to the Mat-Ranch across Tule Canyon.

KIMBLE OPTOMETRIC CLINIC Dr. J. W. Kimble Dr. O. E. McIntosh Optometrists Floydada, Texas

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Francis were business visitors in Tulla Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Garrison took Mary Tom Bomar to Hereford Sunday afternoon where she will attend the district Lions Convention. Mary Tom was chosen queen of the local lions club recently. Mr. and Mrs. Garrison returned Sunday night.

Genuine Frigidaire Refrigerators at Simpson Chevrolet Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Dooley Moore and family, of Lawton, Oklahoma, were week end guests in the home of Mrs. Moore's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn spent Sunday in Lubbock with his mother, Mrs. W. L. McMinn, who is a patient in a Lubbock hospital.

Clyde Hutsell and son, Edsell, made a business trip to Lubbock Friday.

Homer Gilkeyson, of Dallas, visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar visited their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wylie Bomar, Jr., who is a patient in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo Saturday. Their grandchildren, Robert and LaQueta, returned with their grandparents for a visit.

Homer Price was moved to a hospital in Shattuck, Oklahoma, by ambulance last Friday where he will remain for several days for treatment. Mr. Price suffered a heart attack several days ago and has been in the local hospital.

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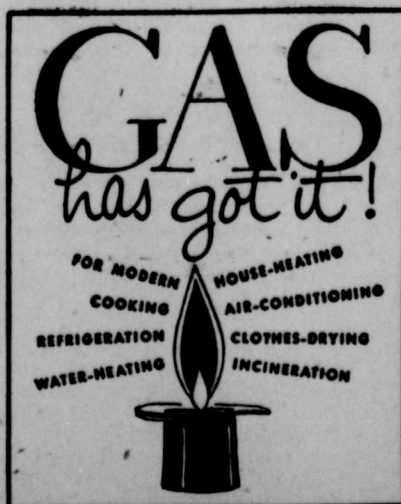
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Flint Displays Wealth Prehistoric Illinoian

Wealth buried by a prehistoric Illinoian resident who may have lived several centuries before Christ is at the University of Illinois. It consists of 55 pieces of flint, ranging from raw blocks to expertly-fashioned big spear points as finely-formed as any ever found.

The cache was uncovered last year at the Selmer farm near Mathtown in Calhoun county between the Mississippi and Illinois rivers northwest of St. Louis. In this area are many remains of the prehistoric Hopewell or "mound-builder" Indians, whose culture recent radiocarbon research has tentatively dated at 200 to 600 B. C.

The flint was obtained for the university's archeological collections from W. L. Wadlow, amateur archeologist of Dow, Ill., by the Illini Achievement Fund of the University of Illinois Foundation. Through his cooperation, the collection is being kept for research and teaching use in the state where it was found.

Prof. John C. McGregor, University of Illinois archeologist, says that the find undoubtedly represents the wealth of an individual. He explains that the blade spear points, several inches long, are far too finely-made to have been used for hunting or war, and were more likely a medium of exchange — the "money" of their day.

He suggests that the cache was the treasure of one of the prehistoric Illinoian residents of the highly-civilized Hopewells, who left their important dead buried in mounds from the Great Lakes to the Gulf, and from Ohio to Kansas, and of whom much is still to be learned.

Sees Sought for 'Freak' Liquid Metal Gallium

Anyone who wants to try to find a use for gallium, a metal which the average layman would classify as a "freak" because it is liquid at normal temperature, can buy it at a special "research" price, according to Dr. Ernest L. Bickerdike, associate professor of chemistry at Santa Barbara College of the University of California.

Despite its unusual characteristics, no specific use has been found for gallium, although its presence has been known since discovery by a Frenchman in 1875.

On a recent sabbatical leave at the University of Michigan, Dr. Bickerdike engaged in research on this metal under the direction of the eminent analytical chemist, Prof. H. H. Willard. Although he believed he was on the track of finding a new reagent for use in working with the contradictory metal, his research did not come up with an answer to that question: "What is gallium good for?"

Found in small quantities in some of the ores and some aluminum ores, the Aluminum Co. of America (Alcoa) offers it for research purposes at \$3.25 a gram, as compared to the normal price of \$4.50 a gram. This would make an amount the size of a nickel come at the "barren" price of \$18.

Anemia in Pigs

Blood studies in horses, which revealed the cause of a fatal type of anemia in foals, offer a new clue in the prevention of baby pig losses. Horses belong to blood groups, such as people do, and the mare and the stallion to which she is mated may be of conflicting blood groups. When this happens, the two kinds of blood do not mix as they should during the fetal development of the foal. Anemia and anemia develop after the newborn foal consumes its dam's milk, which contains the conflicting properties, and death often follows in a few days unless the foal is transferred to a nurse-mare.

It is highly probable that certain types of anemia seen in baby pigs are caused by blood factors which operate in a manner similar to those found in horses.

Where We Get Pepper

Pepper is native to the East Indies. We import most of ours from India and Indonesia, with lesser amounts from various parts all within a 1000-mile radius of Singapore. Pepper vines are trained to climb poles or other supports like grape vines. Berries appear within one or three years of planting, although the vine does not attain maturity until the age of seven or eight years. When ready for harvesting, the berries look like clusters of red currants. While spread out for drying, they change color to shrivel, finally becoming the wrinkled berry with which we are familiar.

Cabbage Production

In the United States, New York leads in the production of cabbage, both fresh and sauerkraut markets. Texas and Florida, with winter crops, are close competitors in the fresh market. Wisconsin rates high in the output for sauerkraut. Cabbage—whose name is an Anglicized form of the French word "chou" (head)—is a member of the Brassica family which includes sprouts, cauliflower, kale, collard, turnip and rutabaga. It is generally classified in terms of shape and comes in three types—green, white and red (magenta to purplish).

Prisoners Construct Escape-Proof Prison Perfect in Details

BUFORD, Ga. — An energetic group of Georgia convicts have designed and built a million dollar home, complete in every detail, but not one of them is desirous of living in it.

Rock Quarry prison was constructed to house 325 of the state's most hardened and incorrigible criminals, and everything from the architect's drawings to the intricate locks were designed by the inmates.

Men with convictions ranging from hog stealing to murder designed and set up the complicated system of locks, built five watch towers and a comfortable home for Warden Ed Clements.

Clements values the new prison at a million dollars. Although it actually cost the state of Georgia but \$114,838.25. Already named "Georgia's Alcatraz," the structure is said to be as escape-proof as a jail can be made.

One of the best bricklayers in the country, serving time for burglary, was responsible for the prison's red brick front. Another bricklayer, doing a 20-year stretch designed the intricate locking system for the solitary confinement cells and installed them, although he had never done similar work before. "I just got interested in it," he said.

The plumbing was installed by a lifer who was a professional on the outside. Thieves and sex criminals performed the complicated wiring jobs.

A murderer did such a good welding job that the warden rewarded him with a transfer to a prison camp near his home.

"It's surprising how many talented men are lawbreakers," Clements says. "Everything was done right the first time."

Quick Thinking Scouts Also Divide the Spoils

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. — Two Boy Scout friends used a snake bite kit suction pump on Richard Carroll, 13, all the way to the hospital after he was bitten by a pygmy rattlesnake.

Hospital authorities said it helped the boy make a "remarkably fast" recovery.

The boys killed the snake before going to the hospital. Afterward they went back and divided the spoils. Richard Thomas, 12 said with a grin: "Billy (Billy Weaver, 13) got the skin, I got three rattles, and Ricky—he got the bite."

Sight Restored to Man Romping With Children

GLENDALE, Calif. — Some people may frown at the sight of a grown man romping around with children at play—but not Gilbert Sawyer.

Sawyer, 42 year old musician, recently regained his sight after a year-and-a-half of blindness while bouncing around in a backyard romp with his wife's three year old grandson.

Plunged into a world of darkness by an explosion in 1949, Sawyer's vision began to return to him as he stooped to kiss little Michael Humburger, grandson of his wife, Frances, who he met at the Braille institute.

"Suddenly, everything I looked at seemed to smash into my face," he explained it. Later examination by a doctor showed that vision had returned to the left eye only, but there was hope that sight would be restored to both eyes in the near future.

Dr. Clarence H. Albaugh said that blindness had been caused when Sawyer struck his head during the explosion, and a hemorrhage or clot formed in the brain, cutting off the vision.

Sawyer and his wife, who is not blind, celebrated the return of his sight by leaving town on a second honeymoon.

Indian Muslim Resigns Himself to Silence

KUALA, Trengganu, Malaysia—Abdul Rahim, a devout Indian Muslim here, has not uttered a word for the past three years and writes that he won't until he dies.

In reply to a question, he wrote that he took his vow of silence because "Many have sinned by talking so much."

In response to another question as to what she would do or say as a warning should he see a blind man about to fall into a well, he wrote that he would utter two words, "Look out," and then return to his session of silence.

Bouncing Bowling Balls Banned By Judge's Order

CHICAGO — A federal judge here believes that bouncing bowling balls on the apartment floor is just too much to take.

In a suit charging Mrs. Fannie Barone, a landlady, with overcharging rents, tenants testified that she used many ways to try to get them to move.

Understanding Judge William J. Campbell issued a temporary restraining order to stop Mrs. Barone from shutting off the heat, water, electricity and bouncing bowling balls on the floor of her own apartment.

Eyeglass Wearing Today Not Like Yesteryear

Nearly 100 million Americans are wearing spectacles today, the Better Vision Institute reports. And these modern eyeglasses not only act as seeing aids but they look good.

They are a far, far cry from the glasses invented by Italy's Salvino del Armati 665 years ago, and from those framed in wood, bone, leather, and other materials in the centuries that followed.

The Florentine's eyeglasses swiftly gained favor, and by the year 1300 Venetians were sending spectacles to customers throughout Europe—customers who could afford their high prices. By that time, the Chinese—who had probably invented spectacles independently—were making many pairs. The Chinese made tortoise-shell rims because they considered the tortoise a sacred animal whose shell would bring long life and good luck. As glasses were used in China for reading, they became the badge of scholars and aristocrats, and even lensless rims were sometimes worn as a symbol of position.

The invention of printing in 1440 brought eyeglasses into more widespread use in the western world. For more than two centuries, itinerant peddlers roved the roads of Europe with trays of spectacles marked "young" or "older." There were no prescriptions or adequate examinations then. Not until about 1700 were glasses fitted to the individual, and even then examinations were pretty primitive.

Candy Came Long Way From Sugar-Coated Pill

The little sugar-coated pill has come a long way.

A penny's worth of candy used to keep a youngster happy for quite a while. And an old-fashioned "taffy pull" was lots of work, but well worth it. It's a different story today. The national sweet tooth has come into its own, and Grandma's fudge kettle has turned into a \$365,000,000 a year business.

It all really started some 500 years ago in the English apothecary shops, ancestors of our drugstores. About that time, apothecaries began using sugar to coat their pills. Before long, the sugar-coated medicine became so popular that the medicine was left out and the pills were manufactured with sugar only.

Descendants of the old English medicated sweetmeats can now be bought in more than two thousand different forms or varieties. Candy counters and sweetshops in the United States annually sell over two billion pounds of confections.

Migraine Headaches

Doctors believe that attacks of migraine headaches can be shortened by starting treatment as soon as trouble begins. About 5 per cent of the nation's population is affected by migraine headaches, although it ranks only about third as a cause of headaches. They occur two to three times more frequently in women than in men. Migraine headaches, will last anywhere from thirty minutes to three or four days, are restricted to one side of the head, and can occur on either half in an alternating manner. The headaches are described as causing a dull, throbbing, piercing pain often accompanied by nausea, exhaustion, depression, nervousness and blurring of vision. Migraines are associated with certain personality characteristics since "thinkers" rather than "doers" are generally affected by them. Typical victims of migraine attacks are meticulous housewives and overambitious, perfectionistic men with an exaggerated sense of responsibility.

Our Sense of Taste

It is believed that the tongue has specific sense organs which respond to different chemicals. According to the classical view there are four types of such taste receptors, each with their own nerve fibers, through which impulses are sent to the brain. One type is for sour, one for sweet, one for salt and one for bitter; our taste sensations being made up of various combinations of these fundamentals. The exact process by which a particle of matter stimulates the nerve endings is not known.

OFFICE OF PRICE STABILIZATION DISTRICT GIVE FURTHER INFORMATION

Lubbock—In bringing West Texas business men up to date concerning the pricing program of the Office of Price Stabilization, C. J. Taylor, District price executive, said that every buyer and seller of goods or services, with "very few exceptions," is covered by regulations issued by OPS. Taylor heads the price division of the Lubbock district which includes merchants of Briscoe county.

Contrary to the belief by many merchants that they are exempt, Taylor emphasized that practically every one of them falls under the General Ceiling Price Regulation or the "tailored" ceiling price regulations which have removed them from the general freeze.

"There are certain records which every business must keep" Taylor said, "so that they are available to OPS representatives; and there are filings which many should make with their district office." The district office for merchants of this town and county is in the Broadway Building, 1202 Texas Avenue, Lubbock, Texas.

"By May 14," the price executive continued, "retail grocery stores should be in full compliance with the regulations. They are covered, in the main, by Regulations 15 and 16. They should have already filed with the district office OPS form 5 placing them in a certain category based on 1950 gross sales volume. Full compliance should begin Monday, May 14. Grocery stores operate under a tailored margin-type price program."

Restaurants, cafes, soda fountains, and other eating and drinking establishments should have already filed with the district office their base period food costs per dollar of sales, Taylor explained. Their deadline, too, was April 30. Briefly, the eating establishments are, by regulation 11, obligated to keep their food costs in proportion to their total sales.

Another large segment of business, large and small, comes under the tailored, margin-type Ceiling Price Regulation 7 and its amendments. The regulation governs firms handling so-called consumer goods, including soft goods and durables.

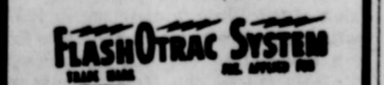
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stores, all kinds of wearing apparel firms, and furniture stores are among the operations falling under CPR 7," Taylor pointed out.

There are record requirements for this type firm to maintain, and they, too, have a filing to do with the district office. The regulation requires that retailers of these type goods file pricing charts by categories with the district office. However, the deadline for filing these charts has been extended to May 30. The former deadline, which no longer holds, was April 30.

Ceiling Price Regulation 13 sets out the pricing procedures for gasoline service stations and retailers of petroleum products. New and used car dealers have definite pricing patterns, too.

Questions concerning all pricing regulations, records keeping, and filing procedures should be directed to the pricing division of the district OPS office if they cannot be answered by local chambers of commerce. Adequate supplies of applicable regulations also are available from the district office and will be mailed on request to those desiring them.

PERSONALS

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar and daughter, Roy Ann, were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Otis Honea, of Quitaque, spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Mollie Moorison and children.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock, of Tulia, visited relatives here Sunday.

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Any poison program against rats ought to be combined with a general cleanup of the farmstead to eliminate hiding and breeding places. Ratproofing of buildings will keep the pests out and simplify the rat problem. It is best to observe a community control campaign, so the pests will not move from one farm to another, as so often happens.

In poisoning rats, mix the poison in different kinds of food. Put this bait out in small bunches—a teaspoonful at a place. Be sure to put it where the rats feed, so it will be found easily. Don't put it in the burrows. Bait the whole farm with enough bait for all the rats. Put the bait out in the afternoon, then pick up any uneaten particles the next morning. Use fresh food for the bait.

Moistened rolled oats, fresh bread, cornmeal, meat scraps, hamburger, fresh or canned fish, apples, carrots, tomatoes and cheese all make good baits.

Red squill is an excellent poison, is safe to use and will not injure farm animals. Warfarin is the newest rat poison available and is also safe to use. Rats and mice can not detect this poison in the bait and will continue eating it.

There are other poisons but more care must be taken in their use. Antu is one of these, but this poison will kill farm animals and chickens.

Kiddie Fibs Product Of Fertile Imagination

The lies children tell are not always lies.

According to Childcraft Advisory Service, they are often signs of a lively imagination which parents would do well to encourage.

"Without imagination, there is neither sympathy nor creative talent," authoritative writers for the Service point out.

Imagination can be developed to build bridges and cathedrals. It was people with imagination who invented television, bicycles, can openers and the other countless wonders and conveniences of modern civilization.

Yet imagination in the very small child is often discouraged by well-meaning parents who mistake his perfectly normal "flights of fancy" for lies.

Imaginative tales of childhood can also reflect desires which are unfulfilled. For example, when a child has no other children with whom to play, he often creates imaginary playmates whom he talks to and about.

Ingenious Solution

The filing of papers and reference material usually presents a puzzling problem to the householder. One man who does a great deal of his professional work at home which involves the filing of letters, papers and drawings, recently solved the problem by buying two second hand golden oak commercial filing cases and removing the metal hardware. Instead, strong out attractive wooden knobs were used as drawer pulls. Then, placing the files parallel with the wall—on either side of the double door leading from his study to the living room—he had a carpenter build bookcases on the sides. Enamelled to match the woodwork, the filing cabinets now disappear almost completely into the background of the room.

Gasoline Being Tested

The Agriculture department in North Carolina is conducting tests of gasoline to provide better protection of the public against adulterated or illegally blended gasoline which has a flash point so low that its use might be hazardous. The tests are conducted in twelve laboratories on wheels. Retail outlets, terminals and sources of distribution are being checked.

Malaria Wonder Drug

Aralen is known chemically as 7-chloro-4 (4-diethylamino-1-methylbutylamino) quinoline diphosphate. Clinical investigation has shown it to relieve acute attacks of malaria much faster than previously known drugs, and to cure falciparum malaria, a type of disease that is non-relapsing but often fatal.

Paint-Up Programs

In Tall-i-Bakun, an excavated settlement near the Persian Gulf, some houses had as many as seven rooms. This was unusual for such early times—about 3800 B.C. In some cases, house walls were painted with red and yellow bands. Others, a solid red or yellow. Apparently, the color was kept fresh by frequent coats of paint.

Ears Are Valuable

A hooked sidepiece going behind the ears seems to us a natural way to hold spectacles in place, yet it was centuries after glasses were invented before this method was used, says the Better Vision Institute. Early glasses were held in the hand, or tied around the head with a ribbon, cord, or leather strap.

Women Are Needed In Nation's Labs, Scientist Reports

CHICAGO, Ill. — Eugene Rabinowitch, editor of The Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, says that Sally the scientist may become as great a necessity in the nation's long-range mobilization program as Rosie the riveter.

In an editorial the editor says the military will make a heavy drain on male science, medical and engineering students and that American women form the only untapped reservoir.

"Americans must face the distinct possibility that they may find themselves outnumbered not only in fighting men, but also—if western Europe should be lost as an ally—in scientists and technicians," he said.

"During World War II, American women in large numbers were employed in war industries and sizeable contingents joined the armed forces as useful auxiliary units.

"World War II did not witness, however, any spectacular increase in the enrollment of women in the scientific, medical, and technical departments of American colleges and no sign of such a development is visible now."

He reported that in this respect, the United States is far behind the Soviet Union, where women students outnumbered male students in the fields of science, medicine, and engineering during the last war.

"The time to direct thousands of girls who graduate from high schools into these fields of study is now," he said.

To overcome reluctance of women to risk of a career in these fields, he said, the government might offer an aid program of scholarships of loans, to be repaid as a percentage of professional earnings after graduation.

He said a real shortage of scientists would appear in four to six years in view of proposals for the draft and universal military training.

Soldier's Bible Delivered To Relative 42 Years Late

AUBURN, N.Y. — The 50-year-old request of a soldier killed in the Spanish-American war has finally been fulfilled.

James Stafford, a Weedsport attorney, came across the small copy of the New Testament 10 years ago. It was found in the effects of his father, who promised to give it to the closest living relative of Edmund L. Ellis.

Ellis had given it to Capt. James Stafford, a fellow member of the 71st regiment, New York national guard, and asked him to deliver it. Captain Stafford died in 1909, but his effects did not come into the hands of his son until 42 years later.

Through the veterans' administration, the surviving Stafford was able to locate Ellis' widow, Mrs. Emily A. Ellis, New York City.

Church Group Plans Edition Of Bible In Modern English

COLUMBUS, O. — The division of Christian education of the National Council of Churches of Christ reported recently that a new edition of the Bible will be ready for distribution by September 30, 1952.

The new version will be in modern English, with modern words substituted for words which long ago lost their meaning.

For instance, in 1611, date of the King James version, one of the popular meanings of the word "prevent" was "to go before." Psalms 119, verse 147, reads: "I prevented the dawning of the morning."

A modern youth reading this verse would interpret it to mean "I stopped the dawn." It doesn't mean that at all, church spokesmen said, but "I got up before dawn."

The new revised standard version of the Bible, authorized in 1937, will go to press when scholars finish translating the Old Testament. Translation of the New Testament was completed in 1946.

Dr. Luther A. Weigle, executive secretary of the translation committee of 20 scholars, explained the new translation was designed to make the Bible more understandable to young people, more appropriate for family reading, and more usable for teachers of religion.

Another example of word changing in the Old Testament was cited in the word "let," used in many passages to mean "hinder" rather than the accepted modern usage of "allow."

Ministers Protest Beer Insignia on License Plates

MADISON, Wis. — A Wisconsin legislator jokingly suggested that the state's automobile license plate be made in the shape of a beer barrel instead of carrying the slogan "America's Dairyland." As a result a number of clergymen were up in arms.

A few days later, Ben L. Marcus, motor vehicle commissioner, received a petition signed by 20 ministers "vigorously opposing" the beer barrel idea.

"We oppose to the extent," said the petition, "that we will absolutely refuse to place the licenses on our automobiles regardless of the penalty for not doing so."

PERSONALS

Mrs. Wise, of Floydada, is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kitchens.

Mrs. Wade Welch and Mary visited her son, Don, in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Porter spent the week end in Dalhart with her mother.

Mary Dudley visited in Farwell Saturday with her sister, Miss Jeanne Dudley.

Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and daughter, Sharon, visited LaRue Gilkeyson in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier met his mother, Mrs. J. S. Brookshier, recently in Floydada after having visited two weeks with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brookshire at Burkburnett.

Mrs. Edsell Hutsell and daughter, Janet and parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Guest, of South Plains, visited last week in Peport with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Campbell.

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