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THURSDAY, MAY 8, 1952

# Traffic Ordinance To Be Enforced

### You Are Ask to Ob- Texas' Quota for serve Parking and Cycle Ordinances

The City this week has put up a sign asking not to park on the or night.

#### VIOLATION CARRIES FINE OF \$25.00

that no one be allowed to park that calls on Texas will increase in the loading zone so that in- greatly, beginning in July. He coming and outgoing mail can be pointed out that the first draftees loaded and unloaded. This must inducted after invasion of South' be strictly enforced or it will be Korea will be eligible for release turned into the postal depart- late this summer and early this

#### PARKING REGULATIONS

Council passed and put into ef- five months of 1953. fect a parking regulation which was observed for a time, but you are becoming slack on park- Mrs. C. C. Garrison ing as you should. These ordinances are for your protection and must be observed.

#### ORDINANCE AGAINST BICY- In Recital May 13 CLES ON SIDEWALKS

Also there is a City Ordinance against riding your bicycles on your bicycles on the sidewalks.

#### OF PIONEERS AT LUBBOCK

er May 18th at 10:30 for that an- Reid, LaWanda Reid. State Park at Lubbock. The re- A. Elrod. the Park, same place that we used last year. Look for Brown baskets.

Clovis, New Mexico, last Saturatives in Los Vegas, New Mexico. her home Saturday.

lahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken- Sunday. John Lee Francis home last week. P. D. Jasper Tuesday.

PATENTS INSPIRE INVENTIONS

INVENTIONS BUILD AMERICA

### June Set at 384 Men Ridlehuber Moving Wakefield Said

Austin, Texas, May 7.-State red line loading zone in front of June for only 384 men, Brigadier (Thursday) to make their home, the postoffice at any time, day General Paul L. Wakefield, state and Mr. Ridlehuber will be em-

Quotas to local boards for this call, smallest received by the This will be enforced and if state since July, 1951, will be ager of the Farmers Gin Comyou are caught parked there you figured and placed in the mail will be given a ticket and brought on or about May 7. The June years until recently when the Creek Cemetery. before the City Judge and fined state quota of 384 is Texas' share company sold their gin. of a national quota of 10,000.

fall.

He said everything points toward heavier calls the remainder Some months ago the City of this year and the first four or

# Will Present Pupils

day, May 13, at 8 p. m.

ALVIN REDIN, Mayor. gram are: Sharon Weaver, Nancy 50 years. Maples, LaGuan Thon

#### NOTICE !

Ora Ellis, Secretary. your pledges. Thanks.

G. W. Seaney, president.

J. H. Stone, of Tonkawa, Ok- Plainview, visited Mrs. Carter grandchild.

neth Shawver, of Blackwell, Ok- Mrs. Ada McDaniels, of Plain- Mr. and Mrs. R. L. O. Riddell lahoma, visited Mrs. Stone in the view, visited in the home of Mrs. were business visitors to Geary,

### Mr. and Mrs. E. V. To Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Ridlehuber draft boards will be called on in are moving to Lubbock today Selective Service director, an- ployed with M. B. McKee Company, in that city. This company sells all kinds of gin machinery. Mr. Ridlehuber has been man-

> pany here for the past three Mr. and Mrs. Ridlehuber will

### William Jesse Hollingsworth

Street in Lubbock.

First Baptist Church Friday, May loved music and taught singing 1952, at 2 o'clock for William schools for 20 years.

sent her music pupils in recital 1952 at his home in east Silverton. rest.

W. V. Womack, Floydada and Texas. Mrs. Ralph May, of Plainview.

His wife died in 1927. He was married again on We have our cemetery in good March 9, 1930 to Mary Molhilda is expected, says Mr. Wheeler, shape, but keeping it in shape Grewe, and she preceded him in day to meet her sister, Mrs. Lila been a patient in the local hos- Arthur Grewe, of Silverton. Also Garrison, C. O. Allard. Lyles, who had been visiting rel- pital was able to be moved to surviving are twenty-seven grand children, twenty-six great grand Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Brown, of children and one great-great

Oklahoma, Saturday.

**PROGRESS** 

Down through the years progress in safety devices has led the way in the development of the auto-mobile. Note the interior of this

antiquated model. The types of emergency brake, long-handled

gearshift, and starter used in those days have been replaced by

improved and better-located

Wipers sweep upward in a broad arc across wide-vision curved windshields of safety glass. There are many other automotive safety devices, but unfortunately even

those modern inventions cannot prevent traffic accidents caused by intoxicated, incompetent, or care-

#### **Funeral Services For Baccalaureate Thomas Leonard Autry Held Here**

Funeral services for Thomas G. A. Elrod officiating, assisted niors.

Death came suddenly late Tuesday evening about 7 o'clock, May the evening: The postal department requires General Wakefield predicted make their home at 2301 14th 6, 1952, to Mr. Autry. He was born March 9, 1880, in the State Frost. of Tennessee and came to Texas at the age of eight years, settling Funeral Services For in Cook county near Tiago, Texas. Announce He was married to Miss Lou Moreland. Baxter in 1901. They moved to Briscoe County in 1943, settling in Silverton. He had been a member of the Baptist Church 15 years, and a member of the Masonic Lodge 44 years. He was Last rites were held at the a retired farmer. Mr. Autry

Jesse Hollingsworth, 82, conduct- He and Mrs. Autry had just ed by Earl I. Cantwell, assisted returned Sunday night from Dalby Rev. G. A. Elrod. Interment las where they visited their two was made in Silverton Cemetery daughters. Saturday he attendunder direction of Douglas Fu- ed the cemetery association at

two sons, W. E. Autry, Silverton; Air Station at Dallas. City of Silverton. Brooks, Ann Wingo, Reba Jo William Jesse Hollingsworth Percy Autry, Plainview. Ten After having been closed for homa. Dismissal will be by Rev. G. Springs; Jord, of Silverton; Mrs. nie Faulkner, of Glen Rose, the State of Texas.

#### BAPTIST WORKERS CONFERENCE

president. Bring well filled lunch takes more money and that is one death March 31, 1946. Five step- Floyd County Baptist Workers to fulfill, Navy flight training thing we don't have. Please pay children survive, they are Mrs. Conference Tuesday at Matador offers an alternative to ordinary R. L. Galleher, of Earth, Texas, were: Rev. and Mrs. G. A. El- enlisted service. George Shelton, Olney, Texas rod, Mesdames Luke Thompson, Mrs. R. L. Brown, Plainview, and Floyd Williams, A. A. Howard, conducted at the "Annapolis of Mrs. Willie McJimsey, who has Edd Grewe, of California and R. C. Bomar, Jim Bomar, C. C. the Air," Pensacola, Florida. Ad-

verton Friday to make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day, of S. Marine Corps Reserve. Matador, visited their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ware Fogerson Monday night.

Braley and daughter, Agnes, of pendents. Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Gus Men desiring further informa-Laney, of Corpus Christi, Tues- tion on the program should write: day.

the home of her sister, Mr. and who wish to take the qualifying Mrs. Ben Turner Sunday after- physical and mental examinanoon in Turkey.

Friday morning. Friday afternoon they visited relatives and went with friends on an annual tour of new homes of Hereford.

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

CRIMINAL RECORD

Titice, Washington 25, D. C., or the Special Agent in Charge of the Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation listed on the first page of the local telephone directory. new nomes of Hereford.

### Service Sunday Night, May 11

Baccalaureate service will be Leonard Autry, 72, was conducted held Sunday, May 11, 1952 at 8 Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock p. m. at the high school auditoat the First Baptist Church, Rev. rium for fifteen high school seby Rev. H. M. Secord. The body Honor students of the class this

was taken to Tioga, Texas, by year are: Richard Tunnell, son of Douglas Funeral Home, where Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tunnell, saburial will be at 2 o'clock this lutatorian, and Miss Junis Mercer, afternoon (Thursday) in Indian daughter of Fred Mercer, vale-

Following is the program for Processional, Miss Marjorie

Invocation, Rev. G. A. Elrod. Song, audience. Announcements, Supt. M. G

Message, Rev. H. M. Secord. Special song, Gaston Owen. Benediction.

#### Navy Seeks College Men for Flight Training

Single men between 18 and 27 attend. Indian Creek, visiting with old who have completed at least two Mr. Hollingsworth died sud- friends and relatives and at this years of college are needed imdenly Thursday morning, May 1, place is where he will be laid to mediately to apply for the Navy's attend. Flight Traiinng Program, it was of hurting someone. Do not ride at the First Baptist hurch Tues- He had been in failing health for Surviving are his wife, two announced today by Captain H. several years. He had been a daughters, Mrs. R. E. Cox, and R. Nieman, Jr., USN, Command- Mrs. Alice Dameron and brother, Students appearing on the pro- member of Church of Christ for Miss Lavonia Autry, of Dallas; ing Officer of the U. S. Naval John Medrock, of Lubbock, spent to the old list, the total member-

son, Caro- was born December 25, 1870 at grandchildren and 5 great-grand- nearly a year, the Naval Avia-Dona Garrison, Sharon Eddleman, married to Mary Elizabeth Shel- Autry, of Albuquerque, New "wide open." Captain Nieman's dents of Brown county will gath- West, Shirley Fitzgerald, Paula two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Meda Steck, and Mrs. Nora Naval Aviation Cadets-or "Nav Jack Hollingsworth, of Roaring Priddy, of Fort Worth; Mrs. Min- Cads," as they are termed, from

Captain Nieman said that a continuing need exists to interest day. college students, particularly graduating seniors, in Naval Avi-Among those attending the have Seelctive Service obligations

Pre-flight and basic training is vanced training is carried out at Corpus Christi, Texas. NavCads Mrs. Una Burson, who has been who successfully complete the 18 living in Dallas erturned to Sil- month period of training are designated Naval Aviators, and commissioned Ensigns, U. S. Naval Reserve, or 2nd Lieutenants, U.

NavCads are paid \$105.00 per month, plus food, quarters and uniforms. Pay and allowances upon commissioning amounts to Guests in the home of Mrs. W. \$355.75 per month without de-Allard were: Mr. and Mrs. Hill pendents, or \$430.75 with de-

NAVCAD, U. S. Naval Air Station, Dallas, Texas. Transporta-Mrs. Jeff Simpson visited in tion costs are paid for applicants tions.



### Rev. Grady Adcock Will Show Pictures of New members coming in on the golf club are: Johnnie Wilson, **Holyland Here**

and former pastor of the Silver- B. Settle, Quitaque. on Methodist Church, who just the Holyland will show pictures made on the trip at the Methodist Church, Wednesday night, May 14, at 7:30. There will be no charge, all are invited to

Remember, Wednesday night, May 14, at 7:30 p. m., plan to

Mrs. T. D. Wallace and sister, players. the week end in Hollis, Okla- ship now is 29.

House, New Mexico, are moving Mrs. E. W. Yancy, over the week Joy Ann Gatewood, Wanda Ash- ton December 25, 1893. To this Mexico; Delbert Autry, Bakers- command in Dallas is charged here this week to make their end. You are invited. Former resi- ley, Margerie Forst, Mary Jane marriage four children were born, field, California; three sisters, with the responsibility of enlisting home. Rex is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan.

business visitors in Lubbock Mon- Amarillo last week.

ation. For those who expect to lahoma, visited her sister, Mrs. in Abilene after visiting her par-Dick Bomar last week.

### **Graham Golf Club Members Play** Floydada Sunday

Several of the local golf club members went to Floydada Sunday afternoon and played match with the Floydada club members on their course.

Members playing were: Hall, Gibson, Bedwell and Settle, of Quitaque; Webb, Artberry, Tucker and Ritchey, Tulia; Simpson, Alexander and Wilson, of Sil-

The local club members won three match, drawed three, and

#### NEW MEMBERS ADDED TO LIST

South Plains; Ben Whitfill, Silverton; Hubert Gilbert, Quitaque; J. B. Webster, Jim Crow, Silverton, J. F. (Bud) Bailey, Qui-Rev. Grady Adcock, of Miami, taque; Joe Mercer, Silverton; H.

This week there will recently returned from a trip to siderable work done on the greens, which should put the course in good shape. Before too long the course will be in good enough shape to invite neighboring clubs to play here. Score cards have been printed and are ready to be used by the

With the new members added

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan, of Lubbock, visited his son, Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Watson visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Rags Riddle were O'Neal Watson and family in

Mrs. Charles Lindsey and little Mrs. Ann Wood, of Cyril. Ok- daughters returned to their home ents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod.

### **WANTED BY THE FBI**



FREDERICK J. TENUTO, with aliases: Leonard Durham, Leonard Durken, John Thomas Lestella, Frank Pinto, Durso Thornberry, "St. John," "St. Johnny," "The Angel," and others.

#### UNLAWFUL FLIGHT TO AVOID CONFINEMENT (Murder)

#### DESCRIPTION

Age 37, born January 20, 1915, Philadelphia, Pa.; height, 5 feet 5 inches; weight, 143 pounds; build, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Dobbs and Barbara, of Crosbyton, came Mon day to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers.

Sunday visitors in the T. J. Word home were Mr. and Mrs. John Buth. of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Word, of Tulia.

Last Thursday Clyde Wright was in Amarillo and Mrs. Wright went to Hereford to attend Prespectation Thursday evening and Mrs. Geo. Criswell.

Flunoy Hutsell and Jimmy Tidmocks; weight, 143 pounds; build, stocky; hair, black; eyes, dark brown; complexion, dark; race, white; nationality, American; ducation, 6 years; occupations, butcher's helper, sheet metal worker, laborer; scars and marks, more feet tattoo of years; occupations, butcher's helper, sheet metal worker, laborer; scars and marks, in imperfect tattoo on right forearm, which may be "ANA," and Mrs. Glenn Lindsey spent the week end in Lubbock with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lindsey with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Criswell.

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#### CAUTION

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey went to

BROWN COUNTY GATHERING lyn Garrison, Marsha Kay White, Little Rock, Arkansas. He was children; two brothers, Homer tion Cadet Program is again

nual reunion in the McKenzie union site is North East part of County Banner. Large attendance



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#### POLITICAL COLUMN

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries the Briscoe County News has been authorized **Edited by Pupils** to announce the following candidates for the offices set above

COUNTY OFFICES For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent

J. W. Lyon, Jr., (Re-Election) For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and

Raymond K. Grewe, For Re-election

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Annie J. Stevenson For Re-Election Fer County and District Clerk

Dee McWilliams For Re-election Mrs. Paul Reid

For Commissioner Precinct 1 H. A. (Dick) Bomar For Re-Election Roy A. Edwards

Commissioner Precinct No. 3: Alton Steele C. T. Loudermilk

For Commissioner Precinct 4 Milton Dudley (Re-election)

DISTRICT OFFICES District Attorney of the 110th Judicial District

John B. Stapleton (For Re-election) Enos T. Jones STATE OFFICES

For State Senator 30th Senatorial District A. J. (Andy) Rogers Harold M. LaFont

Texas Legislature 89th Legislative District: J. W. (Jack) Walker, Jr. Plainview, Texas

TRY A NEWS WANT AD.

Leroy Saul, Kress, Texas

The Owlet "

Schoo! News

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS This is the first time the junio high has gone to a tournament and won something. The boys were more fortunate than the girls. In boys tennis Dee Nix Friday Night af and Buz Bailey won in doubles. Victor Fogerson won first in singles. In girls tennis Sharon and Pat Redin won second in Sharon wo nsecond in doubles. singles.

FRESHMAN NEWS

The freshmen class all went to Amarillo Friday by bus. They to attend the fourth exhibition of shopped, went to the show, and the Silverton Art Class. A tea went swimming that night. They will be given in conenction with reported an enjoyable time.

SOPHOMORE NEWS

The sophomore class went to Amarillo Friday morning. They went to the park and ate and had a good time playing tennis which every one enjoyed them-

JUNIOR NEWS

Amarillo they went to Buffalo Lake and ate and had a good

SECOND GRADE

Janice Fowler has moved to Louise Vaughan. Floydada. We hated to see her nove before school closed. The second grade are very

glad to report that Barbara Kay Letter by Army Policeman Fisch won first place in the Proves Value of Courtesy story telling contest at Lakeview last Saturday. There were seven schools in the contest and we were very proud of Barbara Kay. and appreciation no national banner. Marsha Kay White went to Lakeview with Barbara Kay Sat- for all servicemen and civilians who

FOURTH GRADE

urday.

All the fourth grade are looking forward on going to Plain- Francisco, Calif., intended only to view Wednesday. They are going express his "thanks" to the Royal to ride the train over to Plain- Canadian Air Force crew which view and return by cars.

THIRD GRADE

The third grade are all going to Plainview with the fourth grade on their picnic. All the the Consul General, Dominion of third grade can hardly wait and Canada, in his own city. He rehope to have a good time.

### Tea and Art Exhibit **School Building**

Mrs. Ewing Vaughan announces tea and art exhibit to be held Friday night at 7:30 to 930 p. m. at high school building.

The public is cordially invited this exhibit.

Students who will have entries in the exhibit are: John Howard Burson, Ann Wingo, Mike Mer- friendship toward the Canadian peo-

cer, Freddie Scott Dunham, David Schott, John Schott, Nancy and other games. In the eening Brooks, Jimmy Smith, Jerry Patthey went bowling, swimming in ton, June Elkins, Glenda Rae McWilliams, Marsha Monroe, Floyd Perkins, Louis Edd Grabbe, Teddy Gail Hancock, Dickie teams along the 5,000-mile track of Mayfield, Grethen Morris, John Most of the junior class went to Carrol Mercer, Dan Davenport, Amarillo Friday. Before going to Jerry Don Brannon, James Albert Jacobs, Judy Burson, Ronald Jaughan, Derron Thompson, Gene brought back valuable data for time. In the evening they went Minter, Gerald Garvin, Vaughnell bowling, skating, and swimming Rowell, W. D. Rowell, Janice in which every one had a good Turner, Helen Vaughan, Glenn Watters, Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. Daisy Burson, Mrs. Glenna Wilson, Mrs. C. L. Record, Mrs.

# hurches

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH G. A. Elrod, Pastor

| Sunday School               | 9:45  |
|-----------------------------|-------|
| Morning Service             | 11:00 |
| Training Union              | 7:30  |
| Prayer Meeting Wednesday    | 7:30  |
| W. M. U. Monday             | _2:30 |
| R. A's and G. A's.          | 4:00  |
| Brotherhood, First and thir | d     |
| Monday night                | 7:30  |

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Wednesday, Prayer

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#### ATTEND DISTRICT MEETING

An Army sergeant recently learned that courtesy has no citizenship, sincerity no state boundary, His discovery points up a lesson pleasant evening was spent. travel in other countries. It proves

policy on a personal level.

Sergeant First Class Frank Pearce, (1346 Divisadero Street) San flew him and a group of other combat rotation personnel home from Japan last fall.

the value of the "good neighbor"

He wrote his letter-a simple, honest statement of appreciation and commendation-to the office of quested only that it be called to the attention of the commanding officer of the plane crew.

In addition, his praise for the "courtesy and efficiency of the entire crew" was forwarded to Brooke Claxton, Canada's minister of de-

The spontaneous nature of the letter apparently delighted Mr. Claxton because he wrote to Secretary of the Army Frank Pace, calling his attention to "a very unusual thing."

"I greatly appreciate this mark of international courtesy, particularly as it is not usual to get it from such a source," the defense minister's letter said in part.

Mr. Pace, in turn, wrote both to Mr. Claxton and Sergeant Pearce. In the letter to the high Canadian governmental official, the Secretary of the Army said: "I can well appreciate your reaction to the sergeant's spontaneous gesture of ple which was inspired by the courtesy he received from the Royal Canadian Air Force.

#### Measuring Earth

In 1948, the National Geographic Society sent out eight scientific an annular eclipse of the sun from Burma to the Aleutian Islands. This "Operation Eclipse," a project of unprecedented size and scope in studying solar phenomena mapmakers and mathematicians.

It opened the way for more accurate measurements on the earth's surface, helped in tying together tries, and proved the possibility of making accurate astronomical observations from aircraft flying high above the weather in the thin, clear air of the stratosphere.

Salad Dressing

A little touch of seasoning can nake the difference between a salad with personality and one that is flat tasting. Most salad dressings can be made from three basic recipes-French dressing, mayor natse, and cooked salad dressing

A group of Methodist Youth Fellowship attended a Plainview District meeting at Lockney Saturday night. New officers were elected and installed. A very

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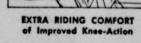
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Bend of the River

Color by Technicolor

TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. MAY 13, 14 Dick Powell Co-Starring Rhonda Fleming in

Cry Danger

#### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Loudermilk spent the week end in Pineville, Missouri, visiting their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ashel McDaniel. Mrs. Loudermilk remained for a longer visit, while Mr. Loudermilk returned home Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Estes, of Amarillo, brought her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers home Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Summers have been in Amarillo for the past two months where Mr. Summers received medical treatment. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McGraw, of Fort Worth, were business visitors here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gilkeyson, of Fort Worth, spent the week end wit hher parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Turner and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bomar made a business trip to Happy and Tulia Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chappell visited relatives in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar and Mr. and Mrs. Burbs Bomar and family visited Thursday in Ama-

Mrs. Wade Welch and Mary, left Saturday for Tucumcari, New Mexico to visit several days with her mother, Mrs. Hilda Stallcup.

Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Mrs. Fred Arnold and Mrs. Wayne Hamilton were business visitors in Lubbock Thursday.

#### EXACO TIPS





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#### LUKE THOMPSON TEXACO SERVICE

Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Secord VISIT IN MART SELF HOME attended an Interdenominational National Camp Leaders training camp at Ceta Canyon last week.

Mrs. Lila Liles visited recently with her son, Pete Liles, at Los Vegas, New Mexico.

Mrs. P. H. McKenney and granddaughter, and Mrs. Mildred Reid and girls visited with Mrs. W. W. Reid and Percy Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Gardner, of Rising Star, visited old friends here

Mesdames Vivian Tiffin, Silvia Eastern Star school in Amarillo Saturday.

Visitors in the Mart Self home Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Cowan and baby, of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mc-Gowen and son, of Lockney; Mrs. J. B. Sweek, of Mineral Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Honea, of Quitaque; Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Masey and boys, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Self and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Self, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek and girls, Mrs. Jim Brooks and Jane, Mrs. H. L. O. Riddell and Rev. G. A. Elrod.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our many Fogerson, Mavis Minter, Mae Bo- friends for their gifts, cards and mar and Weta Hill, attended an flowers during my recent illness CHYREL COWART, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cowart

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You'll be cool-and fashion-correct-in this newest cool on the hottest days, lends glamour on a warm summer evening. The gently flaring skirt reveals a front panel with a button effect for fashion flair. Brief, but dressy in a lovely new fabric, Wamsutta Suttaroy, it's a dress to fit every figure-precision tailored as only Perez can do. Sizes 10 to 20.



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over a suave Princess dress of polished cotton taffeta, trimmed with starched lace. Gray, mushroom, or navy. Sizes 7 to 15

Ok'ed by the Minx Moder for Board of Review



Success note for spring:

our linen-like casual!

The dress that will take you everywhere looking cool and pretty . . . launching dozens of compliments now and months from now! Buttons all the way down the back . . . has contrasting stitched yoke curving across the bodice. Wonderful, washable junior butcher linen in heavenly pastels or smart deep tones. Sizes 10 to 18.

Surprise-tagged

MRS. MOLLIE A. MORTON, OWNER

#### conce of Stuttering Among Indians Subject of Study

The virtual absence of stuttering nong Indians would seem to insicate that they may have a way of life or philosophy which has aspects of superiority over the more

Dr. John C. Snidecor, professor of peech at Santa Barbara College of the University of California, lived for several months among the Shohone and Bannock tribes of southeastern Idaho, interviewed 800 Intians and received indirect data on 1,000 others, without finding a single full-blooded Indian who stuttered.

"From 18 to 40 stutterers would ave been discovered in a normal similar-sized white population," said Dr. Snidecor.

Contrary to general opinion, Dr. lecor found that the Indians could speak with great fluency, frewith poetical symbolism which had the qualities of great literature.

Dr. Snidecor found that the Indian father and mother exert very little pressure upon the child to speak. The ability to speak appears to be evaluated as a normal process not to be quickened by overanxious par- so its story is fragmentary. ents for purposes of display." added.

The speech correctionist likewise found that adult Indians do not speak under pressure unless they so choose and may sit and cogitate for a long time before making an answer. Dr. Snidecor said the Indian had no exact word in his language for stuttering.

#### 'Banking With Mirrors' Is Latest Banking Device

A device that reduces parking problems in congested areas by providing fast curbside banking service to motorists is the latest thing in the banking world.

Called the "Snorkel," the ultrasize of a five-foot gasoline pump which is installed outside a bank ders in Korea, gives telephone file in this suit. on the sidewalk next to the curb. According to its manufacturers, an ingenious system of two-way periscope type mirrors and microphones enables a motorist to see and talk with the bank teller who is safely seated below the sidewalk in the bank's basement.

Without getting out of his car, the motorist simply places his deposit takes it down to the teller. In about 30 seconds the bankbook will be back with the transaction completed.

#### Illiteracy Report

When figures on illiteracy were first reported in 1870 for persons over 10 years of age, the rate was 20 population were illiterate. By 1920 | new compound, "CMC," may soon illiteracy for persons 15 years old develop for general use as a "dirtand over had been reduced to 6.5 per cent and by 1930 to 4.8 per cent. pound, a low cost derivative of cel-Data for 1950 are lacking but the lulose, appears to coat cotton fibers Census Bureau's most recent data, with a smooth film that keeps dirt Rules of Civil Procedure. derived from a special study, show from coming in close contact with 19-4tc further reductions to be between 3.0 the fabric. Three level tablespoons and 4.0 per cent in 1940 and to 2.7 of "CMC" in a gallon of rinse water per cent in 1947 for persons 14 years is said to give cotton goods improved old and over. In spite of this unusual 1947 there still were 2% millions of Americans over 14 years of age who could not read or write in any language. Moreover, the percent of illiteracy among the nonwhite population was 11.0 per cent-not merely 2.7 per cent-and for the residents of rural farm areas it was 5.3 per cent.

#### Fire Control

One minute and nine secondsthat's about what a man needs to put on his shirt and tie. Yet, in the same interval, Columbia, S.C., firemen can move their apparatus from the fire station, drive through daytime traffic and busy intersections and reach a fire a mile away. Columbia's secret? A fire station fully equipped with the latest electric devices to eliminate guesswork and delay all along the line. Heart of the station's intricate electric system is a remote-control wiring installation. With its help, a man sitting at a switchboard in the first floor office can turn on or off every light in the fire house, open and close its eight doors, and control every one of the city's 88 traffic lights at the flick of

#### New Asteroid

Astronomers call them asteroids, meaning "little stars." They are flying mountains whirling through the solar system-juggernauts of stone and metal weaving among the planets. Only rarely does one come near the earth. Recently, one did. The seventh asteroid known to cut -across the earth's orbit was discovered on August 31, 1951, on photographic plates of Palomar Observatory's "Big Schmidt" sky survey telescope. The new minor planet measures only one to two miles across. At time of discovery it was about 19,000,000 miles from earth, going away. It had been about 1,000,000 miles closer a few days before.

#### Center of Population

The center of population for 1950 ney, Illinois-some 40 miles farther west than the center of population in 1940. The center of population has moved westward, and southwestward, in each successive census the longest in 60 years. This calls attention to the increase in westward migration during the past 10 years. abundant herds of musk oxen.

#### Story of Job and Nowly Discovered Tablet Similar

Prof. Jean Nougayrol, a curator of the Louvre museum, reports a surprising resemblance between the Old Testament story of the afflictions of Job and a Babylonian tablet about 1,000 years older than the biblical tale which he translated re-

He assigned a date of 1650 B.C. to the tablet because of its dedication to King Ammiditana, Babylonian monarch reigning in the 17th century before Christ. No exact date could be placed

the writing of the Book of Job, the professor said, although sections appear to have been transcribed from old folk tales about 600-700 B.C. That would indicate the Job tale existed for about 1,000 years before the Old Testament.

"The text of this Babylonian tablet is concerned with a theme that runs through the Holy Book-man overwhelmed by God," Nougayrol said. "The tablet is a poetical prayer

of a righteous man afflicted by the Lord. It is quite similar to Job's trials and patience in the Bible." The Louvre tablet, he explained, was only part of a four part text.

#### Magnetic Tape Is Causing Revolution in Recording

A revolution is in progress in the science of capturing and reproducing sound

The year 1952 marks the 75th anniversary of Edison's invention of Defendants. the phonograph, the National Geographic Society notes. At the same time a spectacular medium of sound recording is just coming of agethe magnetic tape.

Plastic or paper tapes coated with fined rust-now make the master graph records and motion picture sound tracks. Tape records White weather forecasts, operates automatic machinery and electronic

From Edison's first tinfoil-covered cylinder croaking "Mary had turned unserved. a little lamb," to a newly invented dreds of magnetic tape duplicates without losing a syllable or musical note, three-quarters of a century of engineering wizardry has made recorded sound today virtually indistinguishable from the original.

#### Dirt-Resistant Compound

Good news for laundry-conscious some day be "dirt-resistant." James A. Kime, of the United States Department of Agriculture, recently resistant" for cottons. The new comfeel of the fabric, according to Kime When treated with the compound cotton clothes would resist dirt And, once soiled, cleaning would be easier, requiring little scrubbing

#### Indian Population Increases

Indians are American citizen Many Indians were granted citizen ship long ago through treaties with Indian tribes or by Acts of Congress To make certain none were left out. Congress passed a special law, the Citizenship Act of 1924, stating that all Indians born in the United State are citizens of our country. Whether or not they live on reservations. they have the vote in every State on the same basis as other people. Contrary to the usual impression, Indians are not dying out. There are now 400,000 Indians in the United States, compared to the about 250, 000 around the close of the 19th century. Some 25,000 Indians were in the armed services in the recent World War, Major General Clarence Tinker, who reorganized our air forces after the attack at Pear! Harbor, was an Osage Indian.

#### Population Change

In 1950 the total population tinental United States was 150.687 361. The increase of more than 19 million persons over 1940 does not represent an unusually high per cent of gain if judged by pre-1930 standards. However, it represents a rate of increase twice as rapid as that which occurred between 1930 and 1940, and it brought the nation's total population almost to the figure which in 1940 had been predicted for 1980-a full generation hence. Thus

the total population figure for 1950

itself indicates a sharp acceleration

#### in the expected growth trend. The Musk Ox

A shipwreck was responsible for the disappearance of the Musk Ox from one of its best feeding grounds, is located 8 miles northwest of Ol- Banks Island in the Canadian Arctic. Sir Robert McClure abandoned his ship on the shore of Banks Island and marched with his crew to safety overland. Eskimos discovered the ship, and traveled from all parts of year. The shift from 1940 to 1950 was | the Canadian Arctic Archipelago to collect the iron in the wreck. Unce

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas-GREETING:

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To: W. M. Burger, his heirs and assigns and his unknown heirs and assigns, and Mrs. Julia A. Warren, her heirs and assigns and her unknown heirs and assigns, Defendants, Greeting:

trict Court of Briscoe County at the Courthouse thereof, in Silverton, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two I wish to thank all my friends the 16th day of June, A. D. 1952, during my recent illness. Evaryto Plaintiff's Petition filed in said thing was appreciated. May God court, on the 3rd day of May, A. bless each one of you. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 1429 on the docket of said court and styled Farris W. Martin, Plaintiff, vs. W. M. Burger, et al,

A brief statement of the nature magnetic iron oxides-highly re- in the town of Silverton, Briscoe Wright, A. J. Jackson, T. C. Five, and Ten year Statutes of Steele, and R. G. Alexander. modern banking device is about the House press conferences, takes of. Limitation; as is more fully fice dictation, preserves battle or- shown by Plaintiff's Petition on

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> Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Silverton, Texas, this the 3rd day of May, A. D. 1952.

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County, Texas. "Here give brief statement of nature of suit, proper description of property, if any, and interest defendants are alleged to hold in said preperty, if they have an interest therein. See Rule 114,

#### -PERSONALS

Despite the high production of recent years, the U.S. reserve of fee grains are now at five year lows. Higher production of these crops are needed to meet the ever increasing demands both for livestock and human food.

Farm and ranch operations should be planned well in advance of actual work in order to make the most efficient use of farm labor.

Silage, next to pastures, is the cheapest source of food for the dairy cow. "Canned pastures" should be included in the complete forage program for every livestock producer. Now is the time to plant the cilage crops.

The recent general rains should mesquite with chemicals. Ade- door. quate soil moisture is a factor that materially effects the final result of such a program. Airplanes will be widely used for applying the chemical spray.

C. D. Wright was in Quitaque on business Monday afternoon.

Home gardners are reminded that tomatoes furnish vitamin C which helps to make sound teeth, firm gums and strong blood vessel walls. When supplies of tomatoes become plentiful, don't waste them but can for later use.

Mrs. C. L. McWilliams, Sr., and Mrs. Bob McWilliams and baby, visited Monday in Flomot with Mrs. Bob McWilliams' mother, Mrs. Welch.

Mrs. R. G. Alexander and Mrs. Bob Dickerson attended the Amarillo Presbyterial at Hereford all day Thursday and Friday morning and also visited relatives.

Mrs. Frank Hunt visited her on the island, they destroyed the sister, Mrs. Wayne Gerdes in

#### W. S. C. S. MET WITH MRS. ED THOMAS MONDAY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the lovely country home of Mrs. Edd Thomas on May 5, at 2:30 for a special Mothers Day program. Each member invited one or more ladies to be their mother for the printed in Briscoe County, Texas, day, unless she was fortunate enough to have her own mother

of the pregram.

Mrs. Joe Smith gave the devotional. Mesdames Leo White and Herbert Brown gave parts. We dismissed with a prayer by 160 acres land located two and Mrs. Arnold Turner.

Thomas served delicious refresh- and lot at Silverton as trade-in. You are hereby commanded to ments consisting of punch, cookies Bonnie Smith, Route 2, Box 84, appear before the Honorable Disenjoyed by the twenty one ladies 17-5tp.

Recording Secretary.

#### CARD OF THANKS

days from the date of the issu- who remembered me with cards, ance of this citation, same being flowers and gifts of any kind

Mrs. Steele Stone.

#### PERSONALS

Members of the 1925 Study of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Club attended a luncheon Wed- Ranch Loans. Tresspass to try title on Lots nesday in Plainview. Attending FOR SALE OR TRADE-Motor Nos. Sixteen (16), and Seventeen were: Mesdames M. G. Moreland, (17), in Block No. Forty six (46) G. R. Dowdy, E. E. Minter, Clyde County, Texas; and for damages, Bomar, Grady Wimberly, G. A. FOR SALE OR TRADE-Two copies for nearly all new photo- Plaintiff also pleading the Three, Elrod, W. Coffee, Jr., Alton well located lots-one on pave-

> Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Rampley visited relatives in Stephensville Snooks Baird, Silverton, Texas.

The officer executing this writ home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Crow.

#### Parrot Fever Is Threat, Health Service Warns

WASHINGTON-Surgeon Gen eral Leonard A. Scheele of the public health service warns the public about "parrott fever" from birds from southern Flori-

The case which called attention to the disease was that of a Minnesota physician and his wife, whose son brought home an infected parakeet from Florida. The bird died a week after it reached Minnesota. Five days later the young man's parents had psittacosis and required hospitalization. They after treatment with antibotics No human cases have been found in Florida thus far. Fourteen birds from southern Florida were found to be infected in laboratory tests. As a precautionary measure, the health service has put an indefinite quarantine on the import of birds of the parrot family at the port of Miami.

Psittacosis is spread principally by parrots, parakeets, cockatoos, love birds and others of the parrot group. It is a virus disease, with symptoms similar to those of influenza and pneumonia. It has been successfully treated with antibiotic drugs.

#### What-The-Heck Students Get Inside Red Embassy

WOONSOCKET, R.I. - A dozen high school students told how they had been taken on a twenty-minute tour of the Russian Embassy in Washington.

The students, on their way home after a visit to the capital arranged by the Rhode Island world affairs council, got inside the stately manboom the practice of controlling sion by simply knocking at the front

> Charles A. Donlon, high school principal and leader of the group, gave this account of how charges had pierced the "iron curtain."

The students were walking by the embassy building when one of them suggested in a "what-the-heck" spirit that they try to get inside. Two of the students knocked on the door. A man opened it and said: "We're closed for business now, come back at 9 tomorrow."

The students showed up at 9 A.M. the next day, and a man they had not seen the night before came to the door. Donlon stepped forward and explained that the students had been "invited" to return at that hour. The man at the door disappeared, but soon returned with another who invited the students

inside. Mr. Donlon said the most memorable impression of the tour was the sight of two floor-to-celling portraits of Premier Stalin and Nikolai Lenin, founder of the Communist party.

The principal said the Russian guide did not talk much, although many "leading questions" were directed to him. Asked the purpose of the embassy, the man replied, "We are here for the protection of the Russian people."

### WANT ADS

FOR SALE-By owner, the south half of Section 20, block D-1, Floyd county. Joins town section For a of South Plains, with or without crop. 250 acres good wheat, 60 acres to be put in cotton. C. W. George, Sr., Dimmitt, Texas, Box 46, telephone 213-W.

FOR SALE-Farly Arizona maize Mrs. Orville Turner was leader seed, at \$3.25 per bushel, bring your sack. J. K. Bean. 19-4tp

#### FOR SALE

one-half miles of Silverton, Tex-After the business meeting Mrs. as. Would consider good house

> FOR RENT-Furnished Trailer House to be moved to any place in Silverton or maybe left at present location. T. J. Word.

THREE BULLS FOR SALE-Two four year old registered bulls; one yearling bull. G. W. Lee.

FOR SALE-12x16 Olson Rug, in good condition. City Shoe Shop.

FARM AND RANCH LOANS-SEE ROY TEETER for Farm and

Scooter, A-1 condition. See Charles Mayfield. 19-2tp

ment. Dutch Tidwell. 19-1tp FRESH MILCH COWS for sale. 17-3tp

SEE ME For Hospitalization and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caven, of Life Insurance. I represent re-Floydada, visited recently in the liable insurance companies. Carl 4-tfc

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

FOR DISC GRINDING AND IR-RIGATION PUMP SERVICE. See Bob McDaniel. Phone 3341. 18-3tp FOR SALE-1/2 Section irrigated land 12 miles , west of Silverton. See or call D. R. McKenney, telephone No. 3101, Silverton

#### THE LOCKNEY GENERAL HOSPITAL

wishes to announce to the public the visiting and clinic hours for hospital patients:

10:30 to 11:30 a. m. 2:00 to 4:00 p. m. 7:00 to 8:30 p. m. Clinic open Monday through Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 noon;

day except for emergencies. Lockney General Hospital and Department of X-Ray: State

1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Closed Sun-

Approved Laboratory. Visitors wishing to inspect the hospital are welcome at any 4-tfc

FOR SALE-Modern homes and town lots in Silverton; also farm land, with irrigation in Swisher and Briscoe counties. Will appreciate you listing anything you have for sale with me. Carl S. Crow, Real Estate and Insurance. 4-tfc.

#### OVER FIFTY ENTRIES MADE FOR HOBBY SHOW

Over fifty entries were made in the hobby show which was held by the March of Time Study Club last Thursday. Articles such as crocheted bed spreads, dolls, ceramic's, applique, copper tooling, coins, rugs, blowing horns, quilts, china, vases, sewing, woodwork, embroidery, paint ings of all kinds and many other articles were shown to between 85 and 90 guests.

The blue ribbon went to Mrs. W. F. Schott, Jr., for her collection of copper tooling; second place to Mrs. Ware Fogerson for her embroidered pictures, and third to Mrs. Joe Smith for a table which was made from a chest over 100 years old, which was brought to Texas from Illi-

nois about 1830. The club wishes to thank every one who helped to make the show a success.

#### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks and appreciation to all who were so thoughtful and kind during my recent illness, and for the beautiful flowers, cards and other gifts.

> May God bless each of you. Mrs. Jim Stevenson.

## BETTER COTTON





#### PROPER SEED TREATMENT MAY MAKE THIS DIFFERENCE

The photo above shows ten good cotton seedlings, well on the way to the kind of growth which can produce a good crop of cotton. This is the result you may expect when properly treated cottonseed is planted . . . seed that has been treated with a recommended seed disinfectant.

Below, the effects of seed decay, sore-shin, and both pre-emergence and post-emergence damping-off are illustrated. This seed was net treated and this is one reason why it is often necessary to replant. Treated seed can be planted 3 to 5 days earlier—can get off to a good start even in cool weather. Once a good stand is established and growing





N BITTING WIND AND COLD AND SNOW ... his numb fingers bent around an M-1 rifle...this soldier is living with the same hardships suffered by General Washington's troops at Valley Forge 174 years

His equipment is immeasurably better than any those first Yankees could have dreamed of. His chances of survival are equally improved. But, like them, he is doing a grim, hard job for the defense of his country.

Defense is your job, too. It is your job to maintain and support America's economic strength as this soldier is supporting her military strength.

It's an easy job ... and one of the best ways to do it is by buying United States Defense Bonds regularly. For with bonds and other forms of savings you are making yourself and your country stable and strong. And America must be kept strong-economically as well as militarily. For we must always remember . . . in this cold-warring world, peace is only for the strong!

#### The U. S. Defense Bonds you buy give you personal financial independence

Don't forget that bonds are now a better buy than ever. Because now every Series E Bond you own can automatically go on earning interest every year for 20 years from date of purchase instead of 10 as before! This means that the bond you bought for \$18.75 can return you not just \$25-but as much as \$33.33! A \$37.50 bond pays \$66.66. And so on. For your security, and your country's too, buy U. S. Defense Bonds now! Bankers recommend them as one of the safest forms of investment.

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especially when it's in hardood trees. Thousands of Amerifarmers and timberland ownare giving nature a boost this g by planting 5% million hardand seedlings. In addition to this, fore the season is over with 4-H oungsters, Scouts, and Future armers of America nillion walnuts will be planted the planting program.

This adds up to a lot of hard-ood trees—and hard cash in the ckets of a lot of Americansse foresighted enough to see the vantage of putting in a moneyking crop that offers big returns a minimum investment of time. dwood trees, planted in proper are the most valuable timber, ing more dollars per thound board feet than any other

#### pan's Heaviest Earthquake icked Good Place to Happen

he earthquake that hit the north-Japanese island of Hokkaido in March had all the specificans of major disaster except heavy

The tremor, named "The Earthke off Tokachi," was described Japan's central meteorological ervatory as the heaviest in the ea in 68 years, which would make nore severe than the 1923 temblor caused some 143,000 deaths in Tokyo-Yokohama area.

addition, the latest quake was mpanied by a series of seismic waves-often miscalled tidal -which devastated the coastof eastern Hokkaido, sweeping fishing villages and boats and aging coastal property.

he death toll however, was less two score. Officials say there several reasons for the small lty list. Hokkaido is sparsely ted; the efficient Japanese tunami, after the initial and the earthquakewise popudid not even wait for the but deserted the coast minfter the quake.

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Electronic Watch

aboratory model of the elecwrist watch of tomorrow, a astic timeplece that carries its source of power and runs initialnore than a year before its tiny rgy capsule needs replacing, was led recently by Elgin National Company. The first watch aspring or winding mechanism will keep nearly perfect time bese it is driven by a motor that vers power at an absolutely cont rate. Yet the energy capsule, or and watch movement toer fit inside a man's wrist watch of conventional size. Potentialne same electronic principle can used in women's wrist watches, ch are often less than half as as a man's watch.

Rural Schools

rural school system is having face lifted. Outmoded, inadete and too frequently overcrowdng shoved off the American scene "new look" school which is ting the envy of the farmers' cousins. Most of these new ols are ground-hugging masses with glareless daylight. are designed for function withrills, to provide the latest edunal facilities without excessive And they're replacing subard rural schools at the rate of

Consistent

Ancient Chinese not only read top to bottom, they built their the same way. They "first ins to support their exotic roofs with upturned corners. they built the walls, simply ing in the space between roof

#### Viruses Can Cause Cancer In Man, Scientist Reports

Evidence that viruses can cause certain cancers in man is now as strong as it can be without resorting to the all but impossible experimental transmission of virus can-

This is the opinion expressed re-cently by Dr. Warren Bostick, associate professor of pathology in the University of California School of Medicine, San Francisco.

Dr. Bostick reported on his researches, which have continued for several years, on virus nature of Hodgkin's Disease, a form of can-cer which tends to attack younger people, more frequently males.

Viruses have been demonstrated to cause cancer in animals, but final proof that such agents are responsible for cancer in man has been difficult to obtain.

Dr. Bostick has obtained an extract of Hodgkin's Disease tissue which possesses many of the accepted characteristics of viruses. It causes virus interference phenomena, it will pass through filters that catch all but the tiniest agents, and it is invisible to the microscope. The scientist said that the only thing lacking is a demonstration that the extract can be transmitted in man, which is not

The scientist said that the virus apparently is not transmitted by contact with infected persons as in | producing a crop in 60 days. ordinary virus diseases.

#### Spanish Doctor Had Answer To Problem of Getting Up

Rare is the person who isn't seized with the desire to roll over and go back to sleep when the alarm goes off in the mornings. It's a big temptation to just forget responsibilities and enjoy the luxury of rest as long as possible.

One Spanish physician, said to have lived in the 19th century, grew so weary, or envious, of visiting the bedsides of his patients that he decided to reverse this procedure. So in 1875 he took to his bed and had his patients visit him.

Contrary to what one would think, his reputation and practice flourished. He profited equally in bothhe not only conserved his energy, but he also was saved the necessity of assuming a bedside manner by placing this responsibility upon his patients. He kept up this unique practice for over 16 years.

Weary, over-worked doctors today probably envy the Spanish physician because they know so well sts are in search of a the necessity and benefits of plenty

#### Accident Rate

A realistic look into the future of U.S. traffic conditions and highway the electricity. It is be- casualties has brought a prediction nat this steam-power link that unless a public awakening to by two young Chicago it is predicted that by 1967 the nation will have 107,200,000 licensed drivers and a total of 16,700,000 automobile accidents in a one-year period. It is also estimated that a total of 56,000 persons will be killed in 1965 as a result of traffic accidents, an increase of 19,000 over the 1951 figure, which already has risen 9,000 over the 1945 highway death toll, unless the rapid deterioration of highway safety in recent years is reversed.

#### "Sad Roads"

Highways are wearing out faster than they can be rebuilt because of unexpected traffic, A. C. Clark, deputy commissioner of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, reports. He estimated that it would cost \$32,-000,000,000 to get Federal-aid roads up to standard. Road planners misits kind ever built, it requires no calculated on traffic volume, he says. As a result, he said, the nation's highway network was "crumbling." Highways we thought would be good for ten years more are already overcrowded and congested. Many pavements have failed structurally beneath the pounding of heavier truck traffic." He estimated that within the next year 52,000,000 vehicles of all types would travel some 500,000,000,000 miles. That sort of traffic was not considered probable for ten to fifteen years.

Issurance Companies

There are now 684 legal reserve life insurance companies in the United States, according to a tabulation made by the Institute of Life Insurance of reports from the state insurance departments. This is 50 more than two years ago, and about 200 more than six years ago. Every ent, steel and glass block of | state but one, Wyoming, has one or more life insurance companies. There are about 200 life insurance home-office cities, one city, Dalias, having a record 49 home town companies. Texas leads the states, with 138 companies; Louisiana is second with 80; Illinois and South Carolina each have 29. Twenty-five states have 10 or more.

> Trumpet Went to Court in Europe, from the 14th to the 16th centuries, the trumpet was reserved for ceremonial occasions and only official court trumpeters were allowed to play it. Today it is one of the most popular of all musical

#### Great Water Suntrel Project To Open Everglades Land

The United States' semi-tropical show case—the rich and lushly vegetated Florida Everglades—is scheduled for some new decorating effects at the hand of man.

Presently under construction is the first phase of \$208,000,000 master plan to tame the Glades—a plan that reaches into an area larger than Connecticut, Delaware, and New Jersey combined, including a third of Florida's people and nearly half of its wealth.

Projected by the United States Army Corps of Engineers, the mas-sive water-control scheme calls for drainage of swamps, control of floods, and reclamation for agriculture and cattle of extensive reaches of grass lands.

Although the plan encompasses the eastern part of Florida from Orlando south, first-phase work is primarily concerned with the Lake Okeechobee region, the lower east coast and the Everglades proper, often called America's 'last frontier.'

For well over a century Floridians have been stirred to action by dreams of making productive a part or all of the 41/2-million-acre Everglades area which lies south of Lake song of the bible. Okeechobee. Although dominated by marshes, much of the area's soil is rich, organic muck capable of

#### U.S. Church Membership Is Up 51.5 Per Cent Since 1926

The rate of increase in American church membership since 1926 has been more than 20 per cent greater than population growth, a recent survey made by the National Council of Churches revealed.

The survey showed church membership increased 51.5 per cent while population grew by an estimated 30 per cent.

Described as the first of its kind in a number of years, the survey tabulated the membership of 54 church membership, it is reported.

Of the three major faiths, Protestantism showed the largest percentage gain adding 16,954,322 new by 9,005,305 for a 48.4 per cent increase, and the Jewish congregations 918,758 for a 22.5 per cent

Total membership of the reli- Cox. gious bodies, which include a number of Eastern Orthodox churches rose from 53,230,413 to 80,682,575 the survey reported

#### The Killer Whale

The greatest enemy of all marine mammals is the killer whale. It will minated by an electronic the growing menace of automobile attack seals, sea lions, sea ele only a new alloy could be accidents takes place, there will be phants, and even other whales that withstand the terrific twice as many accidents and in- may be several times its own size. an atomic pile. This alloy is juries and a 50 per cent increase in Attaining an over-all length of twenssing link." That a direct traffic deaths by 1967. Projecting ty to thirty feet, the killer whale has ic process can do the trick rates of increases since the end of been known to do away with an World War II into the next 15 years. | eighty-foot whale of another species their effectiveness. Tricky, and clever, the killer whale has long been known to scientists and seafarers as one of the smartest of animals. It has a highly-developed brain. Packs have been known to slip under an ice floe which held a herd of seals. Acting together they would tip the floe over and then slaughter the luckless animals as they fell into the sea. Not uncommon in Pacific Coast waters, the killer whale can be spotted by its huge dorsal fin, which is sometimes six feet in height.

#### Desert Main Street

Department stores are deserting their traditional spot on Main Street Americans use their cars to avoid congestion and the high cost of transportation by public transit. Retailers are meeting this demand with outlying shopping centers having gigantic parking lots and stores almost as big as the big city\*operations. The shopper in these new suburban havens spends his money at places like the Crenshaw development south of Hollywood, Calif. with its facilities for parking 3,700 cars or the Shoppers' World west of Boston, with its 6,000 car parking lot. This business retreat to the suburbs is an outgrowth of our insistence on using our cars for shopping trips.

Dual purpose sleeping equipment first came into prominence following the Civil War. This was largely due to the Reconstruction Act, which was passed in 1867, enabling sume its normal place in American business. At this time, bedding manufacturers began experimenting with folding beds as a means of increasing the efficiency of the smaller homes which were becoming so prevalent. Since that time, dual purpose bedding has become one of the most popular pieces of home furnishings.

Music Aids Learning George Bernard Shaw contended that music sharpens the mind. Today educators agree that musically trained youngsters show excellent study habits in all courses as a result of learning the art of concen-

#### T. E. L. Class First Baptist Church **Entertained**

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church entertained the Good Samaritan Class, and elders of the other churches of our city with a tea and program recently in the basement of the First Baptist Church.

As the guests arrived they were registered by Mrs. H. P. Howard. The table was covered with linen cloth, and centered with an arrangement of spring flowers. Mrs. Shelby Haynes and Mrs. Dee Garvin presided at the crystal service.

Mrs. A. H. Chappell introduced the guests and ushered them into the entertainment room. Mrs. A. A. Howard, leader of the program introduced the speaker.

The program was opened with the T. E. L. Class song. Mrs. G. A. Elrod gave the devotional, the

Mrs. C. O. Allard and Mrs. nearly flat and usually flooded grass A. A. Howard sang Jesus Lover of My Soul, with the melody written, Silver Threads Among the Gold. Mrs. L. K. Gilkeyson presented a book review, the Life of Carry Jacobs Bond.

Mrs. E. J. Vaughan being the eldest lady present was presented the registration book that was made up of poems and hand painted flowers, gold and 'white, with lavender and pink ribbon.

Those who registered for the occasion were: Mesdames A. D. Arnold, Mary Allard, Pearl Hodges, L. K. Gilkeyson, J. R. Guest, Cowser, J. J. Vardell, Joe Smith, W. L. McMinn, J. H. Burson, Jeff Simpson, J. H. Carbodies, all with membership over ter, Flora Dickerson, T. G. Olive, 50,000. Combined, these groups ac- Matt Weaver, Mose Edwards, J. count for about 97 per cent of T. Neese, Braggs, E. J. Vaughan, A. A. Dunnagan, S. P. Brown, H. P. Howard, A. H. Chappell, Shelby Haynes, C. D. Durrough, members for a 56 per cent growth. A. A. Howard, J. C. Bomar, Dee During the same period the num- Garvin, G. A. Elrod, W. H. Tenber of Roman Catholics increased nison, Pearl Simpson, Anna Badgett, W. A. Stephens, Gabe Garrison, J. E. Arnold, R. C. Bomar. C. O. Allard and Miss Eunice

#### CORRECTION

The list of guests at a luncheon ast week for Mrs. Dave Kellam should have included Mrs. Toby Penn's name. She also assisted with hostess duties.

Mrs. Clyde Wright.

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You may still redeem any Series E Bond at any time after you've owned it for sixty days. But unless you really need the cash you're much better off to hold your bonds. For United States Defense Bonds are as safe as America itself.

When you buy your bonds regularly and hold them, they are steadily building a sum big enough to buy something really worth while—a home, a business, a retirement fund, an education for your children.

And bonds are safer than cash! If you lose or accidentally destroy cash it's gone for good. But when you have your cash in United States Defense Bonds, the U. S. Treasury will replace lost or destroyed bonds at no cost or loss to you.

So if some of your bonds are coming due, take advantage of this new offer of your government—just sit back and let them go on making money. Meanwhile keep adding to your savings by buying more U.S. Defense Bonds regularly—through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work or the Bond-A-Month Plan where you bank.

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| 11 years   | \$25.31                          | \$50,62          | \$101.25          |
| 12 years   | 25,94                            | 51,87            | 103.75            |
| 13 years   | 26.56                            | 53.12            | 106.25            |
| 14 years   | 27.19                            | 54.37            | 108.75            |
| 15 years   | 27.81                            | 55.62            | 111.25            |
| 16 years   | 28.44                            | 56.87            | 113,75            |
| 17 years   | 29.06                            | 58,12            | 116.25            |
| 18 years   | 30.00                            | 60,00            | 120.00            |
| 19 years   | 31.33                            | 62,67            | 125.33            |
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m and son, Sam, and Mrs. law from Pampa were business spent the week end in Plainview Bomar were business visitors visitors here last week. Bonnie with their son and family, Mr. is said to be doing fine. and Mrs. Durward Brown.



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#### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Heath, of Crosbyton, visited her parents,

Dell and P. H. McKenney returned home Tuesday from Temple where Dell underwent surgery. He is reported to be do-

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier visited further treatment. relatives in Hereford Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly and little grandson, John Curtis, visited Mrs. Curtis Wimberly and baby in Plainview Sunday.

Mrs. Rags Riddell underwent Tuesday morning.

shopping in Amarillo Monday. end in disaster.

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INVENTIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson visited friends in Lubbock and New Deal last week.

Mesdames Edwin Crass, Roy Mayfield, Winston Hamilton, El-Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers bert Stephens, J. F. Bingham, J. K. Bean, Scott Smithee, R. L. Brown, sponsored a group of sophomores to Amarillo Friday. They reported a wonderful trip.

> Mr. and Mrs. Troy Cox and Latresa, are in Amarillo where Troy went for a re-check and

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Redin and son, of Plainview, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin.

More rain means more work surgery in a Lubbock hospital on the farm and this increased tempo of work can set the stage for many farm accidents. Mem-Mesdames Luke Thompson, bers of the Texas Farm and George Jones, T. D. Wallace, Le- Ranch Safety Committee urge Roy Shipman, Albert Rowland farm families not to become careand daughter, Jo Ann, were less and try short cuts that may

J. P. HOLLAND



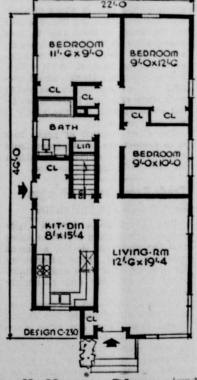
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## Tree-Ring Calendar Dates Early Human And His Climate

Fifty years ago a young astronomer drove a wagon down a pineforested mountainside in northern

He was thinking idly of sunspots, those remarkable blotches on the blinding face of the sun which come and go in a definite rhythm of years. Then he began noticing the aged trees around him and the changes in the forest as he progressed downward toward the desert floor.

If climate could so affect growth, and if sunspots affected climate, as some scientists were saying, should not a history of sunspots be written in the slow year-by-year growth of trees?

Such was the idea that has given science a calendar-record of weather and human life in the southwestern United States reaching back nearly 2,000 years.

The astronomer's name was Andrew E. Douglass. Today, at 84, he is still on the job.

Trees grow by adding a new layer of wood each year just beneath their bark. In climates where winter halts this process for part of the year, the bands or rings are separate and distinct, an exact record of the age of each tree.

Climate varies the width of these rings, particularly in regions where rainfall or temperature is a crucial factor in plant growth. Prof. Douglass found such ring patterns could be matched in trees growing over wide areas.

By "crossdating" trees, tracing their rings back through overlapping lives of generations of trees, he gradually constructed a chronology of hundreds of years.

#### Sparkplug Lover Feared Dead in Sierra Snows

QUINCY, Cal.—Manuel Herrick, 78, whose sashays as a congressman from Oklahoma made news in the 1920's, is reported missing in the snow-buried California Sierras and is thought to be dead.

The frozen body of George L. Welch, 73, Colfax, Cal., Herrick's companion when they headed into the high country was found by a search party.

Herrick, a Republican, went to congress from the eighth Oklahoma district in 1921. He failed to win re-election.

to win re-election.

He was labeled the "aerial daredevil" of congress and the sparkplug lover of Washington."

He won the titles by flying around Washington in Army airplanes and from his heart-balm court suits.

#### Binocular Vision Covers Up for the Optic Papilla

CHICAGO, Ill.—At the back of every human eye is a spot or disk about a twelfth of an inch in diameter which is insensitive to light, so that the act of seeing cannot occur there. This is the blind spot, or optic papilla, where the optic nerve enters the eyeball, says the Better Vision Institute.

We are not normally conscious of being completely blind at this point, because of a remarkable arrangement of the eyes in binocular vision. The part of the visual field covered by the blind spot in one eye is covered by a corresponding sensitive area in the other, and the other eye takes over the seeing job in that part of the field.

Nevertheless, anyone can demonstrate to himself that he has a blind spot. On a piece of white paper make two black marks a couple of inches apart, the left one a square and the right a circle. Then close the left eye and fix the other on the square while the paper is moved toward and away from the eyes. A point will be found where the circle disappears. This is the point where the image falls upon the entrance of the optic nerve in the right eye.

#### Man Lives Full Six Months Without Dying in Hospital

NEW YORK, N.Y.—Sidney Grunauer, 55, left a Bronx hospital after four years. He was discharged because he hasn't "died" once in six months.

He suffers from a rare ailment known as a heart block combined with an "unknown factor" which creates a condition called ventricular fibrillation.

When an attack comes—and he's had dozens of them—Grunauer has no pulse. No heartbeat can be detected. His blood pressure becomes zero. A physician unfamiliar with

his case might pronounce him dead.

The attacks last from seconds to several minutes. If they last more than eight minutes, hospital authorities said, the victim probably will die—permanently.

#### Meat Inspector Didn't Trust the Hamburger

BELLEVILLE, Ill.—A meat inspector walked into a cafe and asked to see the meat.

Escorted to the cooler by owner Joe Kosar, he carefully examined the hamburger for evidence of horse meat—which has created a big scan-

tal in Illinois.

Then the inspector took off his hat and coat and ordered a hamburger plate

### Journey to Moon Made Possibility

CINCINNATI — That fanciful dream of a trip to the moon is seen as a definite possibility in the future by a University of Cincinnati professor.

By Atomic Power

"Before the A-bomb, a trip to the moon was delightful fantasy, but now that scientists can experiment with atomic instead of gasoline power, such trips have become feasible." Prof. Bradley Jones, head of the university's aeronautics department, said here today.

If the thought of traveling at the speed of seven miles per second is alarming, Prof. Jones pointed out, just remember the earth is moving around the sun at a speed of over 18 miles per second."

"Seven miles a second is commonly known as escape velocity," the Cincinnati professor explained.
"It is the initial speed on leaving the earth's surface needed by a

ing the earth's surface needed by a projectile to overcome the earth's gravitational pull, provided that no additional propulsion is furnished during the flight.

"No passenger-carrying rocket would actually attain this speed while traveling through the earth's atmosphere because friction would cause temperatures that would cook the passengers. For that reason, the first 5,000 or 6,000 miles of travel would have to be taken slowly.

"However, with seven miles per second as initial or starting speed, it would take about 80 hours to reach the moon, which is on the average 239,000 miles away—a distance roughly equal to 10 times the earth's circumference.

"That means that for about 72 hours the projectile would be hurtling toward the moon, and for the last eight hours it would be falling into the moon.

Some of the many problems involved in planning a trip to the moon were noted by Prof. Jones. These include the neutral zone, where the pull of earth and of moon becomes equalized and matter has no weight; the absolute zero temperature of the outer atmosphere; the necessity of carrying air for the trip, the stay on the moon, and the return; effects of cosmic radiation; and the need to compute exactly where to aim so that the projectile would "hit" the moon and also the earth on the return journey.

### Out of Business by Theft CHICAGO—Three burglars al-

most put the Metal Processing
Co. out of business when they
stole 75 bars of metal known to
the trade as nickleanode.
The bars, weighing 30 pounds

each, were valued at only \$3,000.

A company official said, however, that the plant needs a government allocation to get a new supply of the nickleanode, which is used for metal plating.

The firm will be forced out of business unless it can get the allocation, he said.

#### On Head Per Square Inch

Blondes have it all over brunets in abundance of hair, according to the standard textbook of cosmetolo-

The blond has about 140,000 separate hair shafts on her head; the brunet has about 110,000; the brunet and redhead are last with about 100,000. The textbook goes on to explain, in other respects the girls come out even. For instance, hair grows at the rate of about one-half inch a month, and the life of a hair on the head is from two to four years, after which it is replaced by a new one. Hairs are lost in numbers ranging from 25 to 50 a day. Normal hair will stretch about onefifth of i' natural length and spring back when released. If pulled out by the roots (perish the thought!), it will grow out again.

The chief function of scalp hair is to protect the skull against cold and injury. And of course it adds a lot to a girl's appearance, too.

#### Trade Commission Charges Dolcin Ads Are Falsehood

WASHINGTON—A federal trade commission hearing examiner ruled that the maker of Dolcin, a patent medicine, must cease advertising its product as a cure and a treatment for arthritic and rheumatic conditions.

Abner E. Lipscomb, the examiner, said such assertions by the Dolcin Corp., New York, are false since the only active ingredient in Dolcin is aspirin and, therefore, will give temporary relief only to minor aches, pains and discomforts accompanying arthritis and rheuma-

Under the terms of the initial decision, advertisements that Dolcin is inexpensive, economical and of low cost also would be banned.

#### Two Men With Same Name Meet at Tax Collection

HOUSTON—Two Texans, waiting in line to pay taxes, struck up a conversation.

When the first reached the tax window, he told the clerk his name was E. H. Meinke.

His new friend asked "Are you sure you got the right tax notice?"
They checked and learned both had the same names—E. H. Meinke

#### PERSONALS

Lt. and Mrs. Charles H. Fisch, of New Orleans, Louisiana, visited his grandmother and aunt, Mrs. D. W. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr., last Friday.

Mrs. Jackie Seago, of Houston, returned home last Friday, after having visited in the home of her father, A. E. Smith, and sister, Mrs. T. J. Fuller. Also visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Fuller Friday night were their daughters, Mrs. M. B. Denton, of Brownwood and her children, Carolyn Ann and Marvin, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Lee, of Crosbyton, and son, Michael.

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