

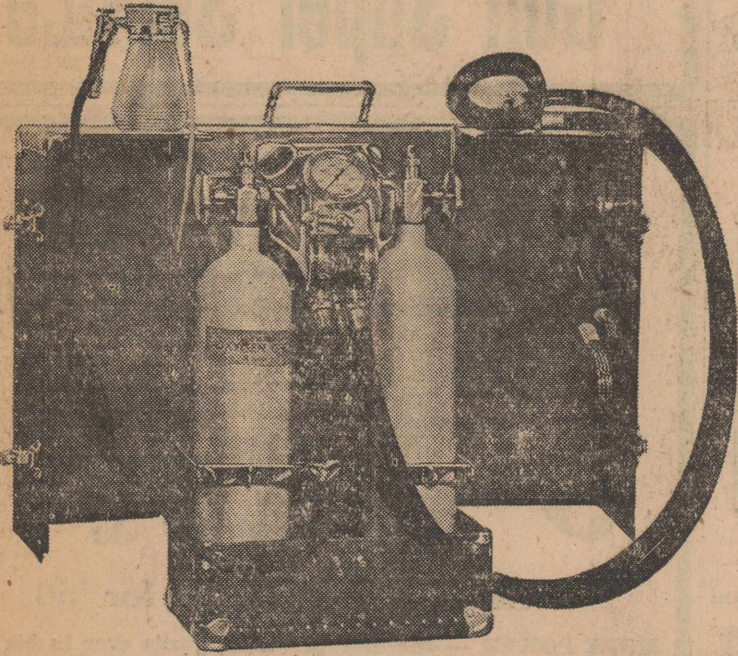
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Firemen Need Resuscitator



Stratford Volunteer Fireman have a Stephenson Portable Resuscitator with the attachments of the one pictured above, on display at The First State Bank of Stratford.

The resuscitator, which feeds a regulated amount of oxygen, can be used for heart attacks, drowning victims, shock victims and for other injuries or conditions where a person's breathing needs artificial respiration assistance.

The portable resuscitator, fitted to treat one patient, may be secured at a cost of \$500.00. Attachments which will enable firemen to treat two patients at the same time may be secured at a cost of \$625.00.

Contributions from the public will determine as to whether or not the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department will be able to keep this equipment which is designed for the purpose of preserving human life, according to Elbert Williams, fire chief. The Stratford Volunteer Fire Department will gladly accept the assistance of any organization or group of organizations who will contribute their time in aiding in the fund drive.

Contributions for the purchase of the resuscitator may be made to the cashier of The First State Bank or to any member of the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department. In the event attempts fail to raise the required funds, all contributions will be returned to the contributors, the fire chief said.

Highland Park firemen saved the life of a four year old girl in North Dallas in March with one of the resuscitators in a two hour battle for the preservation of her life. The child, according to her family, had found a bottle of cough syrup and swallowed 2 or 3 ounces of the medicine which contained a narcotic.

Her mother noticed later that she had difficulty in breathing while she was sleeping. When the mother checked the cough syrup bottle, she realized what the child had done. She called a physician who advised her to call the neighborhood fire department.

The rescue squad arrived at the home at 6:50 p. m. and for the next two hours, worked feverishly under the direction of the family doctor to bring the child back to life. Later she was moved to a Dallas hospital, where she recovered from the experience.

Disasters and emergencies know no season, and the Stratford Volunteer Fire Department is asking the aid of the public in raising \$625.00 for the purchase of the resuscitator which will prepare them to preserve

A. E. Lowe Celebrates 73rd Birthday

A. E. (Bant) Lowe celebrated his 73rd birthday Thanksgiving Day. A dinner was served in his honor in the American Legion Hall. All of the immediate members of the family but two daughters, Mrs. Sherman Holt of Houston, Texas and Mrs. Floyd Chmiel of Mentor, Ohio, were present. These girls talked to their father by telephone during the birthday celebration.

Those present included: Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Burden and son, Mike, of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Charley Johnson and daughter, Charlotte Lou of Matador, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Dean LeFever and son, Dee, of Las Cruces, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hopson and daughter, Nancy, and C. T. Sade of Simla, Colorado; Miss Hazel Hopson of Denver, Colorado; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldon Sr. and son, Tommy, of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheldon Jr. and son, Terry, of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Clifton and daughter, Sandie, of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spray of El Paso; Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Hopson and son, Loyd, of Texhoma; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Cline of Eva, Oklahoma.

New License Examiner Assigned

Patrolman A. B. Smith, 26, formerly of Houston, has been transferred to Dumas by the Texas Department of Public Safety, and assigned to permanent driver's license examiner duties. Patrolman Smith is scheduled to be in Stratford on the first, third and fifth Fridays of each month.

Patrolman Smith has a wife and a nine-month old daughter.

Clark Buys Angus Cows

Wayne J. Clark recently bought 18 Aberdeen-Angus cows from W. O. Bryant, according to the St. Joseph, Missouri office of the Angus Association.

human life in the event an emergency arises.

Male Accident Victim Turns City Puzzle

Joseph Nemeth of Easton, Pennsylvania was found lying on the edge of the south side of North First Street near the intersection of Maple at about 7:00 p. m. Wednesday by John Freeman, a transport truck driver.

Freeman made the man as comfortable as possible and summoned aid.

Nemeth was lying on his back in a parallel position to the street with his head to the east. He told officers he was walking east on the street when he was struck by a car. His suitcase lay near him. Nemeth was able to raise his head but gave every indication that the remainder of his body was paralyzed. He showed signs of extreme pain when his left leg was touched.

Dr. Paul E. Smith was summoned to the scene of the supposed accident where the man lay, and seeing his intense pain, administered a sedative to lessen the pain while Nemeth was moved in the Boxwell ambulance to Dumas Memorial Hospital for medical care.

Officers searched during the night for a car with evidence of a collision with a human body.

Thursday morning officers were informed by Moore County physicians that Nemeth showed no signs of bodily injury. He did have evidence of his nose bleeding. Nemeth was released from the hospital Thursday morning.

The man seemed rational when found on North First. Nemeth told Deputy Sheriff Sid Board where to find his billfold to secure identification papers. One address in the billfold was: Joseph Nemeth, Lafayette Hotel, Easton, Pennsylvania, and the other identification card gave his address at Route 1, Easton, Pennsylvania. Nemeth told Board he was a cook.

Biddy Letters With PAMC

Bruce Biddy, Stratford sophomore at PAMC, is one of the 28 men who will receive letters in football at Panhandle A. & M., according to Oscar Williams, head football coach and athletic director.

Mrs. Carter Has Pictures In Art Gallery



Mrs. E. W. Carter

Mrs. E. W. Carter has two paintings which are being shown in the Art Gallery of the No Man's Land Historical Museum at PAMC in Goodwell. These paintings will remain on display in the art gallery during December.

Church School Will Close Friday

A cooperative leadership training school sponsored by the Methodist and Christian Churches will close at the First Christian Church Friday night. Classes opened Monday and have been held from 7:00 to 9:00 p. m. The school has had an average attendance of 63.

Courses of training have been divided into three divisions. Mrs. Leonard Rogers of Osage City, Kansas, is teaching the class for children on "Use of the Bible with Children." She is the Kansas state conference children's director of the Methodist Church. Rev. Tom Shepherd, religious director of the First Christian Church in Amarillo, is teaching "Youth in the Church." Mrs. James Russell of Lubbock, former director of Christian education in the First Christian Church in Lubbock, teaches the adult class on "How To Teach Adults in the Church."

Max Stephenson is the dean of the training school. Credit will be given for work which has been completed, and certificates will be issued by the National Council of Churches.

Pronger Family Has Thanksgiving Day Reunion

The home of the Pronger Brothers was the gathering place Sunday for the eighth annual Thanksgiving dinner of the Pronger families. There were 72 relatives and friends comprising the largest number of relatives and friends to ever gather for the event.

Present for the dinner and day of visiting and reminiscing were Mrs. Julia Pinkerton of Coleman, sister-in-law of Mrs. A. E. Pronger, Mrs. Beatrice Arrington and Mrs. Hettie Fleming, sisters of Mrs. A. E. Pronger, both of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger, P. J. Pronger, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pronger, Jana, Freddie and Jeff; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. (Bun) Pronger, Ann, Martha, Lee and P. J. III; Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Dyess, Bill, Ernie and Ellen; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Summerour and Donna Lou; Mrs. Harold Bennett, Pam and Hal; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Summerour, Cindy and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. John Summerour, Stephanie and Melody; Mr. and Mrs. Al Hacker, Ty and Betty Jean; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salisbury, Kenny and Phil of Vic, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Davis and two daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Davis, all of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fleming and son, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Fleming and son, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Fleming, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Fleming, Mrs. C. H. Dowdy, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed, all of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Lewis, Mary Gail and Richard, of Borger; and friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Wall, Bob and Peter Jan. Harold Bennett was ill and unable to attend the dinner.

CAGE GAMES SCHEDULED

Dec. 4-5-6, Stratford high school boys and girls at Sunday invitation tournament.

Dec. 9, Stratford high school boys and girls at Texline.

Dec. 11, Stratford Grade School plays at Stinnett.

Dreaming is all right as long as you keep wide awake doing it.

World Watches County Activity

LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa: I am six years old. I want a family of dolls, and a piano, skates and Dr. Clinic.

Mary Bateman

Dear Santa Claus: I want a baby doll and clothes and a bottle for her. My little sister wants the same things, a baby doll and her clothes and bottle, and she wants a cow. We both want a shetland pony and a puppy. That is if you do have a shetland pony and cow.

Love, Verna and Naomi Morris

Dear Santa: I am three years old. I want a train and tricycle. And bring my dog, Bimbo, a collar and chain.

Pete Bateman

Dear Santa: Please bring me a candy land game, also I would like to have a bicycle if you have plenty. Bring some candy and nuts and please don't forget the other kids.

I love you, Becky Frizzell

Dear Santa: I want a high heeled doll for Christmas. I will have some nuts and candy waiting for you.

Sandra Albert

Dear Santa: I want a 10 inch high heeled doll and a watch. I will leave you some cookies.

Dena Anne Ward

Dear Santa: I have been a pretty good girl. I want a nurse doll in a blue uniform. I will give you some cookies.

Dara Jean Ward

Wellington Girl Says Americans Live In Texas

A little Wellington, Texas girl gave an answer in a geography class which has caused many Texans to chuckle. The class had just located the position of the United States and its boundaries. The next question asked was, "Where do Americans live?" A little girl waved her hand to attract the teacher's attention, and answered, "Americans Live in Texas."

The organization and subsequent action of the Sherman County Development Association, is receiving extensive publicity outside the county. Previous to the organization of the association, many national farm magazines had written feature articles on the possibility of using the electronic brain to set up farm programs. These same magazines have shown unusual interest in the program now being developed in the county.

National farm magazines which have carried stories concerning the association include: The Cappers Farmer, Agriculture Leaders Digest, County Agent and Vocational Agriculture Teacher, while still other magazines have contacted the Doane Company in St. Louis, Missouri, requesting additional information. Many newspapers, both daily and weekly, have given attention to the program. An article will appear in this week's publication of the Wall Street Journal. Requests for pictures have been made by several banker's magazines and these articles should begin appearing in print during this month.

The West Texas Livestock Weekly, a newspaper widely read by livestock men of the area, sent a reporter to Stratford when the Doane report was presented. They plan publication of a feature article in the near future.

Russell Kruetzman, Doane manager of the area development section, reports that interest which has been shown on a national scale, has been gratifying.

The Sherman County Development Association has received requests for copies of the Doane report on Sherman County from economists of the United States Department of Agriculture, head economists of two mid-western colleges, Texas A & M College, and several chambers of commerce.

Many people from all points of the nation have their eyes on Sherman County. Many have praised the free-enterprise attitude shown by Sherman County people.

There is a big job ahead for the Sherman County Development Association. It is a job that will be easy, if the people of the county as a whole will work together for the purpose of improving the economic structure of the county, and making the county a better place in which to live, developing enterprises which will afford youth a place for a home.

XIT Hereford Sale Sells 62 Head

Sixty-two head of registered Hereford cattle sold in the XIT Hereford Breeders Association sales ring in Dalhart Tuesday. Consigners from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico received \$28,490 for their livestock.

The 47 bulls and 15 heifers were sold at the association's annual sale held in the livestock pavilion at Lake Rita Blanca.

The grand champion bull consigned by J. E. Summerour sold for \$980.00. C. H. Doak of Claude bought the champion. Pronger Bros. sold the reserve champion bull to Glenn D. Payne of Pawhuska, Oklahoma, for \$725.00.

"LOOK, MOM—"



Developing Agriculture

In Sherman County With Linear Programming Offered By Doane's Agricultural Service Plan

(By E. Goule)

The Doane Service field men making the agricultural survey in Sherman County found the basic crop opportunities more in a stage of change, which lends it's self more to a set of guides for development than immediate expansion was found in basic livestock enterprises. These changes and new enterprise opportunities they recommend be developed progressively by the Sherman County Development Association.

Wheat has been the "King" in dryland farming here and is still the best money maker un-



SOME FISH . . . His prize trophy, all 62-pounds channel bass, almost weighs down John Tarantman, who pulled it in from the surf at Ope Malomas, N. C.

der natural dryland conditions. However the government forced acreage control and the surplus build up in storage in placing wheat at a disadvantage while irrigation development in the county opens new opportunities that make it doubtful that wheat will continue to be able to compete on an economic basis with some other crops.

The crops grown in Sherman County and new crops recommended for consideration are carefully analyzed and placed on a competitive basis for the greatest net return to the farmer by the Doane plan through application of linear programming to farm operation plans.

Dryland wheat has it's best opportunity to meet this competition from old and new crops where it is fitted in a crop rotation system of fallow, wheat and grain sorghum or other crops including legumes. Irrigated wheat success in this period of competitive crop enterprises for the greatest economic return is having to wait on research and it's application here, Doane states. Wheat farmers should select only the best baking quality varieties for planting seed to reestablish market for high quality wheat grown here, Doane recommended. Grain sorghum has shown greater response to irrigation here than wheat and it's use as livestock feed offers opportunity to increase net return. Wheat has a strong place in being naturally adapted to dryland conditions in the area and provides additional income from grazing of livestock. Wheat still holds top priority of crops grown here on acres allotted according to Doane's plan. Grain sorghum under irrigation holds top priority in feed grain crops where grain is marketed through

livestock.

With an increase in beef production, forage sorghum production will become more important. It's use as fodder has been wide spread in this area, Doane's field men observed, but when properly harvested as silage, one acre of sorghum will yield twice the digestible nutrients it would as dry fodder, Doane's service states. They point out the soil conditions and climate here favors the use of trench silos which are very economical for storage.

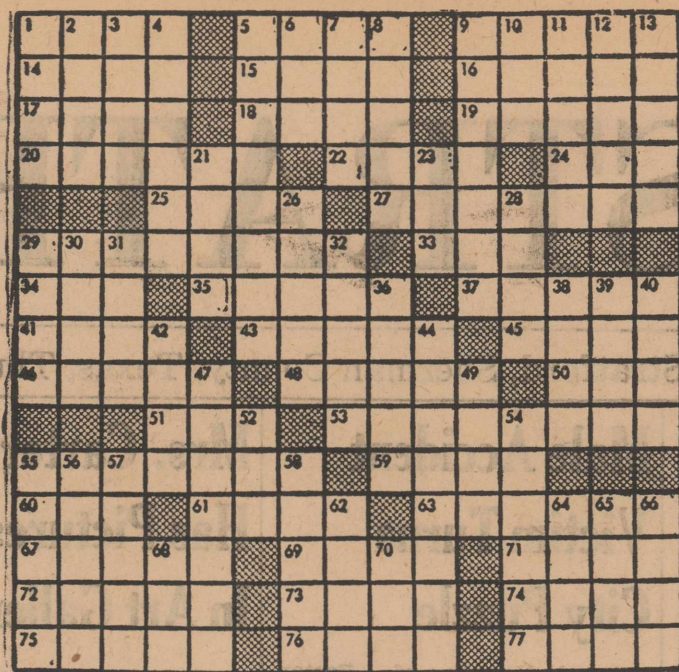
New crops such as sugar beets,

alfalfa and vegetables hold good opportunities on irrigated farms. Sugar beets are an important cash crop which can aid in establishment of a sound irrigation economy. The major problem facing Sherman County producers is that of obtaining sugar beet allotments.

Increased alfalfa production can be a big asset in stabilizing the agriculture income of Sherman County. It should be an important part of every crop rotation on irrigated land, Doane service States. O Colorado

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE



PUZZLE No. 537

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Pine cones burned in the fire-

Ripple Divinity (Makes 4 dozen) 3 cups sugar 1/2 cup water 1/2 cup white corn syrup 2 egg whites, stiffly beaten 1 teaspoon vanilla 1 cup chocolate bits Combine sugar, water and corn syrup. Heat quickly to boiling, then lower heat and continue cooking until mixture reaches 240°F. Slowly pour 1/2 of mixture over egg whites, beating constantly. Cook remaining syrup to 265°F. Gradually add syrup to first mixture. Beat until mixture holds shape when dropped from a spoon. Add vanilla and chocolate bits. As mixture is warm, chocolate melts and gives rippled effect. Drop from teaspoon onto greased baking sheet.

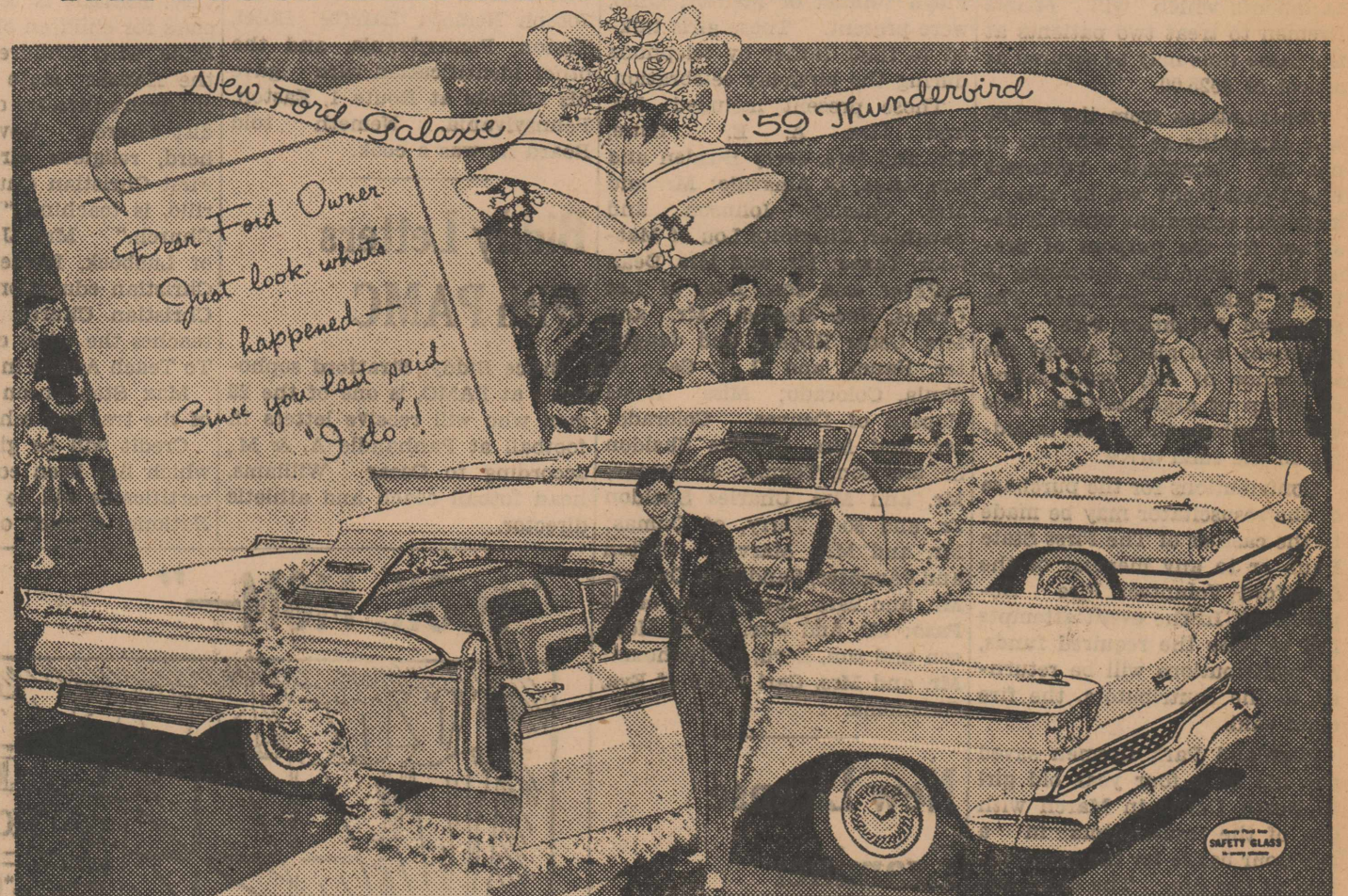
place give off a wonderful aroma during holiday time.

If you're entertaining a lot of guests during the holidays, better buy Christmas card or greeting napkins to save on laundry.

Pine soap in the very smallest sizes will add an attractive decor to the bath or powder room.

For attractive placecards, attach bits of holiday greenery to the white cards for the table. If these have a red ribbon or berries tied to them, they'll be even more attractive.

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Developing—

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 tudy revealed that a 3 year old stand of alfalfa left from 118 to 58 pounds of excess nitrogen in the soil. Because of its extensive root system alfalfa is an

asset in improving the structure condition of the soil. With an expanded livestock program production of alfalfa in Sherman County will be increasingly important.

The extreme fluctuation in vegetable prices and the risk of producing a profitable crop results in vegetables being an undependable source of income, Doane reports. There are problems of specialized machinery, high labor requirements, lack of production know how in the area and absence of established market outlets that would indicate that new growers should not engage in the production of more than 1 or 2 vegetables and start with small acreage. Potatoes, carrots and onions are recommended to growers in Sherman County. Doane service further warns that with extreme fluctuation in profitability of vegetables, a grower should be in a position to take financial loss for 3 years. A new vegetable growing area sometimes can fit their harvesting period so their products will come on the market during a slack marketing period from other producing areas. Doane states it is very doubtful that Sherman County would enjoy this advantage in the market. Even though these problems confronts growers of vegetables in Sherman County, and the growers are warned to be very careful, Doane Service recommends Sherman County Development Association should exploit the possibility of developing vegetable enterprise, because the county needs cash income producing crops and the soil, climate, and water supply favors vegetable production.

Irrigated pasture has some good possibility for development on an irrigated farm. Other crops that warrant further study into their production and marketing possibilities in Sherman County are castor beans, safflower, sesame,

FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS

Every Law, Even Curfew, Has Some Purpose

By C. D. Smith



A Midwest teenager writes: "Recently, the city that I live in passed a 'curfew' law which requires teenagers and high school students to be off the streets by 12 p.m. A few robberies and mischief by some teenagers brought it about . . . but I don't see why the majority of us, who never get into any trouble, should be punished and faced with the problem, no matter what we may be doing, of getting home before the curfew hour or getting into trouble." Many cities have curfew laws

suggest that actually there are few occasions when the average teenager has cause to be on the streets after the hour of midnight. When such occasions arise, certainly they are important enough to give sufficient reason for being out after curfew that one will not get into any trouble with authorities.

Curfew laws are aimed at offenders, and in nearly all cases, the authorities know who the offenders are, and, if they are from local families, the authorities always know who the "trouble-makers" are, with few exceptions.

Speaking neither for nor against a curfew law, the author must point out that laws and regulations are always adopted and enforced to meet specific problems. Many of the city, state and federal laws sometimes cause "inconvenience" to many of us. Yet, if we take the time to study these laws and to think them out, we usually find that they work for us too, and protect our rights in one way or another.

If you have a teenage problem you want to discuss, or an observation to make, address your letter to FOR AND ABOUT TEENAGERS, NATIONAL WEEKLY NEWSPAPER SERVICE, FRANKFORT, KY.

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and soybean, Doane's states. There are many other economic factors presented in the Doane report on crops, livestock and allied enterprises that cannot be covered in this series of articles at the present time but interested readers may refer to Doane's report for this information. Next week in this column I will discuss the application of linear programming to the farm unit in Sherman County.



SWASHBUCKLING SWITCH . . .
 Usually being photographed, and usually bald, Yul Brynner, snaps fellow actors on set of "The Buccaneer" where he plays a pirate . . . with hair.

SCANNING THE NEWS

ECONOMIC recovery will continue into 1959, but there are no signs of another boom in consumer buying like in 1955, believes Prof. George Katona of the University of Michigan Survey Research Center.

While national income is higher today than a year ago, the economic psychologist notes, a different picture emerges if the increase in prices and in population is taken into account. Also, the advance in consumer income has not kept pace with the long-term gains which result from increased productivity.

In addition to the level of income, consumer purchases of durables are influenced by changes in the family income, Katona argues. The center's last study, made in June, showed about one-fourth of the nation's families had rising incomes while another fourth had falling incomes.

The proportion of families encouraged to buy durables by rising incomes was lower than during most past years, and the proportion of families discouraged by unemployment, shorter working hours, or lower profits was higher.

Educational levels in the United States have been rising steadily

since World War II and the outlook is that this trend will continue.

In 1957 more than two-fifths of the population at ages 25 and over had at least a secondary school education, compared to one fourth in 1940. During the same period the proportion of adults with limited schooling declined substantially, those with less than five years of formal education dropping from about 14 per cent to 9 per cent.

As a result of the long-term trend toward increased schooling, the proportion of persons who have gone through high school or beyond is now markedly greater at the young adult ages than at the older ages. For example, two-thirds of the white women now aged 20-24 have had that much education. By comparison, the proportion is two-fifths for women at ages 45-54 and only a little more than one-fifth for those past 65.

With the continuing rise in the educational level, by 1957 more than one half of the adult population will have had at least a high-school education, and almost one-tenth will have received a college degree. Among the white male population, about one-seventh will have completed college.

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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cameron returned recently from a four week visit with Mrs. Cameron's three sons and their families in Milan, Missouri and with her daughter and family in Chicago, Illinois.

R. W. Standefer of Clifton, Texas spent the holidays in the home of his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Standefer Jr.

Mrs. V. O. Gilbert left Monday for a visit in Harrodsburg, Kentucky with a close friend, Mrs. T. S. Bell. She was taken to Amarillo to the train by Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Taylor, Mrs. G. L. Taylor, Mrs. H. M. Williams and Mrs. George Jeffcoat. Mrs.

Gilbert plans to spend Christmas in Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kidwell returned home Saturday from a visit to points in South Texas and Mexico City.

Miss Ineva Headrick of Amarillo was a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. R. Foster, from Saturday until Monday.

Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stublefield, Barbara and Mrs. Ollie Stublefield were Darrell Stublefield of TCU, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Stublefield and Edna of Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jacobs, Kay, Reta and

Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fedric, Claude Nelson Fedric, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fedric, Steve and Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Fedric, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kidder and sons of Cactus, spent the week end visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Gambriel in Ordway, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen, Mrs. G. L. Taylor and Mrs. V. O. Gilbert spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Allen in their home near Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. B. I. Crutchfield spent Thanksgiving in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crutchfield, in Amarillo.

Mrs. A. E. Summers, Amarillo, is a guest in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walsh.

Mrs. Minnie Reeder and Carol returned home Sunday of last week after spending Thanksgiving with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Young in Wichita, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allen were business visitors in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. C. H. Wisdom and daughter, Miss Virginia Wisdom, Wichita, Kansas, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wisdom and family and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Wisdom and daughter. Carroll Wisdom, Wichita, also spent Thanksgiving with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Watson returned Saturday from a three weeks vacation.

Mrs. Tim Flores had as a guest recently, her sister, Mrs. Fay Cresens of Amarillo. Mrs. Cresens remained with Mrs. Flores for a week.

Among the college students spending Thanksgiving here with relatives and friends were Miss Carolyn Folsom, Darrell



Stublefield, Buzz and Glenn Wakefield, Lynn Hudson, Richard and Bill McMinn, Hoy and Henry Harrison, and Carroll Wisdom.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mullins and daughter, Mrs. Lois Holmes, had as Thanksgiving guests in their newly decorated home, Mrs. A. S. Veazey of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Veazey and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pendleton and children and Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Mullins.

Miss Eloise Adkins spent the week end visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake.

Thanksgiving Day guests in the T. D. Chisum home were Mrs. Verda Ivey and Mrs. Violet Harper, both of Amarillo, Mr.

and Mrs. R. A. Wilson of Dumas, Mrs. Era Miller of Chickasha, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer L. Haile were recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Foster in Lubbock.

Mrs. Earl Kirkwood and sons, Karl and Bill, spent the Thanksgiving holidays in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Kirkwood and children. O. L. Kirkwood and sons and Karl and Bill Kirkwood attended the SMU-TCU football game.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton spent the Thanksgiving holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Morton and daughter, Mary Alice, of Frederick, Oklahoma visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Lavake. Mr. Morton took home his combine that he had left here during maize harvest.

Miss Pauline Jones spent the holiday week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Fedric in the Spurlock Community.

Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Wall and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Keown spent Thanksgiving with Mr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Royal Pendleton were visitors in Liberal, Kansas Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Terrell were business visitors in Dalhart Saturday.

Mrs. Everett Toomey and Mrs. Virginia Kimbrel of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Sheridan Keener of Holly, Colorado and Mrs. Dick Boothby of Texhoma were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Turner Thanksgiving Day.

Those spending the Thanksgiving holiday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Cameron were Mr. and Mrs. Burleigh Payne

and daughters, Linda and Serena, Mrs. Inez Payne and Roland Wallace of Springfield, Colorado.

Mrs. Tim Flores spent Thanksgiving in Amarillo with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George J. Cannon and Ann Rochelle.

Dick Beauchamp of Pueblo, Colorado spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Beauchamp and other relatives.

Mrs. J. W. Elliott was a Thanksgiving Day guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crabtree, Elaine and Elliott in Conlen.

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Town Talk

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Jackson and daughters were Thanksgiving guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Keeney, in Amarillo.

Bill and Richard McMinn, Lyle Wakefield, Melvin Mitts, Lynn Hudson, and Glenn Wakefield were among the Texas Tech students spending the holidays in Stratford with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Woolsey and children spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of his parents in Canon City, Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield Jr., Tex Booster Plant, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Springfield in Snyder, Texas during Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Foster and daughter, Ann, of El Paso, and Mr. and Mrs. Newton Foster and children of Dalhart, spent Thanksgiving in the home of Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Vergil Hawkins of Melrose, New Mexico were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Biddy over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Collins and sons, Tony and Jeff, of Lubbock, were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Webb spent the holidays with relatives in Enid and Chickasha, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Don Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Slope and sons, all of Odessa, Mr. and

Mrs. M. J. Brannan and children of Cactus, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Albert were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wells. Mr. and Mrs. Don Wells flew to Stratford in their private plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Steinberger and children spent the holidays with relatives in Canon City, Colorado. Bart Steinberger returned with them for a visit in the home of his son and daughter-in-law.

The Butantan Institute near Sao Paulo, South America, is a snake farm where snake bite serum is produced.

Mrs. James Bradley Is Southside HD Club Hostess

Mrs. James Bradley was hostess to the Southside Home Demonstration Club Tuesday, November 25. Mrs. Don Ellison, president, called the meeting to order.

Roll call was answered by eight members. Minutes were read and approved. The business consisted of making final plans for the entertainment for the Commissioners' luncheon to be held December 8. The club's Christmas party will be the afternoon of December 11, with Mrs. Merritt Sweny.

The demonstration for the club was "Gift Wrapping". Those enjoying a social hour after adjournment were Mesdames

20th Century Circle Meets In Home Of Mrs. Elmer Oquin

The Twentieth Century Circle of the First Christian Church met, Wednesday, December 3, in the home of Mrs. Elmer Oquin.

The group decided to open each meeting with prayers, and has formed a prayer cell. It was directed by Mrs. Bruce Clark.

Mrs. James Lowe was in charge of the lesson and was assisted by Mrs. Gordon Fedric.

Arthur Cartrite, Wayne Cartrite, Vernon Carter, Lawrence Naylor, Don Ellison, Neal Spurlock and John Lavake. Five children were also present.

Mrs. John Lavake was nominated alternate delegate for council.

Among the Sick

Jana Lea Cearley, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Cearley of Cactus and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Skillin underwent surgery Saturday in Dumas Memorial Hospital, for the removal of her tonsils and adenoids and also had an ear operation.

Mrs. W. H. (Mary Frances) and Mrs. Bruce Clark.

For next month's project, the circle voted to have a luncheon at the church and wax the furniture in the church.

Refreshments of doughnuts and coffee were served to Mesdames Bruce Clark, James Lowe, Dean Gifford, Gail McDaniel, Gordon Fedric, Harold Baker, Dwight Hester, Harold Oquin, Roy Mitchell and Dee Brannan.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to all our friends and neighbors for the prayers, cards, the flowers and food, and for the kindnesses and considerations given us during the illness of our daughter, Denise. May God's blessings rest on each of you.

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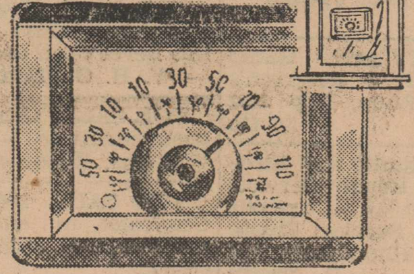
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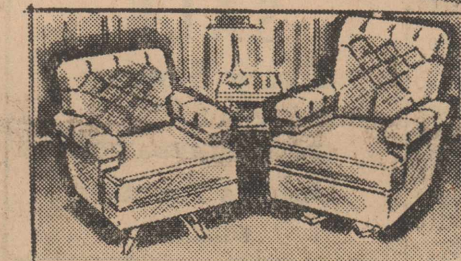
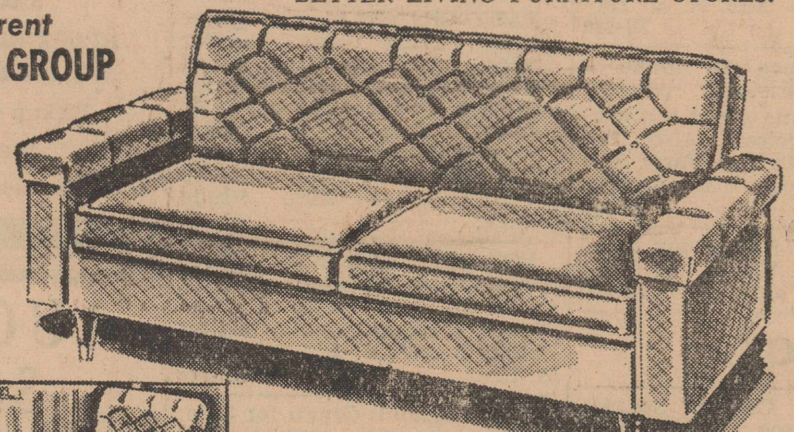


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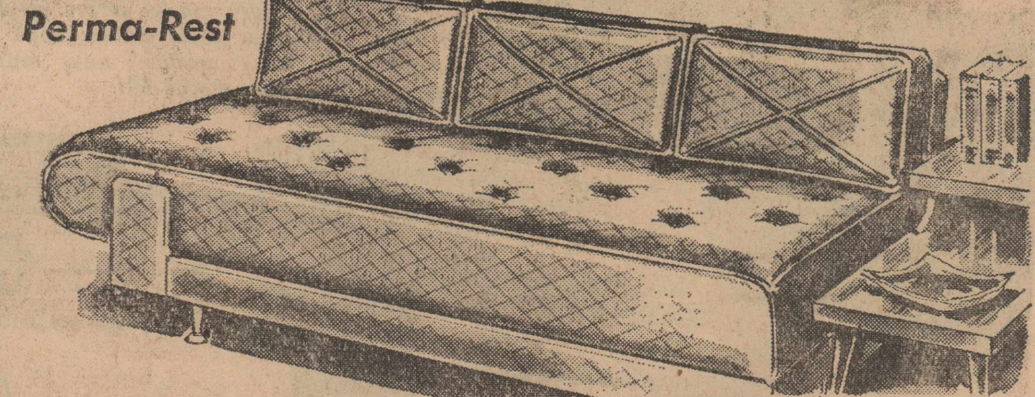
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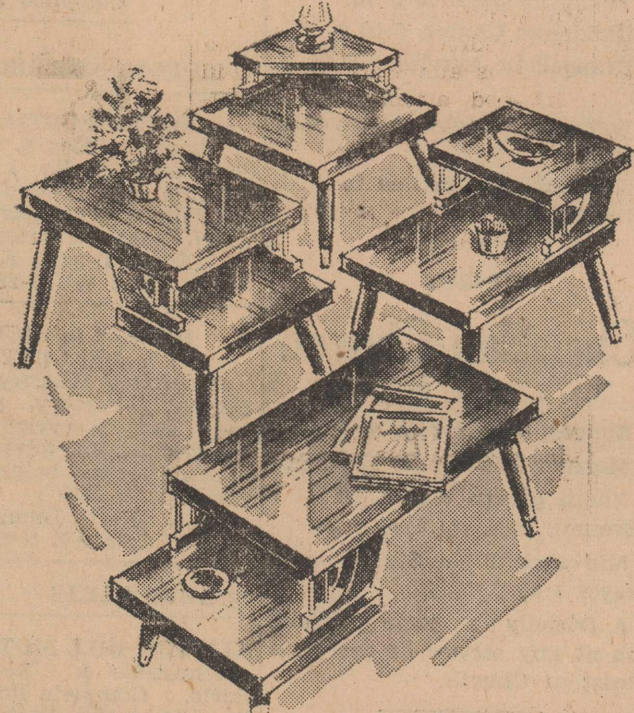
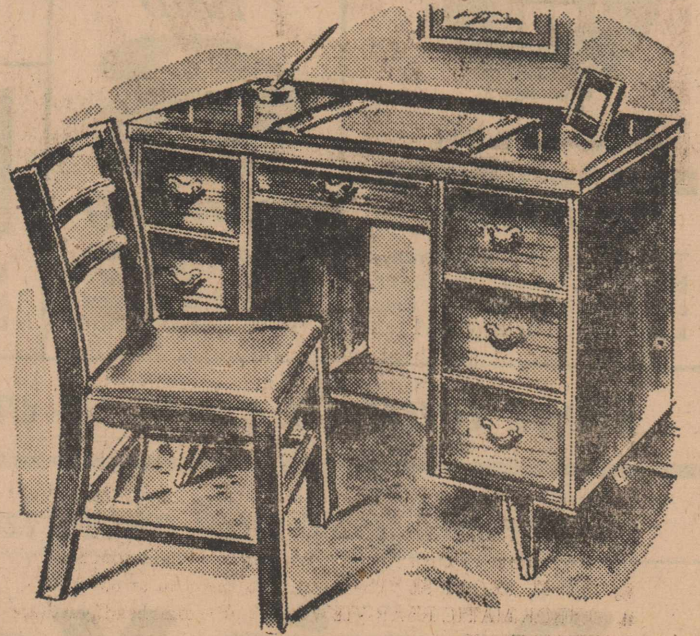


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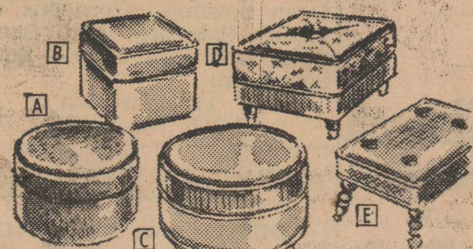


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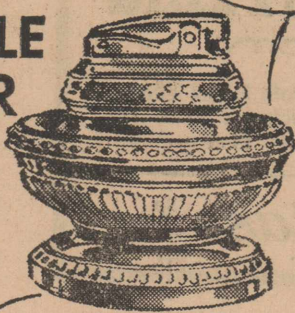
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LAFF OF THE WEEK



"I was going to knit you some gloves, but I changed my mind."

The WORLD OUTDOORS



WITH the arrival of the hunting season each year, outdoor writers and newspaper editors look at the calendar and decide that it's again time to issue the perennial warnings about the dangers involved in careless gun handling, both in the home and in the field.

This is good because there are too many of the careless and indifferent among the ever-increasing army of hunting enthusiasts. One careless hunter, of course, would be one too many, for it is primarily the man behind the gun—not the number of hunters in the field—which controls the number of hunting accidents and deaths.

Proof that carelessness is the biggest factor is brought out in a report published in the Michigan Conservation magazine.

Here are some interesting facts in this publication of the Michigan Conservation Department:

Most accidents occur, not at dawn, dusk, or in the fog—but in broad daylight.

High power rifles are not the most dangerous because of their shooting range. Some 85 per cent of all accidental shootings are within 100 yards—the lethal range of a 12 ga. rilled slug. Some 66 per cent are within the killing range of buckshot, which is 50 yards. An even 50 per cent of them are within range of a bean shooter—70 yards.

In 10 years, 234 hunting accidents in Michigan were caused by tripping, carelessness and other accident causes of discharge. In this same period only 76 hunters were shot because another hunter mistook them for game.

Hour for hour, one's chances for being killed on the highway are 2½ times greater than while hunting (based on 1951 data).

These figures show that the picture is not as dark as some would paint it. They also prove what conservationists and safety officials have always known. It isn't the gun that's dangerous—it's the careless or uneducated hunter.

Taxis of Yellowknife in Canada's far northern-District of Mackenzie, do a thriving business. Because few people own cars, some cabs rack up 5,000 miles a month. In winter, to avoid starting trouble, drivers keep their motors running all the time.

Some 400,000 U. S. apartment buildings use 25 to 600 tons of coal a year for heating.

Sunray, and three grandchildren.

A son, Leslie, who was a member of the state champion Gruver basketball team in 1951, was killed in an automobile accident the same year.

Buster Cator Dies On Ranch At Channing

GRUVER — L. J. (Buster)

Cator, 57, a farmer-rancher of Gruver, died about noon Monday while he was quail hunting on a ranch 8 miles west of Chan-

ning. Justice of the peace Joe Thomas of Channing ruled that Mr. Cator had died of a heart attack.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. in the Gruver Methodist Church by Rev. W. L. Porterfield, a former pastor. Burial was made in the Old Hansford Cemetery.

Mr. Cator, who had lived his entire life in Hansford County, once was a county tax assessor, a position he filled after the death of his mother, Mrs. Besie Cator, who had held the electric office. After the office was abolished, Mr. Cator served as deputy sheriff for several years before he gave his entire time to ranching and farming. He was a member of the Gruver Methodist Church.

Surviving him are his wife, Lola Mae of the home; two daughters, Mrs. Don McLain of Spearman, and Mrs. Dean Langley of Las Animas, Colorado; three brothers, Charles of Corvallis, Oregon, Bob of Sunray, and Alvin Cator of Gruver; four sisters, Mrs. Bob Hays and Mrs. Allan Pierce, both of Spearman, Mrs. Chester Mitts of Gruver and Mrs. D. B. Haupe of

Swine Breeders Hear Story Of Experience

Swine feeders and potential feeders were told the story of successful production by three representatives of the American Cyanamid Company of New

York City last week. A. N. Jolly, district manager of the company at Kansas City, Missouri, was assisted by a Mr. Morgan of Oklahoma City, and a Mr. Winterfre of Dallas in the presentation of the information.

This meeting, held in the new agricultural building, was the third of a series arranged by Sherman County Development

Association's swine committee. The purpose of the programs are to give local producers an opportunity to select a management program best suited for local conditions.

C. W. Donelson, Horace Sneed, Arthur Judd, O. H. Ingham and Lester Plunk are members of the swine committee.

"I REMEMBER" BY THE OLD TIMERS

From Miss Clara Cleveland, Summerville, Ga.: Yes, I remember the old fashioned ash hopper, which was a part of every farm home in the days of my childhood. Built of plank in the form of an oversized trough, with a roof over it to keep out the rain and snow. It was made large enough to hold all the ashes from the fire all winter.

We burned hickory wood, and the ashes were put into this hopper. When the first warm days came, in the spring, we carried buckets and more buckets of water, and poured it into the ash hopper, until all the lye ran down the spout. In the meantime we had saved all the scraps of meat from hog-killing time, together with all the grease that has become strong and rancid. And with this, and the lye from the ash hopper, we made sufficient soap to do the family wash until soap making time again.

Also when we ran the lye from the ash hopper, we made a batch of hominy, corn from the crib was shelled and boiled in a solution of the lye, until the skins were loosened, then it was washed in many changes of fresh water, until all traces of lye were gone. There were no refrigerators or ice boxes to keep food, so when the hominy was made, we cooked nothing else, until it all was eaten. This caused hominy to be so distasteful to me that for a number of years I would not eat it.

(Send contributions to this column to The Old Timer, Community Press Service, Box 29, Frankfort, Kentucky.)

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Lv. 8:49 A. M.
Lv. 7:10 P. M.

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Lv. 1:43 A. M.
Lv. 7:56 A. M.
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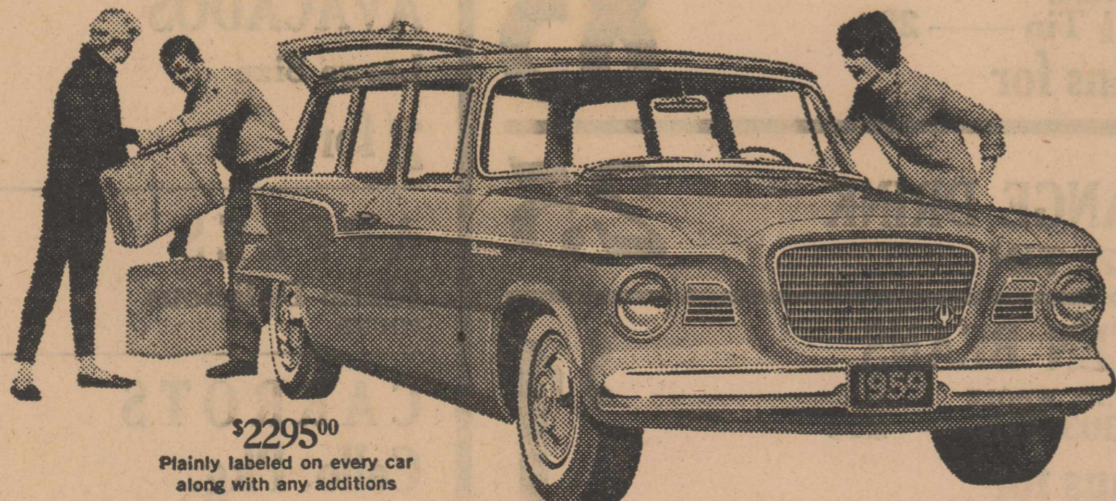
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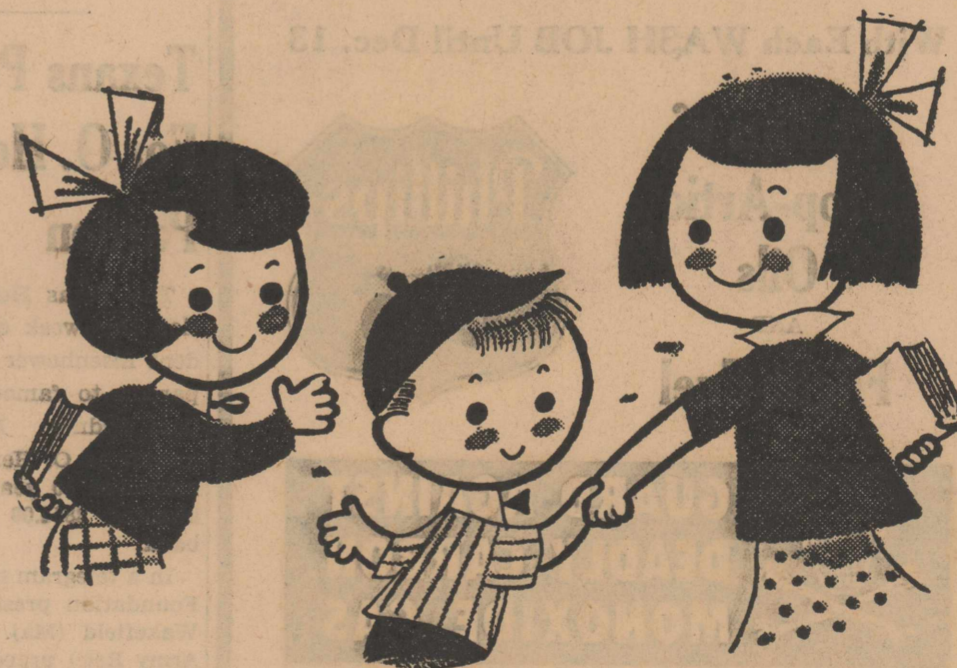
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SISTERS ON TRIAL . . . Two Catholic nuns, Sister Franziska Alicher, left, and Sister Sophie Schmels, are on trial in the accidental death of a 15-year-old girl in Germany.

4th-5th Grades On P-TA Program

Students of the Fourth and Fifth Grades will entertain Stratford Parent-Teacher Association members with a musical program to be given in the school auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, December 9. Teachers of these students include: Mrs. Mildred Ottinger, Mrs. Tommy Quisenberry, Mrs. Lavonne Hudson and C. L. Teague.

Mrs. Lorraine Mehner will direct the musical program.

Mrs. Lavonne Hudson, program chairman, will introduce a program on the subject, "Christmas Around the World."

ization interested in the preservation of all phases of our Texas heritage and her contribution to the nation's literary and artistic worth."

William Sydney Porter, who died in 1910 at the age of 48 was

convicted by a U. S. Court on February 17, 1898, of embezzling \$854.08 while an employee of the First National Bank in Austin. He was sentenced to five years in Federal prison in Columbus, Ohio, and served the full term.

Keener And Beall At Waco Lodge Meeting

F. M. Keener and Russell Beall left Tuesday to attend the 103rd annual grand communica-

tion of the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of Texas which met Wednesday and today in Waco, Texas.

The Cradle of American Liberty is Faneuil Hall in Boston.

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Colorado Livestock Yards Viewed

The tour of Colorado feed yards and a sugar beet plant, recently sponsored by the Beef Cattle committee of the Sherman County Development Association, was enjoyed by twenty-six farmers, ranchers and business men of the county. The group gathered at Lola's Cafe where plans were completed at 6:30 a. m. for the tour.

An exchange of ideas is one of the greatest means of education, and this was the rule, rather than the exception as the Sherman County group visited farmers, ranchers and business men of the Arkansas Valley in Colorado. The trip was highlighted by the tour of four cattle feed lots, and a trip through the Holly Sugar Manufacturing plant in Swink, Colo. Three of the feed lots visited were comparatively small "farm size" operations. The group had the opportunity to visit with the owners and operators of these yards, and many questions were answered. Comments heard following the tour, indicate that many good ideas were developed by members of the group.

Glen Yeager, chief agriculturist of the Holly Sugar Co., guided the tour through the Holly feed yards. These yards have been developed to enable the company to feed beet pulp, and are large enough to be in the large commercial type feed yards.

Texans Petition For O. Henry Pardon

The Texas Heritage Foundation this week called on President Eisenhower to grant a full pardon to famous author William Sydney Porter, better known as O. Henry, who was convicted 60 years ago for embezzling \$854.08 from a Texas bank.

In a telegram to the President, Foundation president Paul L. Wakefield (Maj. Gen. U. S. Army Ret.) urged an immediate pardon for the famed writer. "While he stands convicted under the records of federal court sixty years ago, there exists today abundant proof of his innocence and conviction purely on circumstantial evidence.

"Porter paid his debt to society by serving his time, and more than repaid society in his matchless contributions to American literature. A pardon at this time and in this season will be appropriate in memory of the man who wrote about the gift of the Wise Men, and whose widow, Mrs. Sara Coleman Porter, now in her nineties, still resides in Weaverville, North Carolina."

The telegram reference to the Wise Men was an allusion to O. Henry's best known Christmas story, "The Gift of the Magi." The Texas Heritage Foundation sent copies of the telegram to two other influential Texans in Washington, Treasury Secretary Robert B. Anderson and Senator Lyndon B. Johnson, enlisting their support of the petition. The Foundation spearheaded the move as "an organ-

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