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# BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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## School Will Start Monday, Sept. 3-- Faculty Given

### Summer Project Due In Homemaking September 3

All written reports and exhibits for summer project work in homemaking will be due Monday, September 3, and all the work will be left in the homemaking room until Wednesday afternoon, September 5, for display. The girls that chose clothing as their project, or part of project, will bring each garment they made with their name on each garment. For the girls that chose canning they will bring a jar of each food that was canned and if they chose interior decorating Miss Gunn, homemaking teacher, will make visits to each home to examine their work. Each girl will have a statement written by a parent or guardian concerning each phase of homemaking in which the girl worked. The girls have standards by which their work was to be done and if their work does not measure up to the standards they cannot be given credit for their summers work.

### Jim Clemmers Announce Daughter's Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clemmer are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joan, to Staff Sergeant Orman Dale Suter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Suter, of Eakley, Oklahoma. The marriage is to take place on September 17. Sgt. Suter is serving in the Army Air Force and is stationed at Reese Air Base, Lubbock, Texas.

### VISITING PARENTS HERE

S Sgt. Lester E. Paige, Jr., and Sgt. Jack D. Paige are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paige and family. Lester has just returned from a years duty in Japan. After a fifteen day furlough for each, Lester will go to Mass. for further duty and Jack will return to his base at Keesler Field, Miss.

M. G. Moreland, Superintendent of the Silverton Public School announces the opening date to be Monday, September 3. Registration will be Monday and buses will make the regular routes and get to school at nine o'clock on Monday morning and be ready to return at 11:30. Beginning Tuesday, they will start the regular school day.

Due to a resignation we do not have an English teacher just now nor a librarian. We expect to employ these two soon, Mr. Moreland said.

Following is a list of teachers and subjects they will teach:

M. J. Schofield, high school principal, science.

Mrs. Alvin Redin, mathematics.

Miss Ima Nell Gunn, homemaking.

G. H. Bunch, vocational agriculture.

James C. Daniel, business administration.

R. L. Brown, safety education and coach.

Mrs. Letha Elmo, first grade.

Miss Anna Lee Anderson, second grade.

Mrs. E. D. Wilmeth, second and third grade.

Mrs. Wilma Gill, third grade.

Mrs. Glenn Bunch, fourth grade.

Mrs. R. L. Brown, fifth grade.

Mrs. Nina Evans, sixth grade.

Billie Ellis, seventh grade and grade school principal.

E. D. Wilmeth, eighth grade.

Miss Marjorie Frost, music.

Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson and family, visited Sunday afternoon in Matador with Mrs. Fogerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett was a business visitor in Plainview Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan and son, Mickey, of House, New Mexico, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Vaughan.

Mrs. W. T. Haley, of Plainview, spent the week end with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson.

## City Grocery Store to Open For Business Friday, August 24

Bert Grundy, of Quitaque, who purchased Tunnell's Grocery store three weeks ago, and has been closed re-modeling and adding stock announces this week that he will open for business Friday morning, August 24.

Mr. Grundy's brother, Jean, of Quitaque will operate the store here. They also own a grocery store in Quitaque. The store will be run on cash basis.

In making his announcement Mr. Grundy invites everyone to visit his opening regardless of whether they buy or not—they will receive a welcome.

The Kiddies will enjoy Pop Cicles and ice cream when they visit the store Friday and Saturday.

## 18-Year-Old Texans Failing to Register on Increase

Austin, Texas, August 18—The number of 18-year-old Texans failing to register under the federal draft law is increasing, Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, State Selective Service director, said here today.

State draft headquarters records indicate that registration has been falling off since the end of March. General Wakefield estimated that 2,000 to 2,500 18-year-olds currently are unregistered.

"We've been watching this situation closely since late spring with the hope that the trend would stop," the state draft director said. "We've asked the local draft boards to act under a provision of the regulations whereby a letter will be sent to men in their communities suspected of being delinquent under the law."

General Wakefield reminded males subject to registration of penalties if convicted of failure to comply with the law. He quoted from a section of the law providing maximum penalties of fine up to \$10,000 and imprisonment up to five years.

Under the draft act, all 18-year-old males are required to register with the nearest draft board on their 18th birthday or within five days thereafter.

"It's up to local boards whether or not they want to turn any man over to federal district attorneys for prosecution," the state Selective Service director said. "Our board members are patient, considerate men, and usually give a man better than a fair chance, if he's willing to co-operate."

"If the registration record doesn't improve within the next two or three months, we're going to advise the boards to be a little tougher than in the past. After all, the man who doesn't register on time isn't pulling his share of the load our people are carrying. He isn't being fair to the man who does register on time."

"A man, is dealing fairly with his neighbors if he obeys the law just as they do. We hope parents' and public-spirited citizens will keep 18-year-old men reminded of their responsibilities under the law," General Wakefield concluded.

Mrs. Bill Cox, of Plainview, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Reid and family are in Louisiana attending a rodeo this week.

### THESE FUNNY PEOPLE

Stranger (in club car): "See you've got your arm in a sling. Broken?"

Traveler: "Yes."

Stranger: "Accident?"

Traveler: "No, I tried to pat myself on the back."

Stranger: "What in the world for?"

Traveler: "For minding my own business."

## Chauncey Erickson Here Aug. 30 to Discuss Regulation 34

Chauncey Erickson, rice specialist from the district office of Price Stabilization in Lubbock, will emphasize compliance with Ceiling Price Regulation 34—service establishment—when he confers with Silverton business men next Thursday afternoon, August 30. He will set up offices in the County Court Room.

His regular visit here is one of 79 weekly price clinics held in the far West Texas district to help merchants bring their firms into complete voluntary compliance with the federal economic stabilization program. They are sponsored jointly by the agency and local civic and business organizations and officials.

The OPS price specialist will be qualified to help not only service establishment representatives, but business men and women of all firms in meeting filing requirements, then in operating their businesses to conform to the pricing practices prescribed in the regulations.

Business men are urged to take advantage of the assistance offered through these weekly visits.

## "Operation Pacific" Showing at Palace Theatre Aug. 26-27

Aboard a submarine on war patrol off an enemy-held island, Skipper Ward Bond sees John Wayne, a lieutenant-commander, emerge from the jungle with a baby, several children and two nuns. Wayne is divorced from Patricia Neal, a navy nurse. Patricia is now dating Philip Carey, a navy pilot and Bond's younger brother. On another patrol, the sub is hit and Bond badly wounded. Rather than risk the crew's lives, Wayne obeys Bond's orders to have the vessel submerged, leaving the dying Bond behind. Carey blames him for Bond's death, but Wayne and his crew are acclaimed heroes when they intercept an enemy armada, score several sinkings and rescue a number of bailed-out U. S. pilots—among them Carey. Subsequently Wayne and Patricia are reunited.

Next weeks program appears on page two.

## LOTS OF SMOKE—NO FIRE

Neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn were responsible for saving the McMinn home from being destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon.

It all came about when the McMinn's left early Sunday morning to visit relatives in Levelland, and Mrs. McMinn left a gas burner on her range cooking preserves. Late in the evening smoke from the bath room was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. Printz Brown, who notified other neighbors, and the fire department.

W. A. McJimsey and Mr. Brown broke into the house and found that there was no blaze—just smoke from the fruit. They removed the cooker and opened up the house, and soon the smoke was blown out. Little or no damage was done only in the kitchen, Mrs. McMinn said.

The McMinn's had car trouble on their return home and did not get in until around 12 o'clock, to find their house all opened up and the cooker in the back yard, and only slight damage to their house, for which they were very thankful.

## REV. G. A. ELROD IN REVIVAL AT FAIRMONT

Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Silverton, is conducting a ten day revival at Fairmont church, starting Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison spent several days last week in Colorado.

## FARM PROGRAM

From the County PMA Committee

### The Family Farm's Future

You are urged to attend a county wide meeting of all farmers, businessmen and representatives of civic organizations to be held in Silverton at the courthouse next Tuesday, August 28th at 2:00 p. m. The Briscoe County Agricultural Mobilization Committee, composed of PMA Committeemen, County Agent, SCS Representatives, Vocational Agriculture Teacher, and farmers Home Administrations Supervisor, has been requested to call this meeting for the purpose of presenting the various agricultural programs under the USDA for discussion of changes necessary to make the farm programs more serviceable for family farming.

### ACA Program:

Practices are being carried out on 275 farms in the county. Many of these are annual practices, but some practices of a permanent type are being used. The following practices have been those most in demand in Briscoe County this year and the extent to which they have been carried out is given below:

- 278,090 ft. or large ridge terraces.
- 18,500 ft. of diversion terraces.
- 703.0 acres of deep plowing.
- 1030.0 acres of subsoiling.
- 9826 acres of chiseling and listing.
- 3784.0 acres of summer fallow.
- 35,600 cu. yds. earthen dams.
- 7047 pounds of improved pasture seed purchased.
- 2550 pounds chemicals for control of bindweed.
- 19,200 pounds phosphate.
- 500.0 acres cedar elimination.
- 640.0 acres mesquite elimination (airplane sprayed).

Funds are still available for practices. Contact this office for explanation of the practices and specifications and to make application for a written approval before the practice is begun.

### Winter Cover Crops:

Rates of payment and fair prices have not been received for winter cover crops in this office. However, the rates are expected to be near the same as last year. We hope to have payment rates in plenty of time to seed these cover crops early.

"If you'll do this, I'll do that"—That's how simple the agricultural conservation program is. The government says, "spend \$2.00 in soil and water conservation measures and I'll pay \$1.00".

## County Receives Light Showers Tuesday Night and Wed.

Intermittently showers Tuesday night and Wednesday gave Silverton .41 of an inch of moisture up to 6 p. m. Wednesday. Light drizzle had been forecast for the night.

The most rain reported to the News was at Virgil Crow's farm seven miles east of Silverton. He received 1.50. Others over the county reported from showers to as much as an inch of moisture. This moisture will add considerable to the cotton and row crops that was suffering for moisture.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brooks, of Borger, visited with relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Vaughan returned last Wednesday from a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner visited Monday afternoon with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Anos Turner near Happy.

Henry Seed, of Hereford, visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright.

## Football Schedule Announced--First Game Sept. 7

### Information on Officer Candidate School

Austin, Texas—Effective September 1, selected applicants for the Army's Officer Candidate School will go to Officer Candidate School directly from basic training divisions or other units. Colonel C. M. Culp, Chief of the Texas Military District, said here today.

Previously, the officer candidate attended an eight-weeks Leader's Course, besides 16-weeks of basic training, before going to Officers Candidate School.

The graduate officers will be required to serve a minimum of 18 months on extended active duty instead of the 24 months previously required. An option of signing for two years or for three years will be afforded all graduates.

Effective September 1, qualified civilians and members of other Armed Services may enlist in the army for a two-year period for the specific purpose of attending an army officer candidate course. In the event these individuals should fail the course or withdraw they will be required to serve the two year enlistment as enlisted personnel. Previously, individuals not subject to draft were eligible for discharge under such conditions.

J. D. Strickland, of Plainview, visited his mother, Mrs. C. M. Strickland Sunday, and his daughter, Jean accompanied him home. Jean had spent the past week with her grandmother.

L. K. Gilkeyson and daughter, Sharon, spent several days this week in Houston and Dallas.

Lee D. Bomar and son, Joe Lee, made a business trip to Lockney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar left Wednesday for Colorado where they will visit an uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris at Delta, Colorado.

Mrs. Henderlight and son, Peter, of Chicago, visited friends here last week end. They were former residents. Rev. Henderlight was pastor of the Presbyterian church here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morton and children, of Hollydale, California, visited several days here with his sisters, Mesdames Lee D. Bomar, Wayne Crawford and Donald Alexander.

Mrs. Jimmie Cantwell and family are visiting relatives here.

All football boys are requested to meet at the high school gym August 27, at 8 o'clock a. m., to check out uniforms and a light workout—also to decide the best time for working out. Two workouts daily will be held until school starts.

All boys wanting football shoes see Coach Brown Friday afternoon at 2:00 p. m.

### SCHEDULE

- All conference games marked with \*
- The Owls schedule for the coming season is:
- September 7, Dimmitt here, 8 p. m.
- September 14, Kress here, 8 p. m.
- September 21, Open.
- September 28, Falls here.
- October 4, Claude here, 8 p. m.
- October 12, Quitaque there \*
- October 19, Matador here, 8 p. m. \*
- October 26, open.
- November 2, Estelline here, 8 p. m. \*
- November 9, Turkey there \*
- November 16, Lakeview there \*

### RETURN FROM TWO WEEKS VACATION TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Obra Watson and son, Joe Bob, have returned from a two weeks vacation in the vicinity of Washington, D. C., Duntico and Fredericksburg, Virginia. They visited Mrs. Watson's sister, Marine Lt. and Mrs. T. R. Mitchell and family. Mrs. Mitchell and children are former residents of Silverton. The Watsons reported a very enjoyable trip.

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bunt on the seed. In fact, to the unaided eye, the seed may appear free of stinking smut and with certain weather conditions the resulting field may be 50 percent bunted. So wheat growers when they can be absolutely sure of not having bunt for only 1¢ to 5¢ per acre. This insurance may be had by treating the seed with a good disinfectant just as it leaves the cleaner or 24 hours or more before planting. Your County Agent can direct you to a cleaning and treating machine, or tell you how to do it yourself.

## Helping Families Rebuild Is Red Cross' Main Flood Task



A Central Missouri homeowner shows a Red Cross disaster worker how Missouri River flood waters tore out walls inside his home. He and his wife managed to save only a few pieces of bedclothing. Throughout the Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Illinois flood area 425 trained Red Cross disaster workers assisted by hundreds of chapter volunteers are engaged in the Red Cross' biggest part of its disaster job, helping more than 26,000 families back to normal restoring homes, furniture, livelihoods for those without means to help themselves. All help is given outright, not lent. Flood relief contributions to local Red Cross chapters will finance this help, now costing almost double the original \$5,000,000 Red Cross estimate. This help to individual families is not included in the \$25,000,000 authorized by Congress for restoration of public works, essential businesses, etc.

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## IT'S EVERYONES JOB TO PREVENT GRASS FIRES

The continued hot, dry weather has created a situation that is "tailor made" for grass and range fires. Grass and other plants along the highways, in parks and pastures and ranges are all tinder dry and there are a lot of ways fires can get started. However, just plain carelessness or failure on the part of people to observe the rules of safety as they relate to fire account for a majority of the destructive grass fires.

The State Farm and Ranch Safety Committee of Texas, headed by J. Walter Hammond of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation and E. C. Martin of the Agricultural Extension Service are strong in their plea for every citizen of the state to join with them in conducting a campaign to hold down grass fires. The point out that the livestock industry of the state is basically dependent upon the grasslands of the state for its existence. A livestock producer without grass for his cattle is fighting a hard battle with a short stick. A blackened range caused from a fire that was started by a carelessly thrown cigarette, cigar or match can put a producer or producers out of business. Most would not be able to purchase feed to maintain their herd over any considerable period of time.

The nation needs every pound of meat that can be produced, say the committee leaders, and grass is our cheapest source of livestock feed. It must be protected. They urge the organization of community and county groups to recombating grass fires. The local neighborhood groups should be coordinated on a community and county basis so that if necessary, an effective fighting

force could be gotten together in the shortest possible time in case of a major outbreak.

Ranges should be protected by fireguards. Hazards that might possibly cause fires should be eliminated. Glass bottles have started many fires. They act as magnifying glass and when the sun's rays reach the proper angle, almost any bottle may concentrate the heat from the sun sufficiently to ignite dry grass.

Fires, for any reason, should not be started, says Hammond unless they can be controlled. Trash should be burned in a closed incinerator so as to eliminate the possibility of starting a grass fire.

Motorists are urged to snuff out the fire on cigarettes or cigars before tossing them onto the highway. Many fires are set by motorists who never know what they have done for they are usually miles down the road before the fire is discovered. Those who drive in the country are urged to be on the lookout for fires and should report them when found. A small fire can usually be put out before it has a chance to spread, while on the other hand, if permitted to go unchecked, it may be out of control before it is discovered.

The leaders think the situation is critical enough in many sections of the state to warrant the beginning of a widespread campaign and warn that the next big fire may be right in your community unless steps are taken to prevent or put out a fire should one get started.

H. T. Myers and daughters were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg Sunday.

Genuine Frigidaire Refrigerators at Simpson Chevrolet Co.

## Times Ain't Much Changed From B.C.; Researcher States

NEWARK, N.J.—Somebody has said that there is nothing new under the sun and Dr. Moses I. Finley, assistant professor of history at the Newark College of Arts and Sciences of the State University, is inclined to agree with him after studying business practices in ancient Greece.

Dr. Finley has discovered, for instance, that when a citizen of Athens, circa 400 B.C., got in financial difficulties because he had bought too many silk togas for his wife or too much wine for his parties, he did just what moderns do. He went in hock. That is, he mortgaged a piece of land, borrowed money and paid off his creditors.

This is one of the many significant facts about the way the ancient Greeks did business which Dr. Finley has uncovered in his search for new knowledge in this heretofore rarely studied field—the machinery of finance 2,350 years ago.

A student of ancient history for more than 20 years, Dr. Finley became interested in ancient business practices in 1947 and began his study by reading everything available on the subject.

His interest was quickened by what he read about the Horoi, stones which the early Greeks placed at the boundaries of their property lines. The existence of the stones as boundary markers had been known for a century, but when Dr. Finley finished studying some 182 of them he had added knowledge about their use.

He found that the Horoi were used as much as the record of a mortgage as a boundary marker.

Working from the original Greek, Dr. Finley has been able to determine from the crude lettering on the Horoi the various reasons why land was mortgaged. Generally people of some wealth were involved and in general the mortgage was the result of borrowing.

From other Horoi he found information on the Greek way of life. Some record charges on property given as a dowry. Others specify that the property was to be kept intact for a minor. Dr. Finley also discovered that in ancient Greece the mortgage was more a substitute for an actual debt than security in the modern sense of the word.

## Latest Arrest Brings Shame To 'Hi Class' Chi Hoodlum

CHICAGO, Ill.—There were several catastrophes over the last Fourth of July holiday. A "high class" Chicago hoodlum, however, thinks his personal misfortunes one of the worst. Boasting proudly of 75 arrests ranging from robbery to shooting. Guy (Lover Boy) Mendola, 26, is reluctant to talk about his 76th offense.

Mendola, under sentence of 14-years for a jewelry robbery in Memphis, is in Chicago awaiting an appeal of the conviction. His 76th conviction was under violation of a minor city ordinance. "What will they think?" says he. "Me—me—arrested for shooting off firecrackers."

## Massage Your Molars After Meals to Prevent Decay

The common practice of brushing the teeth in the morning on arising and in the evening before retiring has little effect in combating tooth decay, three dental scientists declared in The Journal of the American Dental Association.

The scientists found that in order to be effective dentifrices must be used immediately after eating—especially after eating refined carbohydrates such as sugar. Even dentifrices containing substances such as ammonia will have no effect when used only in the morning and evening, they reported.

The three researchers were Dr. Leonard S. Fosdick, of Northwestern University Dental School in Chicago, and Comdr. William E. Ludwick and Capt. C. W. Schantz, of the Navy Dental Corps at Great Lakes, Ill.

On the basis of a laboratory study of the length of time that certain antibiotics cling to the film on the teeth, the scientists reported "the only compound that imparts a lasting effect in the mouth is penicillin."

The fact that the other substances did not cling to the film may be "an explanation as to why they are not effective when used morning and night in a dentifrice and why they are effective only when used during or after the ingestion of sugars," the scientists concluded.

## Sheep Find it Not Safe To Cross Border Lines

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia—It may cost you your hide if you cross the border from Yugoslavia into Bulgaria in these troubled times, as some sheep can readily testify.

Thirteen sheep thought the Bulgarian grass to be greener and ambled across the border to investigate. The Bulgarian guards, not to be caught napping, noticed the invasion. In precise military fashion, they encircled the sheep and opened fire.

Seven sheep became chops for the border guards' mess table. Six wiser ones, scared but unscathed, scrambled for home.

## 1950-51 BEEVILLE ST39R FEEDING TESTS

Sorghum gluten meal and sorghum gluten feed gave good results in the 1951-51 steer fattening trials at the Beeville unit of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Sorghum gluten meal was equal in value to cottonseed meal as a protein supplement in this experiment, according to E. M. Neal, assistant animal husbandman for the Beeville substation.

It was profitable in this test to use sorghum gluten feed as a replacement for cottonseed meal, gluten meal, or sorghum grain.

Neal pointed out that gluten feed can be used to better advantage in combination with cottonseed meal and sorghum grain. Steers fed gluten feed as the only concentrate were below average in gain and grade.

Feeding three pounds of protein supplement instead of two pounds of supplement and one pound of grain per day did not increase the gain of the steers. The feed cost, however, was increased, since grain was the cheaper feed. The results of these feedings

tests are given in Progress Report 1388, which is available from the Publications Office, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown and son, Sam, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Brown, and Mr. and Mrs. Doc Brown attended a family reunion in Fort Worth over the week end.

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THURSDAY AND FRIDAY,  
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The Glory Story of the Great Sioux Indian Uprising

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Starring Van Heflin, Yvonne De Carlo.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25

Rex Allen in  
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SUNDAY AND MONDAY,  
AUGUST 26 and 27

Warner Bros. Present John Wayne in  
OPERATION PACIFIC  
And Starring Patrecia Neal

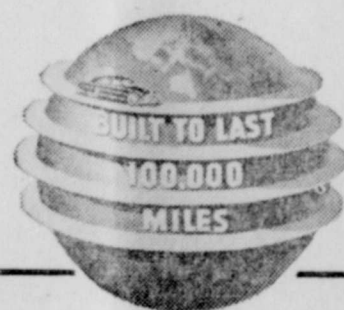
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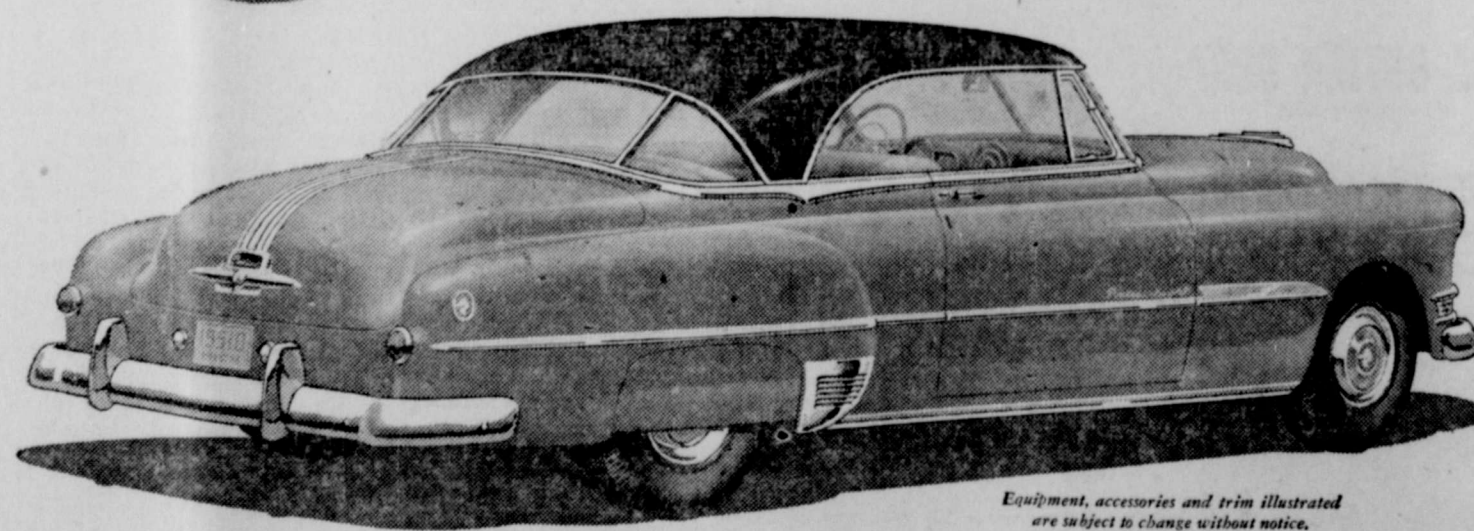
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Now look closer. At the pistol belt and the field jacket, the duffle bag and the faded fatigues. This boy, so like your own, is now a *man* as well—an American G.I. Hardly out of his teens but willing and ready to walk into the fire of combat, if need be, to defend your country. And you.

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**Vacuum Cleaners Big Help In Aiding Medicine Intake**

ANN ARBOR—Chronic asthma and bronchitis sufferers will find that their vacuum cleaner may be a big help to them in taking their medicine, three University of Michigan doctors have found.

If the vacuum cleaner has a blower exhaust, it can be easily and inexpensively rigged to an atomizing spray device which makes light work of daily home treatment, the doctors reported in the *Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Extensive research results with various kinds of nebulizer (fine spray) equipment are described by Drs. John M. Sheldon, Robert G. Lovell and Kenneth P. Mathews of the Allergy Clinic.

Usually, patients with chronic chest and sinus infections must take mouth sprays of penicillin, streptomycin, adrenalin or other prescribed drugs, about four times a day.

The nebulizer can be hand operated, which is often exhausting for the very sick person, or it can be operated by a tank of compressed oxygen but this is a rather expensive mechanism for many persons, the doctors explained.

The doctors discovered that by using about ninety cents of tubing, a gallon jug and a vacuum cleaner with a blower exhaust, a very effective arrangement for operating a nebulizer could be provided.

Two strips of rubber tubing are used in the set-up. One tube is connected to the cleaner's exhaust outlet and a gallon jug half-filled with water. The other tube also connects with the jug while its other end is attached to the nebulizer.

When the vacuum cleaner is turned on, the blower forces air through the tubes and up into the compartment where the medicine is contained. The forced air blows the medicine into the respiratory passages in a fine spray. By passing through the water-filled jug, the air is cleaned of the room dust.

**Army's Caribbean Command May Take College Courses**

Servicemen of the Army's Caribbean Command will be given an opportunity to attend college classes beginning this September due to the establishment of resident centers by Louisiana State University.

Informed of the lack of such facilities, Lt. Gen. Troy Middleton, president of the university, began plans to set up centers similar to those maintained in Europe by the University of Maryland and in the Far East by the University of California in cooperation with the Army's Troop Education Program.

The Louisiana State University staff also is studying the possibility of opening classes in Puerto Rico.

**Anglers Note: Toss First Catch Back To Catch More**

Fishermen who believe in "luck" (and what fisherman doesn't?) will be pleased to learn that the editors of *The World Book Encyclopedia* have gathered together fishing superstitions of the last 2,000 years.

So, if your lucky frayed trousers and battered old hat are letting you down this season, possibly one of these tried and tested old-time do's and don'ts will improve your fishless fishing.

Possibly, you have insulted Neptune by not throwing your first catch back into the water. Assuming, of course, that you have a first catch, it is impossible to have continued luck if you don't toss your first finny wiggler back to King Neptune so that he will grant a good fishing day. Any Roman who ever dangled a fishhook into the Mediterranean will testify to the accuracy of this statement.

The Phoenicians were a bit more material in dealing with sea gods. They reasoned that the king of the sea had all the fish he could handle, so they concealed a coin in the bait. This indicated that they were willing to pay for all the fish taken from his ocean kingdom.

If a fisherman in old Scotland met a stranger or a woman in a white apron, he promptly did an about-face and put his fishing off till another day.

Other ancient taboos forbid baiting the hook with the left hand, and telling anyone the correct number of fish that were caught.

**Pessimistic Taxpayer Knows Who Really Foots the Bill**

DETROIT, Mich.—It's Papa who pays, all the time. Even on special occasions, as Father's Day, Papa still foots the bill, and he knows it.

This fact might help to explain the attitude of a long-time taxpayer recently honored by the city of Detroit.

Sixty-five Detroit residents who have been paying taxes for more than 50 years received fancy certificates at City Hall in the nation's first ceremony honoring the taxpayer.

Mayor Albert E. Cobo presented a small badge, a flower and a certificate to each of the elderly taxpayers. Said one of the honored taxpayers: "We probably paid for this, too."



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Malaya's Kuala Lumpur Sample of Far East Change

Four words—tin and rubber, growth and trouble—sum up the biography of Kuala Lumpur, capital and city of destiny in the young, British-dependent Federation of Malaya.

Just recently a new tin deposit was discovered in the heart of town. The find promises to stimulate Malaya's already flourishing economy, and to provide more funds for the government's three-year-old struggle against Communist-backed guerrilla insurgents.

The development, however, is hardly an unmixing blessing to Kuala Lumpur. For the opening of an active mine at the deposit site threatens the homes of some 5,000 people in a crowded city already grappling with a housing shortage and problems of crumbling buildings.

Kuala Lumpur, near the coastal Malay-Peninsula uplands 200 miles northwest of Singapore, is a metropolis which was literally built by tin and rubber. Less than a century ago it was a mere handful of thatched huts in the jungle.

In the early days the only transport to and from Kuala Lumpur was by boats poled laboriously along the rivers. The pioneering Chinese—who were to hold their lead in the Malayan tin industry long after the British extended their influence throughout the Peninsula—panned and dug for the accessible ore by hand labor and primitive implements.

It was a wild time and a wild country, with bitter fighting often breaking out between rival Chinese factions, and heads displayed as trophies in Kuala Lumpur's open market place.

Parents Are Living Longer In Our Modern Civilization

Only about half as many minor children are orphaned each year by the death of a parent than would be the case if the mortality conditions of 50 years ago continued to prevail.

In spite of this, in a recent year (1948) about 371,000 children under 18 became orphaned by the death of either a father or a mother. Of these, 239,000 children lost their fathers and 132,000 their mothers—the wide difference explained by the fact that the average American wife is somewhat younger than her husband and lives longer.

Although the chances of death at ages under 45 are relatively small, according to the statisticians, about 90,000 children lose such comparatively young fathers during the year.

"The stability and well being of American family life have benefited materially," the statisticians comment. "Our communities have also gained immeasurably for they have been relieved from the heavy burden of supporting thousands of indigent widows and orphans."

Saving Bones

A new method of bone preservation, which permits bone to be stored in sterile containers at room temperature has been announced. This procedure is accomplished by freezing bone, which stops the growth of organisms, and then drying it in a vacuum. The method was explained by Capt. F. P. Kreuz, of the U. S. Navy Medical Corps, Bethesda, Maryland. This new method, the doctor explained, is another development in the establishment of bone banks.

Preparation of the bone for storage is done immediately after amputation under sterile conditions. The common practice is to store various lengths of bone in a deep freeze cabinet on the surgical floor of a hospital, close to the operating room.

Light Metals

There are many metals lighter than aluminum. The lightest is lithium, about five times lighter than aluminum. However, like sodium, potassium and calcium, which are also lighter than aluminum, it is so active chemically that it cannot be left exposed to the air. Of metals that can be so exposed, beryllium and magnesium are both lighter than aluminum.

New Program for Alcoholics Based on Use of Vitamins

Alcoholism is like many other diseases, unwanted but as yet unchecked. But for the alcoholics who are psychologically ready to return to normal living habits, a new development announced today holds the brightest hope offered perhaps in a generation.

Vitamins, one of the most intricate and challenging of the biochemists' nutritional discoveries, are the basis of the new program for alcoholics. In a book, "Nutrition and Alcoholism," Roger J. Williams, director of the University of Texas Biochemical Institute, reports on the use of nutritional supplements—certain combinations of vitamins—which have been used successfully in the treatment of people suffering from an uncontrollable desire for alcohol.

Concerning Dr. Williams' discovery, A. J. Carlson, physiologist of the University of Chicago and recently president of Research Council on Alcoholism, says, in an introduction, "In my opinion, he has opened a new and important gate to the solution of one of the serious problems of mankind."

Dr. Williams provides in his book, which is published by the University of Oklahoma Press, the vitamins and the respective quantities of them needed as a daily specific diet against alcoholic addiction. The results achieved in experiments with both animals and men may, with further clinical study, prove the basic cause of alcoholism. He says of his results that they have been "successful in many cases and complete cures in some instances."

Study of Bacteria Is Held Important to Future Ages

Bacteriological advances in the next fifty years can play as important a role as atomic energy in helping to solve some of the world's most pressing problems, a University of Michigan doctor predicts. Future developments in the study of bacteria may even discover a method for utilizing the sun's energy.

Dr. Nungester outlined some of the distinguished findings of past research and admitted that he was doing some "crystal ball gazing" regarding the future. "Greater knowledge of bacterial activity will lead to methods for increasing the world's food supply," the U-M scientist forecast.

He explained that research by soil microbiologists will help to teach the world how to increase the fertility of the soil and how to get more food from animals. In the prevention and treatment of disease, Dr. Nungester prophesied that continuing efforts will develop a safe and effective chemical agent for conquering tuberculosis. Research will also reveal the causes and suitable forms of treatment for many present little understood infectious diseases such as the "common cold," he added.

Some of the other problems that Dr. Nungester indicated further research might find answers to are: 1) ways to more effectively store and preserve food; 2) prevention of rust due to bacterial causes; 3) control of fungi that rot wood; 4) treatment of molds that destroy fabrics; and 5) a method for dealing with microbes that play a part in barnacle formation on ships' hulls.

Finish Given Careful Attention

Because of the important part the finish on an automobile plays in its sales appeal, special emphasis is placed on the quality of that finish and on the actual finishing operation. Production finishing is carried out with a high order of efficiency in automobile plants. In one large organization, one tenth of the employees are engaged in the processes. First comes the prefinishing cleaning, when all rust, grease and dirt must be completely removed.

Earth Study

If you're looking for fossils, start in your own backyard. Fossils found at home can tell you a great deal about the earth some hundreds of millions of years ago. These fossils probably aren't the remains of dinosaurs or of large mammals, but they are just as useful in telling what the earth was like in this region 200 million years ago, and also in telling what is beneath the surface now.

Welch Family Reunion Held at Conchas Dam

The Welch family had their annual reunion at Conchas Dam near Tucumcari, New Mexico, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Everyone had their bed-roll and camping utensils and cooked out. Due to rain some had to sleep in cars. The weather was a little chilly.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Onar Cornett and family, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham and family, Mrs. Maxine Dunham and boys, Bonnie Watters, Mrs. Wade Welch, Mary Lynn and Carroll Welch, all of Silverton.

Bernice Welch, of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Custer, of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Welch and daughter, of Fort Summer, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Miner Myers and Anna Sue, of Quay, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Olaf McMurry and children, of California.

Visitors were: Benny Stalcup and children, of San Bernardino, California, and Mrs. Hilda Stalcup, of Tucumcari, New Mexico.

Underground Water Conservation District Will Decide

The fate of a 21-county underground water conservation district will be decided by Panhandle-South Plains voters in an election tentatively set for late September.

Plans to hold the water district election are being made by five directors who head the temporary district created August 9 by the State Board of Water Engineers following a hearing in Plainview.

The election date will be announced by the directors, E. C. Hatton of Lubbock, A. C. Cheshire of Littlefield, Jess Osborne of Muleshoe, Tom McFarland of Hereford and Tom Bostic of Plainview. Duties of these temporary directors are confined solely to holding the election, at which West Texas voters may approve or reject the district proposal.

The election will be conducted under the local option system, with municipalities, counties and segregated irrigation areas voting separately. The vote of one such political subdivision cannot affect the vote of another. Under this system, a town can vote itself out of the water district while the surrounding rural area joins the district, or vice versa. The working district, when created, may thus consist of one or more counties, parts of any of the counties, or the entire area of the 10,649 square mile reservoir.

The temporary district includes all of Lubbock, Hale, Parmer and Swisher counties and parts of Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran Crosby Deaf Smith, Dickens, Floyd, Garza, Hockley, Lamb, Lynn, Oldham, Potter, Randall and Terry counties.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McGuire, of Big Spring, are the parents of a baby girl born Friday, August 17, 1951, named Judy Lee. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges, of Silverton. Mrs. Arnold Turner, sister of Mrs. Mrs. McGuire is spending this week in Big Spring with the McGuire family.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nance are the parents of a baby girl, born Wednesday, August 15, 1951 at the local hospital.

COKE PARTY AND PERSONAL SHOWER

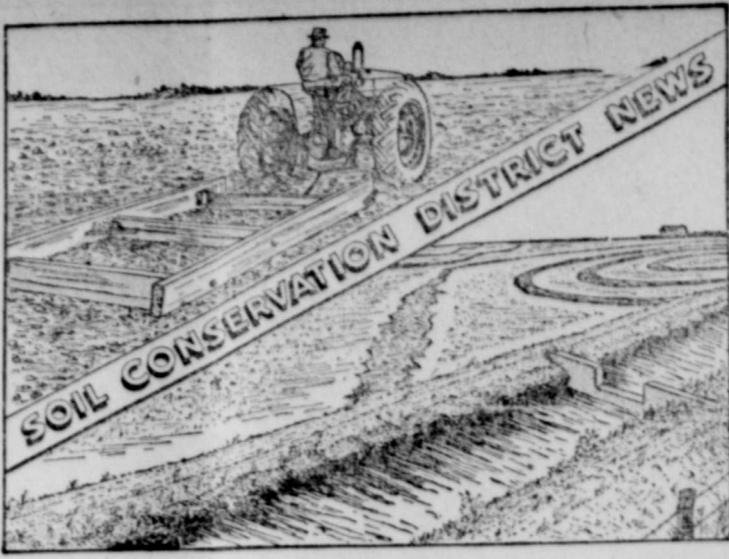
Junis Mercer and Kay Steele entertained Monday morning in the Steele home with a coke party and personal shower, honoring Mary Tom Bomar, bride-elect of Don Burson.

Those present were: Joy Wood, Joni Douglas, Patsy Bomar, Mary Tom Bomar, and the hostesses.

MRS. JAMES DAVIS HONORED WITH PINK AND BLUE SHOWER

Mrs. James Davis was honored on Thursday, August 16, at the home of Mrs. Grady Wimberly with a pink and blue shower. Co-hostesses were: Mrs. Rampley, Mrs. Roy Mack Walker, Mrs. Geo. Long, Mrs. Donald West. Refreshments were served to about forty guests.

TRY A NEWS WANT AD



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

Nearly all of the farmers or ranchers in the Cap Rock Soil Conservation District and other areas are directly dependent on the soil for their source of income.

Certainly another characteristic of the soil that we would consider is the texture, that is whether it is sandy land, mixed land or hard land. The hard land is less susceptible to wind erosion than the other soils. It has the ability to store greater amounts of plant food and hold more water. However, it takes water slowly and the movement of water, air and roots in this soil is limited due to the compact nature.

First, let's consider the depth of the soil or the amount of soil to work with. This includes both the top soil and subsoil down to the area where plant root growth is restricted. This area of restricted root growth is known as parent material. According to the Soil Conservation Service classification, a soil that is 20 inches or more to parent material is deep; one that is 10 to 20 inches is shallow; and one that is less than 10 inches is very shallow.

they should be. Large amounts of organic matter or humus need to be added to this soil.

There are several other characteristics that make a soil either desirable or undesirable, but we will only discuss them briefly here. The slope of the land has a definite bearing on the danger of erosion and type of treatment needed. How fast the soil will take up water affects the erosion susceptibility. The amount of lime the soil contains influences the erosion hazard. Other factors such as rocks, and gullies influence the desirability of that land for cultivation.

that the soil needs for greater and sustained production.

Your local soil conservation service has technicians trained to determine these soil characteristics on your farm. When you become a district cooperator a soils map is made of your farm and this map will be furnished to you with recommended treatments. There is no charge for this service and it serves as a basis for determining your soil needs. Why not take advantage of it?

Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn, of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boggs and son, of Kress, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn Friday night.

Grand Opening

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 30, OF

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Picnic HAMS Whole LB 45c

Instant Swan Down Cake Mix 34c

Charmin Toilet Tissue 4 Roll Carton 35c

JELLO Any Flavor 5c

Frozen Strawberries 1 Lb. Can Heavy Syrup 42c

Oil Sardines Flat Cans 4 FOR 25c

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WANT ADS

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ave Silverton on Aug- get a load of grapes. wishing some of this contact me between August 26, as I will ders, only. SHELBY Phone 40-M 34-1tp

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ALE—All-steel building lots in East Silverton on y. Bill Long, Box 303, on, Texas. 32-3tc

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

ED—Listings on irrigated y land farms and ranches. Brown, office phone 46, ee 85. 45-tfc

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

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

H—Blackboard at office gains. H. Roy Brown. 5-tfc

MOBILE Insurance. See eter. 7-tfc

INSURANCE on City and properties. See Roy Teeter.

PERSONALS

and Mrs. W. L. Moore, of n, visited from Thursday Sunday with her sister, Mr. Mrs. Jim Clemmer and Mr. Mrs. O. M. Thornton.

and Mrs. Bill Swindle, of and Miss Joan Clemmer, of ck, spent several days last visiting with their par- Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clem- Miss Lucille Clemmer re- home from a two weeks in Lubbock.

J. N. Smithee and Mrs. Dickerson, of Ropesville, vis- Tuesday night in the home r. and Mrs. Bob Dickerson.

and Mrs. Alvie Mayfield Children, and Mrs. Gid May- are spending this week at nburg, Colorado.

and Mrs. Bob Dickerson Monday in Tulia with Mr. Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick.

Male Fireflies Carry the Torch For Lesser Sex

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The firefly season is in full swing, and welcome to millions of Americans is the gentle, lamptoting beetle which brightens warm summer nights. East of the Rockies along a wide, populous band centered on the 40th parallel, each year brings a race to see which arrives first—the first day of June or the earliest "lightning bugs."

Millions have marveled at the firefly and its strange, cold light. Few, however, know that those on the wing are males signaling to flightless females among the blades of grass. Flashes by the grounded sex answer the airborne glimmers at intervals precise to the split second, Frederick G. Vosburgh writes in the National Geographic Magazine.

1,500 Species Like lovers everywhere, Vosburgh observes, fireflies are vulnerable to jest. Shine a small flashlight from aloft in imitation of the male beetle's signal and you may get an answer from a female in her bower. Or, from the grass, flash an answer to an aerial spark at the proper ladylike interval, and down comes the male to your mating beacon—and perhaps a few of his rivals too.

Science knows more than 1,500 species of the firefly-family Lampyridae—each with its own system of signals. The common firefly of the eastern United States flashes at intervals of about six seconds, usually on a short, rising flight. Codes of some other kinds suggest series of dots and dashes.

England knows the glowworm, as the female and larva are called, but its flying males are virtually fireless. The same is true of northern Europe and our own far West. There are fireless species east of the Rockies as well as those that flash. "Fire beetles" that sustain their light for minutes at a time serve as lamps and party jewels in the American Tropics. The Japanese collect fireflies to brighten night festivities.

Sparking in Unison Rhythmic flashing of firefly legions has been reported by observers in southeast Asia for two centuries. What invisible cheerleader they follow remains their own secret, Vosburgh comments. Scientists give this explanation as to why our own fireflies sometimes flash in unison over a half-acre area:

A male gets a response from a female, and other males near by wink back, taking their cue from her or from the male who found her first. Their lights together are enough to stimulate another female several yards away. Males near her then answer with one accord, a third female responds, and the chain reaction is on.

Firefly light, scientists calculate, has a usual strength of one 400th candlepower. Cold light of this kind can be produced in the laboratory by oxidation of certain chemical substances, but only at a cost that bars it from practical use.

Microfilm Brings Expense Of Bulky Publications Down

URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, Ill. — A new way in which bulky or rare, but highly-important publications are becoming available at low cost to the world's libraries is being demonstrated at the University of Illinois.

The system, microprinting, is somewhat like the well-known microfilm system in that a reading machine is used to project the pages back to original size for use. But unlike microfilm, which is a photographic process, microprint is a printers' ink process. When 50 or more copies are desired, this makes it cheaper than microfilm. With it, 200 greatly-reduced pages can be printed on the two sides of a 6x9-inch card.

Prof. Edgar L. Erickson of the University's history department is displaying results of 10 years of work toward editing and microprinting the 6,000 volumes of the British House of Commons "Session Papers" for the 19th century. He is editor of this project, sponsored by the American Historical association and the Readex Microprint corporation.

Information in the "Session Papers" is highly important for historical and other studies. Yet complete-sets of the volumes exist only in two places, the British Parliament's own library, and the British Museum.

Kilbride Hat Is 'Gimmick' in True Hollywood Style

HOLLYWOOD, Calif.—Percy Kilbride, "Pa Kettle" to picture fans, has a true "gimmick", as Hollywooders call such, in the brown derby that has become his trademark.

Kilbride has been wearing the hat on the stage and in motion pictures for 21 years. He takes special care of the topper, has turned down offers from many collectors wishing to buy it. Hardest "no" he ever uttered was to the late Al Jolson.

Where did he get the hat? It once perched on the head of the popular Al Smith, who gave it to Kilbride in 1930.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McGraw, of Fort Worth, were business visitors in Silverton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Burleson and son, of Amarillo, came Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. Avis Cowart. Jack returned to Amarillo Tuesday and his wife and baby remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson and daughter, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Brown and Mrs. Jim Bomar visited Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin in Borger Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Sanders, of Muleshoe, spent Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Avis Cowart.

Out-of-town guests who attended the shower of Mary Tom Bomar Tuesday were: Mesdames D. O. Bomar, John Bain, Mrs. Tobie Penn. Lubbock; Mesdames J. N. Smithee and Lila Dickerson. Ropesville; Mrs. Noah Amerson and daughter, Mrs. Carl Hair, Canyon; Mrs. Jim McNeese, of Turkey; Mrs. Geo. Weast, South Plains.

Ware Fogerson made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

J. D. Bingham returned Tuesday from Chillicothe, where he visited his daughters, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hopkins and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hopkins.

Mrs. Tony Burson is in Happy with her mother, Mrs. Montgomery who underwent surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Toby Penn and little daughter, of Lubbock, came Tuesday to visit a few days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. True Burson.

Mrs. Charlie Garrett and Mrs. M. P. Stone left Saturday for Kress where Mrs. Stone will visit her sister, Mrs. Emma Waller, several days. Mrs. Garrett left for her home Sutherin, Oregon, after having spent most of the summer with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey spent the week end in Amarillo with his sister, Mrs. Grace Irion.

Mrs. U. R. Gardner, of Tulia, spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Brookshier.

Mrs. Bertha Gerdes, of Amarillo, visited Mrs. Roy McMurtry the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Green and daughter, visited Sunday in Amarillo with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Jr., and Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Sr., left Saturday afternoon for Temple, where Mrs. L. D. Griffin, Jr., will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Chitty visited Sunday in Tulia with relatives.

What's Doing in the Churches

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

SILVERTON METHODIST CHURCH Where you cease to be a stranger when you enter the door. H. M. SECOND, 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

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Pat left Saturday morning for a vacation trip to Colorado.

Mrs. Sam Davis, of Denton, and Gip Joiner, of Fort Worth, are visiting C. F. Joiner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and daughters were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaughan and daughter, Lola Mae, are vacationing in Colorado this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gilkeyson and son, and Mrs. Zena Thomas, of Streater, Ill., spent Sunday in the Palo Duro Canyon.

Staff Sgt. Lester E. Paige arrived home last Wednesday and is visiting his parents.

Mrs. Pete Chitty and daughter, Joy Nell and Gloria June Stevenson, were visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. A. G. Stevenson and daughter, Gloria June, visited from Friday until Wednesday in Happy with her sister and family, M. and Mrs. Geo. Edmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and boys, of Tulia, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Jamison, of Coin, Iowa, visited with friends Sunday and Sunday night. Mr. Jamison was formerly with the Soil Conservation office in Silverton.

Mrs. Amenda Lowery, of Erick, Oklahoma, visited with friends hers last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cowsan, of Amarillo, were business visitors in Silverton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Nolen Dudley left Saturday on a vacation trip to Colorado.

Janet and Betty Brown, of Plainview, are spending two weeks with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown.

California Ranks Second In Nation's Foreign Students

The state of California has 3,592 foreign students studying at its institutions of higher learning, it was reported today by the Institute of International Education.

California ranks second to the state of New York which leads all others in foreign student enrollment with 5,452 students.

The Institute revealed that a total of 29,813 students, representing 121 countries and areas of the world, attended United States colleges and universities during the academic year 1950-51.

Canada led the nations with the most representatives in this country with 4,498 students followed by China (3,549 students), Germany (1,264), and India (1,136).

Among the 25 universities and colleges having the largest foreign student enrollments were Columbia University with 1,414 students, the University of California with 1,323, and New York University ranking third place with 1,211 students.

The Institute reported that the foreign students are enrolled in all types of curricula and majors. However, it added, from a statistical point of view the ten major fields of most importance are: engineering (5,938 students); liberal arts (4,500); social sciences (3,500); medical sciences (2,428); physical sciences (2,144); business administration (2,079); religion (1,580); education (1,347); agriculture (1,207); and fine arts (975).

Star Magnitude

What is meant by the magnitude of a star? This is a measure of its brightness; the brighter the star the lower is the magnitude. A star of first magnitude is about 2 1/2 times as bright as one of the second; and is exactly 100 times brighter than one of the sixth magnitude, which is the faintest that one can normally see with the naked eye under best conditions. Zero and negative magnitudes are employed to take care of objects that are still brighter. The brightest star, Sirius, thus has a magnitude of minus 1.6, while that of the Sun is minus 26.7. With the largest telescope stars may be photographed as faint as the twenty-second magnitude, which is about 1/250,000,000th as bright as an average one of the first magnitude.

Americana

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JOINT RESOLUTION

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RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

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"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 NECESSARY, 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.

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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.

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Geologists Spur World Progress Through Surveys

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The geologist has come into his own.

The scientist who studies the nature and distribution of rocks, soil, water, and other components of the earth's crust has all the work he can handle, observes the National Geographic Society.

The whole world is his union. His employers are the world's national and provincial governments, its research and educational institutions, and a growing list of industries. His skill, leading to discovery of metal ore deposits, reservoirs of oil and other treasures, constantly spurs economic progress.

Delaware, first of the 48 states to enter the Union, pointed up the fact of the geologists' current heyday early this summer by becoming not the first but the 48th state to establish its own permanent geology staff.

Federal Survey Blazes Trail Delaware, next to smallest and the lowest in mean altitude among the states, has had less need than other states for the geologist's help. Its new Delaware State Geological Survey will mesh field operations with the U.S. Geological Survey, explore mineral resources, surface and underground water flow, record rock strata suitable for road and building stone.

Most state geological surveys have earned permanent status only since 1900. New Jersey, Michigan, and Alabama are among the few whose earth-crust researches have been continuous since soon after the close of the Civil War.

Virtually all states east of the Mississippi River, however, took fliers in geology more than a century ago. The Carolinas separately authorized field excursions in 1823-24. State geological surveys labeled as such were launched by Massachusetts in 1830, by Tennessee in 1831, and by Maryland in 1833. Delaware had one, also, in 1837-38.

Geologists of the U.S. Geological Survey, established in 1879, have made more than 4,000 large-scale contour maps of quadrangles within the 48 states, all accurately compiled in the field. Useful in many ways, these maps have proved indispensable to private developers of resources in interpreting earth-crust structure.

Groups of specialists work effectively within the Federal Survey. The fuels group, studying the relative geology of coal, oil, and gas, has since 1920 taken much of the chance out of the search for oil by developing knowledge of the signs favorable to well-drilling. The metals group, studying the occurrence of ore deposits, has guided mining engineers to actual deposits of many metals, and leads the search for metals in which the nation is short.

Hot Weather is not Cause Of Insomnia, Experts Say

With hot weather ahead of us many people are already beginning to blame their sleepless nights on the humidity and the heat. Although this can contribute to sleeplessness, it is not the cause.

That aged-old villain, insomnia, thrives on people who have too many worries and fears. It is the daytime problems that creep into the bedroom that drive away sleep.

The best way, naturally, to woo sleep is to have a comfortable bed. A completely level mattress and spring with the degree of resiliency suited to the individual is a natural sleep-inducer. One can assume any number of different positions on well-constructed bedding so that each part of his body has a chance to rest.

A popular and effective way of luring sleep is the trick of making oneself relax by de-kinking nerves and muscles or by diverting the thoughts that will not give in to sleep.

Reading an absorbing or humorous book will also change one's train of thought and allow sleep to come more easily. A hobby, visiting with friends, or taking a short walk also relaxes these nerves and muscles and brings sleep within easy reach.

A recent survey in the United States showed that "very happy" people are bothered less with insomnia than are people who are bogged down with worries and fears.

Human Nature Can Take So Much—Man Slugs Back

GLENDALE, Calif.—Life's little annoyances can get the best of a fellow sometimes. James Headrick, Altadena, Calif., told Glendale police he "just couldn't take it any more" and so obeyed an impulse to punch a Pacific Electric bus smack on the nose.

Headrick said that he was starting from the curb when the bus pulled from a stop and almost hit him. All the little things like that during his lifetime came to him at once, he related, and he jumped high in the air and flung his "Sunday punch" at the bus, shattering a windshield. Police soon arrived and told Headrick to "forget it." He's still mad, however.

SAN JACINTO NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burnett visited Mrs. Burnett's sister, Mrs. Dorris Vestee in Amarillo the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Heim and daughters have moved to the Jordan place north of Vigo Park.

Roy Beasley and daughter, Fay, and James Anderson went to Raymondville, Missouri this week.

Bro. Leka, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Malone, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Earl Malone and Larry attended a series of meetings conducted by Brother Roberts at Tulsa, Oklahoma, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Burnett attended the funeral of an aunt at Lubbock Wednesday.

Rev. T. E. Nelson, of Paradise, Texas, started revival services at the Vigo Park Church Friday night, August 17. The services will continue daily through August 26.

SMITH-LATHAM

Miss Doris Smith, of Hamilton, Texas, and Bernia Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Estee Latham, of Hamilton, Texas, were united in marriage Sunday evening, August 12, at 6:15 p. m. Rev. Record, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tullia, officiated at

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the ceremony in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bonds in Tullia. Those attending the ceremony were: Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Latham and sons; Miss Doris Nelson, J. R. Latham, Charles Edger Ervin, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Bonds, and Mrs. Record.

The couple left soon after the vows were spoken for a short trip to Colorado.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Collins, of Slaton, visited in the parsonage Sunday the guests of Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Secord.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Powell, of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, Leslie Young and Miss Mozelle Cobb, of Lubbock, visited last week end with Mrs. J. H. Burson and other relatives and friends. Mrs. Powell and Mr. Young are Mrs. Burson's brother and sister, and Leslie Young is a nephew.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe H. Smith spent the week end in Dougherty visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pool.

ATTEND CAMP AT CETA CANYON

Among those who attended Intermediate Camp at Ceta Canyon, August 6 to 10, were Janet Turner, Valetta Weaver, Douglas O'Neal, Tommie Strange, Sid Marshall, James May, and Rev. H. M. Secord, counselor and guest-leader.

Mrs. Secord attended Ceta Canyon Leadership School from August 13 to 17. 100 was reported in attendance.

Joni Jo and Betty Ballard, of Mission and Sue Mast of Midland, will return to their homes this week after a two weeks visit their grandmother, Mrs. C. T. Bundy.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar visited Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gregory in Plainview recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sanders, of South Plains, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly and Mother Wimberly Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn, Mrs. John Oliver, and Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, visited in Levelland Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry McMinn.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold spent the week end in Shamrock and Clarendon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilchester, of Ashland, Tennessee, visited briefly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher Saturday night.

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Army Lensmen Risk Lives for War Pics That Tell the Story

KOREA—Small groups of Army photographers risk their lives almost daily in order to obtain action pictures of America's fighting men in Korea for use by newspapers, magazines, television news programs, and motion picture newsreels.

A typical photography team is the 24th Signal Company of the Army's 24th Infantry Division, a group of 11 men under the command of First Lieutenant Gordon Bowman, of Boston. Their missions take them into the thick of fighting with advancing armor and infantry patrols and high over the battle areas in small planes from which they photograph fighting on the ground.

Six of the 11 have received the Purple Heart for wounds suffered while going about their jobs in battle areas, and one received the Bronze Star Medal for valor. Corporal Lonnie Butler, of Franklin, N.C., a motion picture cameraman, received the Bronze Star when he ignored enemy fire in order to rescue a wounded infantryman. At the time, Butler had been hit three times by small arms fire.

Shooting pictures of the fighting in Korea presents many problems in addition to the ever-present menace of the enemy. Dust infiltrates many parts of the cameras, at times causing them to lose much of their pinpoint clarity. The equipment itself takes a beating as the photographers operate in all weather, over rugged terrain, and over bad roads.

Sergeant George W. Johnson, of Binghamton, N.Y., says one of his biggest problems is light.

"Here in Korea the light seems to go to extremes," he said. "There's either too much sun or not enough sun."

Sergeant William Wison, Jr., of Oakland, Calif., who shares a jeep with Johnson and Butler, is not pleased with the backgrounds of his pictures.

"It's either all mountain or all rice paddy," he said, "and nothing in between." But, he added, "that's Korea for you."

Johnson is impressed with the fighting qualities of the Army's infantrymen, tankers, and artillerymen in Korea.

"They seem more professional than the men in World War II," he said.

Puerto Rican Soldiers Fling Fish at the Enemy in Korea

Puerto Rican soldiers fighting alongside men of the Army's Third Infantry Division have a battle cry that calls for an explanation. The battletcry: "Pescados." It is Spanish for "fish."

They picked it up during a successful attack against Chinese Communist positions. As the Communist machineguns opened up, the Puerto Rican fighters heard the sounds of Chinese bugles. To them, it sounded like the trumpeting of fish peddlers in their native land.

One of the soldiers yelled "Pescados!" His fellow soldiers laughed and picked up the cry. Now, when the Chinese bugles are sounded, the Puerto Rican fighters join in a chorus of "Pescados!"

Medical Expert Solves Case Of Swooning King's Army

LONDON, Eng.—The case of the swooning soldiers has finally been solved. A medicine expert came through with an answer to the epidemic of fainting at British Army, Navy, and Air Force formations.

Dr. Edward Sharpey-Schafer, a professor of medicine at St. Thomas hospital, said that the cure is to cease the custom of having parade-ground warriors stand at rigid attention. This, the doctor declares, starts a rush of blood to the feet. "The faint," he said, "is due to a sudden fall of blood pressure which diminishes the supply of blood to the brain."

The doctor told officials that standing at rigid attention causes blood to accumulate in the lower part of the body and is equivalent to a large hemorrhage.

At the height of the epidemic 100 girls hit the ground at a single formation of enlisted Navy women. Climax was reached when a soldier pierced his throat with his bayonet as he fell in a faint.

Kids Hate To Leave School; Wait for it to Burn Down

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Children of P.S. 179, Flitbush, Brooklyn, were not in the usual hurry to get away from the school grounds after receiving their final report cards and concluding class parties in anticipation of a long summer vacation. The reason: they thought that the school was on fire.

Although they might have hoped, the building did not burn down. The students however hung around to cheer the firemen and study the five pieces of apparatus that answered the alarm. The alarm had been turned in by the principal who noticed smoke as the children started to depart.

There was no fire; some smoke had merely seeped into the air vents from the incinerator in the boiler room. For the kiddies, false alarm or no, it was exciting.

Walking Prescribed Way To Keep the Ankles Slim

Puffy ankles may not be the main cause of blasted Summer romances, but they certainly are no help when you're trying to look and feel your best on the beach or in that new summer ensemble.

If your ankles and feet have a tendency to swell with the onset of warm weather, there's good news for you in the recent findings of a group of foot specialists.

The doctors advise you to do less standing and more walking. Although this may sound paradoxical, they explain that standing on your feet for any length of time causes the foot and leg muscles to contract and impede the normal circulation of your blood.

Walking is the perfect antidote for this condition. Foot muscles and ligaments are alternately contracted and relaxed as you walk—and your hard-working feet are momentarily relieved of weight-bearing after each step. Wearing leather-soled shoes will assure flexible support for the thousands of different positions that your foot assumes during your health and beauty stroll.

To get full benefit from walking, as a matter of fact, your feet must be shod properly, the experts warn. You should wear shoes that really fit the contours of your feet and that are roomy enough to allow full toe action. Heels should be no higher than an inch and a half, and in order to balance foot structure on an even plane make sure that your shoes are equipped with genuine leather soles.

Aside from wearing the proper footwear, the doctors advise that you follow these simple rules, which will not only help to prevent puffy ankles, but also will keep your feet and general body tone up to par: Take regular walking exercises, particularly if your work keeps you standing or sitting in one position all day. When resting at home, elevate your feet and legs so as to relieve the congestion in your lower extremities.

So, if you want to make certain that those slim ankles of which you're so proud will stay slim, hit the road, sister.

Poll Proves Most People Want Extra Hour of Sleep

If you hate to get up in the morning, don't worry—you've got lots of company.

That extra hour or so of sleep in the morning is worth anywhere from \$14 to \$32 a year to most people. This is reported by Minneapolis-Honeywell researchers after making a survey of living habits of homeowners in towns and villages ranging from 2,500 to 10,000 in population.

The company retained two research organizations to find out, among other things, what feature of their electric clock thermostats its users liked best.

The fact that they didn't have to get up early to start the furnace got the big nod—even over such other features as an annual fuel savings up to 10 per cent, ranging from \$14 to \$32.

Smoking and Gums

The theory that smoking is a factor in gum disease has been advanced by a Danish dental scientist in The Journal of the American Dental Association. Dr. J. J. Pindborg, of Copenhagen, who conducted examinations of 9,577 men in the Danish armed forces, reported that Vincent's infection, characterized by painful ulcerated bleeding gums, was found principally among smokers. The prevalence of the disease among soldiers during World War I gave it the name of trench mouth. Findings indicated that the gum disease attacks smokers seven times as frequently as it does non-smokers, Dr. Pindborg said. He is an official of the National Dental College of Denmark, the Danish National Health Service and the medical corps of the Royal Danish Navy. He reported that Vincent's infection was found among 6.9 per cent of the 6,960 sailors when they entered the navy and the frequency rose to 19.6 per cent after some months of service. For new soldiers, the incidence was 5.5 per cent, rising to twice that percentage after preliminary training.

Lightning Sparks

Lightning is not just one big electrical spark. There are many over the same path. Before the main stroke, the flash feels its way. In about one two-millionth of a second, a "leader" moves down from the electrically charged cloud for about 75 feet. Then it moves some more, so that there may be as many as 40 such steps. When this stepped leader reaches the ground, having taken but a fraction of a second for the whole trip, a conducting path is established between cloud and ground. A discharge then moves upward along this path, at a speed of from 20,000 to 100,000 miles per second. Then there may be many more discharges, each started by a continuous leader and followed by a return stroke. The first upward discharges occur when the leader is within a few hundred feet of the earth. At this time the electrical charge at the ground is so concentrated that streamers may rise many feet before the main flash.

Donald Dean Paige And Bride-Elect, Jo Ann Allen, Honored

A coterie of hostesses honored Donald Dean Paige and bride-elect Miss Jo Ann Allen with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Bob Hill on Saturday, August 18, from 4 to 6. Cohostesses were Mesdames A. L. McMurtry, Dean Allard, Bob Dickerson, C. L. Wilson, George Seaney and Mrs. J. W. Lyon, Jr.

Guests were received by Mrs. Bob Hill, Miss Jo Ann Allen, Mrs. Glenn Allen, Mrs. L. E. Paige and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry. Miss Gwenlyn Paige sister of the bride-groom, registered the guest.

The serving table was laid with a cut work linen cloth and featured a beautiful cake designed as an open bible with the binding in gold and the writing in green and brown disclosing the date, August 26, and place of the wedding. On the opposite page was the Lord's Prayer in music. Refreshments of golden colored punch was served with small white cakes topped with a gold rose. Nuts and mints were also served. Appointments of silver and crystal were used.

Miss Kay Adams, Eugenia Scott and Dorothy Adams presided at the refreshment table and Miss Marsha Allen, sister of the bride, showed the gifts.

The mantel in the living room was centered with a bouquet of gold mums in a green bowl with green streamers. The house was decorated throughout with garden flowers. Eighty-two guests called during the receiving hours. A host of others sent gifts.

Out-of-town guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Allen and daughter, Marsha, Misses Eugenia Scott, Kay Adams, Dorothy Burnett, and Mrs. Beulah Burnett, of Amarillo.

Mrs. Dick Allen, Mrs. J. H. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Larimer, of Clarendon.

Mrs. W. T. Haley and Mrs. Ernest T. Davis, of Plainview; Mrs. Bertha McDonald, of Lubbock.

Misses Ballard Honored With Coke Party

Mrs. Fred W. Mercer entertained in her home Tuesday morning, August 21, 1951, with a coke party. The honorees were Misses Joni Jo Ballard and Betty Lou Ballard, of Mission, Texas, granddaughters of Mrs. O. T. Bundy, who have been visiting here for the past several days.

Those on the guest list were the honorees, Misses Dona Mayfield, Mildred Bean, Wayma Rae Callaway, Lucy Clemmer, Pat Patton, Anne Brown, Faith Smith, Mike Reid, Tommilen Miller, Pat Redin, Jean Shy and Sue Mast, of Midland, Texas who also has been visiting her grandmother Mrs. Bundy.

After refreshments, the group played canasta.

Mary Tom Bomar Bride-Elect Honored With Kitchen Shower

Complimenting her niece, Mary Tom Bomar, bride-elect of Don Burson, Mrs. Pearl Simpson, entertained with a coke party and kitchen shower at her home Friday morning. Miss Anna Lee Anderson was co-hostess.

The house was decorated with house plants and garden flowers. After the gifts were viewed the group was invited to the dining room where they were served coke, ice box cookies, cheese sandwiches, nuts and mints. After visiting the guests departed wishing Mary Tom much happiness.

Guests enjoying the occasion were: Joy Nell Chitty, Pauline Chitty, Junis Mercer, Patsy Bomar, Kay Steele, Mary Lou Beltinger, Joni Douglas, Betty Yancey, Mary Francis Dudley, Gloria Stevenson, Mrs. Carl D. Bomar and daughter, Roy Ann, Mrs. T. C. Bomar and Mrs. True Burson.

Calling later to see the gifts were: Mrs. Geo. Jones, Mrs. A. G. Stevenson, Mrs. J. W. Bragg, and Mrs. J. S. Fisher.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people for assisting in saving our home Sunday from being destroyed by fire while we were out of town. We can't express words to thank our neighbors and friends for their thoughtfulness.

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