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## VALUE OF HOME GARDENS OFTEN OVERLOOKED BY THE GROWER

How much is your garden worth? Although home gardens are generally considered important money savers, few people stop to consider just how much a home garden is worth in dollars and cents.

J. E. Hutchison, Extension horticulturist, says some very impressive figures have recently appeared in the Congressional Record of the 82nd Congress and in some of the national magazines.

One government publication from Washington carried a report of 24 families living near Houston who had 24 acres in gardens in 1948. Food valued at \$10,712 was produced on the 24 one-acre gardens. Total expenses amounted to \$850, leaving a net value of \$9,862.

The same publication reported that, of the eight winners in the national 4-H garden program for 1950, one girl is attending college on the profits from her garden demonstration, and another plans to make gardening a career in partnership with her father. One boy made a gross income of \$11,670 in five years, and another made a \$506.50 profit from two and three-fourths acres of corn produced on stony ground.

A study made by one of the national magazines showed that \$5.25 invested in seeds, insecticides and plant food this spring paid off with \$91.02 worth of vegetables. That is, because the gardener did a good job. The size of the garden in this study was 20 by 25 feet.

Farmer's Home Administration Records show that the average value of home gardens in Texas is \$380 per acre. The national

average is \$340. Hutchison figures the only losers in gardening are the persons who did not plant one.

## SMALL GRAIN VARIETY TESTS RELEASED

Recommended varieties of wheat, oats and barley for planting by farmers in several areas of the state have been released by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

These recommendations are based on the results of Experiment station tests at Chillicothe, Iowa Park, Spur, Denton, Greenville, Stephenville, Temple and Comfort for periods of two to ten years. Dr. I. M. Atkins, agronomist in charge of small grain investigations for the Texas Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, supervised the testing program.

Comparable yields at each experimental location and recommended seeding dates and rates are given in two reports released by Atkins. Progress Report 1373 covers the Rolling Plains area and Progress Report 1374 covers the Blackland and Grand Prairies and the Edwards Plateau.

Information is also given in both reports on Mustang, the new winter-hardy oat variety, and Quannah, the new disease resistant wheat variety. Both of these small grains were developed especially for Texas conditions.

Interested persons may obtain copies of both reports from the Publications Office, College Station, Texas.

Approximately 20 per cent of the turkeys marketed in Texas during 1950 were, after processing, graded B or lower. Bruises were the number one cause for low quality.

## New Drug Gives Additional Hope To Heart Victims

A significant new drug is now at work combating the nation's number one killer—heart disease.

The drug, which safely increases the pumping efficiency of the heart over long periods, was introduced to medical men by Dr. Frederick Steigmann, director of the department of therapeutics of Cook County hospital, Chicago, and professor of medicine of the University of Illinois College of Medicine.

The new product, named Myocardone, a derivative of animal heart muscle, is produced by Chemo Laboratories, Inc., Indianapolis pharmaceutical product manufacturers. It was the subject of a paper delivered by Dr. Steigmann at the 35th annual meeting of the Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology held at the Public Auditorium, Cleveland.

### Definite Improvement

Over a period of a year, Dr. Steigmann studied the effectiveness of Myocardone tablets in 58 patients who were victims of severe and prolonged cardiac conditions. He reported that in most of the cases, "when Myocardone was administered there was definite subjective and clinical improvement," and added that, "it has definite therapeutic value in various cardiac conditions."

The long-recognized medical fact that the heart is the organ which can be removed from the body and, when kept in proper circulating solutions, can continue spontaneous function, formed the basis for research into Myocardone by the late Dr. Vincent A. Lapenta, Indianapolis surgeon and research chemist.

### Pumping Power

Dr. Lapenta, who had made numerous contributions to medical and surgical research, including the development of an effective blood coagulant still widely used, sought a substance within the walls of calves' hearts that would help increase the pumping power of the human heart. With his son, B. E. Lapenta, founder of Chemo Laboratories, he developed the highly purified and concentrated Myocardone used in Dr. Steigmann's tests.

At Cook County hospital, the 58 patients studied included 19 who suffered from painful angina pectoris, a disease caused by spasm of the coronary arteries. In addition, 24 patients with cardiac decompensation showed such common symptoms as dyspnea (shortness of breath), dependent edema (swelling of ankles), orthopnea (inability to sleep in prone position), and lung congestion. Ten patients complained of dizziness, headaches, and other symptoms due to high blood pressure, and five were being treated for arteriosclerotic heart ailments caused by hardening of the arteries.

Most of the patients had formerly received other medications, such as digitalis and nitroglycerin. They were placed on Myocardone therapy exclusively in the County hospital survey.

Factors used as standards to indicate improvement following use of Myocardone included decreased number and severity of attacks, increased capacity for exercise, and general feeling of well-being.

The study thus far has shown that the beneficial response to Myocardone continued for considerable periods after the medication was discontinued.

Myocardone is currently being made available to the medical profession, and plans are completed for large-scale production.

## Marine Accidentally Gets Assigned to Old Outfit

WITH THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN KOREA—Add to the list of remarkable coincidences the case of Private First class Merlin R. Clark of the Marine Corps and Whitewater, Wis.

As a former member of one of the Marine Corps Organized Reserve units in the States, he arrived in Korea shortly before the epic Chosin reservoir breakout in North Korea. He was assigned to a machine gun section as a replacement.

Without intent on his part or anyone else's he ended up in the same section, same machine platoon, same infantry company, same battalion, same regiment in which he was serving seven years ago in the First Marine Division during World War II.

## Some Ice Boxes Are Hot, Two Lads Soon Discover

DES MOINES, Iowa—Two youngsters learned here recently that ice boxes are not always cold. Tommy Wyman, 3, and Herbie Camp, 5, saw an old icebox lying on its back in a rear yard where they were playing hide and seek.

The two boys climbed in and shut the door to make their concealment complete.

Half an hour later Tommy's mother began searching for the boys when she became worried over their prolonged absence. Hearing muffled screams from the old ice box, she opened the door to find the boys limp.

"Sure got hot in there," Herbie commented.

## CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To Joseph Leroy Nichols, Defendant, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Briscoe County at the Court House thereof, in Silverton, 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 6th day of August, A. D. 1951, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 21st day of June A. D. 1951, in this cause, numbered 1398 on the docket of said court and styled Mozelle Sanders Nichols, Plaintiff, vs. Joseph Leroy Nichols, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: \* Plaintiff sues Defendant for a divorce on grounds of cruel and harsh treatment to her by said Defendant, rendering their further living together as man and wife insupportable. Plaintiff asks for her decree of divorce and full custody, care and control of her unborn child; 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 Silverton, Texas this the 21st day of June, A. D. 1951.

(Seal) Attest: Dee McWilliams, Clerk District Court, Briscoe County, Texas.

\*Here give brief statement of nature of suit, proper description of property, if any, and interest defendants are alleged to hold in said property, if they have an interest therein. See Rule 114, Rules of Civil Procedure. 26-4tc

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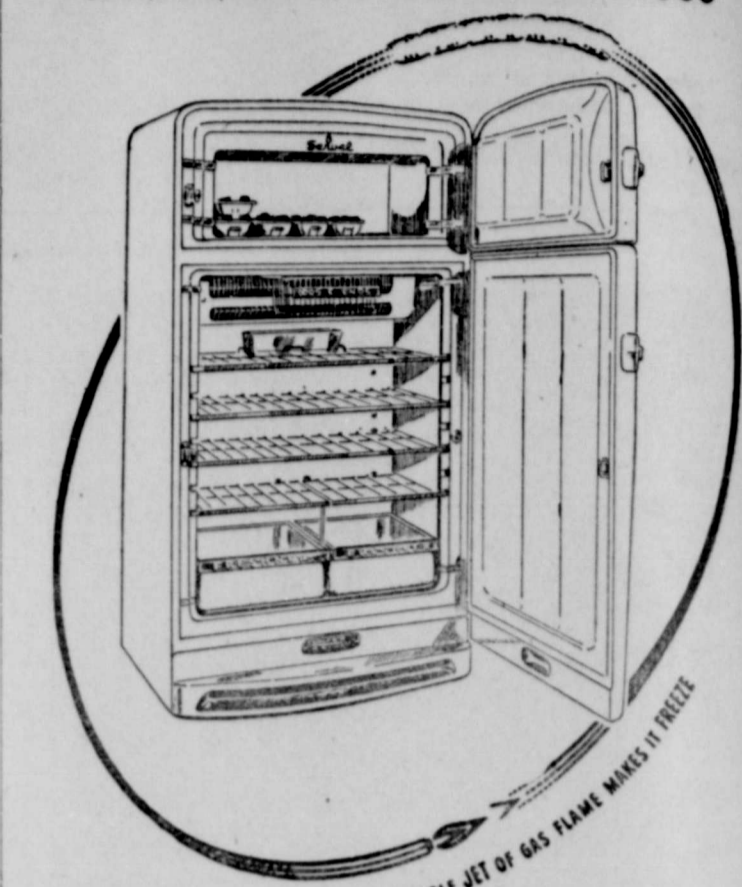
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## Exercise Needed To Make Daddy Fit as Fiddle

IOWA CITY, Iowa—Say, Dad—want to feel 20 years younger? You can do it, if you're willing to spend a few minutes a day at the right kind of exercise.

This is the opinion of C. H. McCloy, research professor of physical education at the State University of Iowa, who says that a person of 60 can feel 20 years younger if he'll exercise for 20 minutes a day and take a 15-minute walk.

You'd agree that he knows what he's talking about if you could watch McCloy—an active youth of 65-plus, himself—do the 25 chin-ups which he can do with ease. The average performance of all World War II servicemen was only eight chin-ups.

### Follows Routine

McCloy devotes an hour each day to strenuous exercise, and plans to continue this routine until advised by his doctor to stop.

"People should be careful not to overexercise, and all persons should be checked by a physician before starting a program of exercise," he warns.

With all the benefits of modern science and medicine, there is no reason for you to lose a large amount of your strength and vitality with advancing age, McCloy maintains. A man of 60 should have at least 85 per cent as much vitality as one of 25, he says.

"Most people should be healthy until they wear out," he claims. "Some, however, are limited by bad hearts or other organs, but even these persons can be helped a little by exercise. This exercise should be prescribed by a physician who has specialized in this field of medicine."

The problem of keeping older persons in good physical condition will become a vital one in years to come, since the number of persons in our society over 65 years old is constantly increasing.

By 1960, McCloy points out, only 55 per cent of the American population will be within the wage-earning age group and about 40 to 45 per cent will be supporting the entire society. This will include the 15 per cent who will be over 65, the 30 per cent younger than the wage-earning group and others who do not work for wages.

### Possible Remedy

This unbalanced situation can be partially remedied by letting people continue on the job past the presently-established retirement age. Even if allowed to work only part-time, these persons would become an important part of the labor force and would not rely on society to support them, McCloy emphasizes.

That's where the benefits of exercise come in, as a means of preparing for the years ahead. Besides helping to extend the span of useful, active life, it just makes you feel better in general to be "in shape". And 90 per cent of all older persons can keep themselves in good physical shape with proper exercise, McCloy asserts.

Exercise should be made a part of your daily routine to be most effective, in McCloy's opinion. He recommends that it be done first thing in the morning, so a person can start the day feeling "sharp".

## Front Line Galley Cooks In Korea Always Use Wits

WITH THE FIRST MARINE DIVISION IN KOREA—Seldom does necessity have more opportunity for motherhood than with cooks manning front line galleys in Korea. Take the case of Marine mess sergeant William L. Penney of Daytona Beach, Florida.

Penney decided to "whomp up a batch" of jelly-filled doughnuts for palate-weary men in his unit. Necessary ingredients were mixed and sizzling in deep fat when he had a horrible thought!

How was he to get the jelly in the jellied doughnuts?

Sergeant Penney rose magnificently to the emergency. Cranking up the field telephone, he contacted sick bay.

No, sick bay had no ear syringe. "Sorry . . . and what in . . . does Cookie want with an ear syringe anyway?"

Undaunted by skepticism and sarcasm, Penney called motor transport.

And two hours later every man in the company was chomping away on doughnuts, complete with jelly centers.

"Nothin' like a grease gun for filling pastry," said Penney proudly. "Don't know why I didn't think of it sooner."

## French Burglar Is Upset When Wife Deserts Him

PARIS—Etienne Lemaitre, a convicted burglar awaiting trial on a murder charge, thought that he had good grounds when his wife ran off with another man, and so complained to the court.

"I'm a burglar, sure," he said, "I have stolen millions. But when a burglar's wife runs off with a policeman, that's really the limit."

The understanding court fined the wife 6,000 francs (\$17.16) for adultery and awarded Lemaitre one franc (about 1/4 cents) for damages.

## The Whole World Contributes To The Making of Perfumes

Did you know that the fragrance industry calls on the art and science of the entire world in its ever constant search to develop the finest in perfume products? Raw materials are gathered from every continent for the perfume artists to create the exquisite scents which are available to all of us.

From France come many of the beautiful flower oils which form such an important part of perfumes. In the fields of Grasse, world-renowned perfume flower center, grow such aromatic blossoms as jasmine, tuberose, lavender, mimosa and rose (the famous French Rose is called rose de mai). Bulgaria is famous for its attar of rose. Yugoslavia contributes oak moss, Italy gives bergamot. In Asia? Musk comes from Tibet and cassia (cinnamon bark) from China, while India supplies sandalwood. Civet is taken from the famous cat of that name in Ethiopia, ylang ylang grows in Madagascar, geranium in the Bourbon Islands. Australia gives us eucalyptus and South America contributes bois de rose (rosewood) and the tonka bean. Central America brings us lemon grass and Balsam Peru. Our own United States supplies cedarwood oil and peppermint and citrus oils. From Canada comes castor (from the beaver) and hemlock. These are just a few of the hundreds of ingredients which are used in the making of perfume.

And how does the perfumer go about concocting the exquisite scents which are on the market today? It is a complex and highly scientific method. Before the actual perfumer—or "nose" as he is called in the perfume industry—starts his artistic blending, he must have a thorough knowledge of the thousands of aromatic substances available.

Some of these ingredients are essential oils, gathered from flowers and leaves and roots. Others are tinctures from such products as civet and musk and ambergris. Various methods are used in obtaining the essential oils for the perfumers' use . . . distillation, "extraction," maceration, enfleurage. Each method influences the scent of the oil. The climatic conditions under which the flowers have grown give an individual character to the final product. For instance, the Bulgarian rose is distilled, while oils from the rose de mai of France are obtained by extraction, or enfleurage. Although all have a rose smell, each has its own characteristic note.

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## Small City Policemen Ride More Than Big Town Brothers

Shiny-bottomed blue serge trousers are replacing worn shoe soles as the mark of a city policeman.

According to the International City Managers' Association, more cities are motorizing some or all of their police patrols. Statistics gathered for the 1951 Municipal Year Book show that late in 1950 a total of 1,122 cities over 10,000 population reported more than 16,000 cars and motorcycles in use for patrol duty.

In relation to the total number of policemen, smaller cities are more highly motorized than their larger counterparts. The Association pointed out. For example, in the big cities—those over 500,000 population—there are only six squad cars per 100 policemen, while in cities the size of Louisville and Denver—250,000 to 500,000 population—there are 10 cars for every 100 police employees. In the smaller cities of from 10,000 to 25,000 population this ratio rises to 14 cars per 100 employees.

At least 34 cities now do all of their patrol work in motor vehicles rather than using foot patrols. No city reported using only foot patrols. The most common patrol methods remain the combination foot and motorized shifts.

A total of 150 cities reported to the Year Book that they use one-man cars exclusively for police patrol work. An additional 624 cities reported using one-man patrols to some extent. More than 250 of these cities use the one-man patrols on day shifts only. One-man cars have the advantage of allowing cities to double patrols without increasing personnel, the Association pointed out.

### Wierd Specimens

Specimens of some of the world's weirdest creatures, the "flying dragons" of Malaya, have been added to the Smithsonian Institution reptile collections. They were collected by Maj. Robert Traub and Lieut. Vernon Tipton of the U. S. Army Medical Center in connection with a survey of Malayan animals possibly concerned in the spread of tropical diseases. The "flying dragons" are lizards. They have several greatly prolonged ribs to which are attached membranous sheets of skin. When these are spread out they enable the creatures to glide considerable distances from branch to branch of their forest habitat. They actually serve as parachutes, but they look very much like wings. They flash yellow colors that rival those of tropical butterfly wings when the lizards are in flight, usually they are a brilliant orange with bands of black. The creatures also have brilliant-colored throat appendages, bright orange in the male and bright blue in the female. These lizards have slender bodies from a few inches to a foot long, and slender tails. In gliding, such a creature appears mostly "wings."

## Intoxication Through Nose Impossible, Scientists Say

Can a person become intoxicated simply by inhaling a large amount of alcohol?

"It is virtually impossible," say two Yale scientists who have conducted extensive tests to establish industrial and legal standards for the control of alcohol vapors.

David Lester and Leon A. Greenberg, Research Associates in the Yale Laboratory of Applied Physiology, found that in normal breathing a person cannot inhale enough alcohol vapor to lose his sobriety.

Even when the person is breathing fast, such as under great physical exertion, he does not take in an amount of alcohol vapor that would affect his physical and mental powers enough to be considered "intoxicated," they report.

The two Yale scientists describe their tests in an article, "The Inhalation of Ethyl Alcohol by Man," in the June issue of the Quarterly Journal of Studies on Alcohol published by the Yale Laboratory of Applied Physiology. Mr. Greenberg is also Assistant Director of the Laboratory.

In their tests they found that up to 62 per cent of the alcohol vapor inhaled can be absorbed into the blood stream. The remaining 38 per cent is usually passed out by exhaling. The alcohol that is absorbed into the blood stream is oxidized fast enough by the body to prevent intoxication.

The results of the tests indicate, however, that a person who is drinking alcohol will become intoxicated much faster if he is in a room with large concentrations of alcohol vapor in the air.

The Yale scientists also had a warning for persons receiving the Antabuse treatment for alcoholism. Antabuse, which is the common name for the drug tetraethylthiuram disulfide, is taken internally during the treatment. If the person drinks alcohol while he has Antabuse in his system, he immediately becomes violently sick. This nauseating experience is usually enough to cause a person to lose his taste for liquor, and at the same time serves as a warning against future drinking as long as he has Antabuse in his system.

## Visitors to Hawaii Always Head for the Famed Beaches

When visitors arrive in Hawaii, they generally head first for the beach.

If the closest sands are at Waikiki, they'll spot surfriders working over boards at beach clubs, or riding the far-off waves, for Waikiki is surfing headquarters for these tropic U.S. islands.

Pale-skinned vacationers get thrills as well as suntans by renting boards and taking lessons from the beachboys. Or they may go for expertly-guided rides in outrigger canoes, which catch the waves for long, swift glides.

In Old Hawaii, surfboard riding or "He'e nalu" was done with thin, flat boards five to seven feet long, or thick, cigar-shaped boards up to 16 or so feet.

Now most popular are solid redwood boards five to 10 feet long, and balsal-redwood and hollow boards 10 to 14 feet.

There's no shortcut to expert and trick riding, but visitors often after only a day's lesson are able to navigate lying down, and a few surprise themselves by riding a roller standing up.

Waves become surf when they break over the edge of the reefs which protect Hawaii's calm swimming waters. Each surf is named, and board addicts have kept charts through the years which indicate how often and what month specific "breaks" may be expected.

Waikiki surf varies from the three or four-foot "small" or "Canoe" surf to the grand but rare "Zero Break", when surf forms out from shore and waves are 30 feet high.

### Shoplifting Sisters

Women shoplifters—amateur and professional—are one of the biggest problems facing department stores today. Recent years of soaring living costs have brought an influx of shoplifters to all large cities. But it is the amateur shoplifters—whose offenses amount to less than the professionals—who cause the most trouble. The majority of shoplifters are women—all ages and incomes—bent on getting something for nothing. They rarely succeed for long, and enough tears of repentance have flowed in the offices of store detectives to float a fleet of ships. Experienced shoplifters have many devices for their job: hidden gimmicks in their clothing to get their loot out of sight, and even improvised laundry marks and seemingly authentic sales slips to prove the articles were honestly purchased.

### New Tooth Filling

A new type of dental filling material made of resin or synthetic plastics is being used by dentists with encouraging results. The new filling material, to match the color of the tooth, was reported as more impervious to stains and more permanent than the "synthetic porcelain or cement fillings in common use. "Not since silicate cement was introduced 50 years ago has any material made such an impact on operative dentistry," say prominent dentists.

## ADOPT SAFE PRACTICES

Members of the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee believe Texans can do something about the erratic losses, not only in lives and time lost from the job, but the economic waste that go with every farm and home accident.

In a meeting held at Waco on June 23, the committee outlined plans for conducting a statewide farm and home safety program that has as its chief objectives; the elimination of accident hazards from the farmstead and making every rural citizen, young and old, safety conscious. This will be done through an educational program to be coordinated by the committee and made a part of the program of each agency and group that is now working with rural people.

J. Walter Hammond, president, Texas Farm Bureau Federation, is chairman of the state committee and E. C. Martin, state agricultural leader, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, is secretary.

Harold Heldreth, farm division, National Safety Council, Chicago, spoke briefly on the work done by his organization and challenged the Texas group to do something about reducing the number of farm and home accidents in the state. "Some 17,000 rural people," he said, "will be killed in the United States this year as a result of accidents. Twenty-four per cent of the fatalities will result from falls—most of them in the home." "There will be at least one funeral every day this year in Texas," he continued, "for some farmer or rancher or family

member. It's up to every individual and every organization and agency to practice and teach farm safety. Programs in other states have shown that the number of farm and home accidents can be greatly reduced and educational programs for youth and adults alike have been the answer."

The Texas committee does plan to do something about the situation and will start their campaign to make rural Texans conscious of their own safety by joining with the nation in observing National Farm Safety Week, July 22-28. The committee recommendation to every Texan is, "Practice safety and live safely so that you can continue to make your contribution to a greater Texas and America."

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, of Big Spring, spent Tuesday night with Beth Joiner and family. They had been on a northwest tour and came by Amarillo and got little Beth and had a family reunion. The girls were roommates in college. Mrs. Joiner took Beth back to work Wednesday morning.

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Seventy-five years ago, a short time as history goes, Wild Bill Hickok, Calamity Jane, Preacher Smith, Deadwood Dick, Poker Alice and the Sioux Chieftan Crazy Horse were the main characters in a flaming real life western drama. Modern visitors sense a vicarious thrill in reliving those events that have since been glamorized in movies and dime novels.

This year is the Diamond Anniversary of such events as: the murder of Wild Bill Hickok, prince of the Pistoleers, who was shot as he held the famous deadman's poker hand—aces and eights; the first pony express mail service into the Black Hills (cost \$1 a letter); the laying out of Rapid City, now South Dakota's second largest city; the Battle of the Little Big Horn where General George A. Custer's forces were wiped out by the Sioux Indians; chartering of the famous Ft. Pierre trail; the last gold rush into Deadwood gulch; the location of the first Homestake claim which was later to develop into the largest gold mine in North America; and the fatal ambush of Preacher Smith by the Indians between Deadwood and Crook City.

In historic celebrations and pageants, traveling America will be treated to the observance of these historic events in the Black Hills this summer. A solid granite statue of Hickok, the law enforcement officer, will be unveiled in Deadwood and diamond jubilee celebrations at Rapid City and Deadwood and the observance of the occasion of the Custer Battle in nearby Wyoming and Montana will mark another milestone in the progressive history of the West.

**Light Modern Furniture May Be Adapted to Dark Pieces**

The homemaker often worries about what to do with old, still useable pieces of dark furniture when she buys new light modern pieces. This is not as great a problem as we often make it, says Kathryn McNeely, Extension Service home furnishings specialist, Colorado A & M College.

Many old pieces have simple, beautiful lines which can be easily combined with the clean-cut lines of contemporary furniture. In fact, the pieces may actually compliment each other if they are used with an eye to the arrangement of the room. Combine them with thought for value and color relationships to the whole room.

You may ask: Can I mix light and dark woods? The answer is "of course". Light and dark woods can be successfully combined with happy results. However, it is wise to let either the light or dark furniture predominate, using just one or two pieces in the contrasting wood. In this way you can create a focal point for the room by arranging the light and dark woods together to achieve an effect, says Miss McNeely.

The important factor to be considered is scale. Combine pieces so that the room does not look cluttered and so that no one piece is so large that the other pieces look dwarfed. For instance, a large upholstered period chair might be covered in a subdued solid color—from the multi-colored draperies or rug—to minimize the size and to make it fit better with the modern light and airy-looking occasional chairs.

**Sugar-less Sweetness**

Has the doctor ordered you to "cut out sweets" while getting your weight under control? And do you still want to eat those tempting sweet desserts? Now you can do both. By the simple expedient of using saccharin instead of sugar you can enjoy such mouth-watering desserts as Lemon Snowdrift or Bavarian Cream with no worry about the calories. Saccharin, the product of chemical laboratories, is a powerful sweetener—about 400 times as sweet as sugar—yet it has no food value. Long a boon to diabetics who otherwise would have to be content with unsweetened coffee and tea, saccharin is equally effective in weight control.

**Cow Protection**

If proper steps are taken when signs of mastitis first show up in the strip cup, a cow's affected quarter can be saved, clean cows will not be infected, and quality of milk will remain good. Farmers should watch for any sign of infection at each milking. Avoid possibility of spreading infection to other quarters. Hot and cold applications may be helpful. In recent years some of the sulfa drugs have been found effective in mastitis control. More recently, injections of penicillin have cured a large percentage of mastitis cases. However, when these methods are used, treatment should be made by a skilled veterinarian.

**PERSONALS**

Mrs. Milton Dudley and little daughter, Connie, went to Childress Saturday to meet Mr. Dudley's mother, Mrs. J. B. Dudley, of Texas City, Texas who will visit in the Dudley home for a few days.

H. L. O. Riddell, Jim Brooks, Rags Riddell and Alton Riddell spent the week end visiting in Melrose, Fort Summer, and other points in New Mexico. They reported a very enjoyable trip.

Ray and Kay Allard spent the week end in Goodnight visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Kitty Lawler.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Nickell and son, C. A., of Buna Park, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price last week. Mrs. Nickells is Mrs. Price's sister.

Gip Joiner, of Fort Worth, visited in the W. W. Allard home Thursday. He also visited his brother, C. F. Joiner, who is a patient in the local hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redjn.

Records show that home gardens in Texas are valued at \$380 per acre. It's higher for the intensively worked and highly fertilized and irrigated smaller plots.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price and little son, and Stanley Price, of Lubbock, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price.

Billy Jones, who is attending business college in Lubbock, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones. Mrs. John H. Bradley spent the week end in Plainview with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Cornell English.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Secord and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Thomas attended a dedication service at Ceta Canyon Saturday.

Mrs. Letha Elms and children, of Vigo Park, were shopping in Silverton Monday.

Mrs. Emma Paige, of Los Angeles, California, came last week for an extended visit with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Paige.

Recent visitors in the W. T. Davis home were: Mrs. R. T. Kirby, of Gardenville, Texas, Miss Louise Marie Chism, of Hadsborough, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dickerson, Lubbock, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. A. Dickerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hill attended the Rodeo Saturday night in Tulia.

Mrs. A. J. Rowell underwent surgery in the local hospital Saturday morning. She is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Durham, of Turkey, visited Saturday night and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. M. K. Grimland. They came for their children who had spent the week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Messimer and Mrs. Jeff Simpson attended the dedication of the Methodist Church in Turkey Sunday afternoon. After the program they visited with Mrs. Simpson's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Turner.

**Irrigation Belt Baseball 1951 Contest Schedules**

**JULY 22**  
Silverton at Vigo  
Tulia at Umbarger  
Hart at Nazareth

**JULY 29**  
Umbarger at Nazareth  
Vigo at Tulia  
Silverton at Hart

**AUGUST 5**  
Nazareth at Silverton  
Vigo at Umbarger  
Hart at Tulia

**AUGUST 12**  
Nazareth at Vigo  
Tulia at Silverton  
Umbarger at Hart

**AUGUST 19**  
Open.

**QUEEN THEATRE**

QUITTAQUE, TEXAS

Open 7 p. m. ADMISSION  
Adults 35c All Children 9c

Thursday, Friday, July 19-20  
DESTINATION MOON

Technicolor  
John Archer, Warner Anderson,  
Tom Pivers.

Sat. Mat. & Night, July 21  
SHERIFF OF REDWOOD  
VALLEY

Wild Bill Elliott, Bobby Blake,  
Bob Steele, Alice Fleming.

Sun. Mon., July 15-16  
THE ADMIRAL WAS A LADY

Edmond O'Brien, Wanda Hendrix, Rudy Vallee.

Tues. Wednesday, July 24-25  
MY OUTLAW BROTHER

Super Western  
Mickey Rooney, Wanda Hendrix,  
Robert Preston, Robert Stacks.

**Patent Quiz Can influence or political pressure advance consideration of one patent application over another?**



Senator Bluffem: As a personal favor to me, Mr. Examiner, I want you to take up this patent application of my friend, John Dexit, and give it immediate action!

Examiner: Sorry, sir, but the Patent Office is not permitted to extend personal favors to anyone.

**Answer:** No. Each application for patent is given a serial number as it is received. No political or personal influence can change that order of consideration. Cases are considered earlier when it can be shown that someone else has put the invention on the market, and for other good reasons. Rule 102 says: "Applications will not be advanced out of turn... except... upon order of the Commissioner... or upon a verified showing which, in the opinion of the Commissioner, will justify so advancing it."

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**How Do You Rate As a WEATHER FORECASTER?**

Most folks on the farm are pretty good at judging tomorrow's weather and making plans thereby. Must be some pretty rough weather in store the way people are opening checking accounts. You see, they aim to pay bills by mail with checks on stormy days.

**First State Bank**

SILVERTON, TEXAS

**SILVERTON AND RURAL COMMUNITY Children's Photo Contest**

PRIZES TOTALING \$15.45

- 1st—\$7.50 Large Sepia Oil Portrait
- 2nd—\$4.50 Sepia Tone Portrait
- 3rd—\$3.45 Portrait.

PICTURES OF EVERY CHILD PHOTOGRAPHED WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS



**EASY TO ENTER**—Simply have your child's photograph taken by the HALLMARK PHOTOGRAPHER at NO COST to you. They will show proofs from which you may choose the pose you wish entered in the contest and your child is automatically entered; and at this time you may order photographs for gifts or keepsakes if you wish—but this is entirely up to you. The HALLMARK STUDIOS of Dallas and Irving to take entry photos, an expert child photographer with all the necessary equipment to take nice portraits for this exciting event. There is no age limit to this contest—even the tiniest tots enjoy being photographed by our photographer.

**THIS IS A LOCAL CONTEST !**  
(CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY PARENT OR GUARDIAN)  
**ONE DAY ONLY !**

**MONDAY, JULY 23, 11 A. M. TO 7 P. M.**

**FORMER P. M. A. OFFICE**

Adults also may have their portraits made simply by coming during given hours.

APD:FC 7-2-51 (7)  
No. 429

Guardianship of the Person and of Abbie Mae Hawkins, a person of unsound mind.

THE COUNTY COURT OF BRISCOE COUNTY, TEXAS.

OFFICE OF APPLICATION TO OIL AND GAS LEASE

All Persons Interested in the named Ward or her Estate: are notified that I have on 14th day of July, 1951, filed the County Clerk of Briscoe County, Texas, an application for oath for authority to make oil, gas and mineral lease of interests of said ward in the following described land in Floyd County, Texas, to wit:

North one-half of Section Block 4, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, 320 acres, more or less; Survey 33, Blk. G-M, Abst. No. 640 acres, more or less; Survey 34, Blk. G-M, Abst. No. 640 acres, more or less; Survey 46, Blk. G-M, Abst. No. 640 acres, more or less; Survey 45, Blk. G-M, Abst. No. 640 acres, more or less;

the interests of said ward to be leased being an undivided fourth vested interest in the Survey 34, Blk. G-M, Abst. 324, and a future contingent interest, under the will of W. Z. Hawkins, deceased, in all of said (including Survey 34, Blk. G-M, Abst. No. 1524).

at the Judge of the County Court of Briscoe County, Texas, on the 14 day of July, 1951, duly read his order designating the day of July, 1951, at 10 o'clock P. M., in the County Court Room of the Court House of Briscoe County, Texas, as the time and place when and where such application would be heard and that application will be heard at time and place.

ELBERT HAWKINS, Guardian of person and estate of Abbie Mae Hawkins, a person of unsound mind. 29-1t

**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Douglas are on a business trip to Amarillo today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer were returning in New Mexico last week, returning home Sunday.

Mr. Whiteley is a patient in the Veterans Hospital at Big Spring. Mr. Whiteley is with Mr. Whiteley's sister, Mrs. Irene Ayers, at Mesquite.

Mr. John Crosby, of Snyder, and Mrs. Robert Zelleff and children, of El Paso, visited in home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Crosby Thursday. Mrs. Crosby and Mrs. Zelleff are former residents of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Vaughn of Dallas, stopped to visit briefly with her aunt, Mrs. Jeff Simpson Saturday. They were enroute to Colorado.

**AGRICULTURAL FILLERS**

The addition of wheels, rollers and casters to many pieces of household equipment will make hard work easier to handle for the homemaker.

Planting seed of the better adapted small grains are in short supply and producers should take advantage of all seeds which may be available for planting purposes.

The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Committee is planning a statewide safety program and it's aimed at eliminating accidents from the rural areas; making every citizen, young and old, safety conscious and mindful of their responsibility in such a program. Week of July 15 is National Farm Safety Week.

There were 73 farmer cooperatives in business in the Coastal Bend area of Texas in 1949. Their average membership was 10 times greater in 1949 than when first formed. Fifty-three were engaged in marketing and purchasing and handling products valued at 32 million dollars.

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**WANT ADS**

FOR RENT—Two room house H. Roy Brown. 29-tf.

We guarantee prompt payment of your Hospital Bills as this policy provides, on our LOCAL ENDORSEMENT PLAN. No obligation to buy. Carl Crow, Phone 82. 28-tfc

FOR SALE—15 sows that will farrow between 3 and six weeks. Two sows with pigs, second litter of pigs—seventeen sows. J. D. McGavock, 12 miles southwest of Silverton. 29-2tp

**KEEP COOL**  
Get a nice Electric Fan. Very quiet. J. and M. "Jack Frost" \$7.50. Use it while you sew, cook or sleep. 26-3tc **BADGETT'S PHARMACY**

FOR SALE—Insecticides, Herbicides and Sprayers. Fertilizers and Fertilizer distributors. MARCKLE FARM CHEMICAL COMPANY, Hi-Way 70 East, Floydada, Texas. 25-6tc

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Boar. See S. P. Brown, one mile north of Silverton. 25-4tp

**COMMON SENSE READING GLASSES**

Fit your self. We help you. Try them. 26-3tc **BADGETT'S PHARMACY**

**WANTED** — Real estate listings, farms, ranches and city property. Carl S. Crow, Phone 109-R. 20-tfc

**DONT FORGET**  
The Elgin Watch Sale is still on. Come look the new models over. Your credit is good. 26-3tc **BADGETT'S PHARMACY**

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

FOR SALE—Two-bedroom house, modern, on pavement. See Roy Teeter. 16-1tc

**GOOD FARM LOANS — ROY TEETER**, Phone No. 72. 5-tfc

**WATCH** — Blackboard at office for bargains. H. Roy Brown. 5-tfc

**AUTOMOBILE Insurance**. See Roy Teeter. 7-tfc

Stapleing Machines and Staples at the News Office

**THE BEST VITAMINS, REXALL PLENAMINS**  
We recommend Plenamins as the very best combination of vitamins and minerals. Bil. and Liver Ext. If you are run down at the heel and hard to get along with try Plenamins. Two sizes \$2.59 and \$4.59. Give the Old Man a few. For Children 1 to 12 use Polycaps. 75c box. Have sold and recommended above for many years. 26-3tc **BADGETT'S PHARMACY**

**FIRE INSURANCE** on City and farm properties. See Roy Teeter.

Do You Owe Money? On your home, farm, business or equipment? If you do, call me about our mortgage plan. Carl Crow. Phone 82. 28-tfc

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

**FOR SALE—BABY CHICKS**  
Book your orders now for baby chicks from pullorum tested flocks, hatched each Monday and Thursday. **JOHNS HATCHERY**, Tulla, Texas, Box 624, Phone 162. 3tfc

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"Ortho 1038"  
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Newest of Government remedies. Really does the job. We have them in various sizes. 26-3tc **BADGETT'S PHARMACY**

Money to loan on Farms and Ranches at 4 1/2 Interest. See H. Roy Brown. 23-tfc

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**PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wyman and family, of Maderia, California, came last Wednesday for an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Clarice Bradley.

Mrs. Sam Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Davis and family, of Denton, visited C. F. Joiner over the week end, and in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin.

**BADGETT'S PHARMACY**

New fragrant deodorant



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"Liquid Shakti"... all-over deodorant and brisk refreshant... gives "head-to-toe" protection plus subtle fragrance that blends with any perfume you wear. Standard size. **1.50** PLUS TAX

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"By careful managing, the twins and I live comfortably. How thrilled I'll be to see them enrolled in Butler University this fall, thanks to my U. S. Savings Bonds! Every breadwinner should buy bonds—there's no better way to save money!"

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e more scope to broadcasts  
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### Who Fished Banks s Netted by FBI

YORK, N.Y.—The FBI  
y announced the capture  
ique angler who fished not  
hes, but for greenbacks  
teller's windows in banks.  
"fisherman", Peter Han-  
l, was captured with one of  
avorite rods—a paper-cov-  
aler with a wad of chewing  
on one end.

nt Edward Scheidt said  
angler "poached" on a bank  
as City and one in Wee-  
n, N.J., by fishing through  
teller's window. Fingerprints  
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s City bank led to his cap-

### Religious Belief ed 'White Elephant'

cient Asiatic religious belief,  
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le for bringing to our civili-  
the term "white elephant"  
has come to mean any regret-  
and unprofitable possession.  
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Encyclopedia, examining the  
s of mankind, have discov-  
at in Siam a white elephant  
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ead god. Therefore when a  
elephant was captured, it im-  
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of the king—and was baptized,  
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ated the custom of giving the  
nt to any member of his court  
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ritish King, Charles the First,  
p, had the misfortune to re-  
a white elephant as a gift  
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nancially embarrassed, due to  
co-operative Parliament, and  
considered selling the crown  
to raise funds. The cost of  
g the elephant was so high  
e King and Queen had to give  
eir customary vacation at  
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s maintenance makes note of  
ct that "from the month of  
ber until April, he must  
not water but Wyne, and  
April unto September he must  
a gallon of Wyne a day."  
s believed that this old occur-  
firmly implanted the saying  
e elephant" in the English lan-

### Manhole Cover Blows Top; Flies Through Air

ESVILLE, Wis.—There are  
stories about people who fell  
gh manhole covers, but Tow-  
ovland, 79, of this city, is per-  
the first to have one explode  
th his feet.

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ossed into the air and came to  
about four feet away. For no  
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ined explosion followed by a  
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ts waiting for a bus on the  
st corner were taken to a doc-  
office and treated for minor

wer and light officials said that  
blast could have resulted from  
oken gas main or from sewer

### What's Doing Churches

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Sunday School ..... 10:00  
**PREACHING**  
Each Third Sunday ..... 3:00  
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Mon-  
day in the homes of the members.

**SILVERTON METHODIST  
CHURCH**  
Where you cease to be a strang-

er when you enter the door.  
**H. M. SECORD, PASTOR**  
Church School ..... 10 A. M.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 A. M.  
Junior and Senior MYF 6:15 P. M.  
Evening Worship ..... 7 P. M.  
Midweek Prayer Meeting 7 P. M.

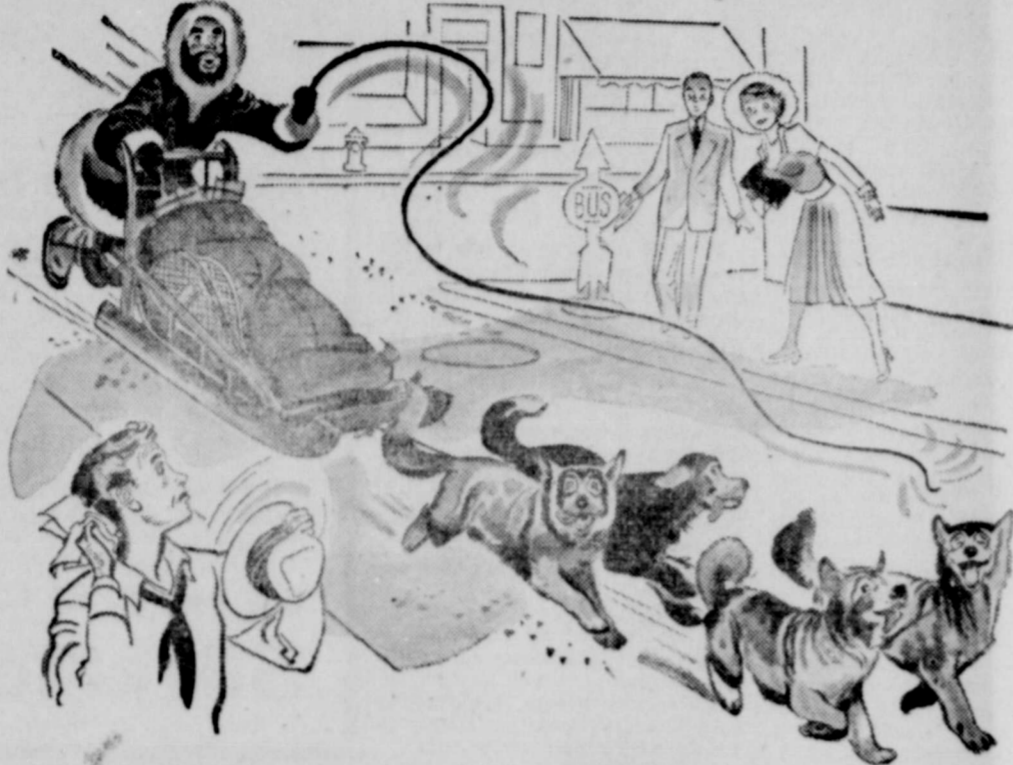
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**E. E. Degge, Minister**

Sunday Bible Study ..... 10:00  
Sunday Communion and  
Preaching ..... 10:50  
Monday, Ladies Bible  
Study ..... 3:00 P. M.

**Wednesday, Prayer**  
Meeting ..... 7:00 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 ..... 4:00  
Brotherhood, First and third  
Monday night ..... 8:00



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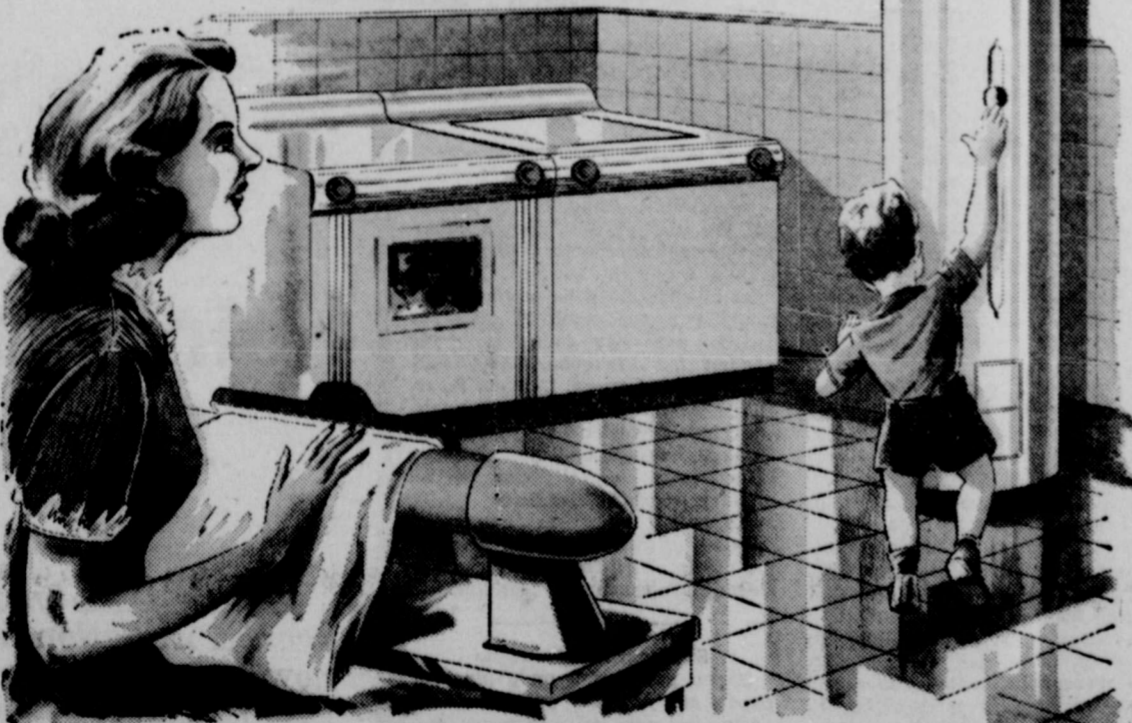
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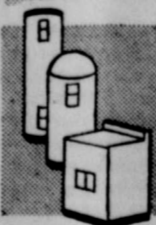


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PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson Sunday were: Mrs. Boyn Sumwalt, Mrs. Mulecreek, New Mexico, Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. J. Custer, of Petersburg, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oner Cornett. Mrs. Richard Thompson and mother, Mrs. Ira Lee, of Lubbock, visited relatives here Thursday. Mrs. G. W. Lee and little daughters, of Canyon, visited friends here Friday. Rev. Clay Muncy, of Floydada, filled the pulpit at the First Baptist Church Sunday. Dr. and Mrs. W. L. McClendon and son, Max and Mr. and Mrs. Billy McClendon, of Childress, visited here Sunday with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown and children, visited from Friday until Sunday in Plainview and Amarillo with relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, spent from Thursday noon until Monday vacationing at Raton, New Mexico. TRY A NEWS WANT AD.

Men Will Trail As Woolies Play Follow-a-Leader

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Wanted: Men who can live alone and like it while chaperoning thousands of strong-minded but misguided females. For such a job applicants must have plenty of common sense, more than a little knowledge of psychology, and a capacity for endless walking. Their prospective charges, observes the National Geographic Society, are among the most unpredictable of their sex, belonging as they do to the sheep family. Today the wages offered for sheepherding are the highest in the occupation's long and colorful history—about \$250 monthly and found (food and sleeping equipment). Yet the shortage of competent herders in the U.S. is so acute that late reports blame it for an "alarming" decrease in the nation's wool production. In an attempt to remedy this deficiency, efforts are being made to bring to this country groups of the finest sheepherders in the world, the Basques of northern Spain. They are reputed to have not only the necessary experience but—even more important—the indispensable temperament for the job.

New 'Clinitron' Tests Blood Samples in 30 Seconds Time

Diabetes, America's eighth killer disease, can now be detected by medical clinics in approximately one-tenth the time usually required with the aid of a new machine known as the "Hewson Clinitron" which was exhibited at the annual meeting of the Massachusetts Medical Society. Developed by Mathewson Machine Works, Inc., of Quincy, Mass., the new machine makes possible the rapid screening of large groups of people for diabetics. It has been estimated that more than 1,000,000 Americans unknowingly are diabetics. When working at full capacity, the "Clinitron" can completely test a sample of blood in 30 seconds. In one recent mass test conducted by one technician, the machine screened 4,300 blood specimens in approximately 40 hours. Under normal test methods, the processing of this number of specimens would require 10 to 15 weeks of a laboratory technician's time, it was said. According to the designing engineers, the speed of testing has been achieved by completely mechanizing the normal procedure for blood testing. The "Clinitron" consists of a cast aluminum base, about the size of a small table-top, on which is mounted a turret with holders for 12 test tubes, four slender glass tubes arranged vertically to hold the necessary chemical pills, and a cooling bath tank. Within the heart of the machine is a small tubular electric heater, especially designed by engineers of the General Electric Company to provide closely-controlled heating of the test tubes at various stages throughout the testing process.

Traffic Lights Appearing South of the Border, Senior

Another American brain child has migrated south of the border! According to the American Public Works association, traffic lights, long a puzzle to stateside visitors from Central and South America, are beginning to appear on street corners of Latin American cities San Salvador, El Salvador, is one of the first large Central American cities to adopt the signals, and according to all reports, even the taxi drivers—everywhere the most caustic critics—like the import. The change-over in determining right-of-way of the road from the rule of the horn to the rule of the lights, was not accomplished without travail. When the stop-and-go signals were first introduced late last year, there was no end of confusion. Some drivers moved only on red; others always stopped on green. And the amber threw everyone into complete state of confusion. The law put a quick stop to the confusion by distributing handbills explaining what the lights were all about. Then, to insure that the motorist read and obeyed the instruction sheet, the city set the fine for running stop lights at 25 colones—El Salvador's version of the dollar but which is worth only 40 cents in American money. Effectiveness of the signals was noticeable immediately. The accident rate dropped considerably, and today the traffic moves along the street of the capitol city with a minimum of horn-blowing. A second factor that has contributed to the flow of traffic was a crackdown on the lumbering oxcarts that creaked their way through the city's narrow streets. Today, none may be driven down the streets in the business section of the city.

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All Jump Such temperament appears to be alien to most Americans, whose disenchantment with sheep tending has fathered the canard that herders are either eccentric already or likely to become so. Actually the opposite is nearer the truth since resourcefulness and understanding of the erratic feminine behavior in the sheep family are necessary to match and master flighty woolies. (Most males are slaughtered for meat while lambs.) The first concern of a good herder is to keep his flock together, for "a sheep alone is a sick sheep." Essentially timid animals and easily frightened, sheep follow the dictates of the herd instinct, with few exceptions. They hate to go over the brow of a hill because of what might be on the other side, yet they will blindly follow a leader. Little Lost Lambs The herder's problems are multiplied during lambing time. A newborn lamb a few feet away from its mother is lost. The mother can only locate her stray lamb by its smell, which would mean sniffing through an entire herd. Most ewes are conscientious mothers but some take maternal duties with exasperating indifference. One remedy is to imprison the ewe with her lamb, holding the mother still while the baby feeds, until she accepts responsibility. If the ewe refuses, she is marked for mutton and her lamb must be cared for in other ways. Clothed in the skin of a dead lamb, the unwanted "bum" may be adopted by the dead lamb's mother. Otherwise the "bum" must be bottle-fed by the herder. After lambing season, from March through May, the herder looks forward to shearing in June. The heavy wool is another hazard in the sheep's life. An animal caught on its back and weighed down by wool may die within the hour if the shepherd does not help it to its feet. One experienced herder voiced this despairing opinion of his charges: "A sheep is the one animal that's born with an ambition to die as soon as possible."

Doctors Credit Cortisone With Saving Animal's Life

Cortisone was credited in Chicago with saving the life of a dog that was almost burned to death. Citing a newly reported case, the American Veterinary Medical Association said that a dog was brought to Texas veterinarians for treatment after suffering critical burns. The dog, a prized 4-year-old female pointer, had been trapped in her pen during a grass fire. Deep burns covered nearly half of her body, and the case seemed hopeless. Because severe burns exhaust the adrenal hormone supply, veterinarians decided to give her cortisone, a synthetic adrenal gland hormone, along with other drug treatment to combat internal complications. Improvement was steady under this treatment. After 25 days, the dog was well enough to return to her owner. After three months, healing was nearly complete. There were only a few scars and these did not interfere with her hunting. The AVMA said that cortisone also shows promise as a treatment for arthritis and certain eye diseases in animals, but it is in such short supply that veterinarians cannot obtain it for routine use in their practices. Practically all of the cortisone now being produced is going to hospitals and physicians, for treating human diseases. However, larger supplies are expected to be available next year.

Facts on Feet

American industry could halve the nearly \$1,000,000,000 bill it pays each year for accident, industrial fatigue and absenteeism resulting from foot ailments, according to a report on a three-month industrial foot care program completed at the Garwood, N. J. plant of Metal Syndicate, Inc. Anticipating an increased strain on its plant facilities because of defense orders, the firm set up a clinical program designed to cut its production and manpower losses arising from foot disorders. A preliminary survey of the program shows that industrial fatigue was reduced by 40 percent and absenteeism dropped 22 percent. It is anticipated that continuance of the foot care program as a permanent project will cut production losses even further. The Metal Syndicate employs more than 400 workers, of whom 389 underwent systematic foot examinations and follow-up care. Of these, 216 were women. The examinations and necessary treatment were given on the premises, in an already existing first aid clinic.

Eyes At Work

Today's ominous threats to world peace and America's all-out program of industrial mobilization again emphasize the vital importance of efficient vision among preparedness workers, the Better Vision Institute points out. Test after test has shown that factory production can be stepped up from 10 to 20 per cent by correction of workers' seeing faults and by improved lighting conditions. In a close-fought war between evenly matched opponents, that margin might spell the difference between victory and defeat. During World War II the Institute waged a vigorous campaign for eye-care and better lighting in industrial plants. The results were highly gratifying in that they made both workers and employers more sight-conscious. Now the job needs to be done again, and more strenuously than ever.

Smart Motorist Can Have Trouble-Free Vacation Time

Now is a good time for those auto owners who plan to use their cars for late vacation trips to take stock of their equipment. A motoring vacation, says the B. F. Goodrich Company, can be troublefree and pleasant, if motorists devote a little thought and time to planning the trip. First, it suggests a thorough check-up of the car by a competent mechanic. This should include brakes, lights, ignition and all tires—including the spare. The rubber company recommends that motoring vacationists use the following check list: 1. Put an extra fuse in the glove compartment. 2. Carry a spare ignition key just in case you happen to lock yours in the car. 3. Get a small first aid kit for the glove compartment. 4. A small, efficient fire extinguisher may come in handy, too. 5. Don't forget to have your car lubricated at recommended intervals. 6. Write or wire in advance for reservations at the hotels or motels where you expect to stay. 7. Don't carry too much cash—use travelers' checks. 8. Carry a spare gallon of gas in a safety tank. 9. Observe and familiarize yourself with local and state traffic regulations. 10. Make sure your tool kit is in the trunk. 11. Check possible detours with local gas station or tire dealer. 12. Plan daily mileage so that you can reach each day's destination leisurely. 13. Check tire pressure at regular intervals, but always when tires are cool. 14. Load car systematically so vision will not be obstructed in any direction. 15. Check battery frequently. And drive carefully, reminds BFG, like you want to see tomorrow.

All Out!

In Australia conductors do not call out the stations. Nor does a caller at the departure point call out the train's way-point stations. This is easy to understand when you try to imagine a conductor twisting his tongue with the following: "All aboard for Pinkenba, Meeandah, Doomben, Enoggera, Deagon, Boondall, Nudgee, Banyo, Nandah, Toombul, Wooloowin, Toowong, Taringa, Indooroopilly, Corinda, Oxley, and Darra!" That is an actual itinerary, and is really quite simple when you compare it to some of the other runs. Another sample is: Woolloongabba, Boonah, Goodna, Toogoolawah, Gin Gin.

Seismograph Principle

If you put a coin on a piece of paper, and suddenly pull the paper away, the coin will not move, because of its inertia. A seismograph has a relatively heavy mass which is delicately balanced. When the ground vibrates as waves from an earthquake go by, this mass tends to remain still like the coin, while the earth moves under it. Various electrical and mechanical methods are used to detect and to amplify the relative movement of the heavy mass and the ground.

Optic Topics

Almost everyone is familiar with the term, "20/20 vision," but how many people know just what it means? If you can see small objects or letters at 20 feet—objects or letters that can be seen by the "normal eye at that distance—you have 20/20, or normal, visual acuity, says the Better Vision Institute. If the normal eye can see an object at 200 feet and you can't discern it beyond 20, you have 20/200, or extremely poor, visual acuity. In fact, from a legal point of view you are blind.

Experts Support Return To Old-fashioned Methods

CHICAGO—When it comes to baby care, the old-fashioned way is best, a Detroit physician told the Illinois State Medical Society. Speaking before the sections on Obstetrics and Gynecology and on Pediatrics at the Society's 11th annual meeting in the Hotel Sherman, Dr. John C. Montgomery of Detroit cast his vote, based on long experience, against the modern hospital's newfangled central nursery. The new idea in obstetrics is called "rooming-in." It means placing the baby with the mother immediately after birth and making her and the father responsible for its care from the beginning. Hospital practice of recent years has been to separate them until they leave the hospital, except for brief visits. "Rooming-in is being accepted in a wider area throughout the country," Dr. Montgomery said, after an extensive review of the pros and cons. "It is nothing new, but rather a return to an older method of care and one which is still employed in many parts of the world."

One Fling on High Wire Changes Boy's Ambitions

MEMPHIS, Tenn. — Audie Jessie Baker, 10, always thought that he wanted to be an acrobat when he grew up. Recently, however, he had cause to change his mind. The youngster was watching some linemen stringing wire in back of his house. When they began to take slack on a piece of wire, he grabbed it. Up he went like a shot—30 feet into the air. It was all fun, until he looked down. His screams attracted neighbors, who rigged a blanket net for him to drop into. Now he wants to be a preacher.

Appearances The weather is hot, the ground is dry and the crops are commencing to suffer a little for rain, but it doesn't help us any to sit back and worry, does it? So let's take advantage of the time and opportunity to repair and fix up around the place. There are always a lot of things which need fixing. See us for the following any time: Lumber, posts, fencing materials, wall paper and paints, plumbing supplies and fixtures, or home appliances. WILLSON & SON LUMBER COMPANY We Appreciate Your Business