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#### Chamber Of Now A Complete Organization Commerce

## **Brownwood Puts** Over Big Stock Show

Brownwood's district show closed Tuesday with a big auction sale of Herefords. The Brownwood show has grown almost beyond expectations. There were 279 boys club entries, and that only represented a portion of the show.

Several Coleman breeders participated in the Brownwood affair. The laying in of good foundation stock for small and larger breeders was manifested by the high prices paid for the females in the Hereford auctions.

Top selling animal of the 60 head offered was a chunky long yearling consigned by Horton Brothers of Goldthwaite in selling to R. A. Halbert of Sonora for \$1,000. Halbert plans to breed her to his Domestic Woodrow, the polled heifer bull which was declared grand champion of the show Sunday.

Joe Weedon of Grosvenor, another polled breeder who paid

averaged \$335. All 60 head aver

a coming two-year old, which Perry and Loyd Price. sold at \$1,000 to Stewardson Brothers of Santa Anna, the brothers running a grade cattle and sheep ranch in Coleman

Second top price bull was Echo D. S. 22nd, two-year old con-signed by J. W. Vance of Santa Anna. The mellow deep bodied bull went to W. A. Powell of Coleman for \$550.

Some of the outstanding remale sales follow: Largent and Stevens, Merkel, a heifer at \$560 to A. E. Fogle of Tuscola; Cox and McInnis, a heifer at \$535 to Fogle; Cox and McInnis, a heif-er at \$500 to W. F. Bucy of er at \$500 to W. F. Bucy of Brownwood; Cox and McInnis, a heifer to Joe Weedon, \$475; Cox Payment Plan and McInnis a heifer to C T. McClatchey at \$360; Robert I., Bowen, Coleman, a heifer to Earl Floyd at \$350; and Bowen, a helfer to Willie McClatchey, at \$335; and Bowen, a heifer at \$300 to Bucy.

Outstanding bull sales included: Bob Fry, Brownwood, to E. E. Kirkpatrick of Brownwood, \$520; Horton Brothers, bull to Frank Troy of Coffey, \$440, and another to L. L. Stewart of Roby

Several club boys from Coleman county made good showings at the district meet, but to date we don't have the complete data. Pat McClatchey was a high winner in the calf show, and the Stewardson brothers of Shield were among the high in the sheep division.

The U.S. Army Recruiting Office at 109 East Baker Street in Brownwood, Texas announced that one man sent to Dallas, Texas from Coleman County for enlistment into the Regular Army of the United States has been accepted.

Chester Ray Shields, Box 743. Santa Apos, Texas was accepted for an eighteen month enlistment in the Regular Army on

## Fred Carriger **Killed Instantly** In Accident

Fred Carriger, member of a drilling crew of the W. G. Con- home near Zephyr at 9:30 a. m. struction Company, was killed Thursday following a brief illinstantly by a fall from an oil ness. derrick Friday evening, about 7:30 o'clock, 18 miles north of Daniel had been a resident of Loco Hills at the Mullis No. 1 Brown County for 62 years. He

Carriger was working on the tubing board alone 52 feet above tubing board alone 52 feet above 4:30 p.m. Friday at the Zephyr the derrick floor, untying Methodist Church with the Rev. strands of pipe when the ring Frank O'Hearn officiating. Buron his safety belt broke, causing ial was in the Zephyr cemetery. him to fall,

The body was taken to Artesia and brought to Hobbs by the ambulance from the McBee-Mc-Intyre Funeral Home and was ews survive. later brought to Santa Anna for

He is survived by his widow one daughter, Mrs. Troy Wilson and husband; his mother, Mrs. Mattie Owen; five brothers, V. L. Carriger, O. H. Owen, Tom Carriger of Archer City, A. J. Car-SECOND FEMALE riger of Coleman Walter CarriSecond top female was a yearling consigned by Cox and McInnis of Brownwood and sold to Robert Bates of Archer City.

Carriger was born at Glen Rose, Texas, September 9, 1900. \$1,000.

The 35 bulls sold for an aver- age, and was living at Hobbs, age of \$262 and the 25 females New Mexico at the time of his death.

aged \$292.

Cox and McInnis also consigned the top bull, Safety Owen III, Blanton, Almos Rouse, John

The flower girls were Mrs. Duke Walters, Mrs. Henry W. Simmons, Mrs. Earl B. Morgan, Miss Jackie Branan, Miss Ruby Woodard, Miss Doris Bible Mrs. Opal Densman, Miss Nancy Spencer.

Funeral services were held by Rev. Smith of the First Baptist Church and Rev. Norris of Brownwood, Monday aftenoon at the First Baptist Church.

throughout the nation are seeking permanent jobs in the Regular Army, some of them requiring highly technical training, because the service offers greater security than many civilian occupation, Sgt. Jessie W. Johnson, Army Recruiter, declared here today.

"Figuring everything," Sgt. Johnson said, "the Army pays much better than a lot of civilian jobs. And we don't have any layoffs. The future and the pay checks are always certain."

Sgt. Johnson reviewed the Army's payment plan Wednesday while visiting in Santa Anna on his weekly recruiting tour. His office is located at the Post Office while in Santa Anna.

Army income is substantially high when all benefits are totaled, he said. There are the regular soldier's pay, based upon his rank, family alotments, plus 20 per cent increase for overseas service plus 50 per cent increase if he is on flying status, plus five per cent, for each three years of service, plus additional pay for decorations, combat and infantryman's badges.

Other direct benefits are lowsignment.

"Mr and Mrs. Bob Jones are visiting with inlends in Caristal Part Mew Musico this week.

"Sign John."

"Coat insurance, free medical and dental care, free mailing privileges appreciable savings thrupurchases at post exchanges, commissaries and free or low-cost post recreational facilities. Sgt. John.

## J. Y. Daniel Died Thursday at Home Held Thursday Near Zephyr

J. Y. Daniel, 74, died at his

A native of Georgia, Mr. lease, Continental Oil Company, was born April 8, 1871.

Funeral services were held at Austin-Morris Funeral Home

was in charge of arrangements. A prother, Z. E. Daniel of Dal-las and several nieces and neph-

Pallbearers were selected from among friends. Mr. Daniel was an uncle of Jim and Elmer Daniel and Mrs.

Ed Sewell of Santa Anna.

Mrs. B. A. Parker and Mrs. Calvin Campbell made a business trip to Waco Tuesday.

## Firemen Banquet Night

The annual Firemen and City Wynoma Allene King, 18, was Neal Oakes, Geo. M. Johnson, Dr. employees banquet was held in killed instantly at 7 p. m. last E. D. McDonald, W. B. Griffin the basement of the Methodist Thursday when struck by a car and Sam H. Collier. Methodist church. This banquet mile west of Bangs. is given each year to the Firemen and the City employees and their wives.

Fire Chief L. A. Welch introing. Mayor Johnson introduced all the other guests and the two speakers. Mr. Chester Cherry former president of the Texas Firemen and Fire Marshals Association of Ballinger was the first speaker and the principal speaker for the evening was Judge Grindstaff of Ballinger, spoke on the 'Outcome of Reconversion.'

All those present for the occasion had a very enjoyable

## Girl Killed Near Bangs When Struck By Auto

church last Thursday night, shortly after she had alighted There were 42 present for the from a Continental Trailways affair. The banquet was served bus near her home on the by the Gladhand class of the Bangs-Coleman highway one

Miss King, who was employed stepped from the bus, walked following committees were ap-behind it and had started across pointed. duced the toastmaster. Mayor the highway when she was hit Geo. M. Johnson, for the even-by a car driven by J. G. Dickinson of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Dickinson were attending the funeral of Mrs. Dickinson's mother, Mrs. R. P. Young.

Miss King was born December 18, 1927, at Talpa. She was a member of the Baptist Church. Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church at Coleman with Rev. Phil Tilden and Rev. Boyd Allen O'Neal officiating. Burial was in the Coleman cemetery.

London & Burton Funeral Home was in charge of arrange-

Surviving are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. King of Bangs; six sisters, Mrs. Marvin Brenner, Washington, D. C.; Wanda Faye King, Dallas, and Hazel King, Gregg.

Pallbearers were selected from among friends.

## Pioneer Coupie To Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Brooks a pioneer couple in these parts, day of February 1881 but for the convenience of the children Cards for Veterans and friends, it was decided to hold the celebration Sunday, the

Mr. Brooks was born February ing and preparing to reenter 8, 1859 in Franklin county, Illinois. He came to Texas and settled in Hood county in 1873.

Mrs. Brooks, nee Maggie Nix, was born April 14, 1860 at Honey Grove in Fannin county, Texas. The couple/were married February 2, 1881 in Hood county, Texas, and moved to Santa Anna in 1882. In January 1889 the family moved to the Mukewater community, across the line in Brown county, and lived on the same farm 46 years. They moved into their present home at Bangs

church at Bangs. They have 8 children, all living, Mrs. Edgar Owen, Bangs; Walter R. Brooks, Monita, California; Edgar W. Brooks, Eldor-ado, Texas; Glynn A. Brooks, Marshall, Texas; Troy E. Brooks, Chaplin in the U.S. Army; Doyle T. Brooks, Dallas, Texas; Roscoe C. Brooks, Brownwood, Texas; Mrs. Floyd Samson, Goldthwaite Texas; 18 grandchildren born, 16

living; and 8 great-grandchil-

August, 1945. Both are charter

members of the First Baptist

dren. Mr. Brooks' father, Willis Brooks, was the first Postmaster in Santa Anna, at which time the town was located in the Gap. The reception will be held in their home one block south of five o'elock.

At a meeting of more than fifty business men and property owners Tuesday, January 29th a Chamber of Commerce was organized for the City of Santa Anna. Confemplated prospects were discussed and a Board of Directors was elected consisting of O. L. Cheaney W. R. Mulroy,

O. L. Cheaney, of the Santa Anna National Bank was elected president; W. R. Mulroy, vice-president and Sam H. Collier temporary secretary. The Board of Directors immediately at the Renfro No. 2 Drug Store, met in executive session and the

Aviation Committee: Dr. E. D. McDonald, Loyd Burris, E. W. Gill, Jr.

Membership Committee: Bill returning to Brownwood after Mulroy, Neal R. Oakes, Dr. E. D. McDonald B. A. Parker, Sam H. Collier, Geo. M. Johnson.

Building Committee: Sam H. Collier, O. L. Cheaney, F. Z. Payne.

Street and Highway Committee: Geo. M. Johnson, Calvin Campbell O. W. Pettijohn.

Agriculture and Livestock Committee: Bill Griffin, B. F. Wylie, F. C. Williams. Civic Improvement Commit tee: B. A. Parker, E. R. Purdy,

Rex Golston. Natural Resources and Indusry: Neal Oakes, Elgean Shield

Bob Markland. Publicity Committee: Dr. E. D. McDonald, O. A. Etheredge, Jnp.

Several individuals were dik-Reba Mae King, Shirley Ann Several individuals were dik-King and Virginia King of cussed as possible candidate for Bangs; two brothers, Leonard the position of secretary-mana-King and Carroll King of Bangs, ger, but no action was taken and her grandmother, Mrs. W. T. pending the study of other applications. For the present, the Board of Directors will meet once each week and attend to such business as may come to its attention.

The principal prospects forthe present are a paving program, an airpost, and civic beautification. As material becomes available, a housing pro-

During the war many men, who entered the armed forces lost or misplaced, their social security account cards. As these men are discharged and return to civilian jobs they find it necessary to secure duplicates. Some of them think it is compulsory to secure the duplicate from the office where they secured the original card and are. telegraphing these offices from various parts of the United States, according to Ralph T. Fisher manager of the Abilene office. The fact is that any field office of the Board will be glad. to accept an application for a duplicate and thereby save the applicant the time and expense of wiring back to the office where the original was issued.

Ex-servicemen do not have to request duplicates from the issuing office. Without cost any office will gladly cooperate with the applicant and do everything possible to expediate the is suance of his card, Fisher said. Since several days are required to verify the number and issue the card, however, each veteran is urged to make application as soon as possible after his discharge, rather than waiting until he is ready to go to work.

Pfc. John J. Wells, son of Mrs. J. R. Wells, recently returned the Baptist church, in Bangs, from the Southwest Pacific Sunday afternoon. Their Santa theater of war, where he served between the hours of three and bringing in his honorable discharge from the service.

## The Prodigals Have Returned



ed last July from the South Pacific Theater, after three and Inspector General Department, one-half years in service, two returned this week from I idia. and one-half overseas, serving and is now stationed at Fort 3rd in the Army Air Forces. Back Sam Houston, while recuperat-Tens of thousands of men with his dad on the Santa Anna News.



Majo Joseph J. Gragg Ju., civilian life.



Lt. Frances A. Gregg, Army Nurse Corps, recently returned from two years overseas with the 49th General Hospital, spending the last few months of her service in Manila, the Philippine Island, Recently returned and is now with the Brooks General Hospital, Fort Sam Houston,



Ralph B. Gregg, CSKD, just returned from a second trip overseas, doing over two years service in the 14th U.S.N. with the Seabees last services being on Okinawa; now located in San Antonio, employed by the RFC.

After five years torture, so to speak, the editor and Mrs. Gregg feel so grateful we cannot find words that will express our gratitude. We did not expect it, neither do we deserve to have all our Anna-friends are invited to call 20 months in the 11th Airborne children back withous following such as they have gone through. With grateful hearts, we thank our Creator.

## Trail Dust

By Douglas Meador

of the misty velvet of night, the floor. He picked it, up slowly, lighted derrick bought enchant- then lifted the stove lid and ment to the babulous plains dropped it to the red throat of sleeping beneath the darkness hungry flames. Far to the south crimson clouds drifted over gas flares licking the horizon with restless skill. Being able to create a mistongues. Near them the thick, take to rectify it places the artiblack wealth of oil throbbed in san in the exclusive catagory pipes, a drowsy and mighty ser- which will only accept a genius vant to tend the needs of man. of the first water. It was over this same soil that the hoofs of horses bearing Coronado and his men had traveled in search of the Seven Cities of Gold. Many had perished on the great trailess mesa and the survivors found no gold. Instead they found disaster, pain prisis to pour the sparkling wine of vation and the vastness of space. life into cups which have prePerhaps it is the Phoenix of viously held bitterness. their rich dreams rising from the ashes of perished centuries the ashes of perished centuries to light an oil derick with jewels of secrecy until some portion of its anatomy is usually exposed. on a winter night."

To pursue contentment is to eat of its strange fruit and rest beneath its shade. To possess it Farmers Threaten is to taste bleached moss swinging from tired limbs and to repose beneath a leafless tree.

Endurance measures a heart Off Market for its capacity, then doubles the load in effort to transport the stores of pain to their destinations before new shipments ar-

Each life is a little fire that burns in its special world until the fuel of love is consumed. The ashes that remain after it has gone out are of no importance.

We are usually more concerned with what the world thinks tion is resumed. of us than is necessary. Each individual has sufficient secret sense of the word," said Parker problems to require unmolested Woodall of Verden Okla., who along with a double unit for wothought through two life spans spoke at the gathering. Only those who neglect their

It would be easy to bear the pain of a single hour if it had no part in the fight and we think it influence on the content of its

harp. The rider and horse paus- join us in this move. ed amoment at the gate before was closed. Presently there was tank cars—it takes cows." a flame of light that shone for an instant, through hands cupped about a cigarette. The moving bubble of burned ash danced against the skyline of hills. Building Campaign dug-out when the rider leaned his saddle on the fork at the ing he found some potatoes and of the college

piece of fat bacon. He filled the coffee pot half full of water and emptied part of a package of coffee into it. Near the end of his lonely meal his eyes found Rising like a jeweled icicle out a brown celluloid hair pin on the

Making a mistake requires no

Some lives are so flawless that they seem to have come into being without sufficient courage to be afraid.

To love laughter is to pay tribute to a mistress whose only sin

Evil flounces under the covers

# To Take Food

CHICKASHA Okla., Jan. 26 (AP) -A mass meeting of Grady County farmers passed a resolution Saturday calling on growers throughout the United States to withhold all food from market until current strikes are settled

keting until industrial produc- to modify a plan adopted in

"This is not a strike in any

own affairs have time for others, innocent bystanders who are unit and the double unit for wo- ing the dates stated above. His getting hurt without having a is time something was done.

"We don't know whether labor or management is wrong and we Stars were swinging in their don't care—all we want is an end bassinets of space and the wind to these strikes and we have the played in the sky like secret power to straighten it cut if all hands touching the strings of a the farmers in the country will

"People in the big industrial the high-heeled boot crunched centers don't realize what it little plates of dried mud. When would mean if all the farmers of President W. M. Whyburn good world of the future must the gate was open the horse refused to go to market—but a that a better salary scale for be built on the foundation of walked through quickly, then lot of them would soon find out faculty be set up in the college's the recognition of the dignity wheeled to face the rider until it that milk doesn't come out of

LUBBOCK, Jan. 28-Dormidoor. He struck a match to the story capacity of Texas Technoli- housing facilities, equipment of our freedom. It is the light smoked oil lamp and waited for gical College will be more than and furniture, to provide living which alone can guide the future the flame to burn a path across doubled as the result of the quarters for returned veterans of mankind into the ways of re was go- most recent action of directors and their families. The field was peace.

## Production

THE FAMILY, not the state, is the social and economic unit in

no longer powers. America is the one powerful stronghold of liberty for the individual, remaining in the world.

England used to have free, private enterprise but the government tinkered with it until it was free no longer. Taxes squeezed corporation profits until the owners could not keep their plants modern. Then volume could not grow not wages rise. The un-

grow nor wages rise. The unhappy workers finally gave the

nation a staggering swig of Russia's political vodka and elected a state-ownership parliament.

Americans OLD - WORLD politi-

Get Paid cians glibly predict that Uncle Sam will be next to follow Russia's example, but they don't know Ameri-

ple, but they don't know America. Income per person here is twice that of any other country. Even before the recent war, industrial wages in America were twice as high as in England; four times as high as in Russia. Our national income was bigger than that of any six other countries.

In its early stages, communism

always is perfumed with a savor of freedom—freedom from some-

thing. Britain has more liberty than France today; France more

than Russia. Even the Russians may feel better in a delirium of

men The original plan was for

space for 1,380 students in addi-

tion to present facilities for 1,-

Financing of the new con-

parable work in other state-

supported colleges in Texas.

280, to give a total of 2,660.

By GEORGE S.BENSON President of Harding College Searcy. Arkansas



paternalism than butchered by re-peated revolutions, but that's not saying much. A convalescent can be better than an invalid but still not be envied by a well man. the United States. France went collectivist in the autumn election. England went collectivist last August. Russia has been collectivist since shortly after World War I. Germany and Japan are no longer powers. America is the

Cut-throat AMERICAN fac-Competition tories are still fi-nanced, can yet keep modern. Our land has harbored no pirate army as France did. This nation has little to fear but cheap labor; not here, of course, but abroad. Collectivism means cheap labor—wages uniform and low. Such countries can imitate American products, make them poorly and feell them cheaply right here in America if we

This same set of facts has been presented by people plugging for a high, protective tariff but that's only a crutch. The modern, 16-cylinder method for beating cheap-labor competition is to produce. America's skilled workers using America's costly machinery can turn out any manufactured product, in better quality and at a lower cost than is possible in a cheap-labor setup.

There is a collectivist theory that manufacturers will make too much profit, for the good of sodown production. It is not true.

No friend of Labor will put any obstruction in the way of maximum production because it is the nation's escape from collectivities also the road over which r must march to better wages higher living standards.

#### The farmers agreed to continue of the directors unanimously by the stop mar-voted at their January meeting Brotherhood Week Feb. 17-24, 1946 December so that two new dormitories for men will be erected,

President Harry S. Truman has issued a call to the Nation to "We're just tired of being the one additional men's housing observe Brotherhood Week, durmen. The action will provide call reads:

"The armies of the United Nations won a conclusive victory over the forces of tyranny which exploited racial and religious struction, to cost \$3,124,000, has hatred to divide the world and been perfected, it was said. Dir- destroy freedom. The ideal of ectors said they hoped the new democracy is a society in which buildings will be completed by each seeks the truth in his own way and all are united by under-Directors approved a request standing and mutual need. The next budget. It was pointed out and rights of each individual, that in many instances the sums whatever his race, creed or napaid are below those for com- tional background.

"Among all the nations, the United States stands as the ex-Because of pressure of G I- emplar of a people grown great student enrollments, the board through this liberty. Now, as of directors voted to press its never before, we as a people are application for use of Lubbock called upon to demonstrate with Army Air Field, including its even greater brilliance the glory

> "Within our own borders we are facing the huge task of reconversion. This is a job of such magnitude that it can be done well only as all of us work together. The teamwork of the armed forces won the war. The spirit of teamwork should extend to our national life. As we united for victory; we must unite for peace. Let our aim be In Peace as in War—Teamwork.

"Because I believe that the health of our democracy draws its strength from the well's of deep spiritual understanding, I am happy to join with the Na-tional Conference of Christians and Jews in calling upon the people to observe Brotherhood Week from February 17 to 24, 1946. I hope that in every community throughout the country, our people will meet together to rejoice in the greatness of the land which belongs to all of us, and to pledge themselves to the continuance of that loyalty which will unite our country as the leader of peace and the hapy home of all our citizens."

Go to Church Sunday.



Miss Mary Ann Wilson went | Since Pearl Harbor, Texas has to San Angelo Friday to visit produced 25,510 planes, second with her aunt, Mrs. F. D. Powell only to Kansas which made 31,-





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NOTICE-I do light hauling Will haul your cans, trash and other such refuse you cannot burn. If you have such I wil be glad to get the work. Telephone 322, call of W. D. Dickey, colored.

NOTICE-To fox hunters. Please stay out of my pasture. Somers

FOR SALE-160 acres of land, 120 in cultivation, all good land, not highly improved, two miles southwest of Rockwood, \$50 per acre net. Homer Hill, Iraan, Texas.

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

WANTED-Middle aged lady to live in home and assist in taking care of aged couple. For details contact Mrs. W. R. Kelley, phone 28, Santa Anna, Tex. 1p

FOUND-5 keys on chain, Monday in front of Post Office. Owner may have same by paying 25c for this ad.

WANTED - Practical nursing, maternity cases a speciality, rates reasonable. P. O. Box 272, Santa Anna. 1p

WANTED TO BUY-Milk goat fresh in milk. D. W. Nickens.

#### CO-OPERATIVES FARMERS

The National Council of Farmer Co-operatives, claiming 4,600 local organizations and 2.3 million members, held its 17th anual meeting in Chicago discussed and resolved on farm and co-op problems in reconversion, reports Pathfinder Magazine.

Agriculture Secrerary Anderson gave the association a pat and Luzon. on the back, saw farm co-ops as "the very essence of free enterprise." In return, Wheeler Mc- with the crack 128th Regiment would like to see every member Millen, editor-in-chief of the in the Prefecture of Yamaguchi, present. Farm Journal, saw Anderson's Honshu. On victory day, the department as the most "costly, famed 32d Division's 64th day cumbersome and extravagantly of combat in this year, Pvt. futile" in government, demanded Seals had completed 9 months It be stripped "to its original

Delegates then heard a warning from Farm Credit Administration chief I. W. Duggan that Asiatic Pacific Ribbon. farm land prices were getting out of hand, elected Quentin Reynolds, of West Springfield, daughter, Mrs. Roger George Mass., as new president, went spent Wednesday in San Angelo. home.

#### NOTICE

a miscellaneous shower for Mr. P. W. Jones. and Mrs. Richard Horner at ner home Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p. m. The couple lost their home four times in four minutes, by fire Sunday morning while causing four fires and one death attending church.

### Legless DAV Teaches Child To Walk



WASHINGTON, D. C.—Sgt. Harold Dixon of Mt. Ranier, Md., double amputee of World War II who was recently elected national first junior vice commander of the Disabled American Veterans, helps daughter Glenda Mae, 1, take her first steps. Sgt. Dixon, a patient at Walter Reed Hospital will walk soon himself with the aid of two artificial legs. The DAV official, who lost both legs in Germany, will devote full time to aiding his disabled buddies after dis-

**Five-Pound Bass** 

AUSTIN, Jan. 28 (AP)-Leo

Kuhn, local bank cashier, Mon-

day again is wearing his Mas-

onic ring which he lost two

The ring was returned by G.

years ago on a fishing trip.

when he cut the fish open.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

Hosch next Monday afternoon

at 2:30 in a missionary pro-

Sunday night.

every Sunday night.

Be sure to see and enjoy that large mens choir we have every

Our young people have an en-

joyable period of fellowship fol-

lowing the preaching service

Remember the Prayer Service

S. R. Smith, pastor

every Wednesday night and

Jack C. Kimbrough, of the fa-

mous footballing Kimbroughs,

has assumed the position of

farm specialist with Humble Oil

& Refining Company. In this

new position, Kimbrough will

call on the farm trade, and as-

sist farmers with their engi-

neering and lubricating pro-Graduating from Texas A. &

M. in 1941 with a degree in agriculture, and three letters in football Kimbrough immediate-

ly enlisted in the U.S. Army

with the rank of second lieuten-

ant. In December, 1945, he was discharged after having risen to

The Kimbrough brothers are

a famous group in Texas. 'Jarrin' John, now a major in the Army, was the Aggle football

immortal who sparked the great-Aggle teams of '38, '39 and '40.

Frank, recently discharged from

the Army, is head coach at Bay-

lor University. Two other brothers are county agents and one is

steeped in agriculture. He is

well acquainted with the farm-

er's problems and knows the farmer's needs. More than that,

he is confident that farming is

the core of American life. As Humble's farm specialist he will guide the Company's farm pro-

grain; he is well qualified through training and experience to help Texas farmers to get the most from their automotive

Advertising doesn't cost—it pays

the rank of major.

a doctor. Kimbrough's

equipment.

make your plans to attend:

With the 6th Army in Japan-Private Edward Seals, husband of Mrs. Jimmie Seals, Santa Anna, Texas, has arrived in Japan Adds Fish Story with the 32d (Red Arrow) Infantry Division.

The Division zone includes Kyushu, southernmost large island in the Japanese group and southern Honshu. The main city of Kyushu is Nagasaki, 12th largest city in Japan, target for the second atomic bombing.

Seals arrival in Japan comes Red Arrow unit itself, the Kyushu landing meant the end of a long and bloody road, studded with smashing victories at Buna, Saldor, Altape Morotal, Leyte

The Japan occupation finds Supper at the close of the morn-Seals engaged in guard duty ing service next Sunday. We in the army. Prior to entering gram. useful essentials of research, the army, Seals was engaged in education and police work." farming.

His awards include the Philippine Liberation Medal and the

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Todd and

Mrs. John Holland of Gatesvisited Friday Roy Bible then continued on to Mrs. Ernest England is giving Lueders to visit her father, Mr.

> Lightning struck Abilene, Tex. on May 18, 1945.

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## Farmers Organize **Against Strikers**

last Saturday and spent some hold and kitchen supplies, and in make it work. Those CIO and time studying the deplorable general the people are in need other brands of strikers would strike situation over the coun- of manufactured goods that are not dill-dally and fuss oper a try, the general interference it due to come from the factories few pennies a week if their was causing the people through- where the employes have gone bread, milk, egg and meat basout the country in their conversion plans, and in a measure,



SAM L. LATIMER, JR.

National Vice-Commander Sam L. Latimer, Jr. of The American Legion for 1946. His home it at Columbia, S. C. The area assigned to him embraces 15 American Legion departments. They are Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia Kentucky, Louisiana, Mexico, Misdssippi, North Carolina, Panama Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia, with a total of 2,162 posts.

#### NEWS BRIEFS FROM STATE UNIVERSITY

C. Mitchell who went fishing Seven first editions of valuable over the weekend and caught a books have been presented to five-pound black bass below after 3 months overseas. For the Lake Austin Dam. The ring the University of Texas Rare bearing Kuhn's name was found Books Collection by E. DeGolyer of Dallas. Included are three copies of Walt Whitman's Leaves of Grass," a first issue We will observe the Lord's and first edition of John Galsworthy's "Man of Property," "South Wind" by Noran Douglas; "A Week on the Concord and Merrimack Rivers" by Henry D. Thoreau, and "Walden, or The Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. Roscoe Life in the Woods," by Thoreau.

get enough farmers interested to put their plan into effect.

People throughout the country are in dire need of supplies. out on strike.

Last week employes of the stockyards and packing houses and food supply products from all manner of livestock, walked out on strike..

This was paralizing stockfarm ers, ranchers, commercial feedin the country. The question of certain recommendations made, as follows: As farmers cannot go on strike lets just sit down and not sell any more food supplies until the people in those of industry start moving again. industrial districts settle their need our farm products, but themselves.

adopted a plan that would solve | they cannot live very long our the strike problem, if they can what they have on hand, lets not furnish them any more until they go back to work.

That move would absolutely solve the problem if enough A large number of Oklahoma They need clothing, automobiles farmers would unite in their effarmers gathered at Chickasha shoes, farming equipment, house forts to carry the point and kets were empty, and no food of any kind could be had in the entire district until their disputes were settled and production started up again. Then make it apply to ever industrial district in the United States. Just notify the labor and management on ers, and was in the act of after the approach of any disturb-fecting most every dining table ances calculated to result in a strike, that when you strike all what to do was discussed, and our supplies will be withdrawn from your storehouses and no more supplies will be furnished your merchants until you get back on the job and the wheels

> We believe it can be done, and differences and go back to work. no other class of people can do We need the merchandise, they it any better than the farmers



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#### Political Announcements

paid the announcement fee for Ben McIver Sunday. the entire term of the 1946 campaign, and this column will run didacy subject the action of the Burton of near Fort Worth. Democratic primaries in July and August of this year.

For County Judge Leman Brown Re-election

For District Clerk

T. H. (Sticks) Corder

For Sheriff C George Robey, Re-election

For Commissioner, Precinct 2 J. W. Fulton Henry W. Simmons Carl B. Ashmore, Re-election

Dillard Ellis Calvin Shields For County Clerk

George M. Smith, Re-election For Supt. County Schools

D. E. Loveless Re-election For/Tax Assessor-Collector

Al Hintner Re-election

For County Treasurer Hunter Woodruff Re-election

## Trickham News

By Mrs. Beula Kingston

anything to the current drive March of Dimes, or if you feel week for induction in the army, like you want to give more, Mrs. Filmore Stearns and

Rev. Miss Nellie Hill and Miss weekend. Laura Dolan of Whon visited Mrs. Will Featherston is still Mrs. Page, Mrs. Stacy and Mrs. in the hospital but is improving Jimmie Gill's show calves. Re-Kingston Thursday afternoon. some, as the weather has turned ports are Jimmie's calves are Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Fred

taken his fat calves to Santa again tonight, Monday. Anna Livestock Show, Reports Mr. and Mrs. Bill are that he won first place in returned from San Antonio last husband visited Mr. and Mrs. senior wet-lot, second in junior week and are here with her Lee Fiveash Thursday. Mrs. wet-lot and he also won the parents. grand champion calf ribbon with his senior wet-lot champion. He entered his calves in put on the program with a dethe Brownwood show last Saturbate, "Who gossips the most—and Mrs. C. E. Renfro last day—more news later about men or women?" They also wilk Thursday. that.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson visited relatives in Brownfat stock show,

Misses Margaret and Eddie Edmondson spent the weekend here visiting her mother and ladies of the community helping with Alice Evelyn and Verna grandmother, Mrs. Nan Roberts with the food. Mac Stearns and attended Sun- and Mrs. Lee Vaughn. Col. Marjorie Ramsey spent Monday school and church here.

Mrs. Tom Stacy is spending discharge from the army, several days with her daughter,

with us Sunday for church and from the Navy. hope they come often.

Mrs. C. F. Shield was surprised Saturday to have three of her 3 miles east of Trickham. This to Angelo Thursday. children drive in, Mr. and Mrs. place is known as the Daniel The young people of the com-Bryan Shield and little daugh—
ter, Mary Louise of Aibuquerque,
N. M. Miss Einel Shield of Am—

Polly Downs of Strong per large to loose the munity are planning to put on a play "The Princess Goes to made a profit of \$15.00 per acre. School" in the near future. arillo, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. home in Breckenridge Sunday dren are here visiting and see-afternoon. Bryan and family ing after business affairs. and Ethel will remain for a few days longer.

Although the weather was

here, but sent Rev. J. D. F. Williams, pastor of Santa Anna church, Mt. View church was well represented and Mr. Byron Adams was here to represent Winchell. I think he should be given credit for his faithfulness. because he is always on hand. Rev. Williams brought a heart stirring message at the eleven to realize how easy it is to grow \$1.00 cold and lukewarm in our chris- in a government hospital, being the hospital Thursday. They churches showed up good and that Bro. Brown is doing a great work inspite of sickness and death in his family since coming on the work three months ago And from the way Bro. Williams carried on the business session i, would say "we have a new District Superintendent in the

Mrs. Virgil Lancaster and Mrs. enton Oakes of Santa Anna visited their parents, over the weekend and attended church here Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Miller and Sandra Mrs. George Bobo and children Crews last week. The following candidates have of Winchell visited Mr. and Mrs.

With other visitors at Sunday school Sunday was the new continuously throughout the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. term. All candidates in this col- Gaylon Reed of Brownwood. umn have announced their can- Mrs. Reed is the former Miss Sue

> Mr. and Mrs. James G. Laughlin and family of Brownwood have been visiting relatives here over the weekend.

Doyle and Ethel Larue Laughlin spent Friday night with their last weekend. grandmother Laughlin and Min-

Mrs. Glenn Haynes were dinner ter. guests in the Clyde Haynes' home in Santa Anna Friday.

Mrs. Roy Tucker and lon, G. W. came for Mrs. Page Monday and they went to San Angelo for a few days visit with relatives live

Mrs. Virgil Lancaster and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haynes visited in the Glenn Haynes home Sunday afternoon.

Peggy Ford spent Saturday night with Nancy Jo Haynes and Ethel, Larue Laughlin was a supper guest Sunday night. Visitors in the Marion Ford

home Monday night to wish Mr. Walter Ford a happy birthday were Mr.) and Mrs. Ben McIver and Rankin, Mrs. Shield Ehel, Bryan, wife and baby and also Oscar and Mary, and may I add If you have not already given my happy birthday, too

R. C. Strarns, son of Mr. and infantile paralysis - the Mrs Robert Stearns, leaves this

please turn the money in to Mrs. daughter Doris and (little son, Gertrude Martin at the school, Jackie Ray visited Mrs. Stearns' or if more convenient I will turn father, Mr. Bob Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Starns over the

I mentioned in last weeks bad again, it would be unwise showing good. Mr. T. J. Adkins Haynes helped also. news that Pat McClatchey had to bring her home. It is raining is in Brownwood also.

serve the refreshments. Wish I Vernon Fiveash spent the had known this sooner. Anyway the weather might be bad and A few men in our community

later if so—you come. Cpl. and Mrs. Izzie Proler are

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Vaughn of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Leonard Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hancock of Dallas are also here for a few visited with Mrs. Everett Baker days visit. So far Ike has not yet Thursday and Friday and other Glad to have Mr. and Mrs. made arrangements for his fu- relatives here. Mrs. Baker re-John McClatchey of Coleman ture work since his discharge turned to Angelo with them Sat-

Y. Seward have sold their farm returned home. Mr. Baker went

Polly Downs spent Monday Raeburn Caudle and infant night with Mrs. Beula Kingston. daughter, Lanna Lee. Mr. and Gene Bivins of Ozona and Mr. Mrs. Caudle returned to their and Mrs. Gus Fiveash and chil-

> Mrs. Lee Vaughn and Mrs. Ike Vaughn drove by for a brief last Friday.
>
> chat with Mrs. Kingston Monday Mr. and Mrs. George Ruther-

#### Gouldbusk News

Mrs. A. W. Crve

More rain! Fine for the grain and winter weeds for the sheep. A. W. Crye and son, Delmer made a two-day trip to Austin last week.

James Twreatt and wife visited relatives here last week. James o'clock hour, and we were made is one of our unfortunate soltian life Reports from the three now stationed at Brooks Hospilal, San Antonio.

Our deepest sympathy goes to cemetery last Friday.

Mrs. Hap Aston of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogan, Mr. and there. Mrs. Dewitt Priddy, Mr and Mrs. and Kay Hurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sanders have purchased a new home in Coleman. We wish them good fortune.

Kay of Coleman and Mr. and 2nd place in the tournament at

Ben Cheney and sister, Nancy pent last weekend with home-

The Claud Slone home had cluding Elton Row of Novice, and Mrs. Gus Fiveash here last the best of his ability. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Row of Friday. Gold boro, Mr. and Mrs. Ulysis Garrett and James McDonald of family spent Sunday with Mr. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thompson ily. of Coleman visited in the home of his sister, Mrs. Lois Twreatt

Our sympathy goes to Mr. and Mrs. James Deitrich of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Stearns and who have lost an infant daugh-

We will be sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Priddy from our community. They have purchased a service station in Eldorado and are moving there to

John Crye of Coleman visited in the A. W. Crye home, Monday.

## Whon News

Mrs. Tom Rutherford

Mrs. Morgan French returned home from the hospital Monday, where she recently underwent an operation. We are glad to report she is doing fine and very glad she is able to be home. John Henry Rutherford spent

the Santa Anna hospital suffering from an infection on his upper lip. He is now home and s doing splendid.

Mrs. T. J. Adkins and daughter, Vonnie, Mrs. Earl Cozart and Mr. George Hunter spent Sunday in Brownwood attending the Hereford show. Mr. Earl Cozart and Mr. Sammie Shields are in Brownwood caring for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Haynes Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Spence and daughter Ruth and her Woods family. Spence is a sister of Mrs. Fivemeets this coming ash, and they live near Dallas.

weekend in Brownwood.

wood last week and attended the they might have to put it, off met at the school house Friday and sawed wood for the school. A nice dinner was served with

Proler has recently received his day night with Jo Ella Ander-discharge from the army, son

urday, then Sunday Mr. and We hear that Mr. and Mrs. J. Mrs. Everett Baker and Sonny

> Watch the paper for the date. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Benge and family spent Sunday in Mil-

Rev. Johnson of Brownwood Mrs. Driscoe Woods and family was visiting in the community of Mayo while the snow storm

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze Mr. and Mrs. Homer Schulze Calvin Shields Mr. Homer's brother, Ira Lee (Punk) Schulze returned home Sunday after spending several months overseas. Punk has his discharge. We are glad we still

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady of Cross Plains visited Mrs. diers who still has to spend time Lovelady's sister, Mrs. French in spent Thursday night with Clyde's mother Mrs. John Lovelady and brother, Joe, returning relatives of Mrs. George Slate to Cross Plains Friday. Mr. and who was buried in the local Mrs. Clyde Lovelady received a telegram from their daughter, Visitors in the Claud Ward Lois, Thursday morning. She home last Sunday were Mr. and was sailing for Hawaii to join

Mrs. Tom Rutherford, Mrs. James Slone, Bill Priddy of Voss George Rutherford and Mrs. Wagie Montgomery were Santa Anna and Coleman visitors Friday. They visited with Mrs. Tom Cooper in Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal re-Mozelle basketball girls won ceived a telegram from their son, Jodie, Wednesday morning cinct, and purposes to see each following his ship around to possible, and solicit your sup-New York and hoped to be home port. He states that no one in

> Mr. and Mrs. Dick Deal and and Mrs. Etoil Cozart and fam-

#### Mukewater News Mrs. Casey Herring

Miss Odell Woods of the Mayo community spent night with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie

Knutson and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dean went with his sister, and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neely cently discharged from the U.S. Evans to Hereford, Texas and their Army. Crawford, Okla. to visit their sisters, Mrs. W. B. Phillips and Mrs. Bob Glassey

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring and grandson, Jerry, Mrs. Dany Bryan and son, Mike visited in the Dean home late Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Rachel Cupps and girls, who have moved to this community,

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson and sons were Sunday dinner Thursday and Friday night in guests of Mr. and Mrs. Driscoe Woods and family of Mayo community.

There were a few at the PTA meeting last week; some were sick and were unable to go.

Mr. A. E. Genz, Casey Herring and Rachel Cupps were in Coleman on business Wednesday.

Rodney, Ruth and Roy Dean visited their sister and family, day. They helped them kill a hog

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Phillips and Sealy were Sunday guests of the

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Herring, Jerry, Glenda Gene and Mike were guests of the Casey Herring family Sunday night. Rodney and Ruth Dean visited

with Mr. and Mrs. Casey Herring and children Monday night. Mr. Stube and Leon Phillips were Sunday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson

and sons. Eva Nell Hibbetts spent Saturday night with the Dick Baugh family.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and family took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts and

Patsy Viola Wagner and Eva Nell Hibbetts spent Sunday afternoon with Granddad Hib-Mr. and Mrs. James Ford

spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Silas Wagner and family. Viola and Eva Nell visited Mrs. Newman Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flemings

and children spent Sunday after noon with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McClure and Bobby Dean.

Mrs. L. Newman spent the afternoon with Mrs. Ruth Hibbetts and girls Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Knutson

lersview visiting Mrs. Benge's and sons visited from Monday father, Dr. and Mrs. Cheatham. until Wednesday with Mr. and was on.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hibbetts very cold, a large crowd was afternoon.

ford and Mr. and Mrs. Tom and family visited Mr. and Mrs. ford and Mrs. Tom Rutherford and children visited John Haynes Saturday night.

Diero Sunday. Due to illness. dinner with R. C.'s parents, Mr. with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rehm. Casey Herring was helping his Supi. Gafford could not be and Mrs. R. S. Siearns Monday. and children Sunday afterfoon. dad, Ben H., Tuesday.

Calvin Shields, a native of have friends who are having a this part of the county, reared the home or place of work seems on the farm out in the Trickham secure from the ravages of fire. column, and makes a bid for the primaries in July.

special privileges to none.

Mr. Shields is a member of one of the largest families in personally Coleman county knows the voters of this pre-He was in California but was of them during the campaign if by March 3. Jodie is in the Navy. the race will apreciate your sup-Mr. and Mrs. Gus Fiveash and port more than he, and if elected several guests last Sunday in-children visited his uncle. Mr. he will repay you in service to

#### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express our sincere thanks to our friends for their help in our loss. Words can't tell you how we appreciate everything. May God's blessings be on everyone of you.

Saturday Richard and Oma Dean Horner

Mrs. Ida Marie Doran left Saturday for Carthage, Mo., to join her husband who was re-

## **Prevent Tragedy**

It may appear dull reading for a person to study information on how to prevent fire in and Whon sections, comes out But few things can pay higher this week in our anouncement dividends to a family or to workers in an industry, than the office of Commissioner, Precinct study and practice of fire pre-2, Coleman county, subject to vention. We are prone to feel the action of the Democratic that fire will never strike us individually. It seems impossible Mr. Shields states that he has that a small home could become spent his life here, knows the a death trap due to fire, or that people and they know him; he fire could move so rapidly in a is not ashamed of his record as factory that many occupants her husband who is stationed a citizen, and feels that he is could not escape, and yet every capable of doing the work of a day we read where whole fami-Commissioner, and if elected, he lies have been wiped out or promises to fill the ofice hon- where numbers of persons have orably, with justice to all and been burned in buildings where they were employed.

> A recent example was in the city of Portland, Oregon, where fire trapped three boys in the second story of their home. Two of the brothers were burned to

> Another tragedy on the opposite side of the continent was the hospital fire in Hartford, Connecticut, where supposedly defective wiring on a Christmas tree is believed to have started the fire. Sixteen lives were taken 12 firemen were overcome by smoke, and many patients in-

These are but two instances of over 10,000 deaths that occur annually in the United States from fire. Most of these lives could be saved by a determination on the part of individuals to study fire prevention methods and do their best to eliminate hazards in their homes and places of work. Try to control fire before it brings tragedy to you.

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#### ARE YOU A GOOD LOVER???

For Boys:

1. Do girls seem to regard you as a pretty smooth date?

2. Do you compliment the girl at least once while on the date? Do you try to keep her wondering how you feel about her?

4. Do you try to be courteous 5. Do you ask her before you

kiss her? 6. Can you make love without

using your hands? 7. Do you try to be prompt by

meeting her on time? 8. Do you still speak to the girl after you no longer go with her.

9. Do you try to be neat in appearance. 10. Do you show your apprecia

tion for her accepting your offer for the date? For Girls:

1. Does the boy let you do most of the talking on a date? 2. Do you have a soft, well modulated voice?

3. Do you try to dress for the occasion?

4. Do you try to be cooperative with choosing the places to go? 5. Do you try to keep the conversation in common, interest for both you and him?

6. Do you flirt with other boys while on a date? 7. Do you like a good not

argument with the boy? 8. Do you strive to be sophis-

tical and a bit mysterious? 9. Do you know how to invite a kiss?

10. Do you know when it's time to go home?

#### GOSSIP

Lights, camera, curtain, ac-

Quote: "I hate he, I hate he, I wish he would die. He tell I he love I, But durn he, he lie." Unquote.

Sarah Frances might have said this to Howard Lee last Friday night when she was so angry Might she not.

Vance and James could change the words a little, for after all when one burns one's picture one gets angry, doesn't one but looks like Vance isn't, for Reba has a new picture of

My, My have you heard the news? Evelyn Bruce has a sailor boyfriend and she had a soldier too Saturday night. They were none other than Alvin Bostick and Travis King.

Ed Bostick, I never thought it of you. You must have it pretty bad, three nights in a row for one is it. I will say this much for you that was a pretty identification bracelet you gave her. Wanda H. we mean.

Are our eyes deceiving us or was that James Hipp and Hazel Jean Cupps we saw in the Coleman show last Saturday night.

Jumping Jeepers kids, have you seen Curtiss Yancy and Mary Catherine F.? What happeried to the romance with Mary know it keeps people from get- this comedelirium is "Balmy Seventy-five strawberry plants

Wanda Price, you had better watch Beyd S. in that second period stridy hall. He sure has a good time with Jean R. and Earl Jean W.

don't you know better than to money.?" drive with one hand? You might have killed Minola the other

Well I guess this is curtain, because some of the Freshman and Sophomores have let us lown and they shouldn't have. Yours "Till the end of time,"

Snoop and Scoop

#### WHAT IF

Nancy didn't have such a good time when she went to Bangs?

Tommy didn't go with Gladys Blanton? Sarah Frances and Howard

Lee hadn't sat together in the show Friday afternoon? King Auestead had not come

back to Santa Anna? Mr. Pettit was married?

Kenneth Vance were not so

The kids of Santa Anna High School had to march to the lunch room every day?

Polly Downs were not engaged? Ann didn't like to go to dances

at Brownwood every Saturday night? Iris Kirk didn't wear high

heels to school? Elmo Davis studied his lessons

more often instead of moving picture films?

Duna Fay didn't like to go to Coleman every Saturday? Fred and Novelle were not kin

to each other. Odell Woods still lived at Cleveland?

Santa Anna High School had a band director?

Rita were not married? Everbody in SAHS would make the honor roll?

Jeanette were not a blond? Wanda P. were ever seen without Boyd S.

Betty Lou were not so much Pat G. would pass Geometry?

Doretha Faye did not have so much fun when around Howard

American History students studied a little? Jerry F. were a silent gentle

man? The upperclassmen treated the freshmen nice?

Betty Ann were caught with out Bob H.?

The window had not been broken out in the front door? not talk so much in Spanish

The reading table were not completely taken over by the same boys every day in fourth period study hall?

Sarah Frances did not think Olin Horton so much fun?

#### GUESS WHO

No it wasn't Jerry Fulton, the answer to the last Guess Who, I physical education Monday. mean. Due to a misprint, the They plan to organize then and height read 5' 1" instead of 5' if the weather and time permit, sand is needed. Leave about 12 11." Billy Campbell happened to play. They plan to play basket inches from the top and 24 be "it." We're going to give the ball, volley ball, baseball and inches fairer sex the privilege this tennis.

Class-Sophomore. Sex-Female. Height-5' 2" Weight-105 pounds Hair-Brown

Eyes—Brown Likes-A certain Sophomore boy, chocolate ice cream, pecan ple sports—mainly tennis and swimming.

Dislikes—leaky fountain pens olives, and reckless drivers. Ambition—Housewife.

Most thrilling experience The night of the Rockwood ban-

In addition to all this she is a very active member of the SAHS Band.

#### JOKES

Tommy N.: Say, Bill, how did ment you have? ou get that swelling on your

Bill M.: Oh, I bent down to smell a brose in my garden. Tommy N.: Not brose, Bill-

ose. There's no b in rose. Bill M.: There was in this one

Moron Marian: I bought an isbestos suit for my new job? Moron Denny: What for? Moron Marian; Don't you ting fired?

Dayton: Pretense!

Doneita: What happened when you were thrown out the

back exit? Wayne: I told the usher I belonged to a very important fam-

Doneita: So what? Wayne: He begged my pardon, Dave, her fiance? asked me in again and threw me out the front door.

Early one morning the telephone rang and Bob S. got up to answer it. The party at the other end of the line found out that he had the wrong number and apologized.

Bob S. answered, "Oh, that's all right. I had to get up to answer the telephone anyway.

The teacher asked Ed Bostick to write what he thought would be a business letter. He wrote:

I received nothing from you because I asked for nothing. Therefore, I have nothing to thank you for which is the reason I am writing you this letter to tell you no thanks.

Sincerely yours, Ed Bostick

A young soldier reports that he joined the army for three reasons: First, I wanted to defend my country. Second, I knew it would build me up physically. Third, they came and got me.

#### ROVING REPORTER

Question of the week: If you were told that two couples of SAHS were to be married in the sans were to be married in the heat two months, who would H. D. Agent Talks

Tommie Sue H.—I would say Ruby G. and James E., because they court, it makes no difference who is around.

Nell R.—Betty Ann and Bob. Arthur Dean T.-Wayne and

Joyce H.—Ed B. and Wanda H. Sarah Frances—That's easy! Ruby and James.

Doretha Casey—Why] anybody would know that, Ruby and

Lois Haynes—Pat Me and Minola M.

Mrs. Davis—I think as far as I am concerned they are all in such as colds. It would be nice love with one another, but I do to have frozen strawberries Arthur D. and Earl Jean did know they are not in love with from the locker during the win-American History.

Johnnie E Steward-Ruby and out. James

Jámes, I guess Vance Cobb-Ruby and James. and Pat G.

#### GIRLS START PHYSICAL ED

baseball diamond on the football about 12-inches to make it field and start playing. They steady. Bore 2-inch holes in

#### ARE YOU GUILTY OF

Talking without permission? Running in the halls?

or campus? Forgetting to whisper when you talk to someone in S. H. or

Trying to attract everyone's ttention in the study hall? Talking back to teachers?

Carving stuff and things on he desks? Putting off your work the last possible minute? Griping about every assign

Going to class without even ppening your book?

If you are lets do something have.

#### SENIOR NEWS

The seniors have at last selected their play. The name of often. Knights" and the seniors hope should suply enough berries for to present it someime in March, eating fresh. It is suggested that Teacher: The sentence, "My Tryouts will take place Friday the same method of preparing

#### WONDER WHY

The Seniors are going broke? Howard Lee and Sarah Franes aren't getting along lately?

We don't have a Teen Canteen?

So many people want to be Ellen in the Senior play? So many boys want to

Nell Ralstin had a party for Roland Day Monday night?

a half day?

It rains all time?

People won't turn their Library books in? A teacher always ask you to write on the board when you have on a black skirt?

Some girls dress so sloppy? Some boys do the same? Maurice Kingsbery doesn't go with the girls?

Some people are so snooty? The Freshmen boys don't go with the Freshmen girls more? The Senior boys don't go with

Senior girls more? Some girls are so pretty and others so ugly? Some boys are so handsome

and others so horrible? Some people are so silly? Senior subjects are so hard? Everybody wants to be in the

Senior play? We don't get exempt? Some sugar isn't rationed and

other is? Bob Stafford is so bashful? Dayton McDonald is not? This is the end? Q.E.D.

# Strawberries

"A 'strawberry barrel' is very helpful in producing strawberries with a limited amount of water and in a dry area," Miss Jewell Hipp C. H. D. A., told home demonstration club representatives Saturday, January 19; at a "training school" in the Agriculture Building, "Who doesn't Geneva Mc.—Wayne H. and like strawberry shortcake? Besides, strawberries are a very good source of Vitamin C which helps us to have healthy gums, clear eyes, and resist diseases ter months, the Agent pointed

A wooden barrel or keg is

Ed Bostick-Oh, Ruby and needed for a strawberry barrel, located preferably on the east side of a building, however, the Vivian Tucker Artie Jean K south side will give some protection from the sun and wind. Bore holes in the bottom of the barrel for drainage. Mix sandy loam soil and a small amount of The girls are starting their some sand. Do not use too much busing education Monday. fertilizer. If soil is very compact for human and from the battom of the barrel where no holes are boyed. First they are going to make a Sink the barrel in the ground hope to have some good players barrel all the way around about 12 inches apart. Make the next row 24 inches from the first row, alternating the holes so the plants will not be one above the other. Continue boring holes until about 12 or 15 inches from Running in the halls?
Throwing paper on the floor the ground line. Start putting soil in the barrel and when the first row of holes is reached set the plants pressing the soil down firmly and water. The plants extend outside the holes, with the roots set back far enough in the soil to have a good plant bed. Continue in this manner with each layer up to the last row at the top of the barrel. Pour extra water at the top. A good way to irrigate the barrel is to extend a row of tileing down through the center Tileing may be made of cans, or concrete tile or a piece of pipe about it Remember, the better with perforated holes may be you are, the better school we used. Plants may be watered once every month or so with water poured from soaked barnyard manure. Keep soil in barrel well water. Really soak well about once a week except in severe hot weather, water more

father had money," is in the and rehearsals will begin Mon-past tense. Now, Dayton, what tense would you be putting it in posted on their progress from a hed or frame garden, if one if you said, "My father has time to time."

plant are covered with soil the plant may fall or delay bloom- Demonstration Council meeting ing, and in some cases may die. will be held February 2, at 2:30 Use about a quart to one-half p. m. gallon of water for each plant. Shallow cultivation is essential for strawberries in a bed.

The Klondyke, Gem, and Mastodon Everbearing are the best The Student Council made varieties for this area. If you that new rule about getting out are not successful with spring planting, try again next fall as fall planting of strawberries is usually better.

> On Saturday morning, Jan. 19, the CHDA, Miss Hipp, gave a training school on the Strawberry Barrel, a Plant Bed and a Tub Garden. Representatives from the Live-at-Home, the Coleman Independent, Burkett, Trickham, Gouldbusk, Brown Ranch and Leaday-Voss Home Demonstration Clubs attended the school.

The afternoon was spent with the Standing Committees of the Council. Plans for the year were made by the Finance Commitce, Educational Expansion, Exhibit, 4-H sponsors and War Re-

The main thing is not to set the lief committees. The Reporter plants too deep. If the buds or committee plans will be made as crowns in the center of the soon as all reporters names are turned in to the Agents office.

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#### Lesson for February 3

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FEAST DAYS OF A PEOPLE

LESSON TEXT — Leviticus 20:7, 8; 23:4-6, 15, 16, 24, 27, 28, 34, 39-44.

GOLDEN TEXT—The Lord hath done zreat things for us; whereof we are glad. Psalm 126.3.

God-wants Mis people to enjoy their religious life. Being in fellowship with Him is not something to. dampen one's spirits, but rather to give jox and chthusiasm full liberty. Even with Israel in those carly days when Christ had not come and they had only the promises and types of His coming, Herarranged for regular religious feasts or festivals which brought the people together to worship Him.

One can well imagine the delight, ful fellowship as friends, acquaintances and especially relatives from various places went up to the feast together. Personal joy was heightthey shared.

and liberty in Him should enjoy renew our faith, to quicken our joy, and to cause us to remember God's grace and His blessings.

The first of the assigned Seripture passages does not directly rebut rather speaks of:

I. The Holiness of the Lord (Lev.

God is holy and His people in their earthly walk are to show that they have been sanctified by Him. This involves a separation from worldly practics and an eagerness to do, the will of God.

Keeping the statutes of God should be the delight of His people, not a burden or a wint. There is real liberty in conformity to law. Holiness makes for freedors and **fruitfulness**.

Now we turn to the consideration of the feasts of the Lord. It selecting the verses two, of the feasts were omitted, so we shall include Leviticus 23:3: 9:12 with the others assigned.

II. The Feasts of the Lord Lev 23:3-6, 9-12, 15, 16, 24, 27, 28, 34,

This is one of the great chapters of the book of Leviticus presenting both practical and prophetic teaching. The holy "feasts" and the "s times" of Israel (which we shall consider under the one heading of "feasts") were for their spiritual instruction and edification, but they also reveal God's prophetic purpose for both Israel and the Church.

1. The Sabbath (v. 3). This is not strictly considered one of the feasts but a set time-a holy convocation to be held after six days of la-God has in mind for His people. 4See Heb. 4:1-11.)

A word of admonition is in order regarding 'America's awful disrespect for and misuse of our day of rest-the Lord's day. Is it not time we did something about the

desecration of Sunday?

2. The Passover and the Unleavened Bread (vv. 4-6). These could be considered separately but they are closely related. The Passover spoke of the Lamb of God who was to shed His blood on the cross, even First Baptist Church as it pointed back to redemption by blood on that dark night in Egypt (Exod. 12:12, 13).

The unleavened bread speaks of Moliness, This is not the result of "servile work" (v./8);" but a showing forth of falth in the offering by

3. The Firstfruits (vv. 9-12). Just as the one sheaf was waved before the Lord as the earnest of the harwest, so Christ in His resurrection is the firstfruits of them that sleep in the grave. (See I Cor. 15:20-23.)
Note that it was waved 'on the morrow after the Sabbath' (v. 11), which is the resurrection morningeur Sunday. What a blessed thought!

\* 4. Pentecost (vv. 15, 16). Fifty

days after the feast of firstfruits, day Christ shall take away the sin game a new meal offering; two of His people (Zech. 13:1), and they wave loaves are presented before the Lord. This new meal offering speaks of the believing people of Christ, and so it came to pass that, it was en Pentecost that the Holy Spirit was poured out on the Church (Acts 2:1-4), just fifty days efter

the resurrection of Christ.

5. Trumpets (v. 24). This looks forward to the day when God shall call His people Israel in the latter gave. This will bring them togeth-e- for the great day of

6. Afonement (vv. 37, 28). On that

## Babson Discusses Self-Control

much work out-of-doors. Naturally, I favor helping those wages. who are ill to get needed time the best of all remedies.

Keeping Well

ened by the great spiritual joy which they should eat different food ways work for someone else. and eat it more slowly and reg- Investing Money The obvious lesson for us is that | ularly; they know that they we who know Christ and have peace should go to bed earlier and me of the need of self-control in table movement from the Southsleep in good fresh air; and they successful investing. It is not west is centered mostly in south our Christian antiversaries to the know that they should keep difficult to pick out good stocks. Texas, where shipments to midfull in a manger well-pleasing to their feet dry and do other A few weeks ago I gave a list of January this year were about 15 Him. We need such occasions to things that our mothers tried to 25 stocks all of which have paid percent above the volume to the teach us. It is not knowledge or dividends for over 25 years, and same date in 1945. Heavier lack; but rather self-control,

We all need self-control to late to the feasts of God's people avoid being careless, lazy and findifferent about the important things of life. We need self-con-(fol to develop good habits and

## Church Notices

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Velma L. Davis, pastor.

shall be prepared for the crowning and joyous feast of

7. Tabernacles (vv, 34, 39-44). This was the great feast of ingathering of the products of the year. Israel then dwelt in booths to recall their days in the wilderness. It was a time of full rejoicing, when sorrow and crying were put away. It is the type of Israel's ultimate res-

toration and full blessing. Such are the feasts of the Lorddelightful and faith-stimulating—for israel and for us!

ant factor in enjoying good health and good jobs. Getting Promoted

Too many of my readers are Babson Park, Fla. Feb. 1-A content to drift along at their friend of President Truman has present jobs and depend upon fourth week of January felt the past week were steady to slightasked me to boost his National labor leaders, friends, or others impact of unsettled labor condi-Health Program. No one appre- for advancement. When I was tions and shortage of railroad demand. Light shipments of ings also are far below trade ciates more than I the import young, most of us wanted oppor- cars at a time when demand for sweet potatoes from Louisianaance of good health, having tunities, and laughed at those most products was at peak levels held firm at the ceiling. Irish once been "given up for dead" few people who wanted security. from both domestic and export potato prices in the San Luis in connection with a long sick- Today, however, most people buyers. This resulted in a genness of tuberculosis. This is the seem to want security; they lack erally strong price trend except reason why my offices now are the self-control necessary for on eggs and vegetables which out in the woods." I still do getting better opportunities, are seasonally plentiful, accord-

A foreman must have selfand money for sufficient rest, control to keep fit physically On the other hand, I have trate on his work; self-control near the close of the period carned that financial aid is of to make friends; and self-con- when a better tone became aplittle value in keeping well and trol to never lose his temper. If parent at some of the larger getting well unless it is accompanied by self-control. All doc business for himself, he must improvement followed announce close. The average price of Midtors will agree with this state- also have self-control to save ment of proposed government dling 15-16 inch in the ten desment. Yes, self-control is neces- money, with the help of a good buying of dried whole eggs and ignated markets went above 25 sary in keeping one's health, in wife. The determining factor of indications of more interest cents a pound for the first time keeping one's job and in keep- whether a man will someday be from storage operators. No ing one's happiness. President an employer, or must always change was evident in the activity increased with sales up Truman should insist that work for someone else, is this Southwest, however, where prischools and colleges do more to man's ability to save money. The teach and develop self-control. man who constantly saves the season. money, can ultimately become Most people know what to do an employer; but the one who to keep well. They know that does not save money, must al-

Speaking/ of money reminds money that most sick people some for 50 years! The import- movement of carrots and cabto buy. Most persons buy only when their neighbors are buying is a spiritual quality which we which usually is too late.

The time to buy is during a panic when prices are low, but humble prayer. this requires self-control. A person with sufficient self-control could have invested \$2,000 forty years ago and, without borrowing a penny could have made it worth over \$1,500,000 todaybuying and selling only nine times during these 40 years. But such a person needed to have self-control enough to sell when others were buying, and to buy when others were selling. Success In Business

Returning servicemen, who hope to go into business for themselves, especially need patience and self-control. No new second Sunday evenings. Fourth business can be expected to pay from the first, whether it is a little factory, a small store, or a barber shop. Starting a new business is like planting a tree, It cannot be neglected and needs care and watering for a long time before it bears fruit.

Men starting a business should have the self-control to say "no" Evening Worship Services, and stick to it when they should 100 P. M. say "no"; and the self-control to say "yes" and stick to it when they should say "yes." Some-Let us go into the house of the times I think that self-control

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Poultry was steady to firm with offerings moderate to heavy and demand improved as a result of the meat 'packers'

Commercial fruit and vegeant need is to know when to bage are largely responsible for buy, rather than to know what this year's increase, which has

> cannot buy; but which we can get only on our knees through

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ly lower under a fair to moderate Valley of Colorado closed weak under slow to fair buying.

Uncertain labor conditions tended to reduce sales of wool, with most interest for deliveries in March and April when orders for products made of previously purchased foreign wools will be-

Most spectacular strength of the week was on cotton, which advanced about \$2.50 a bale besince the mid-20's. Spot market 190,600 bales against 100,300 in 79,100 a year ago. Offerings consisted mainly of the lower grades in medium staple lengths.

Grains continue very strong with quotations nominally at the ceiling under an excelent demand and very tight offerings. seating 40,000 persons.

to avoid bad or careless habits. Our habits are the most important factor in enjoying good the limited supply of railroad very acute with a considerable cars and the interruptions in volume of barter and exchange harvest operations that have re-trading of wheat and other sulted from unfavorable weather grains for millfeeds reported. Texas shipping point prices the Scarcity of protein feeds has resulted in some mill shut-downs in the Southwest. Peanut offerneeds at ceiling levels, with mills generally working to fill back orders and practically no farm-

ers' stock available.

Livestock markets were crippled by the packing house workers' strike. Light to moderate receipts generally met a good demand from the slaughterers who were still operating and prices the early part of the week were very strong. Toward the close some cattle sold lower, but hogs kept a ceiling trend, and sheep and lamb sales remained too scattered to accurately establish

Religious Emphasis Week has been set for January 27-Feb. 1 at the University of Texas. This will be the second annual observance of religious' emphasis, and the principal speaker will be Dr. T. Z. Koo, Chinese diplomat and Christian leader.

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## P-80 Sets Record **Across Continent**

NEW YORK, Jan. 26 (AP)— Col. William H. Councill, flying a Lockheed P-80 Army jet-propel+ led pursuit plane, flew the 2,407 miles from Long Beach, Cal. to La Guardia Field here in four hours, 13 minutes and 26 seconds Saturday, shaving nearly an hour and a quarter from the transcontinental flight record.

The previous official transcontinental flight record was set last Dec. 11 when a Boeing B-29 bomber flew the 2,464 miles from Burbank, Cal., to Floyd Bennett Field, Brooklyn, in five hours and 27 minutes.

/Colonel Councill left Long Beach at 12:44:34 p. m., Eastern Standard Time, and arrived over La Guardia Field at 4:58:00.

La Guardia Field officials estimated Councill's average speed during the trip at 584,82 miles an hour. The plane was reported over Allentown, Pa. at 4:49 p. m. and over Coney Island at 4:57 p. m.

At Allentown the ship was reported unofficially to be flying at 600 miles an hour as it decended from a high altitude. Observers at the Allentown airport reported the plane appeared "just as a streak."

Two other Army P-80's, with smaller fuel tanks, left Long Beach behind Councill's plane. One piloted by Capt. M. C. Smith left at 12:33:35 p. m. (EST), stopped at Topeka, Kan., for refueling and passed over La Guardia Field at 5:07 p. m., and his elapsed time four hours, 33 minutes and 25 seconds, also was under the former transcon-

The third P-80, piloted by Capt. John S. Babel, left Long Beach at 12:58:31 p. m. (EST) and reached Topeka at 2:58 p.m. After refueling Babel flew on to New York, reaching La Guardia Field at 5:22:25 p. m. His elapsed time of four hours, 23 minutes.

Remits Old Fine

As Wedding Cift

Abilene Reporter News Justice of the Peace W time of four hours, 23 minutes and 54 seconds also broke the previous cross-country record.

## Pioneer Methods Solve Troubles In Wild Country

Alburquerque, N. M.—The rough wilds of Northwestern New Mexico posed a problem, but not too much for the pioneer attitude of M-Sgt, James Wea-

While on a canvassing tour for Army recruits in the Indian territory he found he could not and told him that any guy that reach all potential enlistees by honest ought to have his money modern-day methods.

So he made out a requisition for the appropriate equipment; came back undelivered. four horses, two saddles, two "Well tonight John W. Long, pack and bed rolls, shelter Rt. 5, Abilene, and Mary Louise halves, canteens, a compass and Bowles came to my home to be and concern of compunities in other camping equipment.

the requisition was a note: fined for speeding, and he said "They forgot to build roads in he had, in my court. I told him this country-you need a horse I had tried to return the fine, out here.'



Creative Spark

By GEORGE S.BENSON President of Harding College Searcy, Arkansas Looking Mead

INVENTION is declining in the United States. Between 1930 and 1948 patent applications went down about half at the Patent Office in Washington. To be very technical, the drop was 54% per 100,000 of the country's population. If the total number of patents applied for annually had varied a great deal in former years, this would not be so surprising, but it had not.

From 1900 to 1930 our number of patents increased each year, about like the population, grew. Many people played at being inventors. And out of this wave of creative energy came useful things. Patent applications reached an all-time high between 1925 and 1930, and (population considered) patents actually granted broke a 50-year record, only a few months later.

Inventions INVENTION is the Make Jobs spark of creative thought. It was during America's era of invention that the people of the United States rose up industrially and climbed to the top of the world, in wealth in education in health in wealth, in education, in health and in living standards. Inventions increase employment, boost wages and shorten working hours. Inventions create infinitely more jobs than they destroy.

F. O. Richey of Cleveland, Ohio, one of the nation's distin-guished patent attorneys, in-formed me recently that the history of invention divides naturally into four periods: (1) Before the 17th Century when there

were no patent laws and few in ventions; (2) The 17th and 18th Centuries with poor patent laws poorly administered; (3) From early in the 19th Century to 1933,

Eventful AMERICA'S era of in-Century vention covered more than a century back of 1933, a period with Ben Franklin at one end and Thomas Edison at the other, in which Chief Justice John Marshall stood out for fair use of the patent system. Those were the very when inventions were the years when inventions and their scientific development were profitable to men of intellect
— schools of engineering and
chemistry flourished.

The Latin who called Necessity the mother of Invention was wrong. Necessity makes people improvise; Invention springs from love of achievement and hope of love of achievement and hope of reward for good ideas. Among Europeans, the Swiss have the most freedom and lead in inven-tions. The Chinese, having no hope of reward, invent little. In America, our Patent Office safe-guarded the reward in the 19th Contury.

In the last dozen years, how-ever, the U. S. patent system has been the target of much verbal attack. Holders of patents are pointed at as if they had stolen something. Moreover the rewards, that come (by nature suddenly) to inventors, are twisted from them by taxation. What is the result? Inventors are not inventing. Must America's creative spark be quenched, or may her inventors be rewarded?

# Justice of Peace

Justice of the Peace W. (Bill) Ward, last night remitted

a two-year old speeding fine to a discharged war yeteran as a wedding gift.

To begin at the beginning, let Ward tell the story:

"About two years ago the late Sgt. J. W. Cearley of the state highway patrol picked up a soldier for speeding on Butternut and I fined him \$10. He was on furlough from Fort Dix, and said he was just before shipping

"He said he didn't have the money and asked if I'd credit him, which I agreed to do. Sometime later I got a check from him for \$11, a dollar more than his fine. I phoned Cearley back, and he agreed.

"I mailed him a check, but it

married. I recognized him and Penciled across the back of asked him if he'd ever been and was going to give it to him

tonight as a wedding gift. You should have seen him beam."

## Feb. 6 National Social Hygiene Day

Austin, Texas, Jan. 28-Strong warning that venereal diseases may increase far beyond wartime levels during the next few years has re-emphasized the need for immediate control action. High-lighting the statewide control campaign is the observance throughout the State of National Social Hygiene Day on Wednesday, February 6.

Cooperation from every social level has led local leaders in civic groups, social agencies, youth organizations churches, parent-teacher associations, labor management and health officals to participate in the observance of this day. Interest in the campaign against syphilis and gonorrhea has risen to new heights during the past few years. Venereal disease control was an urgent and vital factor in fighting power and working ability. The observance of National Social Hygiene Day is part and concern of communities in stamping out the venereal diseases which kills 100,000 Americans annually.

The national observance is sponsored each year by the American Social Hygiene \_Association, a voluntary health organization which works in close cooperation with the Army, Navy, U.S. Public Health Service, Office of Education and other units of the Federal Government and with similar State and local agencies in promoting the control and prevention of venereal

## **Changing Food** Habits Build National Health

One of the most significant changes in American food habits in recent years is the rapid increase in milk consumption. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture the average consumption of milk and cream per person in the United States during the decade from 1930 to 1939 was less than 325 pints per person, or less than .89 of a pint per

day for each individual. By 1943 milk and cream consumption reached 374 pints, the first time the American people had ever consumed more than a pint per day each. The next year his consumption climbed to 392-

## State Schools Plan **Building Expansion**

Austin Tex, Jan. 28—A \$15,-000,000 building and development program for the University of Texas and A & M College was planned recently at a joint meeting of the administrations and governing boards of the two schools."

In addition, the group made a pledge to assist other state- supported colleges in securing adequate buildings. A central committee was organized, and given authority to extend assistance to other schools. Those asked to serve on the committee were D. K. Woodward, Jr. of Dallas, Chairman of the University of Texas Board of Regents; Acting President T. S. Painter of the University; Gibb Gilchrist, president of A & M board of directors. A fifth member will be chosen later,

A six-member committee was

pints, or 1.07 pints daily. The latest Department of Agriculture estimates are that milk and cream consumption will reach another high in 1945 with 411 pints for the year per person, or 1.10 pints per person daily.

Since milk and its produce provided 78% of all the calcium in the diet of the people of the United States and high percentages of many of the other nutrients even at the lower level of milk intake, this change represents a distinct improvement in the human diet, according to Mrs. Ethel Austin Martin Director of Nutrition Service of the National Dairy Council. A continuation of this trend will be an important factor in developing a greatly improved health, vigor and stamina on the part of the American people, asserts Mrs.

authorized to study education for Texas negroes and the responsibilities of the two institutions in this regard.

The program, said chairman Woodward, is based on the realization that education must be qualitative, not quantitative, and that the University and A & M should cooperate, rather than compete, insofar as academic efforts are concerned.

"If it  $i_s$  adequately to serve the entire state, the cooperation should be extended to other state supported institutions of higner learning," He said.

Trade in Santa Anna.

Mrs. George Price of Temple visited with Mrs. Roy Bible Friday then went on to San Angelo.

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#### Ridings-Board Marriage Told

BALLINGER, Jan. 26-(Spl.) of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ridings foot of Santa Anna. was married to Cpl. Walter T. Board of Canton, Ohio, January 17 in the chapel St. Paul's Evangelical church in Bellville, Ill. bride's parents. The Rev. J. B. Koehler read the single ring service.

The bride wore a suit of mist green wool and jabot blouse of brown sheer and other accessories in brown. Her corsage was of pink rosebuds.

Mrs. Board graduated from Santa Anna high school and was an employe of the First Nas after receiving his discharge. tional Bank in Ballinger.

cadet training at Bruce Field wedding trip to Fort Worth. and is now stationed at Scott Field, III.

The couple will live at 1305 North Church Street, Bellville,

#### Lewellen-McDonnell Wedding Announced

Plains Texas.

January 5th in the home of Rev. W. E. Woodson of Plains

Mrs. McDonnell lived in Santa Anna most of her life, graduating with the class of '44.

World War II and is now em- in the State University. ployed by Yoakum County.

#### Lightfoot-Burleson Wedding Announced

Announcement has been made

of the marriage of Miss Elta school to plan for it. Lois Burleson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burleson of Cole- and Mrs. T. J. McCaughan was a man and T-Sgt. P. B. Lightfoot, -Miss Glenn Ridings, daughter son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Light-

The Rev. T. Lynn Stewart read the wedding vows Saturday morning in the home of the

Mrs. Lightfoot wore a sky blue gabardine suit with brown, accessories and a corsage of orchids. Miss Doris Lee Good, maid of honor, wore a gray suit with red and black accessories. Monte Guthrie of Santa Anna, was best man.

Sgt. Lightfoot is a graduate Draughon's Business College, of Santa Anna High School and Abilene. For two years she was attended Texas Tech prior to employed by the State Department in Washington, D. C. Athoverseas with the 36th Division the time of her marriage she and re-enlisted in the Army

ional Bank in Ballinger. Following the ceremony, Mr. Corporal Board took primary and Mrs. Lightfoot left on a

#### SELF CULTURE CLUB

Mrs. J. L. Harris reviewed "The Valley of Decision," by Marcia Davenport when the Self West, Johnnie A. West, B. D. Culture Club met last Friday in Murff, W D. Law, Charles Ross the home of Mrs. C. L. Eeds.

Mrs. A. D. Donham, Jr. Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Lewellen F. Z. Payne and Mrs. Lon Gray Nunley, Joe Weaver, R. M. Ellis, announce the marriage of their were appointed on the decoradaughter, Miss Billie Faye Lew- tion committee for the Washellen to Mr. Tommie McDonnell, ington Day luncheon to be given son of Mys. S. McDonnell of in the home of Mrs. Hardy Blue lains Texas. Mrs. C. D. Bruce, Mrs. Elgean The couple were married Shield and Mrs. Kent, Martin were appointed on the luncheon committée.

The club voted a donation to the support-of the three South American girls whom the State Mr. McDonnel is a veteran of Federation of Clubs are keeping

Mrs. E. D. McDonald spoke of the project for a Teen Canteen for Santa Anna and she, Mrs. Shield and Mrs. Bruce were named on a committee to meet dist Church. with the Student Council at high

Fifteen members were present guest.

#### Mountain Muzzle-Loading Club Organized

A group of muzzle-loading firearms enthusiasts met at the Pistol and Rifle Club indoor range at Coleman, Texas, last Thursday night, January 24, to

Mountain Muzzle - Loading Club was chosen as the name and the following officers temporarily elected until more of the members can be present and the club functioning more fully: President, John T. Wallace; Treasurer, Fred L. West; Secretary, Gale Collier; Chief Range Officer, W. D. Law. Plans were made toward obtaining an outdoor range for the Mountain Muzzle-Loading Club and the Pistol and Rifle Club. The club will carry on its competitive shooting by rules set up by the National Muzzle-Loading Rifle Association.

There are fifteen charter members of the club; Fred L. Gaines Clovis T. Tyson, Sam H. Collier, John T. Wallace, B. B. Jr., N. R. Oakes, Bob Reeves, Mrs. John T. Wallace and Miss Gale Collier.

Anyone interested in becoming a member can contact an offier of the club at the Pistol and Rifle Club at Coleman each Thursday night. Visitors are welcome.

- Mrs. John T. Wallace, Acting Reporter

#### The Wesleyan Service Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild will meet Monday night, Febru-

ary the 4th at 7:30 in the Metho-All members please be present

#### GARDEN REMINDERS

Lest we let, 'Old Man Winter get us in his clutches and we delay too long, let's take this reminder.

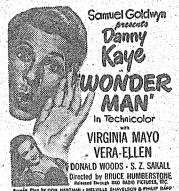
It is time to set calla lilies, coladiums, tube roses, amaryllis and the much loved gladiolus, of which there are such a wide variety of specimen to be had. The gorgeous colors produced in some 80 days will pay organize a muzzle-loading club. for the labor spent in planting. Also lets get ready for vege-

> table gardening. Garden Club Member.

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Ben Ewing, C. M. 3-c of Waco, accompanied by his recent bride, were here for several days last week visiting Ben's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ewing.

Mrs. Herbert Seaman of Beaumont is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hays Dixon.

Mrs. Hattie Shields was in Dallas last week buying merchandise for her store.

Miss Allene Jones and little niece, Maurine Reid, of Austin spent last weekend here with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jones.

Mrs. W. L. Mills spent-last weekend visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. L. Graves, at Bangs.

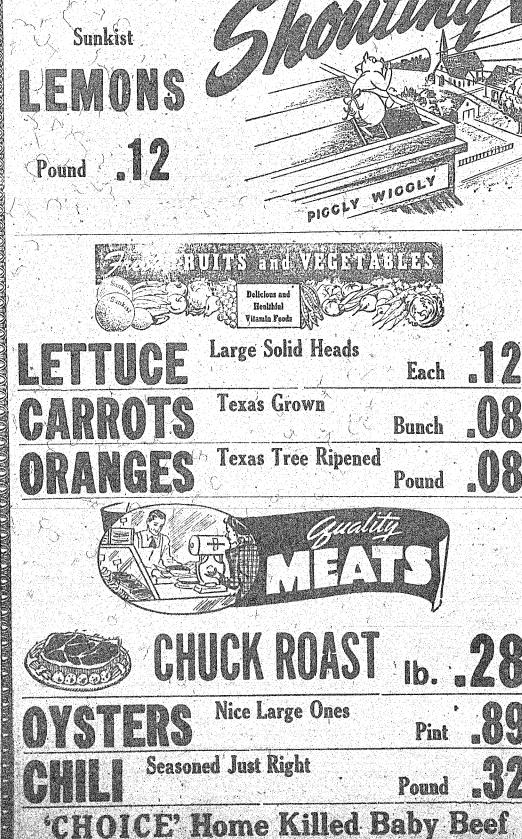
Mrs. Curry Mills, who has been with her husband at El Paso returned home Monday night.

Mrs. Arthur Turner returned Tuesday night from Lubbock where she had been with her daughter, Doris Belle, who had undergone an appendectomy.

Mrs. Irene Routh and son, Haden of Temple are spending the week in her sisters home with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray.

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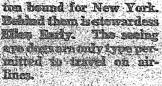
# NOTABLE NEWS EVENTS IN PICTURES



FELLER SIGNS '46 CONTRACT—Bob Weller, left, Chroliand Indian firehall phicken, is pictored with Roger Poelingswith, vire-president of the club, receipty of the algorid his 1946 contract. Agreement reportedly makes Feller the highliest peld plinter in baseball history.

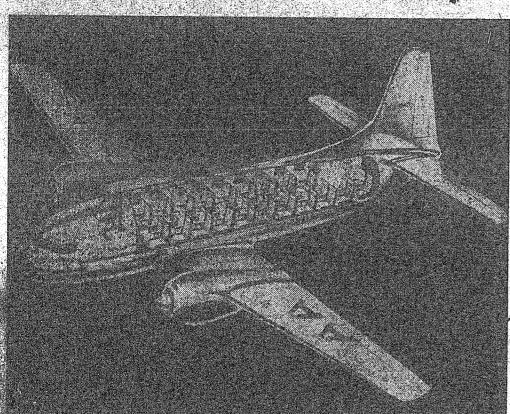


SEEING-EYE DOG, "Aida," and his mistress, Paula Rosenthal, are shown as they take off by plane from Bos-

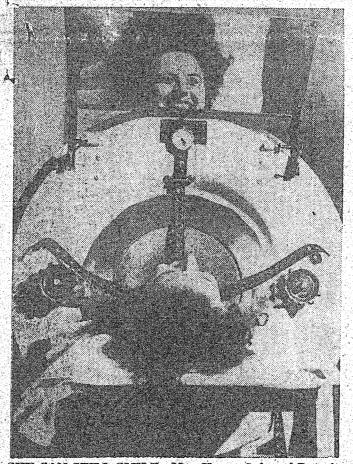




JIMMY DALE, of Fort Worth, Texas, collects everything—shoulder patches, pinup girls and cigarette wrappers. Jimmy is fondest of his Army insignia which include 319 different patches. He has gathered these in the past three years.



AIRLANE ORDERS JET PLANES—American Airlines has ordered 100 twin-engine and jet propulsion planes of type shown above. Ship seats 40 passengers, has cruising speed of 300 m.p.h.



SHE CAN STILL SMILE—Mrs. Karen Oaks, of Detroit, Mich., victim of a rare polio which doctors say occurs only once in two million cases, probably will spend the remainder of her life in an iron lung. Only other person known to have similar ailment is Fred Snite, "Iron Lung Kid," of Chicago.



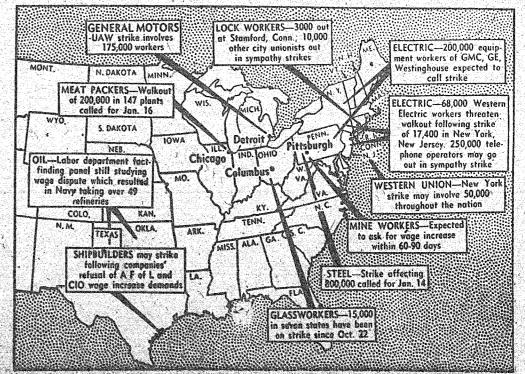
WAITING THEIR TURN—Candy from the far-away American Junior Red Cross brings real joy to these funstarved children of La Courneuve, France. They are waiting at St. Yves School to receive gifts distributed by Red Cross civilian relief workers. Through its National Children's Fund, JRC sent 25,000 packages of candy-coated chocolates to children in Europe and the Philippines last year.



QUONSET MODEL—With government officials planning to use Quenset huts to relieve bousing shortage, a Mansfield. Ohio, designer shows the attractive, as well as practical, uses of the converted model. Living room with large fireplace and shuttered windows are included. The housing shortage is one of the most acute problems in America today. A shurtage had developed even before World Way II. Experimental the content of the most acute problems in America today. A shurtage had developed even before World Way II. Experimental the content of the most acute problems in the content of the most acute problems.



THATS A HAT—Laura O'Brannion displays one of newest spring millinery fashions in a show at Miami Beach, Fla. Hat reflects a Chinese influence, the experts say. Note the gloves to match which makes the whole outfit dutte chic.



NATION'S LABOR TROUBLES—Major industries and areas affected by strikes in progress or threatened in the nation are indicated on the map above. Approximately 2,000,000 workers face idleness as a result of labor disputes.

# UNITED NATIONS Set Up World Peace Machinery

(Condensed from New York Times)

EPRESENTATIVES of the fiftyone members of the United Nations Organization convened in London on January 10 for their first General Assembly. The date was twenty-six years to the day from the time

the League of Nations came into legal exis-

The city in which the delegates met was itself one of the major battlegrounds of the most destructive war the world has ever known. The men who came from all over the globe to work for lasting peace could see everywhere around them the terrible effects of total war.

They could not have kept from reflecting that the damage was done even without the atomic bomb. One atomic bomb would have wiped out most of London, the largest city in the world, and a majority of its population. The delegates must have thought of this as they came together for the first session of the second attempt in the world's history to bring the rule of law to international affairs. They must have felt, as King George VI told them at a State banquet the night before they convened, that "the eyes of all

#### All Victorious Nations Represented

humanity" were upon them.

This meeting, after formal opening coremonies, was to be devoted largely to procedural, matters. That is, its principal business was to set up and organize the world peace machinery planned at Dumbarton Oaks and San Francisco and prepared in London during the last months of 1945. In spite of the coincidence in dates, there were more differences than similarities in

the UNO: This time, representatives of all the victorious nations in the war were present. The hole left in the League of Nations Assembly by the absence of the United States was never filled. This time, the United States was very much on hand. So there was

not only world-wide hope as the delegates convened in London; there was world-wide faith as well-faith tempered, to be sure, by realism, but faith none the less.

The UNO meeting, it should be understood, is not a peace conference. The making of formal peace between the nations participating in the recent war is not a matter with which the

SECRETARY OF STATE BYRNES UNO concerns itself. What the UNO has to do is to take steps designed to keep the peace.

One of the most hopeful signs as the delegates gathered was that the December conference in Moscow of representatives of United States, Britain and Russia had broken the stalemate which had existed in relations among the Big Three after the London Conference ended early in October in an atmosphere of gloom. The Moscow conference of Secretary of State Byrnes, British Foreign Minister Bevin and Soviet Foreign Commissar Molotoff had three major achievements. They were:

#### Moscow Agreements

(1) An agreement on a proposed method for international control of atomic energy.

(2) A formula for drafting peace treaties with the defeated nations of Europe and for a general peace conference. This was the problem that had respect to the League of Nations and split the Big Three at the ill-fated Lon-

where the Moscow meeting made real Deputies of the foreign (3) Agreement on new measures for meeting the ministers were instructed to take up the task of drafting the peace treaties for submission to the general peace problems of the Far East, involving the control of Japan, the future of Korea conference. The deputies also are to submit proposals for solutions to various territorial disputes. The results of their efforts are expectand the unification of China.

First, of all, comes

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the making

portant—first, in themselves, of course,

These four members of the United States delegation to the UNO were caught by the camera just before they started for London. Left to right, are shown Senator Tom Connally of Texas, Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan, former Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., and Mrs. Franklin D Roosevelt. Secretary of State Byrnes is the fifth member of the United States delegation.

and also because they represented a new phase of agreement between the Big Three, all the more significant because it came so shortly before the first UNO General Assembly. As a demonstration of Big Three unity, the Moscow agreement assured strong backing of the United Nations Organization, which is charged with the task of keeping the peace.

These achievements were doubly im-

ed to be reviewed at the next meeting of the foreign ministers, scheduled to be held in the early spring, and then will come the peace conference itself.

This conference, to be composed of the Big Five—United States, Britain, Russia, France and China—and the 16 other nations which actively participated in the war will meet not later than next May 1. Its proposals will be considered by the signatory nations, which will then draw the final drafts of the treaty bringing an official status to the end of the war.

It is the peace that eventually will be made by this treaty which the UNO has the responsibility of keeping.

The sooner the peace treaty is made, of course, the sooner the UNO can get down to real business. What the representatives of the fifty-one membernations are doing in London is forming an organization to accomplish this job. Nearly all the items on the program of this first General Assembly have to lo with getting the UNO set up and in operation. When it does get into operation, its home will be in the United States. Soon after the adjournment of the General Assembly the move toward the permanent headquarters will be

#### Secretary Byrnes' Recommendations

The present meeting of the UNO is of the greatest importance. How well the organization is set up will play a. large part in determining how well it succeeds in keeping the peace. Besides, the general attitude toward the problems of world peace may be expected to make itself felt at this Assembly. It is significant, for example, that Secretary of State Byrnes promptly made two far-reaching recommendations to the delegates: Plans for an interna-tional police force which would take steps against aggression as soon as it started, and means for controlling the use of atomic energy for peaceful rather than for destructive ends. Secretary Byrnes urged prompt approval of the British-United States-Russian plan for an atomic commission. He pledged this nation's wholehearted co-operation with the fifty other United Nations (Continued on Page 5, column 1)

## BEATEN Japanese Turn To Christianity the streets. They stand around tage of that w government. What came after depended on the ability of the people to

N DEFEAT the people of Japan are remembering the Christian missionaries who tried in years gone by to

teach them a new way of life. So says Brig. Gen. Bonner Fellers, on General Douglas MacArthur's staff for more than two years. General Fellers only recently returned from Tokyo. He has told to Oland D. Russell, Scripps-Howard staff writer, the story of a Japan radically changed by defeat.

in earlier days the missionaries labored long and hard in Japan. Their aim was to bring the Japanese people to an understanding of the rights, free-dom and dignity of the common man. They made headway. Once upon a time the principles they taught attracted a great many Japanese. But these principles were directly contrary to the ob-

jectives of the sword-rattling military men who came into power. Teachings of the missionaries finally were banned.

#### Great Upsurge of Christianity

All the time, however, General Fellers believes, Christianity and democracy were linked together in the minds of the Japanese. The result is that as American occupation policies have been worked out in Japan there has been a great upsurge of Christianity. The people are gradually turning away from the discredited Shintoism which brought them ofly ruin and de-

struction. The Emperor himself has officially notified the people that his divinity is a myth. Even before he did so reports circulated that he had turned to the Bible. It was commonly known in Tokyo that Hirohito's mother had taken to daily Bible reading and prayer. At the time General Fellers left Tokyo, he told the Scripps-Howard writer. Japanese evangelists almost daily preached to thousands. Christian churches drew overflowing crowds. Converts were

made by the hundreds.
General MacArthur is said to view feneral macArtnur is said to view favorably this growing spiritual revolution in the Lend of the Rising Sun. His own spiritual faith is deep and shiding. He has come to symbolize in the minds of the people of Japan the twin forces of Christianity and democracy. The masses of the people more and more than the people more than the people more and more than the people more than the people more and more than the people more than the or leave.

The changes taking place in Japan are a tribute to the wisdom of the occupation policies. Stunned by the defeat their military leaders had told them over and over was impossible, the Japanese made no move either of acceptance or resistance as American occupation forces entered their land. Their Emperor told them to accept defeat, so they accepted defeat. No doubt they expected torture, imprisonment or death at the hands of a "swaggering conqueror." That was the pattern they had set in the Philippines and elsewhere.

#### Framework of a New Japan

But General MacArthur said: "The Japanese people are to be encouraged to develop a desire for individual lib-



Emperer Hirohito in the cereminial robes he were when he ascended to the Japanese throne in 1928.

erties and a respect for fundamental human rights, particularly the freedom of religion, assembly, speech and

The Japanese believed the white men intended to destroy Japan. Instead of destruction, they saw the Allied Su-preme Commander tackling the prob-Tack then him not as a conqueror but them of building a sound, acceptable so an emancipator. According to Gengovernment. General MacArthur from the first followed a policy of issuing by the hundreds when he goes out into orders to eliminate obstacles to free

recognize the change and to take advantage of it. General MacArthur kelieved that with their mental handculfs removed the masses of the people would gradually realize they had the power to govern. That was how he constructed the framework of what peace loving people everywhere hope will turn out to be a truly new Japan.

It is true, of course, that not all the people have been won over by the Mac-Arthur program. But the hold-outs are a small fraction of the population, according to General Fellers. The men on the war criminal list naturally are among the hold-outs, but most of them are in prison; some have committed suicide. Some diehards went into hiding and are still working against the Allied liberators of the Japanese people. These are mostly former army and navy men, but they have been so discredited with the people generally that their influence is very small.

The school system of Japan has been reorganized to do away with the teaching of militarism. State Shintoism has been abolished. The new election law prohibits government interference in elections and gives the ballot to all Japanese, both men and women, over 20 years of age. The old law permitted only men 25 and over to vote. Approximately 21 million Japanese women have the right for the first time to vote.

#### Japanese Have Plenty of Trouble

It should not be thought that the Allies are making life easy for the Japanese. The nation is not being coddled. General Fellers, like others who have been in Japan from the landing of the occupation forces, is convinced that the people are truly inclined toward Christianity and democracy. But the Japanese can hardly forget that they are a conquered people, and life

is hard in Japan today.

General MacArthur, reporting last month to the War Department, declared the empire faces widespread starvation dur-

ing the winter unless emergency supplies of food are imported. The black market is flourishing.
General MacArthur reported also that he had established counter-intelligence units completely covering all ma-jor cities of Japan. The spiritual awakening of Japan is a reality, every-body hopes; but no chances are being taken while a new Japan is being built. The old Japan will not be allowed to come to life again to threaten the peace of the world.

## COTTON Remains a Basic Farm Crop

By BOOTH MOONEY 1339 Liberty Bank Bldg., Dailes, Texas.

OTTON was undisputed king in Texas for a longer period of time than most monarchs have held their thrones. Even today, though cotton can perhaps no longer as called king, the fleecy staple is still of great importance in the State's economy.

Cotton will always be important to Texas. How important depends upon these factors: The readiness and ability of cotton producers to apply lower cost mechanized methods to its cultivation and harvesting; what happens to world trade during these postwar years; the continued progress that is made in mixing the better grades of cotton with rayon and silk to produce a superfine fiber; how fully the need of Texas and Southwestern livestock raisers and feeders for cottonseed meal and cake is met.

Cotton need not yet be counted out by a long sight. There is plenty of life in the old king.

It is still the basic Texas farm crop. Ever since

Texas was an independent Republic-even before --- cotton has been a source of revenue to Texas farmers. Four hundred years ago when Cabeza de Vaca, the explorer. went across

what is now Texas, he found cotton growing wild. There was production of cotton around the San Antonio missions in the latter part of the eighteenth century. After the colony established by Stephen F. Austin settled on the banks of the Brazos river, in South Texas, the cotton crop began to assume commercial importance. The first United States census (that of 1850) after Texas was annexed to the Union, showed the State had a cotton crop in 1849 of 58,073 bales.

Following the War Between the States, the cotton industry underwent rapid and continuous growth in Texas. The peak year of cotton's history in the State came in 1928. In that year 5,-628,000 bales were produced from 17,-749,000 acres devoted to the crop.

#### Cotton Then and Now

Until recent years cotton was re-Until Fecent years cotton was responsible for more than two-thirds of the income of Texas from all crop sources. In 1929, the total value of all the State's field and truck crops, fruits and nuts was \$808,924,000. Cotton and cottonseed accounted for \$370,834,000, or 68 per cent of the total. In 1944, the latest year for which complete figures

are available, the value of all field and truck crops and fruits and nuts produced in Texas was \$020,374,000. Cotton and cottonseed accounted for but \$323,666,000, or 35 per cent of the total. In 1945, the Texas cotton acreage and aren had decided from the 1529 high point of 18-million acres to less than aven million acres and from an average crop of 4,600,000 bales to one of 1,820,000 bales.

That is what has happened to cotton, yet cotton still means a great deal to Texas—may mean even more in the future.

There are definite reasons for this statement. The truth is that cotton has never had easy sledding. It has had many handicaps to overcome in order to maintain its position of crop leadership. For one thing, between 80 and 90 per cent of the cotton produced in Texas was sold to foreign countries be-fore World War II. The protective tariff, which Texas and the Southwest have long opposed, forced the cotton

producer to sell În an unprotected market extending all over the world while at the same time forcing him to buy practically everything he needed in a protected market. This naturally meant that the prices he paid for the goods he bought were out of line with the price he receiv-

"While cotton has been down, it has never been completely down and out."

ed for the cotton he raised and sold. The government has had a carry over of about 6,000,000 bales of cotton, mostly low grade (short staple) cotton. Much of the better grades of cotton has been used by manufacturers and more could be used if it were now available.

#### Machines in the Fields

Mechanization is being introduced rapidly to the cotton fields of Texas. Sleds, strippers and mechanical pickers are being improved. This development are being improved. This development is of great significance. In 1940, the United States Department of Agriculture reported that the average cost of producing an acre of corn was \$14.33, the cost of producing an acre of wheat was \$10 and the cost of producing an acre of cotton was \$20.29. The use of machines in the corn and wheat fields accounted for most of the difference. Now machines are being brought more and more into the cotton fields. The flame thrower is another machine that flame-thrower is another machine that promises to reduce the cost of cotton production. It haves down the weeds, thus lowering the cost of chooping down the weeds by hand. The machine, it is said, can be operated to as not to . (Continued on Page 5, column 1)

No Place to Live

Co OME of the Southwest's returning veterans are wondering if they wouldn't have done better to stay in service. When they wore uniforms they had no housing problems. Now millions of them are doubling up, crowding into homes already filled, living in shacks and even tents. It has become more and more apparent that the housing shortage is one of the nation's most urgent problems.

The shortage has been years in the making. In no year of United States history have more than 937,000 houses been built. At the present time, according to estimates by experts, there is a demand for 16 million additional. dwelling units. This means that the nation will have to build more than 937,000 houses a year merely to keep the housing shortage from growing worse. To take up the slack and really solve the problem, many more than that number must be built annually for a number of years.

Wilson Wyatt, President Truman's new housing expediter, took over his duties with the warning that "no miracles are possible" in solving the shortage. A great emergency exists, he said. Solution of the problem will take a long time and require the close co-operation of labor, industry and government. He promised, however, to take up the task of providing adequate housing, especially for veterans, "as speedily as is humanly possible to do so." He said he would cut red tape and break bottlenecks.

Meanwhile, all over the nation, men and women seek the newspaper want ad pages, from many of which the "For Rent" classification has long since disappeared.

#### 女女女 Food Surpluses Predicted

With shortages of so many things still much in evidence, it seems unlikely, to say the least, that the problem of food and farm surpluses will be back with us in another year or so. But such will be the case, according to a report published by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. There is little hope, the report indicates, that the nation will be able to avoid postwar problems of food and farm surpluses. These surpluses are expected to arise with the disappearance of abnormal wartime demands, probably in 1947. Improved production methods will be an added

The Agriculture Department sees the possibility of surpluses of such foods fats, tomatoes and citrus fruits, dry one-half million new cars expected to joined by the wing and the horizontal

beans and peas, nuts and potatoes. The report predicts that even if Americans attain a record-high level of consumption, surpluses of some commodities will continue. \* \* \*

#### Americas to Protect "Rights of Man"

Reports from Washington indicate that the proposal made by Uruguay for Pan-American intervention in countries where the "rights of man" are threatened will be adopted at the Rio de Janeiro conference of foreign ministers, scheduled to be held in the early spring.

The United States has been conducting a vigorous campaign in favor of the resolution. Spruille Braden, Assistant Secretary of State in charge of American republics' affairs, has spoken out several times in favor of the new policy. It also has been endorsed by Secretary of State James F. Byrnes.

The resolution calling for protection of the "rights of man" is aimed primarily at the totalitarian regime of Argentina.

#### 如 叔 叔 No Rationing On Tires—No Tires

Although automobile tires were removed from rationing the first of the year, Southwestern motorists are finding that it is as difficult as ever to obtain new tires. Furthermore, the rubber industry says it will be nearly a year before motorists can get all the tires they want, of the type they want, when they want them.

Consideration of a few figures shows the reason why.

The rubber industry hopes to produce 66 million passenger tires this year. That's 13 million more than were produced in any year before the war. At the beginning of the year, dealers had on hand about three and one-half million tires.

That is a lot of tires, to be sure. But 22 million of them have to be counted off right in the beginning; they will be used as original equipment on new automobiles, labor conditions permitting. Another six million of the total probably will be exported during the year under the quota system.

By now the total number of tires available for replacement purposes during 1946 has dropped to forty-one and a half million. Authorities claim that at least 39 million tires now in use on the nation's 24 million passenger cars are more than four years old. Most of these will have to be replaced during the year, the experts say. So will at least one-third of the remainder—making a total of 58 million tires need as as flour and cereals, eggs, butter and replacements. If each of the five and

be produced has a spare tire, the total demand reaches ninety-one and a half million.

#### Automotive Vehicles Killed 29,000 Last Year

The nation's automobile traffic toll for 1945 amounted to 29,000 dead and more than a million injured, according to the National Safety Council. The figures represent a 20 per cent increase

Deaths due to traffic accidents started going up the very moment gasoline rationing was removed and people started driving more freely. Take just the three-month period from August to October, 1945, inclusive. In August, 2,510 people were killed in automobile accidents, 30 per cent more than a year before. In September, 2,839 people were killed, 40 per cent more than in September, 1944. In October, 3,440 people were killed, 53 per cent more than in the same month of 1944.

The safety experts say the rising death toll is partly due to worn-out automobiles, highways in bad repair, poor drivers' licensing system and so on. All these bear part of the responsibility, no doubt. But there's no escaping the fact that nearly all automobile accidents are caused by speed, poor or careless driving. That gives point to the National Safety Council's slogan for this year: "Avoid traffic tricks in 1946." It's good advice.

#### 女 女 女 Feed the Brutes!

Healthy Southwestern men who complain about meals made up of sandwiches and tidbits, no matter how delicious, have the support of the nation's leading nutrition experts. The hungry gentlemen are entitled to "three squares" a day, the experts said at a recent Southwestern Nutrition Council meeting. So are the ladies, for that matter, and the children, too.

Five nutrition directors appearing at the meeting went on record as recommending that American housewives take a renewed interest in the lost art of cooking and resolve to feed their families properly in 1946. It is the only way the nation's nutrition standard can be maintained, they said.

Twin-Fuselage Plane Will Fly 475 MPH A new type airplane, the world's first twin-fuselage military aircraft, is under contract, it has been revealed by the Army Air Technical Service Command. The unique plane, a marked department from the conventional singlefuselage craft, will have two fuselages

stabilizer. It will be known as the P-82 Twin Mustang.

The Twin Mustang, it is expected, will have a speed of over 475 miles an hour, will operate efficiently up to 45,-000 feet, and will climb at a rate over 5,000 feet per minute. With a 2,200 horsepower engine in each fuselage, the plane utilizes two opposite-rotating, full feathering four-bladed propellers. It will have two pilots, one in each fuselage, the one on the left being the "main" pilot who will ordinarily operate the controls.

#### Japs Launched 9,000 Bomb Balloons Against U.S.

The Japanese launched 9,000 bombcarrying balloons against the United States during the war until the supply ran out in March, 1945, six months before she surrendered, it was revealed officially.

The Allied headquarters intelligence section said about 200 balloons were released in February and March of 1944, but that from November 3, 1944, until March, 1945, the Japanese loosed about 150 into the substratosphere

American intelligence reports revealed that the Japanese estimated that 10 per cent of the balloon-bombs-about 900—made the trip "effectively," but U. S. intelligence officers said this was an "optimistic" guess.

Latest figures available in San Francisco showed that 225 of the bombladen balloons are known to have reached the American continent.

The Japanese launched the first balloon bombs shortly after Lt. Gen. James Doolittle's carrier planes raided Tokyo April 18, 1942, although they had been experimenting with them for some time before that date, the report said.

The balloons fell mostly in western United States, although three fell in Texas, near Brownwood. Less than a dozen persons were killed or injured in the U.S. by explosives that were carried in the balloons.

#### Freedom of News Most Important

A free flow of accurate information can do more to get rid of distrust between nations than all the solemn pacts they may sign, John S. Knight, president of the American Society of Newspaper Editors, declared recently.

When his organization first started campaigning for world freedom of information, he said, a good many people were skeptical. They thought the Society was talking about freedom of the press in America. "Actually," Knight pointed out, "the American press has all the freedom that it elects to use.

Our objective is to bring to the attention of the peoples of the world that unhampered access to news at its sources and free flow of information can do more to dispel global distrust and promote the laudable aims of the UNO than all of the solemn pacts that will be signed between nations,'

Definite progress is being made, Knight added. A special committee of the Society, which recently made a globe-circling tour, has reported almost unanimous agreement among editors and government officials of the nations visited that world freedom of information must become a working reality if a peaceful world is ever to be attained. 有 有 有

#### Population Gains, Low Death Rate

The nation's population is growing faster than anticipated. Right now, it's a little better than 140,000,000. By 1950,

the Census Bureau estimated, it probably will be close to 145,000,000.

Despite the war and the absence of a lot of men in service overseas, the birth rate attained high levels in 1942, 1943 and 1944.

In each of those years, nearly 3,-000,000 births were recorded. Deaths ran around 1,500,-000 for each of those years. This didn't include the number lost in the war, however.

On the basis of present estimates, a slight drop in births will be recorded for 1945. Final total is expected to beabout 2,750,000 births, compared with 1,500,000 deaths.

. The last official census was taken in 1940. It showed that there were 132,121,000 persons in the United States. The population has grown by approximately 8,000,000 since then. In the next five years, the increase is expected to be only about 5,000,000.

#### 如 如 如 New "Flu" Vaccine

In view of the winter's serious influenza outbreak, it is especially good news that the Army has developed a "flu" vaccine which is producing highly encouraging results. The Army began vaccinating seven million men early last fall, and now responsible officials say that, as a result of this mass vaccination, "the flu incidence has been lower than what we might ordinarily have expected during an epidemic."

The Army speaks with its customary caution, but the fact remains that in preliminary tests, made previously, the incidence of influenza was reduced by 75 per cent among those vaccinated as against unvaccinated persons. This indicates that a powerful new weapon has been found for use in fighting a disease which occasionally sweeps the whole nation and often causes illness to as many as one-third to one-half of a community's population.

Incidentally, the "shots" used by the Army are made from killed viruses of the two most common types of the disease. Sort of an application of the old adage about setting a thief to catch a \* \* \*

#### Common Sense Lacking

Plain horse sense is sadly lacking in the world of today, says a Texas newspaper, the Putnam News. As a matter of fact, the News editorialist continues, "Poor old common sense appears to be about as much use as squirrel spit on a forest fire at the present time.'

The Putnam newspaper was talking about the labor strife which has been making headlines recently. Hitting at the idea that a 30 per cent wage increase can come out of industrial profits without prices being raised, the News adds:

"In most successful businesses' profits are only a small fraction of wages, less than 5 per cent.

"Analyze the total income dollar of all American businesses in 1944 and you find that out of every dollar available after obligations to suppliers, creditors and Uncle Sam had been paid, 92 cents went to labor in wages. And more than half of the 8 cents was not profit, but money that had to be plowed back into the business for future expansion, a condition which benefits labor w much as it does the shareholders.

'As a matter of fact; only three and one-half cents out of every dollar available to American business went to the owners as profit," the News editor de-女女女

#### Bread Famine Threatens Southwest

Texas and Oklahoma face a "bread famine" unless earmarking of Southwestern wheat for export purposes is stopped, according to Southwestern milling representatives. The millers have been asking for action to halt the taking of wheat from areas already operating under a shortage. They want the Commodity Credit Corporation to buy from sections of the country where surpluses exist.

'The situation is getting worse daily," said J. C. Mitchell, manager of mills in Dallas and Fort Worth, "Mills in Texas and Oklahoma have on hand a supply of wheat adequate for only 15 to 20 days."

Mitchell predicted that unless the situation is relieved at least one-fourth of the mills in the two States soon will have to curtail production by at least 50 per cent or shut down entirely.

# Grass Root Reveries

By JOE GANDY

(Copyright, 1946, by the Southwest Magazine Co.) EBRUARY is our last winter month and March our first spring month, according to the calendar. However, March doesn't mean spring weather, for I have seen some mighty cold weather in March. But it does mean Old Man Winter is on his way out and I don't care how soon he packs up and vamoses, January was notorious for sub-freezing temperatures, blizzards, snow blockades and a hurricane in Texas that killed 32 persons. So, since the government never

does anything about the weather except make predictions, we shall look forward to springtime, garden time and happy days again.

Speaking of garden time, OPA wants everybody to plant another Victory Garden this year. Most food, including vegetables, will be scarce and high in price, says President Truman. Therefore, we can keep down backyard inflation by

Eden, anyway.' raising something to eat in the back- loss to the national economy because yard. A few rows of turnip greens, radishes, onions, peas, beans, lettuce, cabbage and potatoes will pay big dividends and taste mighty good when gathered with the dew on and served with cornpone hot from the skillet.

White-bread eaters who scorn cornpone had better get acquainted with this delightful, flavorful bread, for a new wheat crop is not doing any too well, according to government reports. Furthermore, we gotta share the new wheat crop with some of Europe's starving millions. It may sound un-sympathetic, yet I am not in favor of taking bread away from our own hungry ones and giving it to those nations who starved and beat our soldiers in prison camps. It has been proven be-

yond doubt that the Nazis deliberately carried out a system of slow starvation for most prisoners of war. This was more inhuman and diabolical than killing the prisoners outright.

A news dispatch from Tokyo says Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson assured Allied newsmen that Gen. Douglas MacArthur's command remains undiminished under the new four-power control setup for Japan. This is gratifying news. Gen. Mac-Arthur is a practical, capable man, who knows Oriental psychology and the

problems of Japan. If kept there long enough he will win the respect and confidence of the Japs and prove to them! that war doesn't pay.

At the time I write this column strikes and more strikes are plaguing the American people. It is estimated that about two million men were idle because of strikes on January Economists say it is difficult to estimate the current

of strikes, but it is safe to say the loss will run close to \$80,000,000 a Strikes, like war, are devastatday. Both sides to a strike lose in the long run. Even when strikers win a strike, they usually lose all gains in wages through loss of working hours while the strike was on.

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en Adam out of the Garden of

"Where would man be if it were not wheat famine is already on and the for woman?" inquires one of the fair sex. A smart alec answered her question by saying that if it were not for woman man would still be in the Gartien of Eden. My guess is the Lord would have driven Adam out of the Garden of Eden, anyway, whether Eve had or had not eaten the apple, because of his deception. Adam, when called to account by God, blamed Eve for his downfall. This was a

weak alibi and showed Adam up as a double-crosser. No woman ever lured a man into sin without his consent and co-operation.

The noted economist, Roger W. Babson, recently wrote this about atomic

'Either we are moving into a more stable world or else a large percentage of our present world is going to be wiped out. With atomic energy facing us, there can be no halfway ground. But who created this atomic energy? We know that the answer is 'God created it;' in fact it may even be a manifestation of God. If so, it has unlimited possibilities for good—for making a healthier, happier and more prosperous world. Hence, I believe that atomic energy may bring about the spiritual awakening which this old world so much needs. If so, this discovery alone will be well worth the entire cost of World War II."

A brand new calendar hangs on the wall in our home—a gift from Father Time who as much as says: "Here are 365 fresh clean days ready to be filled with noble deeds and fine accomplishment. Don't waste these days-they are precious, don't waste opportunities, don't waste money, don't waste health, don't waste energy, don't waste life."

This United States is a nation of small towns. Last month, the Bureau of Census reported that 60 per cent of the nation's 140 million citizens now live in towns of 30,000 or under. God bless the small towns of America. We literally have thousands of them and they represent more of decency and morality than all our big cities put together. If it had not been for our small towns democracy, the kind founded by our forefathers, would have totally disappeared from the United States long ago.

Grit Magazine says: If a man buys one of the new Army jeeps and gets tired of it, he can always back the thing into a buzz saw and get two motorcycles, or add a caterpillar track to it and get a buildozer.



"CHEESE IT—THE COPS!"

# TEXAS BRIEF NEWS ... from Over the State

#### unbroken sunday school ATTENDANCE

Mrs. Minnie White Hart, of Tyler, recently observed 300 years of Sunday School attendance without a single absence. She almost broke her record 10 years ago when a grandson was

#### CHAMPION SNAKE KILLER

H. F. Mawley, of Dickens, stone mason, while hunting for a new red rock deposit unearthed a den of rattlesnakes and killed 56 of them. "There were still plenty of snakes left, but I didn't have time to kill them all," he

#### AVERAGE TEXAN'S SHARE OF FEDERAL DEBT \$1.694

The average Texan's share of the Federal Government's debt amounts to \$1.694. Total Federal debt is \$258,-682,000,000 ... The Lone Star State's share of that burden, based on population and the income of its people, is \$10.606.000.000. according to figures compiled by the Citizens National Committee.

#### THIRTY-SIXTH DIVISION HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL REUNION

The Fightin' 36th held its first annual reunion in Brownwood January 19, 20 and 21. Highlights of the threeday gathering included memorial services and dedication of the 36th Division State Park-formerly the Brownwood State Park: Gov. Coke Stevenson made the presentation. Maj Gen Fred L. Walker, who commanded the 36th in Italy, accepted the park on behalf of the division association

#### SOME ONE BROKE THE LOCK ON JAILHOUSE DOOR T

First, someone broke into a blacksmith shop in Forney. Kaufman county> and stole a pair of bolt cutters. Then some one used the stolen cutters to cut the lock off the city jail. Then some one stole a quantity of whiskey which had been seized and stored in jail for safekeeping until proper disposal could be made of it 5 Local officers have been looking for the some one who first broke into a blacksmith shop and stole a pair of bolt cutters

#### V.A. SPENT 50 MILLION IN TEXAS DUBING FISCAL YEAR

The Veterans Administration spent \$51,574,139 in Texas during the scal year ended June 30, 1945, according to the administration's annual report. For the entire country, the administration spent \$1,073,145,525. The figures include payments to veterans and their dependents for both direct and indirect benefits. More money was used by the Veterans Administration for new construction in Texas than in any other State during the year. A total of \$1.-609,590 was spent? for that purpose in Texas.

#### TEXAS HAS MOST OLD-AGE PENSIONERS

Texas, the State with the greatest number of persons on old age pension. rolls, started off the year with a considerable increase in the number of pensioners, according to Director John Winters of the State Public Welfare Department. First pension checks of 1946 went to 175.804 Texans, a net gain of 1,355 over the rolls for December. 1945. Their checks averaged \$24.62 each. When the Texas old age assistance system was adopted 10 years ago-authorities estimated that a maximum of 62,933 persons would be eligible for pensions.

#### VETS NEED NO EXEMPTION CARD TO VOTE

Texas servicemen do not need to obtain certificates of exemption in order to vote without a poll tax receipt under provisions of a constitutional amendment adopted last August, Attorney General Grover Sellers has ruled. Men still in uniform or those who left the service within 18 months of primary or general elections are entitled to vote merely by taking oath before the election judge, or in a city of more than 10,000 inhabitants by the oath of a wellknown resident that he is a qualified voter.

#### AIR PICKUP AND DELIVERY SYSTEM

A system of air pickup and delivery to serve towns of 1,000 population or more has been developed, with headquarters in Dallas. Feeder-line aircargo service will be inaugurated to points throughout Texas, according to Dr. Lytle S. Adams, inventor of the equipment. A town needs no airport to have the air service. Planes do not have to land. The equipment, fourteen test long and ten and a half feet high, has a transfer mechanism that takes the breakle to be delivered and attaches the region, bundle in one operation so that the plane does not have to slow down during his operation, Dr. Adams said.

#### TRUMAN, TEXAS, IS REALLY GO-ING TO BE ON THE MAP

The tiny town of Truman, Texas, named for the President, is going to be on the map. A world-wide map company in Chicago has asked for all details about the newly-christened town just east of Dallas. Details are easy: Truman has 200 residents, nine business establishments.

#### DOG SHOOTS MAN, COON HUNT ENDS

Dale Dean, of Bandera, started out coon hunting with a companion. In the seat between the two men was Dean's fox terrier. The terrier became excited when a nighbor's dog rushed out barking, and attempted to get out of the car. His foot hit the trigger of Dean's rifle on the front seat. The weapon was discharged and the bullet struck the hunter in the left arm. The hunt ended before it had rightly begun.

#### UNIVERSITY TO GET ATOM-SPLITTING MACHINE

University of Texas regents have authorized construction of a \$35,000 atom-splitting machine and establishment of an atomic research unit at the university. This marks the school's first definite move into the field of atomic research.

#### FIRST TO LAND JET PLANE ON CARRIER

The first successful carrierlanding of a jet-powered Navy fighter plane has been accomolished—and/by a Texan. The pioneer jet landing was not planned in advance. Ensign Jake C. West, of Glen Rose, set his "Fireball" fighter down on the escort carrier Wake Island when the plane experienced an almost complete power failure in the reciprocating engine as he was making his landing approach Quickly starting his jet engine, he continued his approach and landed safely.

#### UNLICENSED DRIVERS ADD TO FATAL ACCI-DENTS

Unlicensed drivers are involved in about one-fourth of the fatal automobile collisions in Texas, according to Public Safety Director Homer Garri-A survey of 415 "fatal drivers" in Texas showed that 104 either never had licenses or had permitted their ligenses to expire. All the drivers were residents of the State

## BELIEVE IT OR NOT"

A Fredericksburg chicken was featured recently in Ripley's world-famous "Believe It or Not." The chicken was one with with five hearts which turned up at a Fredericksburg cafe. Walter Knocke had the oddity photographed and sent the picture to Ripley.

#### HOUSTON MINISTER HONORED ON

HUNDREDTH BIRTHDAY Rev. William Banks, of Houston, a veteran of the Confederate Army and still active as a minister of the Baptist Church, was honored on his 100th birthday recently at Houston's First Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Banks was presented with 100 silver dollars and was honor guest at the services.

#### SABINE PASS COUPLE CELE-BRATES GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James-Taylor Moss, of Sabine Pass, were saluted on the radio program, "Golden Couple," originating in Houston, when they recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. Mrs. Moss' grandfather owned the first tan yard in Texas and made saddles and shoes for the Confederate Army. Mr. Moss, still an active cattleman of the coastal region, recalls when his grandfather, also a cattleman, used to drive his stock to the Sabine river, swim them across the stream and turn them over to Louisiana cattle buyers for delivery to New Orleans.

#### EDUCATORS TOLD BIBLE SHOULD BE TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS

Texas educators, meeting in Austin, were told recently that one of education's most pressing needs is for teachers with personalities and fervor to give moral and spiritual ideals an emotional appeal for their students. Including of Bible study in the curriculum, as has been done successfully in Longview, and establishment of a school department of religion were suggested as further possibilities. Dr. Henry Stilwell, superintendent of schools at Texarkana, listed four purposes for education: to instill knowledge, to develop sound habits, to develop unshakable beliefs, and to train for a spiritual attitude and passion to impress one's ideals on others.

## BIRTHPLACE

The birthplace of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower in Dension has been purchased for \$3,000 in the name of the people of the city. A campaign will be launched to raise funds to cover cost of the purchase and improvements. The city will maintain the house as a shrine to Grayson county's most famous native

#### MARRIES HOME-TOWN SWEET-

HEART BY PROXY Seaman First Class Bert Lindsey was aboard ship in New York harbor and his fiance, Miss Lucy Pansy Rinnen, was back in Levelland, hometown of them both—but they were married all the same. James Mitchell, discharged vet, acted as stand-in for the groom in a proxy marriage performed by Rev. Sam A. Thomas, pastor of the Levelland Methodist Church.



NUMBER 2,000,000-The two-millionthy serviceman for return from the Pacific, S-Sgt. Irving Foldman, of Worcester, Mass., is boosted to the shoulders of T-4 Jake G. Millbauer, of Baribou, Wis., left, and Cpl. Adam C. Korgen, of Rochester, N. Y., after the Navy transport USS Garrard docked in San Francisco. Fieldman, a member of the 775th Tank Battalion, served 18 months overseas.

## Despite uncertainties resulting from

the end of the war, construction awards in Texas during 1945 totaled \$245,438,-777 as compared with \$152,795,810 during 1944. Industrial building topped all branches of construction activity, accounting for \$79,789,007 of the total. Only \$23,726,727 went for residential construction.

#### 108-YEAR-OLD EX-SLAVE DIES

Old Dad Goodman, 108 years old, who came to Texas as a slave more than a century ago, died recently in Dallas. In the War Between the States he followed his master through the early battles to Gettysburg, and then back to the final surrender at Richmond. He came to Texas with his master when he was 5 years old. "Fast living" causes most people to die young, he once said.

#### STOWAWAY BRIDE FROM BRITAIN

Brenda, stowaway British bride, is home in Wichita Falls with her husband, former Army Lt. John William Morgan. The young girl, who stowed away on a vessel from England, said she used a bottle of expensive perfume to overcome rat smells in the hold of the freighter on which she had hidden herself. A day and a half out of England she was discovered by the ship's carpenter, who detected the scent of the perfume. Brenda was placed in her husband's custody by immigration officials.

#### SIX POLICEMEN CAPTURE 60-PENNY THIEF

Six Dallas policemen, quickly assembled after a resident reported seeing a burglar working in his neighborhood, surrounded and captured the thief in a small cafe. He was lying on the floor in an attempt to hide. Sixty pennies were beside him.

## DRIVING SHOULD BE TAUGHT IN SCHOOLS

Texas teen-agers should be taught in the schools to drive automobiles, according to C. L. Yarborough, director of safety education for the State Department of Education. He pointed out that automobile accidents killed 3,440 people in Texas last year, in comparison with the Pearl Harbor total of 3,303. It is a definite responsibility of the schools. Yarborough declared, "to teach children to drive and do things that they are going to do anyway.'

#### TEXAS OIL INDUSTRY SETS RECORD

Texas marked up recordbreaking production of oil for 1945, with more wells producing at the end of the year than at any other time in the State's history. The engineering department of the oil and gas division of the State Railroad Commission reports that Texas produced 752,355,189 barrels of oil last year. That was an increase of more than 11 million barrels over the 1944 production. Producing wells at the end of the year totaled 103,239, an increase of 1,380 over the end of 1944.

#### TEXAN GETS BLOWN OUT OF WELL

W. E. Merrell, of Dension, suffered only shattered nerves and a bruised hip when blown out of a well he was digging. Merrell placed a charge of dynamite in the well, which was bottomed at 43 feet. Then he started climbing out. He was still 10 feet from the top when the dynamite exploded prematurely and he was blown the remainder of the way out of the hole.

#### DUCK COLLIDES WITH PLANE

A wild duck flew-right into the passonger plane flying from Dallas to Houston, The collison scared the passengers, and the pilot, fearing the impact might have damaged the landing gear, radioed the fire department at the Houston air-

without mishap, however. The duck was killed instantly.

#### WATCH OUT FOR PNEUMONIA

Special safeguards should be taken now against pneumonia, according to Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. The disease usually is most prevalent in late winter and early spring months, Dr. Cox said. Four measures are advised to help prevent the disease: avoid fatigue, unnecessary exposure, overheated rooms, and treat common colds properly.

#### OLDEST TEXAS MEMBER OF LEGION AUXILIARY OB-SERVES 100TH BIRTHDAY Mrs. C. C. Braden, of Paris, Lamar

county, who is the oldest Texas member of the American Legion Auxiliary, recently celebrated her 100th birthday. Sprightly and interested in what goes on about her, Mrs. Braden is in exceptionally good health. Both her hearing and her sight are very good. Mrs. Braden's membership in the Legion Auxiliary comes through her youngest son, Edwin Braden, of Vista, Calif., who served in World War I. Four grandsons also were in service in that war. In World War II, five grandsons and two great-grandsons were in uniform. Six of her children are living, 20 of her 21 grandchildren and all 20 greatgrandchildren, Mrs. Braden is a native Texan.

#### 7-YEAR-OLD GETS HIS DEER

Robert Earl Cloud, age 7, of Lampasas, was the youngest nimred to kill a buck in Llano county during the recent deer season. Hunting the last of the season on the ranch of Luke Moss. of Llano, young Cloud bagged a fourpointer.

#### COLOR SCHEME OF NEW LICENSE PLATES

Texas' 1946 motor vehicle license plates will have a solid black background with letters and numerals of ivory color, the Highway Department has announced. Only one plate will be issued for each vehicle again this year. The new plates can be placed on the vehicle March 1, may be purchased until April 1 without penalty.

#### MORE APPLY FOR UNEMPLOYED PAY

Ten times as many unemployed Texas workers are seeking unemployment compensation since the end of the war. In the three months ended last June 30, only 2,957 new claims for compensation were filed, according to the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission. The number jumped to 13.048 in the first full three months after V-E Day and to 29,358 in the quarter following V-J Day.

#### PASSÉS FIRST YEAR OF SECOND CENTURY

Mrs. Dee Reed, commonly known as 'Aunt Docie" to residents of Prairieville, Kaufman county, has passed the first milestone of her second century. Mrs. Reed, born January 25, 1845, in Gadsen, Alabama, attributes her long life to hard work, simple living, as little worry as possible—and no doctors. She has five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

#### HOLDS DIME FROM INCOME TAX DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Frank Exum, of Shamrock. owes some income tax this year. Last year, however, after an attorney had prepared her income tax returns, she discovered she owed the government nothing and sent in her papers without payment. Later in 1945 she received a 10-cent refund from the Treasury. She is holding onto the dime. "Someday they may want it back," she ex-

#### TEXAS SEAFOOD CATCH ENCHRASES

The catch of commercial seafood in waters adjacent to Texas in the last fiscal year exceeded the previous year by more than one and a half million pounds. The Game, Fish and Oyster Commission's report on salt water commercial fishing, issued recently, shows the total catch, including the take of TEXAS CHICKEN WITH 5 HEARTS. MORE CONSTRUCTION IN TEXAS port to stand by. The plane landed shrimp and oysters, was 20,808,782 pounds for the fiscal year from ber 1, 1944, to August 31, 1945. This compared with 18,445,567 pounds for the previous year.

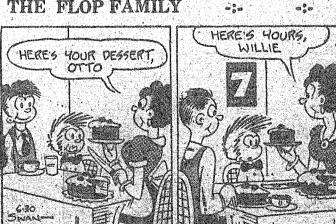
#### INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS SHOW RISE

Accidents have kept up with the rapid growth of industry in Texas, an audit of the State Industrial Accident Board shows. During the fiscal year from September 1, 1944, to August 31. 1945, 185,000 accidents were reported by Texas employers to the board. That was an increase of 82,000 over the total for the last pre-war fiscal year. The high peak of accidents was reached in the 1943-44 fiscal year, when 195,600 were reported. Accidents increased each year from 1940 to that high point.

#### WOMAN WRITES PANHANDLE HISTORY

Mrs. Millie Jones Porter, of Wheeler county, has written and published a history called "Memory Cups of Panhandle Pioneers." The volume is a history of the Texas Panhandle from 1875 to 1944. The history begins with the days at old Fort Elliott when lumber for the first buildings in Wheeler county was being hauled with teams of oxen from Fort Dodge, Kansas. Mrs. Porter, age 68, is herself a pioneer resident of the region, coming from Missouri with her parents when she was but nine years of age.

#### THE FLOP FAMILY







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## EATS GENEAL--PRAISES RESULTS

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#### United Nations Set Up World Peace Machinery

(Continued from Page 2) and urged that the powerful new security council begin immediately its task of building an international armed force. "We have first to provide the security council with the mili-

tary force it needs to retain peace," he declared.

Big Power World
There seemed to be a general recognition, as the General Assembly opened its sessions, that the big powers must continue for an indefinite time to bear the major share of the burden of keeping war out of the world. Right now, this is a big power world. The machinery to handle many of the world's urgent problems exists in the United Nations Organization. But all that machinery cannot be put immediately to work. That will

Double Role for Big Powers The big powers have a double role at this meeting, of course, because they not only are the real creators of the UNO but also are the nations which must lead the way in making the peace that the UNO is designed to keep. In other words, delegates from the United States, Great Britain, Russia, France and China are in London as members of the Assembly, while at the same time representing the countries which must make the peace treaties before the UNO can really get into operation. That means these delegates may at times be subjected to criticism, much of it perhaps unjust. People forget, and no doubt will continue to forget, that it is not the UNO's job to make the peace. That has to be

done separately. The big powers, admittedly, must agree on basic matters if (Continued on Page 7, column 3)



Pair Warning

An aged man walked into an OPA rent control office and disgustedly demanded, "I want you to find out the name of my landlord."

"Why," replied the official, "your landlord is the man you pay your rent

"Don't pay no rent," muttered the complainant. "You see, 'bout ten years ago I discovered that house was vacant and moved in. I been living there ever since, and I ain't paid no rent."

"Well, then," said the OPA man,

"what are you kicking about?"
"Mister," replied the complainant,
"the roof of that house leaks something awful. If the OPA don't fix it soon, I'm just gonna move out!'

#### Insoluble Question About a Soluble Pact.

The tremendous energy locked up in the atom-possibly enough to blow the earth to destruction—recalls the philosophy of the farmer who visited his son at college. Watching the students in a chemistry class, he was told they were looking for a universal solvent, "What's that?" asked the farmer. . . "A liquid that will dissolve anything," he was informed. ... "That's a great idea." observed the farmer. "But when you find it, what are you going to keep it .

#### A Perfick Lady

"Mother, that horrid Jones boy called me a tomboy," cried nine-year-old Penny with righteous wrath.

"And what did you do?" I asked, notface, and remembering the Jones boy was twice her size

"I made him take it back," she said. "I kicked him in the shins and tripped him and sat on his chest and pounded his head in the dirt until he yelled, 'You're a perfick lady'."

#### The Japanese Diet

A Boreno chief invited by the Japanese Command to help celebrate a victory over the British, rather astonished his hosts, first by announcing that he felt very close to them, and adding later, as he toasted the Mikado, that he had Japanese blood in his veins:

"How so?" inquired the officer in command.

"Last week," replied the cannibal, "I ate your general."

#### Molotov Coins a Word

Foreign Minister Molotov coined a word during a session with the British and American representatives. serving the way they indicated approval by nodding and saying, "Okay, Molotov, to indicate disapproval, shook his head from side to side and declared "Nokay."

### Two of Them

Once when a member who had a lesser post in the administration was making some big promises to the press about the solution of an urgent problem, Franklin D. Roosevelt was reminded of a story of a little boy who was selling picture postcards at ten cents each. "What are you going to

do with the money?" he was asked.
"I'm raising a million dollars for the Red Cross,? he answered gravely.

"A million dollars! All by yourself?"
"No, sir," the tot replied, "there's another little boy helping me."

## Jokes to Make You Laugh

Short and Sweet

A common fault among toastmasters is to go into long-winded speeches when presenting the next speaker, and in so doing exhaust every possible theme that would fit the occasion. Such was the case during a dinner at the Lambs Club, New York, quite a few years ago. The toastmaster, in introducing Wilton Lackaye, touched upon everything that might have suggested itself to the actor. Then he ended up with, "And now Wilton Lackaye will give us his address." Lackaye arose, and mumbled, "My address is 128 West 44th Street," and sat down.

#### Animal Crackers

Mama Skunk was worried because she could never keep track of her two children. They were named In and Out, and whenever In was in, Out was out; and if Out was in, In was out. One day she called Out in to her and told him to go out and bring In in. So Out went out and in no time at all he brought In in.

"Wonderful!" said Mama Skunk. 'How, in all-that great forest, could you

find him in so short a time?' "It was easy," said Out. "In stinct."

#### His Turn to Laugh

While I was waiting for my lunch in a small crowded cafe in East Texas, my eyes suddenly came to rest on the ceiling. I felt my face turning red as I looked quickly away, but not before the laughs and chuckles had begun. On the ceiling in bold print were the words: WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU LOOKING UP HERE FOR!

The proprietor set my lunch before me and said quietly, "That's O. K., Bud. Next time you'll be one of 'em to laugh," Grinning, he added, "Thanks, hurry back!"

Sure enough, three weeks later I was eating again in the same cafe and was among those who laughed at a guy that had looked up at the ceiling.^

#### Wrong Auto

A young man was knocked down by an automobile in Montreal. The auto sped away and a near-by policeman ran to the assistance of the stricken pedestrian. Not knowing whether he spoke English or French, the policeman inquired: "Parlezvous Français?" To which the chap on the street replied: 'No! No! It was a chevolay coopay!"

#### Naughty Joan

lean had been saughty. When her mother was puttil her to bed she said: When you say your prayers, Joan, ask God to make you a good girl tomorrow." With an inquiring glance, Joan asked, "Why? What's on tomorrow?"

#### He Wanted to Know

The manager of Super-Colossal Pictures entered the office. "Get out!" he howled at a young man sitting there. "While I'm boss I'll not tolerate any

"I beg your pardon," said the young man, "but I don't work here. I just came in looking for a position."

"Then you're engaged," growled the manager.

"Oh, thank you," beamed the man. The manager pointed to the door again. "And now get out!" he roared. You're fired!"

The young men picked up his hat and turned to the manager. "Do you mind," he inquired, "if I ask one question?" "Well, what is it?"

"Tell me, what kind of a job did I hold before I was fired?"



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## Poultry News

Community Poultry Shows By WALTER BURTON,
American Poultry Association Licensed
Judge, Arlington, Texas

Community poultry shows declined in number during the war. Labor has been scarce. There has been good business in poultry without

these events. Buildings have not been available, even fair association buildngs having been used for storage. At the State Fair of

Texas, where the largest poultry shows in the Southwest have been held for many years, the large, modern poultry building had to be used for wartime stor-

But shows are on the way back and there are already indications of tremendous interest. The recent national pigeon meet at Fort Worth boasted the greatest number of pigeons ever exhibited in Texas. Shows to come will be bigger and better. And these but also to give you pointif you are looking forward to ers on financing and cooping the poultry future of your community and wish to help, even though in a small way, it is time to start looking ahead.

County fairs will be back stronger/than ever in the South- ulations. west, and each one of them should by all means include a are the show windows of the ingood poultry exhibit. If a com- clustry. We all like to trade munity fair is going to be held where there is a nice, attractive in your county, and you are show window. raising chickens, you should show interest by asking your officials about the poultry department well ahead of time. Poultry has a definite place in such fairs. Adequate premiums can be offered at less cost than in other events. If enough entries are received and an association is formed, funds accumulated should go into the purchase of permanent equipment such as coops, water cups and so on.

I think our postwar shows should adopt a poultry educational program as part of their policy. The poultry shows are the show windows of the indus-In addition to a display of the

best poultry stock in your com-munity, it is comparatively easy

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> For in him we live, and move, and have our being. Acts 17:28



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## **COTTON** Remains a Basic Farm Crop

(Continued from Page 2)

injure the young cotton plant while burning up the weeds around the plants.

Last fall a cotton producer near Dallas reported that he used a cotton-picking machine to pick his crop at a cost rate of \$5 a bale, while many farmers were paying war-time wages that amounted to \$30 or \$40 a bale for picking. It is claimed cotton can be pro-

duced for 5 cents a pound on some completely mechanized farms. Use of man sidered a waste product. It was thrown and horse labor and old equipment away dumped into ditches and gullies and horse labor and old equipment/ costs around 12 cents or 15 cents a pound, it is estimated.

Some of the small farms of Texas cannot afford the mechanical equipment on an individual basis, but there is no reason why a neighborhood of farmers should not get together and use the machinery co-operatively or on a custom basis.

Cottonseed Industry

Right Around Home

The increasing use of machinery is

not the only heartening sign for the future of cotton. All along, the progress of the cottonseed industry has been a bright spot. Cottonseed used to be conclose to gins. Today, on the other hand, cottonseed is the raw material for one of the major industries of Texas. The last census showed that the State had 144 active cottonseed crushing mills with 4,558 wage earners and salaried employees. Cash received by growers for their cottonseed crop has at times approached 50 million dollars a year.

The principal products secured by a cottonseed processing mill are cottonseed oil, cottonseed meal or cake, hulls

By Dudley Fisher

and linters. Cottonseed oil is recognized as one of the best fats obtainable, it is used in making shortening, salad oil, margarine and other products. The meal and cake are fed in large quantities to livestock. In fact, the decline of Texas cotton acreage is the chief reason for the shortage of feedstuffs now faced by the State's livestock producers. The average farm crop of 4,600,-000 bales of lint cotton produced some 600,000 tons of cottonseed meal and cake, which are basic protein feed for Texas livestock. But the small crop of 1945 produced less than 300,000 tons of meal and cake—not enough to supply even one-half of the State's livestock feed needs.

The livestock producers are frankly alarmed about this situation. Out of their concern may come developments that will prove of great value to the cotton-industry. Texas ranchmen and livestock farmers have been informed from Washington that they cannot expect enough feed from other States to save their livestock from losses. The number of livestock in the State has been steadily increasing. Place these two facts together—and the cotton industry holds the answer.

#### New Uses Being Developed

It is not, however, solely upon a pattern of the past that Texas cotton is depending for a prosperous future. Cotton is finding new uses at the same time that its old uses are being widely expanded! High quality cotton is be-

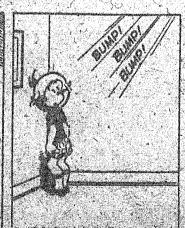
ing mixed with rayon and silk to make a fiber which women buy on sight and which already has proved its utility. In 1944-45, some 150,000 tons of cottonseed hulls were used to make fufural in the manufacture of synthetic rubberand the rubber industry now is talking of synthetic tires that will be better than tires of natural rubber. Cotton linters are the richest source of chemical cellulose available anywhere, and their use has been considerably expanded by experiments conducted during the war years. And the cottonseed crushing industry, so important in finding valuable outlets for the formerly despised cottonseed, has expanded its activities to encourage the production of peanuts and other oil seeds in order to provide more protein and make yearround operation possible.

Cotton has been going places in Texas. Since 1850 the State has produced more than 200 million bales of cotton. The crop has been hit hard more than once by insect infestations, by so-called over-production and resultant strict crop control, by depletion of soil, by the rise of synthetic fibers. And, while cotton has been down, it has never been completely down, and out... Just as surely as cotton was once a crop of vital economic importance to Texas, so it will be again. There's life in the old king yet. There has always been a demand for better grades of cotton and the demand is steadily increasing. It is only the lower grades that glut the market.

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# lexas Farm News

Reagan counties baked 15 this season's pecan crop. They of economic geology. Peat dozen cookies at Christmas have paid growers of the area is best used as a soil contime and mailed them to approximately half a million ditioner for hard, calcarewounded veterans at the Mc-Closkey Hospital, Temple, according to County Home Demonstration Agent Dorothy L. Snelling.

The Fourth Annual San Angelo Colt Show has been grown some two million trop- acidifying agent for alkaset for May 25 to 26. The ical plants since 1924. Man-line soils. It is excellent show will consist of classes for, Ithoroughbreds, whalfbreeds, quarter horses and Palominoes foaled in 1944 and 1945. An aged class and square feet of glass to protect circular gives a detailed rea reining class will be sepa- his imported plants, and his port on five peat hogs lorate from the remainder of the show. Entries must be in by April 25. Newly elected president of the San Angelo show is John Treadwell, Menard ranchman and horse breeder.

Cattle, calves and hogs which have been exhibited in competition at a recognized fair, show, or exhibition may now be sold without regard to live hog and cattle ceiling prices, provided the sale is held in connection with the fair and at the same time and place. Permission to make such sales above ceiling prices must be granted in each case by the district director of the Office of Price Administration.

Two 4-H club demonstrations in Wood county indicate that Texas hybrid corn will show its superiority on secondary as well as good earth. In 1945, Gene Cameron planted Texas hybrid 18 on land "not nearly as good" as a check plot of white Share Cropper, says County Agricultural Agent Edwin A. Regardless the Spacek. hybrid yielded 36 bushels an acre, or 20 per cent more than the check plot, together with a profit of \$45. At the time, Robert Blalock planted the same variety on more productive soil and obtained 40 per cent greater yield than from a check plot of Yellow Dent.

#### BABY CHICKS

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CHAS. DAGGETT Cattle Salesman

In San Saba county, the firm of Bagley & Byrd, larg- as many gardeners think, est local buyers of pecans, warns a mineral resource.

The 91 members of the four purchased more than two and circular issued by the Unigirls 4-H clubs in Upton and one-half million pounds of versity of Texas bureau dollars in cash, according to ous and alkaline clay loam. the San Saba News. Other It makes soil looser and buyers have shipped out easier to cultivate, and thousands of pounds of pe-since it absorbs water like cans from the county.

> Carl Klinger, of Pharr, has acid and may be used as an ager and co-owner of a nur- for blackberries, dewbersery in Pharr, Klinger deals ries, blueberries, lettuce, extensively in tropical plants. celery and a number of He has approximately 5,000 other garden plants. The nurseries are equipped with cated in Leon and Milam 900 gas heaters.

a sponge, peat soil in a dry climate requires less watering. Also, it is distinctly counties.



HEADLESS ROOSTER-Dr. Hugh R. Mount, of Fort Johnson, N. Y., feeds a headless rooster through the esophagus. Bird was very much alive and "acting like normal" when photograph was taken, six days after owner decapitated it. Bird climbed to feet and strutted about after head was cut off.

Fewer cattle and lambs are being fed in Texas this year Stock Show and Rodeo of than usual due to the short San Angelo and Tom Green grain sorghum crop through county will be held Febthe South Plains area, the ruary 28 to March 4. This main grain sorghum produc- will be the first big liveing area in Texas. The scarci- stock show to be held in ty of protein feeds also is partly responsible for the feeding of fewer animals.

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Clyde Byrd, who works on a ranch near Amarillo, dead. This time he is per- a beef calf which manently dead.

Honor- winning Texas stock show next 4-H club girls during the spring The Morwar years have obtained ton Chamber of this distinction in spite of C o m m e r c e a considerable routine of a warded Lois regular farm work. For ex- Wilson a 4-H club ample, Rozena Helton who gilt. After returnwas chosen 1945 Wheeler ing one of the county Gold Star Girl, | best pigs from drove a truck and helped the first litter to otherwise during last be presented to year's harvest. In addition, a deserving 4-H she helped to raise two club boy or girl pigs and did part of the the sow becomes farm chores. She joined the her property. Al-Briscoe girls' 4-H club in ready, says Coun-1939 and in succeeding ty Home Demyears demonstrated in onstration Agent poultry, gardening and Mabel Ann Man-

ending school meanwhile. quarter interest in a flock canned about 500 containmilk cow.

ers of vegetables and

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Cost of producing milk

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kerosene per acre

Keith, Ella, Ka-

they plan to enter in the fat

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were used.

Agent Amy Sue Beckett.

among Texas farmers to improve the quality of more feed crops, improve barns and equipment, and generally equip themselves John Kaney, OPA agriculis at an all-time high in tural specialist in the Dal-show, which is Texas and the Southwest, las area. Kaney pointed the Southwest. according to officials of out that Texas, one of the the United States Depart- greatest cattle areas in the ment of Agriculture. The world, annually imports The Department of Agri- said.

demand for meetings beas milk producers seeking cent National Western Horse Association Soil Conservation Serv- by W. T. Cooper, of Throckice survey work on the Lit- morton, Throckmorton tle river watershed prob- county, won his class of ably will be resumed by stallions, foals of 1944, and June 1, or as soon as funds went on to be crowned requite. Approximately 2,600 er sex.

In six years of work she of 100 laying hens and a cash awards have been posted Texas growers are producing for exhibitors who show animals at the Southwestern Ex-An intensive campaign in Fort Worth, March 8 to 17. The prizes are the largest more than \$100. She was their dairy cattle, raise ever offered in Fort Worth. Divisions to receive prizes include fat steers, breeding cattle, dairy cattle, sheep, swine, for more profitable produc- boys' livestock show, and tion of milk would pay big show horses. The Exposition dividends, according to will observe the 50th anniversary of the Fort Worth show, which is the oldest in

Many national breeding organizations will have entries high cost of production is thousands of gallons of for the first time in the Southattributed to labor costs milk from Wisconsin and western Livestock. Show, to and both scarcity and high the dairy States of the be held March 25 to 31 in El cost of feeds, particularly Middle West. That situa- Paso. National organizations those of protein content. tion can be changed, he to participate include the American Hereford Association, the American Aberdeen-Texas horses had a place Angus Breeders' Association tween its officials and Tex- in the spotlight at the re- and the American Quarter Total higher OPA ceiling prices Livestock Exposition Palo-premiums for the show have mino Show, held in Den-ver. Golden Boy, owned compared with last year's premiums of \$2,200.

Texas cottonseed breeders are working hard to meet the and personnel are avail- serve champion Palomino threat of synthetic fibers to able, says a report by Louis stock stallion. Cooper then market outlets for the State's P. Merrill, regional con-sold the animal for \$3,500, principal farm product. D. T. servator. This survey and one of the top prices ever Killough, veteran cotton one on the North Concho received for a 21-month- breeder at the State Expeririver watershed have top old Palomino. Another ment Station, told those at-Palomino, Billy Reed, own- tending the recent 26th aned by Tad Hill, of Survey, nual convention of the Texas La Salle county is using Moore county, won first Seed Breeders' Association, kerosene to get rid of mesplace in foals of 1945, eiththat experiments already have assured Texas cotton a

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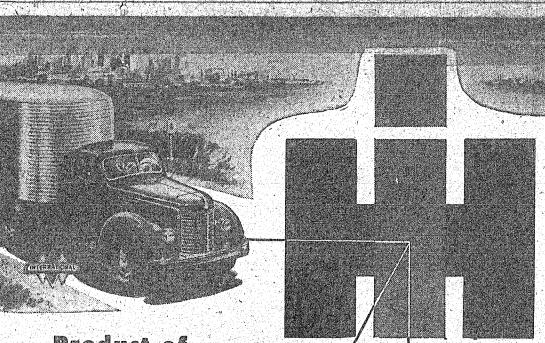
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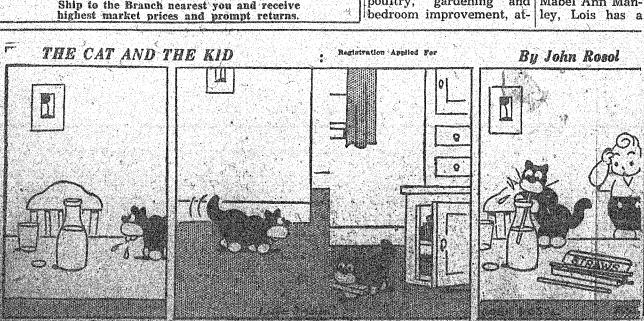
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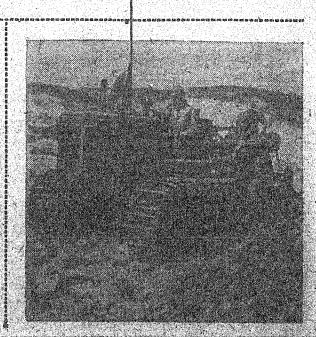
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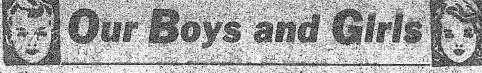
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PITY THE POOR POSSUM

By ROY L. ABBOTT (Read Magazine)

The opossum is the great-grandfather of all the rest of the mammals of the United States, but you would never suspect it to look at him. He is a sorry-looking beast, gray, scraggly, long haired and pig-nosed, with a rag-doll's shoebutton eyes, a rat's tail, critikly, paper-thin ears, and a white pointed face

commonly set in a silly grin. He is the only animal in the country that can hang by his tail.

If now you add to this the fact that he himself was an incubator baby and raises all his children after that fashion. that he is so timid as to faint at the mere sight of danger, and so witless he can scarcely be said

even to suspect any-thing, you have a men-tal blueprint of the clown of the forest. But the oposum does not ask to be admired or pitied. He can shift for himself, his family dates back to that dim epoch when the mammals, dropping the egg-laying habit inherited from the reptiles, retained their eggs internally for a period, and provided a pouch upon the mother's belly for the newborn but still embryonic

Each young opossum sets up a home or den; it may be a hole anywhere or in any-thing, tree or rock pile, self-prepared or merely appropriated from another, just so it is warm and dry and handy to woods and water. Here he fits easily into the slow, unhurried pattern of all his days to

FROM SEA DOG TO FIRE DOG—Bolero a black and white fox terrier Navy ship mascot, turns up at Philadelphia Fire C., No. 9 station, to try out the driver's seat of a fire wagon. The dog, believed to have been brought from overseas, bears a tag with "USS Bennison D. D. 662, Bolero" inscribed on it.

possum."

both favorable and unfavorable odors from the jumble that nightly comes down the wind. If a particular odor says "ripe persimmons," he merely follows his nose until

they are before him. If another scent says, "dog or fox," he shuffles to the nearest tree and climbs no higher than out of reach of

e intruder. What happens when danger comes sud-

denly upon him? One of the strangest hap-

penings in the world! He offers no battle. At the first touch of tooth or claw, he simply curls up and appears to die. He "plays

But why? Is this a trick? Naturalists once

thought so; but the opossum's brain is not equal to such a strategem. His 'possum's playing is no trick. Something actually happens to him, a kind of paralysis both of brain and muscle brought on by shock.

His slow-geared nervous system simply cannot adapt itself to sudden violence. A partial or total blackout is the result.

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This feigning of death by the opossum when his life is threatened is a strange phenomena. Apparently dead, his breathing seems to suspend and he is as limp as a distrag. By so doing he fools the smartest dogs that may shake and lick him a few times, but finally, believing the possum dead, the dog walks away, satisfied, never suspecting that the sly animal is still allowand waiting for an opportunity to case back to life and make his escape.

TOM THUMB MOST FAMOUS OF MIDGETS

Most famous of all midgets was the high-

ly publicized Tom Thumb, born at Bridge-port, Conn., in 1838, whom the great show-

man, P. T. Barnum, hired for exhibition purposes at \$3 a week. At that time, two-foot-tall Tom Thumb (real name Charles

Sherwood Stratton) was just a child, and

Barnum paid his earnings to his parents. The third year under Barnum contract, af-

ter Tom had brought a quarter of a million dollars into the box office his salary was

raised to \$50 a week. This still was a pit-tance by comparison, but by the time he-was 20 the midget's earnings were such he was able to retire wealthy. When Baraum lost everything, Tom Thumb emerged from retirement and made him another fortune. At 30, he married Lavina Warren, a Massa-

chussetts girl who was even shorter than her husband. Tom Thumb died in 1883 and was buried in a Bridgeport cemetery, where a full-sized monument was erected to his memory. His wife died two years later.

HUMMINGBIRD

The ruby-throated hummingbird is most

The ruby throated hummingbird is most active in spring, although some of the tiny birds stay all the year round in the Southwest. This bird is so swift of wing that other birds do not attempt to molest him. They shun him as we do hornets. On account of his sharp, strong bill, courage and swiftness, he whips many big birds. The food of these birds consists of nectar and this insects taken from such flowers.

and tiny insects taken from such flowers as we have in our yards and on our porches.

While the male rests and plays, the female builds the nest and rears the family. The nest is small and cup-like, lined with plant down, fine moss and bark scales. The nest is usually placed saddle-like over a branch

or in a fork. Two white eggs, about the size of small beans are laid and hatch in

two weeks. The female is duller in color than the male and does not have the brilliant ruby throat. While not seemingly fond of humans, it does not appear to fear them and is more or less unaware of their

Of his ten or more years of life, half, at least, will be spent in sleep. His ancestors, who grew up with great dinosaurs, must of necessity have been creatures of the night, and he has never seen fit to change that habit. He sleeps all day and prowls all night if the weather is favorable, although in extremely cold or windy spells he often stays in his den and drowses out

he often stays in his den and drowses out the nights as well.

In keeping with his dim wit, Nature has not made him particular about his food; nearly everything is grist to his mill, and it is far easier to list his dislikes than his likes. Along the bank and in the shallows of a creek, frogs and minnows fall as lusticus bits to his hunting. From piles, of debris he scratches out earthworms and larvae of insects, and in the fields, mice, bird eggs and young birds — even whole broads of baby rabbits—are nosed out and eaten. Nor does he disdain to visit a poul-



Mr. Opossum-—Ulown of the Popest.

try house now and then, where he may kill a few hens and play havoc with hen

But perhaps because of a greater feeling of safety or maybe partly for the sheer pleasure of swinging in the moonlight, he loves best to feed in the treetops. Active as a squirrel in climbing and aided by his strong, grasping tall, he gathers eggs in the spring and persimmons or other fruits in the fall. His pointed Jaws with their batteries of fine teeth are busy most of

the night.
Such gluttony, of course, fattens him hugely and slows his pace. Being a lover of comfort and warmth, he should drop each fall into a deathlike trance to sleep through the winter like a woodchuck. But nothing of that sort for him. True, he does spend longer hours in bed in winter—some-times several days together—but his tem-perature stays up while he sleeps. Often, in some of the worst weather, his tracks— the hind ones looking like the imprint of the hind ones looking like the imprint of a little human hand with the thumb widely extended—give unmistalsable proof that he has been abroad. How he keeps his bare feet and tail and those pitifully thin ears from freezing, and what impels him to set forth, are secrets known only to himself; but his thinking is about food—more food. Or does he have any secrets, mental operations which might be called thinking? Probably not. He may weight eight or ten pounds, but his narrow skull houses a brein only about one-fifth the size of that of a cat or raccoon of equal weight. To all who have studied him, he is a dull, stupid fel-

have studled him, he is a dull, stupid fel-

But "Nature has been wise for him," says John Burroughs. Yes, wise for one thing in giving him a nose that can pick

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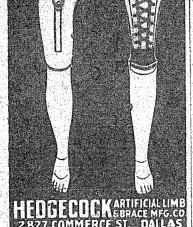
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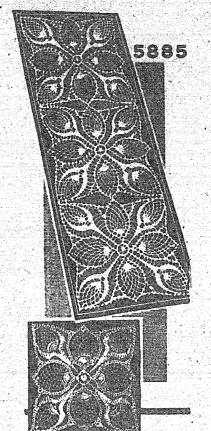
#### FIRST POST-WAR YEAR

With 1946 as the first postwar year, farm families are wondering what to expect from the future. Of course, for many families, number one event of 1946 will be the return of sons, daughters, and husbands who have been away during the war. But there are other bright prospects for farm family living, say family economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Income of farm families in general probably will continue relatively high in 1946,

say the economists. Also, many farm fami-lies have taken advantage of high wartime incomes to pay off debts and accumulate savings. These families greeted the New Year in a good financial position. Income for 1947 and 1948 is harder to predict. But of one thing there seems no doubt. The income of farm families is closely tied up with the general national employment pic-

with the general national employment pic-ture. If jobs are plentiful, there will be a larger demand for farm products. Some of the shortages of doctors and nurses will disappear as discharges from the armed forces continue. But even this is not likely to give farm people the kind of medical service they want, since the number of doctors and nurses in rural communities was decreasing even before the war. However, other things may improve rural health facilities. For instance, hospital and medical equipment left over from the war will be available at low cost to communities prepared to take advantage of them. Certain programs that were slowed down by the war will now be able to pick up



speed again. Examples are rural electrification. It seems pretty certain that more farm families will have electricity in some States, but not all States in the Southwest.

A decline in farm population, a strong wartime trend, has made it harder for farm families to got health convices community.

families to get health services, community libraries, and other community facilities. In schools, for instance, the number of pu-pils has dropped and the cost per child has risen as families moved away and those that are left have fewer children. In some communities, the trend of population away from rural districts will be checked by nonfarm families who will live in the open country, villages, or small towns — even though they work in nearby cities. This will, make it easier for the community to pay for needed services. However, schools, hospitals; and libraries serving larger areas are the only way some farm families are going to get the kind of services they want.

#### LONGER LIFE FOR TOWELS

The lucky lady who found a gift of towels under the Christmas tree will want to give those towels the care that will make them last. Here are suggestions from home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Rotate supplies by putting freshly laundered towels on the bottom of the pile so that a few towels will not get all the wear and laundering while others lie in storage. Long storage without laundering may cause the fabric to deteriorate, because smoke, dust and moisture in the air combine to weaken the cotton even while the towels are resting on the shelf. Mend snags or worn places in towels

before they go into the wash to avoid fur-ther tearing. If the selvage shows wear, check fraying by taking several rows of Stitches along the edge to strengthen it.
Wash towels before they become too

soiled and require extra rubbing or bleaching to become white again. If a bleach is used, dilute it according to directions and be sure to rinse thoroughly afterward. Strong bleaches weaken fabrics. Drying outdoors in the sunshine is a safe and effective way to whiten towels. Bring towels in as soon as they are dry, because too much whipping by the wind may loosen yarns at corners and cause them to fray. Beating in the wind is especially hard on towels

if they freeze on the line.

The home economists advise against iron-The home economists advise against ing Turkish tewels. Ironing is unnecessary labor and it mats the loops making the fabric less absorbent, and may even break the fibers in the yarns, hand and dish towels may be ironed flat and then simply folded by hand. Teaprevent too raich wear at any one place and keep the towel from splitting along creases, fold towfrom splitting along creases, fold tow-els sometimes in halves and sometimes

To avoid mildew, hang up towels immediately after use so that air can circulate through them. Never leave a damp towel in a heap in the bathroom floor or put it in a laundry bag. Mildew sometimes does not show, but even when invisible weakens fabric.

#### NEAT NECKLINE

To avoid the risk of a dusky shadow at the throat, milady will be wise to clean wool and fur collars of winter coats frequently. Clothing and textile specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say that the part of the garment at the back of the neck is subject to both perspiration. and oil from skin and hair and is a center where dust and grime accumulate and 'work in" with wear. A soiled coat collar may soil not only the skin but also the blouse or dress underneath.

To clean fur, mix sawdust or cornmeal with dry cleaning fluid and work into the fur

thoroughly, then brush out. To clean a wool collar on a dark coat, lay the coat on a table with the inside open and flat. First brush to remove loose dust. Then moisten a piece of dark cloth. Finally, brush the wool with a medium, soft brush.

A scarf helps protect both coat and

neck from soil.

#### PRESERVING NUT MEAT

Quantities of home-grown nuts, particularly pecans in the South, have grown stale and inedible each year for lack of means to keep them fresh. The action of air, hastened by heat, turns the oil in the kernels rancid. Mold and insects also cause damage.

Recent research on food preservation, Recent research on food preservation, however, has shown that this waste may be prevented by canning or freezing. Last year extension agents in Mississippi gave demonstrations of canning pecans as well as short cuts in shelling. They showed how soaking the nuts in salt water for a few hours makes the shells soft and easy to crack so that the meats can easily be

To can, the meats are first heated and dried in a slow oven, then packed hot in hot sterilized pint jars, and either processed 15 minutes in a boil-ing water, bath with the water 2 inches up on the jar, or in a steam pressure canner for 10 minutes at 5

pounds pressure.
Oklahoma scientists also report success in keeping nut meats fresh for two years by packing in moisture-proof containers and storing in freezer lockers.

#### TESTED RECIPES

Chicken Pie With Vegetables

A 4-pound hen

34 cup diced carrot ½ cup sliced onion 6 small potatoes 2 tablespoons minced parsley Salt and pepper

Simmer chicken until meat is tender. Simmer chicken until meat is tender. Remove from bones, and place in a casserole. Cover with gravy and thicken and add the vegetables. While this is getting hot in the oven, make baking powder biscuits. Place on the chicken casserole atop the chicken pie and bake 25 minutes at 450 degrees F.

#### Baked Custard

3 slightly beaten eggs 14 cup sugar 14 teaspoon salt 2 cups milk 2 cups milk Nutmeg

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Combine eggs, sugar and salt. Scald
milk and stir slowly into egg mixture;
add vanilla and pour into custard cups
or casserole. Sprinkle with nutmeg,
bake in pan of hot water in 325 degrees.
F. oven until mixture doesn't adhere to
a knife, Serve with or without whipped
cream. Serves six. Can be baked and set

aside to cool or chill before roast and apples are put in oven.

#### Baked Apples

Select good quality apples, wash and remove core (or peel). Place in baking dish. In center of each place 1 to 2 tablespoons brown or granulated sugar, and 1/2 teaspoon butter. Pour 1 cup water around apples. Bake, covered, until ap-ples are tender. Remove cover and brown slightly.

#### Lamb Barbecue

Lamb shanks or breast of lamb are both good cuts to use for this lamb barbecue. Serve it with buttered moodles, or over toasted buns. A large bowl of mixed greens salad is a good accompani-

ment, too.

2 pounds breast of lamb or lamb

shanks
2 tablespoons the
1 cup chopped onlons
1 can condensed tomato soup
2 teaspoons vinegar
3/2 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoonful Worcestershire sauce
4/2 cup diced green pepper
4/2 tup water

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Cut the lamb into narrow strips about one inch in length. Brown slowly in the melted fat. Brown slowly in the melted fat. Add the onion and cook until lightly yellowed. Add the remaining ingredients, except the green pepper, cover tightly and simmer for about one hour or until meat is tender. More water may be added if necessary. Add the green pepper the last five minutes of cooking time.

#### Packing a Lunch Box

Here are some suggestions for unch boxes. Use enough waked paper to cover sandwiches and fruit completely so that the food fruit completely so that the food doesn't dry out. And use paper cups with lids to keep raw vegetables and salads crisp and moist. To keep lettuce from wilting, wash the leaves, dry them well, and wrap them separately in waxed paper. The leaves can be added to the sandwich just before eating. wich just before eating.

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