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Scattered Shots

By the Editor

A book, "The Natural History of Nonsense," that has recently come to my attention, is quite interesting for its attack upon numerous silly and outdated notions about our world, in particular the various phases of nature.

One item of folklore that is refuted is the common saying that lightning never strikes twice in the same place, and of course we all know the old joke that the reason it doesn't is that it doesn't need to. Nevertheless, this old belief falls rather flat when we learn that the Empire State building in New York was struck 68 times in the first ten years of its existence.

For another folklore notion, one of our great nature writers states that a fox will run along a railroad track just before a train is due, knowing that the train will destroy his scent on the iron. He does not say where the fox got a copy of the time-table, or who read it to him.

Another nice fiction is that the old males in a herd of caribou will bring up the rear when the herd is fleeing from danger, so as to form a rear guard for the cows and calves of the herd. Alas, modern science takes the romance out of everything, and tells us that the only reason the old males bring up the rear is that they can't run as fast as the cows and calves.

Still another legend is that the ostrich can eat anything. It is true that an ostrich will eat almost anything, but he cannot get away with doing so. An ostrich in a London zoo died from eating a large assortment of articles that zoo patrons had given him, causing the author to comment that much of the time the bars and cages in a zoo were not to protect human beings from the animals, but to protect the animals from human beings.

Mrs. Henry Moore has been quite ill in a Memphis hospital.

School Census

Supt. J. S. Hinds asks us to announce that all who have children who will become 6 years of age before Sept. 1, 1959, should fill out a school census blank at the school office.

At Christian Church

On Saturday night, Jan. 31 at 7 o'clock a group from the Dallas Christian College headed by J. T. Segraves, president of the college, will put on a program at the Hedley Christian Church. There will be speaking and a musical program followed by movies of scenes and events pertaining to the college.

The public is invited to attend. Come one, come all and enjoy this evening of special entertainment.

FHA Interest Raised

Farmers Home Administration has increased its interest rate to private lenders under the insured farm loan program from 3½ to 4%.

Walter T. McKay, the Agency's State Director, advised that this change was made to encourage more lenders to advance funds for insured loans in order to meet the needs of qualified applicants throughout the nation.

Sodalitas Club

The Sodalitas Club met in the home of Mrs. Connie DeBord on Jan 15. A delicious refreshment plate of chicken salad, cranberry salad, pickles, Hi Ho crackers, potato strings, cake, coffee and punch was served to the members and one guest, Mrs. Don Keith Wells of Amarillo.

Mrs. R. A. Shaw gave a very interesting program on "Our Youth" and the possibility of them traveling to the moon. The members came to the conclusion that we wanted our children to travel on the earth only.

Mr and Mrs. Bob Hamilton of Amarillo announce the arrival on Jan 3 of a fine little daughter, weight 6 lbs. 9½ oz. She has been named Kathryn Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bailey of Amarillo announce the arrival on Jan 12 of a fine little daughter, weight 7 lbs., who has been named Brenda Leigh.

Basketball News

The Owls overcame Samnorwood there last Friday night by a score of 56 to 39. Roland was high point man for Hedley with 21. Lindley was high for Samnorwood with 12.

The Owlets also defeated the Samnorwood girls, 42 to 31. B. Sanders made 30 points for Hedley and Oldham was high for Samnorwood with 13.

Lots of Informers

We felt quite complimented this week when one person took an unusual number of subscriptions. John Blankenship this week renewed his own Informer and at the same time ordered it sent to J. O. Blankenship at Bellflower, Calif., Jeanne Donald at Long Beach, W. W. Armstrong at Long Beach and Joy Axtell at Long Beach.

We can remember numerous people taking three subscriptions at once, but this is the first time, so far as we know, that one person has taken five.

Methodist Church

A gratifying offering was taken for the Golden Cross work in our Methodist hospital at Lubbock, after the presentation by Aubrey Lee Cherry; and Rev. H. W. Cox brought a message that was deeply moving in the morning service. Attendance was fair in the morning, and better than average in the evening. Rev. and Mrs. M. R. Mathis attended the workers with youth institute at Childress on Jan. 8, while he made a talk to the Methodist Men at Lakeview on Jan. 12. Jan 14 saw Mrs. J. S. Hinds, Nancy Lou Hinds, and Bonnie Alexander, as well as the entire parsonage family, at the sub-district M Y F meeting at Clarendon. Feature was a film on the mission work with the Navajos.

Christian service, mostly of the quiet type that attracts little attention, has been going on. "He'll understand and say, well done"

Talk Back is a television program worth watching. See it on Channel 4 next Sunday, 3:30-4:00.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Manny of Lubbock visited here last week end.

Mrs. Delphia Bailey of Amarillo was a Hedley visitor last week end.

ASC News

Operators of upland cotton farms will have until March 16 to choose between the Choice A and Choice B allotments and price supports for their farms, Mr. Cooke, Chairman Donley County A S C Committee, said recently. That is the final date for registering the operator's choice at the county A S C office.

He emphasized, however, that no election of such a choice can be filed until after the farm operator receives a notice of the price support levels applicable to the 1959 upland cotton crop under the A and B allotments. That will be soon after the Secretary of Agriculture announces the national price support levels for the 1959 upland cotton crop about the end of January.

Every cotton farm operator, therefore, should be on the lookout for a notice from his county A S C office early in February.

Feb. 16 has been established as the final date on which farm owners or operators may file applications for new cotton growers allotments.

Again this year cotton Premeasurement Service is offered to Donley County producers.

The charges for this service are the same as they were last year, \$10 00 per farm plus \$4 00 for each plot more than one. The final date on which this service may be requested is April 1.

Card of Thanks

Thank you for all the cards and tokens of sympathy while we were in the hospital. We appreciated them very much.

The John Wards and Barbara

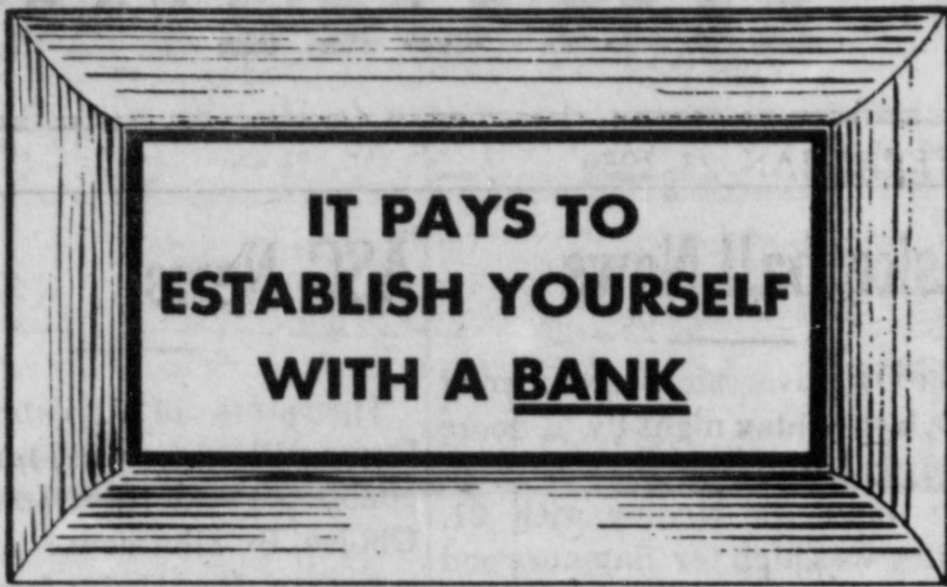
Mrs. Willie Hamilton and daughters of Amarillo spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens.

J. A. Sanders, who is in a Groom hospital with a broken leg, is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Owens and baby and Berle Owens of Amarillo spent last week end with their parents.

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A Trip to the Moon

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 Thursday Bible Study 7:00 PM
 Rev. T. E. Gibson, Pastor

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China Painting

If enough people will be interested, there will be a course in China Painting taught at Clarendon. Contact Ruth M. Richerson County Supt., for further details. Do this immediately.

Mrs. W. M. Biffle suffered a broken hip in a fall at her home Tuesday. She is in an Amarillo hospital.

W. A. Guy is seriously ill after suffering a stroke Saturday.

Hedley Lions Club



Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursday night of each month. All Lions are urged to be present.

Carl Morris, President
M. O. Weatherly, Sec.

Hedley Lodge No. 413



O.E.S., meets the first Friday night of each month. All members are requested to attend.

Hattie Johnson, W. M.
Pauline Morris, Sec.

Hedley Lodge No. 991



A.F. and A.M. meets on the first Tuesday night on each month. All members are urged to attend. Visitors welcome.

W. P. Doherty, W. M.
Frank Murray, Sec.

Methodist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A. M.
Worship Services 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. each Sunday

Official Board 1st Monday night each month

W.S.C.S. meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at 4:00 p. m.

Wesleyan Service Guild 1st and 3rd Wednesday evenings at 8:00

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 A.M.

Morning Service 11:00 A.M.

Training Union 7:30

Evening Service 8:30

Choir Practice Wednesday at 7:30

Mid-week Prayer Services 8:15

W.M.U. meets Monday at 2:30

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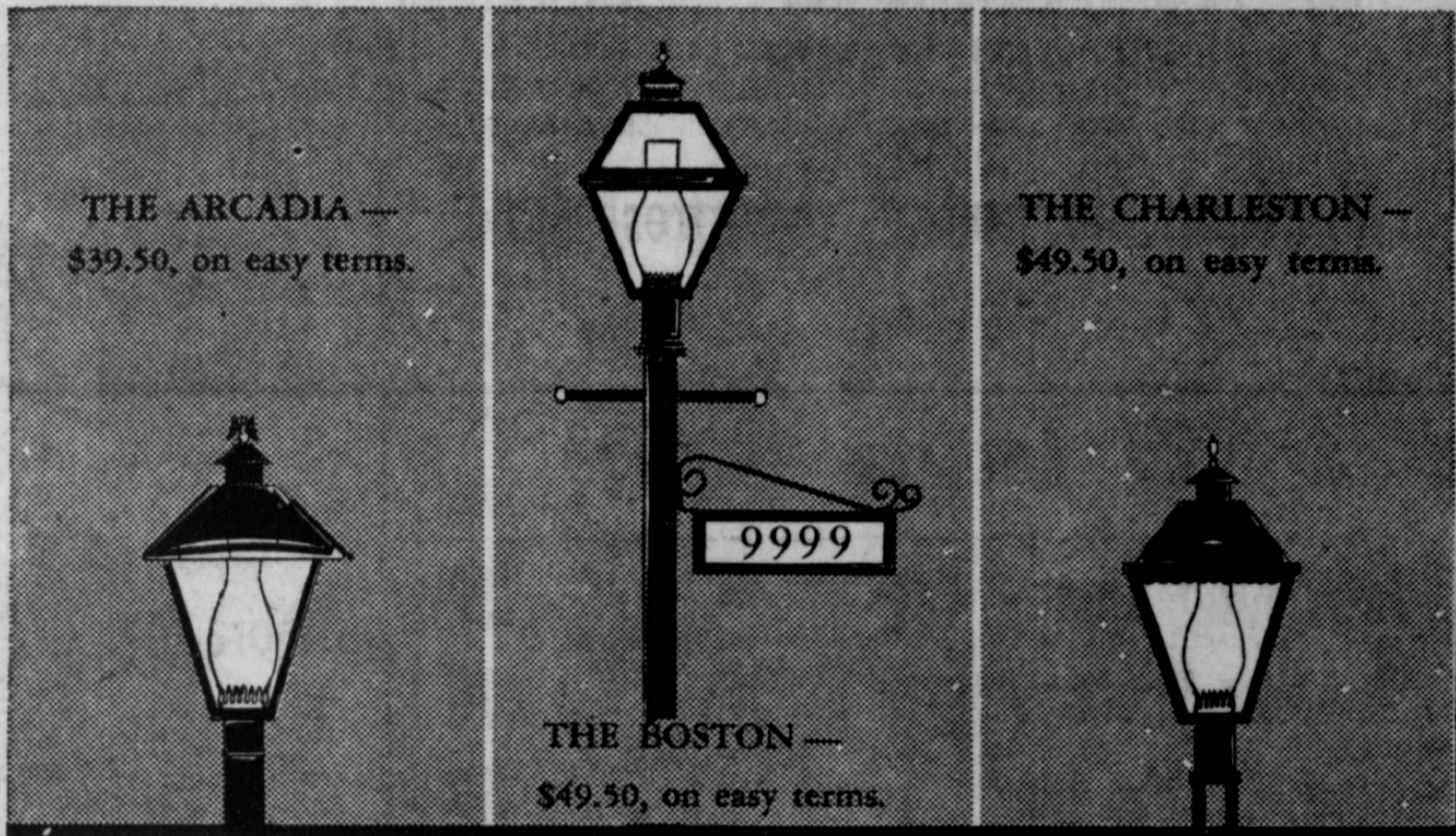
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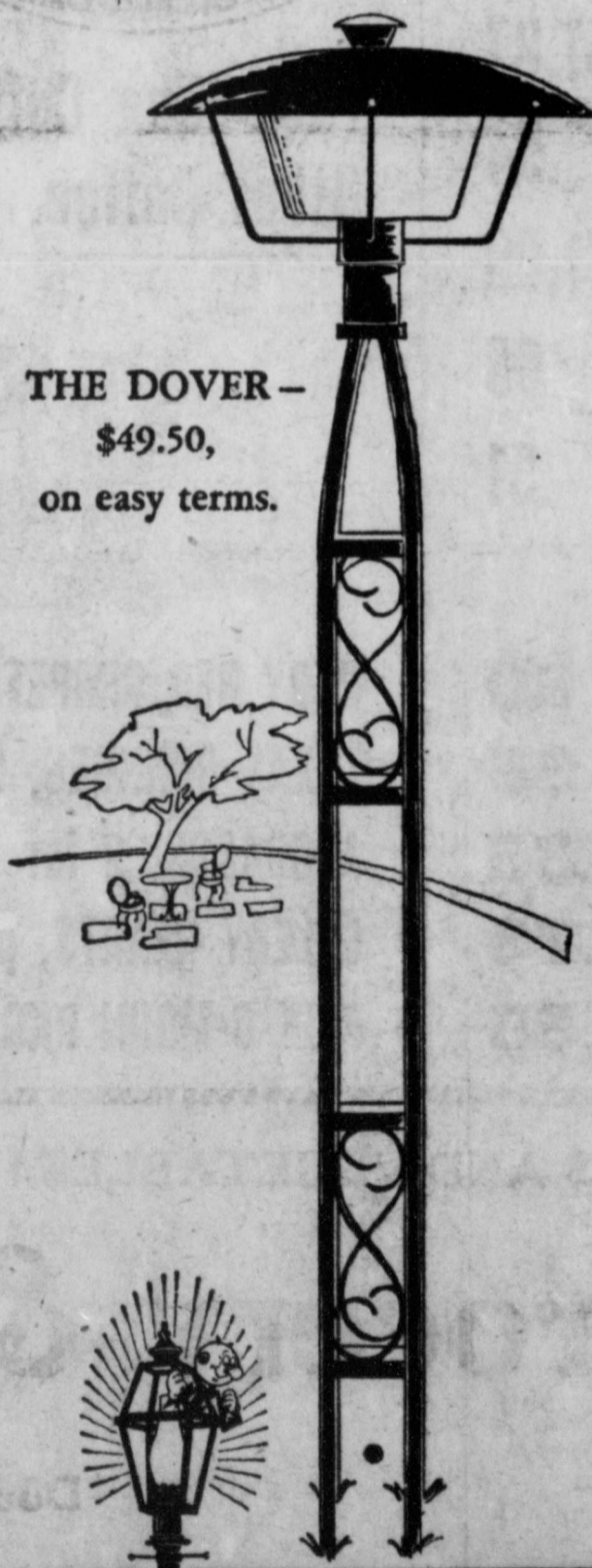
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