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Hit Grasshoppers Now, Says County Agent Leo White

Now is the time to kill grasshoppers. They are much easier to kill while they are small than when they are mature. That is the advice of Leo White, Briscoe County Agent. He says that entomology specialists agree that during the next seven or eight days, the time is right. The small hoppers are still in the fence rows near the hatching grounds and after that time they will scatter to the fields. According to Fred Reese, of the Bureau of Entomology, there are 140 different species of grasshoppers but that only five are common in this section. He also reported that in areas where there was a bad infestation of grasshoppers, they had gotten between a 95 and 100 per cent kill by spraying before the grasshoppers began to scatter. White said that Toxaphane, and Chlordane are all effective insecticides to use on grasshoppers but that they should be used carefully and according to directions. A spray solution is most effective but small plots can be dusted with a 10 per cent chlordane dust. A spray machine should put out 1 and 1-2 to 3 pounds of Toxaphane or Chlordane per acre or 2 to 4 ounces of Aldrin per acre. These materials are sold in different strength mixtures and each spray machine will put out different amounts of material, so it requires some testing and figuring in order to tell how much insecticide to put in a tank of water. For small hand sprays White says a satisfactory mixture is one pint of 20 percent Toxaphane to four gallons of water. That much material would cover about two city lots or one fifth of an acre.

Denzil Vaughan Brings in Wheat Monday

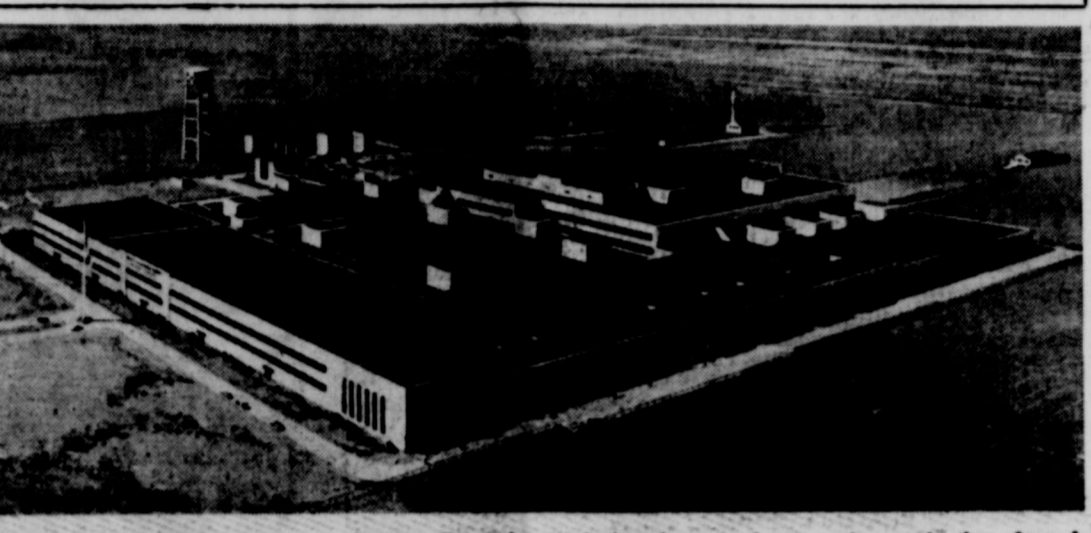
Denzil Vaughan, who farms 10 miles east of Silvertown delivered a load of grain to Wilson Elevator Monday morning. The grain tested 63 and had a moisture content of 12.93. Vaughan said his wheat would average 20 bushels or better. This was the first load of plains wheat this elevator had received.

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Dudley--Graham Friday Morning Nuptials Read

In an impressive double ring ceremony Friday Miss Jeanne Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley, became the bride of W. H. Graham, Jr., of Farwell, Texas, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Sr.
Rev. G. A. Elrod, pastor of the First Baptist Church, read the service at 10 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Toby Penn accompanied Mrs. W. H. Graham, Sr., mother of the groom, who sang "O Promise Me" and "I Love You Truly," the traditional wedding processional and recessional were used. Misses Betty and Jeannet Brown, of Plainview, lighted the candles.
Marking the nuptial space were bouquet of white gladioli flanked by white candelabra holding lighted tapers. Varied potted greenery completed the altar space.
Given in marriage by her father, the bride chose a ballerina length gown of white taffeta, designed with a fitted bodice of lace. She carried a white bible topped with an orchid and showered with satin streamers. Maid-of-honor was Miss Mary Frances Dudley, sister of the bride, who wore a ballerina-length gown of yellow organdy over taffeta. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli.
Warlick Thomas, of Farwell, Texas, was best man.
Mrs. Dudley chose to wear for her daughter's marriage a navy crepe dress complemented with white accessories and a corsage of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother selected a frock of brown crepe with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations completed her ensemble.
A reception was held immediately after the ceremony. The bride's table was laid with a white lace cloth and centered with the tiered cake encircled with white gladioli. The cake was decorated with wedding bells and miniature bride and groom. On either side of the arrangement were crystal candelabra holding white tapers. Cake and punch was served by Mesdames Durward Brown, of Plainview, and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Silvertown.
For the wedding trip to Galveston, Mrs. Graham selected a red linen suit. Her ensemble was completed by white accessories and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Graham is a graduate of Silvertown high school, and received her degree in journalism from Texas Tech in Lubbock. For the past two years, she has been employed by W. H. Graham, Sr., as society editor of the State Line Tribune, Farwell, Texas.
Mr. Graham was graduated from Farwell schools, and is now a senior at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico. He will receive his journalism degree in August.
After the couple's ten day wedding trip they will make their home in Farwell.
Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Donald Orr, Graham, Texas; Mrs. G. E. Bond, Amarillo, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Henneman, Warlick Thomas, Charlie Christian, Mrs. Bill Cannon, Joe W. Jones, Mrs. Merle Clements, Mrs. Nell Walling, Miss Hettye Nann, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Graham, Sr., all of Farwell, Texas.
Mrs. Durward Brown, Betty, Jeannette and John Lewis, of Plainview; Mrs. C. E. Anderson, Jr., Quitaque, Texas.
Local guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Brown, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Garvin, Mrs. Toby Penn, Mrs. Joe Montague, Mrs. True Burson, Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Norlan Dudley, Carrol Davis, and Mrs. O. T. Bundy.

GM Builds New 'Two-Way' Plant in Texas



Construction work has begun on the new General Motors "dual purpose" plant (above) at Arlington, Texas, where GM's Buick-Oldsmobile-Pontiac Assembly Division will build a Gramman-designed airplane for the United States Navy and assemble passenger cars simultaneously. The flexible layout of the plant will permit combined aircraft-automotive operations or it can be converted in a matter of days to either total aircraft or total automotive production, depending upon military requirements. The "dual purpose" plant idea was first proposed a year ago by C. E. Wilson, GM president, as a means of maintaining strong military and civilian production levels without disruption of plant facilities or working forces. Most of the Buick, Oldsmobile and Pontiac cars produced in the Arlington plant will be for distribution in Texas.

First Load of Plains Grown Wheat Delivered Monday

The first load of plains grown wheat for 1952 was delivered to the Silvertown Co-Op Elevator Monday morning, June 9, by Pascal and Gabe Garrison. The wheat tested 64 with a moisture content of 12.93.
The Garrison farm is located about four miles west and 2 1-2 miles north of Silvertown.
There was 88 bushels in their first load of wheat and it brought 10 cents a bushel premium above market price, which was paid by the Co-Op Elevator. It is estimated that the Garrison wheat was running around 20 bushels to the acre on the first load.
Briscoe County has about 55,000 acres of wheat this year and harvest will get under way about the 15th of the month if weather conditions continue to be favorable. Many combine outfits are standing by ready to start harvest just as soon as the crop is ripe enough to cut and store. Elevators of the community are also ready to receive the grain.
Mr. and Mrs. Vardeman Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Vard Smith, Jr., of Pampa, Texas, spent Thursday night and Friday with his mother and sister, Mrs. Ellen Smith and Bonnie.

1952 Loan and Price Support Program

Under the 1952 loan and price support program, County PMA Offices will be authorized to accept and process loans and purchase agreements, write sight drafts, retain custody of loan papers, accept repayments and schedule remittances direct to Federal Reserve Banks. The new plan places the entire operation of the loan program on the PMA County Committee and is designed to offer farmers better service.
The Briscoe County loan rate for wheat grading number 1 is \$2.16 per bushel with deduction for storage.
Farm stored wheat grading No. 1 is \$2.16 with a service charge. The specification for farm storage loans are the same as in the past, with the exception of the food and drug act which has been passed; this responsibility is with the warehouses excepting the wheat or grain on delivery, which can not be weavily or rat or bird contaminated. In case of this kind of contamination it will be graded as feed wheat and will possibly carry from 75c to \$1.00 deduction from the market price at time of delivery. It is the producers responsibility to deliver the same grade and quality of wheat as placed under loan. Therefore, we cannot stress too much the need of you keeping a close check at all times to see that the grain is in condition while in farm storage.
For further information concerning the food and drug act check with the local elevators or the PMA office.

Funeral Services Held Sunday for W. T. Davis

Last rites were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Silvertown Methodist Church for W. T. Davis, former resident of Silvertown. Mr. Davis passed away Saturday morning at 6:30 o'clock in Lubbock, Texas where he had lived for several months. He had been in ill health for several years.
Rev. Marvin Brotherton, of Matador, conducted the funeral, assisted at the church by Rev. H. M. Secord and Earl I. Cantwell, and at the cemetery by Rev. G. A. Elrod.
Mr. Davis was 75 years of age. He is survived by his wife, and the following children: Mrs. Jack Coffee, of Estes Park, Colorado; Herbert Davis, Amarillo; Mrs. Vern Bearden, Lubbock; Kenneth Davis, of Houston.
Interment was made in the Silvertown cemetery under direction of Douglas Funeral Home.
Active pallbearers were: Jessie Hill, G. Mayfield, Bailey Childers, Edwin Crass, Arnold Turner and George Seaney.

FARM BUREAU MEETING FOR JUNE 16 HAS BEEN CALLED OFF

Due to the wheat harvest work next week, the regular meeting of the Briscoe County Farm Bureau has been called off.

SUNDAY GET TOGETHER AT BOOD MYERS HOME

Mrs. Artie Holmes, of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, cousin of Mrs. F. A. Fisch and niece of the late W. N. Edwards, left for her home, after spending ten days with friends and relatives in and around Silvertown. On Sunday a final get-together was enjoyed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers and family. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Zerrrell Thomas, of Eads, Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas, of Hereford, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McGavock, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Kitchens and son, Mr. and Mrs. Berle Fisch and daughters, Mr. H. T. Myers and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. West, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis, and the honoree, Mrs. Artie Holmes.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Smith, of Tampa, Florida, are the parents of a baby girl, born June 11, 1952, weight six pounds and 14 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W. N. West, Silvertown, and Mrs. Ed Smith, Tampa, Florida.

Among those attending the Floyd County Workers Conference at Dougherty Tuesday were:

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Mrs. A. H. Jackson, Mrs. C. R. Bomar, Mrs. C. L. Wilson and Mrs. C. O. Allard.

Mrs. Bob Stevenson, Mrs. Jim Stevenson, Mrs. Martell Grover and boys, Mrs. Dean Allard, spent the week end in Skellytown with Mr. and Mrs. Wood Hardeste.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickerson and son, Dennis Ray, were supper guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick, of Tulla, Saturday night.

Mrs. E. W. Yancy and girls spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. L. J. Stapp, in Clovis, New Mexico.

Vast Slice of Matador Ranch Domain Is Sold in Five Blocks

Five more blocks of the famous Matador Ranch have been sold by the new owners, one of the larger tracts going to a group of Panhandle men. American interests last July purchased the 900,000-acre spread from the original British and Scottish owners and divided it into 15 separate units.
Purchasers of approximately 70,000 acres of the colorful Alamoctas Pasture in Oldham County are listed as Mansfield Cattle Company, Jack Mansfield, C. C. Wimberly and Montgomery Brothers, all of Vega, and Billy Curry of Garden City, Kansas.
Purchased along with the land were approximately 2,800 head of cattle.
The other four tracts are in Motley County where the Fred C. Koch interests of Wichita, Kansas, are reported to have purchased the Rodatam, Wolf Creek and Teepee Cattle Company sections of the vast ranch, containing approximately 116,000 acres.
L. B. and H. H. Campbell of Matador are listed as the other purchasers. They bought the 20,000 acre Mott Creek spread.
Purchase of parts of the famed Matador, once the largest spread in North America, began in April of this year when two Midland men, Clarence Scharbauer, Jr., and Foy Proctor, purchased 114,000 acres of what was known as the Alamoctas Cattle Corporation ranch in the Panhandle.
Proctor purchased 47,000 acres from the Pedarosa Cattle Company west of Channing in Hartley County. Scharbauer bought 67,000 acres out of the old Alamoctas Pasture northwest of Vega in Oldham County.
Besides the 206,000 acres reported this week and the 114,000 previously sold, a total of 16,000 head of cattle went with the transactions.
Figuring the cattle at current prices, it is apparent from the sale of stock that the land with part of the mineral rights has been valued at about \$30 an acre. The overall land sale is about one-third of the land in the entire spread.
Jack Mansfield yesterday said he and his partners had purchased the west half of the old Alamoctas Pasture north of Adrian and west of the block purchased previously by Scharbauer. Although no purchase price was revealed, it was estimated that the Scharbauer and Proctor purchase amounted to 3 1-2 million dollars but no cattle were listed in their purchase.
When the ranch was divided, five blocks were in the Panhandle section of the ranch with the other 10 on the South Plains, mostly in Motley County.
Three large blocks of the Alamoctas remain in possession of the corporations which last year bought out the original owners. The Alamoctas division, the north portion of the ranch, was placed in blocks of from 15,000 to 67,000 acres.
Four of the South Plains blocks have been sold, leaving six in possession of the new owners. Block sizes are reported to range from 15,000 to 75,000 acres.
The Matador was the Panhandle's last ranch to be controlled by foreign interests, with 77 per cent of the stock in the hands of British and Scotch investors.
A majority of the present owners are said to be from New York and the East.—The Amarillo Daily News.

Vigo Park Baseball Team Tops Silvertown 5 to 1

In a well played ball game, at Vigo Park Sunday, Silvertown's inability to hit with men on bases, coupled with heads up base running and bunting by Vigo, cost the Silvertown team the ball game.
Both teams fielded excellently but Vigo had what it took to push their runners around to home plate while Silvertown's potential runs were left stranded on the bases.
Bill Simpson, Vigo's starting pitcher was the winning pitcher although he was relieved by Hill in the seventh inning. Satterfield started on the mound for Silvertown and was charged with the loss although he turned in a good performance.
Stanley Cobb, Vigo right fielder, got the only extra base hit of the game with a triple to left field, while Thornton, Silvertown right fielder, turned in two good catches on hard hit fly balls that looked like sure hits.
Next Sunday, June 11, is an open date for Silvertown in league play but if possible a game will be matched to be played on the local field.

BIRTH

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Vaughan are the parents of a baby boy, born June 6, 1952 at the local hospital, named Rodney Lemuel. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Veral Vaughan.

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FUTURE FARMERS OF DALLAS—Big things are planned for the more than 3,000 Texas Future Farmers expected in Dallas for the state organization's annual convention July 16-18.
A full round of entertainment features is being planned for the farm boys who will represent the 35,000 Texas high school boys who are students of vocational agriculture.
Scope of the Future Farmer organization will be displayed to Dallas residents with a giant downtown street parade in which the FFA boys will march along with farm equipment and FFA pickups.
A special feature of the convention is the awarding of the Lone Star Farmer degree, on July 17 which will honor Lone Star Farmers and at which Lone Star Farmer degrees for 1952 will be awarded.
Annual FFA queen contest is set for the last night of the convention. Pictured here, with the Dallas skyline in the background, are members of the Dallas executive committee for the convention and Franklin Brandt of LaGrange, state FFA president. Pictured, left to right: C. G. Scruggs, associate editor of Progressive Farmer magazine; President Brandt, C. T. Johnson, southwestern public relations director for Sears, Roebuck and Co., and Murray Cox, farm director for Radio Station WFAA.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

YOUNGEST SIRE ON RECORD IS PIRATE, A SCOTTISH TERRIER, WHO AT THE AGE OF 120 DAYS FATHERED A LITTER OF FIVE PUPS

AMONG THOSE ATTENDING THE FLOYD COUNTY WORKERS CONFERENCE AT DOUGHERTY TUESDAY WERE: REV. AND MRS. G. A. ELROD, MRS. A. H. JACKSON, MRS. C. R. BOMAR, MRS. C. L. WILSON AND MRS. C. O. ALLARD.

MRS. BOB STEVENSON, MRS. JIM STEVENSON, MRS. MARTELL GROVER AND BOYS, MRS. DEAN ALLARD, SPENT THE WEEK END IN SKELLYTOWN WITH MR. AND MRS. WOOD HARDESTE.

MR. AND MRS. ERNEST DICKERSON AND SON, DENNIS RAY, WERE SUPPER GUEST OF DR. AND MRS. W. A. SEDGWICK, OF TULLA, SATURDAY NIGHT.

MRS. E. W. YANCY AND GIRLS SPENT THE WEEK END WITH HER SISTER, MRS. L. J. STAPP, IN CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO.

WALTER TETLEY, THE LEROY OF THE GREAT CILDER-SLEEVE SHOW, IS PRESIDENT OF THE SAN FERNANDO (CALIF.) KENNEL CLUB

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GET THE FLIES EARLY

From where we are sitting it looks as though the delayed clean up started some weeks ago should be followed up by a more enthusiastic effort on the part of the citizens of the community. The streets and alleys show little if any sign of a clean up earlier in the year. Sanitation is the number one item in a successful fly control program, and this can't be done simply by driving a spray tank down the streets and alleys of the community. Insecticidal treatment is of little or no value unless a thorough job of cleaning up all fly breeding places is done first.

Don't ask us where to start cleaning up—get out and look—you will face the place on almost every side. It is a known fact, that flies carry the germs of many diseases and with the in-

creasing amount of polio year after year in the state, it is more important than ever to get rid of the flies early.

If DDT is not giving good results in polishing off the insects, following your clean up, try a 2 per cent chlordane household spray. It should get the flies as well as other insect pests that are bothersome in and around the house.

Premises should be kept clean at all times. Keep garbage in covered containers and be sure the lids are in place. Clean up and destroy breeding places around the home and don't expect insecticides to do the entire job. They'll help, but there is nothing that can be substituted for cleanliness. Mix liberal amounts of sanitation with smaller amounts of insecticides and use them to keep flies under control.

Paupers Would Go To Birthday Fetes And Return Rich

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—How would you like to go to a birthday party a poor man and come home wealthy?

An aging and fading Cleopatra threw just such a grand party for Marc Anthony on one of the latter's birthdays. Plutarch left an account of the party and said it was observed "with the utmost prodigality of splendor and magnificence, so that many of the guests sat down in want and went home wealthy men."

Ralph Linton, professor of anthropology at Yale, and his wife, Adelin, have probed the origins of birthdays and have come up with this and other entertaining accounts of the history of these "special days." The result of this research is the book, "The Lore of Birthdays."

"One's own birthday is a red letter day," say the Lintons, "for it is the time when all the presents and good wishes are for oneself." They add that "other holidays lift the heart but birthdays warm the ego."

The Lintons have traced birthdays from their primitive beginnings down to present day celebrations. They write that the keeping of birth records was important in ancient times principally because a birth date was essential for the casting of a horoscope.

The Lintons explain the origins of such modern celebrations as children's birthday parties. This particular type of party originated in Germany and, according to the Lintons, is called the "kinderfeste." The parties have always been a memorable feature of German family life. The authors also tell us that the candle-lit birthday cake is another German import. They point out, however, that the custom of lighted candles on cakes started with the Greeks.

The Lintons tell us that on the sixth day of each month, which was the birthday of Artemis, goddess of the moon and the hunt, the Greeks used to place "honey cakes round as the moon and lit with tapers" on the altars of Artemis' temples. They add that they could find no evidence of birthday candles in use between the time of the Greek moon worshippers and the beginnings of the German celebration.

"In folk belief, birthday candles are endowed with special magic for granting wishes," the Lintons continue, "and the candles are an honor and a tribute to the birthday child and are believed to bring good fortune."

"The manner of celebration varies as one goes around the globe," the authors say, "but everywhere the birthday is a meaningful annual festival, interwoven with folklore and legend, and looked forward to with gaiety and excitement as one's own special day."

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Briscoe County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: E. A. Fish, whose residence is unknown, Defendant, Greeting:

You Are Hereby Commanded to appear before the Honorable District 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 days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 21 day of July, A. D. 1952, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 1st day of March, A. D. 1952, in this cause, numbered 1423 on the docket of said court and styled G. W. Lee, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Johnnie Fish and husband, E. A. Fish, May Stapleton and husband, H. S. Stapleton, Eva Read and husband, Mark T. Read, Floy Smith and husband, Bill Smith, L. S. Chavose and the unknown heirs of L. S. Chavose, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Trespass to try title on Lots 13, 14, and 15, in Block No. 24 in the town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas; and for damages, Plaintiff also pleading the Three, Five, Ten, and Twenty-five year Statutes of Limitation; as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

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

(Seal) Attest:
DEE McWILLIAMS,
Clerk, District Court Briscoe County, Texas.

*Here give brief statement of nature of suit, proper description of property, if any, and interest defendants are alleged to hold in said property, if they have an interest therein. See Rule 114, Rules of Civil Procedure. 23-4tc

June has been designated as Dairy Month. Dairymen are encouraged to support their state ADA program and to study their operations for possible changes that will make their operations more efficient.

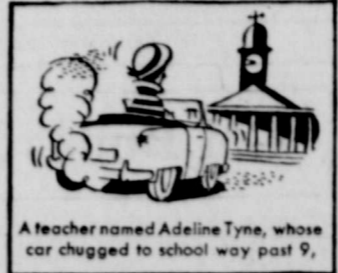
Every week must be safety week on the farm if accidents are to be prevented. Carelessness and short cuts are usually contributing cause to most farm accidents. Be careful, warns the State Farm and Ranch Safety Committee, for it's a pretty tough job to operate a farm from a hospital bed or a wheel chair.

Some 1,800 4-H club members, adult leaders and extension agents are expected to attend the 4-H roundup, June 9-11 at Texas A. & M. College.

A Poultry Short Course sponsored by the Poultry Husbandry Department of Texas A. & M. College will be held from June 16-20 for the purpose of training chicken flock selecting and pullorum testing agents.

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12 Years Without Water, Woman Not a Bit Thirsty

BRAINARD, Neb.—At the start of the 104th year here, Mrs. Barbara Plisek said she feels fine and isn't a bit thirsty.

She hasn't had a drink of water since she was 91. Her daughter, Mrs. August Herms, said Mrs. Plisek's diet consists of bread, eggs and coffee.

She is bedfast but has an excellent memory and a strong voice. She was born in Czechoslovakia and came to this country in 1894 after her marriage to Frank Plisek.

Land Lubber Jeep Goes Amphibious At Last

TOLEDO, O.—The mighty little Jeep now is a seagoing fighter too! The versatile little vehicle which saw service on every land battlefield of World War II now is set to play an active role in amphibious landings with the armed forces.

"With snorkel tubes for air intake and exhaust jutting above its top like a submarine, the latest Jeep being produced for the army can run submerged in both fresh and salt water," says Ward M. Canaday, president of the Jeep-makers. "It can maneuver successfully with water up to the top of its windshield—provided, of course, the driver's head is above water."

In addition to the snorkel tubes, the Jeep's amphibious qualities have been achieved by waterproofing the engine and electrical system, Canaday said.

"Some Jeeps operated in water during the last war, but it took hours to waterproof them" he explained. "Now the driver just installs the snorkels, pulls a lever to close the oil breather, waterproofs the battery terminals and the Jeep is ready for an amphibious landing—or to ford a stream."

Muzzle of Gun Makes Marine Forgets Password

IN KOREA—A new replacement was walking up a hill to take over as guard on a mountain top outpost. As he approached the post the sentry said: "Halt! Jacob's?"

"Jacob's," was the first letter of the password for the night which was "Jacob's ladder." Staring into the muzzle of the sentry's carbine, the replacement got excited and blurted out, "My... my name isn't Jacob's. My... my name is Roberts." He got the hill, anyway.

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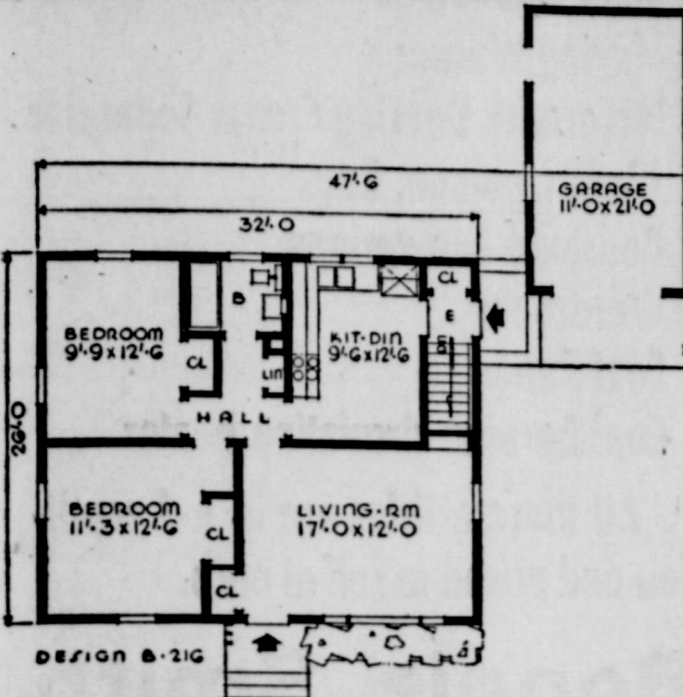
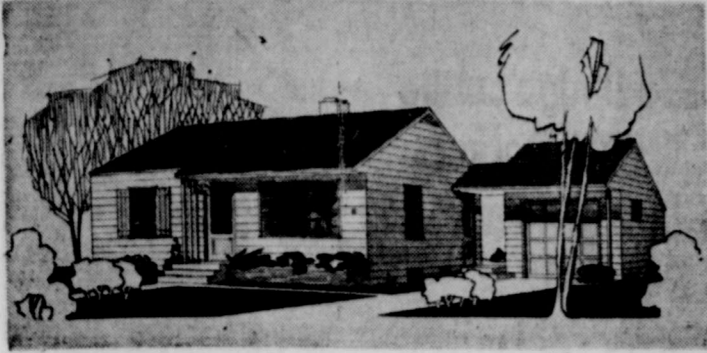
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A HOME TO LIVE IN



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Design B-216. This compact floor plan has many points of interest which are well worth close study. The bathroom and kitchen are side by side and, with the laundry directly below, allows all pipes to be run in one partition. This represents a saving in plumbing installation. Another important point is the

small hall in the center, from which all rooms open for control of traffic and excellent circulation. Also of interest is the cupboard space and dining area in the kitchen, coat closets at the entrances, linen, cabinet and wardrobe closets. If the lot is too narrow, the garage can be omitted without damage to the appearance. There is a full basement. Exterior finish is siding and asphalt shingles. Floor area 832 square feet and the cubage 16,224 cubic feet, not including the garage.

'Wire Curtain' At Oak Ridge Has Swung Open

OAK RIDGE, Tenn.—America's original "city of the atom" is gradually being turned over to its citizens.

The story of Oak Ridge, where atomic energy first came of age in the rolling red clay back-country of East Tennessee, is that of a "Wire Curtain" that has swung open.

On March 19, 1949, the atomic energy commission took down the fence which surrounded the homes, streets, schools and shopping centers of Tennessee's youngest—and most unusual—community. The guarded area was pulled back to include only the industrial plants and laboratories that still must work in secrecy.

This year, the 31,000 people of Oak Ridge are talking real estate prices. The city that grew from cornfields, as a government reservation for scientists, is soon to sell its land and housing to private owners.

Black Oak Ridge
Modern, glass-paneled apartment buildings have taken the place of weather-beaten barracks. Mile upon mile of neat one-family homes fill a long, low valley and edge up the sloping ridges on either side.

Black Oak Ridge was the name of one of these wooded hills, little changed since Scotch-Irish pioneers first pushed westward two centuries ago, when bulldozers, trucks, scientists and soldiers burst upon it late in 1942.

Thousands of flat-topped bungalows, hutments, trailers and dormitories suddenly appeared. In the place of three small farming communities, Scarboro, Robertsville and Wheat, a "secret city" sprang up. By 1945 it was the fifth biggest in the state, after Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga.

Oak Ridge has shrunk since then. Virtually all the hutments and trailers have disappeared. But there are still some 9,000 housing units in the city. Startlingly uniform, they are government-owned and assigned on the basis of family size. A research director may live next door to a plant guard or boiler-tender, and their houses cannot be told apart.

"Inside" and "Outside"
"Oak Ridge is not so much a place as it is an attitude," residents say. Life is informal; few men on the streets wear hats, housewives shop in shorts. They are defiantly fond of their city. Many an Oak Ridger, leaving after the war and not liking life "outside," has returned to work there again.

There are close to 7,000 school children. A huge new high school was filled its first year. Less than a tenth of the population is over 40 years of age; they boast the city's birth rate is three times the national average.

Just as the people of Oak Ridge are proud of pioneering in the vast potential benefits of atomic energy to a world at peace, so are they eager to make their prefabricated city even more a peacetime, normal community. When an overall appraisal of real estate was released recently—basis for eventual purchase of their homes—the local newspaper, the "Oak Ridger," called it "the biggest news since the Bomb."

Austere Jurist Writes A Sweet Love Letter

Merle Pusey's new biography of Charles Evans Hughes reproduces a love letter Hughes wrote to Mrs. Hughes on their golden wedding anniversary. On Dec. 5, 1938, the supposedly austere jurist wrote:

"Dearest: That was a stout young tree, the tree of our love, and each year—in storm and sunshine—it has grown in beauty and strength, and under its spreading branches we have found rest and peace.

"It is a magic tree, which has never known blight and it has the perennial freshness of the evergreen with the sturdiness of the oak. Its roots have run deep into the soil of our common interests and our own unity of spirit has been its never failing vital force.

"Fifty years are all too short for such happiness. All I have I owe to you. If I could have my dearest wish, it would be that I should live with you forever. C."

Slow Eaters Cost Public \$100,000,000 Per Year

WASHINGTON—The government is tired of federal workers dawdling over lunch on government time.

Investigators for the senate civil service committee made stopwatch checks of a number of Government employes and found they were dawdling over lunch and taking more than the allotted 30 minutes. The 30 minutes is included in the eight-hour work day.

So committee members proposed to the civil service commission that all government agencies adopt a 45 minute lunch period and extend the work day fifteen minutes. The plan, they suggested, would save as much as \$100,000,000 a year by getting a full day's work from each worker.

The workers were not too pleased with the proposal. A justice department employe commented: "Only the big bosses take long lunch hours."

POLITICAL COLUMN

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries the Briscoe County News has been authorized to announce the following candidates for the offices set above their names:

COUNTY OFFICES

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent
J. W. Lyon, Jr., (Re-Election)

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
Raymond K. Grewe,
For Re-election

For County Treasurer:
Mrs. Annie J. Stevenson
For Re-election

For County and District Clerk
Dee McWilliams
For Re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 1
H. A. (Dick) Bomar
For Re-election

For Commissioner Precinct 2
Roy A. Edwards
Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

Alton Steele
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

Leroy Saul, Kress, Texas

T. L. Wright
Plainview, Texas

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R. A's and G. A's 4:00
Brotherhood, First and third Monday night 7:30

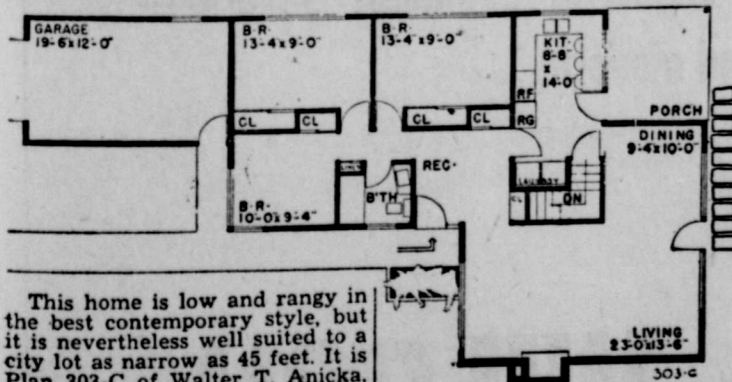
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Junior and Senior MYF 6:15 P. M.
Evening Worship 7 P. M.

Midweek Prayer Meeting 7 P. M.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Howard B. Stubblefield, Minister
Sunday Bible Study 10:00
Sunday Communion and Preaching 10:50
Evening Service 7:00
Monday, Ladies Bible Study 2:30 P. M.
Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7:00 P. M.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Sunday School 10:00
PREACHING
Each First Sunday 3:00 P. M.
Auxiliary every 1st and 3rd Monday in the homes of the members.
The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has announced that planting seed of Texas 15W, a new white corn hybrid, will be available in 1953.

Rangy Plan Suits Small Lot



This home is low and rangy in the best contemporary style, but it is nevertheless well suited to a city lot as narrow as 45 feet. It is Plan 303-C of Walter T. Anicka, architect, 617 Forest, Ann Arbor, Mich.

The exceptional adaptability of the dwelling was achieved by designing it to run lengthwise on the lot, instead of crosswise. The garage is at the front.

The architect selected materials for the exterior that are economical, both in initial cost and maintenance. Asphalt shingles are recommended for the roof. Sidewalls are of waterproofed cinder block, and the contrasting fireplace wall is of cinder brick.

Asphalt shingles are available in a great variety of professionally selected solid and blended colors, giving opportunity for expression of individual taste. The sparkling white sidewalls supply pleasing contrast. Both exterior materials

are fire-resistant—virtually a necessity in modern construction.

The interior is arranged around a central reception hall paneled in easy-to-clean hardwood veneers. The inside fireplace wall is paneled to match the reception hall, repeating the warmth and friendliness of natural wood grain. The wood grain motif is continued in all three bedrooms, where sliding closet doors are of hardwood plywood with attractively figured face veneers.

Floor area is 1,250 square feet, a figure useful in estimating construction cost.

(Detailed building plans are available from Walter T. Anicka, 617 Forest, Ann Arbor, Mich. Refer to Plan 303-C.)

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FOR SALE—The W. J. Hollingsworth house and six lots in East Silvertown. Good Ford pickup, 100 h.p. motor practically new. Good 4-burner Grand gas cook stove, good shape, priced right. See Jord or Gladys Hollingsworth 20-tfc

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 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.
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 Clinic open Monday through Saturday 9 a. m. to 12 noon; 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. Closed Sunday except for emergencies.
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 Visitors wishing to inspect the hospital are welcome at any time. 4-tfc

FOR SALE—1936 Dodge Coupe, A-1 condition, price \$150.00. See Bonnie Smith. 23-2tp

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors in the Silvertown community who have been generous with their time and energy through the illness of our husband and father and in the time of our grief.
 MRS. W. T. DAVIS,
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack K. Coffee and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Bearden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Davis and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenenth Davis and family.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Estes, of Amarillo, and Dutch Tidwell, were Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Summers.

Miss Anna Lee Anderson left Thursday for a tour of the Southern States. She plans to be gone about a month.

Mrs. H. E. Brink and James Earl, of Plainview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hyatt the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Bailey, D. Nix and Bob London, went fishing at Buffalo Lake Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson and baby, of Quitaque, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amstun Bailey Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hill and children made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Newman, of Hart, visited Mrs. Virginia Dennis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruce, of Lubbock, visited several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Garrison.

Mrs. H. E. Curtis is visiting relatives in Fort Worth. She plans to spend a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Zerrell Thomas, of Eads, Colorado, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Thomas, of Hereford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wimberly Sunday afternoon.

Alton Steele left Sunday for Mineral Wells where he will receive treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hart, of Portales, New Mexico, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Posey and Mrs. Lila Liles.

Mrs. W. W. Reid, Mrs. Leroy Shipman and girls visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson in Tulia Monday.

PERSONALS
 Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Norrid, of Matador, visited in Silvertown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Douglas, of Lubbock, visited relatives and friends in Silvertown Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Thompson and family spent the week end in Brownwood and Abilene.

Mrs. T. O. Thornton and three children spent the week end in Hamlin, Texas, with relatives.

Mrs. W. L. Kerr, of Denton, came Monday to spend the week with her mother, Mrs. F. C. Gatewood.

Mrs. Mazie Allen, of Cornado, California, Chester Lee, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Allard and visited in Oklahoma City and Eureka, Arkansas, and Berryville, Arkansas. She will return to her home the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bragg, of Spearman, visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. A. G. Stevenson, and mother, Mrs. J. W. Bragg Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Howard, of Rockport, visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin over the week end. The Howards will be at home in Olton this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wright and children, of Washington, D. C., arrived Sunday to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wright. They are enroute to Seattle, Washington, to visit Mrs. Wright's parents.

Rev. and Mrs. Leka and family, of Vigo Park, attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, of Kansas City, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Mercer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Roy Brown visited in Dougherty Sunday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester E. Paige Sunday was her nephew, Mr. and Mrs. John Ridgeway, of Dumas.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg were Mrs. Ora Isabell and children, Charlie and Glenn, of Albuquerque, New Mexico; Mrs. Snodgrass, Linda Faye and Mary Jo, of Oklahoma, City; Mrs. Marie Bolin, Bill and Jimmy, of Kress, and Cpl. John Bolin, of Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Avon Pennock, of Ft. Collins, Colorado, are visiting in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Montague.

Mrs. Anna Mae Dickerson, of Creswell, Oregon, spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Fred Lemons.

Mrs. Lem Weaver and daughters were in Amarillo Thursday on business. Her niece and nephew accompanied them home. Their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Williamson, came for them Sunday.

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Four New Fishes Found In Shrimp Run in Gulf

Four fishes hitherto unknown to science have just been added to the collections of the Smithsonian Institution. The largest, a member of the skate, or ray, family might be compared to an animal cactus. The fish were collected by the U.S. fish and wildlife service vessel Oregon while engaged in shrimp investigations in 1950-51 in the Gulf of Mexico. Type specimens have been deposited both in the U.S. national museum, which is administered by the Smithsonian, and in Harvard's museum of comparative zoology at Cambridge, Mass.

One of the skates, which has been given the scientific name Raja lentiginosa, is approximately a foot long. It was collected from a depth of about 175 feet. Later other specimens, four males and three females, were obtained at depths ranging up to 1875 feet.

The creature is remarkable for its covering of thorns around the eyes, on the head and shoulders, and on the tail. Most of the tail thorns, occurring in four or five rows of 30 or more to the row, have sharp points, directed backward. Its back is densely freckled with very small, dark, light-brown, and whitish spots.

Defendant Insists That He Is Guilty on Trial

ALBUQUERQUE—"I'm guilty and I want a verdict of guilty," said Carlton Owen in U.S. district court, turning down a directed verdict of not guilty.

His testimony led a jury to find him guilty of failing to register under the selective service law. The incident drew from Federal District Judge Carl A. Hatch the comment: "This is the most unusual case I've ever seen. I've been practicing law for 40 years. I've never seen a criminal defendant refuse to accept a verdict of not guilty."

Judge Hatch directed that Owen be examined by a psychiatrist before sentencing.

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Catsup, LIBBEY'S **20c**

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Spiced Luncheon Meat, per pound **55c**

W. S. C. S. MET JUNE 6 IN ALL DAY PROGRAM

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met at 10 o'clock Friday, June 6, for their annual officers training day program, covered dish luncheon and tea.

Mrs. Leo White was in charge of the morning program, "All Children Our Concern." She also introduced our visitors, some of the ladies of the Turkey W. S. C. S. Mesdames J. W. Bush, Jay Russell, U. F. Coker, Jess Russell, Emmitt Basiben and R. C. Green.

The afternoon program began with introduction of new officers by Mrs. Gordon Montague. Mrs. Arnold Turner introduced Mrs. Chester Strickland, of Denton, Texas, guest speaker. Mrs. Strickland reviewed the book, "Son of a Thousand Kings" by Thomas Costain. Tea was served following the book review.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett and Mrs. E. E. Berry, of Quitaque, attended a musical recital in Amarillo Sunday afternoon in which Mrs. Berry's daughter had a part.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Hershell Vaughan and family at Hollis, Oklahoma, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Vaughan, of Arkansas, visited last week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Luther Vardell, of Clovis, New Mexico, visited from Tuesday until Friday with relatives.

Mrs. Sidney Rogers and family, of Plainview, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vaughan over the week end.

Mrs. Bailey Henderson, of Lockney, visited last Thursday with Mrs. M. L. Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins, of Amarillo, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pagani, of Benton, Illinois, visited several days with Mr. and Mrs. Beth Joiner. Mr. and Mrs. Pagani's daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Joiner's daughter, Beth, were roommates in college.

Mrs. W. H. Newman, Mr. H. T. Myers and daughters, Misses Ella and Nellie, visited relatives in New Mexico last week.

Mrs. Bud Alexander, of Strathmore, California, Miss Becky Wallace and Mrs. Susie Wallace, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, left Saturday for their home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brookshier made a business trip to Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Florence Fogerson visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. McElroy in Canyon last Monday.

Mesdames L. K. Gilkeyson and Roy S. Brown, were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. R. N. McDaniel made a business trip to Tulia Monday.

Radio Relay System Used in Rural Phone Experiment

Residents of rural areas without telephone service to nearby communities soon may have such service available without installation of interconnecting wire lines, if an experiment with a new type radio relay system proves successful in Virginia.

The first such experimental system has been installed between Five Mile Forks and Alsop, Virginia, a distance of 10 miles.

Dial telephones have been installed in seven homes in the Alsop area. They are on a single party line, connected by wires in the conventional manner. Their connection with Five Mile Forks, however, is by the new radio relay.

The Alsop party line is connected by wire line to a radio station in the area. A similar radio station is located at the Five Mile Forks telephone exchange.

The radio system operates automatically. The stations are housed in weatherproof cabinets and mounted on telephone poles. Their antennas are directional, that is they beam the radio signals at each other rather than in all directions. Due to the high frequencies used such radio relays are limited essentially to line-of-sight operation. Even so, relays of 40 to 50 miles are possible.

'Jet Gas Gun' Sprays Dye on Bank Robber

A Canadian has developed a device which he calls a "jet gas gun" that will make the work of bank robbers a more unpleasant and unprofitable business.

Not intended to kill or injure permanently, it operates on a pressure principle. It shoots dyed ammonium hydroxide from a tiny nozzle under 2,000 pounds pressure. The idea is this:

A bank teller under threat of a pistol has no chance to call for help or ring the burglar alarm. But, quite unnoticed, the teller by a quick foot movement can trip the gas gun apparatus on the floor.

Immediately a stinging blast of ammonia — with its telltale purple dye—is sprayed on the robber—and he is left blinded and ill.

Even if he escapes from the building he will be easy to spot for several days until the dye washes off. The dye will never come off the currency, so he can never spend it.

The inventor says that not only banks but trust and bond companies, taxi companies and other businesses where cash is handled openly can be protected by the device.

Young Hay Preferred

Ferdinand the bull may have preferred flowers, but cows seem to like their hay cut in the bud stage—before it is mature. Dr. W. E. Peterson of the University of Minnesota recently reported on tests in which cows fed leafy green hay that was too young to have blossoms ate forty-nine pounds of corn silage per day and took all the grain they were given. But when the same cows were offered a choice, slightly older grade hay their feed consumption went down to about twenty-two pounds of silage per day and over half of them ate no grain at milking. The reason for this, Dr. Peterson said, is that the cows don't like the lignin formation that makes mature hay harder to digest. They even preferred dark, rained-on—but young—hay over leafy green hay old enough to have purple flowers.

Water for Industry

Although the average citizen of this country personally uses only about one gallon of water a day, almost 1,000 gallons are consumed on his account, according to a recent bulletin, "Water for Industry." It takes about 65,000 gallons of water to make a ton of steel, for instance. The bulletin, designed as a guidebook on plant location with respect to water supplies, strikes an optimistic note in regard to the nation's over-all water situation. It stresses that proper study and engineering methods may permit linking up surface and underground sources to provide supplies for new plants in an area without overdeveloping withdrawal.

Lumber Without Wood

There is a new kind of "lumber" about to come into prominence, which doesn't originate in trees, can't splinter, and can't burn, but which can be sawed, cut, and joined like an ordinary two-by-four. It isn't really lumber at all, but aluminum formed to resemble familiar wood shapes and products used in the building field. Not yet in commercial production, the product—called "Alumber"—does not have to be standardized because sections can be cut to fit individual needs. Buildings can be knocked down and reused, or the parts themselves can be reused in different applications.

Farm Income

The national farm income for 1951 rose to a new high of \$32 billion, but production expenses rose too, so the net income of nearly \$12 billion was about \$2 billion less than the all time high of 1947. California had the largest agricultural income followed by Iowa, Texas, and Illinois. The western states enjoyed a greater increase than did other sections. Livestock marketing was up 21 per cent from 1950, crop marketing was up 5 per cent.

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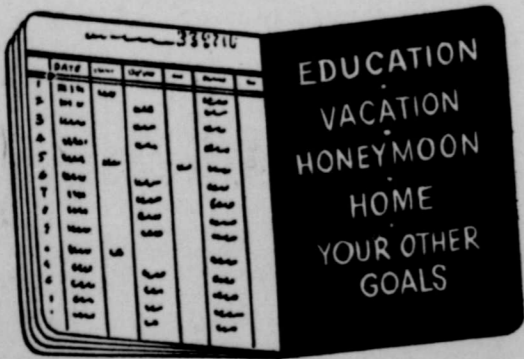
But, you don't have to buy the telephone or its wiring—that's part of your telephone company's investment. And, monthly telephone bills take care of all operating expenses, as well as a return to investors. No matter how often you use local telephone service, you pay the same for it each month.

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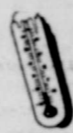
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Globe Trotters Arriving Home in Pinus Compass

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Millions of America's most inveterate travelers returning home from vacations find the benefit of planned air or airline reservations, they flying in over great sky routes, speeded by themselves and known as the Atlantic, Mississippi, Central, Pacific flyways. As knowledge of globe-trotters—sure in the means, and times of travel—nation's birds are without peer. The well-nigh incredible bird varieties have been only recently put together by scientific methods of bird-watching. Lacking these methods and world-wide communications, earlier man sought in his reason or imagination the answers to why, where, and how birds fly.

Greek philosopher and naturalist, Aristotle believed that a number of birds, including swallows, storks, and doves, hibernated in the winter, passing the season in a cold state hidden in trees, caves, and muddy marshes. His theory persisted well into the 19th century.

To explain the presence of some birds in Greece the year around, Aristotle declared that winter birds simply changed their plumage to become summer birds. Others thought small birds rode as passengers on the backs of larger ones while the 19th century writer proposed that, in reality, birds wintered on the moon.

350 Miles Non-stop
Today's fact is no less interesting than yesterday's fancy. The little American barn swallow, for example, allows neither his size (less than seven inches) nor the distance he flies from spending his winter holiday in southern Brazil and Paraguay. Every spring the song can be seen winging home across the Caribbean Sea to join the farmer in his war with insects.

Although the barn swallow has been known to fly 350 miles non-stop, it is a leisurely traveler compared to the cheerful, colorful lesser yellowlegs of New England. One of the speed demons flew from Cape Cod to Martinique, French West Indies, in a scant six days, averaging daily distance of more than 316 miles.

Some bird families appear more sociable than others and enjoy good company on their long trips. Most gregarious are wood warblers who are likely to fly home with the jolly group that comes along. Other friendly families are swallows, sparrows, and blackbirds.

Honeymooners

Curiously enough and for reasons the males among the winged blackbirds, robins, rose-breasted grosbeaks, scarlet tanagers, and long-billed marsh wrens usually prefer to travel without female companionship. They go ahead and prepare nests with which to welcome their mates. The gallant wren may build several dummy nests so his lady can choose her favorite.

To other birds—chiefly ducks, geese, and some shore varieties—the journey north each spring is a honeymoon trip or an opportunity for a kind of "shipboard romance." Newly mated pairs flying north together.

In the fall, among shore birds nesting within the Arctic Circle, the story is slightly different. Ornithologists report that the males are left with the care of the eggs and young while their ladies fly off to more agreeable southern climates.

Segregation Brings Boom to South Africa to Close

Segregation is hampering the industrial boom that has set a record pace in South Africa since World War II. Training of Negroes and other "whites" for "white" jobs—which South Africa means more skilled and better paid ones—has been outlawed. Immigration of Europeans has been stopped for fear the opposition parties (the Union party and the Labor party) may gain more from it than the ruling Nationalist. A tripartite coalition of Premier Daniel Francois Malan.

Buckers of Public Opinion Contribute To Scholarship

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—Scholars who buck the tide of public opinion make genuine contributions to society, a Yale publisher says.

Eugene Davidson, editor of the Yale University Press, said that "a clear and crotchety view is proper to scholarship" and that the genuine scholar joins no cheering section and gets little applause.

Mr. Davidson cited the case of the scholars who jumped on the pro-Russian bandwagon during World War II.

"Many scholars, historians, specialists in international relations and others, firmly believed the wartime alliance would last in the postwar years," Mr. Davidson said. "Those who did were doing a little wishful thinking and they were reacting in the spirit of the headlines."

On the other hand there were scholars who, despite all the excitement and pressure of pro-Russian enthusiasm, were aware of the issues between east and west and reported them without making concessions to public opinion, he pointed out.

Mr. Davidson spoke on the weekly radio program, "Yale Interprets the News," over Station LTIC, Hartford.

In addition to bucking public opinion, Mr. Davidson said that many scholars do work that seems, at the time, to be of little value. In language, for example, the results of many years of scholarly research were applied during World War II to teaching thousands of men to speak strange tongues including Japanese, Chinese, Russian, Thai, and Swahili.

He cited further the scholarly work that von Frisch did with bees. The results of his research showed that bees can distinguish their own hives more easily provided the hives are painted certain colors. Consequently, honey storage goes up.

Even in the field of Elizabethan literature there are new and important discoveries being made, he said. The result of these discoveries will affect both the acting and the teaching of Shakespeare's plays, he stated.

"Regardless of his field, the scholar is not, as a scholar, ready with pronouncements," Mr. Davidson said. "He is cautious, takes the long view, he checks and correlates."

He added that such a man's judgments make him not only a scholar with documents to support him but a man of wisdom who sees more truly, even in moments of excitement, than others. Mr. Davidson admitted that these men are rare, even among scholars.

Writer of Juicy Mysteries Vows He'll Write For God

NEWBURGH, N.Y.—Through with murder, sex and sadism, author Mickey Spillane has vowed to devote himself to "preaching the establishment of the kingdom of God."

He said he had "become one of Jehovah's Witnesses."

This is a group opposed to "graven images" and known for its court battles over refusal of its members to salute the flag or to permit their children to do so. They insist that their loyalty is to God, not to a state.

Spillane, is author of fast-moving, racy books like "I, the Jury," "My Gun Is Quick" and "The Big Kill."

He said any writing he did from now on would be in the spirit of his new-found beliefs.

He lives with his wife and two children in a house he constructed himself at Orange Lake, six miles from here.

Oriental Female Sinatra Wows 'Em on Tokyo Stage

TOKYO—When Misora Hibari—a stage name which means "beautiful skylark"—travels she is escorted by two bodyguards, and heavy police guards are assigned to theaters where she appears. She is a skinny 13-year old girl whose performance starts hysteria and riots among her fans.

These burdens are easy to bear for little Misora, the daughter of a Yokohama fishmonger. She paid 600 thousand yen (\$1,700) in income taxes last year, a huge sum by Japanese standards.

The nation's most popular entertainer, Misora is the idol of millions of young high school and university students and their girl friends, who in their bobby socks and plaid skirts are even more American than American teen agers themselves.

In a country where popular entertainers are not yet taken as seriously as in America, Misora last year was reputed to have received 700,000 fan letters.

Misora's songs drip with sentimentality. The Japanese are notoriously susceptible to a good cry. Her voice is mature and robust since, in spite of her earnings, she has managed to maintain an undernourished look, like some of her American male counterparts.



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U.S. 'Firemaster' Blows Out Flames At Italian Well

ROME—One of the most costly fires that ever burned in Italy was blown out like a candle recently by a blast of 550 pounds of TNT.

The fire was a high column of flame gushing from the ground at Bordolano, 12 miles north of Cremona, where a natural gas well was ignited by unknown causes and burned for twenty-two days. Flames fed by gas at a pressure of more than 200 atmospheres shot skyward to a height of 250 feet, and although they later subsided their glare could still be seen at night in Brescia, Piacenza and Mantova 30 miles away.

The fire caused damage estimated at more than \$600,000 and foiled all attempts of Italian technicians to extinguish it.

The hero of the exploit was Myron Kinley, "firemaster" from Tulsa, Okla. He was flown to the scene. His body encased in heavy asbestos clothing, he placed the explosive charge within 400 feet of the fire and then ran to safety together with Italian workmen who had helped him in this dangerous operation.

The flick of an electric switch caused a charge to explode with a roar that was heard many miles around. When the thick cloud of black smoke cleared it was seen that the pillar of flame had disappeared and had been replaced by a tall column of methane gas spouting harmlessly into the air. Thousands of people, kept back by police cordons, broke into cheers.

The fire started at well No. 2 in the Bordolano area, considered the richest natural gas field in Europe. The well had been drilled to a depth of 5,600 feet and was nearly completed when a small explosion took place. Fifteen men working at or near the well head had only just time to escape before the well caught fire, blasting away most of the well-head structure and adjacent machinery.

Oddities in the News Make Funny Reading

A 99-year-old man in Silver Creek, Ga., joined a lonely hearts club and wed a 70-year-old Texas miss.

A man who wished to give his house in Warwick, R.I., distinction spotted it all over with varicolored polka dots five inches in diameter.

When a robin in Donchester, England, made her nest fast in the saddlebag of a workman's bicycle, the workman walked to work every day until the eggs were hatched.

A girl in Cypress, Calif., sent her fiance, who was stationed with the United States Army in Japan, an average of four letters per day for five consecutive months.

Does Anyone Want To Go Inside a Swiss Glacier?

JUNGFRAUJOCH, Switz. — You can go inside a glacier at one end of a railroad here, the station of which is built on the edge of a glacier 11,333 feet high in the Swiss Alps above Wengen. It is located only 2,309 feet from the top of the famous Jungfrau peak.

You can climb all day or ride the Jungfraubahn—a cog railway which ranks as an engineering marvel.

The train goes up, around and through mountains for nearly two hours to climb less than a mile in height. You step out of it into a modern hotel—or into a glacier.

The glacier is honeycombed with an intricate system of tunnels bored into a thick sheet of ice.

One of these tunnels leads to the "ice palace," deep inside the glacier. It is well named. It would make a fitting palace for a fairy tale snow queen.

The "palace" contains long passages, big halls, little rooms—all of gleaming blue-white ice. Even the furniture is carved from ice. There is a complete ice bar with ice tables, chairs, a piano (being ice, it won't play) and a stove (which of course won't burn). In one niche dug into the glacier sits an ice automobile.

There is also a scientific observatory up here, where important studies of cosmic rays have been in progress for several years.

This entire strange community spread vertically along the face of a steep cliff, is linked by a series of lifts and tunnels. There is little space to move around outside.

Pi Calculated to 2040 Decimal Places in 70 Hrs.

How accurately has the value of pi been calculated? Pi is the number by which the diameter of a circle must be multiplied to get the circumference. The figure commonly used is 3.1416, but it can be calculated to as many more decimals as one cares to take the trouble to go. The record is now held by a group of mathematicians at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Working over the 1949 July 4 weekend, and using a modern electronic computing machine (ENIAC), they calculated the value to 2040 decimal places. This took about 70 hours. Such a number is not used in any practical computation, but it is important in mathematical theory, particularly in regard to the distribution of the digits it contains. Pi to 15 places is 3.14159265358979.

Miss Jeanne Dudley Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Jeanne Dudley was recently honored with a pre-nuptial shower in the home of Mr. and Mrs. True Burson. Hostesses were: Mrs. Burson, Mrs. Kenneth Morehouse, Mrs. Toby Penn, Mrs. Joe Montague, L. B. Garin, all of Silerton; and Miss Mary Swenson of Spur.

Decorations for the shower featured the bride-elect's chosen colors, blue and white. Situated over the guest book table was a soft blue parasol of net with white satin streamers extending to the guest book. The mantle featured a miniature bride and bridegroom, accented by a small backdrop of white satin, and with bouquets of mock orange blossoms on either side.

The lace covered table was centered with a centerpiece fashioned after a bridal bouquet with white carnations placed at intervals all around the table, and joined by satin streamers.

The honoree; her mother, Mrs. O. M. Dudley; and her sister, Mary Dudley, were presented corsages of white carnations, also emphasized with the minute blue hearts.

Whirlpool sandwiches and punch, mints in blue and white, and nuts were served to the guests. Miss Dudley, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest book. Napkins were blue, printed with the words, "Jeanne and Sonny" in silver.

Out-of-town guests were present from Lubbock, Plainview, Spur and Canyon.

Miss Dudley was a guest in the home of her parents Friday night and returned to Farwell Saturday morning.

PERSONALS

T. C. Bomar and nephew, Ted Bomar made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Strickland and daughter, of Denton, were business visitors here for several days and visited relatives.

Wayne McMurtry, Carol Davis and Pat Northcutt are home from Roswell, New Mexico, where they attended New Mexico Military School last term.

Mrs. Carl Dean Bomar and Mrs. L. D. Griffin were business visitors in Amarillo last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hutsell visited W. E. Buchanan's in Plainview Sunday.

Tom Brooks, who has been teaching school in Borger the past term has returned to his home.

Mrs. Anna Mae Dickerson, of Creswell, Oregon, spent the week end in Tulia with her brother, Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Sedgwick.

L. A. Rowell and family, of Guyton, Oklahoma, are visiting his mother, Mrs. W. A. Rowell and other relatives.

Miss Lala Brown, of Amarillo, visited Sunday with relatives in Silerton.

Mrs. A. T. Voyles and daughter, of Tahoka, visited her mother, Mrs. W. A. Rowell and other relatives over the week end.

James May, who underwent surgery in Neblett hospital atanyon last week was able to be brought home Sunday.

Milk production in Texas last year totaled 3 billion 800 million pounds and was valued at \$200,000,000.

Fresh string beans may be enjoyed the year-round if a supply is stored in the freezer locker or home freezer.

Last Friday Mrs. W. A. Dickerson visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Anthony in Canyon and attended the wedding of her grandson, Billy Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Glover and son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Lindsey went on a picnic near Clarendon Sunday. They reported a wonderful trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Dobb and son, Cleatus, of Boswell, Oklahoma, who have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Perkins, are moving to Tulia Wednesday to make their home.

Mrs. C. C. Garrison spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. O. N. Darsey, at Matador.

Miss Dawn Jasper, visited her aunts, Mrs. R. R. Thomas and Mrs. E. D. Hodges, at Memphis last week.

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