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# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 1951



## Mrs. Harry Seed Dies at Hereford Last Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Harry Seed, who died at the Deaf Smith county hospital Saturday, August 11, was held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Christian Church with Rev. Roy Ford officiating.

Mrs. Seed, a sister of Mrs. Clyde Wright, of Silvertown, was born May 26, 1895 at Fort Wayne, Indiana and moved to Hereford with her family in 1907. She married Harry Seed June 5, 1929.

Survivors include: Mrs. Clyde Wright, Silvertown; Mrs. W. E. Demeron, Hereford; Mrs. Lura Bergers, Hutchinson, Kansas, and Clyde Gregg, Borger.



## Methodist Revival Starts August 17, Runs to Aug. 26th

Rev. H. M. Secord, local pastor of Silvertown Methodist Church, announces a revival meeting to start Friday, August 17, and continue through August 26. The window cards gave the date as August 22, however, this was an error in copy.

Rev. Hershall L. Thurston, of Canyon, Evangelist, will conduct the revival.

Services will be held daily, 7:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.

Rev. Secord stated the early hour for morning services had been tried in many communities and found to be very satisfactory.

## OPS Meeting Called For Friday Night In Plainview

A meeting of business men and women whose firms are covered by ceiling price regulation 34 (Services) has been called for 8 o'clock Friday night, August 17, in the Plainview City Auditorium.

The area meeting is for merchants of Hale, Floyd, Briscoe, Swisher, and Castro counties.

"Purpose of the meeting," according to William A. Robertson, Chief of the Consumer Durables Branch of the Lubbock District Office of Price Stabilization, "is to help merchants price under the regulation since they have met the filing requirements, and to help those who have not filed to do so immediately."

"Many of the questions which have been asked concerning the regulation by individual business men will be discussed in full by OPS Representative L. R. Shadix," Robertson announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Tidwell and son, of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hutsell. Mrs. Tidwell and son remained for a week's visit with her parents.

Little Gene Schmidt, of Lamesa, is visiting for ten days in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson.

Roy Kirkland, of Belin, New Mexico, was a visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCracken recently.

Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and Sharon spent the week end in Dimmit with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brook.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate, are vacationing in Wausenburg, Colorado with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Long.

Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Pearl Simpson Tuesday were Mrs. M. P. Stone and daughter, Mrs. Myrtle Garrett. Calling during the day were: Mrs. R. M. Hill, Mrs. G. R. Dowdy, Mrs. Avis Cowart, Mrs. R. E. Grookshier and Mrs. Carl Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Vaughan, of Mineral Wells, visited relatives here this week.

## County Wide Meeting Set For August 28th

Farmers and others interested in the long time improvement of agriculture are urged to take part in the county wide meeting to be held Tuesday, August 28, in the Briscoe County Court House at 2:00 p. m.

The purpose of this meeting is to get the views of the farm people about the programs and policies of the Department of Agriculture. The meeting is called by the County Agricultural Mobilization Committee with Spencer Long, Mobilization Committee Chairman, in charge of the meeting and discussion.

Officials of the U. S. D. A. point out that the farm family, which is the unit they are trying to serve, is now going to have an opportunity to make recommendations concerning the programs under the department. They realize that the best suggestions for dealing with local farm problems come from local people and all are urged to attend this county wide meeting.

Leo White, County Agent and Publicity Chairman for the Mobilization Committee in Briscoe County, says that this is the first time the department of agriculture has made such an attempt to get the thinking of the masses they are trying to serve. He also stated that this meeting could be the beginning of something very important because each county in each state will have a similar meeting and county recommendations will be made and sent to the state committees. The state committees will compile a report for the department of agriculture soon after September 15.

## Men Eligible for Enlistment in Army And Air Force

Men who have received their pre-induction physical examination, but who have not received orders to report for induction, are eligible to enlist in the US army or the US air force until the 31st of August according to T Sgt. W. W. Kramer, Plainview recruiter for the Army and Air Force.

Young men interested in an air force enlistment should finish processing at Plainview before the 20th of each month, since the quota for the Panhandle and South Plains area of two men per day is usually cut off the last week of the month.

The sergeant who visits Silvertown Tuesday of each week also mentioned that the women's army corp and the women's air force now have a larger staff of women recruiters that have cut processing time on applicants for the women's services from two months to two weeks. Young women interested in enlisting should be single; high school graduates and between the ages of 18 through 34. The WAC accepts two year enlistments and the WAF accepts four year enlistments.

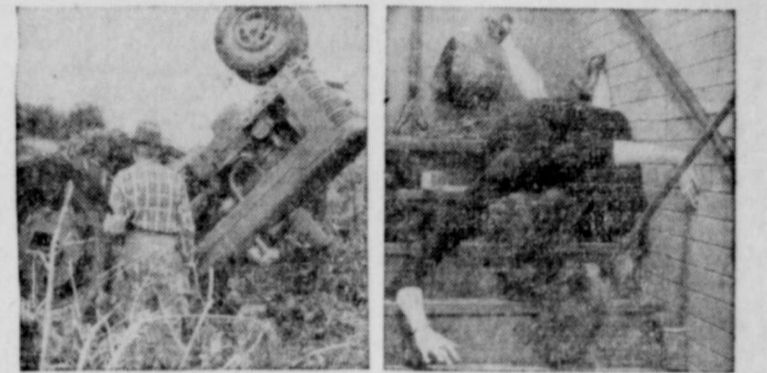
Mrs. W. A. Rowell is visiting relatives in Fort Worth this week. Mrs. Welton Lefter and son, Terry, of Munday, are visiting her sisters, Mesdames Wayne Crawford, Lee D. Bomar, and Donald Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Lindsey, Mrs. A. T. Brooks, Sr. and Don, Mrs. Walter Allard, left Saturday morning for Okland, California, where they will visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Jr., of Borger, visited from Friday until Sunday with relatives. Rev. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, of Brownwood, came Tuesday evening to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and daughter, Marsha Kay, made a business trip to Crowell Monday.

## 1/2 Million 4-H'ers Helping Reduce Farm Accidents



A recent survey of 2,000 farm accidents shows that 248 involve machinery. In other types, more farm people are injured by falls—476—than in any other kind of accident.

FARM FOLKS, as a general rule, give little thought to safety until a member of their family or a neighbor's is hurt or killed, or fire destroys their home or barn. Then they start doing something about safety.

This year it is particularly important that every farm family should do something about practicing safety, because even though there is a shortage of labor on farms, and new equipment is hard to get, food production must be boosted. That means the present manpower and machinery on

farms must be guarded against accidents.

An average of 47 farm people are accidentally killed every day.

Helping to reduce rural casualties are a half million boys and girls taking part in the National 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program. More than \$10,000 in awards for the best records of accident prevention and education are being provided by General Motors for the seventh consecutive year.

The program is directed by the Cooperative Extension Service.

## Silvertown Team Ends Season By Defeating Tulia 11-6

Silvertown baseball team defeated Tulia in Sunday's game by a score of 11-6, this was their last regular league game. Silvertown finished the schedule in third place. Tulia first, Nazareth second.

Silvertown will play an exhibition game with Vigo Park Sunday. Silvertown had 6 wins and 7 losses out of fifteen games.

Play off games start Sunday, August 26. Silvertown will play Nazareth; Vigo Park will meet Tulia at Tulia.

## Enjoy Outing at Tule Lake Sunday

Among those who enjoyed an outing at the Tule Lake Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baird and family, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Baird and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baird and son, Mr. and Mrs. Jorde Hollingsworth and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rhea and family, Mrs. F. M. Arnold, Mrs. Melvin Yancey and Judy, Mrs. Mae Washington and family, of Tulia, Mrs. Billy Watson and family, of Springlake, Mr. and Mrs. Farris Martin and Brenda, Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dean Baird and daughter, of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Jr., of Quitaque, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Smithee and little daughter, of Memphis, visited with relatives over the week end.



CUT LINE: "Let 'er buck" Boys' Ranch Rodeo, to be held Sunday, September 2nd and Labor Day, September 3rd, at the ranch.

## Annual Meeting of Red Cross Held Recently

The annual meeting of the Briscoe County Red Cross Chapter was held in the county court room in Silvertown, August 6, for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year.

Meeting was called to order by the county chairman, Carl S. Crow, and it was decided that a quorum of members were present. The following officers were elected for the coming year:

County Chapter Chairman, Grover Grundy, Quitaque; Vice chairman, Rev. H. M. Secord, Silvertown; Secretary, Lillian Lindsey; Home Service chairman, Mrs. Georgia Allard.

Assistant home service chairman, Mrs. Gladys Wise, Quitaque.

County fund chairman, O. R. Starks, Jr., Quitaque. Disaster chairman, Geo. Ledbetter.

Assistant disaster chairman, Leo White, Silvertown. Executive committee members, Alvin Redin, Silvertown, Travis L. Morrison, Quitaque.

## "STAGE TO TUCSON" AT PALACE THEATRE AUGUST 19-20

Based on a novel by Frank Bootham, this picture harks back to the days just prior to the Civil War. The story "Stage to Tucson" deals with a group of unscrupulous men who are stealing stagecoaches with the aid of dupes who believe that they are actually helping the cause of the South.

Rod Cameron takes the part of a trouble-shooter for the Butterfield Stage Line. The disappearance of stagecoaches is a threat to the North's communication lines. Cameron and his assistant, Wayne Morris, try to solve the mystery while fighting over the attentions of Kay Buckley, who eventually chooses Morris. Roy Roberts, the freight line owner, is discovered to be the ringleader of the gang. Morris is captured while spying on the outlaws and leads them to believe that he's a Southern sympathizer. He escapes and with Cameron's aid the gang is destroyed.

Next weeks program appears on page two.

Surprise visitors in the home of Mrs. M. P. Stone Sunday afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devine, of Amabillo, and Mrs. McGuire, of Tulia. Others who shared their visit were, Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Miss Anna Lee, Mrs. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson. Mrs. Devine will be remembered as Miss Lela McGuire. She and Mr. Devine were former teachers in the Silvertown school system.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redin and little son, of Plainview, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin.

Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Sr., of Alice, Texas, is visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Jr.

## Mary Tom Bomar To Wed Don Burson August 24th

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary Tom Bomar to Don Burson, son of Mr. and Mrs. True Burson, of Silvertown.

The wedding is scheduled to take place August 24, 1951, at the home of the bride's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Walker and daughter, Linnie, and Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Green and daughter, Francis, spent the week end in Roaring Springs with Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Peewee Tidwell of Vigo Park, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Ziegler.

Among those attending the Baptist Workers Conference Tuesday were: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and Mrs. O. C. Allard.

Mrs. John Oliver, of Dallas, is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn.

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## TEXANS LIKE JERSEY CATTLE RECENT CHECK SHOWS

If there's any doubt how Texans feel about Jersey cattle, the figures released by the American Jersey Cattle Club for the year ending on March 1, 1951 should clear up the picture.

According to A. & M. Meekma, associate extension dairy husbandman of Texas A. & M. College, Texas Jersey breeders ranked at the top or very near there in at least eight different categories. They led the nation in total registrations with a total of 6,440 head or almost 10 percent of the nation's total of 70,110 head. Jim Wells county ranked second in the nation in the number of registrations with 869 and Hopkins county seventh with 423 head registered last year.

Texas ranked first in the total number of transfers by states and also in the total number of new buyers of registered Jersey cattle. Johnson county ranked third in the nation in the number of new buyers with a total of 59.

In the matter of herd and individual animal classifications, Texas topped the nation with 1,212 cows classified and ranked fifth in the number of herds classified with 58.

In the section dealing with the Club's Herd Improvement Registry, Texas ranked third in the number of cows on test and fifth in the number of herds on HIR test.

One Texas cow, Volunteer Winsome Victory, owned by J. Chester Elliff, Victory Jersey Farm, Tullia, was one of seven in the nation to become a member of the Club's Register of Merit Thousand Pound Club during the year. Victory, as she is known to her bovine friends, at five

years and one month of age produced 18,362 pounds of milk and 1,174 of butterfat in 365 days on a twice-a-day milking schedule. She holds the type classification of Excellent, the highest of the breed; also the distinction of being the highest living butterfat producer of the breed among cows with the Excellent classification. Meekma adds that only three other states provided new members for the Thousand Pound Club during the past year.

Mrs. Florence Fogerson, Mrs. R. E. Brookshier, Mrs. Ware Fogerson and Miss Mary Tom Botsar accompanied a group of their Sunday school pupils to Plainview Wednesday for a skating party. Everybody reported a very enjoyable time.

Mrs. Geo. Jones and Mrs. Luke Thompson and children spent Friday in Lubbock. Billy Jones returned home with them for a week end visit.

### BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Summers are the parents of a baby boy, born Saturday, August 11, 1951, at the local hospital. Named Michel Jesse.

### BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin are the parents of a baby boy Friday, August 10, 1951, at the local hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. D. O'Neal.

### KIMBLE OPTOMETRIC CLINIC

Dr. J. W. Kimble  
Dr. O. R. McIntosh  
Optometrists  
Floydada, Texas

## Ericson's Island Is Again Sentry Station in North

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Twice within ten years, as Americans land again in Iceland. Left Ericson's island has become a North Atlantic sentry station.

Ablifted to a rocky, startling outpost of glacial ice and volcanic fire where sea and air lanes cross and Europe's weather is made, Brig. Gen. Edward J. McGaw's U.S. security team resumes a watch which 45,000 other Yanks set on July 7, 1941, the National Geographic Society notes.

The first time the Nazi U-boat threatened. This time Iceland, remotest of 12 nations of North Atlantic Treaty Organization, assumes its place as pivotal guardian of the North Atlantic community. By direct great-circle air route, New York is 2,600 miles from Reykjavik; Moscow is 2,150 miles. Over Iceland swings the sky road between the United States and Europe. Passenger and freight planes land on Keflavik's lava Arctic apron at one of the largest airports in the world.

"Congealed Pandemonium" Probing northward, the Gulf Stream contradicts the chilly name which the Norseman, Floki, gave to Iceland. It turns back the icy waters from the Pole, and gives the island warmer winters than 31 American states normally feel. Warm ocean air collides with the Arctic atmosphere over perpendicular fjords and a hundred volcanoes, and produces a churning weather cauldron.

Snow-capped craters, wind-swept plateau, desolate lava deserts and glaciers framed with hot springs dub Iceland's 39,758 square miles "the land of frost and fire," or again, "congealed pandemonium."

For the 140,000 people whose fires maintained peace without arms for 1,000 years, the land has never offered easy livelihood. It has been wracked by earthquakes, epidemics and violent volcanic eruptions such as Mt. Hekla's blast in 1947. The soil is thin and poor above its lava bed. There is no coal or metals or useable timber.

Icelanders make do with what they have. Their engineers have tapped rushing, ice-fed rivers for hydroelectric power. Other generators are now spun by volcanic steam piped from the fiery furnace beneath the island's crust. Steaming springs give the nation free-heated water, which is piped into the capital, Reykjavik, to radiators, greenhouses, and outdoor swimming pools used even in the depth of winter.

Hay, potatoes and turnips are grown in the short summer under perpetual daylight. From the greenhouses come tomatoes, cucumbers, melons and grapes. Hundreds of thousands of sheep and cattle roam plateau pastures. But Iceland's biggest, most important crop is fish.

Cod, haddock and herring, salted, smoked, canned and frozen, are shipped all over the world. They account for about 95 per cent of the country's exports in volume and value. Because the world fish market has slumped and the herring failed for six consecutive years, Iceland's economy has been squeezed hard since the war. Marshall Plan aid cushioned the shock somewhat.

### First Republic

In accepting such help, and in requesting American troops to bolster their island's defense, Icelanders still hold fast to a proud heritage of independence. At once the oldest and one of the youngest republics on earth, Iceland was settled by Norsemen fleeing royal oppression in their homeland in 874.

### Ulcers Plague Sea Lions, According to Scientist

LA JOLLA, Calif.—The boss who snarls at his help and a sluggish sea lion are probably suffering from the same trouble—gastric ulcers. So says Dr. Arthur Louis Kelly, veterinarian of the San Diego Zoo, who is presently working for an advanced degree at the University of California's Scripps Institution of Oceanography.

"The technical literature carries several references to the presence of gastric ulcers in sea lions," says Dr. Kelly, adding that in his work at the zoo he has often found sea lions so afflicted.

In the sea lion, gastric ulcers are thought to be traceable to the activities of parasites ingested with the animal's food. There is no evidence that the ulcers are of psychosomatic origin, as is common among humans.

Working in the division of biochemistry under Dr. Denis L. Fox, Dr. Kelly is studying the chemical changes that take place in the bodies of marine mammals in accordance with residence in fresh water versus sea water, that is, under varying osmotic conditions. A facet of this investigation is an attempt to determine where the sea lion gets the water its system requires. One hypothesis is that it may come from the body fluids of the fish the mammal eats.

The transfer of sea lions from the salt water of the ocean to the fresh water of the zoo benefits them immediately in one way, Dr. Kelly says. They soon lose the external parasites (lice, etc.) with which they are afflicted in the open ocean.

## QUANAH WHEAT BULLETIN DEAL WITH CHARACTERISTICS OF PLANT

The characteristics of Quanah, a new disease-resistant hard red winter wheat of excellent quality, are given in a new Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Bulletin.

This new variety was developed by Dr. I. M. Atkins, Denton station agronomist, who is a joint employee of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Dr. Atkins reports that the average yield of Quanah has equalled or exceeded that of the pres-

ent commercial wheat varieties at Denton, Greenville, Temple, Comfort, Stephenville, Iowa Park and Chillicothe. Commanche and Westar have given better yields than Quanah in the drier sections of Texas.

Quanah was developed from a complex cross of (Comanche x Honor-Forward) x (Mediterranean-Hope x Comanche). It has shown a high degree of resistance to common races of leaf and stem rust and to stinking smut. However, races of both leaf and stem rust are known

which can attack Quanah.

Quanah is similar to Comanche in milling and baking characteristics. Tests show that it is satisfactory for the production of bakery flour.

Bulletin 734, "Quanah Wheat," is available from the Publications Office, College Station, Texas.

Mrs. Roy McMurtry, Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar visited their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. D. Griffin, who is a patient in the Tullia hospital Thursday morning.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. J. W. Davis, of Lubbock, visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. Davis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McCain visited her mother, Mrs. S. Teague, in Plainview Sunday.

N. C. McCain, of Grapevine, is visiting his son, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton McCain.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett was a business visitor in Quitaque Thursday.

Predict Tiny TV Tubes Will Oust One Now In Use

GARY, Ind. (NPC)—Television is on the march. New components and other developments are on the way through invention and research.

Television is stepping along, and the sets of today will make way for the sets of tomorrow.

You don't like those scanning lines that disturb the close-up view? Be patient. Soon there will be no visible scanning lines.

Tiny Tubes Coming

"It now seems entirely feasible," Farnsworth said recently to a group of radio engineers, "to build a receiver tube six inches long and less than an inch in diameter."

Smaller tubes and other technical advances should bring the costs of television sets down in the near future.

Research scientists are looking for precision refinements in the transmission and reception of ultra-high frequencies which will permit many more television stations to operate and provide the viewer with a wider selection of programs.

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Modern Philip Nolan Keeps Atlantic Stirred for Years

NEW YORK, N.Y.—A modern "man without a country" is shuttling back and forth across the Atlantic between the United States and Italy.

Immigration service officials refused to let this modern Philip Nolan, a man named Frank Russo, disembark from the ship Italia on which he had arrived from Italy.

It all began in 1939 when Russo denied American citizenship to get out of a prison term in Florida. After serving part of the sentence, he was deported to Italy.

Judge Levies Overtime Fine On Railway, Promises More

RICHMOND, Calif. — Parking tickets are always a problem. And if you think your jalopy is a special target for overtime tags—consider the case of the city that fined a railroad engineer.

A Richmond city ordinance says trains must not block a grade crossing for more than five minutes.

Police Judge Clare Horner said Southern Pacific trains violated that rule eight times and fined the company \$60, with a strong warning: "Next time you're in for sterner judgment."

Mother Nature Need To Modern Inventor Not Take Back Seat

WASHINGTON—In this modern age scientists are always coming up with something to amaze the layman. Students of nature, Mother Nature, that is, will tell you that she outdid them all a long time ago.

The lowly bat, for instance, has been around for ages and eons. Brother bat being blind, nature saw fit to equip him with a special radar-like equipment.

The eagle, who must prey upon ground animals for the major part of his food supply, has a set of eyes that puts our modern binoculars to shame and enables him to spot a hiding animal from the highest altitude.

The ambitious little ant has a special sense that directs him to a new food supply, and can find its way back to the ant colony and return with reinforcements.

Direction also plays an important role in the life of a migrating plover. Unerringly, he takes off yearly from the shores of Alaska and comes to rest on the beaches of Hawaii.

With commendable foresight, Mom Nature endowed the world's smaller creatures with special abilities for self preservation and food procurement. Many species of plants set traps for their prey, netting insects, and, in some parts of the world, even animals in their clutches.

Name almost any invention of civilization, and you can find a parallel in nature's realm. Perhaps that's where the idea came from, in the first place.

Tugboat Crewmen Baffle Alabama Police Officer

MONTGOMERY, Ala. — This Alabama town believes in Southern hospitality, just like the rest of the south. They don't approve of loitering, however, which probably may be said the cause of this recent incident.

Patrolman M. E. Furr noticed two men hanging around and felt it his duty to investigate. One could hardly blame him for being suspicious when they told him they were waiting for a tug to pick them up.

British Air Experts Note Method to Curb Fatalities

LONDON, Eng.—A few British experts believe they have come up with a way to cut down the number of casualties in airplane crashes. They want to rearrange the seats and have air passengers ride backwards.

Walter Tye, chief technician of the British air registration board, points out that casualties usually result from passengers being pitched violently forward. If the backward seating arrangement were put into effect, he believes, the maximum shock would be absorbed by the cushioned seat backs.

Tye holds the belief that with reversed seats, "in any crash where the fuselage of the plane remains in one piece, it is almost certain that many casualties could be avoided."

Experiments in backward seats have been tried satisfactorily in troop carriers.

One hitch might prohibit the success of the program. The passenger's attitude. It is a trait of human nature to prefer to see where one is going, rather than where one has been.

Chicago Bandits Modernize To Meet Changing Times

CHICAGO—Hijackers are going modern!

Four bandits, using walkie-talkie radios to keep in touch with one another, kidnapped a truck driver and his helper and made off with a truck loaded with a \$50,000 cargo of lingerie.

The driver, Joseph Kolodzy and his helper, Leo Goody, both of St. Joseph, Michigan, were driven about in an auto for over three hours, before being released in suburban Cicero.

Kolodzy said that the hijackers had two portable radio receivers—walkie talkies of World War II fame—to keep in contact with each other, one radio in the auto, the other in the stolen truck.

Two of the bandits, armed with automatic pistols, forced the two truck drivers to lie on the floor of the auto, and to divulge information as to the operation of the truck and the whereabouts of the "travelling papers" for the cargo, and relayed the info to the truck.

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Sunday Communion and Preaching 10:50  
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Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:00 P. M.

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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



"LET THEM DRINK CITRUS JUICE," says Raymond Smith, czar of the Rio Grande Valley's dwindling water supply. Luscious Nancy Lou Shindler obliges, and invites her fellow Texans to "drink up." State-wide sales are expected to boom during sultry August.

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Iron Is Found Abundant in Oceans of the World

The oceans of the world are "liquid mines." Among other elements they contain an iron-bearing mineral called glauconite, which is a close chemical relative of the taconites found in the sedimentary rock deposits of the Lake Superior Region.

Glauconite, a greenish, granular mineral, is deposited slowly near the mudline along seacoasts at depths of 600 to 5,000 feet, away from large or swiftly flowing rivers. That mineral, which contains about 23 per cent iron, is formed when shell fish, after death, become filled with fine mud which contains iron leached from rocks on the land.

The sulphates in sea water react with the flesh of the shell fish to form iron sulphide which in turn reacts with dissolved oxygen to form ferric hydroxide. This, with silica and potassium contained in the sea water, forms glauconite, the iron-bearing mineral of the sea. It is thought that bacteria play an important part in the reaction.

Iron is also present in sea water in organic form, that is, in a form produced by animal or plant action. The iron, originally in inorganic form derived from the leaching of rocks, is removed from solution by plankton. These are primitive, usually minute, marine or fresh water plants and animals, often found in colonies. They are basic foods for fishes and marine animals in whose bodies relatively high concentrations of many elements may be found.

In addition to concentrating silicon, calcium and phosphorous, some sea creatures concentrate alloying metals used in steelmaking. That concentration is so low, however, that it is improbable that commercial use will be made of any of them in the foreseeable future. Lobsters, for example, concentrate cobalt; oysters concentrate copper; scallops concentrate nickel; sea slugs and a sea animal called an ascidian concentrate vanadium, while mussels and plankton concentrate manganese.

Former Oil Waste Products Bring Farms Comfort of City

A former waste product at the nation's oil fields and refineries, liquefied petroleum gas, now brings comforts and conveniences to more than 7 1/2 million families in farm, small town and suburban areas. LP-Gas, also popularly known as butane, propane, bottled and tank gas, is used to operate a variety of "take-life-easy" appliances.

Ranges with automatic ovens can be set to turn on and off, although the meal planner may be miles away. Self-regulating LP-Gas water heaters provide hot water for every family need from dishwashing to showers and shaving. Thermostat-controlled space heaters and central heating plants keep homes at pre-selected, even temperatures and deliver clean heat.

LP-Gas clothes dryers eliminate the back-breaking chore of hanging up the wash. Regardless of the weather, they turn out fluffy towels or clothes just moist enough for ironing. Quiet, incinerators do away with the smell and mess of garbage disposal.

Bad weather doesn't interrupt the year-round service of LP-Gas appliances either. Each home has an independent fuel supply in tanks or containers on the premises.

Don't Bribe

Don't let Junior go into business with his own health by giving him a penny or a nickel to take his medicine. According to the editors of Childcraft books, giving a child money if he takes his cod liver oil is actually bribery and teaches the child that money is an acceptable means of getting him to do something he would prefer not to do. Although it is difficult, the child must be patiently taught the difference between things he does for his own good and things for which he can expect pay—such as special chores for a neighbor. The association of parents and children in the family unit should be one of mutual help and understanding. It has a value in itself which cannot be put on a cash basis. Money as a reward for being good only clouds the issue and gives children a distorted sense of values.

Geriatrics

Geriatrics (from a Greek word meaning "old age") is the branch of medicine which deals with treatment of the elderly patient. It is becoming increasingly important as medical advances make it possible for people to live much longer than formerly. In 1900, for example, there were about 3,000,000 men and women over 65 in the United States, or about 4 per cent of the population.

Frog Color

Frogs have black pigment cells in their skin which they can contract or expand. When they are enlarged, the animal appears dark, while it is paler when the pigment cells are contracted. Frogs can take in oxygen through their skin, and do so during hibernation, getting oxygen that is dissolved in the water and diffusing out in the opposite direction the carbon dioxide that their bodies produce. This is a rather inefficient method of taking in oxygen, but a hibernating frog does not need very much.

Protective Painting Drives That Ogre, Rust, Far Away

Rust is a sort of ogre that devours both iron and steel. When we were very young, we shuddered over tales of fabled ogres that devoured human beings. Now that we are grown, we're often bedeviled by real ogres that devour the metal in important structures—yet we seldom turn a hair. Strangely enough, we often neglect to take the simplest measures that would eliminate the danger and save us, as a nation, millions of dollars in property loss.

Sometimes the metal surface that rust attacks is huge—like the hull of a ship. More often it's small as a roof gutter, a fence, lawn furniture or a garden tool. No matter what its size, the way to protect it against destruction is the same. The surface must be completely covered with a protective shield of paint that keeps out moisture. If that protective shield cracks off or wears thin—if rust gains a foothold at any point, every speck of it must be completely removed before a new coating is applied. Otherwise, it will continue its dirty work—just as overlooked decay will continue in a filled tooth.

As in any painting job, proper and complete pre-painting preparation is of tremendous importance. In preparing ornamental iron work, iron gutters, fences, steel sashes and similar surfaces, begin by washing away any grease that is present with a paint thinner. Next, remove all dirt, loose paint and loose rust. For this essential step, use a wire brush, a scraper, emery cloth or sandpaper. After removing every sign of rust, touch up these vulnerable spots with a regular metal primer, such as red lead, zinc yellow or zinc dust.

In the presence of severe moisture conditions, two coats of primer and two coats of finish are advisable. Each coat should be of a distinctly different color to insure complete coverage during the application of each coat. Following this practice will also promote rust prevention in the future by revealing any abrasions or weathering before the deterioration reaches the first primer coat. When two coats of primer are used, you can color the second one with a touch of lamp black.

Construction Material Has Own Sprinkler System

Gypsum is widely used in building construction because it is one of the rare materials which possess the insulating qualities necessary to restrain rapid and excessive flow of heat. A rock, which is fashioned into sheathing, lath, plaster, partition tile, roof decks and wallboard, gypsum is not only fireproof, but it possesses a phenomenal characteristic which literally repels fire; it provides its own "sprinkler system." When attacked by fire gypsum releases water to about one-half of its volume. The water released as steam repels the fire and dissipates heat.

The "magic mineral" serves as a fire-protection for wood and steel in building construction. Wood will ignite and burn at temperatures from 350 to 450 degrees, F. While steel will not burn, it begins to lose strength at 850 degrees, F. A two-inch thickness of gypsum plaster protects a steel column for a 4-hour fire-resistive classification; similarly a 3/4-inch thickness of gypsum protects wood studs with a 1-hour fire-resistive rating. Thus, gypsum, protecting structural members of the building until the blaze is brought under control, can minimize direct fire damage and structural collapse.

Allergy Strong Factor

Research is disclosing that allergy is a factor in many infectious diseases and in other disease states. This statement is made by Dr. Samuel M. Feinberg, chief of the Division of Allergy at Northwestern University's Medical School, in a new book, *Allergy: Facts and Fancies*. According to Dr. Feinberg, associate professor of medicine at Northwestern, ten million or more persons in this country suffer from some form of allergic reaction. Of these, there are probably 5 to 7 million hay fever sufferers and 1 to 2 million persons who have asthma. While research is contributing much to the knowledge of allergy, Dr. Feinberg reports that "the greatest immediate benefit to the allergic millions would be the common sense utilization of the present and available methods of diagnosis and treatment." He points out that only about 10 per cent of the allergy sufferers have taken advantage of such therapy.

Lack of Sleep

Because of insomnia, the United States was able to acquire the Louisiana Purchase. Napoleon, at the time the French held the territory, sent 30,000 troops over to protect it. However, the canny Toussaint L'Ouverture and his small band made surprise attacks on the French at night and Napoleon's army went sleepless. Out of the original 30,000, only 5,000 lived to see their native France again. Napoleon believed then that it was futile to waste so many men and consequently sold the territory so cheaply to the United States. Never underestimate the value of sleep or the advisability of a good bed to sleep on!

FORM NEWS From the County PMA Committee

Snyder Urges Grain Conservation Warning that every year millions of bushels of wheat and corn and other feed grains are lost after harvest, Raub Snyder, assistant administrator for production, Production and Marketing Administration, appeals to farmers to do all they can to reduce this loss.

Make sure of having enough storage. With the big crop coming on, I think we can expect storage to be tight. And where a farmer can provide his own storage, I believe that is advisable.

Farmers can obtain a loan through the Commodity Credit Corporation to cover up to 85% of the cost of construction of farm storage (foundation and floors not included.)

Wheat and grain sorghum and other commodities must be in good storage before it is eligible for price support loan. There's not only the problem of enough storage space, but there's also the problem of enough box cars to move the grain. Although the Commodity Credit Corporation owns approximately 545 million bushels of temporary storage, most of it is in the Mid-west, and farm storage has increased a great deal in recent years, there still is need for more farm storage.

Every bushel of grain that can be saved is needed. Neither the farmer nor the nation can afford to lose a bushel of grain that is so badly needed in the defense effort.

The Family Farm's Future

The Briscoe County Mobilization Committee has been asked to make a review of how well our farm programs are serving family farmers in Briscoe County, or how they can be improved to better serve the family farm.

On August 28 there will be a county wide meeting to obtain the farmers views as well as the business men and other interested persons. Any suggestions you may have to offer for improving the operations of the farm programs, talk it over with your neighbors and have a representative meet with this mobilization

W. M. U. Met August 13 With Mrs. Lee D. Bomar

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday, August 13, with Mrs. Lee D. Bomar.

The guests assembled on the lawn with Mrs. O. C. Aillard in charge of the Royal Service Program.

The topic for the day being "Mighty Movements in South America."

After the program the guests were invited into the dining room where punch and cookies were served to the following members:

Mesdames L. K. Gilkeyson, G. A. Elrod, Ernest Dickerson, G. R. Dowdy, Berton Hughes, Ray Bomar, Jim Bomar, Doug Arnold, Bud McMinn, Grady Wimberly, W. A. Stephens, W. L. McMinn, Don Garrison, Sam Brown, O. C. Aillard, John Wheelock, Shelby Haynes, Lee D. Bomar, and the following guests: Mesdames E. E. Minter, James Patton and John Oliver, of Dallas.

Among those who attended the Knox County Reunion at McKenzie State Park, Lubbock, Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stodghill, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Stodghill, Joe Stodghill, Joe Dell Hutsell, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Joy Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Bomar transacted business in Amarillo Monday.

D. O. Bomar and Buddy Colston, of Lubbock, were visitors in Silverton Monday.

Mrs. Glenn Allen, of Amarillo, visited over the week end with her mother, Mrs. J. H. Earson.

Mrs. I. L. Douglas and daughter, Iva Nell, of Hobbs, New Mexico, are visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tarrison this week.

ROCK CREEK NEWS—CHURCH OF CHRIST OPENED MEETING AUGUST 15

Elder Olen Holland, of Turkey, started a meeting at Rock Creek Church of Christ Wednesday, August 15. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Taylor, of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dowd, of Happy, visited Mr. and Mrs. John Gill Sunday.

The Helping Hand Club members and their families went to Roaring Springs on a picnic Monday.

Jimmy Fore, of Plainview, is spending several days with Bobby Crass.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crass, Bobby and Pat visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fain and children, of Houston, Mrs. Dale Russell and Mrs. Eber Gill, of Canyon, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Gill Monday.

Miss June Wimberly, of Canyon, Mrs. Bill Montgomery, Mrs. Cecil Franks and little daughter, of Amarillo, visited Monday with Mrs. John Gill, Mrs. Dave Kellum and little daughter, of Tarrington, Wyoming, Mrs. William Smith, of Gainesville, Florida, Mrs. Kenneth Jones, called in the afternoon. All had an enjoyable time talking over old school days.

Mrs. J. D. McGavock and boys are visiting Mrs. Champ Blackwell in Lubbock this week.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all my good friends and neighbors for their many cards, flowers, presents and food during my illness.

May God bless you all. Manly and Lucille Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Mr. and Mrs. Ural Vaughan are spending a few days in New Mexico and Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox and daughter, Latresa, were business visitors to Floydada Tuesday.

Stapling Machines and Staples at the News Office

PERSONALS

Mrs. Emma Waller and her daughter, Mrs. Hugh Trustle, of Kress, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Waller, visited Monday with Mrs. Waller's sisters, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Anderson. Also Mrs. Elliston and Garrett, and Miss Anna Lee Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Collins, of Stanford, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Dear Baird and daughter, Diedre, of El Paso came Wednesday to visit relatives and friends.

Mrs. Billy Finley and children of Lubbock, visited over the week end with Mrs. T. R. White on the side.

Mrs. R. C. Guest, of Levelland, is spending the week with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hutsell.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy returned last week from Mission, Texas, where she had been visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jason Smith of Blyth, California, visited Mrs. Smith's aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Neese Wednesday of this week.

Purina Farm Holstein Calves Average 310 POUNDS at 4 MONTHS



At 4 months, most dairyman's Holstein calves weigh around 250 pounds. Purina farm calves are not only heavier than average, but have the big frame and stretch you like in a dairy calf. Purina Calf Startena helps make big-framed calves and allows you to do it with a saving in milk, too.

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OFFICIAL MEMORANDUM

BY ALLAN SHIVERS, GOVERNOR OF TEXAS AUSTIN, TEXAS

GREETINGS:

The percentage of farm homes in Texas receiving central station electric service has increased from 2.3 per cent to 90 per cent during the past 16 years, largely through the stimulation of the Rural Electrification Administration (REA) program.

More than 282,000 rural families of Texas now enjoy the benefits of electric lights and power through cooperatives which they themselves own and operate.

Each of the 77 rural electric cooperatives in Texas is a free and independent, tax-paying business enterprise, chartered under the laws of the State of Texas and owned and controlled by the farmers and ranchers who receive service along its lines.

The availability of electricity has brought about a wholesome revolution in farm methods, production and living standards; has lightened the drudgery of farm tasks and increased farm output and profits; has been instrumental in keeping young people on the land, and has promoted the general welfare not only of rural people, but of urban residents as well whose prosperity and well-being depends upon a sound and prosperous agriculture.

THEREFORE I, as Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim the week of August 19th to 25th, inclusive, as

Rural Electrification Week

in Texas, and call upon all citizens of the state to observe during this week the splendid progress that has been made in electrifying rural areas during the past 16 years, and to resolve anew that the program shall continue to expand until every farm family in the state shall enjoy the blessings of electric lights and power.

In official recognition whereof, I hereby affix my signature this 18th day of July, 1951:

(Seal) ALLAN SHIVERS, Governor of Texas.

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ED — Real estate listings, ranches and city property. S. Crow, Phone 109-R. 20-tfc

ED—Listings on irrigated dry land farms and ranches. Roy Brown, office phone 46, since 85. 45-tfc

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

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

CH — Blackboard at office bargains. H. Roy Brown. 5-tfc

MOBILE Insurance. See Teeter. 7-tfc

INSURANCE on City and properties. See Roy Teeter.

PERSONALS

skin burn from anhydrous ammonia should be washed immediately with water and then treated as an ordinary burn.

C. Bomar and J. W. Monahan made a business trip to Houston Thursday.

and Mrs. Clay Thomas and Mrs. Kirkland, visited in Silverton of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Sunday.

GREEN THEATRE

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U.N. Takes the Road Signs On Journey Round the Globe

A humble, unsung sentinel beside the highways of the earth—the road sign—suddenly has become a world traveler.

In France, Chile, Turkey, India and Southern Rhodesia, the yellow-and-black curlicues, curves and angles of American highway markers have sprouted to guide foreign motorists through a series of United Nations safety tests.

At the same time, U. S. drivers are being taken over short sections of roads in Ohio, New York, Virginia and Minnesota marked temporarily by the bright-colored, cartoonlike signs of Europe's international highways.

A puffing locomotive in a red triangle is the European-style warning of railroad crossings unprotected by gates. Silhouettes of children signify a school or playground ahead. The outline of a careening automobile means "Slow Down—Slippery Road," while a sign that looks like a camel's back clearly says "Bump!"

In the few decades since high-speed travel by automobile began to make over the world, signs have become vital to the safety of millions. America, land of a single language, is sown with signs reading "Stop," "Dangerous Curve," or the famous "Stop, Look and Listen."

But in Europe, touring motorists have long been confused and confounded by signs which give obviously important information in an incomprehensible language. Other signs give warnings in several languages—and are so complicated they cannot be read without coming to a full stop.

In 1928, realizing the need for a universal sign language, an international meeting in Paris drew up a code of symbols and pictures which all countries could use. In 1949, these signs became the basis for a new standardization of signs by a United Nations commission.

Vision Institute Declares Sewing Is Not Lost Art

Is sewing a lost art among American women? Not by a long stitch, says the Better Vision Institute.

More than two-thirds of the nation's women are sewing their own clothes. Department store sales of yard goods have tripled in about the past ten years. And over 100,000,000 patterns are being sold annually.

All this means that American women are subjecting their vision to one more taxing job, in addition to the many others demanded by modern life. For sewing is, at best, an exacting task, and some types of sewing are especially trying to the eyesight. For example, a seamstress working with black thread on gray cloth needs ten times as much light as one working with black thread on white cloth. It is most difficult to sew when the thread and the fabric are of a similar color. Then the major means of distinguishing between them are: the little shadows caused by the thread, the minute ridges made by tension of the stitches, and highlights on the fabric or thread.

A person who goes in for sewing should be careful to observe the following simple rules of eye-care, warns the Institute:

- 1. Don't sew with tired eyes. 2. Sew only under good seeing conditions, with adequate illumination. Make sure that your back is turned to the light, so that it comes over your shoulder. 3. Rest the eyes occasionally by closing them or by gazing into the distance.

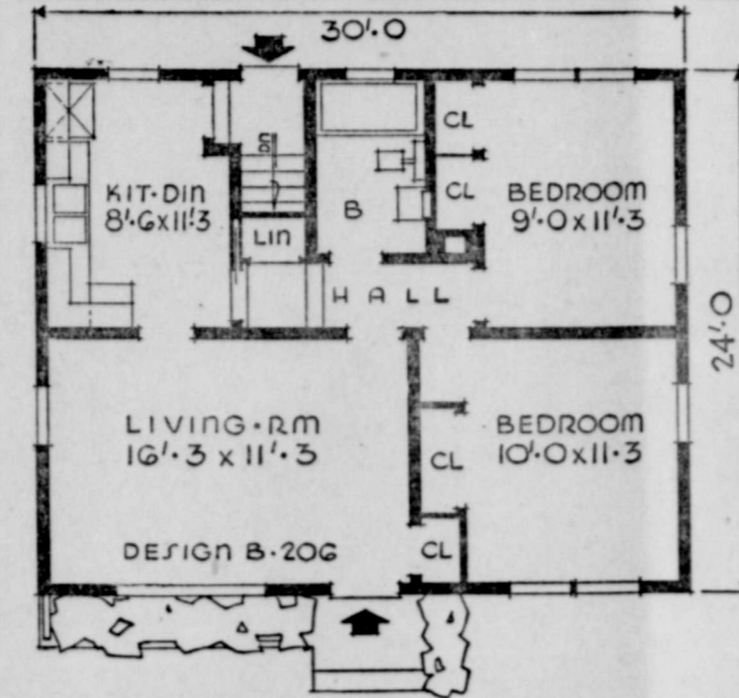
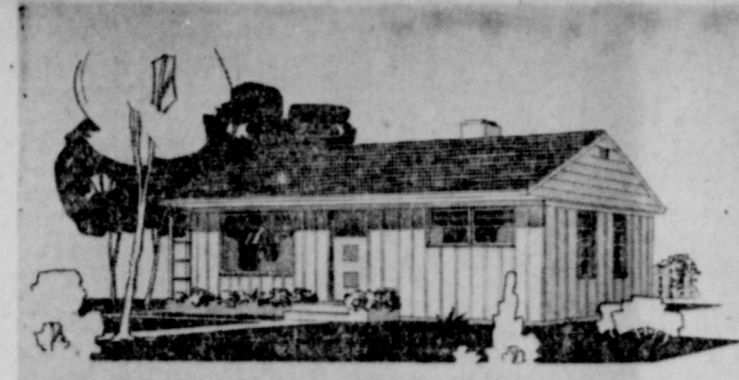
Advice on Landscape

Many people setting out to beautify their home grounds with trees and shrubs are confused by the many thousands of species in the plant kingdom. Professional advice in this field is readily available. Just as you may go to your doctor on advice for health, you may go to a trained landscape nurseryman, who will take over the entire responsibility for beautifying your home grounds. Many prominent nursery firms have landscape departments to whom the task of landscaping is entrusted. This professional advice may cost a little more money at first than buying the plants yourself, but the assured results often more than offset this initial expense. In fact, over a period of years, enough mistakes may be avoided to actually make it cost less.

Job Efficiency

Most people are nowhere near 100% efficient in their jobs—at least that's the finding of leading occupational psychologists. They put the typical average efficiency at 30%. That obviously leaves quite a lot of room for improvement in the average person. This lack of efficiency could be attributed to many things. The psychologists believe that better results might be obtained if a person's talents were more efficiently organized. In many companies, this is left up to the efficiency experts, for proper organization of jobs for top production is a job in itself. However, one doesn't need an efficiency expert to tell him that proper rest will enable him to do his job more thoroughly and better. It is only common knowledge that adequate rest and sleep every night will make one more alert the next day.

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Closets in the bedrooms are the space saving wardrobe type, with storage above. A coat closet is placed beside the front entrance and linen cabinet in the bedroom hall.

Exterior finish is vertical siding with battens, bevel siding in the gable ends and asphalt shingles.

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JOINT RESOLUTION

ING AN AMENDMENT to Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 48-d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended as follows:

48-d. The Legislature have the power to provide for the establishment and creation of rural fire prevention districts and to authorize a tax on the value of real property situated in such districts not to exceed fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the support thereof; that no tax shall be levied in support of said districts unless approved by vote of the majority of the qualified electors residing therein."

2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all ballots shall be printed thereon (or in counting voting machines, the machines shall provide) the following:

FOR the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of a tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

AGAINST the constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for the levy of a tax not to exceed Fifty (50c) Cents on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation for the creation and establishment of rural fire prevention districts."

Each voter shall mark out one of the clauses on the ballot, and the one expressing his preference on the proposed amendment; if it shall appear from the tally of the votes cast that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT to Section 49-b, Article III, Constitution of Texas, so that the amount of bonds or obligations that may be issued by the Veterans' Land Board is increased to One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000); providing for the issuance of said bonds on certain conditions relating to the use of the Veterans' Land Fund; providing for the election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 49-b, Article III, Constitution of Texas, be amended so that the same will read after as follows:

SECTION 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veterans' Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of General Land Office. The Veterans' Land Board may issue not to exceed One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veterans' Land Fund. Such bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas, in such form, and upon the terms as are now prescribed by Senate Bill No. 29, Chapter 318 of the Acts of the Fifty-first Legislature (provided, that when the limitation of Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) is amended in said Senate Bill No. 29, the same shall hereafter be construed as One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000), or as said limitation may hereafter be amended, by other laws that the Legislature may hereafter enact; provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum, and that the same shall be sold for not less than par value and accrued interest.

"IN THE SALE of any such bonds, a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent School Funds; such bonds to be issued as needed, in the opinion of the Veterans' Land Board.

"THE VETERANS' LAND FUND shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State, (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any other governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm, or corporation.

"ALL LANDS thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, to be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veterans' Land Fund.

"THE LANDS of the Veterans' Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in such quantities, and on such terms, and at such prices and rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as are now provided by law, or as may hereafter be provided by law.

"ALL MONEYS received and which have been received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments, shall be credited to the Veterans' Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945, as may be included within this program by legislative act, in like manner as provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period ending December 1, 1959; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary during the period ending December 1, 1959, to pay principal of and interest on the bonds heretofore issued and on bonds hereafter issued by the Veterans' Land Board shall be set aside for that purpose. After December 1, 1959, all moneys received by the Veterans' Land Board from the sale of the lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any of such moneys not so needed shall not later than the maturity date of the last maturing bond or bonds be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law. All bonds issued hereunder shall, after approval by the Attorney General of Texas, registration by the Comptroller of the State of Texas, and delivery to the purchasers, be incontestable and shall constitute obligations of the State under the Constitution of Texas.

OF the total One Hundred Million Dollars (\$100,000,000) of bonds herein authorized, the sum of Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) has heretofore been issued; said bonds are hereby in all respects validated and declared to be obligations of the State of Texas. This amendment shall become effective upon its adoption.

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

FOR the AMENDMENT to Section 49-b, Constitution of Texas, for increasing Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945."

THOSE OPPOSING said proposed Amendment shall write or

have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Section 49-b, Constitution of Texas, for increasing Veterans' Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, and to Texas Veterans of service in the armed forces of the United States of America subsequent to 1945."

IF IT APPEARS from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

SEC. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 37

PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding a new section after Section 11 thereof to be designated as Section 11a, providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas; providing for the necessary proclamation and publication, and calling of an election therefor.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended by adding after Section 11 thereof a new section to be designated Section 11a, which shall read as follows:

"SECTION 11a. In addition to the bonds now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Permanent University Fund may be invested in such other securities, including bonds, preferred stocks and common stocks, as the Board of Regents of the University of Texas may deem to be proper investment for said fund; provided, however, that not more than fifty per cent (50%) of the said fund shall be invested at any given time in stocks, nor shall more than one per cent (1%) of the said fund be invested in securities issued by any one (1) corporation, nor shall more than five per cent (5%) of the voting stock of any one (1) corporation be owned; and provided further that stocks eligible for purchase shall be restricted to stocks of companies incorporated within the United States which have paid dividends for ten (10) consecutive years or longer immediately prior to the date of purchase and which, except for bank stocks and insurance stocks, are listed upon an exchange registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission or its successors. This amendment shall be self-enacting."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, 1951, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution"; and

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for the investment of the Permanent University Fund in additional securities to those now enumerated in Section 11 of Article VII of the Constitution."

SEC. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State. The expense of publication and election for such Amendment shall be paid out of the proper appropriation made by law.

Abadan Oil Port Had Spectacular Growth Period

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The eyes of the oil-consuming world are turned toward Iran and a steaming hot port near the head of the Persian Gulf.

There, centered in the small city and big refinery of Abadan, Iran's huge petroleum industry developed under British concession stands at a crucial turning point. Behind stretch four decades of spectacular growth. Ahead lies an uncertain future, initiated by the Iranian government's recent nationalization of all its oil resources, and followed by British appeal of the case to the International Court of Justice.

Although concessions to other foreign-controlled companies have been taken up and later abandoned, the British operation is the only recent one. Its overall plant includes the world's largest refinery at Abadan, another at Kermanshah, and seven producing fields in southwest and western Iran.

In Nemad Land At the turn of the century Abadan Island, cut by winding channels at the mouth of the Shatt al 'Arab, presented a series of desolate mud flats, fringed by date palms.

North and east of the island, the now industrialized oil districts were little more than mountain and desert wastelands, where nomad life went on much as it had since the days of Harun-al-Rashid, Caliph of the "Arabian Nights."

The region's oil—destined to place Iran among the world's leading producers—was by no means then unknown. In prehistoric times oil springs and gas outlets had fed "eternal flames" housed by Zoroaster temples. Visitors of 200 years before had found the people not only burning petroleum for fuel, but using it in medicines, varnishes, and paints.

It remained for pioneers from the West, however, to turn on the commercial spigots. In 1901 Iran granted British subject William D'Arcy an oil concession covering all the country except its northern provinces.

Oil-Made Booms After many disappointments, the first valuable oil deposits were discovered in 1908 at Masjid-i-Sulaiman in the Zagros Mountains about 120 miles northeast of Abadan Island.

The Anglo-Persian Oil Company (later called Anglo-Iranian) was soon formed. Added to private investments were the contributions of the British government, which was eventually to hold the controlling majority of the stock.

Other wells gushed liquid gold in the Zagros foothills. More oil turned up at Naft-i-Shah, midway along the Iran-Iraq border in the west. From Naft-i-Shah the petroleum was pumped over the mountains to the Kermanshah refinery and distributed in the form of kerosene and gasoline over much of northern Iran.

At Abadan a half dozen pipelines poured rivers of oil into a complex, modern refinery whose annual capacity is now estimated at 20 million tons.

In the oilfields and refineries some sixty to seventy thousand workers have been employed by the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company. The town and neighboring villages that have grown up around the Abadan refinery count 140,000 or more inhabitants.

New roads, airfields, and housing developments have been built, and various training, education, health and recreation programs have been put into effect by the Company as part of its huge Iranian investment and working operation.

Elmer, Electric Salesman, Is Shrewd Change Maker SYDNEY, Australia—Elmer is an able salesman—and one of the most unique in the world. Elmer (short for electric merchant) is a quick-sale robot carrying cargo from soup to nuts.

Inventor T. S. Skillman says that the robot is the only one of its kind in existence, and can handle up to 25 articles at one time.

Among items Elmer sells are sandwiches, rolls, soft drinks, cigarettes, chewing gum, packages of tea and candy.

The robot easily foils counterfeiters by testing the thickness, diameter, weight and silver content of a coin "within a fraction of a second."

Trade Journal Says Can't Always Let Kids Have Way LONDON, Eng. — "UNFAIR!" "Unfair." So screamed the trade journal publication Tailor and Cutter recently when it came out fighting mad at a proposal to dress all British children alike.

Conservative Sir William Darling made the proposal before the House of Commons. He contended that a standard uniform would cut sharply into the cost of clothing on an inflated market. The kids, he said, would love it.

Magazine editor John Taylor said the kids would "probably" like it, but "would also like to smoke, stay up until 4 o'clock in the morning, and live on jam."

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruce and little son, Eugene, of Lubbock, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones and Mrs. T. D. Wallace took Mr. Wallace to Quanah Monday for medical treatment.

Mrs. A. M. Guthrie and Mrs. Weldon Guthrie, of Chickasha, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Leonard Middleton and daughter, Mrs. Madison E. Montgomery, of Corpus Christi, were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Stewart, of Amarillo, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis, of Amarillo, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, of Houston, were here last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis; also Mr. and Mrs. Jack Coffee, of Los Anomos, New Mexico, visited several days last week with her parents.

"Why Our Family owns 13 Dodge cars!" Advertisement for Dodge cars featuring a large image of a Dodge car and a portrait of a man. Text includes: "I was first in our large family to own a Dodge," says Frank Ferratti, Woodbridge, Conn. "But once the rest of the Ferratti family saw my Dodge, rode in it, compared it with the cars they were driving, they all began to swing over to Dodge. Today my family owns 13 Dodge cars and 11 Dodge trucks... and that's saying plenty for Dodge value and dependability."

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Look, Mom. NO VENTS! Advertisement for electric water heaters. Text includes: "That's right son! Electricity requires no vents, chimneys or flues... for there's no combustion with clean electricity. The electric elements are contained within the tank so you get full insulation, too. And, since there are no vents to worry about you can locate your electric water heater anywhere in the home... in a closet, in the kitchen, just anywhere to save your space. Electric water heaters come in many sizes and models. There's one that will fit in with your water-heating plans. Reddy Kilowatt's special water heating rate makes electric water heating economical, too. For plenty of hot water always, safely, economically, see your electric appliance dealer now."

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Surveys made among farm families in which farm accidents have occurred show that many of the serious accidents happen during the last working hours of the day. This indicates that fatigue is a contributing cause of farm accidents and farm workers thus are urged to be even more careful when they become tired.

Farmers who use anhydrous ammonia are urged to be on the alert for hazards that might cause accidents. If this new source of nitrogen is handled properly and the right kind of equipment is used, it is no more dangerous to store and apply than the hazards that go with many other farm operations.

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**Sun's Face Clearing; Good News for Soldiers at War**

Spots on the sun's face, like those large enough to be visible through plain dark glasses recently, should be relatively few in the months just ahead. That could be good news for UN forces fighting in Korea.

What have sunspots to do with UN success against Asia's communists? Scientists have found sunspot to be closely related to "magnetic storms," which can and often do disrupt radio, telephone, and telegraph transmission for hours on end. Since UN armies, bulwarked by United States forces, make greater military use of these communication methods than the communists, they are more inconvenienced when the magnetic storms render their signaling unreliable.

Through decades of observation, science has also learned that sunspots wax and wane in frequency of occurrence through a cycle of slightly more than 11 years. They reached a peak in 1948-49 and are now receding. The fact that World War II was fought during a time of minimum sunspots played a part in winning that war.

Dr. Carl W. Gartlein, physicist directing a National Geographic Society-Cornell University study of aurora or "northern lights" since 1938, describes magnetic storms caused by sun spots in this way:

Picture gigantic streams of electrified particles spouting forth from the sun and speeding millions of miles into space like jets of water issuing from a rotating lawn sprinkler. Occasionally one of the streams catches the earth in its path, and then for hours or days the planet is drenched with the shower of electrified particles.

Sunspots are gigantic whirlpools or cyclones in the molten or gaseous surface of the sun, and are accompanied by flame-like flares of hot gases from the sun's surface. There is reason to believe, Dr. Gartlein notes, that the streams of particles are shot forth from the sunspots by the pressure of the sun's tremendous light.

**Traffic Fatalities Near Numbers Killed in Warring**

Traffic accidents in the single month of July last year killed only 900 fewer Americans than were killed in the Revolutionary war.

That ironic fact underlines the National Safety Council's recent campaign to reduce accidents, especially on the nation's highways, over the Fourth of July—the day which commemorates that victorious struggle for independence.

The Revolutionary war cost 4,944 patriots who were killed in action or who died of wounds. Traffic accidents in July last year killed 3,150 persons, according to the Council.

Tragic as war is, the Council said, the number of Americans killed in traffic accidents since the invention of the automobile is nearly twice as great as the number killed in combat in all the nation's wars.

American dead from enemy action in the eight conflicts of our history, including the war in Korea, total about 533,000, the Council said, while traffic accidents have now claimed more than 971,000.

**Marriage Popular**

Married life has become more popular in the United States over the past decade. The proportion of persons in the population who are living with a husband or wife has gained steadily since 1940. While the primary factor has been the upsurge in marriages and remarriages, the reduction in widowhood has also played a part. Separated persons likewise declined in relative frequency, cutting drastically into the backlog of such persons which had been built up during the depression.

In 1950 there were some 13,800,000 widowed, divorced, or separated persons in our population. If the relative frequency of such persons had continued at the 1940 rate, the figure would have been 1,800,000 higher. Among those for whom married life has been disrupted, only the divorced group showed an increase, reflecting the record total of more than 4,000,000 marriages legally dissolved during the 10-year period. The increase in the proportion divorced, however, has been very small. This is explained by the high remarriage rate for the divorced, especially for those who had married hastily during the war.

**Feel Uneasy**

The discomfort one feels in a crowded room is not entirely due to lack of oxygen. Actually a person can live in an atmosphere containing as little as 17% (instead of the usual 21%) of oxygen, and this is not enough to enable a match to burn. The discomfort in a crowded and badly ventilated room is due to the fact that one's body is under a strain in trying to get rid of the excess heat in the normal manner, which is through the lungs and the sweat glands. This is made difficult by the high temperature and humidity. Although an excess of carbon dioxide is not the source of danger in a crowded room, it is used to measure the quality of ventilation. In a well ventilated room the carbon dioxide content does not rise above 0.1%, which is about three times the normal value.



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.

Grass is an economical forage producing crop. It is one of nature's most precious gifts to man. It is the very basis of the meat industry. It heals gullies and stabilizes dunes. When treated properly, it provides a protective cover for our very basis of livelihood, the soil.

Despite all of the attributes of grass, it must at least have a semblance of proper management to do its job properly. I have been told on numerous occasions that grass in the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District was high enough in days past to brush a man's feet while riding horseback. In most places that is quite a contrast to the present existing conditions. The taller grasses have been destroyed by heavy grazing and shorter grasses have taken over a lot of the area. These short grasses will form a good cover and protect the land, but the forage production is lower, the number of cattle a section will carry is less, and the returns to the cattleman are smaller.

The grass itself is a prime indicator of how the range has been used and what it needs in the way of treatment. For instance, cattle eat the best grasses first leaving the others. As they are replaced by inferior annual grasses and weeds. A range in this condition offers less protection to the soil against wind and water erosion, and supplies less feed for livestock. Even so, it can be brought back to higher production by proper management.

Though many factors are involved in proper management, two of the most important are correct numbers of livestock, including good distribution, and grazing during the proper season. Determination of grazing capacity and the proper season of use affects proper management plans, and these phases are dependent on the kinds and amount of grass growing on certain site, and also the soil type on which the grass is growing.

Your local soil conservation service can assist you with these and other problems involving grassland management. Your local production marketing administration is also interested in

helping get a better management program in the district. See your local agencies if they can be of assistance to you.

The present members of the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors are: Earl I. Cantwell, chairman; Chester Burnett, secretary; Guy Edens, Glynn Morrison, Luther McJimsey.

**TRI-PURPOSE PANS ARE RECOMMENDED—SAVES TIME AND WORRY**

The use of tri-purpose pans save time, energy and food. Eliminate the usual transferring of food from refrigerator container to cooking pan, and then to serving dish with utensils which can do triple duty, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist for the extension service.

Square or rectangular utensils without handles or knobs save space in the refrigerator. Metal pans generally can take the sudden change in temperature in the move from refrigerator to range. If you use glass, pottery or enamelware, it is safer to put such containers when cold into the oven, rather than on top of the stove because the over heats them more evenly. Let the food and cold utensil heat up together.

Mrs. Claytor says be sure the glassware is made to stand high heat if you are using it on top of the stove. Oven glassware isn't manufactured for this purpose.

If time permits, take the dish from the refrigerator long enough before cooking to take the chill off. Otherwise, slip an asbestos mat under it and use low heat until the utensil no longer feels cold.

Texas Jersey cattle breeders last year ranked at the top or near there in eight different categories according to information released by the American Jersey Cattle Club.

Farmers are urged to submit soil samples to the soils laboratory at College Station from the land on which legumes will soon be planted. The analysis will show what fertilizers are needed and in what amounts.

**Summer Timesavers**



"Summertime and the livin' is easy" or at least we try to make it so—as far as food is concerned. Quickies that are cool and refreshing make meals more enjoyable—and make lazy summer days more pleasant.

Iced chocolate drinks are "tops" during this season; and for making these nourishing beverages in no time, use new instant sweet cocoa mix. The Chocolate Milk Shake pictured here is new and different, and if bananas are Junior's favorite fruit, he will really go for this combination. It consists of sweet cocoa mix, milk, and mashed bananas blended together for a mouth-watering drink!

**Chocolate Banana Milk Shake**  
1 cup sweet cocoa mix  
½ cup hot milk  
¼ teaspoon vanilla  
Dash of salt  
½ cup strained banana pulp

Combine cocoa mix and hot milk in bowl. Stir until cocoa mix is dissolved and mixture is smooth. Add vanilla, salt, and banana. Mix until blended. Chill. Add 3 tablespoons sauce to tall glass of milk and stir until blended. Makes 1½ cups sauce. Will keep for at least 4 days if stored, covered, in the refrigerator.

**Spicy Chocolate Milk**  
3 heaping teaspoons sweet cocoa mix  
1 cup milk  
Dash of ground cloves  
Dash of cinnamon  
Put cocoa mix in shaker or glass jar with tight-fitting lid. Add milk and spices, cover, and shake about ½ minute, or until well mixed. Pour into glass. Makes 1 serving.  
Or add cocoa mix to a little of the milk in tall glass and blend well. Add remaining milk and spices and stir vigorously.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McCune Sunday at Tulia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wood and Mrs. Kenneth Jones, Karen, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, and Billy Baker, of Tonia, are vacationing in California this week.

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**Appearances**

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See us for the following any time: Lumber, posts, fencing materials, wall paper and paints, plumbing supplies and fixtures, or home appliances.

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