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## Mrs. G. W. Maxwell Buried Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Maxine Maxwell, 33, were held Monday, February 26, at the First Baptist Church with Rev. S. R. Smith officiating.

Maxine Cummings was born in Coleman County November 12, 1912. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Cummings.

She was married to Gene W. Maxwell July 28, 1923. To this union were born two children, one infant deceased and Sandra Jean, nine years old.

Mrs. Maxwell was converted, joined the First Baptist Church, Santa Anna, and was baptized July 25, 1925.

She passed away in a hospital in Big Springs February 25 after a long illness.

The following ladies had charge of the flowers: Mesdames Geneva Stanfield, Frances Hill, John Henry, H. W. Simmons, John Evans, Ozell Mansfield, Toy Post and Billie McIntire.

The pall bearers were S. L. Blanton, Buster Post, Houston Post, Louis Richton, John Posey, and George Snider.

Interment was made in the Santa Anna cemetery with Hosch directing.

## Coast Guard Enlistments Are Growing

The nation-wide campaign to enlist 12,000 men in the United States Coast Guard is steadily moving toward that goal, "but many men are needed before it will be reached," according to Commander W. J. Conley, 8th Naval District Coast Guard Procurement Officer.

Young men between the ages of 17 and 25 with no previous military experience and discharges between 17 and 30, inclusive, who join now will be eligible for technical training at Coast Guard schools.

Enlistees may train to be radio men, radarmen, aviation machinist's mates, parachute riggers, pharmacist's mates and many others. As apprentice seamen at the start, enlistees will earn \$50 cash plus the basic living expenses of food, quarters, and uniforms—equivalent of a civilian income of \$40 a week.

"To the young man who can pass a normal physical examination, has a grammar school education and his parents' consent, if under 21 years, the Coast Guard is offering the chance of a lifetime," said Commander Conley. He will be eligible for all educational and security benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights.

A Coast Guard Mobile Recruiting Unit in charge of chief boatswain's mate George S. Lewis, a Texas man, is on duty at 372 Post Office Bldg., Dallas, Texas. All interested men are urged to write or visit the Dallas office and learn the many advantages of enlisting in the Coast Guard.

Major Joseph J. Gregg, Jr., with the IGD, Fort Sam Houston, and Captain Frances A. Gregg of the ANC, Brooks General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, are here this week for a visit with the family. Also, Mrs. Eris Jones and two children, Mildred and Buddy of Ingleside, are here for a visit, having come to attend the sick room of the editor.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Jones had the following visitors over the weekend: Mrs. Jones' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Compton of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Nye Reid and Maurine, Mrs. Allen Jones and her friend, Miss Carol Jean Craig, all of Smith.

## Texas Livestock Value Doubled In Past 10 Years

AUSTIN, Feb. 21—(AP)—The rising cost of living was reflected today by a United States department of agriculture report on 1946 farm values of Texas livestock and poultry which in some cases have approximately doubled over the ten year average from 1935 through 1944.

Value of all cattle per head jumped from \$31.40 for the ten year average to \$56.30 Jan. 1; milk cows from \$42.20 to \$75; hogs from \$9.19 to \$18.30; sheep from \$5.38 to \$7.30; chickens from \$.60 to \$1.07; and turkeys from \$2.30 to \$4.90, USDA reported.

Despite only a slight increase in inventories of all Texas cattle Jan. 1, total farm value was reported to have jumped from the 10-year average of \$230,295,000 to \$453,459,000. Total farm value on all livestock and poultry jumped from \$485,136,000 to \$785,670,000, USDA said.

## Holland Chaeney Is Honor Student

SAN MARCOS—Four Coleman County students were included in the honor roll at the Southwest Texas State Teachers College for the fall semester just completed, the Registrar has announced.

Twenty-three per cent of the student body were included in the honor roll which consists of students averaging "B" or above and having no failing marks. War veteran students showed their post-war determination by placing 30 per cent of their number on the honor roll.

The Coleman County students making this select group were Mrs. Irene Crowell, Della Dodds and Nell Dodds of Talpa; and Holland Chaeney of Santa Anna.

## PACK 36 HAS MEETING

The Santa Anna Cub Scouts, Pack 36, met Thursday night, February 21 at the Ranger Park.

The sixty cubs, parents and guests were served a delightful "Pot Luck Blue and Gold Supper." After supper Den Chief Don Woodruff led the cubs in their opening ceremonies; consisting of the pledge to the flag and several cub yells. Assistant Cubmaster Oakes led the group in singing America. Then cubmaster Pettit introduced guest, Dale Hewgley, who is Scout Executive for the Coleman District.

Mr. Hewgley gave the cubs a very interesting talk on Cubbing and what it means to the pre-scout age boy. Mr. O. S. Allen then introduced the second guest speaker, Mr. O. S. Bradley, who was Scoutmaster of Troup 2 in Brownwood for 12 years. Mr. Bradley gave the group some very good ideas on the budget and general financing of the Pack.

The meeting was closed by Cubmaster Pettit.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Z. Payne, Lt. F. Z. Payne from the San Diego Naval Repair Base, Mrs. I. L. Boren from Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, and Miss Marion Boone from Brownwood attended the graduation of Miss Helen Payne Friday at Southwestern U. in Georgetown.

Mrs. Hays Hefner is back at her post of duty at the Sealy Hospital after a weeks vacation. She and her husband spent last Friday in San Angelo.

Miss Ann Maddox and Mrs. Oden Brown visited their family in Menard Sunday. Miss Marie Hewett accompanied them.

## The Lions Roar

At the regular meeting of the Santa Anna Lions Club, the following guests were present, Deputy Sheriff Miller of Coleman, S. E. Richardson of Rockwood, J. T. Gregory, Artie Irby, Fern Bengel and Ford Peyton, recently discharged veteran of Santa Anna.

Special music by six members of the Methodist choir was enjoyed. The choir was made up of Mesdames E. D. McDonald, A. D. Hunter, Basil Gilmore, J. D. F. Williams and Misses Lonella Taylor and Betty Lou Williams with Miss Elsie Lee Harper directing.

There were 69 members and guests present.

## Last Rites Held For Edward M. Vinson At Rockwood Fri.

Last rites for Edward M. Vinson, 74, retired real estate agent were held at Rockwood Friday, February 22, at 10:30 a. m. Services were held at the Rockwood Methodist church, with the Rev. J. D. F. Williams officiating. Interment was in the Rockwood cemetery.

The deceased was born December 21, 1871 in Mississippi, came to this county 38 years ago from Oklahoma. He died February 19 at 9:15 a. m. His wife passed away about 15 years ago.

Survivors are: a sister, Mrs. Bernie George of California; two brothers, B. T. Vinson of Santa Anna and Bob Vinson of Childress; six daughters, Mrs. Ruby Pierce of Shreveport, La., Mrs. J. A. Keefer of Fort Worth, Mrs. Reba Adams and Bessie Vinson, both of Washington, D. C., Elma Vinson of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Thelma Joeris of Abilene; four sons, Autrey Vinson of Coleman, Bob Vinson of Abilene, I. O. Vinson of Brady and Woodrow Vinson of El Paso.

Pallbearers were: Drew Vinson, Tom Vinson, Homer Vinson, Ben Vinson and Lawrence Brunsenhan, Jr.

J. E. Stevens was in charge of funeral arrangements.

All children were present except Mrs. Adams and Miss Bessie Vinson of Washington, D. C.

## R. A.'s To Resume Meetings

The R. A.'s are having a meeting every Wednesday afternoon at 4:00. We had our last meeting Feb. 26, 1945, and we are starting them again now.

We need all the boys we can get. We are fixing up our den and it is at the Baptist Church. So if you are between the ages of nine and twelve years, meet us at the regular place next Wednesday.

## First Lt. Billy Nell Banister and his wife enroute from Fort Sam Houston to Salt Lake City stopped in Santa Anna Tuesday and visited awhile with Mrs. J. R. Banister, Mrs. C. D. Bruce and Mrs. Don Ewing. Lt. Banister is the son of Col. and Mrs. John Banister of Austin.

In less than an hour Monday morning, the block of land south east of the depot, and recently purchased by the Baptist Church, was cleared of mesquites. Mr. O'Conner operating a bulldozer owned by Mr. Brooks mowed down a number of large trees and many more small ones as though they were weeds. The church plans to do some building on the land, probably moving their old parsonage there, as a part of their expanding program.

## Revival Meeting To Begin Sunday

A revival meeting will begin Sunday, March 3, at the Assembly of God Church. Rev. David Laughlin of Waxahachie, Texas will be the Evangelist. Come and enjoy the old fashioned singing and preaching. Services every night 7:30 p. m.

Pastor: Velma Davis

## Boost Our Chamber of Commerce

Mrs. Shorty Bishop left Sunday night for Plymouth, North Carolina for an extended visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Sitterton. Mrs. Sitterton is the former Laverne Bishop.

## Body of Man Missing Two Weeks Found

COLEMAN, Feb. 26 (SC)—The body of Parker Crye, 62, Gouldbusk farmer who had not been seen since Feb. 8, was found Saturday on the John Norman farm in the Walnut Springs area.

Authorities estimated that Mr. Crye had been dead about two weeks. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Mr. Crye was last seen when he left for the farm, which he was overseeing for Norman, on Feb. 8.

Norman stated that he drove to the farm from Coleman about 10 days ago but did not see Crye. He did not become alarmed, however, as it was raining hard, he assumed that the caretaker had returned to his home.

Again on Feb. 16 Norman visited the farm, but heavy rain fall had damaged the road and he was unable to drive to the house.

A Walnut Springs man who went to the farm last week to repair a windmill notified Norman that a dog and a cow were penned up and near starvation at the place.

Eugene and A. W. Crye, brothers of the dead man, began a search Thursday, but they did not find the body for two days.

Survivors beside the brothers include a son Charles P., of Sunnydale, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Dora Smith of New Mexico and Miss Ora Crye of Austin, and a sister, Mrs. Cordia Van Ness of Coleman.

Funeral services were held here Sunday and interment was in the city cemetery.

## Army Retirement Plan Discussed

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## Masonic Lodge Observes Open House

The Santa Anna Masonic Lodge held an open house for its members and their guests February 22. The invocation was read by V. L. Grady, followed by the welcome and introduction of the guest Lodges by A. D. Pettit. A concert by the Santa Anna High School Band, led by Betty Lou Williams, was then presented. Rev. J. D. F. Williams delivered an address entitled "Washington—A Mason."

The following lodges were represented: Coleman, Gouldbusk, Voss, Rockwood and Thrifty. The 150 persons were served sandwiches and coffee by the Santa Anna Eastern Star Chapter.

Out-of-town relatives who visited here last week and attended the E. M. Vinson funeral included Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Vinson of Kirkland, Texas, Mrs. Stella Preston and Ben Harwell of Childress, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Vinson and daughter of Paris, Texas, Mrs. Mary Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Lon W. Woodson of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg and son of Roby, Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Vinson and family of Turnersville.

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Mrs. W. B. Sparkman and Mrs. L. E. Abernathy spent the week end in Oklahoma City with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparkman, Jr.

## City Streets Now Painted

This week the city has been working hard to get the parking spaces blocked off and painted. The job is now complete. With all the parking spaces marked off there will be room to park at least one-third more cars. This has been done for your convenience and safety. If all will obey the parking rules of the City and obey the driving regulations for the State and City we should never have an accident in our city.

Mayor George Johnson states that the parking spaces are marked off for your convenience and that violators will be fined. So let this be a warning to you if you have been in the habit of just parking anyway that comes handy to you. Think of the other fellow who might want to park his car.

## Oscar H. Brown Buried Monday

COLEMAN, Feb. 26 (SC)—Oscar H. Brown, 59, oil field worker, died Feb. 24 at Odessa and was buried here Monday afternoon.

Services were conducted at the Stevens Funeral Chapel, with the Rev. L. Bowman Craven officiating.

Mr. Brown was born June 9, 1886, in Tennessee. He came to Coleman County in 1913. He was a member of the Methodist church.

Survivors are a son, Clyde W. Brown; two brothers, J. G. Brown of Coleman and B. G. Brown of Santa Anna; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Mulsow of Phoenix, Ariz.

Pallbearers were: A. K. Baker, A. R. Scott, M. B. Casey, James Padgett, Roy Howell and Hayden Hargett.

Flower bearers were: Mrs. Van A. Hicks, Belle Brown, Mrs. Coy Brooks, Mrs. J. B. Scott and Mrs. J. D. Brown.

## Baptist Brotherhood Has Meeting

The Baptist Brotherhood met in the basement of the Baptist Church Feb. 25 for their regular quarterly meeting. The meeting was opened by a 15-minute song service led by their teacher, Louis Newman. A very enjoyable meal consisting of barbecue, beans and coffee was then served. Guest speaker, Bert Lowe, from Brownwood delivered an address entitled, "Your Job in the Church," taken from the book of Job. Mr. John Hendricks was a guest also.

The business meeting followed and it was voted to assist in the R. A. program. This was a very good meeting as the attendance and interest will show. There were 51 men present.

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## Coleman County Announces Red Cross Drive

This week the County has announced the annual Red Cross Drive. The county quota is \$3000.00, with the city of Coleman carrying the biggest load. The quotas are as follows:

City of Coleman \$4000.00  
City of Santa Anna \$1000.00  
Rural Division \$3000.00

The chairmen of the divisions are John B. Howell, Coleman, General Chairman; John Grammer, Coleman, City of Coleman; Norman Hosch, Santa Anna; and Mrs. Raymond McElrath, Coleman, Rural Division.

Under the direction of Mrs. McElrath the following workers have been appointed and the quota for each community named.

Mrs. W. E. Connelly, Comal, \$40; Mr. Arlie Thate, Live Oak, \$100; Mrs. F. B. Porter, Burkett, \$150; Mrs. J. C. Dibrell, Echo, \$70; Mrs. Ray Jameson, Indian Creek, \$65; Elmer Simpson, Cross Roads, \$100; Mr. W. J. Curry, Buffalo, \$95; Mrs. Willie Wheat, Mayo, \$30; Mr. W. H. Pittard, Liberty, \$70; Mrs. Elton McDonald, Plainview, \$43; Mr. M. F. Blanton, Cleveland, \$33; Mr. Curtis Collins, Leedy, \$58; Mr. Louis Newman, Mukewater, \$25; Mrs. Hardy Stewardson, Shields, \$90; J. M. Stewardson, Turner Ranch, \$28; Mr. E. G. Haynes, Tricham, \$80; Mr. R. L. Steward, Rockwood, \$113; Mr. E. Warren Gill, Whon, \$58; Mr. S. H. Baker, Hardin, \$33; Mr. L. H. Griffith, Gouldbusk, \$138; Mrs. Edwin Pittard, Hill, \$40; Jozack Miller, Leaday, \$113; Mrs. Gordon Munsey, Mozelle, \$50; Mr. Sam Dalsen, Elliott, \$20; B. A. Raymer, Voss, \$90; Mr. H. E. Bell Fisk, \$63; T. L. Scarborough, Red Bank, \$20; Mrs. Jimmy Watson, Loss Creek, \$48.

Mr. Geo. Pauley, Valera, \$113; Mrs. Montie Stone, Talpa, \$225; Mr. G. C. Winstead, Junction, \$35; Mrs. Cecil Horne, Bowen, \$33; Miss Sally Warnock, Centennial, \$33; Mrs. C. C. Burkett, New Central, \$33; Mrs. Guy Hipsher, Glen Cove, \$50; Mrs. J. D. Kuykendall, White Chapel, \$33; Mr. S. E. McDonald, Anderson, \$45; Mrs. C. Z. Fine, Viets, \$25; Mr. Foy Tomlinson, Silver Valley, \$43; Mr. A. E. Clevenger, Cotton, \$50; Mr. H. E. Adams, Novice, \$138; Mrs. A. A. Bush, Goldsboro, \$50; Mr. Lige Lancaster, Featherston, \$23; Mr. L. A. Hill, Independence, \$23.

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## THANKS

The editor wishes to express thanks to the friends who have so kindly remembered us since our affliction. Many have called, others have visited the office and sent kind words, still others have remembered us with those "get-well-soon" cards, all of which touches our heart, and makes us want to continue to live to serve mankind. Thanks, most graciously. The editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Burris visited Mrs. Burris' mother in Novice Sunday.

## MOUNTAIN CITY GARDEN CLUB WILL MEET FRIDAY

The Mountain City Garden Club will welcome the annual return of the "March Lion," when it assembles in regular meeting at the home of Mrs. John R. Banister on Friday, March 1st, at 3 p. m.

Answer to roll call will be "Planting perfume in your garden."

A display of old books will feature the special interest.

Subjects for discussions: "The Outdoor Living Room" and "Planting for Continuous Bloom."

## West-Graham

Mrs. R. C. West of Wichita Falls, Texas has announced the marriage of her daughter Miss Dixie Ann West to Lt. Carroll R. Graham of Houlton, Maine. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Merlin W. Merrill in the Chapel of the First Methodist Church of Wichita Falls, at 8:30 p. m. on February 14, 1946.

The bride wore a dressmaker suit of navy blue with black and white accessories. Her corsage was a white orchid. The maid of honor Miss Peggy Jean Lamaster of Wichita Falls, wore a beige suit with brown accessories and a corsage of carnations. The groom was attended by Lt. Travis McNeill of Fort Worth, Texas.

The couple's present home is in Wichita Falls, Texas.

## Self Culture Club Feted At Luncheon

Mrs. L. E. Dudley of Abilene, district president of Women's Clubs, was guest speaker and the International Relations theme was used when the Self Culture Club observed Federation Day Friday with a luncheon at the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue.

Mrs. C. D. Bruce introduced the speakers and discussed the American approach to the Russian situation. Mrs. Ollie Weaver spoke of her recent tour of Mexico including a horseback trip to the volcano, Paracutin, and Mrs. Dudley told of the departments of the Federation and of the projects under way this year.

A centerpiece of orange snapdragons and daffodils, centered the table which was covered with a Mexican handwoven cloth. The quartet tables were laid with Mexican drawwork cloths and place favors were handmade pottery pitchers and jam pots bought in Peidras Negras.

Misses Barbara Bruce and Kathryn Stewardson assisted in serving and were dressed in Mexican costumes.

About 25 were present.

Miss Corene Strange visited her family in Bangs over the week-end.

## U. D. C. Enjoyed Covered Dish Luncheon Tuesday

The U. D. C. enjoyed a covered dish luncheon Tuesday noon in the home of Mrs. C. D. Bruce. The food was well prepared and the menu well balanced.

After enjoying the food and fellowship, the regular meeting was held. The program for the afternoon was based on historical towns of the south. Montgomery, Ala. was Miss Louella Chambers subject; Richmond, Va. was Mrs. Norval Wylie's topic and in the absence of Mrs. Henry Campbell, a paper prepared by her on Atlanta, Ga.

was read by Mrs. Wylie. Miss Chambers rendered some beautiful old southern music on the piano, after which the meeting adjourned.

Those present were the hostess, Mrs. Bruce, Mrs. J. R. Banister, Mrs. Ollie Weaver, Mrs. W. R. Kelley, Mrs. Norval Wylie, Mrs. A. L. Oder, Mrs. F. Z. Payne, and her mother, Mrs. A. E.

Boren and Miss Louella Chambers.

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Friday March 1, 7:30 p. m.

Santa Anna  
High School**ADMISSION**

All Ladies Bring A Pie

**FUN FOR ALL**Style Show and Other Entertainment  
In Connection With Pie Sale

Auctioneer

Mr. F. C. Williams

Proceeds Will Be Used For The  
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... With Money!

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If We Please You Tell Others  
If Not Tell Us

J. S. Rogers, Prop.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was a good day with us. There was a good attendance and three additions to the church. A special song by a group of our girls was appreciated.

The Brotherhood Class had a class meeting Monday night. The men ate barbecue first, and enjoyed good messages from two visitors from Brownwood, John Hendricks and Bert Lowe. There were fifty-one men present.

The business meeting of the church had a large attendance Wednesday night. It is good to see the harmony and fellowship that exists in these meetings.

Attend the following services Sunday.

Sunday School 10: a. m.

Morning worship 11: a. m.

Training Union 6:30 p. m.

Evening worship 7:30 p. m.

A fellowship meeting for young people will follow. Twenty young people were in this meeting last Sunday night.

S. R. Smith, pastor.

Capt. Curry Mills is home on terminal leave. Capt. and Mrs. Mills expect to leave for New Mexico and California Saturday for a visit.

### Classified

WANTED—To buy your 1944 Cotton Equities. Geo. D. Rhone Company.

Radio tubes—Hard to find numbers. Cheapstake. Chandler's, Brownwood.

LOST—Extra large Dodge hub cap. Reward. Ross Kelley. 7tc

ALL MAKES Typewriters and Adding Machines repaired, cleaned and adjusted. Democrat Voice Typewriter Dept., H. T. Dowd % Santa Anna News. 7tc

Custom Grinding north of Simpson's Gin. Herring Feed Mill. Santa Anna. 7-10p

FOR SALE—Well located 5 room house, modern throughout. Immediate possession. Four and three-fourth acres with good six room house, well located. Contact R. M. Stephenson. 8tc

FOR SALE—Two kerosene heaters, excellent condition. Hermon Gilbreath. Shields. 2tp.

FOR SALE—Red Chain white feed sacks for wall paper canvas, cup towels, etc. Griffin Hatchery.

Good seeds are scarce. We have a limited supply of Certified Field Seeds and plenty of State Tested Seeds. Griffin Hatchery.

DELIVERY SERVICE. We will deliver your laundry for 15c. Taylor's Laundry, Phone 362. 10p

FOR SALE—Concrete Sand. Santa Anna Sand Co.

FARM TO RENT, tractor for sale. J. W. Barton, Shields, Tex. 1tp.

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We have an opening for a student printer or operator with a splendid future. Printers and operators are in demand, and the prices are good. We have trained several who made good and are now drawing good pay. Age makes but little difference. Determination and a mind to learn and work are the main points. See the editor or John Gregg.

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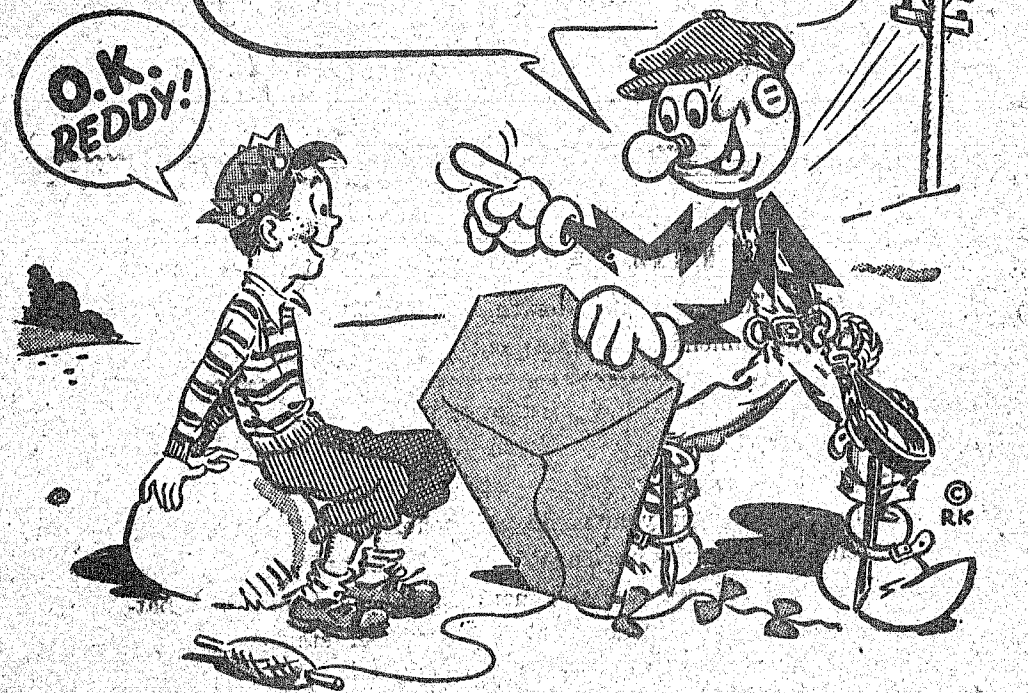
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The following candidates have paid the announcement fee for the entire term of the 1946 campaign, and this column will run continuously throughout the term. All candidates in this column have announced their candidacy subject the action of the Democratic primaries in July and August of this year.

- For County Judge**  
Leman Brown Re-election
- For District Clerk**  
T. H. (Sticks) Corder  
Garvel T. Hector
- For Sheriff**  
George Robey, Re-election
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2**  
J. W. Fulton  
Henry W. Simmons  
Carl B. Ashmore, Re-election  
Dillard Ellis  
Calvin Shields  
J. H. Martin  
I. R. Glenn
- For County Clerk**  
George M. Smith, Re-election
- For Supt. County Schools**  
D. E. Lovelless, Re-election
- For Tax Assessor-Collector**  
Al Hintner, Re-election  
Peter S. Baxter, Jr.
- For County Treasurer**  
Hunter Woodruff, Re-election  
W. E. (Bill) Burney
- For Justice of the Peace**  
C. H. Richards

**Trickham News**

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Laughlin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Stearns, Doris and Jackie Ray.

Mr. and Mrs. John McManamin, Mr. A. F. Ford of Silver Valley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leston Cozart and family.

Visitors at Sunday school and church Sunday were Mr. Harry Livingston of Concord, Miss Mary Marilyn England of Santa Anna and Miss Delma Martin of Brownwood.

Miss Ida V. Ellis of Dallas spent the weekend here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Thompson.

Mrs. Filmore Stearns spent Friday night at the Memorial Hospital in Brownwood where her sister, Mrs. Bill Newsom underwent surgery for two gotters and Mrs. Doris Laughlin spent Thursday with her. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mary Kathryn and Ollie Elva Fellers spent Sunday with Lea and Bettie Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stacy and family visited his mother Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. V. Stearns, Doris and Jackie Ray spent Tuesday evening with Mrs. Bud Laughlin.

The Elgin Talley's attended church at the Nazarene church at Whon Sunday night.

Noah Stacy and family from Killen spent a few days here last week with his mother and other relatives.

Rev. Misses Nellie Hill and Laura Dolan of Whon visited Mrs. Stacy, Page, Price and Kingston Wednesday afternoon.

Gooter Fellers has sold out his lease on the Willie Fiveash place and has moved on Jon Featherston's place.

Mrs. Gertrude Martin, with all but one of her school pupils, went to Santa Anna high school

last Thursday to see and hear the program by the Black Owl and Co. Several have asked me if they were real Indians or a program put on by the Santa Anna school. No, Black Owl was born a Cheyenne Indian, but is called a Comanche since his marriage to Faith Attacknie of that tribe. Mrs. Letta Price and son, Morris furnished one car, Mrs. Doris Calcote Watson another and I your reporter, was privileged to go with them and may I speak a word of praise to one of our Trickham boys who is president of the Santa Anna senior class. He spoke over the radio, making all opening and closing announcements—none other than Willie Calcote, better known as Heck.

Mr. Walter Johnson of Bangs spent several days here last week with his niece, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson.

Gala McIver, Judy and Marilyn Ford and Gayle Shirley are about over the mumps. Hope no one else takes them.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and Sandra Kay of Coleman spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McIver.

News of the marriage of Mrs. Alma Williams, widow of the late Arthur Williams, and Mr. Baxter Rice was received here last week.

Charlie Bowden of Brownwood spent the weekend here with Gene James and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley McClatchey honored his mother, Mrs. John McClatchey of Coleman with a birthday dinner Sunday. This also took in Pat and Garner and maybe Wiley. All the guests included were Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey, Mr. and Mrs. Oll Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Stephens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tal McClatchey, Joel and Mrs. Laverne McClatchey, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Burney and Mary V., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Livingston and Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Young and family of Bangs.

Mr. C. F. Shield was ill and unable to be out for Sunday school and church Sunday.

Visitors with Mrs. Paul Tackett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Alvin Singleton of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Izzie Proler left Saturday night for their home in Houston. Mrs. Ona Robertson and daughter, Nan, her son, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Robertson from Houston spent the weekend here with Mrs. Lee Vaughn and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Goodgoon from Calf Creek spent Thursday with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Page.

Miss Delma Martin of Brownwood spent the weekend here with her parents and attended Sunday school and church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Craig left Monday, having sold their home and grocery business to Mr. Bradley of Brownwood, as they move out Mr. Bradley moves in. Mr. Craig is storing their household goods in Brownwood and will visit relatives in South Texas before settling down.

Mr. Hoyt Craig and family of Coleman, Buford Craig and family, James G. Laughlin and family all of Brownwood spent the day with their parents, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Vaughn of Dallas, Tommy and Jack Vaughn of Brownwood visited their grandmother, Mrs. Lee Vaughn last weekend.

Mrs. Cordia York visited with Mr. and Mrs. Shirley and Gayle Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Ruth were supper guests with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring Saturday night.

From the looks of that big brooder house brought in by a truck, Bill and Annie Lou Vaughn must be going in the turkey business on a large scale. Better look out, Bill.

Mr. Albert Dean has been suffering a lot with one of his eyes, but it is better at this writing, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Miller of Bangs and their son, Morris, Mrs. Howard Sikes and baby visited their aunt, Mrs. J. S. Laughlin Wednesday afternoon.

Morris is home on a 90 day furlough, having reenlisted for 3 years and will go back to his old company which is in Germany.

Mrs. Lige Lancaster is ill with a cold or flu and wasn't able to be out for Sunday school and church. The last letter they received from Robert Earl, he and S. C. Wagner and Billie Roy Laughlin had been together. S.

C. was waiting for a ship to come home. Robert E. and Billie Roy were being sent to Japan.

S-Sgt. J. R. Bingham and wife who has been at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bingham for 90 days has returned to Ft. Benning, Ga. He reenlisted and doesn't know yet where he will be sent.

A telephone message from Brownwood hospital to Mrs. Buck Mitchell says Mr. and Mrs. H. B. (Harold) James are the proud parents of a 6 pound baby girl.

Mr. John Pentecost has been very ill for over a week, but is able now to sit up a short time. Mrs. Pentecost's sister, Mrs. Hearne and her niece, Mr. and Mrs. John Strickland, visited them last week. Mr. Strickland recently returned home from Japan.

Mrs. May Rutherford, who has been ill now for several days, goes to the Sealy Hospital this morning for X-ray.

Nancy Jo Haynes spent Saturday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stearns, honored their baby girl, Frances with a birthday dinner Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heidbrier, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stacy and Del Ray had dinner. In the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns and Nancy Jo Haynes visited there.

Mrs. Clyde Haynes and Kenneth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns and sister, Mrs. Glenn Haynes and Nancy Jo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Haynes visited in the Elmer Haynes home Sunday.

**Mukewater News**

Mrs. Casey Herring

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brunsenhan spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cupps and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean and family and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring were Saturday night supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring and family.

R. V. Cupps spent the night with the Casey Herring family Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps visited in the E. R. Cupps home Saturday night.

Mrs. Cordie York visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Moore Sunday and attended church at Santa Anna with them.

Miss Hazel Jean Genz visited her sister, Mrs. Clara Cupps Friday.

Viola and Betty Joyce Wagner spent Sunday with Kathleen and Eva Nell Hibbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Wallace spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Joe Wallace and baby, Jo Ann.

Mrs. Vernon Campbell spent Friday evening with Mrs. Bruce Hibbits.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Zenor, Evelyn and Eddie Jo went to Lampasas Saturday night. Mr. Zenor and the Bluebonnet Playboys played for a dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner, Patsy and F. B. spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clark Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fleming and children spent Sunday with the E. R. Cupps family.

Darrell Cupps has come home for a 60 day leave. He will go back to the U. S. Navy for two more years.

Mr. and Mrs. Dayle Nolen spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Vercher and James Donald of Shield.

Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps visited in the Charlie Flemming home Sunday night.

Mrs. Dayle Nolen spent Thursday with Mrs. Joe Wallace and baby.

Those who took supper in the Kit Casey home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Dean and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes and family and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and family.

**Whon News**

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mr. and Mrs. Yantis Bull and daughters of Plainview, Texas visited on the Gill Ranch one day last week. They also greeted friends in Whon during the afternoon.

Rev. Nellie Hill, Miss Laura and Mrs. Mary Bible went to Brownwood Monday.

Sylvia Fiveash and Pat Tur-

ney of Dallas spent the weekend with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lovelady and Howard Lee of Rockwood visited with Mrs. Alma Forehand Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Black of Brownwood spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rutherford visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alec Cooper of Rockwood.

Mrs. Maye Gill and daughters Lenoa Mae and Glenn Lee of Brownwood spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill, Leona Mae, Glenn Lee and Patsy June and Hilary Allyn Rutherford spent Sunday with Billy Ruth and Morris Gene Wallace.

Mrs. Switzer, who has been in the Brady hospital the past two weeks, was able to be moved home Monday. We are very glad Mrs. Switzer is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal went to Brownwood Monday.

Mr. Jim Carter is making a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.

A large crowd attended the birthday party for Martha Richardson in the home of her parents Friday night.

Tyna Black, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Everett Baker will return to Brownwood Tuesday (today). Mrs. Baker will accompany her to Brownwood.

Mrs. Lily Fox of California is visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Turney and Rex.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Turner and son Allyn of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Gill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Will Fowler of Brooksmith were in Whon Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Fowler's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Trouce have moved to Mr. Willie Fiveash's place. Mr. and Mrs. Fellers and family, who formerly lived there, moved near Trickham last week. Mrs. Trouce is a sister of Mrs. Calvin and Dave Shields.

Virgil Tennyson will leave for the army Wednesday. Virgil has volunteered for two years.

Tyna Black spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buster Wallace.

Mrs. John Lovelady and son Joe spent last week end with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady of near Cisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Branstetter of near Buffalo visited Mrs. Alma Forehand Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bengé spent several days last week in Temple with their sister-in-law, Mrs. Tom Bengé of Millersview. Mrs. Pearl Avant cooked at the

school lunch room for Mrs. Bengé.

Mrs. Gus Fiveash and Mrs. Lorene Wynn visited Mrs. Sam Rutherford of Rockwood Monday afternoon.

Ima Smith spent Sunday with Alpha Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cozart visited relatives at Rockwood Sunday afternoon and night.

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**The Mountaineer WHO'S WHO**

Eunice Cupps

I suppose quite a few of you know that 5'4" redheaded Senior that goes to Santa Anna High. It is hard to figure out what color her eyes are because they are blue-gray and have a tinge of green in the sunlight. We will say that she has a blushing rose complexion because she will blush every time someone looks at her and grins. We have Eunice's word though that she doesn't blush in the dark. (We wonder about that.)

Mrs. I. Williamson is her favorite teacher and bookkeeping is her favorite subject. Swimming is her favorite sport and she says her favorite actress is Reba Faye Haynes. (We will have to see that play at Crossroads.) Her favorite actor is Van Johnson (of course.) Her favorite boyfriend, as we know, is Emmett. She doesn't have any dislikes that we know of.

Eunice is going to San Angelo when school is out. She is going to go to school at Western Union when she becomes old enough. We all hope you make a successful telegraph operator, but we are afraid that you won't make use of your knowledge because a little bird tells me that Emmett will be back in a year. Good luck always.

Pie Supper March 1

Billie Joyce Cozart

Billie Joyce is 16 years old, 5' 5" tall, has brown hair, and green eyes. She was captain of Junior baseball team last year. Her favorite sport is swimming and her favorite teachers are Mrs. I. Williamson and Mrs. Evans. She says Chemistry is her favorite subject and Lana Turner is her favorite actress. Tyrone Power holds first place with her as an actor. She likes sour pickles, ice cream, string beans, pecan pie and spinach. She dislikes people who don't tend to their own business. Her ideal person is her Granddaddy.

She says that there isn't any man in her life but we can put two and two together and get otherwise.

She is planning on going to Southwestern University at Georgetown after graduation. We bet you make it if you try, so good luck.

Pie Supper March 1

**BLACK OWL ENTERTAINS**

On Thursday, February 21, Black Owl and his wife, and their little son (off stage) entertained with a program of Indian songs, dances, legends, and interesting talks comparing the Indians and the white man's way of living. The costumes and the explanation of them were most interesting.

The high school was glad to have as their guests the Santa Anna Ward School, the Trickham, Cleveland and Shields grade schools and the town visitors.

We want to extend a welcome to them to visit us at any time and to remind all of you of the magician's program on March 21

Pie Supper March 1

**SPANISH CLUB**

The Spanish Club met February 20 to discuss having a weiner roast sometime in the near future. There will be a meeting in two weeks to decide the place and date. Each person may bring one guest. It was suggested that we combine a hay ride and the weiner roast.

A finance committee was appointed as follows: Arthur Dean Talley, Olin Horton, Johnnie Ethel Steward, and Jo Evelyn French. The social committee appointed was Donnie Estes, Bobby Hewlett, Melba Walters, and Earl Jean Woodard.

Arthur Dean Talley was elected as parliamentarian. The meeting was adjourned.

Pie Supper March 1

**SOPHOMORE NEWS**

The Sophomores decided to put off our class party until an undecided date. We had planned to have a party Friday night February 18th, but due to the fact that no one was going we called it off.

Don't you think the school campus looked nice last week? It should because we picked up paper last week, at least, some of us did.

We're far behind in the race for the half a day holiday. We all would enjoy having this so let's come to school every day.

Pie Supper March 1

**WONDER WHY**

We had to do this? Everyone had such a good time at Earl Jean's party?

Howard wasn't at that party? (Suzy didn't seem to mind.)

James and Vance are glad Goodgoin's moved to town?

There aren't any good looking boys in SAHS that aren't tied down?

Freddie H. gets permission to leave third period study hall every day?

Barbara and Bob S. didn't have a good time Saturday night?

The fourth period English class is so quiet?

Wanda wasn't at home Saturday night?

Pie Supper March 1

**GUESS**

Joyce M. and Junior Radle were seen together \_\_\_\_\_ nite.

Thomas, N. and \_\_\_\_\_ were certainly having a swell time Friday nite.

Billy Cozart and \_\_\_\_\_ are quite a gruesome.

Seems as if Viola and \_\_\_\_\_ are planning to be married in June.

Clyde Watson and \_\_\_\_\_ can be listed among the gruesome twosome bunch.

Arthur Dean, \_\_\_\_\_ and Hal were seen together Saturday evening.

Friday night is the night for "S" Association \_\_\_\_\_.

Freddie and \_\_\_\_\_ were seen together at the Woodard party.

Who in the heck wrote this corny thing.

Pie Supper March 1

**DON'T WE WISH**

Our Teen Canteen was already going.

These teachers would forget six weeks test.

Mr. Pettit was married. (Or do we really mind.)

Maurice K. would break his habit and ask a girl for a date.

SAHS had a gym. Something exciting would happen.

There would be another school skating party.

The Mountaineer Section was more newsy and not altogether a "cut your throat" column.

The fourth period American History class was more interesting.

Pie Supper March 1

**KEYHOLE KOMMENTS**

Indicate the way to my abode, I assure you I'm fatigued and I want to retire. I had a little beverage about 3,600 seconds ago and it went right to my cerebellum. Wherever I may circulate, O'er terrain or H2O, you will always discover me crooning this lyric, indicate the way to my abode. Seems a lot of people needed to have their abode pointed too.

Wanda, Ed, Dick, Mary Lois, Bob S., and Barbara Bruce seem to make the Coleman show every Saturday night. Ahem!! This is getting interesting, quick! Tell us more!!

Vance and James must have been interested in the little house on the hill. We saw them there Sunday. Is this between you and Reba getting serious again Vance? We thought Evelyn was more interesting.

Ray Dean's poison seems to be Freddie's meat. Jeanette seems sweet to one and not to the other.

Five Musketeers, Joyce, Evelyn Wanda, Mary Lois and Alice Anna saw everything that went on Sunday evening, even at Bangs, they said the Enchalallies were good.

Say kids have you noticed that ring Madie Holland has. She says it's Lee Roy Huggins. Not bad, not bad.

Is this really getting serious between Nell R. and Arthur Dean?

Seen together: too many stag boys Sunday, Jackie W., Bob H., and others. Wonder where all those sweet girls were?

We hear Doris Wright, Ann Bagby and Ires Kirk had a good time in Brownwood Wednesday afternoon with George Howard. They were also seen at the dance at Coleman Friday night.

Also seen there were Joyce M., Buford, Billy C., Vernon and Jerry F.

This is boring and corny too, but we just can't help it. People just let us down this week. Please folks remember that little old white box in the study hall.

Sadly yours,

Snoop and Scoop

Pie Supper March 1

**THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW AGAINST**

The study hall getting out at twelve o'clock.

Mr. Pettit standing at the foot of the stairs.

Boys going out on the playground during the sixth period.

Girls wearing shorts to school.

Slam books—you ought to read one.

Going to school in the spring. Who hasn't got spring fever?

Cutting class.

Standing in line at the lunch room.

Roadside parks.

Playing hockey.

Locker thieves.

Weekly themes or reports.

This column.

Pie Supper March 1

**GUESS WHO**

Class—Senior.

Sex—Boy.

Hair—Brown.

Eyes—Brown.

Height—6'3".

Weight—162.

Years—16.

Likes—Blondes, play practice, brunettes, parties, redheads.

Dislikes—School, snooty gals, blowouts.

Narrowest Escape—Chemistry exams.

Life's ambition—Hobo.

Greatest Ambition—To play on A & M Aggie line-up.

Was on Mountaineer line-up last year.

Is in S Club.

Last week's Guess Who—Jeanette Eubank.

Pie Supper March 1

**ROVING REPORTER**

Question of the week: Where would you rather spend your honeymoon?

Billy Campbell—With Jean Rowe.

Tommy Sue—With King A-stead.

Mavice Box—I'd rather not say.

Vernon Unsell—Deep in the heart of Texas.

Ruby Humphries—With a certain Senior of Albuquerque in Switzerland.

Ray McSwain—In Hollywood with Betty Grable.

James England—Sleeping.

Dayton McDonald—At T.C.U.

Novelle McClellan—I wouldn't ask you that! (But after Friday night we can guess!)

Jerry Fulton—I guess if you can guess about Novelle, you can guess about me too!

Artie Jean King—Doesn't matter where, only who with.

Betty Ann—Somewhere where there are no intruders around.

Billie Joyce—Anywhere—out of school!

Ruby Goodgoin—By myself and Reba so we can do what we want to!!

Reba Goodgoin—With my twin sister.

Maurice K.—When I can find the girl I want to marry naturally.

Marion D.—Well, it's like this, anywhere as long as the man I love is there.

Johnnie E.—With—oh well I'll tell you later. But you ought to know.

Vance—With Reba on Bermuda Island.

Wanda P.—With Boyd on a lonely island.

King A.—With Betty H. in Brownwood.

Bagby—With Sgt. Tommy Etanton just anywhere.

Mary Lois—Niagara Falls.

Joyce H.—I don't know yet.

Sarah Frances—With my husband.

Pat—Wait till I get married to ask me that.

Doretha Faye—Just anywhere so's its with Pat—the dear.

Bob Henderson—On the bank of a lake nice and quiet.

Pie Supper March 1

Mr. M. M. Moseley of Fort worth was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pearce are spending the week in Waco and Groesbeck.

Master Dosh Gene McCreary of Denton is spending the week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray.

Miss Bessie Vinson of Washington, D. C. came in last week end to visit relatives but arrived too late to attend her father's funeral.

Mrs. K. I. Davis has returned to her home in Los Angeles, California after visiting her mother, Mrs. T. T. Perry.

Mrs. Ray Owens was very sick last week-end. She went to the hospital Monday for an examination.

Mayor George Johnson was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Ragsdale of San Angelo spent Sunday in the W. E. Ragsdale home.

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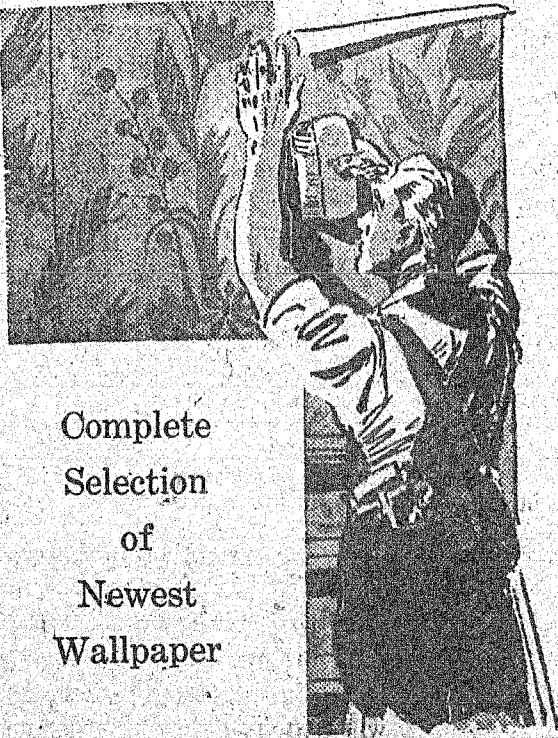
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# SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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## Lesson for March 3

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### A PEOPLE FINDING A HOMELAND

LESSON TEXT: Joshua 1:1-4; 23:1-11.  
MEMORY SELECTION: Thou shalt bless the Lord thy God for the good land which he hath given thee.—Deuteronomy 8:10.

God is the Lord of nations as well as of homes, and he is concerned that those who honor him in their homes have opportunity to serve him in their national life. This was true in a special way with Israel, but it is also true of us today.

Ready to enter the Promised Land, the people had to part with their great leader, Moses, who was not permitted to enter. The time comes when even the mightiest of men fall, but life must go on and new leadership must be found.

1. The Challenged Leader (Josh. 1: 1-4).  
1. Workers Die—God's Work, Goes On (vv. 1, 2).

God buries his workmen at the end of their day of labor, but God's work goes on. The people had become attached to Moses and had learned to trust his leadership, even though they often murmured. With his death we might have assumed that there would be a letdown, but that was not in God's plan.

The Lord works through men. He gives them abilities and uses them for his glory, often in a way which astonishes them and others. But let them not become proud, for God has someone to take their place when they are gone. They are not indispensable.

2. The Need Is the Same, So Is the Blessing (vv. 3, 4).

The promise given to Moses was still good. God's promises are always good. They are the only really stable thing in a trembling universe. The question is, Are we ready to take him at his word?

They were to step out by faith. The land was promised to them only as the sole of their foot should tread upon it. Israel never took out the full promise of verse 4. They lacked faith.

God honors those who believe him and who move forward by faith to plant the foot of spiritual conquest in new territory. Some are doing it now. Are we?

The enemies of God's people were many and mighty, but they were not able to stand in the way of God's people when they were moving forward for him. Here again, Israel failed. They did not drive them out, because they did not take God at his word. The application of that truth to us is obvious.

II. The Unchanging God (Josh. 23: 1-11).

Between our first scripture and this selection will be found the history of the conquest of the land (at least, of the larger part of it), and the division of the territory between the tribes.

Years have passed quickly, and the new leader, Joshua, is now an old man, soon to go to his reward. He gathers the elders who represented the people and gave them good counsel for the days ahead, even as he recalls the blessings of the past.

1. God Did Help (vv. 1-3).

Israel had been in many hard battles. They had gone through the trials of pioneer days in a new and unfamiliar land. Now they were established and at peace. Perhaps they were recalling their mighty exploits and their own sacrificial efforts.

Joshua reminds them that it was God who fought for them (v. 3). We need just such a reminder in our land today.

2. God Will Help (vv. 4, 5). Joshua had a word of encouragement for the days ahead. There was much yet to be done. The land had not been fully taken. He reminded them of God's help in the past, so that they would depend on it in the future.

It is one mark of a great man that he looks beyond the end of his own short existence and plans for the future.

What about the future? Joshua reminded them that every blessing they had received, every victory they had won, everything had come from the hand of God. There and there alone was their hope for the future. And it was enough!

3. Help Yourself (vv. 6-11). To keep true in the land where their neighbors engaged in idol worship and all manner of immorality required definite action on the part of

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Adams and son from Lometa visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Welch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wilson from Comanche were business visitors in Santa Anna Friday.

Miss Vera Horner from Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner, over the weekend.

Because of the absence from town of Mrs. Ola Niell, the H. D. Club meeting which was to have been held at her home Friday, March 1st, will be held at the home of Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ragsdale will attend the Fat Stock Show in San Angelo Sunday.

## Church Notices

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School 10 A. M. Geo. P. Richardson, Supt.  
Communion and preaching service 11 A. M.  
Ernest H. Wylie, Pastor.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.  
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening

Preaching Services first and second Sunday evenings. Fourth Sunday morning and evening.  
J. W. Burgett, pastor.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Church School 10:00 a.m., Mr. Hardy Blue, Supt.  
Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Methodist Youth Fellowship, 5:00 P. M.  
Evening Worship Services, 7:00 P. M.  
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J. D. F. Williams, pastor

### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School, 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship, 11 a.m., 2nd and 4th Sundays.  
Ladies Auxillary, Mondays following each 2nd Sunday.  
Choir Practice, 8 p.m. each Friday.  
Ben H. Moore, pastor

### First Baptist Church

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union, 6:30 p. m.  
Preaching Service, 7:30 p. m.  
Prayer Service 7:30 p. m.  
S. R. Smith, pastor.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

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Later the guests enjoyed the show "Weekend at the Waldorf." Those enjoying the evening were Mrs. Chas. Wristen, Mrs. Martell Eubank, Miss Ruth Lamb of Dallas, Mrs. Bill Lowry and the hostess, Mrs. Joe Rogers.

Dennis Kelley and wife are still enjoying their camp life on the Gutton Ranch near Kerrville, Texas. They are very comfortably situated and enjoy the rest and recreation after Mr. Kelley's long years of service in the store.

Mrs. Cleve Fox from San Mateo, California is visiting Mrs. Jack Shields this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chet Broki and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Alex H. Riddle and Bill visited the J. V. Brownings in Abilene last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hodges, Sr. received a telegram from their son, William, saying he had landed in San Francisco and would be home soon. They also had a telegram from son, Theodore and wife at Seattle, Wash. announcing the arrival of a son.

Mrs. Lois Sprull from Sanatorium, Texas visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hardy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Lamb and daughter, Mary Ruth from Dallas visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mr. C. H. Richards returned from a visit to Stephenville Monday.

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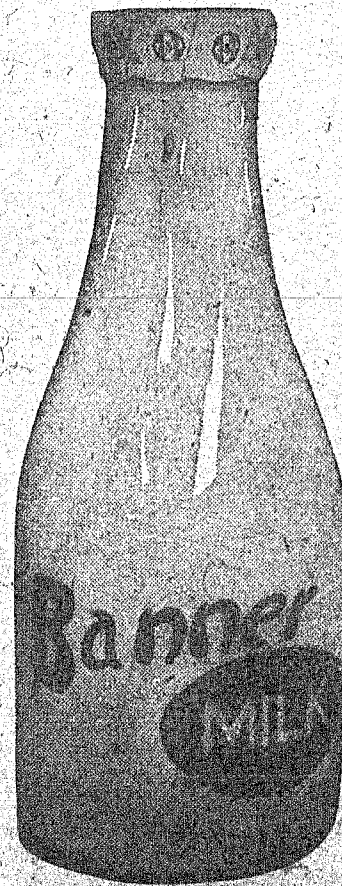
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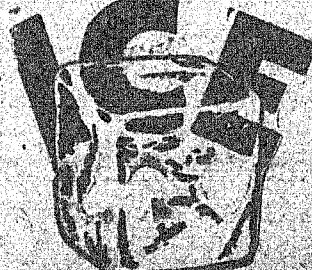
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**The Wesleyan Service Guild**  
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**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to take this method of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors for your many kind words and floral offerings in the death of our daughter and sister.  
 The Cummings family

James Q. Barnes from Texas University Dental School visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Barnes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moon from Albany visited Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Lovelady Sunday. Mr. Moon is Mrs. Lovelady's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kellogg have moved to Eudora Garrett's apartment.

Mrs. Brownlee Hunter and Edwin Hunter from Austin are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClatchey from Coleman attended the services at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church Sunday.

Mrs. H. B. Monroe was a Brownwood visitor Friday.

Mrs. Emmett Smith and two sons from Hobbs, New Mexico are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Horner for a few weeks.

Ben Parker, who is employed in Ballinger spent last Thursday with his family here.

Mr. Ira Green of Shreveport, La. visited here last week with his siter, Mrs. Curry Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Pettijohn were business visitors in Dallas Monday. They are going to attend the Gift Show Convention while there.

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 8:15 a. m. 4:00 p. m. 6:45 p. m. 11:35 p. m. 2:45 a. m.

**To Abilene**  
 Lv. Santa Anna  
 12:27 a. m. 5:22 a. m. 12:22 p. m. 4:07 p. m. 7:02 p. m.  
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**Personals**

Mrs. Jeanette Hensley left Wednesday for San Angelo where she is to meet her husband, Lt. Col. Gene Hensley.

Miss Margie Taylor spent a few days last week in the home of Miss Mozelle Manley in Fort Worth.

Mesdames Mary Lee Wallace and Bernice Blair visited their sister, Mrs. J. W. Snively in San Angelo, Saturday.

Mrs. Ralph Conley spent Friday with her family in Valera.

Bernice Crossland Blair visited her sister, Mrs. Elmo Wallace last week. Mrs. Blair has just been discharged from the Navy.

Lucian Niell and Paul Bivins were business visitors in Austin last week.

Miss Mary Lela Woodward was a San Antonio visitor from Thursday until Monday.

Mrs. Shag Garrett and Jimmy are visiting for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Frank Turner, who has been a hospital patient for the past several days.

Mrs. Lennie Mae Robinett and daughter, Doreita, and Miss Sybil Phillips visited in Coleman Thursday.

Mrs. Ralph Conley spent the week-end with friends in Abilene.

Billy Ray Conley, Billy Bible, Vernon Hager and Virgil Tennyson left for Sam Houston induction center Wednesday.

Miss Billy Jeanette Steward, who is attending Beauty College in Fort Worth was visiting friends and relatives over the week-end.

Mrs. Ernestine Blacklock from Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Teagle over the week-end. Mr. Teagle has been quite ill, but is able to be up now.

Mrs. Ola Niell left last Friday to visit with her daughters, Olga and Ruth in San Antonio. Her daughters, Florence and Rosalee will visit her there.

Talmadge Turner, who has recently been released from active to inactive duty with the Navy Medical Corps, is visiting his parents for a few days. He plans to go back to John Sealy Medical School in Galveston soon.

The old corrugated iron building across the street east of the Hosch Grocery store has been torn down and the materials sold by the owner, Lester Guthrie, to John and Top Terry, who have moved it to their farm in the Buffalo community. It is reported that Mr. Guthrie will replace the structure with a nice tile building with plate glass front. It is said a restaurant will occupy same. The little shop at the rear of the old building has also been dismantled. This was used for many years by Don Ewing as a shoe shop. Mr. Ewing is retiring from business.

Mrs. Annie Weaver, who is spending the winter in Dallas, has been very sick in a hospital there, but was reported better last week.

Opal Mae Stockard, Buddy Lovelady and Bill Mitchell were all here from Texas Tech at Lubbock last week-end visiting the home folks.

Mr. J. S. Gilmore, who has been in poor health for some time, was quite sick at his home last week.

S-Sgt. Ford Peyton returned home Saturday, Feb. 23, with his discharge from service. Mr. Peyton has served three years in the army. He spent 6 months in Central Germany and then returned to the U. S. After a short time he was sent to the Philippines where he stayed 6 months. He holds the Good Conduct, ETO, Southwest Pacific, American Theater and Victory ribbons, one Battle Star and the Combat Infantry Badge.

J. A. Manley, who recently received his discharge, from the Navy, came home Friday night. His sister, Miss Mozelle Manley, accompanied him from Fort Worth to visit their family and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bragg of Roby were here last Friday for the funeral of her uncle, Mr. Ed Vinson. Mrs. Bragg's mother, Mrs. W. T. Vinson returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stephenson and their children, Verneeta C. W. and Reida Carol, visited Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Clyde Weathers and family at Cisco.

Basil Gilmore is building a shop at his home south of the high school, in which he will continue the manufacture of playground equipment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Browning and their two children of Abilene visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker last week-end.

With the removal of government owned wool from several business houses here last week and other buildings becoming available, perhaps new enterprises may come to Santa Anna. A few months ago a good bakery would have opened here if a suitable building could have been found in which to operate.

Mrs. Hattie Shields was a Brownwood visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Fritze and their two little daughters of Merkel, Texas visited with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Wylie last weekend.

The Rose Filling Station in the east part of town has had a nice paint job completed recently.

Mr. L. H. Fry of Coleman was a business visitor in Santa Anna last Friday morning.

Mesdames Hardy Blue, Oran Henderson and Tom Mills were Brownwood visitors Monday afternoon.

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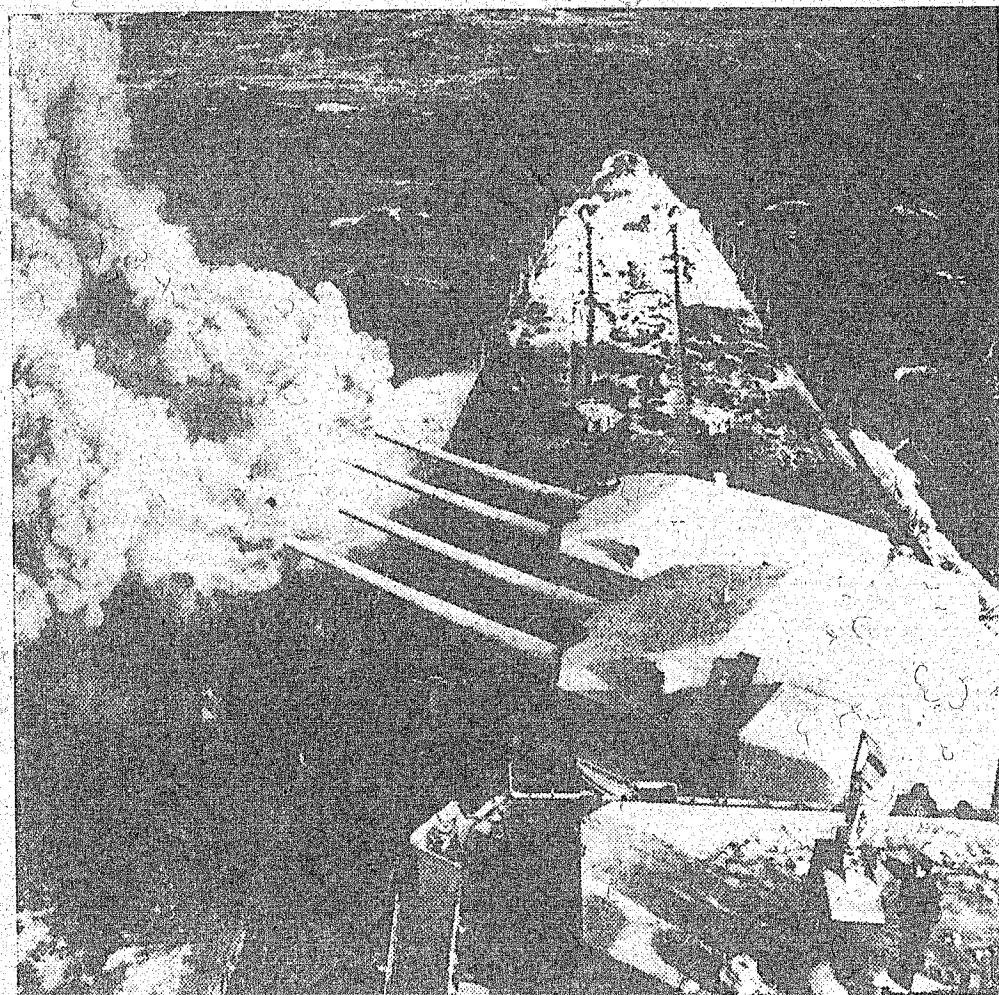
## NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



**PICTURE FOR HOME FOLKS**—Pfc. Joseph Kruger, age 19, of New York, gets a good look at Hirohito's famous horse, "White Snow," at stables of Imperial Palace in Tokyo. Picture is believed to be among first permitted on grounds. (Photo by Acme staff photographer Harlow Church).



**ATOMIC PILOTS**—Chatting in Washington are Maj. Thomas W. Ferebee, left, Mocksville, N. C., and Capt. Kermit Beahan, Houston, Tex. Both pilots participated in atomic bombing of Japs.



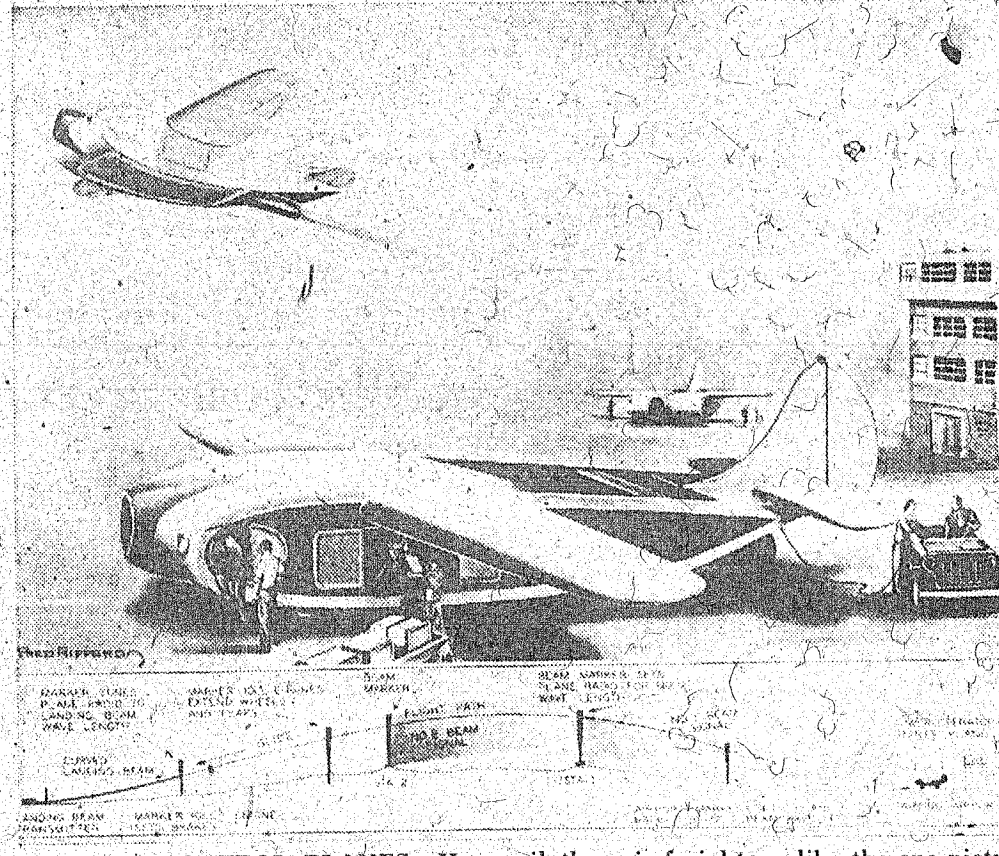
**PRINZ EUGEN'S FIRES**—Smoke belches from guns aboard the German heavy cruiser Prinz Eugen during firing tests and test maneuvers in the Atlantic. The vessel, which is doomed for destruction in the coming atomic bomb tests, left Boston where a U. S. crew had brought her safely from Wilhelmshaven, and test-fired while enroute to Philadelphia.



**GERMANS VOTE**—First of American zone municipal elections are held at Greater Hessen, Germany. Voters, left to right, Mrs. Barbara Knuf, Johann Knuf and Anna Eastenholz hand ballots to Clerk Wilhelm Mayer at polling place in Rudesheim.



**DEMONSTRATES PLASTIC LUNG**—A portable plastic lung, weighing less than 60 pounds, which may displace the heavy iron lung now in use for polio victims, is shown here, demonstrated on Audrey McConathay in Los Angeles, Calif. Nurse Minnie Malek stands by.



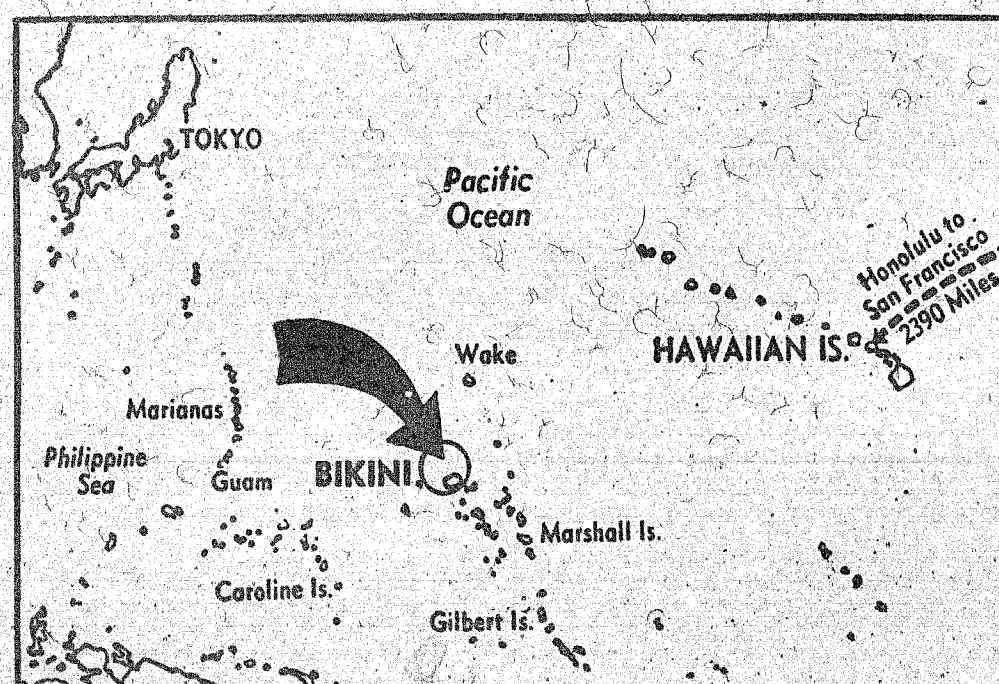
**RADAR TO CONTROL PLANES**—Huge pilotless air freighters, like the one pictured above, will soon be used to ship cargo to and from busy industrial centers in this country and abroad. Crewless cargo ships will be completely controlled from ground by radar. Beam signals, sent up by ground transmitters, will guide planes. (Mechanix Illustrated Photo from Acme).



**GMT FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE**—President Truman receives a paper-weight made of rock taken from the top of Mt. McKinley, highest peak in North America, at White House in Washington. Making the presentation are Bradford Washburn, center, Director of the New England Museum of Natural History, and William T. Frary, member of the museum's staff.



**ATOMIC SCIENTIST**—Lisa Meitner, Austrian-Jewish woman scientist, credited with being one of the first to do research on development of the atomic bomb, is pictured above shortly after her arrival in New York from Europe by plane.



**OPERATION CROSSROADS**—Map shows location of Bikini Atoll in the Marshall group where the atom bomb will be tested under combat condition in May. Tests, arranged under joint Army and Navy command, will be known as Operation Crossroads. Ghost fleet in first test will be anchored 1,400 yards off Bikini's beach.

# UNO ASSEMBLY Analyzes Serious World Problems

(Condensed from New York Times)

THE first Assembly of the United Nations Organization at London is now history and already a brighter pattern for the future settlement of international differences is apparent. The main reaction to be gathered from delegates and observers at the meeting is one of hope. This hope has arisen despite the fact that no single issue of major importance was settled by the representatives of the victor nations. The hope arises more from a study of trends and procedures than from effects.

The London Assembly will be historic because it apparently dealt a decisive blow to the delicate and sometimes sinister intrigue among striped-trousered diplomats that has so often embittered nations against each other in the past. For the first time in history, major discussions involving the common people of the world were thrashed out in public by men who were true representatives of the common people.

## Press Is Present

And for the first time the world's press representatives were given ring-side seats and were allowed to report to their readers exactly what went on in the council chambers.

The most surprising, and reassuring result arising from the Assembly is the indication that the Russians can "take it" in the rough-and-tumble of the forum as well as they could in the field.

People everywhere held their breath when bluff Labor Foreign Minister for Britain Ernest Bevin last month pounded the table and called touchy Andrei

Y. Vishinsky, Russian representative, a "liar."

Countries have gone to war for less. Instead, Bevin and Vishinsky went out to a party together a couple of hours later and jovially posed for newspaper photographers in mock attitudes of physical belligerence.

The Russian-English dispute cleared the air like magic. More differences were brought out into open debate and discussed freely. The whole Assembly took on the frank and democratic atmosphere of a New England town meeting.

This tendency towards frankness and away from sly conniving was perhaps best illustrated in the selection of Trygve Lie of Norway as secretary of the UNO. Lie, a hulking Scandinavian laborite, is a man of few pretensions. He was chosen solely because of his long record for honesty, bluntness and moral courage.

The UNO, suddenly finding itself a much more rugged organization than anyone had hoped, chose a rugged man as its secretary. The difference between Lie and the slick, traditional diplomat, Sir Eric Drummond, first Secretary General of the League of Nations, might well characterize the fundamental difference between UNO and the League.

## How Fight Started

The rugged struggle between Britain and Russia started when the Soviet representative asked UNO to order Eng-

lish troops out of Greece as soon as possible. Vishinsky claimed the presence of British troops in Greece was a threat to world peace.

Bevin then, indignantly and flatly, declared that Vishinsky was dead

truths off their chests in no uncertain fashion before the delegates quieted down.

Russia had never been treated like that before. She is sensitive to criticism, and foreign diplomats have always pussy-footed about any issue that could possibly give her pain.

But matters had gone beyond the point where pussyfooting was practical or desirable. The other two great powers, the United States and Britain, are strictly status quo nations. They do not want more than they had before the war. All they want is to keep things as they were.

## How Russians Feel

The Russians, on the other hand, do seek more than they had. They are making a thundering effort to make for their country the biggest place in the world that they can achieve. The world is of limited size so a certain amount of conflict, dissension and arbitration must be expected.

The underlying disagreement between Russia and England is traditional. It goes back to Czarist days.

Russia has always wanted bases on or near the Dardanelles. It needs them to achieve commercial independence. It would like some more of the Dodecanese Islands to form a protective screen in front of the Dardanelles. And the Russians want no British policeman in Greece to say them nay.

On the other hand, the British do not want the Russians lying athwart their Mediterranean life-line. They want no threat to the continuance of the Mediterranean as a British lake.

Four meetings of the UNO Security Council on this issue resulted in a dead-

lock. At the fifth meeting, Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., the American delegate, offered a compromise. Vishinsky withdrew his charges that the presence of British troops in Greece was "a threat to international peace." Bevin withdrew his threats to force a showdown vote on Britain's innocence or guilt in the Grecian matter. The final Council declaration stated that: "We should take note of the declarations made... and consider the matter closed."

## Indonesian Dispute

The Russo-British dispute will not be settled for a year or two. But, it shows some promise of settlement when the representatives of both countries can lay their cards on the table and discuss their differences freely. It will not be settled satisfactorily by pussyfooting.

The Indonesian dispute between the same two great powers is not so easy of settlement. Dmitri Manuilski, of the Ukraine, declared that British intervention in Indonesia was "contrary to the purposes and principles of the UNO Charter."

Bevin, while denying the Ukrainian charges, stated that he was "anxious to see this matter cleared up."

The British do not want to remain in Indonesia. They are there because they were ordered there by the joint staffs of the Allied High Command. Their purpose was to disarm Jap troops in the area. They oppose demands by Russia that their troops be withdrawn. They do not want to disrupt the status quo.

The Indonesian problem will be probed by a fact-finding commission appointed by the Security Council. It may even be settled by the recently instituted International Court of Justice.

This court is composed of fifteen international jurists, each from a different country. Once a nation submits a case to this court, either on legal or diplomatic matters, that nation is bound to abide by the decision of the court, no matter what it may be. Green H. Hackworth, a twenty-year man with the legal office of the State Department, is the American representative.

## Frankness to Be Tested

The new-found international frankness will be sorely tried when the nations get together at a twenty-one power peace conference in Paris next May. At this conference much of the hopeful map-making that has been going on behind the scenes of the United Nations conference will be discussed and approved or rejected. Drafts of the treaties that will set the face of Europe—it is hoped, down to the last permanent wrinkle—must be ready by April 15.

Peace in Europe is harder to make (Continued on Page 5, column 3)



Pillar of Hope.

wrong. The worst threat to peace in the world today, he said, was the constant activity of Russian propaganda agents. Both diplomats got some home-

# PEACE in CHINA After 18 Years War

By MILITARY STAFF EDITOR

ON the night of February 1, fire-crackers went off long and loud in the streets of New York's Chinatown. In the famous Oriental district of San Francisco, a gaudy dragon wound its way through the narrow streets amid the hysterical cheers

themselves, which had led nowhere, the Communist and Duomintang (Chiang Kai-shek) factions had agreed to drag their differences into a Political Consultation Conference and there try to settle them. Among the thirty-eight delegates to that conference every shade of political thought in China was represented.

Before they sat down to their first discussion they received an almost unexpected blessing from Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek. The Generalissimo gave them a brand new "Bill of Rights."

The bill, which really started the peace ball rolling among China's hitherto warring factions, promised universal civil liberties, the release of all political prisoners, freedom of speech, legal standing for all local communities to govern themselves.

## Democratic Debate

Spurred on by such an auspicious beginning, the delegates began to debate the future course of China with restraint and dignity. They referred their most tangled problems to sub-committees for recommendation. Before the conference was a week old, democratic processes such as we know here were actually at work in China for the first time in its political history.

How much of this trend towards Western democracy was the result of the behind-the-scenes diplomacy of General-of-the-Armies George C. Marshall, Uncle Sam's trouble-shooter in China, is not known. Marshall isn't saying anything and neither is Chiang. But the announcement of the Chinese Bill of Rights came soon after the General's first closed sessions with Chiang and it is certainly true that Marshall was consulted on every important step during the three-week discussions of the delegates.

## Influence of Madame Chiang

Another "behind-the-scenes" influence on China's turn towards Western democracy is the Generalissimo's pretty, American-educated wife. The forthright Madame Chiang has been an uncertain factor in Chungking circles. At times she has lived in semi-retirement.

It is known that Madame Chiang Kai-shek is a passionate democrat and her most important disagreements with her husband have occurred when the Kuomintang government seemed to be

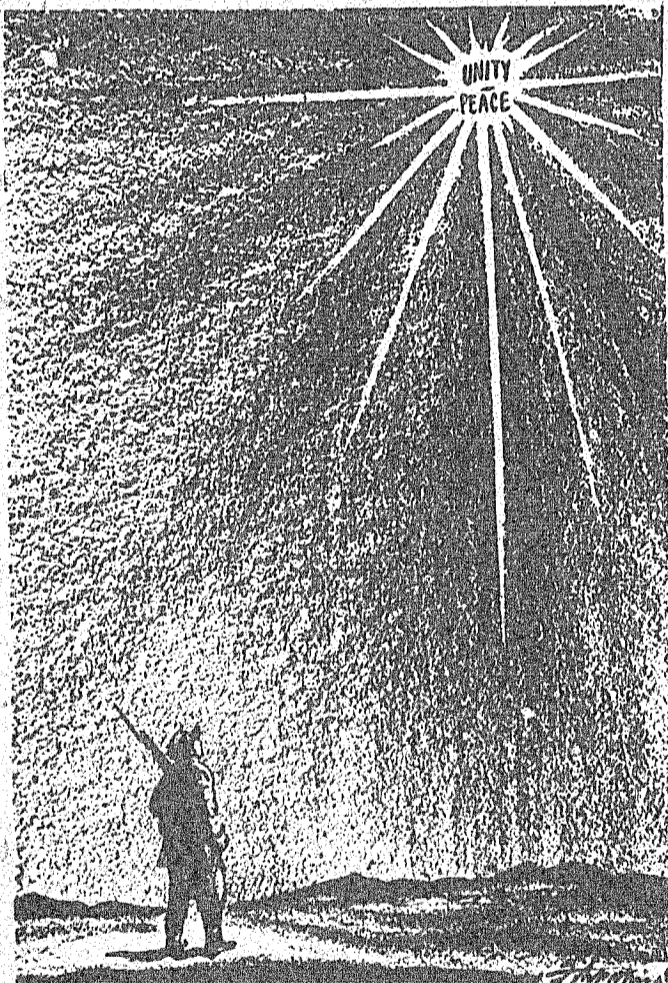
straying along the paths of autocracy. Old China hands point out that at the same time as Chiang's announcement of a democratic bill of rights, Madame Chiang was given her first important official job in three years. The job was to fly as a good-will ambassador to the Russian troops in Manchuria.

At the all-important Political Consultation Committee meetings the delegates went all-out for democracy, once Chiang had loosened the paternal apron strings. They agreed that China henceforth will be ruled by a governmental formula combining the best features of the American and British systems. She

will have a Legislature based on our House of Representatives and a powerful cabinet such as that in England.

The most significant step, perhaps, that the Conference took, was the outlawing of the political Army. Realizing that the political Army was the cause of the destruction of democracy in Germany and Italy and almost the ruin of China, the Conference decided that China's Army of the future will be composed equally of Communist and Government forces and will be governed by a non-partisan Ministry of Defense.

After the most serious wrangling of (Continued on Page 5, column 1)



Star of Unity over China.

of happy Chinese throngs. And in China itself the celebrations were no less boisterous and happy.

The Chinese people all over the world were welcoming in the New Year, the first peacetime New Year China has known since 1928.

And for the first time in almost two decades the Chinese had something to celebrate as they ushered out "the year of the rooster" and greeted "the year of the dog."

## Results of Long War

It was true that after eighteen years of constant civil and international strife the world's most populous people were all but exhausted. Food was scarce, prices sky high. What few industrial resources the Chinese had developed through contact with the Western world had been ruined beyond recognition during the war with Japan.

Nonetheless, the Chinese people were filled with an unaccustomed feeling of hopefulness. The reason for hope was political.

After years of wrangling among

# FROZEN Food Plants Increase in Southwest

By BOOTH MOONEY

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ONE of the great advances toward better living in Southwestern homes has been development of the frozen food locker business. Many rural and small town families in Texas and Oklahoma now have available to them the numerous advantages offered by these locker plants.

In the nation, as a whole, there are at present some 7,000 locker storage plants. They serve approximately two million families, at least 75 per cent of which are farm families. It is predicted that within the next five years an-

ready is a \$100,000,000 a year industry. A tremendous increase in production and use of frozen foods is under way at the present time. This growth is expected to be rapidly accelerated as food processors and freezers, freed from wartime requirements, are fully converted to peacetime production.

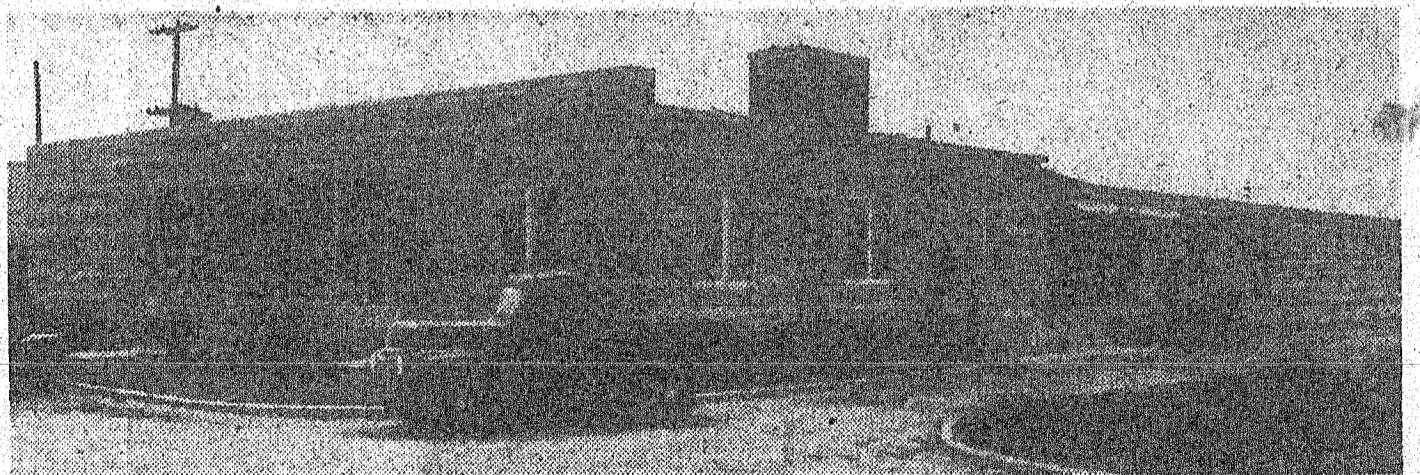
## Double Value to Southwest

So far as the people of the Southwest are concerned, the industry is of two-fold value. For one thing, the spread of frozen food distribution outlets makes it possible for them to buy and have in their home lockers the products

age charge for each locker box to each customer is from \$12 to \$18 per year. This charge, of course, varies in different plants.

Many of the newer plants, as well as some of the older ones, are adding slaughter houses. This is simultaneously a service needed by the consumer and a profitable income to the plant. The farmer may deliver his live animal to the plant operator, the animal is slaughtered and processed, then the meat is quick frozen, and placed in the farmer's own locker.

All fruits, meats and other items placed in the locker box must be quick-frozen beforehand. The quick-freezing process calls for temperatures down to 20 degrees Fahrenheit below zero. Processed at these temperatures, the product retains all its original quality. Placed in a locker room held at zero, with the temperature never allowed to



This plant, opened in 1945 by the Taylor Locker and Cold Storage Co., Taylor, Texas, is typical of the attractive frozen food locker plants of the Southwest. It has 750 locker boxes.

other 5,000 locker plants will be established in the United States.

And in Texas, which as recently as 1936 had only three of these locker plants, there now are nearly 400 with about 95,000 locker boxes. These plants will handle an estimated 875 million pounds of food per year. Oklahoma at present has approximately 150 locker plants. Incidentally, it is said that Texas and Oklahoma have constructed more attractive buildings to house these plants than any other two States.

## It's Big Business

In both Texas and Oklahoma, the number of plants in operation is expected to increase rapidly within the next few years. Big expansion of this industry is regarded as certain.

The quick-frozen food business al-

of any season or climate at any time of the year. Texans and Oklahomans need no longer be limited to the selection of foods that grow in their own localities.

Of even greater significance to the Southwestern States, which produce so many varieties of food, is the use of neighborhood locker plants to process their own vegetables, fruits, poultry and meats. Texas and Oklahoma families may be expected to take increasing advantage of quick-freezing many of their products for consumption throughout the year.

Most Southwestern locker plants are owned by individuals, although there are a number of co-operative plants, including several operated by the Rural Electrification Administration. The cost of constructing a plant ranges from 10 to 40 thousand dollars, and the aver-

vary more than five degrees, the food may be consumed as its owner desires.

## Various Sources of Income

The operator of a frozen food locker plant may take advantage of several sources of income, including the selling of meats, curing and smoking of meats and storage charges. Each of these departments is essential to the successful operation of a locker plant.

One of the most popular and profitable departments is that in which the curing of meat is done. Most plants are better equipped to do this job than the average meat producer and have adequate facilities for giving meat the proper attention during the curing period. The result is a more uniform, finished product.

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# CURRENT COMMENT

By STAFF EDITOR.

## Peacetime Patents

The surest sign that peace has been declared is the trend of patents which are pouring into the United States Patent Office these days.

For instance, there's the peekaboo summer suit for men with lace insets to allow those cooling breezes to get in where they can do the most good. The drape gape, patented by one Joseph Zelano of New York, has lace going up the outside of the trouser legs, down the sleeves and across the back of the coat.

In case a change in the weather makes the ensemble a little drafty, the wearer can shut up the holes with built-in flaps.

Other new patents include an automatic tire inflater, which pumps up the tires as you drive; an adjustable shoe to fit all members of the family and a device that will produce a London fog any place, any time.

There was also a centrifugal-force gun patented last month. It does away with powder. Best of all, there is a new patented device for raising a baby. It's a kind of fancy auto jack that fits onto a go-cart and it enables you to raise Junior to eye level in a jiffy so that Aunt Maria can chuck his chin without a twinge of her rheumatics.

## Nylons Will Be Available

The national average for nylon hose will be approximately seven pairs per woman in 1946, according to a statement by the National Association of Hosiery Manufacturers. Before the war, production was at about fourteen pairs per woman.

Total production in the nation will reach 40 million dozen pairs, but only seventy per cent of this total will be nylons.

"At no time during 1946 will women be able to buy all they want," the Association spokesman said. "Women will still have to use their ingenuity, but there is no reason why they should go barefooted. Nylons will be available but not in great quantities."

## Balance That Budget

If this country wants to stave off inflation it had better balance the budget as soon as possible, Murray Shields, economist for the Bank of the Manhattan Company, told a group of Dallas businessmen last month. Mr. Shields added that, while deficits were inevitable during the war, they have left a heritage of one billion dollars of "extra money" floating about the country.

"If this money were spent in addition to present incomes it would send prices up alarmingly," he said. "An unbalanced budget hamstringing any chance to control credit."

Mr. Shields said the budget might

be balanced if military expenditures were cut from 10 billion to three billion through emphasis on scientific experimentation rather than maintaining a large establishment; by cutting out all peacetime public works except those which aid production; eliminating "superfluous, unnecessary and costly" aids to agriculture; liquidating emergency credit agencies such as the RFC and by putting an emphasis on old age assistance rather than old age pensions.

"We should extend old-age assistance to all who actually need it," he said. "We cannot afford any 'cradle-to-the-grave' security plan now. There is not enough money in the country to handle it."

## Holding On to War Bonds

United States Treasury figures show that only 18.8 per cent of the war bonds purchased by individuals between May 1, 1941, and December 31, 1945, had been cashed in. The total sum of bonds bought by individuals in the period mentioned was more than 55 billion dollars.

Treasury officials think the low redemption rate indicates a general decision on the part of bond purchasers to hold onto their bonds until maturity, especially since the war has been over for six months. Redemptions in the immediate past have been running at a somewhat higher figure—probably due to the nation-wide strikes—but, at that, it is well below expectations six months ago.

The record is an excellent one and constitutes a good sign for the future. There could be no better investment than the bonds.

## Urges Conservation Now

Not only the future prosperity of agriculture but the well-being of the nations as a whole depends on intelligent conservation of farmlands, according to A. E. Jones, assistant chief of the National Soil Conservation Service.

"One fifth of the original tillable land in the United States has been forever ruined for further practical cultivation because of erosion," he said. "Soil is not inexhaustible. It is just like any other asset. The heavy war crop has taken a tremendous toll of our land and we must plan intelligently from now on."

Jones claims that ninety per cent of the nation's farm land still needs soil conservation treatment and calls for a 15 to 20 year program to bring the good earth back to health.

## Traffic Spree

The United States is at present engaged in the longest and most costly traffic spree in its history, the National Safety Council said last month. Since V-J Day, August 14, until the end of 1945, the traffic death toll shot up 36 per cent over the average of the previous seven and a half months. A total of 28,500 people were killed in traffic accidents during the year, an overall increase of 17 per cent over 1944.

Accidents of all kinds, motor and otherwise, took the lives of 96,000 people during the year, injured 10,300,000 and cost the national economy a total of

"inducement" for new construction workers.

The government will also stimulate the new prefabricated house industry.

The plan calls for 1,200,000 homes this year and 1,500,000 in 1947. Highest building peak in history was 1925 when 937,000 homes were built. Only 240,000 were built in 1945.

If Congress endorses the new plan, it will go into high gear by April 1.

The National Association of Real Estate Boards endorsed the program heartily, but objected to the continuance of price ceilings as "unnecessary."

## The Key to Prosperity

The future of American prosperity lies in the hands of the scientific researcher, Dr. A. Ray Olpin, president of the University of Utah, announced last month.

"If the consumer enters into partnership with the statistician, the analyst, the engineer, the scientist and the manufacturer we need have no fear concerning jobs for all," he said.

"Research is the key to an expanding economy," he added, "and American economy must expand if the present capitalistic system is to endure. Research, therefore, is the key to employment."

## Is Your Wife Handy Around the House?

Time was when the husband was supposed to take care of household jobs such as repairing leaky faucets and putting in electrical fuses. But a home economics teacher in a Pennsylvania high school thinks women ought to learn about these gadgets for themselves—and her courses have an encouraging enrollment of high school girls and women fresh from war factory jobs.

First-course classes include tips on repair of plumbing and electrical gadgets, care of the sewing machine, replacement of fuses. Advance topics involve repairing such appliances as washing machines, vacuum cleaners and refrigerators. The teacher says her pupils will save many a dollar that otherwise would have to be paid to plumbers or repair mechanics.

## Save That Jalopy

Approximately ten million people in America today are gazing ruefully at their war torn jalopies and wondering when they are going to be able to walk into an automobile dealer's and pick out the color, make and style of car they want.

The automobile industry is very uncertain about the answer. The general consensus of opinion is that it will take approximately two years for the industry to get back to normal if future strikes are averted.

When the industry got the "green light" last summer, a quota of 500,000 cars was set for the remainder of 1945. Scarcely 82,000 were built.

Here's the box score on manufactures as of January 1:

Chrysler Corp.—Chrysler, 378; DeSoto, 1,187; Dodge, 2,835; Plymouth, 2,575. Total, 6,875.

Ford Motor—Ford, 35,549; Lincoln, 568; Mercury, 2,804. Total, 37,921.

General Motors—Buick, 2,481; Oldsmobile, 3,956; Pontiac, 4,050; Cadillac, 1,205; Chevrolet, 12,776. Total, 24,468.

Independents—Hudson, 4,000; Nash, 6,204; Packard, 2,977.

Few of this small output actually reached the purchaser. They went to the dealers and remained in the show rooms.

## Sugar May Be Coming In

The OPA thinks maybe the sugar ration will be increased this spring. It added a mighty "if" however. It all depends on whether the Caribbean sugar crop turns out favorably.

If the Caribbeans raise sufficient cane, then an extra dividend will be added on the May 1 stamp.

"Do not expect an end to sugar rationing, however," the OPA spokesman said. "It cannot possibly take place until late in 1947. The nation's hold-over stocks of sugar have been depleted and rationing will not be lifted until those stocks are replenished."

## More Rural Doctors Needed

The American farm boy used to be the national model of good health, as opposed to the comparatively sickly city boy. The U. S. Department of Agriculture says that now "it just ain't so."

What the country boy gains in fresh air, exercise and farm produce, he loses because of inadequate medical care. Doctors get paid better in cities, they are closer to modern facilities, and they stay away from the country in droves.

In most cities the average of doctors to persons is about one to 650. In the country, with greater space barriers,

the average normally is one to 1,700. During the war that ratio rose to one to every 4,000 people.

The Department of Agriculture claims rural communities should go out and get doctors; offer them, out of tax money, a new house, an office, and an assured income of from \$4,000 to \$5,000 a year. Doctors could be advertised for in medical journals.

"Something has to be done," the Department spokesman said. "American rural health is deteriorating fast and the farmers themselves are the ones who must stop it by doing something constructive."

## The Most Expensive Game

War is the most expensive game in the world. Its expense carries on for years after the last shot has been fired.

This became apparent last month when President Truman told Congress that annual spending by the government "can hardly be reduced to less than \$25,000,000,000 a year."

Treasury Department figures show, from the inflationary effect of previous wars on peacetime costs, that a tremendous economic effort must be made by the government to keep expenditures down even to the enormous figure quoted by the President.

After the Civil War and World War I, annual expenditures jumped 500 per cent over the average. Here are the figures:

Average cost of government.	
1851-61	62 millions
Average cost after Civil War.	
1866-75	332 millions
Average cost of government.	
1907-16	696 millions
Average cost after World War I.	
War I, 1918-19	3.7 billions

Before the recent war, our annual expenses ran around 6.7 billions. If history were to repeat itself our budget should approach 35 billions during the next year. The only way to keep history from repeating itself is for the powers that be to be veritable watchdogs of the treasury. Remember also, that the budget does not include the national debt that has passed the 275 billion mark. That's extra.

## Expanding Feeder Air Lines

Jimmy Doolittle, the war hero turned oil company executive, recently urged the nation to develop adequate airport facilities everywhere so as to handle expanding feeder airlines and to accommodate the swarms of new private aircraft.

Declaring that commercial aviation is at the threshold of a "golden era," the wartime chief of the Eighth Air Force said that industry today has orders for 50,000 private aircraft, twice the number flying in 1941.

Doolittle claimed that the development of feeder-line facilities would put every small village and hamlet in the United States "on the main line" of the big airline companies.

"The aircraft industry is going to be one of the most important peacetime industries we have," he said. "It's up to the country to support it."

## Surpluses Will Disappear

The Army last month promised that the bulk of its estimated seven billion dollars worth of surplus goods all over the world will be sold by the end of this year.

Goods are being sold in great quantities every day but, as equipment is being returned from overseas, the stock piles will reach their peak in the spring.

Surplus goods are divided into two categories, the "cream" and the "dodos." The "cream" is such items as can be used by civilians, such as clothing or food. These pay high returns. The "dodos" are at the other end of the scale. The prize dodo so far is the Bailey Bridge, the mobile, prefabricated device for fording streams in enemy territory. It helped materially to win the European war, but nobody can think of what to do with it now.

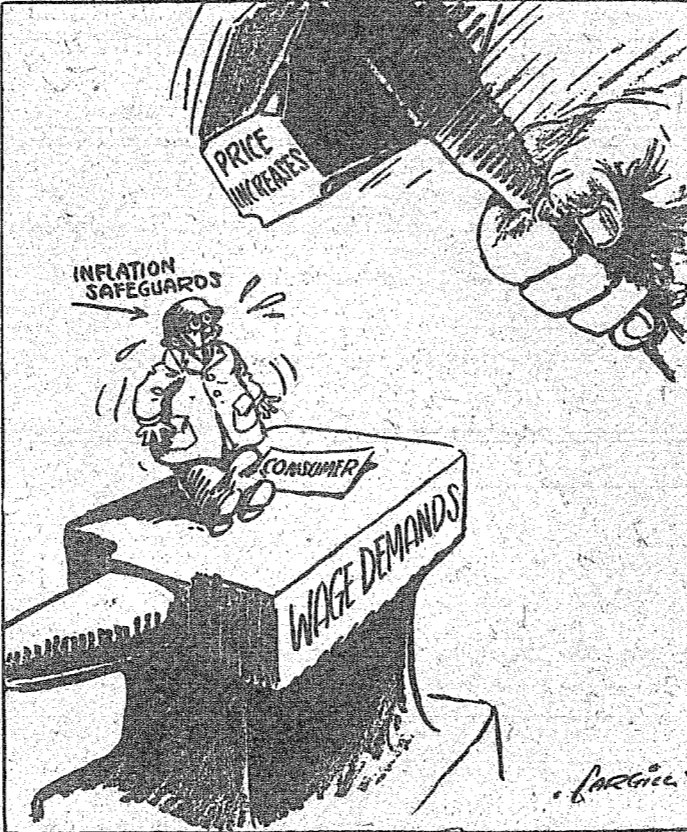
## Atomic Bomb Tests

The Navy is going to spend several million dollars to find out what the atomic bomb which knocked Japan out of the war will do to modern war vessels of all kinds. Plans are being laid now for the experiments, to be conducted in the Marshall Islands next May. Director of the project is Vice-Adm. W. H. P. Blandy.

In all, 47 United States combat vessels will be bombed. They cost at least \$230,000,000, although they now are obsolete. Other ships to be used as targets cost \$100,000,000; most of these ships were captured from Japan.

The first atomic bombs are to be exploded early in May, and will be timed to go off above the surface of the water. The second bombs, dropped about the first of July, will be timed to explode just at the surface. Next bombs will be set to explode beneath the surface.

No human beings will be aboard the ships. Results of the tests will be measured by cameras and other scientific instruments.



## Between the Hammer and the Anvil

\$5,200,000,000. One person in every 13 in the United States suffered a disabling injury in 1945.

## Fighting the Housing Shortage

President Truman took one of the leading national bulls by the horns last month and promised that "something would be done" about the housing shortage.

That "something" turned out to be a promise to build 2,700,000 new houses within the next two years. It included vast increases in the output of building materials, with government subsidies, and for tripling the labor force now working on residential construction.

The President also said that wage increases will be included as a "recruit-

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

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Old Man Winter is softening up with some springlike days. However, this doesn't mean that winter is over. March is a gay deceiver, and last year a freeze in March killed much of a promising fruit crop in the Southwest. We talk about freezes that kill fruit but never do anything about it.

Obviously, this is one year we shall need a fruit crop to help out food shortages. We are advised to eat fruit daily by dieticians who claim it makes up for vitamin deficiency in some other foods. Therefore, eat all the fruit you can and can all the fruit you don't eat.

Among the food shortages there will be white bread, says President Truman, who has issued orders to millmen to produce gray instead of white flour so more wheat can be shipped overseas. Gray flour is plain graham flour and is palatable and nutritious. Our pioneer grandmothers cooked and ate graham bread and lived to ripe old ages. The mill machinery in pioneer days could not produce white flour.

Reduction in the nation's whisky and beer supplies were also ordered by the President to save grain used in the making of these two beverages. More good than harm should come from this edict. We can get along very well with less whisky and beer. There will be fewer drunken drivers and fewer tavern brawls and killings.

Here comes the brides—about 100,000—wives of ex-servicemen who married while overseas. Many foreign na-

tions are represented among the brides, but most of them, about 60,000, hail from England and Australia. No mention of Russian brides leads to the conclusion that our soldier boys passed up the Russian girls, although there are many pretty women in the USSR. Better, perhaps, had our boys married several thousand Russian damsels. It would have allayed some of the suspicion that Russia harbors against the U. S. Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, delegate to the UNO peace conference in London, said recently that Russians were very hard to get along with and that we must be friendly and work hard to understand them since their philosophy of life is different from ours.



Union labor and industrial management have settled some of the big strikes for wage increases, which is heartening news to a long-suffering public who were squeezed between the jaws of two giant octopuses. Both industrial management and labor unions represent a minority of the people, yet they are powerful enough to tie up the business of this nation in a hard knot. All wage increases are ultimately passed on to the consumer through higher cost of production, hence no one benefits, not even the worker who receives the wage increase, for he will pay more for what he buys. What this country needs is an educational system that will teach the science of government economics in a highly complex and competitive civilization. Look out for increased prices of nearly everything you buy. It's a vicious circle that hits the unorganized white collar man the hardest.

Aircraft capable of flying 1,000 miles

# TEXAS BRIEF NEWS --- from Over the State

## REPORT ON JAVELINAS

The javelina, American cousin of the European wild pig, really likes Texas. Of the 111,785 javelinas known to be living in the United States, 80,075 reside in Texas. Arizona has 31,210 and New Mexico 500.

## TEXAS TWINS GROW UP

Mrs. Clara Luton, of Olney, Young county, and Mrs. Emma Watts, of Georgetown, Williamson county, twin sisters, got together for a birthday celebration recently. They were both 85 years of age and claim to be among the oldest twins in Texas. Both have lived in the Lone Star State all their lives.

## TALL TALK CONVINCES YANKEE

Homer Poulin, of Claremont, N. H., heard so much bragging by Texans while in the Seabees that he could stand it no longer. He packed his bags and came South to Grand Prairie, Dallas county, where he has invested \$12,000 in a real estate subdivision. "Those braggarts finally sold me, and I'm glad," he said.

## HOUSING SHORTAGE ATTACKED

The men who built airstrips in the Pacific are now attacking the housing shortage in the Dallas area. They have formed their own company, the GI Construction Company, and plan to build 400 brick homes in the White Rock and East and North Dallas areas. The company is manned by more than 100 veterans and is headed by a former Seabee.

## CONSTRUCTION BOOMING IN TEXAS

Construction awards in Texas for January rose to \$26,125,765, more than doubling the figure for January, 1945. Of this amount \$5,716,742 will be devoted to residential building. Biggest contract, for \$11,000,000, involved construction of the proposed Community Center in Houston.

## DRESSED BEEF GOES EAST

The first carload of dressed beef ever to cross a State line from the Midland section of West Texas, traveled East to meatless New York City last month. The meat was finished by the A and M Packing Company of Midland, which has contracted to supply a New York firm with at least one carload a week all year round. Packing company officials stressed that the eastbound meat was over and above local demands.

## NEW INDUSTRY AT WELLINGTON

Collingsworth county got itself a brand new industry last month when the first carload of pumicite ever to be mined in the district was taken to the factory. Pumicite, pure volcanic glass, is used in scouring powders and abrasive soaps. Although it lies on the surface of a number of Wellington farms, sometimes in hills thirty feet high, it has never been dug commercially in that area previously. Wellington farmers are getting fifty cents a ton for it.

## WILDLIFE PAYS DIVIDENDS

Texas wildlife was big business in 1945. R. E. Callender, game management specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, pointed out recently. More than a million and a quarter dollars was derived from Texas game during the year. Dealers paid trappers an estimated \$762,070 for furs last year. Boys' 4-H clubs also caught and sold \$47,073 worth of furs during the year.

## VIVA SENOR WASHINGTON!

Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and the Governors of the Mexican States of Tamaulipas, Coahuila and Nuevo Leon met on the International Bridge on February 22, to continue the 49-year-old tradition of a joint Mexican-Texan celebration of Washington's birthday. The Good Neighbor tradition was begun by the Ancient Order of Redmen in 1897. At one time ceremonies included re-enactment of Washington's crossing of the Delaware, with the Rio Grande serving as a substitute stream.

## CARPETBAGGING BIRDS REPORTED

The host of jaunty red-breasted robins that have descended on Houston recently have been officially disowned by Texas bird authorities. Instead of being the official harbingers of spring they are merely carpet-bagging, damyankee birds who fled south as soon as the first snows fell up North. The true Texas birds are reported sunning themselves in the Rio Grande Valley at this time.

## DIGGING DEEP FOR OIL

Texas not only has the deepest oil well in the world but it is third as regards the number of deep wells in the country. The deepest well is the Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 3 Fannie Schoeps, which goes three miles straight down. There are 40 other wells in the State that go more than two miles deep. Louisiana has 94 two-milers or better and California has 65. Mississippi is fourth with a mere seven.

## THE JONAH RING

Leo Kuhn, Austin bank cashier, lost his Masonic ring two years ago while on a fishing trip. G. C. Mitchell returned the ring last month. Mitchell caught a five-pound bass below Lake Austin dam and found the ring in the fish's stomach.

## A TEXAS PROMISE KEPT

When Sgt. Curtis Guy Johnson, of Menard county, learned his British wife was going to have a child he made her promise that if anything ever happened to him on a combat mission she would bring the baby back home and rear him as a Texan. In December, 1944, Johnson's B-17 failed to return. Last month his widow, with little Joanna Curtis, arrived in Menard county to carry out her husband's wishes.

## TEXAS TOWNS TAKE TO AIR

Four Central and East Texas towns inaugurated their first daily airline service into Dallas last month when Texas Airlines began operating out of Love Field. The four towns include Bryan, Brazos county; Palestine, Anderson county; Temple, Bell county; and Corsicana, Navarro county. The line includes a stop at Waco, which is also serviced by the Braniff Line.

## TEXAS SILVER UP

Output of silver from Texas mines increased sharply in 1945, but copper production fell off, the Bureau of Mines announced. The State's silver mines yielded 21,330 fine ounces of recoverable metal last year, as opposed to 5,355 in 1944. Copper production was 80,000 pounds, as opposed to 230,000 pounds the preceding year.

## A WALKING MAN

"General Jim" Knight, of LaGrange, Fayette county, recently completed his twenty-fifth year as the town's night watchman. During the 8,875 nights that he has made his rounds, Jim estimates he has walked a total of 142,000 miles, almost six times around the world. He punches the time clock 90 times a night, making a total of 798,749 punches. (He forgot to make a punch one night fifteen years ago, so he's one shy of the 798,750 mark). Funny thing, Knight's favorite relaxation on his night off is walking.

## COTTON CONGRESS JULY 7-8

Although the seventh annual Cotton Congress, to be held July 7 and 8, has not been assigned to any specific city as yet, there is a strong possibility it will be held in Dallas. Col. Burrus C. Jackson, chairman of the Congress committee, announced last month. The cotton industry's troubles will be discussed by experts at the meetings and a special clinic on extended uses of cotton will be conducted by the best available experts.

## NEW ELECTRIC POWER LINE

Construction will begin this month on a new 132,000 volt electric power transmission line which will extend from Trinidad, Henderson county, to Sherman, Grayson county, by way of the Dallas-Fort Worth area. The new 135-mile line, operated by the Texas Power & Light Company, will bring additional power for further industrial development in the North and Central Texas area as well as serving as emergency capacity and reserve power for the rapidly expanding Dallas-Fort Worth industrial section.

## TEXANS LIVE LONG

Residents of the Lone Star State not only live to ripe old ages but many of them stay married for a long while. In the same week last month Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brooks, of Bangs, Brown county, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fortune, of Indian Gap, Hamilton county, celebrated their sixty-fifth and sixtieth anniversaries, respectively, while Charles B. Beckner, of Clayton, Panola county, reached his hundredth birthday. Beckner, who enlisted in the Confederate Army when he was sixteen years old, had nine grandsons and great-grandsons serving in World War II. He has never worn glasses in his life.

## VANISHING AMERICANS

The school teacher may well be the "vanishing" American of today if trends noticed recently in Texas obtain throughout the nation. Public schools in the Lone Star State are getting along with 25,000 fewer teachers today than they were a year ago. The State Teachers' Association claims the decrease is due to the failure of teacher veterans to return to the classroom upon release from the armed services. Returning servicemen are choosing business careers instead of resuming their former profession, an Association spokesman pointed out.

## TEXAS SOIL YIELDS A BILLION

Minerals and mineral products taken from the Texas earth during 1944 totaled \$1,388,060,404 in value, University of Texas geologists announced. Petroleum, natural gas and associated products alone were valued at \$1,203,114,000. Figures are a year old because of the immense amount of detail necessary in compiling them, authorities said.

## HORSEPLAY IN THE STATION

A large black horse disrupted business in a crowded Dallas bus station last month by calmly walking in the front door and sticking his head through the ticket window. He neighed loudly for attention but, travel conditions being what they are, the ticket agent called police instead.

## THE BILL BOUNCED BACK

Back in 1943 Quannah Alsop, of Harlingen, Cameron county, was the first GI to salute Lt. Bill Jennings after Jennings had received his brand new lieutenant's bars at Camp Lee, Va. Following Army tradition, Jennings presented Alsop with a dollar bill and inscribed it: "Good luck, Al." Alsop lost the bill later in New York City but last month it showed up again in some change he received from a Harlingen laundry.



GI BABIES READY FOR SEA VOYAGE—Refitted for bringing to America the British wives and babies of former servicemen, the giant Cunarder Queen Mary was even equipped with tiny lifebelts like these shown on some of the tots. With their mothers, the youngsters were taking part in boat drill on the big ship at Southampton, England, just before it sailed for New York. More than 2,000 war brides were aboard, plus hundreds of babies.

## HOUSES REALLY ARE SCARCE

S. O. Ryan, of Fort Worth, received dramatic proof of the housing shortage in that city last month when he offered four pairs of brand new nylon to anyone who would give him a "lead" that would help him find an unfurnished two-room apartment. After a week of advertising he gave up. There were no takers.

## THE FLYING ROSES

The rose business in Tyler, Smith county, is blooming again, thanks to the ingenuity of some returned war veterans who have bought surplus government planes and propose to fly Texas buds to Eastern markets. The Tyler roses are world-famous, and have been shipped in carload lots each year to many markets. The flying GIs have opened new vistas and Tyler is once more looking at the world through rose-colored glasses.

## CRIME CENTER SHIFTS SOUTHWARD

Although foreigners consider Chicago to be the murder capital of America, both Dallas and Houston had more murders than the Windy City in 1945, according to Col. Homer Garrison, director of the State Department of Public Safety. Garrison cited figures to prove that Texas cities need more law enforcement officers. Fort Worth had only one police employe for every 740 citizens last year. Houston had one for every 870 persons. Dallas had one for every 985. In contrast, New York and Chicago had one for every 500 citizens. Boston maintained a 1 to 350 ratio.

## TEXAS FERTILIZER TO HOLLAND

For the first time in history Texas is exporting fertilizer to Holland, Fort Houston business men have announced. When the sea water overran the Dutch farmland after the Germans blew up the dikes, the fertility of the soil was seriously impaired. Texas fertilizer is being sent to Holland in tremendous quantities to help repair the damage.

## CENTENNIAL DATES ANNOUNCED

The Wharton County Fair, celebrating the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the city and county of Wharton, will be held from September 25 to 29, it was announced recently. Joe Hall, corresponding secretary for the Fair, claims it will be the biggest shindig Wharton county has ever experienced.

## BOOM IN REAL ESTATE DEALERS

Everybody and his brother apparently wants to engage in the real estate business in Texas this year, if recently released State Department statistics indicate a trend. More than 16,000 individuals and firms have already received permits this year, and more are on the way. Total for 1945 was 13,000 dealer permits.

## REPORT ON PENSION COST

The State of Texas has paid from its own funds approximately 155 million dollars for old-age assistance during the 10 years that the aid system has been in effect, according to a study made by the Texas Research Institute. The first old-age pension check in Texas was written in July, 1936. At that time, the Research Institute reports, authorities estimated that no more than 63,000 Texans would be eligible for old-age assistance, but the State now has 175,000 persons on the rolls. Texas has more than twice as many pensioners per 1,000 of aged population as the average for the whole country, the statistical study points out. The cost to the State of the program is now more than 23 millions a year.

## FORMER SLAVE EXPIRES

Charlotte Hannon, who was born in slavery on a Matagorda county plantation when Texas was a province of the Republic of Mexico, died recently at Oxford, Wharton county, reputedly 119 years old. The old negro woman clearly remembered the day that "the stars fell," the historic meteoric shower that hit the Gulf Coast from Texas to Florida in 1837. She is survived by nearly 60 living descendants, including some great-grandchildren.

## ODES TO THE ODOROUS

The National Safety Council this month began to issue specially written poems to motorists guilty of traffic violations. Typical example was dedicated to "Suicide Sam." It reads: "You speed crazy fiend, you would still end up dead — if the tread on your tires was as thick as your head."

## FRASER ASKS FOR CO-OPERATION

Donald Vincent Fraser, president of the Katy Railroad, asserted last month that capital, management and labor must walk hand in hand if the United States is ever going to prosper as it should. "What we need is a little more putting ourselves in the other fellow's shoes," he said. "We cannot continue to pursue narrow interests and endure mutual distrust. We must all work together."

## DEATH TAKES NO HOLIDAY

Frank Kreml, the man who moved Gen. Mark Clark's Fifth Army across Africa and up the Italian boot, claimed last month that traffic deaths in the United States will total almost twice as many as were lost in the bloody Rapido river crossing in Italy. Kreml, now a national safety director, told Dallas newsmen that the U. S. can expect a monthly average of 5,400 traffic deaths for the next ten years. Only 3,000 men were lost on the Rapido.

## "HONEST DEED IN NAUGHTY WORLD"

Eleven years ago, J. J. Byrd, of Tyler, Smith county, lost a billfold with \$45 in it while on a hunting trip. Last month the man who found it returned the billfold and the money with a note of explanation. The finder, a man named Hudson, of Electra, Wichita county, picked up the money in Mason county, thirteen months after Byrd had lost it. He misplaced Byrd's cards and couldn't return the money until last month when, in the midst of moving, he found Byrd's name and address. He immediately forwarded \$45 and an apology for taking so long. "He's the most honest man in Texas," Byrd said.

## STATE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATED

At Austin on February 19, 1846, Texas celebrated a centennial of Statehood with a mammoth parade, pageant and patriotic speeches. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright was honored guest of the day. Speakers included, besides Gen. Wainwright, Gov. Coke Stevenson, Gov. Herbert Maw of Utah, Gov. Millard Caldwell of Florida, and representatives of 11 other Governors. Texas legally became a State on December 29, 1845, when the President of the United States signed a resolution for annexation. Officially, however, it remained a republic until February 19, 1846, when the first State government came into existence and the flag of the Republic of Texas was lowered to give way to the Stars and Stripes.

## WILDLIFE HOUSING SHORTAGE

Housing conditions in the woods may be as bad as they are in the Southwest cities, Houston authorities surmised last month when a mother fox and brood of nine babies were found living in the heart of the downtown area of the Bayou City. Mama and the babies were discovered entrenched in a deep hole between old cement pilings near the Milam Street Bridge. Evidently animal mothers as well as human mothers with large families are finding it tough to get living quarters anywhere these days.

## PUTTING ON THE "FEED BRAG"

One hundred and fifty Texans in the nation's capital last month consumed more than 5 tons of edibles at the first annual Texas "Brag" dinner. The food, flown in by cargo plane from Texas, included everything from peas and pecans to rattlesnake steak. Most diners found the rattler steak "too bony," however, and preferred the thick beefsteaks offered as substitute. Attorney General Tom Clark and Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, both Texans, were guests of honor.

## TEN-YEAR PLAN FOR PRESERVING TEETH

The Texas State Health Department intends to use the citizens of Marshall, Harrison county, and Jacksonville, Cherokee county, as dental guinea pigs during the next ten years in an effort to see to what extent fluorine prevents dental decay if it is included in the community drinking water. Fluorine will be placed in the Marshall water and withheld from the Jacksonville water, and after ten years the dentists will count the cavities. Fluorine became a highly controversial subject when it was found that citizens of Hereford, Deaf Smith county, attributed their freedom from dental decay to the presence of this chemical in their drinking water.

## COLLECTS 10,000 INDIAN ARROWHEADS

Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry Ray, of Vernon, Wilbarger county, have followed their hobby of collecting prehistoric Texas lore so thoroughly that they now have a collection of more than 10,000 ancient arrowheads as well as countless other examples of primitive Indian handiwork. Although they disclaim any scientific credit for their work, scores of prominent American archeologists have traveled to Vernon to inspect the Rays' collection. Among the arrowheads is one of pure crystal, delicately fashioned as a diamond pendant, and several of pure obsidian, a beautiful black glass taken from inside the cones of extinct volcanoes.

## THE FLOP FAMILY



## A LITTLE FUN Jokes to Make You Laugh

### Should Keep Their Pants On

During the war, the skipper of a new tanker sent in this report to the officials of a shipping company that built his ships: "This vessel has recently experienced a great amount of trouble with the smaller pumps failing to function properly. The pumps were found to be in perfect condition, and no reason could be found for their failure until a pair of ladies' panties was taken from the suction pipe. In order that all may co-operate 100 per cent in the war effort and the total destruction of the Axis powers, it is respectfully requested that the lady workers keep their pants on during working hours for the duration."

### Somebody Crazy?

Switchboard girls are instructed never to become angry or irritated with the customer. After a trying time in an attempt to reach a party, the connection was wrong and the party calling the number yelled into the phone: "Am I crazy or are you?"

"I'm sorry, sir," came the quiet voice. "We do not have that information."

### Texas Bigness

Texas is a big place. I've often tried to put its bigness into words, but never as well as a tall, broad-shouldered Texan who turned to me and said: "Yes, you get up here on one of our Texas hills and you can see straight ahead for two days."

### Wrong Dear

The telephone operators at Aberdeen, S. Dak., have a lot of calls for the John Deere Implement Company.

The other day one of the operators took a call for the implement company. When the called point answered, she asked: "Is this John Deere?"

To which the party at the other end of the line replied: "No, this is Arnold, dear."

### Taking No Chances

Two inmates of a mental hospital were strolling around the grounds one night. One had a flashlight, which he pointed to the sky and said, "I dare you to climb that beam."

"I will not!" said the other. "You'd turn it out when I got halfway up."

### Old Slowpoke

Remi C. De-Laey, of Seattle, Washington, asked Superior Court to allow him to change his name to De Loy, the way it is properly pronounced.

"I'm a bus driver," he said when filing his petition. "And I'm doggoned tired of having people say, 'Here comes General Delay again!'"

### Wasn't Hollow

"There you are, my dear," the bride announced, "my first turkey." She proudly placed the steaming bird on the dinner table.

"It looks wonderful, darling!" her husband responded. "What did you stuff it with?"

"Stuff it?" exclaimed the bride. "Why dear, this one wasn't hollow!"

### Only One Thing Wrong

Into the big city came a Swedish farmer to apply for naturalization papers. Asked by the judge if he was satisfied with the general conditions of the country, the farmer replied that he was. "And how about our form of government," continued the judge. "Does it suit you?"

"It bane all right," answered the farmer, "only aye would like to see more rain."

### Made the Dollar Famous

R. H. Ingersoll, maker of the popular dollar watch, was at a social function whose hostess could not remember his name. Flustered, she blurted the introduction: "Oh, the man who made the dollar famous."

The next day Mr. Ingersoll coined the slogan, "The watch that made the dollar famous," and used the slogan ever afterward in his advertisements.

### Loved Her Teacher

First-grade children were often tardy. The new teacher had been warned that it must be stopped. "A child who loves his teacher," she said, "will not be late for school."

Next morning at 9:05 dainty little Anne was heard crying through the corridor. When she reached the classroom door she said between sobs: "I'm late, but I love you very much."

### The Name Was Familiar

While visiting the zoo, a not-too-intelligent individual saw a baby deer. Its keeper stood nearby.

"What kind of animal is that?" the gentleman inquired.

"You mean you don't know?" the keeper replied. "What does your wife call you every morning?"

"Say," exclaimed the visitor, "you don't mean to tell me that's a skunk."

### But It Must Have Been Good

A young bride was annoyed by her husband's presence in the kitchen while she was preparing dinner. And when he accidentally knocked her cook book to the floor, she flared up.

"Now look what you've done. You've lost the place and I haven't the least idea what I'm cooking."

### Orphans Only

Two little girls were playing. One pretended she wanted to rent the other's playhouse.

"Have you any parents?" the playhouse owner asked.

"Yes, two," was the reply.

"I'm sorry," the small landlady said, "but I never rent to children with parents. They're so noisy and destructive."

### Sooner or Later

Jimmie, age five, was asked by his playmate Jessie, to come in the house though he told his mother he didn't want to.

"Well, what did you go in her house for if you didn't want to?"

"Well," said the wise Jimmie, "you have to begin minding a woman some time, don't you?"

## UNO Assembly Analyze Problems

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than war. There has been no peace treaty proffered or signed since hostilities ceased, ten months ago. There will be no final treaties signed before autumn of this year at the very earliest.

The truth of the matter is, there are certain problems in Europe which are almost insoluble. No settlement of the Rhineland controversy will keep Germans and French happy forever; no boundary in northeastern Italy can separate Italians from Yugoslavs with any degree of success; the Russo-British dispute in the Mediterranean is an almost inevitable deadlock.

Everyone in the UNO Assembly at London has been handling the Italian colony question as if it were the hottest potato ever to come out of the oven.

Ethiopia, of course, will go back to Haile Selassie, but he also wants Eritrea and Italian Somaliland. The Dodecanese Islands, discussed above, are particularly touchy. The Russians absolutely refuse to discuss the problem of giving back the islands to the Greeks, and refuse to let it be discussed. So long as Greece is British dominated they want nothing settled that will strengthen her position.

In northern Italy, Trieste is a perennial festering point. Solving its difficulties would be like unscrambling an egg. It is a city traditionally Italian but lying in Yugoslav territory.

If you drew a crooked, wavy line between the two countries, so as to leave as few Italians in Yugoslavia and as few Yugoslavs in Italy as possible, and then internationalized the port of Trieste, you would still be in trouble. Yugoslavia is closely tied in with Russia. Under the "international port" arrangement Russia would still be indi-

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rectly connected with Trieste and would have a firm foothold in the Mediterranean. The British would certainly fight any such arrangement.

These are just a few of the problems—involving one country—that will cause trouble at the peace conference. Bulgaria, Rumania, Hungary, Austria and Yugoslavia will also present problems that will threaten international peace unless they are settled openly and freely by men of good will.

A peace conference is a tricky international business. It may possibly be true that the best argument against war is that the world cannot survive any more peace conferences.

If the May conference is to succeed, it will be because it is held in the open by honest men. It will be attended by the press and the people who are, after all, the ones most affected, and it is they who will be kept accurately informed on every action taken.

The immediate future of Western civilization is going to be molded during the next nine months when the nations work out the new map of Europe and assess the blame and reparations where they belong. That will be the supreme test of the United Nations Organization. If it succeeds, then there is ground for the new international hope for peace.

All that can be said now is

that the UNO has made a good beginning. It has successfully evaded the most dangerous issues, but it cannot continue to do so indefinitely. The time will soon come when it must flex its muscles and, for better or for worse, make final decisions, which will or will not settle the peace forever.

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## PEACE in CHINA

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the Conference, the Chiang forces dropped one of its cherished privileges, the right to conduct political education in China according to its own lights. The Kuomintang party will still be the most powerful faction in China, but it will not be dominant. The nation's policy making body, the powerful State Council, will in effect be only 50 per cent Kuomintang and 50 per cent opposition.

### To Vote On Constitution

At 8 p. m. on the eve of the New Year of the Dog, the thirty-eight delegates met for the last time. They agreed that a new democratic constitution would be drawn up and submitted next May to a National Assembly composed of every political color and shade in the nation. Then, wearily, the delegates snapped shut their brief cases and headed toward their homes with a sense of an important job well done.

Now that peace has about come to China, the future of the world and the balance of civilization may easily shift westward during the next 100 years. What happens in China in the near future is of the utmost concern to the world in general.

For centuries China has been a shackled giant. The most populated and industrious nation in the world, it is teeming with natural resources that have never been tapped.

In many respects its position in the world is much like that of the great Southwest in relation to the United States. It is a land of huge and unexploited natural resources. Prosperity and industrial leadership lie in the earth and streams. It is only a matter of time before they will be released.

What the dynamo and dam will do for China and for the world is still a matter for conjecture. Given industries and mechanical development, China will possibly become a world leader instead of a sprawling, over-populated dependent nation. It will take decades of education, however. The illiterate farmer who pumps irrigation water from the earth with his hands must have sons and grandsons who will build and operate hydro-electric power plants.

### Sky Is the Limit

During the desperate period of the Japanese war, the Chinese people literally moved thousands of factories and hundreds of universities on their backs to isolated provinces so they could set up and operate them out of range of the marauding Japanese. Obviously, to an energetic people like that the sky is the limit if they are given the proper help and encouragement. Recent press dispatches have reported minor clashes between warring factions in China but these clashes are sporadic and eventually can be suppressed by the forces of law and order.

And in Chungking last month, the sady-eyed Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek who had helped more than any other man to form a nation out of the shapeless Chinese masses and who had held it together during the most trying times ever experienced by a single race of people, gave up his individual power and bestowed his blessings upon democracy.

"From now on the responsibility of government rests much less on me as an individual," he told the Conference delegates. "From now on, whether in the government or out of it, I shall faithfully observe, as a citizen should, all the decisions of this conference, sincerely work for peace and solidarity and take the road of unification and democracy."



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# Texas Farm News Reports

The Lamar District Fair will be held in Paris, Lamar county, September 16-21. The Paris Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a rodeo at the fair, it has been announced.

Poison, as well as erosion, is responsible for lower production on hundreds of thousands of cotton land acreage, in the opinion of O. A. Zumwalt, of Columbus, Colorado county. Zumwalt, a druggist, points out that arsenic, in the form of Paris Green or London Purple, has been used to kill cotton worms for many years. Over a period of years the accumulation of arsenic has become so great as seriously to affect the soil's fertility, he believes.

The first chinchilla farm in Texas has been launched with a \$3,000 stock of three of the little South American animals with the pretty and valuable skins. The farmer is former First Lt. Irwin G. Baker, of Dallas, who as an air transport command pilot flew 84 trips over the "Hump" between India and China.

Skimming off a portion of the protein by-product for industrial use increases the value of a ton of peanuts, and the peanut meal remaining after the oil is extracted is a high protein product and valuable as a livestock, and poultry feed, according to the U. S. Department of Commerce.

Farm estate values for Texas rose 10 per cent during the 12-month period ending March 1, 1945, while the national average rise was 11 per cent. Along with the rise in farm land values has gone a great increase in cash income to the American farmer, which from a depression low of \$5,751,000,000 in 1932 rose to more than 20 billion dollars last year.

"Mustang's Pride," grand champion steer of the 14th annual Houston Fat Stock Show and Livestock Exposition, was sold at the show for a new record high of \$10,000. The steer, weighing 1,040 pounds, was owned by Howard C. Preslar, 15-4-H club youth from San Angelo, Tom Green county. Last year's champion of the Houston show brought \$7,200.

Buckwheat soon will be noted for something besides griddle cakes, the Texas Extension Service predicts, and that something is rutin. Rutin, a yellow non-toxic powder, has proved effective in treatment of high blood pressure. It also shows promise of having good nutritional value when used as a glucoside. Buckwheat leads all known crops, with a 4 per cent rutin content.

A physical disability is no barrier to Lemuel Cox, the oldest 4-H club boy in Cameron county, in providing for himself. Handicapped since childhood by paralysis, Lemuel took a correspondence course in electricity, received a degree and set up a farm workshop. Recently with the backing of the La Feria Rotary Club, he went into commercial electrical repair work. Assistant County Agricultural Agent Bob A. Lilly says that his shop is well equipped and he is doing a good business. Meanwhile he is feeding out two calves and owns a registered gilt.

Texas Yellow Hybrid seed corn has been yielding from 20 to 30 per cent more than open pollinated varieties in Montague county. Hybrid corn has been shown to be superior in growing off faster and withstanding drought better. Hybrid No. 12 and No. 20 are the best yielders under favorable conditions on fertile land.

Texas can become the leading poultry and egg State of the nation if it concentrates on educational efforts to improve the industry, according to Joe Fechtel, of Dallas, the State's largest baby chick hatchery owner. Texas at present stands third among egg and poultry States as to production but, said Fechtel, is thirty-ninth as to quality. Fechtel's own plant produces some 3,500,000 baby chicks a season, but he must import 40 per cent of his eggs from other States.



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## CUTTER VACCINES & SERUMS

The supply of seed potatoes for 1946 spring planting is the largest on record, according to the Extension Service of Texas A. & M. College.

Salamanders are the curse of East Texas farmers in the neighborhood of Jefferson, Marion county. The salamander, which looks something like a lizard, lives underground, coming out at night to feast on the farmers' vegetables. Poison dropped in the main runs of the salamanders is said to be the best means of eradicating them.

Supplies of insecticides for the 1946 crop year are said to be adequate with the exception of the two important materials, nicotine and rotenone.

Liberty county farmers this spring will turn under the crop from 49,100 pounds of Austrian winter peas issued to them for seeding last fall, according to Carlton W. Trant, secretary, Liberty County Agricultural Conservation Association. The county's winter legume program has been increasing ever since it was started half a dozen years ago.

### PIONEER SALT PLANT OPERATOR DIES

B. W. Carrington, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Morton Salt Co., died recently in Chicago. He was a Texas pioneer salt plant operator, having purchased the salt plant at Grand Saline, Texas, in 1904. After buying the plant, Carrington made extensive improvements, increasing the plant's output to 2,000 barrels daily. In 1920 the Morton Salt Company took over the holdings of Mr. Carrington and have operated the plant since that date. This is one of the largest and oldest salt plants in the United States. It supplied salt to the Southern armies during the War Between the States. The salt deposit at Grand Saline is in the form of a salt dome about one and a half miles in diameter and of unknown depth.

The salt deposit is 93 per cent pure, and can be used without refining.

The Morton Salt Company employ 150 workers and ship salt all over the Southwest in bulk and in package. Some of the salt is obtained by evaporation and some by mining like coal. The shaft leading to the rock salt mine is 700 feet deep.

### BLIND AS AN OWL?

It is not true that owls are unable to see in daylight. In fact, their vision is far better than man's. The owl stays in retirement during the day so woodland inhabitants won't know he is in the vicinity. Thus he is able to come out at night and catch the creatures which provide him with food.

### BABY CHICKS

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## Poultry News

By WALTER BURTON, American Poultry Association Licensed Judge, Arlington, Texas.

### Keep a Record on Your Poultry

It is a simple matter to keep books on your farm poultry and it means a lot to you. Keeping books measures your results accurately and helps you to avoid bad practices reflected by your own figures.

For example, after you have kept books over a period of years, you soon learn from your chick-raising costs that cheap chicks do not pay as well as quality chicks. You learn that high egg yield is important. When egg prices average higher, your own figures reveal this as an aid to profits so that you can establish correct practices. You find out just how costly mortality is to your year's profits. You learn in detail the different items which keep production costs lower. Your books reveal the severity of chick losses. They show that income from the cockerels is important when you raise straight run chicks.

You soon see in black and white that earlier chicks pay and that cockerels from them mean higher meat sales per 100 chicks. High livability, rapid growth and rapid feathering pay; your books prove it.

In measuring your practices, a good set of books helps you to remember closely that most chick losses can be avoided. You know that pullorum disease, coccidiosis, over-crowding and improper management are responsible for much death loss in baby chicks. Your books show the use of chicks from pullorum tested flocks and a careful sanitation program will aid in controlling disease losses. You find, too, that crowding is easily avoided by limiting chick purchases to the capacity of available equipment. Low brooding costs definitely become fixed in your mind as an asset.

If you keep books, you can certainly verify the fact that high mortality in the laying flock is frequently a cause of an excessive inventory loss. Records show a lower mortality loss in flocks which are culled frequently than in flocks which are seldom culled. Sometimes your books show birds stop laying because of conditions which might eventually cause death. Of course, these conditions may not be noticed by the culler, who merely recognizes that egg laying has ceased.

Your books, when kept on farm poultry from year to year, will convince you of the importance of high average prices over a yearly period. This results in less stress in your mind about low prices and high prices. You find yourself saying, "A high average egg price over a yearly period is the best way to consider operations."

Farmers who keep records on their flocks know that "high egg yield" is not just a vague general term but something for which definitely to set a goal. They learn that egg sales on the average farm furnish about 70 per cent of the poultry income. They know that the inventory value of pullets at the start of a laying year is greater than the value of a yearling or older hens. They find out for sure that records are a good check on their management policies up to date.

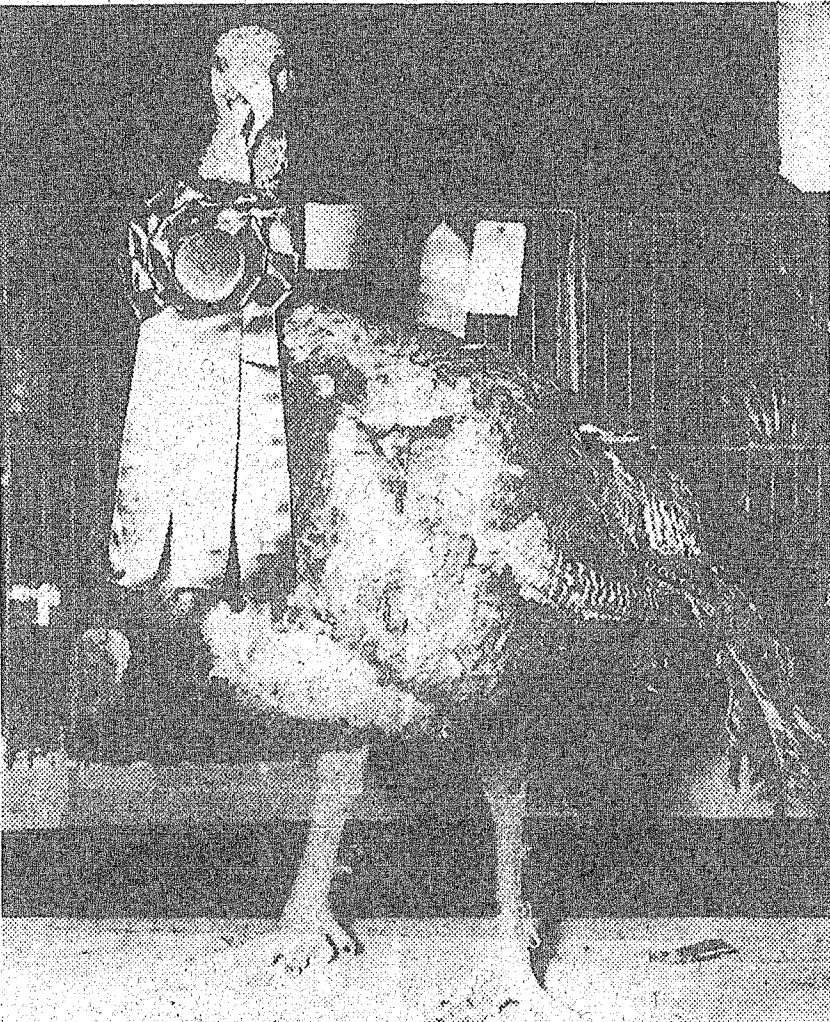
In setting up your system of books, or bookkeeping, include the following:

- Daily egg production
- Number of laying hens
- Daily mortality in laying hens
- Feed
- Number of eggs daily and their return when sold
- Poultry sold and value
- Poultry used at home and value
- Miscellaneous expense
- Miscellaneous receipts

For growing flocks, keep books separately on:

- Number of chicks started and value
- Chicks lost and value
- Feed costs
- Litter costs
- Miscellaneous expenses
- Poultry meat sold and value
- Pullets sold (if any) and value
- Miscellaneous receipts

Simple records are most satisfactory. They are easier to keep and the "why and what for" are more plainly seen. Inventory your stock at the end of the year and, also, your feed and equipment. Figure the depreciation on your equipment, since this is, of course, an expense. The inventory value of stock should be at a figure representing the fair sale value. In that way, if there is a necessity to sell, heavy inventory losses are avoided and better books kept.



Grand champion ROP division of the recent show held by the Southwestern Turkey Breeders' Association at Fort Worth, Texas. The Champion was owned by Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Butley, of Floydada, Texas.

Members of girls' 4-H clubs lent a helping hand in the rehabilitation of sufferers from the tornado which swept a portion of Angeline county in January. According to Assistant County Home Demonstration Agent Vivian Goodrum, a few girls in the 4-H club at the Central Consolidated School were victims, but none lost their lives.

D. L. Dilts, Dallas county, began five years ago to raise pheasants in combination with chickens. By spring he expects his bantam hens will care for as many as 200 little pheasants. At first, Dilts intended to abandon chickens entirely, but found that bantams were necessary to hatch the pheasant eggs. The pheasant will not set in captivity. Bantams are best for this purpose, Dilts says, because the little hens break fewer eggs and seldom injure the baby pheasants.

Soil erosion in Texas has removed more than three-fourths of the rich top soil from 46 million acres of land since it was put in cultivation, says Dr. Hugh Bennett, chief of the Soil Conservation Service. He listed the immediate needs of Texas as follows: Terracing of 16 million acres; crop rotation on 27 million acres; reseeding of 21 million acres of pasture land; and contouring of 18 million acres.

Ramona Gonzalez, Maverick county 4-H club girl who was awarded first prize in the 1945 tomato contest sponsored by the Eagle Pass Chamber of Commerce, recently started in a Rotary Club program. Assisted by Rosa de Ja Cerda, she demonstrated the proper method of canning tomatoes, using examples of her own canning work as exhibits, says County Home Demonstration Agent Margaret I. Britton.

Wilbarger county home demonstration club and 4-H club members canned 325,000 quarts of food last year, says a report by Nannie Hill, home demonstration agent. Every neighborhood in the county was reached by home demonstration and 4-H clubs.

Farmers of the Balmorhea irrigated valley of Reeves county are claiming a record in low-cost beef production. County Agricultural Agent Ted Johnston reports that about 7,000 acres planted to alfalfa and small grain last fall have supported a population of about one cow or steer calf to each acre of the crop land during the winter. Feeding a supplement of a small amount of cottonseed meal and cake, Balmorhea farmers are obtaining gains of two pounds daily at a cost of about three cents a pound.

A Jersey cow owned by Chester Eliff, of Tulia, Swisher county, has been announced by the American Jersey Cattle Club as the national senior three-year-old milk and butterfat champion. The cow, Welcome Volunteer Tiff, produced 19,416 pounds of milk and 1,077 pounds of butterfat in her third lactation period. Her previous records are 586 pounds of butterfat in 305 days as a two-year-old and 752 pounds in 305 days at the age of two years and 11 months. Welcome Volunteer Tiff also is listed by the American Jersey Cattle Club as the all-age milk and butterfat champion for Texas.

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Grapefruit, queen of the citrus fruits, can be served in many interesting ways. For an excellent dessert try topping grapefruit with a sauce made from thin prepared vanilla pudding, a good sugar saver. For a different first course, serve grapefruit hot.

To bake or broil, halve fruit, loosen sections, spread surface with a bit of honey or corn syrup and slip halves beneath the broiler for ten minutes. For an easier method, bake the grapefruit whole. Slip the fruit into the oven along with the spuds and bake for about an hour. To serve, cut grapefruit in halves, loosen sections and spread with the least little bit of honey.

Serving boiled fish and afraid the family may find it a flat, dull dish? Well, perk it up by topping the boiled fish with fresh grapefruit sections for the last ten minutes of boiling. It gives a fine, tart flavor.

Swirl a pinwheel of fresh grapefruit sections on a bed of salad leaves for a salad that is satisfying to the eye and in nutrition for its natural vitamin C.

**Chicken Sandwiches**  
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**SPRING FASHIONS TO BE FLOWERY**

Southwestern women, who know how to appreciate the beauty of flowers, will be pleased to know that this is to be the floweriest spring the fashion world has seen in a long, long time. Milliners and clothes designers are sending along loads of stunning flower-trimmed things. Even the suits are demure and feminine this spring.

The new prints, too, are the gayest in history and some of these are real silk. There are beautiful weaves also of silk and rayon, and the celanese fabrics are exactly like silk while being largely synthetic products.

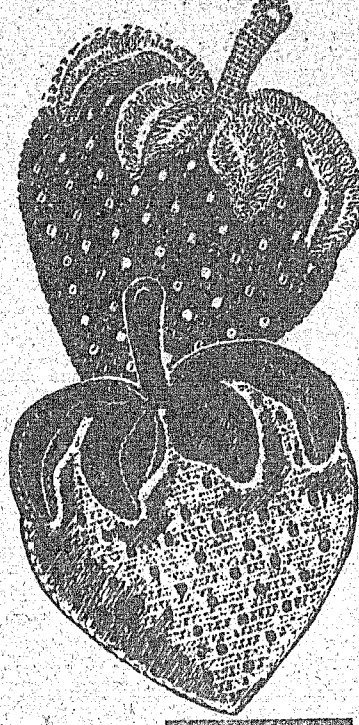
Colors are beautifully serene for suits this year—wonderful desert tones, all the shades of grey and beige—fawn, mist-blue, honey, pale cinnamon, pewter, platinum, opaline, nickel, luggage, peacan, wheat, "spat" or haberdasher's gray, chamois, tan with the sun in it, or ivory dust and cream, and the calm, lovely driftwood hue. Grey has made a trio for tradition along with the solid standbys of black and navy for spring.

Bright accents go into blouses and linings. Many of the dressier frocks coming along for late winter show gorgeous flower corsages and these may be of velvet, silk, ribbon or lace. Often, too, they are made of glittering sequins embroidered on to the gown.

Other things noted for spring are the lengthened skirt line. Countless women will rejoice that the hemlines on daytime skirts are at least an inch longer.

Waistlines are surely dropping and shoulder lines also, and this lengthening of the silhouette will make it so the new skirt length will not look gawky. The longer Norfolk jacket is scheduled for a big return and this new 1946 version, we are told, is very softly tailored and more feminine than formerly.

There are plenty of peplums also for



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spring and of course we have been enjoying them in all kinds of clever versions this winter, especially on the dressier frocks where they often show up made of lace or satin or net and are ingeniously placed. For spring these will be longer, fuller and pleated, gathered or flared. Some are full at the back in the bustle effect that seems to hold good season in and season out.

Lots of interesting-looking spring gloves are being brought out in advance also, and some of these have elaborate frilled or pleated cuffs.

A wide range of design, line, color and trim appears in the early spring millinery lineup. Not all is glitter and glamour, though, for there are some grand little suit hats. Interlaced grey felt strips are used for a hat with a tall, sloping crown and kettle-edge brim that is banded and tied with black patent leather and has two high, black quills over the open crown.

A tonic to the winter wardrobe of dark clothes is seen in beautiful little dinner hats, small sailors of gleaming satin in pale blue or pink, usually adorned with big, self roses and misted with veils to tone.

Even if you are not buying a spring hat, it is a pleasure to look at them and to find out well in advance just what one will wear when spring really comes. What is more, we are wagering that nine out of ten women seeing them will buy one, for they are so lovely in color and so perky and youthful.

**LOOKING YOUNG**

Heleen Follett, beauty expert, writes as follows about looking young:

If you are going at the project of conserving youthful appearance, my reader, friend, you must keep in mind the fact that the complexion often reflects the condition of the body and the mind. You can't look glamorous if you're all played out or if you are harboring depressing thoughts.

We trust that our beauty clientele doesn't object to our harping on physical and mental health as the foundation of good looks. It is a fact you can't get away from, and you shouldn't try.

Observe the expert worrier. She tells the world she has troubles and she doesn't have to tell it in words. It is written on her face, which is tense and drawn. Her eyes are without luster. Her step is lagging, lip ends drawn down.

Why don't she stop to remember that in the past she has worried herself sick about things that never happen? Let her walk with the white-robed Lady Hope. One

might as well be hopeful. Life has its ups and downs. Many times the downs that we anticipate are side-tracked by divine Providence.

One rule we should all try to keep for the sake of balance and good looks—go to bed with the mind at peace. Don't let unpleasant thoughts mill around inside your head, memories of disappointments or the irritations of the day. No life is free of ruined illusions. Don't let them get you down.

Remember that refreshing sleep is the greatest of all beautifiers. Devote a little time to making yourself attractive to the eye. Before you say your prayers at night attend to beauty duties. Cream your complexion. Brush your hair. Anoint your fingernails, lifting the cuticle that surrounds them by using the orangewood stick.

If you aren't too weary, give yourself ten minutes of bending and torso twisting exercises. All this will refresh you, ease up nervous tension, give you a chance to meditate on your blessings.

**GIBLET COOKERY**

The giblets are some of the least appreciated yet most valuable parts of chicken or turkey, say food scientists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Too many home cooks know only of their use in giblet gravy and do not realize their possibilities for delicious main dishes. Chicken or turkey livers especially offer rich value in iron and all vitamins.

In preparing giblets an important point to remember is that gizzards and hearts need long slow cooking by simmering to make them tender, but livers are tender to begin with, so need only brief cooking. In general, gizzards and hearts of older birds take about twice as long to cook as those of young birds. Giblets cook more quickly if they are cut in pieces first.

An excellent dish to serve 5 or 6 people is braised giblets and mushrooms. It calls for only 1 pound of giblets and half pound of fresh mushrooms or a small tin of canned mushrooms.

To prepare, separate gizzards and hearts

from livers. Cut all the meat in small pieces, sprinkle with salt, pepper and flour, and brown in fat. The cut-up gizzards and hearts should then be covered with water and simmered in a covered pan until tender—1 1/2 to 3 hours. The cut-up liver needs no further cooking.

Remove the giblets from the pan. Cut up fresh mushrooms and cook 5 to 10 minutes in the pan drippings left by the giblets. Remove the mushrooms and add to the cooked giblets. If canned mushrooms are used, they need no cooking. Add them to the giblets and save the liquid in the can for the gravy.

Add enough water, milk or mushroom juice to the pan to make 3 cups of liquid. Skim off fat from the top. Make the gravy by stirring into the liquid 4 to 6 tablespoons each of flour and fat, blended together. Cook and stir until the liquid thickens. Then add the cooked giblets and mushrooms. Heat thoroughly. Serve the mixture hot on toast or with hot fluffy boiled rice or biscuits.

**TESTED RECIPES**

**2 lengthwise slices whole wheat bread**  
1/4 cup butter or fortified margarine, softened  
1 1/2 cups ground cooked chicken  
1/2 cup real mayonnaise  
2 teaspoons chopped parsley  
Dash of pepper  
Dash of curry powder.

Mix together chicken, mayonnaise, parsley, pepper, curry powder and salt. Spread each lengthwise slice of bread with butter or margarine. For chicken rolls, spread two slices of bread with two-thirds of chicken mixture (one whole wheat slice and one white).

Cut each lengthwise slice into four sections. Roll each section up tightly as for jelly roll. Wrap each roll in waxed paper and chill in refrigerator, with roll resting on last turn of bread. To serve, cut each roll in half. Garnish rolls by tucking a sprig of parsley or watercress into one end of each.

**Old-Fashioned Raised Doughnuts**  
(About 3 dozen)  
1 1/2 cups milk scalded 1/4 cup fat  
1/2 teaspoon salt 1 cake yeast  
(Continued top next column)

About 5 cups sifted flour  
1 1/2 teaspoons cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon nutmeg  
1/4 teaspoon mace  
3/4 cup sugar  
3 EGGS

Add shortening and salt to scalded milk and cool to lukewarm. Add crumbed yeast and 2 1/2 cups flour. Beat until smooth. Cover and let rise until bubbly.

Mix spices with sugar and add to sponge with beaten eggs. Mix well. Add remaining flour to make a dough that can be kneaded. Knead until smooth. Cover and let rise until doubled in bulk.

Roll out 1/2 inch thick. Cut with doughnut cutter. Let rise on board until doubled in bulk. Fry in deep fat at 375 degrees for 3 minutes or until lightly browned on each side. Turn just once during cooking.

**Fricassee of Smoked Beef**  
Melt a large lump of butter in a frying pan. Cook 1/4 pound chopped mushrooms in the butter for five minutes, then add 1/2 pound shredded dried beef. Cook for five minutes longer, then add 2 tablespoons flour. Blend in well and add 2 cups milk. Stir until thick and smooth and add 2 chopped hard-boiled eggs. Cook just a minute and then serve over slices of buttered toast.

**Honey Bran Waffles**  
2 eggs, separated  
1 1/2 cups milk  
1 tablespoon honey  
3/4 cup bran  
1 1/2 cups sifted flour  
4 teaspoons baking powder  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 cup melted shortening.

Beat egg yolks well; add milk and honey and mix thoroughly. Add bran and let soak until most of moisture is taken up. Sift flour with baking powder and salt; add to first mixture and stir only until flour disappears. Add shortening. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Bake in hot waffle iron until no steam is visible.

Yield: 7 waffles (6 1/2 inches in diameter).

**KNOW YOUR MEATS**

Plain meat loaf is vastly improved by "red skin" potatoes. Make them like this: Place white potatoes around meat loaf and baste frequently with chili sauce mixed with equal parts water.

When you have nuggets of ham that refuse to slice, pop them into sandwich fixings like this: grind the cooked ham, and to one cup of it add a little vinegar, one tablespoon peanut butter, and some chopped celery. Spread between slices of buttered bread.

Spareribs which are available fresh or smoked offer a sweetly rich bit of eating. Especially with baked apples or sauerkraut.

Some day for a change, simmer cross-cut beef shanks with vegetables.

When serving a ham loaf for company beat up this fluffy sauce: one-half cup drained apple sauce combined with half cup prepared horseradish. Fold into one-half cup cream, whipped.

For an ever-so-good salad mix cubes of cooked veal with orange sections, chopped celery and a handful of nuts. Serve on lettuce with your favorite dressing.

It comes under the heading of "that haunting flavor," but try rubbing veal steaks with a cut clove of garlic before browning.

A tart salad for serving with roast pork or veal is made by mixing drained sauerkraut with diced sweet pickled beets and mayonnaise.

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