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The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Miller of Forest Grove and the bridegroom, from Menlo Park, Calif., is son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Pearson of Tillamook.

The Rev. Thornton A. Jansma, church pastor, performed the ceremony at 2 p.m., and a reception at the church followed. White pompons and snap dragons in great baskets, white satin bowls on church pews, tall white candles burning, created a pretty setting.

Sam Scott served as organist for the wedding and Don Strong sang "Because" and the "Lord's Prayer".

Wears Keepsake Jewelry
Mr. Miller gave his daughter in marriage. Her gown was of white satin, long, with full lace overskirt, long sleeves. The gown was made by the bride's mother. Veil was finger-tip. As a keepsake, the bride wore a ring of her father's, an heirloom wedding ring of her grandmother's. She carried a white orchid on a white Bible, given her by Mrs. Lillian White.

Miss Jo Gordon of Forest Grove was maid of honor, in a gown of dusty rose taffeta, wearing a headband of dusty rose. She carried long-stemmed white carnations and wore a mustard-seed necklace, a gift of the bride.

Miss Carolyn Miller, the bride's sister, and Miss Betty White, the bride's cousin, both of Forest Grove, were the bridesmaids. Their gowns were of changeable blue taffeta, and they wore matching headbands and carried long stemmed pink carnations. Each wore a necklace like that of the maid of honor's.

Cousins Light Candles
Karen and Bridgette Parrish, cousins of the bride, were candle-lighters. They wore orchid-tinted frocks and little white flower wristlets.

Sam Vermilyea of Tillamook was best man. Richard Pieper of Forest Grove and Darwin Pearson of Eugene, a cousin of the bridegroom, served as ushers.

At the reception, Mrs. Henry Parrish and Mrs. John Harworth, cut and served the cake. Mrs. E. D. Noland and Mrs. Eric Vaughn, served coffee, and Mrs. Lester White presided over punch. All are aunts of the bride.

Mrs. Tom Rice was in charge of the gifts, and Kay Gordon, in charge of the guest book.

The bride's table was arranged with pieces of heirloom china and dishes used by the bride's great-grandparents, and was lighted with white tapers.

For the wedding, the bride's mother wore a black dress with red accessories and a corsage bouquet of red carnations.

The bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue gown with navy blue accessories, and a white carnation corsage bouquet.

Couple Goes South
The bride chose for her traveling costume a black sheath dress with black and white accessories and wore a white orchid. The couple went to California.

After January 18, they are at home at 1123 Willow Road, Menlo Park, California.

Mrs. Pearson is a graduate of Forest Grove high school in the class of 1957, and attended Pacific Business College in Portland.

The bridegroom graduated from high school in Tillamook and Oregon Institute of Technology in Klamath Falls. He is employed with Link Aviation corporation in California as an electronics technician.

Guests came from Portland, Seattle, Eugene, Tillamook and Beaverton for the wedding, as well as from the forest Grove area.

Jim Watson, a student at Texas University, came Friday and his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Freeman and two daughters of Lubbock came Saturday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Watson.

Good reasons must, of force, give place to better.
—William Shakespeare

Marvin Hogan of Lubbock, spent Wednesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave.

A man never adds to his stature by treading on others' toes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cory of Hamlin, visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Cave Tuesday of last week.

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About Your HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health. HENRY A. HOLLE, M. D., Commissioner of Health



Rabies is serious business, but there is a lighter side. Early this month for instance, the laboratory technicians whose duty it is to prepare the brain tissue for microscopic scrutiny on suspect rabies cases was enjoying a game of dominos during the noon hour.

He was interrupted and informed that there was a "head" outside, but desiring to finish the hand he said he'd be out in a second. He would have forgotten the game had he known what kind of head.

Because two ladies were waiting with a real genuine African lion's head, it seems that the lion had been

raised from a cub, but lately turned on its master and had to be despatched to the laboratory.

There was little chance of rabies, but it pays to be sure about any suspect case. So the head was sent to Austin for examination. It was negative.

Lab technicians have examined fox heads, skunk heads, cat heads, thousands of dog heads and even a nutria head a short while ago. Among the strangest was a deer head. It proved to be negative, but the man who brought it in insisted the horns be cut off. The technician was convinced the hunter just wanted

of a cheap way to get those horns.

Winter and early spring see a slight rise in the number of positive findings of rabies in State Health Department laboratories. More effort is needed to inform and educate the public about the dangers of rabies and the means of controlling outbreaks.

Last year there were 491 laboratory cases of rabies plus 163 reported clinical cases in animals. In the past two years vaccine for 3,600 cases of human exposure to rabies was distributed by the State Health Department.

In 1955 a state law made it possible for county commissioner's courts to enact legislation for control measures during a rabies emergency. These measures can be carried from year to year as a sustained program to keep rabies at the lowest possible level.

Well-trained personnel from the Texas State Department of Health are available to counties and other local health jurisdictions to help launch their own rabies control programs.

The rabies battle is a year round fight. A let-up in any particular season may mean an outbreak later on. Everyone should have his dogs and cats vaccinated, especially if they are often on the loose.

Rabies control is a necessary and interesting program even if you don't get a lion's head in every day. (A weekly feature from the Public Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health).

Christian Science Service Sunday

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The healing power of spiritual enlightenment will be emphasized at Christian Science services Sunday.

Paul's healing of the cripple at Lystra, as related in the Book of Acts (Ch. 14), will be included in the spiritual selections in the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Spirit."

A correlative passage to be form "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy declares (324:19): "Paul was not at first a disciple of Jesus but a persecutor of Jesus' followers. When the truth first appeared to him in Science, Paul was made blind, and his blindness was felt; but spiritual light soon enabled him to follow the example and teachings of Jesus, healing the sick and preaching Christianity throughout Asia Minor, Greece, and even in imperial Rome."

The Golden Text is from 1 John (4:6,13): "We are of God — Hereby know we the we dwell in him, and he in us, because he hath given us of his Spirit."

How difficult it is to persuade a man to reason against his interest; though he is convinced that equity is against him. —John Trusler

population during 1956. The following tables present the leading causes of fire for the past decade, the estimated number of building and non-building fires since 1942 and a look at fires in United States communities of 2,500 or more inhabitants during 1956.

Fire Facts

Every 37 seconds a fire breaks out in some city of the United States—for there were 865,561 reported fires in communities of 2,500 or more population during 1956.

Over a fourth of these fires are caused by matches and smoking. In fact, during the past decade 26.36% of the fires were where the cause is known are attributed to matches and smoking. Misuse of electricity is the second most common cause of loss, followed by lightning.

It's American homes and living quarters that provide the setting for the greatest number of fires each year. There were nearly 300,000 residential fires in 1956 — which means that every two minutes an American city dwelling suffered fire damage. Such fires occurred most frequently in 1956 in cities with between 10,000 and 25,000 inhabitants.

In all, there were 400,000 building fires (including residential, mercantile, merchandising, etc.) reported in communities of 2,500 or more

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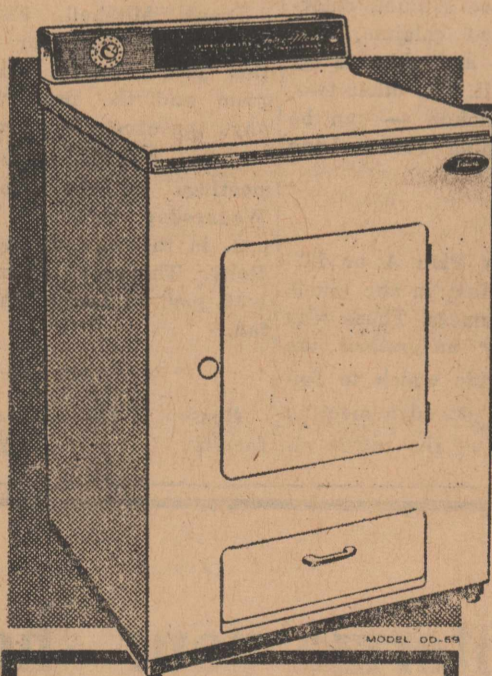
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May God bless each of you.
The Odis Sparks Family

NEWS

from your
County
Agricultural Agent
Texas A. & M. College
Extension Service

A series of educational meetings pertaining to the Plan A and B Cotton Allotments and a general discussion of the cotton allotment program for Fisher County will be held in Roby February 11th and in Rotan February 12th, according to James S. Norman County Agent.

Cecil Parker, farm management specialist with the Extension Service will discuss the Plan A and B Allotment program. He will also present some information that might help a person decide whether he wants to go Plan A or B.

Frank Mitchell, Fisher County ASC officer manager, will discuss the laws of this year's allotment program and the procedure and the ways the excess acreage is handled.

Two meetings are being held in hopes of reaching more people. The Roby meeting will be February 11th at 1:30 p.m. in the Agriculture Building in Roby. Then Thursday, February 12th at 1:30 p.m. in the Lance Theatre at Rotan.

Grasshoppers are likely to be more widespread in the west and midwest this summer but are expected to be less destructive than in 1958.

A USDA-State survey made last fall showed almost 23 million acres with enough grasshoppers to damage crops and grass. The effective chem-

ical treatment of 5 million infested acres last summer not only saved crops and grass but is now paying dividends in fewer grasshoppers.

The total acreage infested in Texas is placed at 3,460,000, according to Texas Agricultural Extension Service entomologists. The heaviest infestations were found in the two northern tiers of counties in the Panhandle and those along the Oklahoma line on the eastern side of the area.

In the South Plains area only spotted infestations were found by the surveyors. The infestation in the north central area was listed as light and those counties primarily are those located adjacent to and including the Red River Valley from Childress eastward to Grayson. Other light infestations were noted in McLennan, Coryell and Lampasas counties in central Texas and in the river bottomlands of Johnson, Ellis and Navarro counties.

The entomologists point out that weather conditions between now and hatching time will have a strong bearing on the number of 'hoppers which emerge from egg beds found during the survey last fall. Cool, wet weather with heavy rains during the spring hatching season could greatly reduce the 'hopper population, say the entomologists. Predators and grasshopper parasites could also have a pronounced effect on the infestations, they add.

A check will be made next spring during the hatching season to determine the areas where control measures may be needed. Farmers and ranchers in the areas where infestations could cause trouble are advised to keep a close watch on the egg beds during the hatching season.

Beef cattle a liberal supply of minerals for proper bone develop-

ment and growth. Mineral supplements are no cure-all, but they are necessary for successful grassland cattle production in areas where soils have become deficient in minerals. Minerals most likely to be needed by cattle are sodium, chlorine, phosphorus and calcium. You can supply sodium and chlorine by feeding common salt. The other two, phosphorus and calcium — can be furnished by feeding steam bone meal.

"Should I follow Plan A or B?" This is a big question in the minds of many cotton farmers. Those who do not completely understand the plans or can't decide which to follow are invited to attend a meeting on Plans A and B of the cotton al-

lotment.

Cecil Parker, Farm Management Specialist with the Extension Service will conduct the part of the meeting on the Explanation of the A and B plans.

Frank Mitchell, Fisher County ASC office manager will discuss this year's cotton allotment program and the procedure and the ways the excess acreage is handled.

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Carrier Introduces Bill To Put Fisher County In 32nd Judicial District

Among bills in Legislature introduced by State Representative Max Carrier is the following which proposes to place Fisher County in the 32nd Judicial district with Nolan and Mitchell counties. The bill proposes that the terms of District Court be open in Fisher County on the first Monday in March, June, September and December.

The complete bill follows:
"An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 14, Acts of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, and Section 1 and 2 of Chapter 7, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, to transfer Fisher County from the 104th Judicial District to the 32nd Judicial District and provide new terms of court and other provisions incidental to

such reorganization; repealing laws in conflict; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency. BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 14, of the 46th Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, is amended as follows:

"Section 1. The 104th Judicial District of Texas shall be composed of the Counties of Jones and Taylor and the terms of the District Court shall be held therein as follows:

In Taylor County on the first Monday in January, May and September of each year and each term may continue in session until the Saturday immediately preceding the Monday for the convening of the next regular term of court in Taylor County.

In Jones County on the first Monday in March, July and November

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of each year and each term may continue in session until the Saturday immediately preceding the Monday for the convening of the next regular term of court in Jones County.

The Judge of said court, in his discretion, may hold as many sessions of court in any term, in any county as he may deem proper and expedient for the dispatch of business."

Sec. 2. Sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 7, Acts of the 52nd Legislature, Regular Session, 1951, are amended as follows:

"Section 1. The Thirty-second Judicial District.

"Sec. 2. The terms of the District Court of the 32nd Judicial District shall be as follows:

In Nolan County on the first Monday in January, April, July, and October.

In Mitchell County on the first Monday in February, May, August, and November.

In Fisher County on the first Monday in March, June, September, and December.

Each term of Court in each County shall continue until the date herein fixed for the beginning of the next succeeding term therein.

Any term of Court may be divided into as many sessions as the Judge thereof may deem expedient for the dispatch of business."

Sec. 3. All processes issued, bonds and recognizances made and all Grand and Petit Juries drawn before this Act takes effect shall be valid for the returnable to the next succeeding term of the District Courts of the Counties as therein fixed as though issued and served for such terms and courts and returnable to and drawn from the same.

Sec. 4. If any Court in any County of said Districts shall be in session at the time this Act takes effect such Court or Courts affected thereby shall continue in session until the term thereof shall expire under the provisions of existing laws, but thereafter all Courts in said Districts shall conform to the requirements of this Act.

Sec. 5. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict only.

Sec. 6. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, this invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

Sec. 7. The fact that this Act will relieve the crowded dockets of the Courts of the Counties herein mentioned creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and said Rule is hereby suspended, and that this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Becky Strickland and Almira Martinez of Mercedes, both students at Texas University, spent the week end with Becky's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strickland.

WTCC To Hold Agricultural Chemical Conference

LUBBOCK, — The place of chemicals in West Texas agriculture, with emphasis on profitable use of farm chemicals, will be reviewed by experts February 10, 11 and 12 at the Sixth Annual Agricultural Chemicals Conference.

To be conducted on the campus of Texas Technological College, the conference is sponsored by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce and Texas Tech, the A&M College System of Texas, and the Lubbock Chamber of Commerce.

Registration and reception are scheduled on the opening day in the Caprock Hotel in Lubbock.

The conference begins on February 11 at 9:15 a.m. with presentation of the agenda by Dr. Gerald W. Thomas, dean of the school of Agriculture at Tech.

John G. McHaney, agronomist with the Texas Extension Service, will discuss "The Agricultural Outlook." John Key, vice president of the Lubbock National Bank, will present details of "Financing Farm Chemicals." The head of Tech's Department of Agricultural Economics, Dr. Wayland Bennett, will talk about "The Economics of Farm Chemicals." F. E. Hartzler, assistant professor of business at Kansas State Teachers College, will conclude the morning's program with "The Dealer's Part in Getting the Job Done."

J. B. Wheeler, vice president of the Hale County State Bank in Plainview will preside over the morning session. The afternoon session will be conducted by Dr. W. O. Trogden, head of Tech's Department of Agronomy.

"Tolerances and Limitations in the Use of Chemicals on Food and Feed Crops" will be presented by Dr. Ralph Horst, chief of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration at Denver.

W. L. Broadhurst, chief hydrologist of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District Number One, Lubbock, will discuss "Economics of the Uses of High Plains Water."

"Efficiency in Cotton Production" will be discussed by Dr. Dick Balsaer, Spencer Chemical Company, Kansas Missouri, and by Bill Mitchell, agronomist at Tyler for the Spencer Chemical Company.

Lavon Ray of the Texas Experiment Station will talk about "The Nematode Problem." Ray Joe Riley, plant breeder and farmer at Dimmitt, will conclude the day's talks with "The Farmer's Problems with Agricultural Chemicals."

The next morning's discussions will be centered upon fertilizers, with Phillips Petroleum Company's J. A. Roming serving as chairman.

Harvey Walker of the Texas Experiment Station will talk about "Cotton Fertilizers." Another Experiment Station specialist, Dr. Alex Pope, will present "Wheat and Sorghum Fertilizers."

"Vegetable Crop Fertilizers" will be described by Tech Horticulture Department Professor Dr. George O. Elle.

"Oil Seed Crop Fertilizers" will be the subject for Dr. Tom Longnecker of the Texas Experiment Station.

The afternoon session, under direction of Dr. R. L. Beacher, direc-



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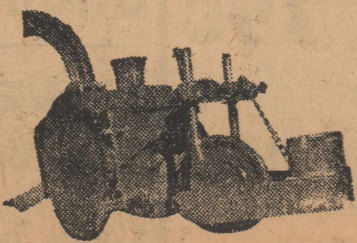
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tor of the Southern Region at Fayetteville of the National Plant Food Institute, will be a panel discussion on "What's New?" Topics to be included are insecticides, fertilizers, oil seed crops, gibberellic acid, minor elements, irrigation, antibiotics, hormones, cultural techniques and herbicides.

The conference is planned primarily for the agricultural chemical dealers, distributors, processors and manufacturers, but it is open to anyone interested in these chemicals.

St. Valentine Day History Given

St. Valentine's Day has long challenged historians to explain how a Christian saint became identified with a pagan custom of exchanging tokens of love.

The answer may be simply that somebody got his ABC's mixed up.

The research department of the World Book Encyclopedia points out that at one time the letters "v" and

"g" frequently were interchangeable in popular speech.

Among the Normans, the word "galantin" referred to a lover of the fair sex — probably a word, according to present — day terminology. But the word often was written and pronounced "valentin."

By a natural confusion of names, the Christian martyr was established as the patron saint of sweethearts, and his name given to the Roman festival at which young men and women chose partners for the coming year.

Some historians argue, however, that there is another explanation for giving the name St. Valentine's Day to the Roman holiday.

The early Christian fathers often had difficulty wiping out pagan festivals. Sometimes they simply appropriated the festivals — and gave them a Christian meaning.

The Church fathers may have taken the Roman holiday, which was celebrated on Feb. 15, and named it after three saints named Valentine, whose feast day fell on Feb. 14.



TELEPHONE TALK

by Truman Black, Manager

Today, You're Still Paying World War II "Emergency Taxes" On Your Telephone Bill

Next time you're checking over the charges on your monthly telephone bill, take a real close look at the second line from the top. Notice the figure indented under the word TAX.

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If you feel as I do, that this unfair tax should be repealed, I invite you to write Senators Lyndon Johnson and Ralph Yarborough and Representative Omar Burleson and tell them so. One more reminder won't surprise them. They'll already have heard about it from me.

Don't Miss This TV Treat!

The second Bell Telephone Hour on television will feature a host of musical stars, including Duke Ellington, Ella Fitzgerald, Grant Johannesen, Rise Stevens, Martha Wright and Russell Nye, with a wide variety of American Music by American artists. You can see it Tuesday, February 10, on KRBC-TV, Channel 9, at 7 p.m.

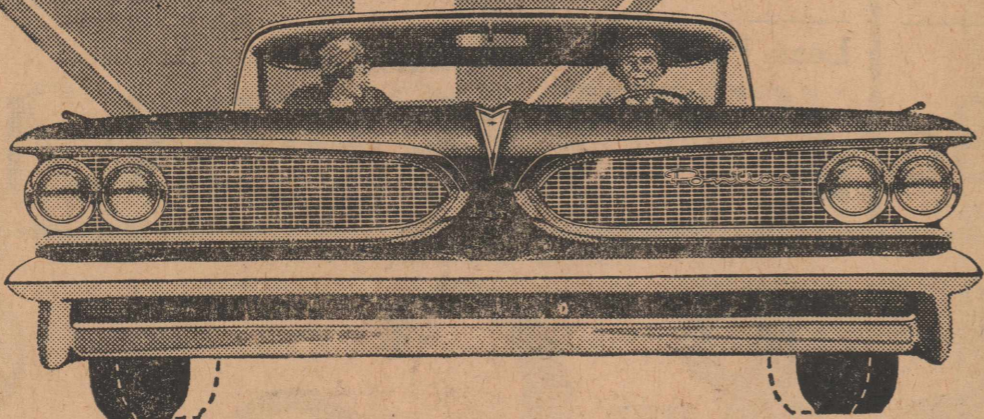
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WASHINGTON, D. C. — IF YOU HAVE NOT HEARD a sonic boom, it likely will not be long before you do. You will not have to visit an air show or live near an air base. It may awaken you in the night. It may set the dishes jumping in the cupboard at any hour of the day or night, no matter where you live.

INSTEAD OF FINDING AN ANSWER to a problem is increasing day by day. Within eight to ten years from now, commercial planes will be breaking the sound barrier. Contrary to popular understanding, when a plane breaks the sound barrier by flying at a speed of 750 miles per hour at sea level, the barrier stays broken as long as the plane flies at that speed or greater. In other words, it is not one boom, but a continuous boom affecting everything in the path of the shock wave which it creates.

ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF AGO the experts were more or less saying that the shock waves from the breaking of the sound barrier could not really harm property on the ground. Since plate glass windows and damage a plastered ceilings and walls occurred in Hamil-

ton, Comanche, Erath and Eastland Counties, all located in an area designated for the testing of supersonic planes, both the Air Force and Civil Aeronautics have recognized that damage can be done. However, the psychological effect on people is probably worse than the physical damage. A shock wave coming out of a clear blue sky from a plane which is not seen and many times not even heard, is a disturbing experience, to say the least.

A PLANE FLYING AT 59,000 FEET over the City of Milwaukee upset the entire populace and created near panic. Telephone circuits were jammed with inquiries as to what was happening.

ATMOSPHERIC CONDITIONS make a tremendous difference, according to the experts. Ordinarily a plane breaking the sound barrier at or above 35,000 feet is not severe; but a plane at 10,000 feet, flying at supersonic speed, concentrates the shock in a more narrow cone, resulting a greater severity. So, the answer lies not entirely in keeping a plane at or above 30,000 feet or 35,000 feet, although the shock is less concentrated.

NORTH AMERICAN AND CONVAIR, aircraft manufacturers in the Fort Worth area, and the Air Force are both conducting tests at various levels in a corridor running

North and south from an area East of Abilene to the Mexican Border. In consultation and contacts with representatives of North American, Convair, the Air Force and Civil Aeronautics, I have insisted that they shift the area to sparsely settled areas of Southwest Texas or over the Gulf of Mexico. This may be the answer for the immediate, but in a few years the giant B-58 Bomber will be stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. With these planes capable of breaking the sound barrier, it means that the problem will be more severe. Even sooner, a jet fighter plane taking off from a field will be capable of breaking the sound barrier in its immediate climb. A commercial plane from New York to Los Angeles, flying at supersonic speed, will be creating a shock wave on the ground parallel to its flight across the entire continent. There appears to be no answer to the problem at this time.

IN THE MEANTIME, SHOULD DAMAGE OCCUR to your property from a sonic boom shock, promptly make a note of the hour and even the minute it occurred, and report it to me immediately. I shall do my best to see it is placed in the hands of the Air Force or the plane manufacturing companies, or you may report it directly to them.

EARLIER, WHEN THE EXPERTS presented some argument that damage could not occur from the shock waves created by a plane flying at supersonic speed, it reminded us that the scientists in aerodynamics concluded that the bumblebee could not fly. But the bumblebee was not aware of flight, and does.

Sometimes the man who insists he has an open mind should have it closed for repairs.

To business that we love, we sometimes, and go to it with delight. —Shakespeare

W. L. Randolph returned Monday from San Antonio where he visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dyal and his granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Whitfill and children.

There probably is a reason for everything, but too few people take time to reason.

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice of application for depository for Fisher County

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Fisher County, Texas, will receive sealed applications for the custody of funds belonging to said County from any Banking Corporation, Association, or individual Banker, domiciled in Fisher County, to be selected and designated as a depository for the demand and time deposits of said County.

Notice is hereby given to all banking corporations, Associations, or individual bankers doing business in said county desiring to apply to be designated as a depository as aforesaid that said applications shall be delivered to the office of the Clerk of the said Court before 10:00 A.M., Monday, February 9th 1959. Said application to be in compliance with Article 2545, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1935, as amended.

This notice is given pursuant to the provisions of Article 2544, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended.

The depository selected will be required to enter into a bond, as required by law, and the Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to select more than one depository.

Witness my hand and seal of said Court, this the 12th day of January, A. D. 1959.

Dave Posey

Dave Posey, County Judge, Fisher County, Texas. 52-3tc

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"Tolerances and Limitations in the Use of Chemicals on Food and Feed Crops" will be presented by Dr. Ralph Horst, chief of the U. S. Food and Drug Administration at Denver.

W. L. Broadhurst, chief hydrologist, Example has more followers than reason. —Christian Nestell Bovee

Choir To Appear At Roby February 14th



The North Texas State College Cappella Choir will be presented in concert at 7:30 p.m. February 14, 1959 in the Roby Methodist Church under the auspices of The Wesleyan Service Guild.

Directed by Frank McKinley of the NTSC School of Music, the student choir of 40 select voices will give programs in Texas, Oklahoma, and New Mexico.

Cities to be included on the tour are Ada and Lawton, Okla., Fort Worth, Roby, Big Spring, and Carlsbad N. M.

In Fort Worth Feb. 12 the choir is to sing for the Texas Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development at the Texas Hotel.

The choir sings for the fine arts series at East Central State College, Ada, Okla., Feb. 12. Robert Kaebnick, head of the music department at ECSC and a graduate of the NTSC School of Music, completed arrangements for this concert.

At Lawton, Don Phillips, band director at Tomlinson Junior High School, is sponsoring the choir program Feb. 13. He is also a graduate of the NTSC School of Music.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Davis, both graduates of NTSC, made arrangements for the group to perform in Roby Feb. 14.

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WHEREAS, the terms of office of Councilmen C. J. THORNTON, CARLTON BURROW and MRS. R. R. GRAY and Mayor JUSTON MORROW expire on the 1st Tuesday in April, the same being April 6, 1959; and Article 978 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas requires that an election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April of each year to elect members of the Council for the ensuing two years, and requires that thirty (30) days' notice shall be given of such election;

NOW, THEREFORE, under the powers vested in me as Mayor under Article 2951 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, I, JUSTON MORROW, Mayor of the City of Rotan, hereby ORDER AND DIRECT that an election be held on the first Tuesday in April, same being the 6th day of April, 1959, as aforesaid, for the election of three (3) Councilmen to fill the places now filled by C. J. THORNTON, CARLTON BURROW and MRS. R. R. GRAY, respectively, and a Mayor to fill the place now filled by JUSTON MORROW.

It is further DIRECTED that this official notice of such election be published in the ROTAN ADVANCE, and that a copy of this order be posted in the City Office at the City Hall in the City of Rotan, Texas.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this the 4th day of February, 1959.
Juston Morrow, Mayor
City of Rotan

ATTEST:

Mrs. R. R. Gray
Secretary

Mrs. Floyd Clifton and sons Guy and Gary returned Friday of their home in Truth or Consequences N. M. They had visited several days in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odie Sparks.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perry went to Odessa Friday to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Rex Perry and two sons of Pleasant View, Colo., who were in Odessa to visit her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lancaster. Mr. and Mrs. Perry spent Friday night in Midland with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Denton, and returned home Saturday.

Irrationally held truths may be more harmful than reasoned errors.
—Thomas H. Huxley

Mrs. W. A. Rives left Sunday for California, where she will spend a month visiting sisters and a brother.

If we would guide by the light of reason, we must let our minds be bold.
—Justice Brandeis

Facts Given On Continuing The Draft

Chairman Carl Vinson said on January 8, 1959 that a bill to continue the draft until 1963 will be the first measure to be considered by his House Armed Services Committee in the new congress.

In anticipation of this matter becoming of greater interest the following is furnished for your information:

The Department of Defense firmly believes that Selective Service — the Draft — is absolutely essential to the maintenance of military strength levels, active and reserve, deemed necessary for our national security. For the reason, the general authority to induct persons into the Armed Forces, which is due to expire on 1 July 1959, must continue to be available beyond that date.

The Navy, Air Force and Marine Corps have been able for some time to meet all of their requirements through voluntary methods. These services agree, however, that their success in recruiting volunteers has been at least partly due to the fact that many persons elect to enlist with them rather than be drafted. The Department of Defense firmly believes that enlistment quotas could not be met without the stimulus of the draft.

In addition to contributing toward meeting our requirement for enlisted personnel, the Draft also stimulates many persons to enter ROTC and other offer procurement programs in preference to being inducted as enlisted men. The ROTC programs are the primary source for meeting today's active duty requirements for junior officer personnel.

The Draft is also essential in order to meet our requirements for Medical and Dental officers. Draft-inspired volunteers have been the principal source of these officers during the past several years. At the present time, only about 42 percent of the physicians in the Armed Forces are career officers, and the balance are largely obligated volunteers — that is, persons who accept reserve commissions with the obligation of two years active duty in lieu of being drafted under special Selective Service calls. Similarly, only about 31 percent of our dentists are career officers and the remainder largely obligated volunteers.

The Draft authority is also of crucial importance to our Reserve programs, including the National Guard. Our Ready Reserve consists of some men who have had an extended period of active service and others who enlist directly into the Reserve. The Reserve enlistment

programs require varying combinations of Active and Ready Reserve service. Many persons enter one of these Reserve enlistment programs in lieu of being inducted for two years. Discontinuation of the Draft would undoubtedly cut down the number of such enlistments. The maintenance of authorized Ready Reserve strengths under such circumstances would be extremely doubtful.

All is all, the Department of Defense considers the Draft an integral and necessary part of our total manpower procurement system. Its loss would initiate destructive chain reactions extending throughout the entire Active and Reserve Forces of all our services.

Authority to draft not only assures that our military manpower requirements will be met now but also that adequate manpower would be available in an emergency. Not to be overlooked is the fact that an existing law on the books, together with an effective organization is being, including about 4,000 local boards, constitutes a highly valuable resource if it should become necessary for this country to mobilize quickly. The local Draft Boards are in a position to deliver large numbers of registrants for induction within a relatively short period of time.

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inf our requirements for Medical and Dental officers;

4. The Draft stimulates persons to volunteer for Reserve programs;

5. The Draft authority and mechanism is a valuable mobilization resource, and

6. Abolition of the Draft in the United States might adversely affect Allied military potentials.

Not a single person will be drafted if it is otherwise possible to get the manpower we must have to meet our approved strength levels. The Department of Defense would welcome Armed Forces composed entirely of volunteers, and is constantly seeking additional ways of obtaining sufficient volunteers to meet all of our needs. So long as these

THE RICH FOOL

In Luke 12:15-21 Jesus taught against covetousness. He told of a rich man whose fields produced so much he had no place to store the increase.



We must not make the mistake of the rich fool. Our plans must include the next life. To plan for this world is not enough. Let us look beyond and lay up treasures in heaven where moth and rust will not corrupt.

The rich man was intelligent. He saw his present needs and envisioned his needs in old age. He was ambitious, industrious and saving. He planned to tear down his barns and build larger and in these he would store his grain. Out of his abundance he would live in comparative ease later on.

Apparently he was a respected, successful man. He was not a fool for being prosperous or for having possessions or for planning to tear down his barns and build greater or for planning to retire from a strenuous activity later.

Why then did Jesus say he was a fool? He was covetous. He thought only of himself. His life consisted in what he could get and keep. He gave little or none to the Lord. His plans were for this life only; they were too short to reach the other side. He laid up no treasure in heaven. He left everything behind when he died and he died unexpectedly, the very night he was laying his plans for greater things.

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The Rotan Advance

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ities in the state, might be a good thing. There are those both within and without the electric industry who think that it might be well to remove the regulation of the electric industry from the municipal level.

Ed Graham of Graham, visited Jim Watson here Sunday and the boys returned to Austin, where they are students at the University.

Security Exchange Commission. In addition, it is regulated on the local level by the individual incorporated municipalities.

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