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BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS

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Mrs. Wilbur Wilson Of Plainview is Injured in Accident

Mrs. Wilbur Wilson of Plainview suffered a broken back in a freak accident Friday.

Mrs. Wilson parked her car at the Roberts Grocery at Fifth and Juniper street about 9 a. m. As she started to walk away after getting out of the automobile, it started rolling.

Mrs. Wilson attempted to get into the car to stop it. She lost her balance but clung to the car. She was dragged about 20 feet and then fell. Her body was caught between the running board and the pavement in a doubled-up position.

The pressure crushed two vertebrae. Two men bystanders lifted the side of the car up enough to enable Mrs. Wilson to roll free.

Members of the family said her condition is serious.

Wilbur Wilson is a brother to C. L. (Buster) Wilson, of Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wilson went to Plainview on Saturday to see Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson.

Lonnie Wynn Promoted to Captain Near Heidelberg

Heidelberg, Germany—Lonnie Virgil Wynn, son of S. T. Wynn (mother deceased), Silverton, Texas, was recently promoted to captain at Headquarters Area Command near Heidelberg, Germany.

He is presently assigned as tape relay duty officer of the 7774th Signal Battalion.

His wife, Geraldine, lives with their son, Lowell, in Silverton. Wynn entered the army in 1923. During World War II he served with the 12th Air Force in the European Theater, winning battle stars for the Rome-Arno, Apennines, Rhineland and Central Germany campaigns.

Mary Lou Edwards And J. L. Webb Married June 13

Mary Lou Edwards and J. L. Webb were united in marriage in a single ring ceremony Saturday, June 13, in Clovis, New Mexico.

The bride, Bobbie as she is known to her friends, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morris of Silverton and has lived in Silverton most of her life, she has been employed by Silverton Clay Products Corporation, for several years.

Mr. Webb is engaged in farming and ranching and owns and operates the Silverton Clay Products Corporation. He has lived in Silverton the past 16 years.

The couple will continue to live in Silverton.

Last Rites for Woods Coffee Held Monday

Funeral services for Woods Coffee, Panhandle pioneer who died Friday afternoon, was conducted at 3:30 p. m. Monday in Blackburn-Shaw Memorial Chapel at Amarillo.

Dr. Eugene Slaton, pastor of Polk Street Methodist Church officiated. He was assisted by Mrs. Joe Coffee.

Masonic rites were conducted at the graveside following the funeral services. Burial was in Llano Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were Remus Kelly, W. C. Coffee, Charlie Ware, White Paul, Jr., Charley Fisk and Norman Coffee.

Mr. Coffee, a man who grew up with the Panhandle, was born March 1, 1862, in Gonzales County, Texas, and spent his boyhood in South Texas, picking cotton and raising cattle. He planned to go to medical school and was looking for a job to pay for schooling when he started west.

He arrived in the spring of 1882 at the Quarter-Circle T ranch in Hutchinson County and got a job with T. S. Bugbee, owner of the spread.

His first work was on the Canadian River, and later he went up the trail. After the Turkey Track and the Double H ranches consolidated, he worked for the combined outfit known as the Hansford Land & Cattle Company.

He became wagon boss and saved his money with which he bought a quarter interest in a ranch his father had acquired.

In August, 1890, he married Miss Ollie Stribling and started ranching in the Brazos River country. Three years later he moved to Oklahoma but came back to Hutchinson County in 1894. He became manager of the Creswell Cattle Company, and late in the '90s he moved his family to Miami, where he bought 303 acres near town, and added five sections in 1900.

Woods Coffee was one of the original stockholders of the First State Bank in Miami, organized in 1907. In 1913, he sold his bank interests and invested in land in Moore County where he had extensive holdings when the oil boom hit is 1926.

He bought his home in Amarillo in 1926. He was a Master Mason in Throckmorton and helped organize Miami Lodge No. 805, of which he was a past master. He was a member of the Royal Arch, the Commandery, Khiva Temple and the Baptist church.

The first Mrs. Coffee died in Amarillo in 1930. He was married in 1932 to Welda Bangs, who survives him.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Coffee Coble of Amarillo, and Mrs. Ollie Coffee Willis of San Antonio; four sons, Woodson Coffee, Jr., Silverton, Oran Coffee, Amarillo, Roy Coffee, Datil, New Mexico, and Jack Coffee, Estes Park, Colorado; three brothers, Henry and Glen Coffee, both of Pampa, and James V. Coffee, Miami; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Coffee Lacke, Big Spring.

Local People Attend Lions Club Gathering In Borger

Miss Kay Steele, who had been elected queen of the local Lions Club, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Alton Steele, went to Borger last Friday morning to attend the Lions Club convention being held there. Mr. Steele and Mr. W. H. Tension, secretary of the local Lions Club, went to Borger to the convention Saturday morning.

Misses Simonds and Willborn took the local high school sextet to Borger where they sang at the convention. Members of the sextet include Misses Faith Smithee, Wayma Rae Calloway, Pat Redin, Danda Ashley, Ruby Underwood and Shirley Elms.

Other Silverton folks who attended the convention Saturday evening include, Messrs and Mesdames Fred Mercer, Alvin Redin, Edwin Crass, Scott Smithee and Messrs Bob Barrett and Delbert Mattheus and Miss Sharon Gilkeyson.

Exchange Vows Friday Evening June 12th

Miss Nanon Cleile Moore and Mr. Lowell Austin Elrod of Corpus Christi exchanged vows Friday evening, June 12 at 8:00 p. m. at the home of the bride's parents at Waxahachie.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stewart Moore of Waxahachie and the bridegroom is the son of the Reverend and Mrs. G. A. Elrod, Silverton.

Rev. G. A. Elrod officiated and Rev. Donald Y. Swain of Waxahachie gave the opening prayer.

Music was presented by Mrs. F. W. Quate, pianist, and Mrs. Harold Dorsey, soloist.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length gown of white chintilly lace over white satin fashioned with a short bolero and long fitted sleeves extending to points over her hands. The long button fitted bodice joined the full lace skirt with folds on the sides that fell over the pleated, tiered illusion net ruffles extending down the back. Her veil of illusion fell from a tiara of seed pearls and pearlized flowers. She carried a cascade of gardenias and stephanotis on a white Bible.

Miss Mana Marilyn Sammons of Raymondville was the maid of honor. Mr. Milton Zetzman of Sweetwater served as best man.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Ralph E. Hartman of Waxahachie and Mrs. Ray Robinson of Lancaster. A reception was held at the home following the ceremony. Mrs. Charles R. Lindsey, Jr., of Abilene and Mrs. David G. Leslie of Waxahachie registered the guests. Miss Sara Jack Teague of Waxahachie and Mrs. I. J. Benedict of San Antonio served the cake, a three-tiered sugared confection of pink roses and lilies of the valley. At the silver punch bowl were Misses Betty Bird and Sue Holcomb of Waxahachie. The house party included Mrs. Charles L. Herndon, San Antonio; Misses Frances Arnold and Mima Jeanne Hardin, Corpus Christi; Miss Sarah E. Burmeister, Pleasanton; and Mrs. Hershel Aday, Irving.

The bride is a graduate of North Texas State Teachers College and the University of Texas and has been a teacher in the public schools of Corpus Christi.

The bridegroom was graduated from Texas Technological College. At present he is connected as an engineer with C. F. Braun & Company of Alhambra, California.



PVT. TED L. VARDELL
Camp Roberts, California—Ted L. Vardell, of Silverton, has been assigned to Camp Roberts, California, to begin his military training.

Ted, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Norris, resided at Silverton, before being assigned to Service Battery, 489th Armed Inf. Div., at Camp Roberts.

His address is Pvt. Ted L. Vardell, US 54104449, Service Battery 489th Armed FABN 4th. Pt. Camp Roberts, California.

Local Golf Course Greens Cleared Of Weeds

C. M. Wilson announced Friday morning that the local golf course greens had been cleared of weeds and put in shape for play. Mr. Wilson says very few of the players are coming out, but he believes more of the boys will show up since the greens have received a going over.

The publisher of the News' has (hyperkeratosis) of the feet and due to this ailment offers for sale our complete outfit of golf clubs, bag and balls. Five irons, three woods, a few balls and a very good cloth bag—all for \$25.00 cash. See them at the News office. It is a bargain, if you need a golf playing outfit.

Mrs. Don Shingler, of Springfield, Missouri, arrived on Saturday to visit Mrs. T. R. Whiteside. The ladies are old friends having been room mates at school. They had not seen each other for thirty one years.

Water Rationing Put in Effect Wednesday in Silverton

Water rationing went into effect in Silverton yesterday. Lawn sprinkling will be held to a minimum. The people of Silverton are asked to cooperate in every way possible to save water. A person can do without a lot of things, but water is one thing we could never do without.

Thanking each and everyone of you for your cooperation.

MAYOR,
City of Silverton.

Shafe Weaver is Injured in Farm Accident

On Sunday, June 14, Shafe Weaver fell from the tractor he was using to pull a grain combine on the farm he operates north east of town. The tractor and combine both passed over his body crushing him severely. His wife and baby son were present and saw the accident.

With Mrs. Weaver's help Shafe was able to get into the car and she brought him to the local hospital where he received treatment until Wednesday. At that time he was moved by airplane ambulance to Gaston Hospital, in Dallas, which is operated by his sister, Irene Weaver, R. N. His injuries are considered serious as he has several broken ribs and other internal injuries.

Mrs. Weaver went to Dallas by car to be with her husband.

Twelve o'clock dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele, Kay and Jim Ed on last Wednesday included, Mrs. C. G. Willis and son, Denny B., of Amarillo; Mr. Bud Vought, of Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. W. E. Redin, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redin and Pat, of Silverton. Mrs. W. E. Redin is mother to Mrs. Steele and Alvin Redin and an aunt to Mrs. Willis. Denny B. Willis and Bud Vought are both serving in the navy and are good friends.

New Officers for Eastern Star Installed

New officers of the order of the Eastern Star was installed June 4. A called meeting of the O. E. S. was held Thursday, June 4, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of installing officers for ensuing year.

Installing officer Mrs. Jennie Fisher, installing marshal, Mrs. Marcello Brown, installing chaplain Mrs. Winnie Wimberly, installing organist Frances Crass, installing secretary Mavis Minter, installing warden Mrs. Evelyn Brannon, installing sentinel Dave Ziegler.

Officers installed were: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Mae Bomar; Associate Matron, Vivian Tiffin; Worthy Patron, Ray C. Bomar; Associate Patron, Ralph Glover; Secretary, Mrs. Jennie Fisher; Treasurer, Mrs. Roberta Griffin; Conductress, Mrs. Bess McWilliams; Associate Conductress, Mrs. Oia Zeigler; Chaplain, Mrs. Weta Hill; Marshall, Mrs. Sylvia Fogner; Organist, Mrs. Freda Seefeldt; Ada, Mrs. Leota Alexander; Ruth, Durene Nance; Esther, LaVerne Long; Martha, Mrs. Lola Mae Stephens; Electa, Eva Lee McWilliams; Warden, Mrs. Donaleta Garrison.

Mrs. Leila Wright appointed chapter mother, by Worthy Matron elect, bore the open bible to the altar and chapter was opened in short form.

A very impressive retiring ceremony was planned and presented by Worthy Matron elect assisted by other officers to compliment Worthy Matron Marcello Brown and Worthy Patron Dave Ziegler, and they were ushered out, in Silver Ship to other shores, Mrs. Elrod gave a hearty "Bon Voyage", after. We enjoyed a solo "Drifting and Dreaming," ably rendered by Mrs. Stella Furby and Frances Crass accompanist.

The jewels were presented to Junior Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron at this time.

The decorations of flowers and formal of the ladies were purple accented with silver. The chosen theme of Worthy Matron elect is "Friendship". Her Scripture Luke 6:31.

Reporter

Offield Services Held at Memphis Monday

Funeral services for Mrs. Fannie Sue Offield 87, Hall County resident since 1901, was held at 10 a. m. Monday in the First Christian Church. Tom Posey, minister, officiated.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery of Memphis under direction of Murphy-Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Offield, widow of L. T. Offield, died late Saturday afternoon in Childers after a long illness. She had been a resident of Memphis since the early 1920's.

Born at Plano, Collin County, in 1866, she was married Dec. 21, 1884.

The couple settled on a farm near Newlin, Hall County in 1901 and remained there until moving into Memphis. Offield died in 1948.

Mrs. Offield was a member of the First Christian Church.

Among survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Della Pallmeyer and Mrs. G. W. Keirston, both of Memphis; a sister, Mrs. J. S. Brookshier, Silverton; a brother, M. W. Yeager, Jr., Dallas; and two grand children and three great grandchildren.

R. E. Brookshier of Silverton is a nephew of Mrs. Offield, and he and his wife attended the funeral.

Farm Safety Their No. 1 Crop

Eight smiling 4-H Club members receive \$300 college scholarships from Paul Garrett, General Motors vice president, for their outstanding achievements in promoting farm and home safety. Looking on is L. C. Goad, executive vice president of GM, who was the principal speaker at a luncheon in Chicago for the 31st Annual 4-H Club Congress in honor of the 39 state and national winners in the 4-H Farm and Home Safety Program, sponsored for the eighth consecutive year by General Motors.

Left to right in the top row are: Mr. Garrett, Donald John Bayer, Muenster, Texas; Joyce Bolton, Keithsburg, Illinois; Beth Fuhr Smith, Poplarville, Mississippi; Ellen Lydon, North Scituate, Rhode Island and Mr. Goad. Bottom row: Beverly Ann Bartz, Mitchell, Nebraska; Sue Isardi, Okmulgee, Oklahoma; Cathryn A. Hansen, Davis, California; and June Hill, Cleveland, Tennessee.



As Ford Motor Company moves into its second half-century, Henry Ford II, standing, the company's president since 1945, and his brothers, Benson, left, vice-president and general manager of the Lincoln-Mercury Division, and William Clay, who manages Special Product Operations, carry on traditions of automotive progress handed down by Henry and Edsel Ford.

SILVERTON FOLKS ATTENDING COFFEE FUNERAL IN AMARILLO

Local folks who attended the funeral of Woods Coffee in Amarillo Monday afternoon include: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. Garner Guest, Rev. G. A. Elrod, Mesdames James Stevenson and Avis Cowart, and Messrs W. E. Schott, Fred Brannon, Walter Erannon, Snooks Baird, Shorty Bingham and Emory Mills.

Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Elrod went to Waxahachie Thursday to attend the wedding of their son, and returned home Saturday.

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CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterian church had a congregational meeting last Friday night with Rev. G. K. Rogers, moderator, presiding. The congregation voted to issue an invitation to Rev. L. O. Hixon, of Dallas, for trial sermons on June 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges went to Tulsa early Monday morning to meet Mrs. Clyde Castleberry, of Long Beach, California. Mrs. Castleberry is a sister in law to Mrs. Hodges. She plans to be here for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe C. Weaver, of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weaver here recently. Their daughter, Miss Patsy Weaver, remained over for a day or two.

Mr. David Kellum, of Torrington, Wyoming, arrived here June 5th, to join Mrs. Kellum and their children who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Pat for several days. The entire Kellum family returned home on Friday, June 12th.

Rev. and Mrs. G. K. Rogers, of Plainview, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wright on Friday night.

Check On Nation's Gold Proves It's Still All There

WASHINGTON—During the campaign of last fall there was much talk about the nation's gold—whether it was all there or not. The Treasury Department reports it is after an unprecedented check.

The recent report stated that nearly \$23,000,000,000 worth of gold at Fort Knox is there, and elsewhere, \$2,000,000,000 worth of silver bullion and about \$301,000,000 worth of coin not in circulation.

One shortage of \$10 did show up on the books, however. The \$10 discrepancy turned up in the currency redemption division. Nobody knows just how it happened. Apparently somebody forgot to report the replacing of a beat-up old \$10 bill by a new one or something of the sort.

Anyway, the chief of the division promptly shelled out \$10 of his own and the books are balanced.

The check on the currency and bullion consisted of counting the bars in about 10 per cent of all storage vaults; weighing about 10 per cent of the gold bars counted; assaying a moderate number of the gold bars to make sure they had their proper gold content.

Each gold bar is worth about \$14,000.

The committee decided against a spot check of the silver held under seal because it is so bulky as to discourage theft.

Reclaiming Process Saves Navy Money

WASHINGTON—The Navy has saved \$90,000 recently due to a new process for reclaiming used fuel drums.

The drums, used to store and ship fuel, sometimes get banged-up in their travels. The new reclaiming process which takes about 30 minutes saves them from the scrap heap and restores them to usefulness.

The battered drums first get kinks taken out of the rims, then are "dedented" with high-pressure air. Rust on the inside is scraped away and a solution of caustic soda is put to work.

Wire brushes clean scale and loose paint from the outside, then leaks are plugged, paint is sprayed on, and an infrared drying oven is used. A fog of atomized preservative oil is sprayed on the inside and the drums are sealed.

They can be stored in the open as long as 18 months without further attention.

Cost of reconditioning fuel barrels is about 71 cents apiece. A new drum would cost nearly seven dollars.

Reds Surprise Selves With College Plans

LONDON—The Russians are always trying to surprise someone with their claims. Now they have made an announcement that even surprises themselves.

The Moscow radio reports that they are getting ready to open a new university—Moscow State University—15 times bigger than Columbia University in New York. The main building, the radio reports, intended for living quarters and classrooms, will be 38 stories high.

The broadcast said the new university's scale and volume astonish even the Soviet people, accustomed as they are to vast proportions.

The broadcast continued that the group of buildings around the skyscraper will have a 600,000-volume library, an assembly hall seating 1,500 students, 200 comfortable flats for professors, 150 lecture auditoriums, and 20,000 classrooms.

Brain Waves Are Sent 450 Miles By Phone

OMAHA—Brain waves, tiny electrical impulses generated by the brain and transmitted through the skull, have been transmitted over ordinary telephone lines in what is described as the first such successful test.

This means it is possible for a medical expert to make an immediate analysis of brain waves of a distant patient. Brain waves behavior provide clues to the presence of cerebral hemorrhages or brain tumors.

The successful test was the result of research at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. In the recent tests the brain waves made a round trip to points as distant as Rapid City, S. D., about 450 air miles away.

Two Seek Education

WASHINGTON—One of the longest trips on record in search for education was completed recently by two Paraguayan. They arrived in Detroit after a 17,000-mile trip—all overland in a 1927 model T Ford.

The men wanted to get advanced machinists and mechanics' training in Detroit, the motor capital of the world.

The trip took 20 months, eight fires, 1,333 gallons of gas and 70 gallons of oil. They had to hack their way through a Costa Rican jungle with machetes.

Swedes Build Bomb Shelters For Ships, People And Planes

STOCKHOLM, Sweden—The enterprising Swedes are building atomic bomb shelters which will shelter almost all of Sweden's Air Force and Navy. And in the center of Stockholm construction is underway on a shelter that will house 20,000 civilians and give them complete protection against a direct hit by an atomic bomb.

The Navy will be hidden in atomic bomb proof harbors blasted from the shore line of mountains along the Baltic coast. They are reportedly capable of accommodating anything from submarines to destroyers, and it is planned to make room for cruisers.

Reporters inspected one of the mountain hangers for the Air Force and watched jets take to the air from within a mountain in 2 minutes. The entire Air Force of more than 1,500 planes will eventually go underground.

Sweden plans to move everything underground that is vital to the country's defense. Many aircraft factories, hospitals, laboratories and other facilities are already underground.

Current plans provide for construction of 150 giant shelters to accommodate 800,000 persons.

The underground construction is made possible by a new Swedish development for rock blasting. Officials say the shelters can be built twice as cheap as conventional air-raid bunkers or surface structures.

White House Floors Nearly Imperishable

WASHINGTON—Barring fire or other catastrophe, the new floors of the renovated White House will be trod by presidents and diplomats long after the events of today are salted away in history.

The floors, constructed of the toughest woods and treated daily with up to seven pounds of wax (depending on the weather) are practically imperishable. They were laid under strict specifications as to thickness, moisture content, temperatures, base and other factors. It was decreed, for instance, that the floors should not be laid until the building was completely dried out and then temperatures of no less than 70 degrees be maintained for eight days before, during and after the laying.

Today these floors are surfaces of gleaming beauty, laid in strips in some rooms, parquet in others. The parquet is in Fontainebleau style.

Mrs. Alice Weaver, of Dodson, is here visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Weaver, and family.

sign in the East room; Marie Antoinette for the Green and Red rooms, and Herringbone for the Blue room, the state and private dining rooms.

Wild Geese Try to Aid A Crippled Companion

GREENWICH, Conn.—Helping one's neighbor is a natural thing to do, and the practice is not limited to humans.

Two wildlife observers report this incident:

A large flock of geese that had spent the winter in a wildlife sanctuary began to fly north in groups as spring approached. When the last flock took off one goose was left behind on the water.

By its futile efforts to rise, the observers could see that one wing was broken.

As the observers watched, two geese from the flock returned to the wounded bird. They swam close on either side of the cripple, and then all three skittered across the surface of the water, the two helpers beating their wings strongly in an effort to lift the disabled one between them.

This maneuver was tried twice, but it failed. Then the two helpers honked farewell and flew away.

At last report the wounded goose is still living in the cove, being fed by the watchers.

Home Fires Increase Sharply Since 1946

NEW YORK—Fires in American homes have taken a sharp turn upward since the end of World War II. In fact, fire prevention experts say the rate of fires in homes has increased faster than the rate of housing construction.

They point out that since 1947 there has been a 10 per cent increase in the total number of dwelling units. In contrast, there has been a 32 per cent increase in the number of fires in residences. The experts blame the increase in fires mainly on careless smokers, faulty heating units, worn out appliances and electrical wiring, overloaded electrical circuits, and poor housekeeping.

Railroad Finance

Operating Class I railroad in 1951 was the highest of any year in history, approximately \$990,000,000 over that of 1945 the peak year of World War II. And for the first time in American history the Class I railway payroll in 1951 averaged more than \$100,000,000 a week. The total for the year was \$5,274,594,000, more than double what it was in 1941.

Miss Gayle Weaver, also of Dodson, came with her grandmother; both will be here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt went to Amarillo on Sunday and brought his mother, Mrs. Lena Northcutt home with them to stay a while. She has been quite ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Mc Pherson, of Havana, Arkansas, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. They were seven o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Zeigler on Sunday.

Mrs. Noble Lyde and children, of Lubbock, are spending a visit with her mother, Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr.

Messrs. and Mesdames D. F. Zeigler and Jodie Zeigler attended church in Plainview on Sunday.

Mr. Bert Northcutt, of Canyon, who recently underwent major surgery is doing satisfactorily. He is at home now and able to be up some.

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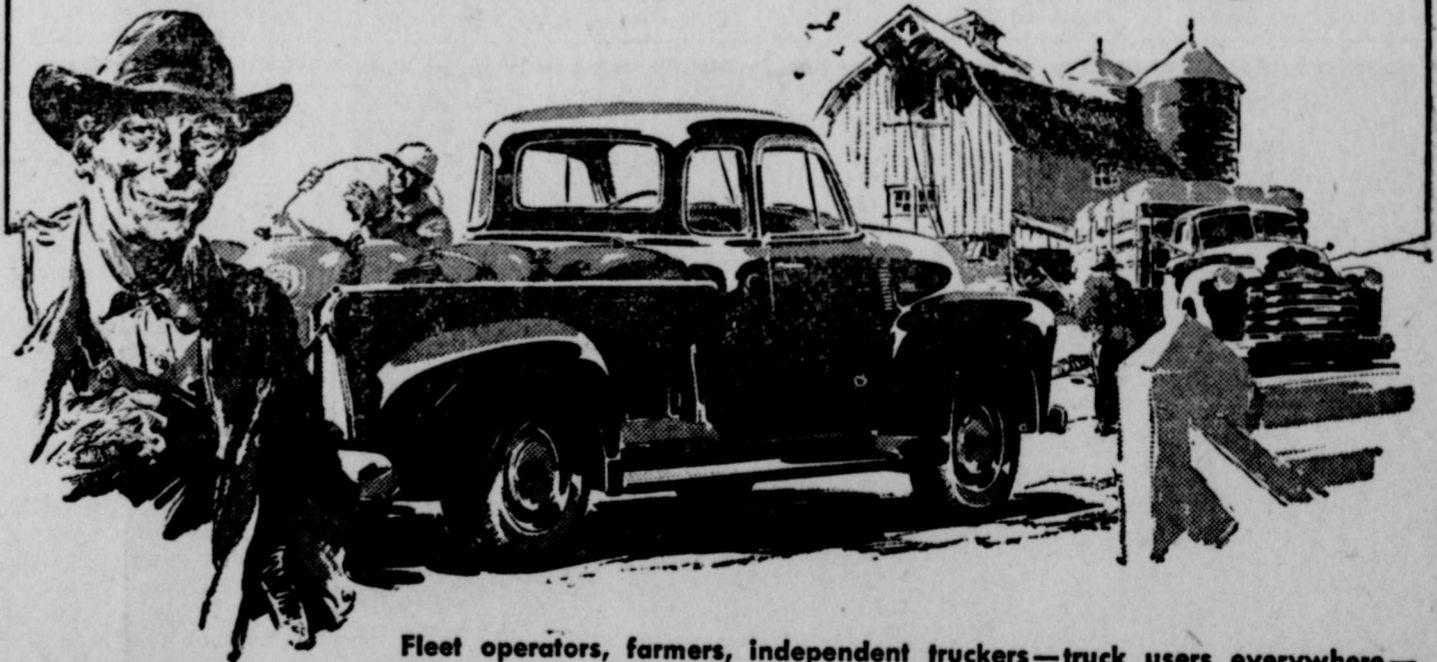
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State Recalls Vision of Quaker Founder

WASHINGTON — The religious vision that came to a young Englishman 300 years ago brought into being one of the world's most influential faiths and contributed much toward founding the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The young Englishman was George Fox. The religion he founded was that of the Society of Friends, or Quakers. And the desire to create a sanctuary of religious freedom in a world of persecution motivated one of the greatest of the Quakers, William Penn (1644-1718), in the establishment of Pennsylvania.

Penn was the son of a wealthy and influential admiral serving England and before the Restoration. As such, the young man could have been an important courtier to Charles II and James II, and he did spend considerable time in or near the court. But he fell early under the influence of the followers of George Fox, and became a close friend of the Quaker leader.

Traveled Youth

As a youth Penn lived in England and Ireland, traveled on the continent and tasted the pleasures of the French court of Louis XIV. But when he was in Ireland at the age of 22 the Quaker influence, long within him, became dominant and he was converted.

It is ironic that while Penn was on military duty in Ireland, shortly before his conversion, his best known portrait was painted. This portrait shows a man whose Quaker principles were absolutely opposed to armed force clad in a suit of armor!

For almost 20 years after his conversion Penn worked for the Friends in England and on the Continent, suffering imprisonment and indignity. In 1681, he pressed Charles II for accounting of a debt owed his father, and was granted what is now Pennsylvania in payment.

Model Constitution

The grant was what Penn desired, and he wasted little time in setting up the colony. Penn drew up a constitution that was a model of fairness and toleration. It granted complete freedom of religion, democratic government, and freedom of opportunity.

The death penalty, applicable in England for some 200 offenses, could be invoked only in cases of wilful murder.

Maces Continue to Be Symbols Showing Authority, Power

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Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hodges went to Tulsa early Monday morning to meet Mrs. Clyde Castleberry, of Long Beach, California. Mrs. Castleberry is a sister in law to Mrs. Hodges. She plans to be here for several days.

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Mr. David Kellum, of Torrington, Wyoming, arrived here June 5th, to join Mrs. Kellum and their children who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt and Pat for several days. The entire Kellum family returned home on Friday, June 12th.

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Check On Nation's Gold Proves It's Still All There

WASHINGTON—During the campaign of last fall there was much talk about the nation's gold—whether it was all there or not. The Treasury Department reports it is after an unprecedented check.

The recent report stated that nearly \$23,000,000,000 worth of gold at Fort Knox is there, and elsewhere, \$2,000,000,000 worth of silver bullion and about \$301,000,000 worth of coin not in circulation.

One shortage of \$10 did show up on the books, however. The \$10 discrepancy turned up in the currency redemption division. Nobody knows just how it happened. Apparently somebody forgot to report the replacing of a beat-up old \$10 bill by a new one or something of the sort.

Anyway, the chief of the division promptly shelled out \$10 of his own and the books are balanced.

The check on the currency and bullion consisted of counting the bars in about 10 per cent of all storage vaults; weighing about 10 per cent of the gold bars counted; assaying a moderate number of the gold bars to make sure they had their proper gold content.

Each gold bar is worth about \$14,000.

The committee decided against a spot check of the silver held under seal because it is so bulky as to discourage theft.

Reclaiming Process Saves Navy Money

WASHINGTON—The Navy has saved \$90,000 recently due to a new process for reclaiming used fuel drums.

The drums, used to store and ship fuel, sometimes get banged-up in their travels. The new reclaiming process which takes about 30 minutes saves them from the scrap heap and restores them to usefulness.

The battered drums first get kinks taken out of the rims, then are "dedented" with high-pressure air. Rust on the inside is scraped away and a solution of caustic soda is put to work.

Wire brushes clean scale and loose paint from the outside, then leaks are plugged, paint is sprayed on, and an infrared drying oven is used. A fog of atomized preservative oil is sprayed on the inside and the drums are sealed.

They can be stored in the open as long as 18 months without further attention.

Cost of reconditioning fuel barrels is about 71 cents apiece. A new drum would cost nearly seven dollars.

Reds Surprise Selves With College Plans

LONDON—The Russians are always trying to surprise someone with their claims. Now they have made an announcement that even surprises themselves.

The Moscow radio reports that they are getting ready to open a new university—Moscow State University—15 times bigger than Columbia University in New York. The main building, the radio reports, intended for living quarters and classrooms, will be 38 stories high.

The broadcast said the new university's scale and volume astonish even the Soviet people, accustomed as they are to vast proportions.

The broadcast continued that the group of buildings around the skyscraper will have a 600,000-volume library, an assembly hall seating 1,500 students, 200 comfortable flats for professors, 150 lecture auditoriums, and 20,000 classrooms.

Brain Waves Are Sent 450 Miles By Phone

OMAHA—Brain waves, tiny electrical impulses generated by the brain and transmitted through the skull, have been transmitted over ordinary telephone lines in what is described as the first such successful test.

This means it is possible for a medical expert to make an immediate analysis of brain waves of a distant patient. Brain waves behavior provide clues to the presence of cerebral hemorrhages or brain tumors.

The successful test was the result of research at the University of Nebraska College of Medicine. In the recent tests the brain waves made a round trip to points as distant as Rapid City, S. D., about 450 air miles away.

Two Seek Education

WASHINGTON—One of the longest trips on record in search for education was completed recently by two Paraguayans. They arrived in Detroit after a 17,000-mile trip—all overland in a 1937 model T Ford.

The men wanted to get advanced mechanics and mechanics' training in Detroit, the motor capital of the world.

The trip took 20 months, eight fires, 1,333 gallons of gas and 70 gallons of oil. They had to hack their way through a Costa Rican jungle with machetes.

Swedes Build Bomb Shelters For Ships, People And Planes

STOCKHOLM, Sweden—The enterprising Swedes are building atomic bomb shelters which will shelter almost all of Sweden's Air Force and Navy. And in the center of Stockholm construction is underway on a shelter that will house 20,000 civilians and give them complete protection against a direct hit by an atomic bomb.

The Navy will be hidden in atomic bomb proof harbors blasted from the shore line of mountains along the Baltic coast. They are reportedly capable of accommodating anything from submarines to destroyers, and it is planned to make room for cruisers.

Reporters inspected one of the mountain hangers for the Air Force and watched jets take to the air from within a mountain in 2 minutes. The entire Air Force of more than 1,500 planes will eventually go underground.

Sweden plans to move everything underground that is vital to the country's defense. Many aircraft factories, hospitals, laboratories and other facilities are already underground.

Current plans provide for construction of 150 giant shelters to accommodate 800,000 persons.

The underground construction is made possible by a new Swedish development for rock blasting. Officials say the shelters can be built twice as cheap as conventional air-raid bunkers or surface structures.

White House Floors Nearly Imperishable

WASHINGTON—Barring fire or other catastrophe, the new floors of the renovated White House will be trod by presidents and diplomats long after the events of today are sailed away in history.

The floors, constructed of the toughest woods and treated daily with up to seven pounds of wax (depending on the weather) are practically imperishable. They were laid under strict specifications as to thicknesses, moisture content, temperatures, base and other factors. It was decreed, for instance, that the floors should not be laid until the building was completely dried out and then that temperatures of no less than 70 degrees be maintained for eight days before, during and after the laying.

Today these floors are surfaces of gleaming beauty, laid in strips in some rooms, parquet in others. The material is in *Fontainebleau* de-

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sign in the East room; Marie Antoinette for the Green and Red rooms, and Herringbone for the Blue room, the state and private dining rooms.

Wild Geese Try to Aid A Crippled Companion

GREENWICH, Conn.—Helping one's neighbor is a natural thing to do. And the practice is not limited to humans.

Two wildlife observers report this incident:

A large flock of geese that had spent the winter in a wildlife sanctuary began to fly north in groups as spring approached. When the last flock took off one goose was left behind on the water.

By its futile efforts to rise, the observers could see that one wing was broken.

As the observers watched, two geese from the flock returned to the wounded bird. They swam close on either side of the cripple, and then all three skittered across the surface of the water, the two helpers beating their wings strongly in an effort to lift the disabled one between them.

This maneuver was tried twice, but it failed. Then the two helpers honked farewell and flew away.

At last report the wounded goose is still living in the cove, being fed by the watchers.

Home Fires Increase Sharply Since 1946

NEW YORK—Fires in American homes have taken a sharp turn upward since the end of World War II. In fact, fire prevention experts say the rate of fires in homes has increased faster than the rate of housing construction.

They point out that since 1947 there has been a 10 per cent increase in the total number of dwelling units. In contrast, there has been a 32 per cent increase in the number of fires in residences. The experts blame the increase in fires mainly on careless smokers, faulty heating units, worn out appliances and electrical wiring, overloaded electrical circuits, and poor housekeeping.

Railroad Finance

Operating Class I railroad in 1951 was the highest of any year in history, approximately \$990,000,000 over that of 1945 the peak year of World War II. And for the first time in American history the Class I railway payroll in 1951 averaged more than \$100,000,000 a week. The total for the year was \$5,274,594,000, more than double what it was in 1941.

Miss Gayle Weaver, also of Dodson, came with her grandmother; both will be here for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Northcutt went to Amarillo on Sunday and brought his mother, Mrs. Lena Northcutt home with them to stay a while. She has been quite ill but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McPherson, of Havana, Arkansas, are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity. They were seven o'clock dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Zeigler on Sunday.

Mrs. Noble Lyde and children, of Lubbock, are spending a visit with her mother, Mrs. Wiley Bomar, Sr.

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Mr. Bert Northcutt, of Canyon, who recently underwent major surgery is doing satisfactorily. He is at home now and able to be up some.

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State Recalls Vision of Quaker Founder

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The young Englishman was George Fox. The religion he founded was that of the Society of Friends, or Quakers. And the desire to create a sanctuary of religious freedom in a world of persecution motivated one of the greatest of the Quakers, William Penn (1644-1718), in the establishment of Pennsylvania.

Penn was the son of a wealthy and influential admiral serving England and before the Restoration. As such, the young man could have been an important courtier to Charles II and James II, and he did spend considerable time in or near the court. But he fell early under the influence of the followers of George Fox, and became a close friend of the Quaker leader.

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As a youth Penn lived in England and Ireland, traveled on the continent and tasted the pleasures of the French court of Louis XIV. But when he was in Ireland at the age of 22 the Quaker influence, long within him, became dominant and he was converted.

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Mrs. W. C. Yocom, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, was an over night guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wheelock on Saturday night and of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Smith on Sunday night. Mrs. Yocom lived as close neighbors to the Wheelock and Smith families here for many years.

Mrs. Olen Yocom and children, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, visited her father, Jim Norris, and Mrs. Norris, from Saturday until Monday. Misses Wanda Jean and Margaret Lee Yocom remained here for a week's visit with their grand parents and other relatives.

Mrs. J. S. Fisher visited relatives in Stillwater, Norman and Edmond, Oklahoma, from Friday until Monday. She accompanied her niece, Mrs. W. R. Humphreys, and Mr. Humphreys, of Tulsa, and Mrs. Ben Benson, of Galveston, to Stillwater; they visited Mr. and Mrs. Austell Smith there. Mesdames Benson and Smith are daughters of the Humphreys.

J. B. LANHAM FAMILY OBSERVE HIS 84th BIRTHDAY
The family and relatives of Mr. J. B. Lanham began gathering on Saturday, June 13 to celebrate his 84th birthday anniversary, the following day. On Sunday the entire clan gathered at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert Mallow, and Mr. Mallow.

The group included, besides Mr. and Mrs. Lanham, their six children, their 13 grand children and two great grand children. Also present were his two sisters, two nieces and a nephew.

A bountiful dinner was served and a happy day was enjoyed by all present.

JOHN McMURTRY INJURED IN CAR ACCIDENT

John McMurry, of Muleshoe, suffered a broken leg and other serious injuries last Friday when he was run over by a jeep. He had gotten out of the jeep to close a gate when the machine rolled over him.

L. A. McMurry and Wayne McMurry, of Silverton, went to Muleshoe on Friday, immediately after learning of the accident. Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Griffin were in Muleshoe on Sunday. They report his injuries as very serious and his condition as critical.

WHEAT ALLOTMENT FOR NEW FARMS

Farmers on land on which no wheat was seeded for any of the years 1951, 1952, and 1953 may apply for a 1954 wheat acreage allotment. To be considered for an allotment on a farm which had no wheat seeded for any of those years, the farmer must apply in writing to his county PMA Committee by June 30, 1953.

Blank application forms are available at the county PMA office for use in filing requests for allotments.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone for all the kind deeds they did for us in our recent sorrow in the passing of our father and grandfather, W. Coffee, Sr.

The cards, letters, flowers, visits, and kind words and the many other nice things our friends did for us meant so much. We cannot find words to fully express our appreciation.

To all, may God bless you always.

Woodson and Mamie Coffee, Evelyn, J. W. and Truett Brannon

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Word were business visitors in Tulia Saturday.

On Friday evening the following folks enjoyed a fish fry in the Mart Norris home: Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and sons, all of Silverton; and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Norris and family of Grass Valley, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McMinn visited Sunday with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McMinn in Hale Center.

Mrs. W. A. McJimsey and Helen, Mrs. Paul Ledbetter and Mrs. Bud McMinn were in Plainview Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Howard and sons, of Sealbeach, California, came Sunday to visit two weeks with Mrs. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. McMinn and other relatives.

A. L. Dietrich, of Plainview, visited in the T. J. Word home Sunday. He was on his way to see his sister, Mrs. Grewe east of Silverton.

Miss Luree Burson and Mrs. Clifford Davis spent the weekend in Fort Worth and Denton. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis in Fort Worth. Miss Burson attended a Library Clinic in Denton.

Mrs. Irvin McJimsey and Mrs. Bud McMinn went to Amarillo last Wednesday and returned Thursday. Mrs. McJimsey visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ledbetter, Sr. Mrs. McMinn visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Watkins.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crow returned home last Friday from a trip to Winder, Georgia. Stanton says they had a grand time; saw lots of kinfolks who had good food and comfortable beds and the weather was cooler there than here.

Mrs. C. L. Wilson is visiting her sister in law, Mrs. Vera Wilson Armstrong, in Clovis, New Mexico, for a few days.

Mrs. Leland Norris and son spent last week in Duncan, Oklahoma, guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Word.

Mrs. Mattie E. Perry left on last Thursday for an indefinite visit with her children and other relatives in Arlington and Fort Worth.

Mr. Joe Howard and daughter, Miss Jack Howard, of Smyer, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Bomar Sunday afternoon. The men are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyatt Dunn, of Plainview, visited his sister, Mrs. Bryan Strange, on Sunday. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bill Inman, a sister to Mrs. Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pierce and daughter, Gail, of Pampa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mercer on Friday. Gail Pierce remained here for a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Mercer.

Mr. Otho G. Perry, of San Bernardino, California, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Perry, here last week. He arrived on Sunday and left the following Saturday.

Mrs. T. C. Bomar and grand daughter, Roy Ann Bomar, visited Mrs. Leo Upton in Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hardcastle, in Meridian. Mesdames Bomar and Upton are sisters to Bill Hardcastle.

Mrs. W. M. Dickerson, of Canyon, spent Thursday with Mrs. Sam Thompson. Mr. and Mrs. Mack McKenney, of Amarillo, also visited Mrs. Thompson a while on Thursday. Mrs. Thompson is mother to Mesdames Dickerson and McKenney.

Mrs. Ray C. Bomar and her sister, Mrs. Carl P. Hawkins, of Lubbock, went to Greenwood, Texas, to attend the funeral of an uncle, Mr. J. D. Leatherwood, who had died there on Wednesday. The ladies returned home on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Swann and children, of Dallas, arrived Sunday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Una Burson, and other friends and relatives in this vicinity. Mrs. Swann will be remembered locally as Anna Burson.

Mrs. Henry Price has a painfully injured arm which she sustained in a fall at the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Price, near Floydada.

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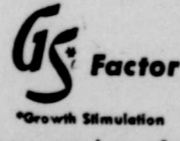
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Duke Psychologists Are Grappling With Black Magic, Hexes

DURHAM, N.C.—Duke University psychiatrists now are grappling with "black magic," and "hexing spells" in particular.

Dr. Vernon Kinross-Wright, Duke neuropsychiatrist, recently urged the Southern Medical Association to take a closer look at black magic and hexes.

The majority of hex victims have serious mental illnesses, he declared, but some do not.

For instance, a 32-year-old man recently came to Duke Hospital suffering from gripping pains in his stomach. He couldn't eat, and his thirst was excessive.

He believed he was intended to die of starvation, imagining he had been "spelled" by a local magician for having cheated a partner in a business deal.

He came to Duke because he had heard that the psychiatrists could hypnotize people and "take things off their minds," but he reserved the right to visit a "conjure man" in a nearby city before Duke doctors actually treated him.

"I heard some three weeks later," Dr. Kinross-Wright said, "that the hex has been successfully removed and the patient was in good health."

This man was not a severe mental case and could not be called such, the Duke doctor declared, unless the same label were put on most of his friends and relatives who confirmed the alleged hexing.

"A man who thinks he has been placed under the influence of a spell is not in a normal state," the Duke neuropsychiatrist says. "He must, of course, be highly suggestible and must also have committed some act that makes him feel guilty."

This Yarn Is Salty One With Seasoning

NEW YORK CITY—Those little salt shakers on the nation's dinner tables carry a heavy load—more than 925,000,000 pounds a year.

That's the amount of table salt Americans sprinkle on their food annually, according to estimates of American Can Company, which developed the fibre salt box with the aluminum pouring spout.

The container-making company's estimate was based on a national average consumption of six pounds of table salt per person for seasoning. This is in addition to the salt already in food or added by canners and packers.

Lynmouth Is Near Lorna Doone Valley

PLYMOUTH, Eng.—The flood-devastated little resort town of Lynmouth, on Devon's Bristol Channel, lies in a country steeped in the romance of British history, legend and fiction.

Only a hop-skip-and-jump over the Somerset county line is Doone Valley, setting for Richard Doddridge Blackmore's famous novel, "Lorna Doone."

Less than 100 miles from Lynmouth across England's southwest corner lies Plymouth, whence the Mayflower set sail for America. The way crosses the gloomy waste lands of Exmoor and Dartmoor, still believed by some Devonians to be dangerous at night because of ghosts.

Tintagel Head in Cornwall, reputed site of King Arthur's Castle, also is less than 100 miles from Lynmouth. Off the north coast between Tintagel and Lynmouth is Lundy Island, once sacked by Turkish sea raiders who carried the inhabitants into slavery.

Devonshire's 2,800 square miles make it the third largest English county. Only its coastal areas, cut by many small rivers like the Lyn that caused the trouble at Lynmouth, are subject to flooding during storm and heavy rains. The interior is high.

Mainz Bibles Grace Congress' Library

WASHINGTON, D.C.—The historic city of Mainz on the Rhine River is doubly commemorated at the Library of Congress this year.

In a large showcase stand the two volumes of the Great Bible of Mainz. It is the only Bible manuscript made in that city which has come down the centuries completely preserved.

Directly opposite is the Gutenberg Bible, the first book to be printed with movable metal type. The Gutenberg Bible is believed to have been made in Mainz and at about the same time as the Great Bible.

Both are Vulgate Bibles, the Latin version of St. Jerome. Their Gothic lettering is similar. Both are on fine vellum—the Great Bible on 459 pages made from 250 goat skins. The manuscript was carefully written with a crow-quill pen, while the Gutenberg Bible was printed with metal type painstakingly cast and set.

The Great Bible was begun on April 8, 1452, 500 years ago. The scribe carefully noted the date as he finished each of the books. It took 15 months to complete the text.

Angler Fishes Catch Other Fishes to Eat

WASHINGTON—One of the most patient and skillful of fishermen is another fish, a curious creature possessed of a built-in fishing rod and aptly called the angler fish.

The angler fish is not capable of much underwater speed, and obtains its food—small fish—by dangling a "bait" at the end of the rod to attract dinner.

In the National Geographic Society's new Book of Fishes, edited by Society Vice President John Oliver La Gorce, Louis Mowbray, former Curator of the Bermuda Government Aquarium, writes of the angler in a chapter entitled "Certain Citizens of the Warm Seas."

Lesson in Patience
"The approach of an angler fish to its chosen victim," Dr. Mowbray says, "is a lesson in patience, and its use of the 'fishing rod' is a work of art."

"Literally, there is an appendage, which may be raised or lowered at will, situated on the head of the angler fish between the eyes and the mouth. In the outer extremity of the rod is a filamentous growth, resembling a small worm, which is dangled frantically in front of the small fish to attract its attention."

The angler remains completely immobile while presenting the bait, only moving, and then very slowly, if the prey is not sufficiently attracted by the "worm," which is quickly withdrawn if the smaller fish strikes. This is likely to be the victim's last movement.

American Fishes Show
All the more common fresh and saltwater fish found in North American waters are shown in color plates in "The Book of Fishes," and their habits, size and value as food or game are explained.

The book explodes some inaccurate beliefs about fish. It points out that huge manta rays, or devil-fish, are harmless creatures despite their forbidding appearance, and explains that such ordinarily voracious fish as sharks and barracuda can be "civilized" and seldom attack when regularly fed in captivity.

Various types of sport fishing are thoroughly explained, from still fishing for catfish in midwestern streams to goggle fishing in California and the search for tarpon in Florida.

New Space Concepts Emerge in Survey

WASHINGTON—A new and revolutionary picture of the universe is slowly emerging in the series of 2,000 photographs of the sky being made from a California mountain top by the National Geographic Society-Palomar observatory sky survey.

Dr. Rudolph Minkowski, research astronomer at the California Institute of Technology, prepared for the recent international geographic congress in Washington a paper telling of the survey's progress.

An important aspect of the undertaking, Dr. Minkowski reported, is the knowledge it will provide for astronomers and physicists of the place of gas and dust in the galaxy, of which the solar system is an extremely tiny part.

"Then content of gas and dust is intimately connected with the structure and the stellar content of a stellar system," Dr. Minkowski wrote. He added that the survey will give "a complete, new, and in some aspects revolutionary picture of the structure and distribution of gas and dust in the galaxy . . ."

"The survey shows the picture of this distribution over the whole sky to a depth of 250,000,000 light years, the most complete information obtainable with present-day techniques, and thus contributes an essential step for finding an answer to the question whether the large scale distribution in space is uniform or non-uniform."

Business Executive Builds Good Will

BOSTON—Here's how a business executive built employe good will by getting to know his employes and getting them to know him. He is Harold J. Walter, president of Bachman Uxbridge Corp., Uxbridge, Mass.

For the past seven years, he and Mrs. Walter have entertained groups of 25 workers at their home every third Monday night. The employes are served dinner and entertained with motion pictures of the particular employes at work and are also shown a short film subject. For two hours they forget that they are "boss" and worker.

The improved relationships show the project has worked well, said Mr. Walter.

Over the years, many of the 1,000 employes at the Uxbridge plant have been in dinner at the Walters several times. It is Walter's policy to invite new workers to dine with the "boss" as soon as possible after going on the payroll.



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Paving of 256 Gap West of Memphis is Approved

WEST PLACE CITY ON INDIAN CONTINENTAL WEST ROUTE
Memphis, Texas.
The gap in the highway run-

ning from Oklahoma City through Memphis is scheduled to be paved, culminating several years' efforts by highway boosters of this area.

Money for the project has been approved by the Texas Highway Commission, Palmer Massey, district highway engineer at Childress, told Clifford Farmer, manager of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, in a telephone conversation.

The gap is located on Highway

256, on the Hall-Briscoe county line, about 35 miles southwest of Memphis. It is approximately 8 miles in length, according to Farmer.

The Highway Commission also has approved money for paving approximately 14 miles of road, running north from Turkey to a junction with the Brice-Silverton stretch of Highway 256.

Northeast of the junction, traffic will cross a new concrete bridge over the Prairie Dog Fork of Red River. The bridge was dedicated last August. A few miles north and east of this bridge is another new one which spans Mulberry Creek, in the western part of Hall County. The Mulberry Creek bridge was dedicated several years ago.

Both gaps are to be black-topped, Farmer said.

The work is scheduled to be completed within the two-year period, following July 1, Farmer said Massey told him.

When the gap on Highway 256 is paved, travelers will have an all-paved southern route between Oklahoma City and the West Coast through southern New Mexico and Arizona. By using the highway, motorists can avoid heavy Highway 66 traffic, or if they wish to make the round trip by different routes, can travel the highway through Memphis going one way.

On the route, travelers will see the beautiful Caprock country between here and Silverton, Farmer declared. On this section of highway are miles and miles of winding roads where motorists can look down on a large area, filled with breath-taking scenery.

Farmer was in Austin in February to confer with DeWitt Greer, state highway engineer, regarding numbering of the highway between Oklahoma City and Clovis.

Farmer said Green told him at that time when paving was completed, the highway would be given a continuous number through Texas.

At present, the road is Highway 62 from the Oklahoma line to where it intersects the Childress-Wellington highway. At

Four Sentenced On Check Counts At Plainview

Plainview, June 13—Judge E. A. Bills of Littlefield, presiding in 64th District Court here yesterday assessed penitentiary sentences totaling 24 years for four men pleading guilty to check law violations. One two-year prison sentence was probated.

While the four suspects were making their guilty pleas the Hale County grand jury, recalled for a one-day session after a discharge order of a week ago had been set aside, returned one indictment charging forgery, and passing a forged instrument, one indictment on a charge of theft by bailee.

Judge Bills discharged the grand jury for the June term of court after it made its Friday report. No arrests had been made in connection with the new indictments.

Billy Ray Neal pleaded guilty to two counts of knowingly passing a forged instrument and was assessed three years in the penitentiary on each count.

W. H. McClenan pleaded guilty to two charges of defrauding with a worthless check. The court assessed him two years on each count.

D. D. Anderson, pleading guilty to a charge of forgery, drew a two-year probated sentence.

In a civil suit, Judge Bills ruled in favor of the defendant in the case of T. B. Davis vs. E. B. Eeds, a suit involving a claim for \$6,000.

Judge Bills heard several other civil suits, most of them uncontested divorce cases, during the busy day of court procedure.

Mrs. Ann Grimland spent the week end in Turkey a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Durham.

At that point it becomes 256 and remains so until reaching Silverton. From there until joining U. S. Highway 60 at Bovina it is 86.—The Memphis Democrat.

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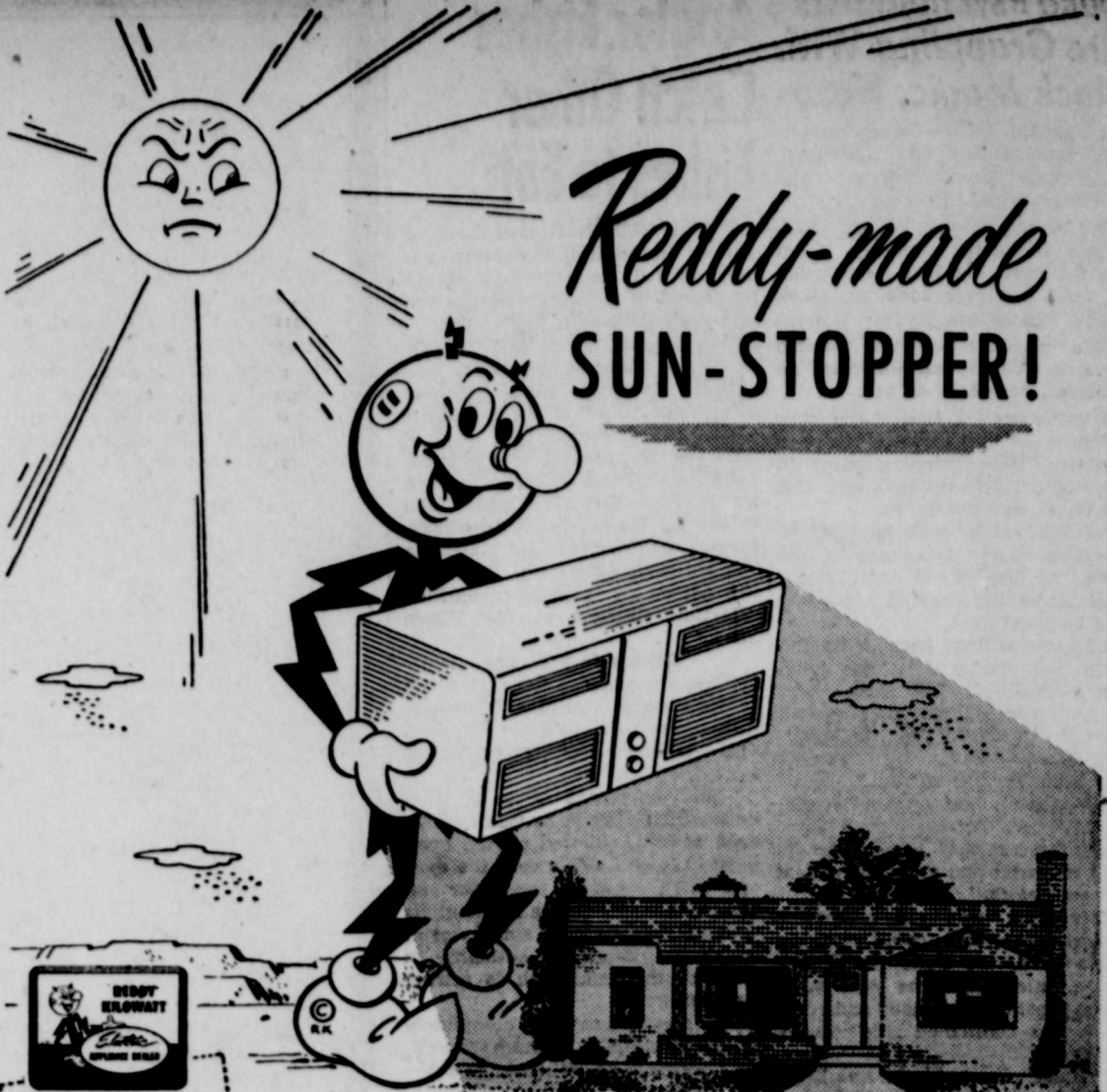
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Coyotes Invading Eastern States Cause Great Damage

WASHINGTON—Coyotes, the fox-like natives of the West, have invaded the East and are causing great damage in some areas.

The animals, sometimes known as the wolf of the prairie, did not travel under their own powers, but came in the cars of Eastern motorists who thought the cute cubs they bought would be good pets.

Down up, the coyote lost little in proving his dislike of domestic life. Either he escaped, or was so disagreeable that his owners were glad to turn him loose. Wherever he gained his freedom, he made himself right at home.

In New York state, for instance, coyotes mixed with dogs to prove a canny crossbreed that proved hob with flocks and herds. Owners of Taxewell county, Virginia, recently lost 410 sheep worth \$600 to a single coyote.

Cliff Lee of Tucson, Arizona, one of the three fabulous brothers who are reputed to be the best professional hunters in the Canadian border to deep America, to run him down.

Within the past 25 years the coyote has shown up in 13 or more eastern states from Maine to Florida. Because he is intelligent, swift and omnivorous he is difficult to exterminate.

Louisiana Village A Model Town

PORT SULPHUR, La.—Twenty years ago the spot where Port Sulphur stands was a desolate island inhabited only by muskrats and mosquitoes. Today it is a community laid out on reclaimed land.

It is a company owned community built by Freeport Sulphur which developed the sulphur deposits found in the area. Levees were built around the townsite and tons of cubic feet of mud were piled in to raise the area four feet above the surrounding marsh.

The houses are arranged around parks with playgrounds and wading pools. Streets pass to rear of the houses for safety.

The community has a population of approximately 1,000. It has a hospital, tennis courts, a swimming beach, baseball diamonds and a nine-hole golf course. It is located on the right bank of the Mississippi river about 45 miles from New Orleans.

Area Ace Explains Secret Weapon

S. AIR BASE, Korea—According to the reports from Korea, pilots outclass Communist men. Much of the credit has been given to the secret radar gun.

There's one fellow who says he had a secret weapon—he has down eight Red jets.

Capt. Harold Fischer, Jr., of City, Iowa, explained it: "I sort of hate to let the Air Force know about this," he said, "I shot those eight down like you would shoot ducks."

He used what I called Kentucky waffles—just lead those MIG's high so they'd run into the bulge like you do a flying duck.

He got up pretty close and shot short bursts of tracers. That's what I see what I'm doing and set my Kentucky waffle. When I set I let 'em have it."

Fischer is the man everyone is betting on to become the leading ace of the Korean war.

Treated Grain Can Be Hazard To Livestock

The Journal of the American Veterinary Medical Association reports that chemically-treated grain may be a potential hazard to livestock.

Twelve pigs in one Georgia herd were stricken by mercury poisoning, the journal reports. Investigation showed the pigs had been fed wheat which had been treated 18 months earlier for smut.

The pigs acted stiff, staggered and appeared blind. They refused to eat and some developed a fever. Examination showed typical mercury poisoning lesions.

The Journal said similar poisonings have been reported in other species of animals by veterinarians in other areas.

Economists Top Payroll

WASHINGTON—According to the House Appropriations Committee there are 2,498 economists on the federal payroll. The committee reports this is approximately half the number of the country.

The group reported it intends to cut the number to 200 and thus save the government approximately \$40,000,000 a year. The savings would take into account stenographers, office space, and everything else that goes with them.

Highways built of wood enjoyed brief popularity in the United States in the middle of the last century. Heavy planks or planked sides were laid side by side. In a few years they rotted away and new ones were ever rebuilt.

Population Shift To New Suburbs Has Wide Impact

WASHINGTON—The shift of people from the cities to the suburbs of the metropolitan areas is the greatest population migration in the history of the United States.

This movement from the crowds to the more "open spaces" first took on real significance after World War I. It reached spectacular proportions in the decade of the forties, and is still continuing.

The U. S. Bureau of the Census, from figures compiled for 168 metropolitan areas, reports that the suburbs had a combined population gain half again as great as their central cities between 1940 and 1950, and that the suburbs' rate of growth was two and one-half times greater.

The population shift is country-wide and has brought a train of economic consequences. One of the major problems has been a severe impact on municipal finances. This problem has been complicated by the repercussions of the rise in the general price level during and since the last war on the cost of maintaining existing municipal services and facilities as well as providing the new ones needed.

The shift is a by-product of many factors. Relocation and decentralization of industry is one. Above all, however, is the fact that more people have had higher incomes and have been able to save in recent years. This has enabled them to buy their own homes away from crowded city living.

Australia Wages War On Rabbits

SYDNEY, Australia—There are 750,000,000 rabbits in Australia in an average year, a minister in an Australian industrial research organization reports. He urged farmers to continue efforts to control the rabbit population before it gets out of hand.

He estimates that seven or eight rabbits eat as much pasture as one sheep. If there were no rabbits, he declares, Australia could support 100,000,000 more sheep, or perhaps double its sheep population.

Each rabbit probably destroys pasture to the value of 10 shillings each year. To offset this, Australia exports about 100,000,000 rabbits a year in skins or carcasses, but these bring a return of only \$13,500,000.

A total area of a million square miles of Australia is infested by rabbits in varying degrees.

The virus disease introduced in recent years from South America has probably killed 750,000,000 rabbits in each of the last three years. However, it is starting to lose its killing power and more and more rabbits are recovering from the disease.

Peruvians Fascinated By First Supermarket

LIMA, Peru—The supermarket is too much a part of the United States that most people think nothing about them. But in Peru it is different.

The first one was opened in that country recently. It was such a great event that the inauguration attracted various notables, including the second vice president of Peru.

Located in a suburb of Lima, a city of 1,000,000, it attracted so much interest that the police were required to control the lines of people waiting to enter.

The market has everything to be found in American stores, except fresh meat, which is in very short supply throughout the country. Most of the tinned foods are imported from the United States and there is even a selection of frozen fruits and vegetables, also imported from the United States.

Anonymous Taxpayer Gives \$8,275 To U. S.

BUFFALO, N. Y.—If you are one of those people who suffer when they pay income tax you won't understand this story.

The government has an anonymous taxpayer who hasn't missed a payment in 13 years.

The Buffalo office of the Internal Revenue Bureau received \$800 by mail recently from the mysterious man with the phony name and address. He has paid \$8,275 in income tax since 1941.

As usual the "taxpayer" took precautions to hide his identity. The payment consisted of postal money orders and American Express checks.

The revenue department has been trying since 1941 to trace the taxpayer but has not had any luck.

Coon Dog Gets Stuck

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. — There's such a thing as being too nose-y.

A group of Knoxville coon hunters finished a hunt recently but one of the dogs failed to turn up. The hunters searched the area but failed to find it.

Three days later a group of men searching the area found the dog with his head stuck in a hollow tree.

He had treed a coon, tried to go after him, and got stuck. And the coon is in the bag—which also should prove something.

Tired of Beans, Spouse Gets Wife's Card Club Raided

PHILADELPHIA—A hungry husband caused something of a riot in Philadelphia recently.

Tired of eating "canned beans" on his wife's canasta club night, the husband complained to police and persuaded them to break up the small-stakes card game.

They made the raid and arrested eight women. But the judge dismissed the case. He suggested that the policemen, who confiscated the women's \$12 "kitty", go out and track down bigger game.

He also told the police that if they held the hostess and her guests for trial "you had better go around and raid 500 or so other homes in Philadelphia."

Told that the raid was touched off by one of their husbands who resented "canned beans" for supper, one woman said: "We'll find out who did it. Canned beans, indeed."

As for the husband, the judge commented: "Let the girls take care of him."

Milkman Loses Leg But Saves A Child

DALLAS, Texas—An act of heroism by a milkman has attracted the attention of the country. He is William Giddens.

Giddens, winner of several awards for accident-free driving in his 12 years as a milkman, was driving his truck along his route. A 12-year-old boy on a bicycle suddenly swerved from the shoulder onto the pavement. The street was slick from an afternoon of rain.

Giddens threw his truck into a sharp turn. The open-door truck turned over and slid 60 feet, grinding the driver's left leg beneath it. The leg had to be amputated.

The milkman's first words were to ask about the boy. "It's all right," he said. "Thank God I missed the boy. I just couldn't run over him. I'd rather have it like this."

Giddens and his family have received dozens of letters praising him. Dallas businessmen, parents and children have sent him money.

But the best letter of them all, according to Giddens, was the one from children at an elementary school wishing him good luck and get well soon, and promising they'd be careful on their bikes.

Wild Camels Raid Australian Ranches

BRISBANE, Australia—Certain areas of Australia—the outer edges of Queensland—are having trouble with wild camels. The animals are entering sheep and cattle land, breaking through fences to get water and feed, and greatly damaging property.

The camels are the descendants of those imported by Afghan traders to carry produce to and from outback townships many years ago, especially to the opal fields of Australia. When motor transport came, the camels were discarded and many were let loose to roam and breed at will. For years they have been a common sight in the Cloncurry and surrounding districts.

In one district 20 wild camels have been killed this year.

In the United States the U. S. Army once experimented with camels in the western desert. Many of them were turned loose and from time to time herds of them were seen. None have been reported in recent years, however.

Valley Forge Was Iron Works Before War Fame

VALLEY FORGE, Pa.—Not many people in the United States know how Valley Forge got its name although every school boy knows some of the numerous tales of American troops suffering there in winter quarters during the Revolutionary War.

According to historians an iron forge was built at Mt. Joy, Pennsylvania, in 1742. It was known locally as the valley forge. The small ironworks was burned by the British in September 1777, about two months before the site was occupied as the winter camp of George Washington and the Continental Army.

The modern town and the national park called Valley Forge, take their names from the forge.

Emotionally Distressed

A noted psychologist reported recently he believed many mental and emotional disorders can be cured when doctors better understand the psychological meaning of what and how people eat. People emotionally distressed, for example, seem to drink more milk or eat more cheese, he reports.

The need to stress their adulthood may find an unconscious outlet for some people in the increased intake of such "adult foods" as coffee or beer, denied them in their youth. The psychological needs of a person may also be read in the way a person eats, the researcher stated.

"X-Disease" Over; Poison Now Removed

Stillwater, Oklahoma — Don't worry about protein supplement pellets as a source of X-disease next winter, advises Dr. A. L. Malle of the school of veterinary medicine at Oklahoma A. and M. College.

The cause of X-disease has been traced to feed pellets containing chlorinated naphthalene, says Dr. Malle. This chemical has been found in grease used to lubricate pellet making machinery, he says.

Dr. Malle says all major feed companies, which specify that chlorinated naphthalene will not be used in manufacturing oils and greases to be sold to feed companies.

This information seems to indicate, Dr. Malle says, that there will not be another outbreak of the dreaded disease due to chlorinated naphthalene among cattle herds this winter.

X-disease (hyperkeratosis) is a condition affecting cattle. It is

recognized by changes occurring in the mouth and skin. There may be wart-like papillary ulcers in the mouth. The skin may become thickened, and appear to be in crusty folds.

Death may occur, but cases have been known where cattle have made complete and normal recoveries from the disease.—Oklahoma Livestock News.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frizzell and family, of Happy, were Sunday dinner guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fitzgerald and Shirley spent the week end with relatives in Clarendon. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fitzgerald and of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land.

Dr. R.F. McCasland
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Mrs. Lenna Nettles, Mrs. Ralph Glover and Darrell spent the weekend in Hereford, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Nettles and family and of Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bellar and family. Mrs. Lenna Nettles is mother to Mesdames

Glover and Bellar and of Nettles.
Messrs and Mesdames Albert King and Herman King, of L... ney, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben... King Sunday evening.

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Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weast recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Dock Wallace, and Mr. Wallace and children, in Missouri.

Mrs. Ruel Lightfoot, and children, Danny and Gaye, Mrs. Jim Lightfoot and children, all of the Carney, Texas, visited their parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Smith and Mrs. Tobe Fuller over the weekend. Mrs. Ruel Lightfoot and family are former residents of Silverton, Gay attended public school here. Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Sue returned with them for a weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowland and daughters went on a vacation trip last week to various points in New Mexico. They went to the mountains, to Santa Fe and visited Mr. and Mrs. Wess Rowland at Las Alamos, New Mexico. The men are cousins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Fuller returned home last Thursday from Brownwood, where they visited with their daughter and attended the Pentecostal Church of God camp meeting and convention there.

Erave Zeigler lost a finger on his right hand in a power saw while doing carpentering work on Monday. He is doing OK but is taking a forced vacation for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Logan attended to business in Vernon over the weekend; they also visited relatives. They said Silverton seemed much cooler than Vernon.

Mesdames Iris Graham and Goldie Sutherland, of Amarillo, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Allard.

Mrs. Ware Fogerson, Diane and Stanley are spending this week in Matador, guests of Mrs. Fogerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Riley Day, and other relatives.

Mr. Durwood Davis has been confined to his bed for a few days. He has not been well for some time but is having to stay at home and rest for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weast, of South Plains, have recently returned from Temple, Texas, where he underwent examination at Scott and White's Clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yocum and sons, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, have recently visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maples and family and Mr. and Mrs. James E. Maples and family. They were accompanied by Mrs. Oda Maples, mother of Mrs. Yocum, O. C. Maples and James E. Maples. They were here a couple of weeks.

CARD OF THANKS

I am sending this message to thank all my friends for the nice cards, flowers and gifts. Also for food sent us during my illness. Especially to Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney for the food and the nice fan they have loaned me during my illness. May God reward them all are in my prayers.

Mrs. Chas. Rowell and family.

Mrs. J. H. Burson visited from Thursday until Monday in Amarillo with Mrs. Glenn Allen and Marsha.

Long Rain Changes Woodlot Near New Jersey Community

BRIDGETOWN, N. J. — What would happen to the U.S. landscape if 30 times the average rains fell, for example, on the crowded region between New York and Washington, D.C.?

For the last three years, in a patch of woods in southern New Jersey, millions of gallons of water have hissed from gun-like spray nozzles as man-made rain. Strange changes have taken place. Where once was an ordinary scrub-oak woodlot, a jungle now grows.

Measured against world's recorded rains (Cherrapunji, India, was doused with 1,041 inches in 12 months, and averages 426 inches a year) this spot in New Jersey has the wettest forest on earth. The region's normal rainfall is 41 inches a year, but these few acres have received up to 1,200 inches in a year's time.

The jungle stands on Seabrook Farms, a huge mechanized vegetable garden and processing plant near the town of Bridgeton. Largest combined truck farm and frozen food factory in the nation. Seabrook Farms covers about 20,000 acres of rich flatlands in Cumberland and Salem Counties west of Atlantic City.

Its cannery and freezing plant use 12,000,000 gallons of water a day at the peak of the packing season. Disposing of so much water was a serious problem.

After trying various methods of purifying the outflow, the company had almost decided to invest a million dollars in a biofilter installation—gravel beds in which vegetable scraps and other wastes in the water would be consumed by bacteria.

John Hopkins University, however, has a laboratory for the study of climate at Seabrook Farms.

Union Jack Is Flown For Barmaid at Hotel

LONDON—A number of people telephoned a hotel here to ask what was the occasion for flying the Union Jack in front of the building.

The manager admitted the flag was flying to commemorate a special occasion—of sorts. A certain barmaid who was always late happened to arrive at work that particular day a few minutes early. The manager turned to the handyman and said, "This is a special occasion. Run up the Union Jack." The handyman took him at his word.

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FOR SALE—Martin Maize Seed, \$3.25 per hundred. 91 per cent germination, combine run, one year from certified. Please bring your own sacks. See Clifton Stodghill. 22-4tp

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Mesdames G. W. Wimberley and Ray C. Bomar were in Plainview on Saturday. While there they visited Mrs. O. C. Allard who was a patient in the Hospital and Clinic Foundation at that time.

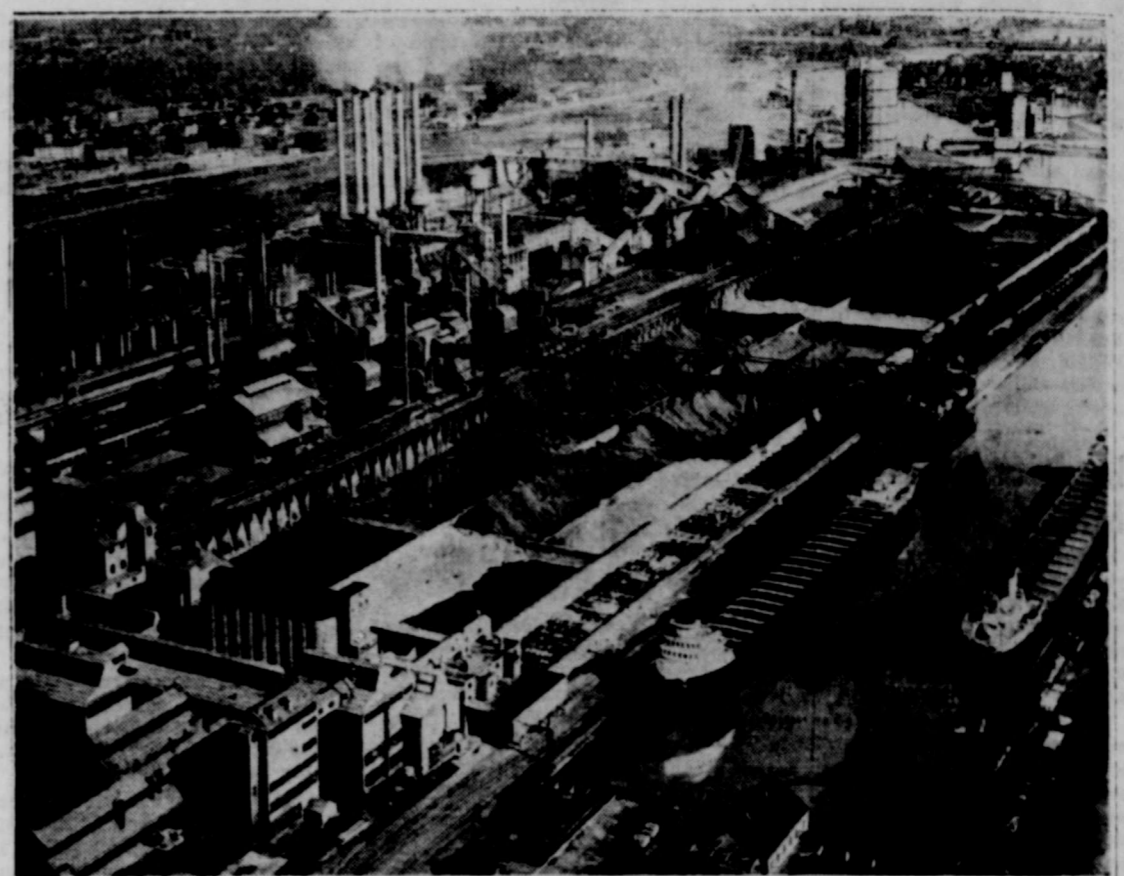
CARD OF THANKS

In our hours of sorrow, we have been blessed with much aid and comfort from our many neighbors and friends. We wish to express our appreciation for these many acts of kindness extended to us during our recent bereavement. Also for the beautiful floral offering, cards and food.

The J. R. Burson Family.

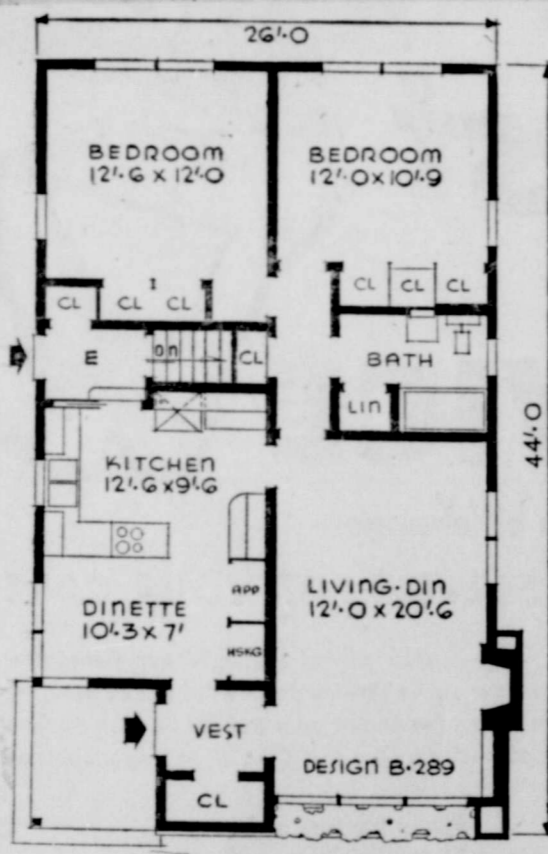
Mrs. Marshall Sherman and son, of Odessa, are spending a visit with her sister, Mrs. James F. Davis, and Mr. Davis and children.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stevens, of Turkey, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Long on Monday.



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NORRIS FAMILIES REUNION

The Norris families and near relatives enjoyed a reunion on Sunday, June 14 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Norris. All brought lunches and a bountiful dinner was spread at the noon hour. Those present included:

Mesdames Idella Hyatt, Eric Malone, Sam Ingraham and sons, of Tulia; Melvin Malone, of Petersburg; Mesdames W. C. Yocum and Olen Yocum and children, of Tucumcari, New Mexico; Rev. and Mrs. Edwin Norris and children, of Grass Valley, California; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Norris and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Norris and son and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis and sons, all of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele were in Amarillo on Monday of last week. They attended to business and visited Mrs. Waymon Featherstone.

W. G. Byrd and T. J. Word were business visitors in Tulia Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jackson and children, from Refugio, Texas, are visiting Mrs. D. W. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Perry Thomas, Jr. Mrs. Jackson is a niece of Mrs. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Berton Hughes and sons spent the weekend in Memphis, visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and girls. Robert remained, and he and his cousin, Carolyn, caught the train in Memphis Monday morning to go visit their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Renfro, of Woodbine, Texas, for the next two weeks.

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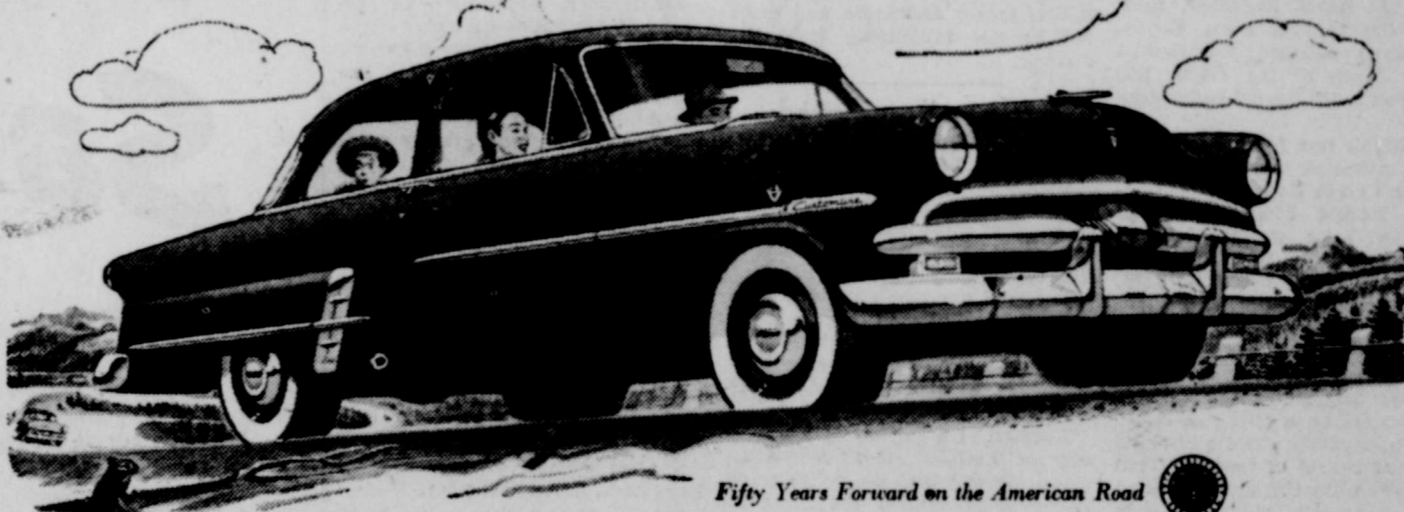
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